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German Offensive Now on the Wane.

Enemy Attacks Checked by Stubborn Fighting of the French. Effective Work Among Allies. Big Advance in Macedonia.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, June 13. The French official statement says: During the course of the day the Germans launched a powerful counter attack from Courcelles to the north of Miry (Mont Didier sector) and were caught under the fire of our guns, the assaulting troops were not able to reach our positions, but were obliged to retreat to their line of departure after having suffered heavy losses. The material captured in our attacks on June 11 included ten cannon, four of them heavy pieces and a very large number of machine guns. Between the Oise and the Aisne the day was calm. On the Aisne the enemy continued this morning his thrust between the Aisne and the forest of Villers Cotterets. He was repulsed at the majority of the points, but succeeded in gaining a foothold in the village of Laversan. All attempts to dislodge him from Courcelles and advance west of Verte Foulle farm completely failed. The enemy was not able to renew his attacks. In the afternoon north of Corcy the enemy who had penetrated our lines momentarily was driven out and we established our positions in their entirety. The artillery fighting was quite spirited in the region of the Ourcq River near Champlatt and Pommelle. Quiet prevailed on the rest of the front. On June 12 our bombing planes dropped in the battle zone 16 tons of projectiles and 25 tons on cantonnements, convoys and marching troops behind the enemy lines, and bombarded as well the village of Rezon-sur-Matz, Riquebourg and the regions of Roze and Quincourt. Several fires were seen. The same day seven enemy airplanes were brought down, and nine were put out of action. In the first week of June, thirteen enemy planes were brought down by anti-aircraft guns.

THE GERMANS CHECKED.

LONDON, June 13. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)

There is a growing tone of optimism in the newspapers as it becomes clear that the Germans have been checked. They certainly compelled the French to withdraw at the northern end of the salient on the left bank of the Oise, including Carlepoint, Wood plateau, but the French retained the long belt of territory north of the Aisne, and it is to threaten this from the rear that the Germans launched the new attack south of the Aisne on a very wide front. At the same time the Germans were balked in their efforts to reach Compeigne frontally, and they hope to attain their objective by the outflanking attack. Compeigne is still eighteen miles west of the new operations with the forest of Compeigne intervening. As already pointed out, the limited success of the German offensive on Sunday, the enemy's heavy losses and the vigor of the French counter attack sharply distinguished the present from the March battle. A favorable feature of the new development is the general tendency of the fighting to rivet an increasing proportion of the German resources in the south. There is now no talk of a more formidable German stroke in another direction. The German War Minister, in the Reichstag yesterday, boasted that the battle was already won and the French reserves wiped out; but this is unsupported by the facts, for there are still great obstacles to be overcome, like the Villers-Cotterets forest, while the line of the Allies has been established and the character of the fighting is apparently changing in their favor. Foch, indeed, appears to have the situation well under control.

DEFEATED SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

LONDON, June 13. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Reuters' correspondent at the French headquarters, telegraphing under yesterday's date, says, our counter attacks yesterday between Courcelles and Belloy were delivered just as the

Germans were assembling for an attack. Consequently their positions were very strongly held and the fighting was of the bitterest description, but the French infantry, supported by tanks and the Anglo-French air squadrons, over-matched the numerically superior enemy. Battle planes flew in front of the infantry, spraying the Germans with bullets from a height of a few score yards, while bombing machines attacked the enemy formations in the rear. The losses of the Germans owing to their overcrowded front were very heavy. Their strength is, indeed, remarkable. Four divisions were identified on a front of 3,500 yards. The enemy in the centre continues at heavy cost to push his way yard by yard down the Matz Valley where there is an abundance of small woods and broken ground, affording the maximum of protection against machine guns and artillery fire. Our troops further west pushed forward on the plateau into the valley below. This position, in which the enemy believed himself firmly established 48 hours ago, was most important for his advance in the centre. It overlooks the Matz Valley and commands the junction of the main roads from Mont Didier and Beauvignes at Guvilly, through which the enemy's troops and supplies for the front line must pass, and also the junction of the Smis-Compeigne roads, on which the enemy depends for his advance southwards. The French thus overlooked the German centre. This must already have greatly embarrassed the enemy. The Germans east of the Oise developed a new attack on both banks of the Aisne, starting from the line of Moulin-sur-Touvent, Ambly, Cury and Domniers, and fronting the Oise. Evidently the enemy intends to march along both banks of the Aisne skirting Villers-Cotterets forest on the north and drive the French not merely out of the wooded salient north of the old Franco-German front and also the Ourcampes, Carlepoint and Montagne forest, but also out of the much larger Aisne forest, between the old front and the Aisne, and possibly out of the still larger Compeigne forest immediately south. There is no indication at present that he will be able to carry out his aim.

FRENCH HOLD POSITION.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, June 12. (By the Associated Press.)—The defence of Courcelles on the left wing of the battle front by the French against attacks repeated day and night from June 9th to 11th, makes a wonderful story of heroism. The village, which is most important owing to its commanding position, was for forty-eight hours almost surrounded by the enemy, but the French held on, and when a favorable opportunity came, sortied and counter attacked, repulsing the Germans from the vicinity.

ENEMY THROWN BACK.

PARIS, June 13. (Official.)—During last night the Germans did not renew their attacks between Mont Didier and the region of Antheuil. The French troops are consolidating their positions there. On the right wing of this battlefield the French by a counter attack hurled the enemy back to the north bank of the Matz River. East of the Oise the French

have occupied their new positions on the heights of Croix Ricard and Melcoq. Hundreds of prisoners and many machine guns remain in the hands of the French. Violent combats continue between the Aisne River and Villers-Cotterets. The Germans have made progress as far as the ravine east of Laversan. After violent fighting the enemy has obtained a footing in Courves and St. Pierre Aigle. The Germans made a violent attack on the front between Bouresche and Belleau Wood. American troops broke up the attack and inflicted serious losses upon the enemy, holding all the gains which they had made.

ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, June 13. In Macedonia the French troops have captured ground to a depth of nearly nine and a half miles over an eleven mile front, occupying eleven villages, and taken 310 enemy prisoners.

HAIG'S REPORT.

LONDON, June 13. Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France to-night says: In a successful minor operation carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Merris we captured 48 prisoners, 6 machine guns and trench mortars. Except for normal activity on both sides in the different sectors, there is nothing further to report.

ENEMY SUFFERS.

PARIS, June 13. A concentrated fire from the French guns caught a powerful German force attempting a counter attack between Courcelles and Mery, and not only drove them back, but inflicted heavy losses, according to the war office announcement to-night. The Germans gained a footing in the village of Laversan, but other attempts in this region failed.

ALWAYS MISCALCULATES.

LONDON, June 13. Commenting on the boastful statement of General Von Stein, the German War Minister, regarding the German successes in the present offensive, the Daily Mail notes particularly that General Von Stein was certain that Germany was approaching her goal. The fact is, the newspaper continues, that at every turn since 1914 the German military party has been able to produce precise calculations proving that victory was just within their grasp, but at every turn there has been some fatal flaw in those calculations which has unfounded their predictions. The German staff overlooks every time the truth that moral forces still count in this world; it forgets the unconquerable spirit of Great Britain, France and America.

MINES LOCATED.

WELLINGTON, June 13. Two enemy mines have been destroyed off the North Cape, the northern extremity of New Zealand, according to an announcement made here. They probably were sowed by the German raider Sea Adler.

ANOTHER WAR ZONE.

LONDON, June 13. The German Admiralty intends to declare the east coast of the United States from Mexico to Canadian waters a danger zone and will warn neutral shipping, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam quoting reports received from Berlin.

THE NAVY'S VALUE.

LONDON, June 13. An example of the routine work carried out by the British Admiralty during three and a half years of war is shown in the fact that despite Germany's submarines, 17 million passengers have been conducted in military transports back and forth to the various theatres of war. The number of

animals conveyed exceeds 2,900,000, the number of vehicles carried was more than 400,000, and quantity of stores transported was in excess of 37,000,000 tons. In addition, considerable assistance in transport has been given by British ships to other Allied nations. The British Admiralty has carried nearly a million tons of stores for the Italian Government.

SINKING THE SUBS.

LONDON, June 13. In an interview with the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, had the following to say with regard to submarines: The Allied navies continue to sink more German submarines than the enemy can build. It is certainly a fact that since January we have sunk more submarines than they have built. We attack their submarines seventy times a week on the average. We base our returns of subs. destroyed only on those we are sure of from having seen wrecks, or secured the crews, but most of the other submarines hit are in urgent need of repairs and it is evident that the results of many of our attacks are unknown. If you have moles in your garden you may put down a thousand traps without catching all of them, and it is the same with submarines.

THE SILVER BULLET.

LONDON, June 13. In the House of Commons on Tuesday next, Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is expected to move a war appropriation of £200,000,000, making the total appropriations since the beginning of the war £7,342,000,000.

DR. QUIGLEY DEAD.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 13. Stricken with acute indigestion on Tuesday night, Dr. Richard F. Quigley, Barrister, one of the most widely known laymen of the Catholic Church in Canada, died to-day in the St. John Infirmary. He was a bachelor, and about 70 years of age. He was very

scholarly, a master of languages, particularly well versed in Catholic Church Canon Law and Church History. He won from Pope Leo XIII. the letter of Doctor of Philosophy by his defence of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. This was in a press controversy with the late Rev. J. M. Davenport, an Anglican clergyman here, and provided the series of letters "Ipsa, Ipsa, Ipsum." Dr. Quigley was prominent in the Knights of Columbus. He was a native of Newcastle, N.B.

PLEADS FOR UNIFIED COMMAND.

LONDON, June 13. Writing in the Daily Telegraph, Archibald S. Hurd, the widely known naval authority, pleads urgently for a unified command for the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean, especially in view of the probable accession to the strength of the enemy of the bulk of the ships belonging to the former Russian Black Sea fleet.

AMERICANS WILL MAKE SACRIFICES.

LONDON, June 13. The American Army is prepared, if necessary, to make greater sacrifices than that involved in the brigading of American troops with the French and British, declares the correspondent of the Daily Mail with the Americans in France. After recording constantly and deeply expressed regrets among the American troops that more trained Americans have not been available to assist the French and the willingness of the Americans to sacrifice themselves if need be, the correspondent says, this is the spirit of the whole army.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

LONDON, June 13. A successful daylight raid was carried out by us yesterday southeast of Arras, says to-day's war office report. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. One hostile trench mortar was brought back to our lines and two others were destroyed. During the night local operations were undertaken by us successfully southeast of Merris and east of Diekebusche Lake. In the former sector our line has been advanced a short distance with little cost and a number of prisoners taken.

A NEW ACHIEVEMENT.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, June 13. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The importance of the role of our air service in the fighting is daily increasing. During yesterday's operations our light bombardment squadrons performed the unprecedented feat of attacking German heavy gun batteries in action, and silencing them by killing or scattering the gunners. In the Picardy offensive our fighting planes repeatedly attached field gun batteries with machine guns; but silencing heavy batteries by bomb attacks from the air is a new achievement in the war.

NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

Capt. Riley, M.C.

Capt. Christopher Riley, M.C., formerly Private Secretary to His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson, is back again with his regiment in France. After returning to England he was given light duty in London and subsequently passed by a medical board as "fit" for active service, except french work. He is now A. D. C. to General Geoffrey Peilding, D.S.O., Coldstream Guards.

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Avalon Lodge Election

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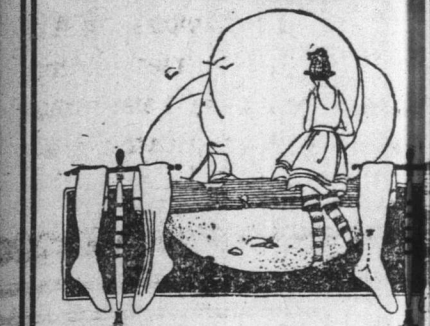
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