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French Troops Dealt Huns Heavy Blow Last Night

The Enemy Hurlled Back to the North Bank of the Matz River---Americans Broke up Violent Enemy Attack on Marne Front.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, June 13.—French troops last night struck a heavy blow against the German forces which have been advancing on the eastern wing of the new front of attack. The War Office announced today that the French had hurled back the enemy to the north bank of the Matz river. Violent combats continue between the Aisne river and the Villers-Cotterettes forest. The Germans have progressed as far as the ravine east of La Bersine, north of Outry.

The Germans last night delivered a violent attack on the American sector between Boursches and Belleau Wood, on the Marne front. The Americans broke up the attack and inflicted serious losses on the enemy, holding all the gains which they had made.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS BETWEEN MONTDIDIER AND ANTHEUIL

The text of the official statement is as follows: "During last night the Germans did not renew attacks between Montdidier and the region of Antheuil. The French troops are now consolidating their positions there. On the right wing of this battlefield the French, by a counter attack, hurled the enemy back to the north bank of the Matz river. East of the Oise the French have occupied their new positions on the heights of Croix Ricari and Melicocq. Hundreds of prisoners and many machine guns remain in the hands of the French.

THE ENEMY HAS SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING A FOOTHOLD IN COEUVRES AND ST. PIERRE-AIGLE

"Violent combats continue between the Aisne river and Villers-Cotterets. The Germans have made progress as far as the ravine east of Laversine. After violent fighting the enemy has obtained a foothold in Coeuvres and St. Pierre-Aigle. The Germans also made a violent onslaught on the front between Boursches and Belleau wood. American troops broke up this attack and inflicted serious losses upon the enemy, and are holding all the gains which they made."

BRITISH IN DAYLIGHT RAID WERE ABLE TO INFLECT HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE GERMANS

LONDON, June 13.—"A successful daylight raid was carried out by us yesterday southeast of Arras," says today's War Office report. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. One hostile trench mortar was brought back to our lines and two others were destroyed. During the night local operations were undertaken by us successfully southwest of Merris and east of Dickebusch Lake.

"In the former sector our line has been advanced a short distance with little cost and a number of prisoners taken. In the latter area the French troops improved their positions in the neighborhood of the ridge wood and captured thirty prisoners. British troops also last night advanced their lines a short distance on the Flanders front, in the district west of Merris. The French on this front likewise improved their positions near the ridge wood. Prisoners were taken in both operations."

STARVATION IS FACING THE HUNS AT HOME

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, June 13.—"Germany, although attacking on the western front, is starving, says the Echo de Paris. An article appearing in the Warbetter Zeitung relates the details of six children starving to death in an orphanage at Zeeneforte.

The orphanage was ransacked by its starving inmates, and physicians who visited the place found several of the children mere skeletons.

Prof. Franz Hein, the widely known economist, writing in a Munich paper, warns the Germans that the coming weeks will be harder than any that have passed, and professes to foresee a great paralysis in the supply of wheat.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 13.—Today's casualties of eleven names reports one Canadian soldier killed in action, one died of wounds, three died, one missing, one prisoner of war, one wounded, two ill and one gassed. Only two Martini men are reported. They are:
Died—T. McDonald, Bayhead, N. S.
Gassed—F. S. Francis, Moncton

GERMAN FORCES IN RUSSIA TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, June 13.—Germany is about to withdraw the bulk of her troops now in Russia for service on the western front, according to a statement in Maxim Gorky's newspaper, the Petrograd Novai Zhizn, quoted by the Daily News correspondent in Stockholm. The paper claims to give the text of a despatch sent by General Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, which it says was intercepted, in which it says Gen. Falkenhayn says the battle on the western front is critical and decisive, but in order to ensure victory and the end of the war the concentration of enormous forces will be necessary.

"In view of the fact that our troops on the Russian and Ukraine fronts have attained their objects," the despatch continues, "and are now resting, the Emperor has instructed the general staff to take measures for the transportation to France of the majority of the German forces in White Russia, Ukraine and Great Russia, and leaving only small detachments necessary to maintain order.

The transportation, according to the quoted message, was to be effected within seven days.

Mr. P. C. Pope, of Halifax, is in this city today.

APPEAL COURT IN SESSION

Before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, this morning argument was heard in the case of Maritime Coal & Railway Company, Limited vs. Clark, W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant supported an appeal to set aside or vary judgement of Mr. Justice Chandler or for a new trial. M. G. Teed, K. C., contra. Court considers.

Argument was completed Wednesday afternoon in the case of Heber H. Hatfield and Frederick G. Scott doing business under the firm name and style of Hatfield & Scott, defendants, appellants and Chester F. Gibbons and William H. Mahoney doing business under the firm name and style of F. W. Gibbons & Co., defendants, respondents. M. L. Hayward for the defendants moved to set aside verdict for plaintiffs and enter a verdict for the defendants or for a new trial. W. P. Jones, K. C., contra. J. C. Hartley, K. C., in reply. Court considers. This case was tried before Judge McKeown and a jury at the Carleton Circuit, April 23rd, 1918.

DUTCH SHIP GOES ASHORE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

A Canadian Atlantic Port, June 13.—The Dutch steamer Alcor, 3,500 tons, Captain Becker, now flying the American flag, bound from a New England port for Europe, went ashore at a point on the southern coast of Nova Scotia in a thick fog, and is now breaking up, according to word received by the marine and fisheries department here this morning. The report came from the lighthouse keeper on an island near the ledge upon which the steamer stranded. The crew of thirty-five men were all saved.

ANOTHER BIG APPROPRIATION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, June 13.—In the House of Commons on Tuesday next Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is expected to move a war appropriation of £500,000,000, making the total appropriation since the beginning of the war £7,342,000,000.

Presque Isle People Wed

Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church this afternoon at the parsonage married a couple from Presque Isle, Me. The parties to the ceremony were Mr. Loren Joseph Williams and Mrs. Lulu Augusta Curtis.

Mr. Alton B. Rich, of New York, is in the city.

DR. QUIGLEY DIED TODAY AT ST. JOHN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

St. John, June 13.—Stricken with acute indigestion on Tuesday night, Dr. Richard F. Quigley, barrister, one of the most widely known laymen of the Catholic Church in Canada, died today in the St. John Infirmary. He was a bachelor, about 70 years of age. He was very scholarly, a master of languages, particularly well versed in Catholic Church canon law and church history. He won from Pope Leo XIII the letter of doctor of philosophy by his defence of the doctrine of the immaculate conception.

He was a native of Newcastle, N. B.

GAVE SENATE A ROASTING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Brantford, Ont., June 13.—The action of the Senate in throwing out the amendment to the criminal code raising the age of consent from sixteen to eighteen years of age, after the House of Commons had approved of the amendment, was denounced in no weak language at the opening session of the National Council of women here this afternoon. So heated did the discussion become that Lady Taylor, of Winnipeg, made the comment that she feared that some of them would be arrested for treason because of the comments on Canada's Upper House.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, June 13.—A very enjoyable social was held at Oddfellow's Hall last evening by the ladies of the Main Street Baptist Church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the programme which had been arranged for the occasion was materially altered but notwithstanding this a very pleasant evening was spent. Rev. J. B. Daggett in the course of a few remarks addressed to the assemblage stated that the past year had been one of the most successful financially that the Main Street Church had enjoyed for a number of years. The gathering was favored with several selections by Miss Edith Staples and Mr. J. McP. Peterson and refreshments were served. The proceeds of the affair will be paid on account of the parsonage debt.

Messrs. Joseph Dolphin, Alex. Gibson and John Stafford have returned from an auto trip to St. John.

Mr. George F. Gailey left last evening on a visit to relatives at Blackville.

A social evening and dance was held at the Dawson Club Rooms last evening. A large number were present from Fredericton, Devon and Marysville.

Copartnership Formed

William D. Charters and Karl B. Bars both of Moncton have formed a copartnership under the name of W. D. Charters & Co. to carry on in Moncton a retail business in men's wear.

BELIEVED THAT AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIPS WERE LOST

Two Were Torpedoed on the Dalmatian Coast by Italian Torpedo Boats---Praise for Commander Rizzo.

ROME, June 13.—"The splendid exploit on the Dalmatian coast is equivalent to a great naval battle won," says the Idea Nazionale commenting on the achievement of Commander Rizzo. The newspaper believes that the two Austrian battleships torpedoed by the torpedo boats under his command were lost. Commander Rizzo is the same officer who entered the port of Trieste and torpedoed the Austrian battleship Wien on December 9, 1917. "This time," says the newspaper, "some of the largest ships of the Austrian fleet left Pola, from which they had never issued since the beginning of the war, but which is now considered unsafe after the audacious exploit of Commander Pellegrini, who succeeded in entering that harbor and torpedoing a dreadnought.

RIZZO HAD REVENGE.

"The enemy, profiting by a moonless night, was trying, perhaps, to reach Sebenico or Cattaro, but could not escape the close watch of Rizzo, who was thus revenged for the infamous plots by which at the beginning of the war, the enemy succeeded in blowing up the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonarda Da Vinci. Thus, Austria has lost altogether three of her greatest naval units of the Viribus Unitis type, and has only one left.

"The Austrian destroyers which escorted the torpedoed dreadnoughts, opened a terrific fire against the Italian torpedo boats and pursued them, but without result."

WONDERFUL HEROISM SHOWN BY FRENCH IN DEFENCE OF COURCELLES

Village was Surrounded by the Enemy For Almost Forty-Eight Hours---Every Possible Ruse Tried by the Huns Without Success.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 13.—"The Germans, at severe cost, continue to push down the Matz valley, where an abundance of small woods afford maximum protection for French machine guns and artillery, says Reutr's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphing Wednesday. Further west the French have pursued their progress on the Mery plateau and have pushed the enemy off the eastern slope into the valley.

"This position," the correspondent says, "on which the enemy believed himself firmly established forty-eight hours ago, was of great importance to his advance on the centre, as it overlooks the Matz valley and commands the junction of the main roads between Montdidier and Beauvraignes, through which the enemy's troops and supplies for the front in the river valley must pass. The French thus have an observation post overlooking the German centre, which must already have become a serious embarrassment to the enemy."

WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY CAME THE FRENCH SORTIED AND REPULSED THE GERMAN FORCES

With the French Army, June 13.—The defence of Courcelles, on the left wing of the battlefield, by the French against attacks repeated day and night from June 9 to June 11, makes a wonderful story of heroism. The village, which is most important, owing to its commanding position, was for forty-eight hours almost surrounded by the enemy, but the French held on, and when a favorable opportunity came sortied and counter attacked, repulsing the Germans from the vicinity.

The Germans tried every possible ruse as well as force to take the village. The growing crops on the fertile land in the vicinity were a source of considerable trouble to the defenders, as the Germans could creep through them until they reached the edge of the village.

THE SPIRIT OF OFFENSIVE WAS SO HIGH AMONG THE ALLIES THAT ADVANCE WAS CONTINUED

The enemy also covered their helmets with clumps of grass and weeds and crawled slowly forward. They could not, however, shake the determination of the French to retain possession of the village.

The spirit of offensive was so high among the Allied troops that they continued their advance on the left today, despite the fatigues they had undergone since the beginning of the week. Another batch of several hundred German prisoners was brought in, together with numerous machine guns.

SIX GERMAN OFFICERS AMONG THE PRISONERS TAKEN BY AMERICANS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the American Army in France, June 13.—Among the prisoners captured by the American marines when they cleared out the Belleau wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry, were six German officers, a major, a captain and four lieutenants. All were poorly clad and some had pieces of bread tied to their uniforms with strings. The prisoners said they were glad to be captured. All of the German people, they said, called for the ending of the war next fall. The scarcity of officers in the German army is shown by the fact that one of the prisoners, a first sergeant, commanded a company. He said this was a common thing now.

HALIFAX WANTS NAVAL COLLEGE

Halifax, June 13.—The Board of Trade Council yesterday decided to protest to the Dominion government against the reported removal of the Canadian naval college from Halifax to the Pacific coast. Since the explosion here the college has been conducted at Kingston.

It was stated at yesterday's meeting that cabinet ministers who recently visited this city gave the assurance that the location of the college at Kingston was only a temporary arrangement and that there was no intention of permanently removing it from Halifax.

NO PEACE OFFER.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, June 13.—In her forthcoming statement of war aims, Germany does not intend to make any fresh peace offer, according to Berlin newspapers, says an Exchange despatch from Amsterdam.

BIG STRIKE AT NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow, N. S., June 13.—Three thousand workers in munition plants of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., the Eastern Car Company, J. W. Cummings & Sons, the Albion Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's shipyard, walked out on strike at noon today.

A DANGEROUS SUBSTITUTE

Amsterdam, June 13.—The tobacco substitute supplied to the German army has proved more injurious than enemy gas attacks, Deputy Mueler of Meiningen declared in the Reichstag on Tuesday. Other deputies have criticized the army administration for supplying the army with the substitute which is composed of beech leaves, the Koelnische Zeitung.