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## FORTY SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MAY 6 1918, TWO CENTI <br> BRITISH ADVANCE LINES BEIWENSOMME ANO ACRER RVVERS Also Improve Positions in Southern Lys Salient

 HAIG'S MEN ACTIVE ON TWO FRONTS, AND GAIN GROUND THROUGH LOCAL OPERATIONSBritish Advance Their Lines West-Southwest of Marlanourt, And in Neigh borhood of Locon And Lawe River, On Flanders Front
By Canadian Leased Wire.
London, May 6.-(Bulletin). -The British line has been advanced on a considerable front between the Somme
and Ancre rivers, westsouthe official statatemenst from from Field Marshal Mal Haiges headaduarters
${ }^{\text {today }}$ The British positions in the neighborhood of Locon
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The text of the statement reads ast night beetween the osperation was carried out hy us southwest of Morlancourt. Our line in this locality hest, opposition from on considerabale front in spite of strong Over 150 prisoners, two machine guns, and a trench mortar were cap
were slight.
"Local fighting took place last night to our advantage in the neighoor. ".on the remainder of the front, the situationscoun-
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the official announcement by the war office topas than 300 prisoners are reported captured in the fighting Increased artilery, activity south of the Somme is an-
nounced in the statement which reads:
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 ailed to develop because of our fire. British thinusts of failed The Thorth of the Somme), strong British thrusts failed. The battle front on both sides of
the Somme saw a revival of artilery the Somme save a revival of artillery activity in the eve-
ning. $I t ~ i n c r e a s e d ~ e s p e c i a l l y ~ n e a r ~ V i l l e r s-B r e t o n e u x, ~$

AIRMEN'S RECORD WORK


FUTILE TO SPEAK OF
PEACE AT PRESENT ENEMY PREPARAIIUNS Allies Must Persevere Until German Menace is Crushed

- Foe Prepared for Peace and -Foe Prepared for Peace on "Status Quo"


Franco-British Continue to Impede Re organization of Shatted Teuton For ces; Civilian Letters From Germany Reveal Attitude of Resignation
With the British A Amy in Franee, Sunady, May 5 .-(By the liong the crucial nothern battle tront. sunday still found the Prussian commanders workiny duesperately to whip their organi
zations into shape tor a renewan of the delased offensive, whil the allied foreres aided by the weather, continued counter opera
tions which are most disconcerting to en enemy playing eqains

It was quite apparent the Germans intended another sassull in Flanders yesteray, but the arrangements were apset by ${ }^{2}$
ombination of events. There were the aliced operations and the

 The allied artiliery has been maintaining an incessant bom-
pardment of enemy territory, and
 jected German attack, the French and British gunners played
havoc with the German preparations. The allied troops also have been carrying out in succession local operations which im
proved their lines and upset enemy schemes proved their
Yesterday the allies occupied a large number oftimportant
positions at various point along the fron t of 4,000 yards west
of Kemmel. The British also made an advene of 500 yardd
along the front of 1,000 yards northwest of Loeon, thereby gainaiong the front of 1,000 yards northwest of Loeon, thereby gain-
ing a number of positions which had been contested many days. This morning the Germans tried to regain some of these posi-
tions but were repulsed. An enemy attack yesterday morning tions but were repulsed. An enemy attack yesterday morning
in the Locon area, under cover of a heavy barrage, likewise was On the southern battle front the British last night near
Sailly-le-Sec advanced their line in a minor operation without casualties. The Germans taken in all these local engagements
make a considerable total. They know the the allied troops remains at the highest pitch Each twenty-four hours that slays by makes a victory for thited States
loom larger on the horizon, and brings the much needed overseas troops nearer the battle lines.

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