

Huns on the Western Front Are Displaying Activity

Delivered Three Attacks on French Positions, all of Which Were Repulsed---Nine Enemy Airplanes Brought Down---Hostile Raiding Parties Repulsed by the British.

PARIS, May 28.—The Germans delivered three attacks last night and this morning in the Champagne, in the regions of the Casque, the Teton and Mont Blond. All were repulsed, the War Office announces. The Germans are bombarding heavily French positions in the regions of Dead Man Hill and Hill 304 on the Verdun front. A French detachment penetrated to the second German line near Uffholtz, in Alsace, and found many dead in the captured trenches. Prisoners were brought back. The statement follows:

"In the Champagne during the night the enemy twice renewed his attacks against the Casque and the Teton. He was repulsed completely. A third effort made this morning morning against Mont Blond was no more successful, being checked by our fire.

"On the Verdun front in the region of Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill, the enemy's artillery is very active. In Alsace in the vicinity of Uffholtz, one of our detachments penetrated as far as the second German line, observing the presence of numerous dead in the enemy's trenches and bringing back prisoners. There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front. There was very great aerial activity yesterday and last night, and enemy airplanes let bombs fall in the regions of Baccarat, Nancy and Pont St. Vincent, causing no important damage. Our squadrons made numerous sorties, in the course of which they threw down nearly 7,000 kilograms (15,400 pounds) of projectiles on enemy military establishments and railroads, particularly in the Champaign and in the region of Chenille. Nine enemy airplanes were brought down and two were compelled to land in our lines. Others, badly damaged, were forced to land back of the enemy lines."

LONDON, May 28.—"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night northwest of Cherisy and south of Lens," says today's official report on the Franco-Belgian front operations. "We inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy by rifle and machine gun fire and secured prisoners. Successful raids were made by us north of Armentieres and in the neighborhood of Wytchaete. Our troops reached the German support line and captured between twenty and thirty prisoners. There was no other activity of importance on our front."

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT CLAIMS THAT ATTACKS OF ITALIANS HAVE BEEN REPULSED

LONDON, May 28.—The complete repulse of all Italian attacks after most furious fighting is claimed in an official statement issued by the Austrian War Office on Sunday. The statement also asserts that more than 13,000 unwounded Italians have been captured in the last sixteen days. The text of the announcement follows:

"Yesterday's operations were confined to the southern wing of the Isonzo army. North of the Vitpacco Valley, with the exception of an attack on the heights near Vodice, which was quickly beaten off, there were only artillery duels of varying intensity. On the Carso plateau the enemy again concentrated mighty masses for an assault. At Faji and near Castagnavizza the fighting came to a standstill before our foremost trenches. Between Jamiano and the sea the fighting was severe and several heights changed hands rapidly during the day.

CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED THIRTEEN THOUSAND UNWOUNDED ITALIAN PRISONERS IN 16 DAYS

Our defences remained unbroken and the firm manner in which the brunt of the battle was borne by our infantry is above all praise. Three Honved regiments repulsed seventeen attacks in forty-eight hours, beside storming a height.

"Artillery Lieut. Archduke Leopold, with a handful of gunners, joined an infantry regiment in a front line assault and brought back two machine guns.

"The prisoners brought in on the Carso plateau since May 23, now number 250 officers and more than 7,000 men. Altogether since the beginning of the battle, more than 13,000 unwounded Italians have been captured.

A REVULSION OF FEELING IN IRELAND

Submarine Attacks on Irish Fishing Fleets Has Killed All Sentiment Toward Germany.

London, May 28.—According to stories printed in the morning papers, there has been a complete revulsion of feeling toward the war in the south and southwest of Ireland as a consequence of the recent attacks by German submarines on Irish fishing fleets. A number of fishing boats have been sunk and the victims of one attack off Baltimore say that the Germans told them that they had already sunk the Kinsale and Waterford fleets and that they would soon put all Irish fishing boats to the bottom of the sea because they sent fish to England.

They also threatened to shell villages on the coast.

STREET ROW AT CLEVELAND, O.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—Police attempting to prevent anti-war speeches by socialists on the public square were attacked by a crowd of about 300 yesterday afternoon, and a pitched battle ensued. Just previous to the trouble the recruiting station erected on the public square registered 211 recruits.

The police dragged one of the socialist orators off the stone-rostrum and the crowd attacked them. Reserves rushed to the scene, clubbed the crowd back, and half a dozen men were arrested. The crowd followed the police and prisoners to the police station, where another battle took place and more arrests were made.

Mounted police and more reserves, a hundred police in all, charged the crowd and cleared the streets after sticks and stones had been thrown at the police station, breaking several windows.

OVER TWO HUNDRED DEATHS FROM TORNADOES IN SOUTH

Thousands of Houses Wrecked and Many People Injured--Growing Crops Suffer Great Damage--Thousands of Acres Devastated.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Tornadoes during the last three days in seven States of the Middle West and the South, have killed nearly 250 persons, injured more than 1200, wrecked thousands of residences, killed hundreds of head of live stock, and devastated many thousands of acres of growing crops, according to summaries early today. The latest in the series of tornadoes started suddenly on Sunday afternoon apparently in the vicinity of Willisville, southwestern Illinois, swept southward across the river into Kentucky, down the Mississippi into Arkansas and Tennessee, and finally steering eastward toward Alabama, where the storm apparently spent itself. The dead in the four southern States was roughly estimated at 100, the injured at 700.

WIRE SERVICE DEMORALIZED. Wire communication into the districts swept by the storm of Sunday is demoralized and only meagre reports of the loss of life and the property damage have been received. The destruction began last night in Andale, Kansas, where twenty-six people were killed and sixty injured. Late Saturday a "twister," probably the most severe of the series, struck the rich corn belt of Central Illinois, killing 54 persons and injuring perhaps 500 in Mattoon. In Charleston, ten miles from Mattoon, 35 were killed and 150 injured. The property damage in the two cities is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Another destructive storm late Saturday crossed a territory approximately 100 miles north of the Centre of Illinois, reached into northern Indiana, and caused the loss of a dozen lives, the injury of more than two hundred people and a heavy property damage.

WILL DECLARE WAR ON BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, May 28.—The newspaper A Noticia says that in German circles it is asserted that Germany will declare war on Brazil within two or three days.

Late Mrs. Robert Hazlett.

The death of Mrs. Robert Hazlett occurred Saturday night at the age of sixty-one years after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Barton of Boston, three step-daughters, Mrs. John T. Turner and Mrs. John Kirk of Fredericton, and Mrs. Martin Hunter of St. Stephen; also two step-sons, Fraser and Robert of Fredericton. The funeral took place this afternoon from the late home of the deceased, Church street, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

SPAIN IN SYMPATHY WITH ALLIES

Monster Mass Meeting at Madrid Asks Premier to Make a Peace Declaration.

Madrid, May 27.—The long reported gathering of the elements in Madrid favorable to the Entente Allies was held this morning at Plaza de Turcs. There was great enthusiasm on the part of the people, who were estimated to number 25,000. A counter demonstration by Germanophiles was forbidden by the authorities, to prevent possible disturbances.

Conspicuous among the decorations of the great bull ring were the names of thirty-six torpedoed Spanish ships in huge letters. The speakers included all the leaders of the progressive party in Spain.

Miguel Unamuno, former rector of Salamanca University, provoked thunderous applause when he declared that the liberal objects of the Allies in the war were demonstrated by the entry into it of the "great American democracy." The meeting concluded after the adoption of a resolution asking the Premier to make public a declaration of Spain's sympathy with the Allies. Some disturbance was caused by Germanophile as the crowd was dispersing.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 28.—In today's casualty list of 156 names there are 25 killed in action, 10 dead of wounds and 41 missing. Of the latter two are believed killed and four wounded. Two previously reported missing have been located.

Maritime men in the list include: Mounted Rifles. Missing—E. W. Hall, St. John; J. K. Harding, St. John.

Artillery. Killed in action—J. Johnson, Quispamsis, N. B.

Infantry. Killed in action—J. McBride, Scotchfort, P. E. I.

THE RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER'S APPEAL STRIKES A RESPONSIVE CHORD

Is Heartily Re-echoed by the Leaders Of all Political Factions---Freedom Must be Conserved---Strong Appeal Made to the Army.

PETROGRAD, May 27.—Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the socialist leaders, with the exception of the extremists, today re-echo the appeal of Minister of War Kerensky to the troops and applaud the new order of the day. It remains to be seen how the army itself will receive this final exhortation to patriotism and the defence of Russia's newly won freedom.

Constant efforts have been made during the past two months by representatives, not only of the government, but of the soldiers, to bring home to the army that the abandonment of active warfare would not only mean treachery to the Allies, but the inevitable loss of all that has been gained in the revolution. It is confidently believed that this last call, supported as it is by almost every element of society, will move the army to a realization of the situation. All the commanders have added their appeals to the order of Minister Kerensky.

Must Defeat the Enemy. General Alexieff says tersely: "Forward! Advance to attack the enemy!"

General Brussiloff says: "It is necessary to conserve and consolidate freedom. The soldiers must overthrow and defeat the enemy. Shame and dishonor to those who have a weak spirit."

General Dragomiroff is less laconic. "An advance upon the enemy," he says, "is an immediate necessity. The enemy is taking advantage of our passivity to leave this front open and send forces westward. The French and British are honestly doing their duty as our Allies. They are saving our new freedom, which otherwise we would lose. But soon their advance must wear itself out and then there will be no one to help us."

An Appeal from Ministers. The newspapers contain similar appeals from the heads of the government. Premier Lvoff writes: "The hour demands our activity. We are done with speeches and words. The muscles of our organism are being atrophied. Further passivity will mean ruin."

M. Skobelev, the new socialist minister of labor, joins the chorus with the declaration: "Our present task is to advance."

A Stirring Appeal to Russian Army. London, May 28.—The Russian minister of war, A. F. Kerensky, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, in the course of a striking address to the army said:

"You advance in serried ranks, united by discipline, duty and unlimited love for the revolution and the country. Let the army and navy, which are the freest in the world, prove that liberty is a pledge of strength, not a weakness, and that they are forging new discipline of iron duty and are increasing the combative power of the country. Remember, that whoever looks behind, stops, or withdraws, will lose all and forget not that if you defend not the honor, liberty and dignity of the country your names will be cursed. The will of the people must rid the country and the world of violators and usurpers. Such is the high duty that calls you."

LONDON PAPERS COMMENT ON THE LATEST AIR RAID

LONDON, May 28.—The newspapers in their editorials today comment on Friday's air raids. They say that not only did it result in the greatest number of casualties of any raid yet made, but they consider it as a probable forerunner of many similar raids, which may be carried out by a greater number of airplanes and in the course of time be multiplied to the extent of amounting to an invasion. The great speed and height at which airplanes operate, as well as their virtual immunity from damage by anti-aircraft artillery are regarded as among the reasons why they have replaced the vulnerable Zeppelins and are likely to become a more serious menace.

The perpetually recurring controversy concerning reprisals has been awakened by the raid, the pro-reprisalists demanding attacks on German towns, while anti-reprisalists strongly oppose that, not only on the grounds of humanity and decency, but because they hold it is proved that such raids as those on Freiburg and Karlsruhe did not have the least deterrent effect.

There is a noteworthy absence of severe criticism of the invaders not being attacked sooner and more strongly. It is generally recognized that the fighting front has the first call on airmen where they are indispensable.

Old Resident Ill.	Graduated Last Week.
Mr. Robert Anderson, Sr., of Lower Kingsclear, is seriously ill at his home and it is believed that the end is not far off. Mr. Anderson is one of the New Brunswick's oldest citizens, having observed his 98th birthday a few months ago. He enjoyed fairly good health up to a few weeks ago and took a warm interest in all that was going on. While his condition is serious he suffers no pain and is receiving every care and attention from his family and other relatives.	The Courier-Citizen of Lowell, Mass., in its issue of Friday last had a reproduction of a group photograph of the graduating class of the hospital. Included in the group are Miss Doris Walker, daughter of Ald. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of this city, and Miss Brooks, daughter of ex-Warden and Mrs. Frank Brooks of Southampton, both of whom were graduated. The exercises were of some length and the mayor of Lowell took a prominent part.