

GERMAN ATTACKS BETWEEN OISE AND AISNE MET WITH FAILURE

Grilling Gun Fire Forced Assaulting Troops to Fall Back Although Hospice Was Taken by Foe.

A despatch from the French Army in France says:—Continued attempts by the Germans to extend their lines on the Oise on Wednesday met with disastrous failure. They tried to get around Pont L'Evêque by crossing the Oise in the neighborhood of the northern-most point of Carlepont Wood, where the small hill, Montalgache, stands out like a bastion, but the French drove them back immediately they left the protection of their lines.

The sector between the Oise and the Aisne also found the allies very active. They are determined to hold this and are displaying the greatest energy in improving their positions, at the same time capturing small batches of prisoners, most of whom show signs of terrible fatigue and privation.

A despatch from the British Army in France, says:—An enemy attack against the French in the neighborhood of Loire on Wednesday night met with a repulse, although the Germans apparently succeeded in capturing Loire Hospice, which lies just south-east of the village.

The operation was a local one, with Loire as its objective.

The Hospice was gained after hard fighting, but when the assaulting troops tried to advance further they came up against such a grilling machine-gun fire and artillery fire that they were forced to abandon the attempt and fall back to the Hospice, which at the latest reports, they were still holding. This bit of ground, with the buildings, has changed hands innumerable times within the past few weeks. Loire and the Hospice lie well up on a slope which culminates in the important elevation known as Mont Rouge, to the west.

Numerous raids are being attempted by the Germans along the British front with the purpose of taking prisoners from whom the enemy, perhaps, hopes to learn whether the battle of the Aisne has brought about any change in the disposition of the allied troops.

Several raids were started last night. They proved costly failures. At 1 o'clock Thursday morning the grey coats essayed a raiding thrust near Morlancourt. They found the British ready. The Germans were repulsed with considerable losses.



A Western Canadian trooper escorting a party of German prisoners captured in Flanders.

AMERICAN MARINES ATTACK SUCCESSFULLY IN CHATEAU THIERRY SECTOR

Hold All Important High Ground and Captured Large Number of Prisoners.

A despatch from the American Army in Picardy says: American marines attacked the Germans at dawn on Thursday morning and gained 3½ miles over a four-kilometre front, and capturing 100 prisoners in the Chateau Thierry sector. The French, attacking at the same time on the left, took 100 prisoners.

The Americans now hold all the important high ground north-west of Chateau Thierry.

The marines again attacked at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and the battle is still raging.

The fight started at 3.54 o'clock on Thursday morning, and the Americans had attained all their objectives by 7.45 o'clock. The Americans have

been pressing the Germans so hard that the enemy has been forced to throw three new divisions of his best troops in the line during the last three days.

Soon after the attack of Thursday morning the Americans carried Hill 142 (about two-thirds of a mile south of Torcy), the highest point in this vicinity and swept on and stopped at the foot of a wheat field on the other side, from where they raked the Germans with machine guns. One entire enemy machine gun company was almost annihilated. The Germans had donned French uniforms, but the Americans, forewarned, poured volleys of fire into them. One German soldier had 32 wounds. Among those captured were two officers.

RHINE CITIES AGAIN BOMBED

British Airmen Caused Enormous Destruction in Enemy Territory.

A despatch from London says: The British official communication dealing with aviation issued on Thursday night says:

"Wednesday night our long-distance bombing machines again attacked the Metz-Sablons station triangle and also the railway sidings at Thionville, dropping five tons of bombs with good results, although the visibility was indifferent. Thursday morning the railway station at Soblentz was heavily attacked by us. Good bursts were observed on the railway line. All the machines emerged safely.

"The fine weather of Wednesday enabled our airmen to carry out much photographic, reconnaissance and artillery work. Twenty tons of bombs were dropped on different targets, including dumps and railway billets, the Armentieres and Roye stations and the Zebrugges seaplane base.

"In addition, our long-distance day-bombing machines heavily attacked the railway station and barracks at Treves and the Metz-Sablons railway station, and the railways at Karlsruhe, returning without loss.

"Seven hostile machines and three German observation balloons were shot down during the day by our airmen, and three hostile airplanes were driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

"Wednesday night 18 tons of bombs were dropped by us on the St. Quentin, Poeninghe, Cambrai and Armentieres stations. All our machines returned."

BURDEN OF WAR WILL OUTLAST GENERATIONS.

A despatch from London says:—Right Hon. Bonar Law, in the course of his comments on the double income tax, said that the war was going to leave a financial burden which would outlast many generations.

What would have to be considered was how each part of the Empire should bear its own burden, and, having regard for the immense natural resources of the dominions, he thought they would be better able to bear their share than the Mother Country would be able to bear hers.

457,000 TONS BACON AND HAM REACH BRITAIN FROM AMERICA

A despatch from London says:—John R. Clynes, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Food, told the House of Commons on Thursday that no efforts of the German submarines, however severe, could menace the civilian population of Great Britain. He said that 457,000 tons of bacon and ham recently had been imported from America.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

An order has been issued prohibiting all aliens from addressing or taking part in meetings.

The widows and orphans of life-boatmen killed on duty will be paid pensions instead of lump sums.

The land in England and Wales under wheat is nearly double what it was on the same date last year.

An association has been formed in England to collect the combings of long-haired dogs.

Mrs. Mary Ann Surrey, a native of Ilford, died recently at the advanced age of 101 years.

Lord Clinton has been appointed Keeper of the Privy Seal by the Prince of Wales.

The Overseas Club has received from a member in Brazil 1,001 sacks of coffee for the British Red Cross.

A memorial is being erected to the men of the village of Great Easton, near Dunmow, who have fallen in the war.

Lieut. John Francis Harlow, son of J. S. Harlow, of the Daily Mail staff, has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross.

Two members of the Overseas Club have sent cheques for the purchase of aeroplanes for the Overseas Imperial Flotilla.

In future the pay will not be stopped of officers in service whose injuries or sickness are attributable to the war.

The Food Committee of Islington refused to let a woman accumulate coupons enough to buy bacon for a wedding.

Ben Tillett stated in an address that a country which can produce women like the British need have no fear for its destinies.

Only nine persons could be classified as homeless when the London County Council took a midnight census recently.

A wedding was the result of an egg with the sender's name and address on it being received by a soldier in an English hospital.

A fifteen months old bull belonging to Dr. Harley, Betecheley, Buckinghamshire, was sold at the Birmingham show for £2,100.

Wimbledon Common will be used to pasture one hundred head of cattle and five hundred sheep to augment the local meat supply.

A special memorial service was held at Chisleton for the officers and men of the London Rifles who have fallen in the war.

Lieutenant the Hon. W. H. Culitt, second son of Lord Ashcombe, has died of wounds received in action.

Nearly one thousand women are now working on the land in Nottingham and more are wanted.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, June 11.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 do., \$2.20½; No. 3 do., \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½; in store Fort William, including 2½¢ tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 83c; No. 3 C.W., 80c; extra No. 1 feed, 80c; No. 1 feed, 77c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 79 to 80c; No. 3 white, 78 to 79c, according to freights outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Malt, \$1.35 to \$1.37, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.80, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.00, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95, new bags, Toronto.

Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.65, new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$35.00; shorts, per ton, \$40.00.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, \$13.00 to \$14.00, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Eggs, new laid, 40c; selected, new laid, 43 to 44c; cartons, 44 to 45c.

Butter—Creamery, solids, 44 to 45c; do., prints, 45 to 46c; do., fresh made, 46 to 47c; choice dairy prints, 41 to 42c; ordinary dairy prints, 38 to 40c; bakers', 36 to 38c. Oleomargarine (best grade), 32 to 34c.

Cheese—New, large, 23½ to 24c; twins, 23½ to 24c; spring-made, large, 25½ to 26c; twins, 26 to 26½c.

Beans—Canadian, prime, bushel, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Foreign, hand-picked, bushel, \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Comb Honey—Choice, 16 oz., \$3.50 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3.00 per dozen; seconds and dark comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Maple Syrup—Imperial gallons, \$2.25; 5-gallon tins, \$2.10 per gallon. Maple sugar, per pound, 24 to 25c.

Provisions—Wholesale

Barrelled Meats—Pickled pork, \$49; mess pork, \$47.

Green Meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Smoked Meats—Rolls, 32 to 33c; hams, medium, 37 to 38c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked hams, 49 to 50c; backs, plain, 43 to 44c; backs, boneless, 46 to 48c. Breakfast bacon, 40 to 44c. Cottage rolls, 35 to 36c.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 30c; in cases, 30¼c; clear bellies, 28 to 28½c; fat backs, 25c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 31 to 32c; tubs, 31¼ to 32¼c; pails, 31½ to 32½c; 1-lb. prints, 33 to 33½c. Shortening, tierces, 26 to 26¼c; tubs, 26¼ to 26½c; pails, 26½ to 27c; 1-lb. prints, 27¼ to 28c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, June 11.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 93 to 93½c; extra No. 1 feed, 90 to 90½c. Flour—New Government standard Spring wheat grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$4.85 to \$5.00. Bran, \$35.00. Shorts, \$40.00. Moullie, \$72.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.50.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, June 11.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$14.00 to \$16.00; choice heavy steers, \$14.00 to \$14.25; butchers' cattle, choice \$13.50 to \$14.25; do., good, \$13.25 to \$13.50; do., medium, \$12.00 to \$12.50; do., common, \$11.00 to \$11.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do., good, \$11.00 to \$11.75; do., medium, \$10.25 to \$10.50; do., rough, \$7.50 to \$8.50; butchers' cows,

FROM OLD SCOTLAND DELEGATES' SHIP STRUCK MINE

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Major A. A. Longden, R.G.A., formerly of the Aberdeen Artillery, has been awarded the D.S.O.

Robert Wylie has retired from the agency of the Union Bank at Banff, after nearly fifty years of service.

Brigadier-General George Ronald Hamilton, M.C., Dragoon Guards, Fife, has been awarded the D.S.O.

Ten copper coins of the time of George III. have been found at Durris in a good state of preservation.

The Order of Leopold II. has been awarded to Sergeant Alexander Shepherd, son of Mrs. Shepherd, Forbes.

Stretcher-bearer John F. Skea, Black Watch, son of John Skea, Kinross, has been awarded the Military Medal.

Inspector Buchan, of the Aberdeen police force, has resigned after thirty-three years' service, on account of ill-health.

John Scrimgeour and Samuel S. Goodie have been appointed honorary sheriff substitutes for the county of Dundee.

Corporal Peter Craft, Royal Scots, Bo'ness, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallant service in Palestine.

Mrs. Leslie, of Balbeggie, has received word that the D.S.O. has been awarded to her son, Lieut. Norman Leslie, R.N.R.

A new industry has been started in Perth, making paper from the reedy grass which grows in profusion on the banks of the Tay.

A Carnegie Trust Fellowship has been awarded to Miss Isabella Leitch, M.A., daughter of Mr. Leitch, postmaster, Peterhead.

Captain Herbert Anderson, New Zealand Forces, son of Mrs. Anderson, Duff avenue, Elgin, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. John T. Shaw, R.F.C., Dundee, has been killed in England as the result of a flying accident.

There was an unusual scene at the Dufftown golf links when forty-four teams were employed in breaking it up for cropping purposes.

Captain Stanley Norrie-Miller, Black Watch, Cleve, Perth, was presented with the Military Cross at Buckingham Palace by the King.

Jack Grant, son of Dr. Grant, Grantown-on-Spey, has been appointed assistant resident engineer of the Blue Nile Irrigation Works, Egypt.

The small village of Whins-on-Milton, near Stirling, has sent seventy men to the front, three of whom have been awarded the Military Medal.

For saving life in the North Sea, Frank Nicoll, R.N., has been awarded the D.S.M., the Royal Albert Medal and the French Croix de Guerre.

The late Miss Jane Smith, Kintore, has left £2,000 to be equally divided between the Morningfield Hospital and the Aberdeen Hospital for Children.

Lieut. J. G. W. Hendrie, R.F.A., son of the Rev. G. S. Hendrie, Dalmellington, has been awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

The order of the British Empire has been awarded to Miss Currie, daughter of Rev. D. Y. Currie, West Marise, Peebles.

PREPARING EARLY FOR NEXT VICTORY LOAN.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Finance is giving early attention to the details connected with the next Victory Loan, which it is thought will be issued about October or November next. It is his intention this year to have, if possible, the bonds engraved and ready for delivery at the time of the flotation, so that subscribers upon paying in full at any time may receive their securities. This will do away with an immense amount of work connected with the issue and surrender of interim certificates, and will also greatly economize the clerical labor, which in the last issue was very great. The Victory loan of last fall had to be organized very quickly in order to meet the unexpected demand for large British credits for the purchase of munitions and foodstuffs in Canada. This year the problem is known well in advance, and preparations for the issue are already under way.

STEFANSSON TO REACH VICTORIA THIS MONTH.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Word has been received by the Naval Department from Vilhjalmr Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, to the effect that he expects to reach Victoria early this month. Stefansson reported from Fort Yukon, where he had gone from Herschel Island, on recovering from an attack of typhoid. He and his party were ordered to return to civilization with their scientific collections, and detailed reports of new discoveries made during their four years in the Arctic. Stefansson intimates that he will probably give a short lecture tour on his return.

FOCH WISELY BIDDING HIS TIME BEFORE USING ALL HIS FORCE

A despatch from Paris says: The German losses grow more serious daily, but they are still numerically superior, on the whole front, and may be able to embark upon a new offensive in some other sector, perhaps Montdidier-Noyon. The French command is therefore wisely biding its time before putting forth all its efforts.

SUBMARINE USED TORPEDO IN SINKING THIS VESSEL.

A despatch from Washington says: The sinking of the British freighter Harpathian, of 2,800 tons, 100 miles off the Virginia Capes, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday, was announced on Thursday night. The entire crew was rescued by the steamer Palmer. The submarine used a torpedo. One member of the British crew was injured.

The Doings of the Duffs.

