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Toward Paris Most Important Develop-
ment—Enemy Intentions Revealed—
German Guns Buisier East of Aims
and North of Albert

Paris, June 1.—The military critics, says a Havas Agency review today, still view the situation as serious, but consider the signs increasingly reassuring. The most important development is regarded as the enemy's attempt to advance westward and push toward Paris. Thus, it is considered, revealing his strategic intentions unmistakably.

In the first shock of this new push, it is pointed out, the Allies were obliged to give ground in some places, but they held their own on the Aisne and the Ourcq, and their vigorous counter-attacks are considered a prelude to the stoppage of the enemy advance.

At present the most important part of the battlefield is that with Noyon on the right to the south of it on the one end, and the district north of Chateau Thierry on the left on the other. It is here that the German rush toward Paris demands undivided attention.

The newspaper L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's organ, is optimistic today over the situation. It points out that the enemy plan to draw the Allies toward the south and to push on westward only met with success so far as the first part of it was concerned. The remainder of the plan is being completely defeated, it declares, and everything gives reason to believe the enemy will be finally stopped.

NEAR AMIENS
AND ALBERT

London, June 1.—It is announced officially that the German artillery was considerably more active this morning in the sectors of Villers-Bretonneux, east of Amiens, and Hebuterne, north of Albert. It is announced officially.

TRYING HARD
TO BREAK THE
WESTERN WING

Paris, June 1.—Against the western wing of the battlefield from the Oise to Chateau Thierry, the strongest German offensive has been directed since the beginning of the war.

PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES

Seed Sales Very Large—Fodder
Crops Successful—Importation
of Wheat Now Being Undertaken

Provincially, the department has been the scene of a number of important activities. The sale of selected seeds and that of the government policy with regard to farmers' approval is shown by the fact that the demand has far exceeded the expectations.

BUSSY SPRING

Large quantities of eggs of approved origin were imported and distributed and the results reported have been almost uniformly satisfactory.

NEW POLITICAL
PARTY IN ENGLAND

British Workers' League Basis of
It—Confidence in Government

London, June 1.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The British Workers' League has decided to form itself into a political party to be known as the National Democratic and Labor Party. The council of the league also has passed resolutions expressing full confidence in the cabinet.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Customs receipts here for May totalled \$2,287,85, as compared with \$411,503.08 for the corresponding month last year. The amount received last month \$40,000 less was included.

FIGHTING NEAR
SOISSONS VERY
HEAVY; ALLIES
DID WELL THERE

Resistance of French Division
There Acmo of Heroism

THE ADVANCE ON THE ALETTE

German Evidently Feared Counter-
Attack There, Engaging
Front Line Troops—Eastward
Flank of Allies Showing Won-
derful Tenacity

With the French Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—While continuing their strong pressure on the centre of their line, the Germans today began a violent diversion on the western wing along the Ailette River, where they advanced nearly five miles.

The reason for this new push is probably because the Germans feared a counter-attack in that region that might endanger their forces now contained within the bulging salient into which the enemy progressed on the first day.

The Allies chose to recede, leaving in the possession of the Germans a patch of territory approximately stretching from the extreme limit of Verres, on the Oise, passing by Ebranecourt to Epagny.

In the vicinity of Soissons, further combats of extreme violence today raged in favour of the Allies. In this region the resistance of the French division was the absolute acme of heroism, fighting as they were against odds immensely superior.

NO THOUGHT OF AN
ALLIANCE OF JAPAN
WITH GERMANY,
SAYS THE PREMIER

London, June 1.—There is little present possibility of an alliance between Germany and Japan, says Premier Lloyd George, in an interview with the Daily Mail in an interview recently.

I. K. L. ROSS HAS
ENTRY IN FAMOUS
KENTUCKY HANDICAP

Big Turf Event Today at Douglas
Park—Worth About \$15,000
to Winner

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—Twelve stars of the running turf are carried to go to the post at Douglas Park today to struggle for fame and fortune for their owners which goes with winning the sixth running of the Kentucky Handicap, the richest of all American races for thoroughbred three year olds and over.

ITALY READY FOR
EXPECTED BLOW

With the Italian Army, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—It is considered a question of only a short time when the Austrian offensive, long heralded by the meeting of the German and Austrian emperors, will break violently. This is further indicated by the local actions at both extremities of this front.

BRITISH GRATITUDE FOR
CUBAN GENEROSITY

London, June 1.—The British government has directed the British minister in Havana to express to the Cuban government their cordial appreciation of Cuba's generosity in authorizing the expenditure of up to \$600,000 yearly on Cuban Red Cross activities in Europe, and in allocating \$240,000 for the aid of civilians in the war zone, relatives of those killed in the war and incapacitated soldiers.

Governor-General At
Beamsville Aerodrome

Meets Donors of Aeroplanes and Sees Flight
of the Gift Machines



Beamsville, Ont., June 1.—His Excellency the Governor-General visited the aerodrome at Beamsville this afternoon. A flight of gift aeroplanes was made from the Leaside aerodrome (North Toronto) to Beamsville, where they were inspected by his excellency. The distance, sixty miles, was covered in less than an hour.

RUTH STILL LEADS

Burns Passes Siler—The Batmen
in the Major Leagues

Chicago, June 1.—A drive for second place battling honors in the American League is under way with Burns, Philadelphia first baseman, leading the attack. Burns, according to averages reported, passed George Siler, St. Louis, who led the league in batting average last Wednesday, and has an average of .359. Siler is five points behind him.

MORE THAN SATISFACTORY,
SAYS SCHWAB, OF THE
U. S. SHIPBUILDING WORK

New York, June 1.—In May the United States built and put into commission 250,000 dead weight tons of shipping and during the month of June, according to the U. S. Shipping Board, declared Charles M. Schwab, government director of shipbuilding, that the work was "more than satisfactory."

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN ONTARIO

More Than 1,900 Cases in May—In-
crease in Number of Smallpox Pa-
tients

Toronto, May 31.—An epidemic of measles throughout the province is recorded by the provincial board of health. More than 1,900 cases and twelve deaths are reported for the month.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR
AMERICAN SOLDIERS

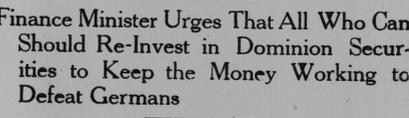
Madame Kathleen Furlong Schmidt and Miss Helen Furlong, gave a delightful recital at Croton Hut, Camp Devon, on last Tuesday on invitation of Mrs. S. Warren Sturges of Boston. Among other selections Madame Furlong Schmidt sang a recital of songs, "Owl Be With Our Boy Tonight."

U. S. TO CALL 280,000
TO COLORS THIS MONTH

Washington, June 1.—It is officially announced that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report on June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they are to be assigned, so the list of appointments is for the present being withheld.

SIXTEEN MILLIONS DUE
IN INTEREST TODAY ON
OUR HOME WAR LOANS

Finance Minister Urges That All Who Can
Should Re-Invest in Dominion Secur-
ities to Keep the Money Working to
Defeat Germans



Ottawa, June 1.—The interest payment which is due today on Canadian domestic war loans will amount to more than \$16,000,000. This large sum, which will be paid out chiefly in Canada, represents the first interest payment on the Victory loan, and the regular payment on the 1915 loan.

FALLS 2,000 FEET
BUT LIFE SAVED

American Aviator Keeps Presence
of Mind When Machine Plunges
in "Tailspin"—Drops Clear of
Wreckage

New York, June 1.—While Lieutenant Gardner C. Means and four other army aviators were practicing in a flying formation similar to that of the Germans' "flying circus," at a height of about 2,000 feet over the Hazelhurst Aviation Field near Mineola, Means, who was at the peak of the formation, lost control of his machine and the plane whirled to the ground in the dangerous tailspin. It fell within a few feet of the spot where Cadet Aviator Charles B. Fairwater was killed on Monday when his airplane fell to earth in a tail-spin.

GERMANS GET
OVER PARIS IN
2ND EFFORT
OF THE NIGHT

Paris, June 1.—German airmen attempted two air raids on Paris last night. The first was a failure, but in the second bombs were dropped on the capital. An official statement says:

A CONTRAST

All England Inquire of Latest
Example of German Bad Faith

London, June 1.—A wave of indignation is sweeping the country, aroused by the German response to the British consideration for the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi at Cologne.

LIFE OR DEATH
TO AUSTRALIA

That's What War Means, Says Premier
Hughes—Invites U. S. to Join
"Hands Off" Policy in Pacific

New York, June 1.—Declaring that Australia is committed to an Australian Monroe doctrine, Premier Hughes of Australia made a plea in an address here last night for American co-operation to maintain after the war a "hands off" policy in the Pacific.

THREE EXTRA YEARS
OF STUDY FOR SURGEONS

Resolution at Canadian Medical
Association Convention—Also
Ask for Canadian A. M. C.
Museum

Hamilton, Ont., June 1.—At the closing session of the Canadian Medical Association convention here yesterday a resolution was passed at a meeting of the surgical section asking the government to take steps to control the issue of licenses to surgeons and requiring them to take three extra years of study, either in a hospital or with a qualified surgeon.

RED CROSS PROTEST AGAINST BOMBING OF HOSPITALS

Geneva, June 1.—The members of the International Red Cross committee are preparing a strong protest against the bombing of hospitals behind the British and American fronts by German airmen. The committee expressed deep indignation when official facts and figures on the bombing raids were presented. The protest will be on the lines of that sent to Germany concerning the sinking of hospital ships.