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GERMANS ON THE DEFENSIVE

Enemy is Being Held Almost Everywhere, and is Being Compelled to Defend Vicious
Blows Delivered by the Allies—American Troops Do Good Work at Chateau
Thierry—United States Warships in Contact With German Submarines.

ENEMY DRIVEN FROM THIERRY BY AMERICANS

Town Was Threatened With Imminent Capture by the Germans.
BRIDGE WAS BLOWN UP
French Troops Protected by Machine Gunners From U. S. Army.

With the French Army on the Marne, June 4—American machine gunners, only an hour or so after their arrival on the banks of the River Marne on May 31 took a most active part in the defence of Chateau Thierry which then was menaced with imminent capture by the Germans.

Scarcely had the Americans alighted from their motor lorries when they were ordered into Chateau Thierry with a battalion of French colonial troops. The Americans immediately organized their defences and by rapid action and excellent shooting caused the approaching enemy to hesitate.

French Official Report

Paris, June 4.—A very appreciable slackening of the German effort is noted in the announcement of the French war office tonight. The French positions at certain points have been improved, and a German attack which at first made some progress was later repulsed. The text of the statement reads:
"During the course of the day the enemy considerably slackened his action, which was limited to a few local attempts. The enemy artillery displayed activity north of the Aisne, between the Aisne and Ourcq rivers, and in the region of Rheims.

F. M. HOLLAND DIES IN WELLESLEY HOSPITAL

He Was Brought From Muskoka, as His Illness Had Taken a More Serious Turn.
Frederick Montford Holland, manager of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company which went into liquidation last fall, died last night at the Wellesley Hospital.

GERMAN SUPER-SUBS MYTH, SAYS EXPERT

Are No More Formidable Than Those Which Britain is Now Building.
London, June 4.—Stories of Germany's submarine engines may be dismissed, says Archibald S. Hurd, widely known writer on naval subjects, in an article appearing in The Daily Telegraph.

TORONTO MAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Herbert Bland Severely Injured Near Chatham and Little Hope is Held Out for Recovery.
Blenheim, June 4.—Herbert Bland of Toronto, traveler for linotype machines, was so badly hurt this afternoon near Government Park in South Harwich Township when his auto turned turtle, that little hope is held out for his recovery. J. C. Sheppard of The Chatham News and "Con" Shea, a Chatham printer, were badly hurt, but will recover. The men were driving at high speed and in making a sharp turn in the road a wheel broke and the car was overturned and was carried many yards by its momentum. Bland was rushed to Chatham Hospital.

Hostile Raiding Parties Repulsed by the British

London, June 4.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says:
"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel and Boyelles. Another raid attempted by the enemy northwest of Kemmel Hill was driven off by French troops, who secured a few prisoners.

AIR FIGHTING IN ITALY

British Air Forces Down Five German Airplanes.
London, June 4.—A British-Italian official statement issued today says:
"Since May 25 the Royal Air Force has destroyed fourteen enemy airplanes and driven one down out of control. One British machine failed to return."

PEMBERTON-BILLING ACQUITTED OF LIBEL

Lively Scenes Occur in London Court While Judge Sums Up Evidence.
BENCH MUCH INTERRUPTED
Court Called Liar by Witness—Famous Vice Accusation Trial Ends.
London, June 4.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, who has been on trial on a charge of libel preferred by Miss Maud Allan and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent Theatre, was found not guilty today.

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RAILROAD STATIONS TARGETS OF BRITISH

Eighteen Tons of Explosives Are Dropped at St. Quentin, Douai and Luxembourg.
London, June 4.—The British official communication dealing with aerial operations issued today says:
"There was less activity in the air yesterday. There was some reconnaissance and photographic work carried out, and in the course of the night a total of 18 tons of bombs were dropped on our airplanes. The targets chiefly attacked were the railway stations at St. Quentin, Douai and Luxembourg.

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MAY SHIP PRODUCTION LARGEST IN HISTORY

Washington, June 4.—On the heels of the German submarine raid in the North Atlantic the shipping board announced tonight that production of new vessels in May was the greatest of any month in the history of the nation. There were completed and delivered to the shipping board forty-four ships, totaling 259,571 tons, three times the output of January and twice that of February.

CANNOT ACHIEVE DECISIVE RESULTS

Crown Prince's Army Unable to Accomplish Many More Gains.
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HOW LIEUTENANT WON THE VICTORIA CROSS

London, June 4.—The London Gazette announces the award of five new Victoria crosses. Two of the recipients are dead. The stories as usual reveal almost superhuman heroism.
Lieut. E. S. Dougal, of the field artillery, subsequently killed, undoubtedly averted a serious breach in the British line by his personality and skilful leadership throughout the day. Lieut. Dougal rallied and organized the infantry whom the enemy had pressed back to a level with his battery, supplied them with Lewis guns, rifles, and with them formed a line in front of his battery, which meanwhile was harassing the advancing enemy with rapid fire.

FAIRBANKS IS DEAD

Former Vice-President of United States Succumbs to Interstitial Nephritis.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, and former United States senator for Indiana, died at his home here at 8:55 o'clock tonight. Death was due to interstitial nephritis, which has been a chronic ailment with him, but not regarded as particularly serious until recently. All members of the former vice-president's family, except Major Richard Fairbanks, who is in France, were at his bedside.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH U-BOAT RAIDERS

SEVERAL CANADIANS IN AIR FORCES SHARE IN KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS
Capt. A. G. Henshaw Receives Cross—Two Toronto Men Mentioned in Despatches.
London, June 4.—Several Canadians in the air forces are granted in connection with the King's birthday honors. Capt. A. G. Henshaw receives the Air Force Cross. The following are mentioned in the despatches: Flight-Lieut. N. A. Major, Montreal; J. E. Bath, Toronto; J. O. Galpin, Ottawa; Flight Commander Theodore Hallam, Toronto.

POLICEMAN FIRES SHOT AFTER FLEEING YOUTH

Exciting Chase Out Queen Street to Recover Car Alleged to Have Been Stolen.
After an exciting chase in a motor car on West Queen street last night Roger Moffatt, aged 14, of 30 Howland avenue, was arrested by Police-man Smith, of Cowan avenue station, on a charge of the theft of a motor car from Clarence Martin, 128 St. Clarens avenue.

THREE UPRISINGS IN AUSTRIAN ARMY

Several Regiments Kill German Officers and Take to Hills.
Washington, June 4.—Austrian soldiers returning from the prison camps in Russia apparently instigated the recent revolts in the Austrian army, according to German newspapers which finally have published accounts of the uprising. An official despatch from Switzerland today states the papers as saying that the trouble started in the Slavic battalion of the ninth infantry at Judenburg, and extended to Czech and Serbian regiments at other stations.

GERMAN DELEGATES

Enemy Will Be Represented by Four Men at War Prisoners' Conference.
London, June 4.—The German representatives to the Anglo-German war prisoners' conference will be General Friedrich Eriy, Councillor Arkhardt and Major Draudt, who participated in a previous similar conference, and Prince Hatzfeldt of Wiltensberg, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. Lord Newton and Gen. Beilfield, are the British representatives.

GEN. WILLIAMS RECOVERING

London, June 4.—General Victor Williams, lately a prisoner in Germany, is now recovering his health and lost memory. He is in Berkshire.

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