

GERMANS CAME TO HALT WEST OF THE OISE RIVER

THE ENEMY IN EMBARRASSING POSITION NEAR COURCELLES

French Artillery on Plateau Overlooking Centre German Position—Teutons Hurlled Back Across Matz River and Strain on Compiegne Relieved For Present.

German forces which succeeded in crossing the Matz river, to the west of the Oise, on the battle front south of Noyon, held their positions for but a brief period. French troops, counter-attacking the enemy, have hurled him back to the north bank of the river and checked his advance toward Compiegne.

The news from the scene of the tremendous struggle, as told in official statements, shows that on the field west of the Oise the Germans have come to a halt, for the present at least.

Embarrassing For Huns.

The enemy has not renewed his attacks on the line from Courcelles to Anthuill, where on Tuesday a brilliant counter-attack of the French swept the invaders back and re-established the French lines on the plateau overlooking the centre of the German position. This position is most embarrassing to the Germans, for it places many of their most important lines of communication under the direct fire of the French artillery.

Further east the Germans, similarly, have not continued their advance toward the Arois river. The crossing of the Matz by the Germans on Tuesday night constituted a very serious threat to Compiegne. It also tended to weaken the French positions on the east side of the Oise river. The French success in driving the enemy back across the Matz, therefore, is cheering news for the Allies. The French are now strongly posted on the south bank of the Matz.

French Withdrawal.

East of the Oise the French have withdrawn their lines south of the Ourscamp and Carlepoint Forests, but are protecting the Laigue Forest along the line, which is very strong. This change in the line was expected since the Germans occupied Ribecourt, on the west bank of the Oise.

The attack on the front southwest of Soissons is making ground, but the progress is apparently too slow for the Germans to realize their plans to cut in behind Compiegne Forest and outflank the French positions further north. In the fighting so far the Germans have made less than a mile along a front about three miles long from south of Ambloy to St. Pierre-Aigle.

The Germans realize, evidently, the danger to them in the Chateau Thierry sector, near the Marne, and have made a violent attack against the line held by the American troops northwest of that city. The Americans have held their ground and have repulsed the enemy with heavy losses. In the Flanders salient the British and French have been active. The former have improved their positions near Merris, on the western angle of the battle line there, while the French have extended their lines near Ypres.

French Statement.

The text of the statement follows: "During last night the Germans did not renew their attack between Montdidier and the region of Anthuill. 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-Ricart and Mollcooc. Hundreds of prisoners and much 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 Laveraine.

"After violent fighting, the enemy has obtained a foothold in Coevres and St. Pierre-Aigle.

"The Germans made a violent attack on the front between Bourches and Belleau Wood. American troops broke up the attack and inflicted serious losses upon the enemy, holding all the gains which they had made."

WILL PRESERVE SACRED SPOT AT GRAND PRE

Memorial Chapel Will Be Erected on Site of Ancient Chapel—Old Document Presented Historical Society.

Grand Pre, June 13—The site of the chapel, presbytery, graveyard and old well at the Willows here, sacred to the descendants of the Acadians, has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is intended to fence it, erect a memorial chapel there and make it worthy of the halo of romance that Longfellow's Evangeline has glorified the place. The Acadians have already subscribed some thousands of dollars for the object.

A descendant of General Nicholson who commanded the troops from Boston that captured Port Royal in 1710, has presented a local historical society at Annapolis Royal with a document written by the General. There is to be a meeting there the first of July of people interested in local history.

VESSEL LAUNCHED

Quebec, June 13—The "War Seneca," a 250-foot wooden vessel was successfully launched today at Quinlan and Robertson's yards this city.

PASTORAL CHANGES HARTLAND HAS NEW INDUSTRY

Starch Factory Which Will Greatly Benefit Potato Producers in Operation—Few Plants of this Kind in Canada.

Hartland, June 13—For years Maine has been manufacturing starch but in Canada it is a new industry and Hartland may now claim the honor of being among the pioneer towns of Canada to manufacture this much needed article. The Hartland factory is now in operation and after only two or three weeks' work has turned out almost 50 tons. There is an affiliated concern in Woodstock which has a similar, though much smaller plant in connection with the potato products factory there, but in addition to these there are but few other factories of this kind in Canada. One of these, in Quebec.

The Hartland plant has been constructed on a much larger scale than the ordinary factory of Aroostook county and will later, when stock is available be capable of a tremendous output.

This new industry at Hartland will prove a boon to the farmers in this section of the province. A farmer may now sell his entire crop, since starch factories generally utilize the small ungraded potatoes—the culls from the fields. And should the table stock go flat he has still a loop-hole of safety at the starch factory.

H. H. Hatfield, R. W. Cameron, and A. W. Kyle, all of this town, are large stock holders and also the managers of this enterprising concern.

MILION BARRELS OF APPLES ACROSS BAY

Hatfield, June 13—"We will have a million barrels of apples in the valley this season," the speaker was W. W. Pines, of Waterville, who has one of the finest orchards in the fruit belt. Mr. Pines arrived in Halifax last evening and was discussing the report that fruit prospects had been darkened by the frosts of a week or so ago. "I never saw my orchard look more promising and other orchards I have seen are also looking good. The apples are setting well."

GERMANS PLAN END OF WAR NEXT FALL

Prisoners Taken By Americans Glad To Get Captured—Officers in Hun Ranks Scarce.

With the American Army in France, June 13—(By The Associated Press)—Among the prisoners captured by the American marines when they cleared out the Belleau Wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry, were six German officers, a major, a captain and four lieutenants. All were poorly clad and some had pieces of bread tied to their uniforms with strings. The prisoners said they were glad to be captured. All of Germany's plans, they said, called for ending the war next fall.

The scarcity of officers in the German army is shown by the fact that one of the prisoners, a first sergeant, commanded a company. He said this was a common thing now. Comparative quiet prevailed along the Marne sector today.

TORONTO CATTLE

Toronto, June 13—Cattle receipts—871; calves, 145; hogs, 1,764; sheep, 197; trade slow, prices steady.

WOMEN INDIGNANT AT ACTION OF SENATE

Brantford, Ont., June 13—The action of the Canadian Senate in throwing out the amendment to the criminal code raising the age of consent from sixteen to eighteen years of age, after the House of Commons had approved of the amendment, was denounced in no weak language at the opening session of the National Council of Women here yesterday afternoon. So heated did the discussion become that Lady Taylor of Wimborne made the comment that she feared that some of them would be arrested for treason because of the comments on Canada's upper house.

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WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh west-ly showers, but mostly clear. June 13—Northern Partly cloudy Friday. Fresh northwest breeze. June 14—The low area is over New Brunswick, and the weather has been fair with a high temperature.

ALMANAC.

Phases of the Moon.	
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.	Min. Max.
1st	54 84
2nd	52 82
3rd	50 80
4th	48 78
5th	46 76
6th	44 74
7th	42 72
8th	40 70
9th	38 68
10th	36 66
11th	34 64
12th	32 62
13th	30 60
14th	28 58
15th	26 56
16th	24 54
17th	22 52
18th	20 50
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20th	16 46
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23rd	10 40
24th	8 38
25th	6 36
26th	4 34
27th	2 32
28th	0 30
29th	-2 28
30th	-4 26
31st	-6 24

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