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The Armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria Again Are Hitting the Allied Line in a New Offensive With Paris Apparently Their Objective -Between Montdidier and Noyon, Over Front of About Twenty Miles, Enemy Advances in Places To Depth of From Two To Three Miles, But Allies Have Situation Fairly Well in Hand.
Fighting of Extremely Sanguinary Character and German Losses Heavy -Attack Was Anticipated By Foch-Thrust If Carried As Far As St. Just May Compel Allies To Fall Back Considerably To Obliterate Dangerous Salient - Comparative Quiet Prevails in Region of the Marne.
The armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria again are hitting the allied line in a new offensive with Paris apparently their objective. Between Montdidier and Noyon, over a front of about twenty miles, preceded as usual by a heavy bombardment with
shells of all calitres and with noxious gasses, the enemy's initial manoeuvre evidently has in view the bending back of the allied front toward the town of St. Just, on the northern wing and toward the railroad junction of Compiegne on the southern flank, getting astride the Oise river and driving southwest toward the French capital.

The French troops are resisting the impact with their wonted valor, but the Gernans, on their right and in the centre, have been able to penetrate the line for distances
tanging from two-thirds of a mile south of Montdidier to relatively two and a half miles at Ressens-Sur-Matz, in the centre. Thence to Noyon, however the allied line is holding strongly.
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affect the stability of the line- of the defenders from the Oise to the Marne and compel a falling back westward from the Oise to the region of the Marne northwest of Chateau Thierry in order to straighten out the deep salient that would then project eastward with
the Soisson sector as its apex. the Soisson sector as its apex.
Not a surprise


Germans Gain Ground Two-and-Half Miles On a 20-Mile Front Paris, June 9-In a new thrust directed at the sec-
between Montdidier and Noyon the Germans have succeeded in gaining ground along about a twenty mile front to a depth of about two and a half miles at certain points, according to the war office announcement to
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front of thirty-five kilometres (approximately 21.8 miles) between Montdidier and the Oise. The enemy, in great force, multiplied his efforts to drive through
our lines, but our troops everywhere sustained the shot our lines, but our troops everywhere sustained the shock
along the entire battle line. Stubborn engagement stopped or seriously retarded the enemy thrust.
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The Pinar de Rio Sent To Bottom By German Submarine Seventy Miles Off Coast of Maryland -One of Her Boats With Captain and Seveneen Men Missing

Belfast Steamship Torpedoed By U-Boat While Bound From England-Three Killed By Explosion, But Vessel Afloat, Though Badly Damaged.

Washington, June 9-The American steamer Pinar Del Rio was sunk by a German submarine seventy miles off the coast of Maryland yesterday morning. One of her boats wing captain and seventeen members of the Virginia oast. Aher with sixeen men he nartment tonight announcing the sinking did not say whether the ship was shelled or torpedoed. Hope is held that the missing boat either has been picked up by some passing vessel, or will turn up at some point along the coast.
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Enemy Started Another Drive Sunday Morning Between Montdidier and Noyon－Narrow Width of Attack Regarded As Indication of Dimunition of Power of the Attacking Masses －No Heavy Fighting on Saturday．

Paris，June 9－The official announcement today that another phase of the German offensive was opened this
morning between Montdidier and Noyon，was interpreted by the public as having a hopeful aspect．The point was made
that the latest attack is on a front of only fifteen to eighteen that the latest attack is on a front of only fifteen to eighteen
miles，compared with a front of fifty miles for the first offen－ ive this year，on March 21 and of twenty－five miles for the attack along the Aisne on May 27．This is regarded as an
indication of dimunition of the power of the attacking masses，


## GERMANS AGAIN DISCUSS PEACE



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