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Beginning SATURDAY, June 1st, 1918, your Government will provide a way for those who could and those who could not buy a Victory Bond to add their pennies to the Victory War Fund. The law compels the theatres to collect the tax on admissions from the patrons as follows: Every person attending a performance at a theatre where the price of admission is twenty-five cents or under, shall pay a tax of one cent, but this tax of one cent shall not apply to tickets sold to Children twelve years of age or under for the afternoon shows on Saturdays. June First is the Date to "COME THROUGH."

THE ALLIES ARE PUTTING UP A STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Huns Are Now Within Seven Miles of the River Marne Where Great Battle Was Fought Early in the War --- General Foch's Reserve Forces Are Now Coming Into Action---Situation While Serious is Not Alarming

Slowly but surely the plunge of the German Crown Prince's armies is being halted by the French and British armies. While the momentum of the German masses has not as yet spent itself, there has been a notable slackening in its advance during the past day. The chief efforts of the Germans now seem to be devoted to the widening of the gap they have torn in the position of the Allies between Pinon and Brimont. This work seems to be progressing very slowly against the desperate resistance of the allied forces.

The French, having fallen back from the limits of the city of Soissons have stood their ground against the attacks of the enemy and the German official statement fails to show material advances there during the day's fighting. The French are now fighting on familiar ground which has been made historic by numerous battles of which are named among the decisive combats of history.

Fall of Rheims Forts Expected

On the eastern end of the fighting line some of the forts before Rheims are said to have fallen, which was to be expected from the fact that they have been outflanked by the tide of invasion that has swept far to the south of the city.

The fighting has taken on the familiar aspect of the invasion of France in 1914, the advance of Von Mackensen along the Dunajec and the fighting in Picardy in March. After breaking the French and British defensive positions, but not breaking the allied line, the Germans are again moving their forces out in a fan-shaped figure fighting hardest on the flanks of the extreme front of their advance.

The situation while apparently extremely serious, has not assumed the critical aspect of the fighting late in March. The allies are resisting the enemy's attacks stubbornly, giving ground when overpowered and always maintaining a solid front.

The wave of the advance is now approaching the valley of the Marne, the nearest approach to that avenue toward Paris being at the village of Vesilly, which lies at the extreme apex of the German wedge and is about seven miles from the river. In 1914, the Germans advanced over a front extending from Brainsne, just east of Soissons, to Vauquois, a little west of Verdun. After having reached the Marne, the Teutons turned the force of their advance toward

the west and they may be expected to repeat their tactics of four years ago.

Germans Open to Counter-Attack

The reserve forces at the command of Generalissimo Foch are now coming into action on ground chosen for the combat by that master strategist, and it is possible that a blow of tremendous proportions may be struck somewhere along the front of German wave, or on western side, which seems to be open to an attack which might crumple up the German armies to the east of Soissons.

The Americans who captured Cantigny have beaten off attack after attack by the Germans. Large German forces are said to have been gathered to retake the village and they have launched savage assaults at the Americans, but the latter, with rifle and machine gun fire, have mowed down the advancing Teutons, while the American artillery has smashed the German formation with barrage fire.

Along the American-held positions in the Toul and Luneville sectors, there have been several spirited engagements, but nowhere have the Germans succeeded in penetrating the American lines.

The Allied positions in the Flanders sector have been subjected to bombardments, but the only infantry fighting there has been initiated by the French near Dickebusch Lake, south of Ypres, who improved their positions as the result of an attack on the Germans.

"In the centre the fighting has not diminished in intensity. The Germans have occupied Fere-En-Tardeners and Vesilly."

"The battle continued today with undiminished violence along the whole extent of the front."

"On our right and to the northwest of Rheims we are holding our positions."

"The enemy air forces, which have been very aggressive and numerous during the battle have been attacked with the greatest daring by French airmen, who destroyed nineteen German machines, brought down two balloons and compelled twenty-three enemy airplanes to land in a damaged condition."

"On the night of May 27-28 French aviators dropped twenty-three tons of explosives on bridges and crossings on the Ailette and Aisne, and on various cantonnements. The next night and day thirty-seven tons of bombs were dropped on convoys, troops and railway stations."

SHELL HITS PARIS CHURCH

Paris, May 30—A shell from a German long range gun struck a Paris church today. An official despatch making this announcement adds: "This fact should be compared with Cardinal von Hartmann's request to the British government that Cologne not be bombarded today—the feast of Corpus Christi. This is another example of German bad faith, for the least that could be expected was that Germany would have the same forbearance toward Paris as was asked for Cologne."

PERSONAL.

Ex-Warden Scott has returned from a trip up to the Barony.

Mr. H. B. Tippet of St. John is in the city.

Capt. Robinson Black of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. D. T. Lister of McAdam is in the city.

Mr. C. E. McDougal of Ottawa is a guest at the Queen.

Mrs. J. F. Weston of Toronto is at the Queen.

Mr. J. R. W. MacKenzie of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. F. F. Carey of Campbellton is in the city.

Montreal Star: Mr. A. McNeill Shaw whose health is sufficiently improved to enable him to go to his summer residence on the St. John river this year, will leave with Mrs. Shaw Friday night for Pampdenie (N. B.)

Inspection of Cadets

Capt. Robinson Black of St. John, organizer and inspector of cadets for New Brunswick, inspected the cadet corps of the Provincial Normal School and the Fredericton High School this afternoon. The inspection took place at the Barrack Square.

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FIRE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., May 31—Fire early this morning destroyed a paint shop at the Nova Scotia Car Works plant here occupied by the Halifax relief commission. The damage is estimated at \$6,000, partially covered by insurance.

Appointed Lieutenant

Bert Burden of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burden has been given a commission in the New Brunswick Depot Battalion at St. John and has reported there. He enlisted in the 5th Battalion on the outbreak of the war being at that time in the Canadian West. He saw twenty-two months service in France and returned to Canada as instructor in signalling to the 236th Highlanders.

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