

# Enemy Nowhere Progressing.

## Allied Lines Hold Strongly at All Points of Attack.

### WAR REVIEW.

The Allied stone wall of resistance is still being imposed against the Germans on the battlefield from Soissons to Chateau Thierry. Nowhere is the enemy progressing. For the moment at least he is being held in his tracks. The fury of the invaders, however, has not yet been checked, for along the front they are launching assault after assault on many sectors in the hope that the Allied ranks may give further ground which would enable the enemy to straighten out the curve in the line from Mont-St. Eloi to the north-west of Soissons, to Proseaux, which lies south-east of Villers Cotterets. Great masses of artillery and large numbers of troops are being used by the Germans in almost continuous battles, but notwithstanding this fact the Allied line everywhere has held strongly, and at several points the defenders have taken the offensive into their own hands and improved their positions. Standing out in sharp contrast against previous reports issued by the German war office, claiming gains by feat of arms, or the falling back of the Allies, is the announcement in Berlin on Wednesday night that the situation is unchanged. The Germans are still suffering heavy casualties in their unsuccessful assaults. Along the Marne front there has been no further fighting of great moment, although in the vicinity of Rheims the German artillery has begun a violent bombardment which probably indicates another infantry attack. The Belgians, which has been relatively quiet for some days past. The American troops in the Lunerville sector daily are showing their merit in fights with the enemy. Wednesday witnessed another venture carried out successfully by them. Thirty of the men from overseas attacking the enemy lines and penetrating to the third defence and assaulting the 200 occupants of them with rifles, bayonets and grenades. The losses to the enemy were great, while the American casualties were very small. There still has been no resumption of the battle on the front in Flanders and Picardy, where the British are facing the Germans. The enemy, however, is carrying out violent bombardments on various sectors. In the Amiens sector near Morlancourt the Germans made an attempt to capture British positions, but were repulsed, the British taking some prisoners. Near Lens the British also captured a number of Germans. Unofficial reports credit the Russians with a victory over the Turks and Germans in the Kars district of Trans-Caucasia. The enemy is reported to be in retreat and massacring the populations.

### WORK OF THE SUBS.

NEW YORK, June 5. Two more ships—a Norwegian steamer and one schooner—were added today to the list of vessels known to have been sunk by the German subs, raiding in American waters. The total now stands at thirteen, five steamers and eight schooners. The fact which stood out most prominently in the day's development is that the subs. are still operating near the coast and have not returned to their bases, assuming the two already identified are the only ones on this side of the Atlantic. This was demonstrated when the Norwegian steamer Edsvold was sunk off the Virginia Capes late yesterday. The location of the attacks shows also that the subs. are moving steadily southwards, if they are the same which attacked shipping almost at the gateway to New York Harbor. The Navy Department reported yesterday an encounter between a destroyer and a

submarine off the coast of Maryland. Another fact regarded as significant in maritime circles is that none of the ships reported sunk thus far was sent to the bottom by a torpedo. It is considered certain that the undersea boats carry torpedoes and that they are conserving them in the hope they may get an opportunity sooner or later to attack a transport loaded with American troops. The unarmed merchant ships which have been attacked thus far have been sent to the bottom by the use of bombs and shell fire. The possibility that vessels still unreported may have been sunk was seen in a statement of a master of the schooner Samuel C. M. Engel, who arrived here today with his rescued crew. He declared he was told by the commander of the submarine which destroyed his ship that the U-boat had sunk three steamers, one a passenger liner, and three schooners last Saturday. No ships have been reported sunk that day, and it is believed either the U-boat captain was lying or Capt. Hansen misunderstood him. So far as known the only loss of life was aboard the New York and Porto Rico Liner Carolina, and that was definitely established at only 16 by revised figures, compiled by the company showing that there were on board the ship only 218 passengers and 111 in the crew, making a total of 329 instead of 350, as originally reported. All those who perished evidently were lost from the lifeboat which arrived yesterday at Lewes, Delaware. Ten of them were passengers and six were members of the crew.

### PRaise FOR U. S. SOLDIERS.

LONDON, June 5. Few communique issued by the French command have contained a statement more vital to the ultimate issue of the battle than those references to the soldiers of America in action, writes the military correspondent of the Daily Express. Commenting editorially on the situation, the same paper says the Germans may read their certain doom in the spirit and skill of the Americans in the fighting at Veully during the past week. The transport of American troops across that Atlantic has been quicker than we dared to hope for. Still the quality of the officers and men has astounded the most competent military judges. Germany will find herself in the last great fight faced by troops equal to the best Europe has ever produced.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 5. Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says, as a result of a raid attempted today in the neighborhood of Morlancourt, we captured 21 prisoners and three machine guns. Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report.

### HUN RAID REPULSED.

LONDON, June 5. German troops this morning attempted to raid the British lines southwest of Morlancourt in the region east of Amiens, the War Office announced today. Although the enemy was supported by heavy gunfire he was repulsed and left prisoners in the hands of the British.

### RECRUITING FOR NAVY.

NEW YORK, June 5. Since the raid of German submarines off the North Atlantic coast all the naval recruiting stations in New York, have been swamped by thousands of applicants for enlistment in the Naval Reserve. At the control recruiting station alone officers said today, there were more than three

thousand applications yesterday. The volume of business has been so great at headquarters that it has been necessary to send the applicants to offices where the rush was not so heavy.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, June 5. (Official.) During the day the enemy multiplied at different parts of the front his efforts to advance, but everywhere was repulsed, suffering severe losses. An attempt to cross the Oise near Montalagache completely failed.

### WILL HAVE NO EFFECT.

WASHINGTON, June 5. Whatever the purpose of the submarine raid off the Atlantic coast and whatever number of submarines hereafter may come to American waters, there will be no check on the flow of men and munitions to France, Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, said today. The great duty of our navy, said he, is to keep open the door to France to carry our men and munitions to the great battle front and to guard food supplies for our co-belligerents. That has been accomplished this far and we will continue to keep the road open. The navy department had no further advice at noon today from the patrol fleet hunting down the submarine that was last heard from off the Virginia and Maryland coasts.

### COMES AS SURPRISE.

LONDON, June 5. The first news that German submarines were operating off the Atlantic coast of the United States, was published here late this afternoon. It came as a complete surprise to the British public.

### REPRISALS THREATENED.

LONDON, June 5. The sentence passed by a German court martial in March on several British officers, prisoners of war at Clantail, has called from the British Government a definite threat of reprisals. The following announcement on the subject was made in the House of Commons: In the opinion of His Majesty's Government, the sentence of seven months' imprisonment passed by the German authorities on these officers for an action which was incidental to an attempt to escape, is in direct contravention of paragraph 16 of the Hague agreement. The Netherlands Minister at Berlin has been requested to take any action possible to secure a reduction of the sentences and inform the German Government that His Majesty's Government will be forced to interpret this paragraph in a manner similar to that which it has been interpreted by the German authorities in this case unless the latter gives an assurance that such breaches of the agreement shall not recur.

### STILL AFLOAT.

LEWES, Del., June 5. The schooner Desaus was discovered floating stern up off the Delaware Capes, it was officially announced here today. The vessel was reported torpedoed, the first U-boat victim known to have been sunk in this manner.

### O'CONNOR DISGUSTED.

NEW YORK, June 5. The appointment of Sir James Campbell, as Lord Chancellor of Ireland, as announced last night in a cable despatch from London, was declared here today by T. P. O'Connor, M.P., to be an open and violent insult and provocation to the Catholics and Nationalists in Ireland.

### DROWNED FROM LIFEBOAT.

LONDON, June 5. Several persons were killed by explosions or drowned in the capsizing of a lifeboat from the steamer Kenilworth Castle which reached a British port today in a crippled condition as a result of a collision. A number of persons also are reported to be missing. The steamer had on board about 300 passengers and mail from South Africa. The explosion followed the collision.

### VITAL TO THE DOMINIONS.

LONDON, June 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) Lord Beaverbrook, speaking as the principal guest at a luncheon of the Overseas Press Circle, emphasized the great function the press exercised in these critical times, and appealed for its fullest co-operation in winning the war. He said he sometimes wondered whether the Dominions fully realized the blood, labor, material, and treasure involved, whether the

eloquent fact was realized that Great Britain was raising 27 per centum of its war expenditure out of current taxation. That was truly a great feat.

### RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

LONDON, June 5. Special despatches from Dublin while setting forth that Lord French's appeal is generally regarded as showing a spirit of moderation and good will, concur in declaring that as far as the Nationalists are concerned it is not likely to meet with much response, unless it is reinforced by the passing of a generous measure of Home Rule. This is stated to be as well recognized in Government circles that, according to the Daily News correspondent, a strong belief exists in certain quarters that the Lord Lieutenant would not have launched his appeal if he had not been certain that it would be followed by Home Rule proposals. Much is said to depend on the support of the Catholic clergy. If they support it, says the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, the scheme may have a chance of success otherwise he predicts it will be hopeless and he expresses the fear that the prospects of its succeeding are not very bright.

### ONLY TEN MISSING.

NEW YORK, June 5. All but ten of the 218 persons aboard the Carolina have been accounted for, officials of the line announced this forenoon.

### A LIBEL ON THE NATION.

LONDON, June 5. (Via Reuter's Agency)—The Pemberton-Billing case has elicited widespread comment. The Times says the vital point affecting the whole nation is the vague suggestion of vice and want of energetic patriotism that has been publicly canvassed without the remotest prospect of proving or disproving it. "We must assume that he is honestly convinced that the country is paralyzed in its prosecution of the war by German blackmail levied on the private lives of thousands of men and women. It is a monstrous libel on the nation; of course, not a shred of real evidence has so far seen the light. We are absolutely convinced that the state of affairs which the defence alleged is grossly exaggerated, and is limited to an infinitesimal section in every class. Neither in public patriotism or private morals has England cause to fear comparison with the world.

### Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at George Street Parsonage, by Rev. N. M. Gray, on Wednesday, June 5th, when Miss Elsie Beatrice Goodyear of Carmarville, was united in matrimony to Mr. John T. Cummins of this city. The bride looked charming in a costume of saxe blue silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and maiden fern; the bridesmaid was Miss Maud Carter, and the groom was ably supported by Mr. Lloyd Flower. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the best man a tie pin. The reception was held at the home of Mr. Way, John Street. The happy couple then motored to Petty Harbor where the honeymoon will be spent. Their many friends wish them many years of wedded happiness.



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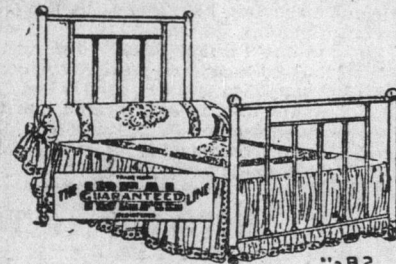
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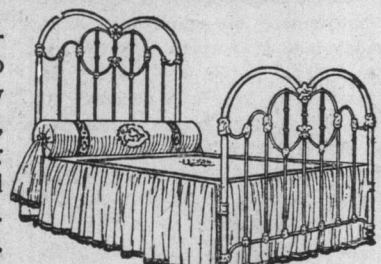
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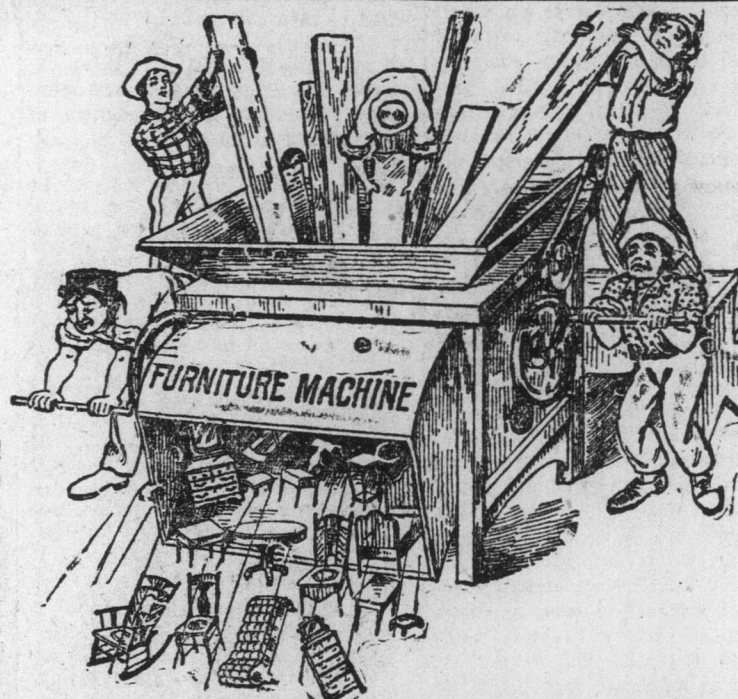


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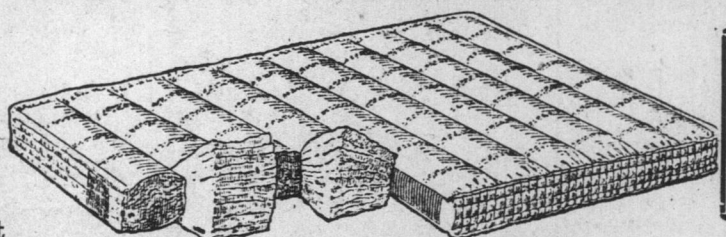
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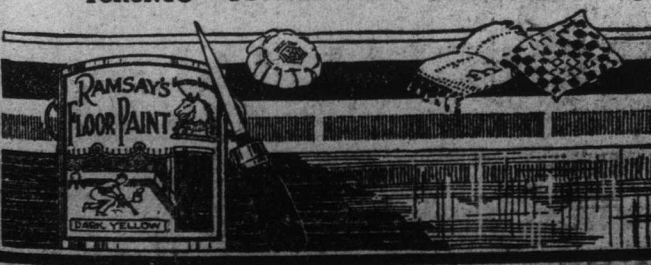
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