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THE LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE GERMANS ARE DESCRIBED AS HORRIBLE

Obstinate Resistance by the Allies Has Caused Great Consternation to the Huns---Small Villages Change Hands A Number of Times.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the French Army in France, June 11.—Unusual severity marks the fighting between Montdidier and Noyon. The situation tonight is rather satisfactory for the Allies, whose obstinate resistance and frequent counter-attacks have caused great consternation to the Germans. Enemy losses under the direct fire of the French artillery have been horrible. Every time the Allies counter-attack they find the ground covered with German dead.

Throughout the day the enemy threw his greatest pressure toward the centre of the Allies' line in an effort to gain as much ground as possible southward in the direction of Compeigne. Under the powerful push of the continually reinforced enemy columns, the Allies were forced to give way a little, but they fought tenaciously for every inch of ground.

An epic struggle occurred in the vicinity of Plemont, where the small garrison of dismounted cavalymen possibly may still hold out. French soldiers who managed to get through the German lines late yesterday declared that before they left the Germans had delivered terrific assaults, all of which have been repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.

VILLAGES IN THE BATTLE ZONE APPEAR TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP QUITE FREQUENTLY

Several small villages, including Mery and St. Maure, changed ownership a number of times, but this evening are in German hands. At no moment is it possible to say positively that this or that place is occupied by the enemy or the Allies, such is the terrific nature of the conflict.

On the Belleri plateau fighting went on continuously for several hours, man tackling man in single combat. The Germans have been able to bring forward field guns in considerable number. The French artillery fire is most violent and very destructive, especially when turned against attacking troops.

THE ENEMY HAS MADE BUT LITTLE PROGRESS IN THE CENTRE OF THE MONTDIDIER SECTION

Through the lavish use of men and material, the Germans sought all day Monday to further their gains of Sunday in the centre of the Montdidier-Noyon sector. The total result was a slight advance on the left centre, which nowhere exceeded a mile in depth. The primary object of the present German operations is to rescue the salient left standing between the gains made in the March and May offensives. Until that is effected, he cannot proceed with his plan for a march on Paris.

On the American front northwest of Toul artillery fire was fairly heavy last night. There has been some aerial activity. Otherwise nothing of importance has taken place.

British Advance Line.

London, June 11.—The British last night carried out an operation in the region west of Amiens by which their line south of Morlancourt was advanced a half mile on a front of a mile and a half. Three hundred and thirty-three prisoners were taken in the operation.

THE MINISTRY WANTS RECRUITS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Ont., June 11.—At the Presbyterian General Assembly, Rev. Prof. Falconer, of Halifax, pleaded for recruits for the ministry. If a ministry would not propagate it was lost, he said. It was a serious thought that some pastors had a diffidence in urging the claims of the ministry as a vocation. The time when thought was restricted in the church had passed away. The ethics of the individual were going. The ethics of humanity were coming.

N. B. MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, June 11.—Today 72 casualties are reported to Canadians, including 7 killed in action, one died of wounds, two died, one prisoner of war, 44 wounded, 5 ill and 12 gassed. Those from New Brunswick are: Gassed—H. Pike, West St. John. Wounded—A. L. Breen, St. John. Died—P. F. Arsenault, Rexton. Ill—J. Knockwood, Moncton.

HUN PIRATES DENOUNCED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, June 11.—The sinking of the steamer Konigen Regentes has aroused much indignation throughout Holland, and this feeling has found expression generally in the newspapers. "The mad sea brute has done his ignoble work," says the Nieuw Courant. "Unless the German government accepts full responsibility for this crime, it is in duty bound to name the individual who is responsible for the murder of those on board this neutral hospital ship."

SOLDIERS MAY GO ON THE LAND

Montreal, June 11.—At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association here last night a general opinion was expressed in favor of returned soldiers going on the land as farmers with a decided preference to taking up land in the province of Quebec.

A resolution was adopted that the Soldiers' Settlement Commission be empowered to purchase land in Quebec province for the establishment of a community for training in agriculture.

DESPERADO CAUGHT AFTER A HARD CHASE

Was Discovered Robbing Poor Box in Montreal—Arrested Only After Being Wounded.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, June 11.—Caught after an exciting chase of over three miles, in which automobiles, revolvers and a shotgun were used, Joseph Larose, 25 years of age, cornered in a barn at Cote St. Luc, was shot in the legs with buckshot, arrested and taken to the western hospital under guard.

The man was caught in the act of robbing the poor box in Loyola College, Sherbrooke street, by Father Keenan of the College, and was making his escape. The man fired at the priest. The shot went wild and Father Keenan began to chase the man, who ran out of the college and made his way over the fences and headed towards Cote St. Luc.

The fathers of the College pursued the man in two automobiles, which were loaned them by visitors at the college.

Constable Coache who had been sent out on the case, joined the party and they drove the fugitive into a barn, where he hid in the hay.

When Constable and pursuers arrived the man pointed a revolver at the crowd and threatened to shoot the first man who tried to take him prisoner.

One of the citizens, T. Collingwood, who had joined in the chase, ran to a farmhouse near by and borrowed a shotgun. He approached the fugitive and told him he would fire if he did not give himself up peacefully. Larose still refused and tried to shoot Collingwood with his revolver. The latter fired the first shot, however, and the charge of shot hit the fugitive in the legs below the knee, he fell to the floor of the barn and was arrested by the constable.

TO LOOK AFTER FOREIGN TRADE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Stockholm, June 11.—Russia's entire foreign trade has been placed in the hands of an official syndicate appointed by the Soviet government, according to an article appearing in the Dagens Nyheter today. The article says the syndicate, which has its seat in Petrograd, is composed of prominent bankers, industrial leaders and business men. The government's purpose in forming this syndicate is to prevent the trade of Russia getting into the hands of jobbers. A Scandinavian representative already has been appointed.

AUSTRALIAN ENLISTMENTS.

Melbourne, June 11.—Enlistments on Victoria day were the largest for many months. Recruits enlisted in New South Wales last week exceeded the required quota.

GERMAN SUBMARINES STILL OFF ATLANTIC COAST

No Reports of Additional Sinkings Have Been Received--U-Boat Recently Reported Off the New Jersey Coast

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Germany's submarine raiders, which some sixteen days ago made their first appearance in American waters since the declaration of war, apparently still are ranging off the Atlantic coast, though no reports of additional sinkings had been received at the Navy Department late tonight to add to the official toll of eighteen craft sent to the bottom.

The last announcement from the department concerning the operations of the raiders came late last night and told of the sinking of the American steamer Pinar del Rio Saturday morning off the Virginia Capes. The master of a Brazilian steamer arriving today at an Atlantic port said he had sighted a submarine this morning 75 miles off the New Jersey coast, and had seen an American transport open fire on the U-boat, but at the department late tonight it was said that no confirmation of this encounter had been received.

IS THERE A MOTHER SHIP?

Observers were not inclined to agree with the theory of the survivors of the Pinar del Rio that the vessel which they saw near the submarine was a "mother ship." They believe rather that it probably was a freight steamer which the raider had overhauled and kept within range of its guns with a view to replenishing its stores at leisure before sinking the craft.

Even if the raiders are accompanied by a "mother ship," it was said, the latter vessel would hardly make its appearance in the shipping lanes, where it would be in imminent danger of encountering the swift destroyers and other patrols vigorously seeking the U-boats. Assuming that the raiders destroyed the schooner Edna after they arrived off the coast, officials estimate that the raiders have been away from their base for about thirty-five days, and believe they can remain some weeks longer by replenishing their stores and supplies from vessels which they sink.

Huns Making Every Effort In the Drive Toward Paris

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE DOMINATING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, June 11.—The French government last night issued the following statement respecting the American troops: "With strong will and irresistible activity, the American troops continue absolutely to dominate the adversaries they oppose. Detailed operations which are frequent northwest of Chateau Thierry have an importance which, thanks to the relations existing between the two armies, is of the highest degree and the results of which have already been felt."

SECRET SESSIONS SUGGESTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, June 11.—In the House of Commons Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, foreign minister promised to consider with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Bonar Law, the suggestion that the government keep the House informed of the government's foreign policy in secret sessions.

Mr. B. S. Samuel—"When can Mr. Bonar Law inform the House of Commons of the government's Irish policy?"

Bonar Law—"I am sorry, but I cannot name any time or make any further statements."

BIG OFFER FOR BLACK JESTER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, June 11.—J. B. Joel, the race horse owner, has refused an offer of £25,000 for his horse, Black Jester, which won the St. Leger in 1914. This action was taken by Mr. Joel on the ground that it would be against the national interest to allow the horse to leave the country.

BRITISH LINER GOT IN SAFELY

An Atlantic Port, June 11.—A large British passenger liner which arrived here today was warned to look out for German submarines and was escorted into port by a scout seaplane which met the ship some distance at sea.

News of the German U-boats in American waters reached them before they sailed. Nothing of an alarming nature was seen on the voyage. Some of the 176 passengers have landed.

Division After Division is Being Thrown Into the Melting Pot---French Troops In a Violent Combat Hurling Back the Enemy.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, June 11.—All the advices from the battlefield show that the enemy is putting forth every possible effort in his design to push toward Paris, throwing division after division into the melting pot. So far he has succeeded, in two days of fighting, in carrying forward his line at the maximum point of advance at Vignemont, a distance of six miles. In this he has been materially aided by a considerable number of tanks, which the French artillery was at first unable to demolish.

The enemy succeeded in widening the point of his wedge by bringing up two divisions of the Guards and two Bavarian divisions borrowed from the army group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht. These troops captured the villages of Mery, St. Maur and Belleri, giving him a plateau behind which he can mass troops partially screened from observation by the French. If the danger to the French is in losing ground that is valuable as room in which to manoeuvre, the German peril lies in the tremendous wastage that is in progress. The German army as a whole has been engaged for the past three months with slight facilities for renewal. The balance seems to be in favor of the French.

THE FRENCH TROOPS DISPLAY WONDERFUL HEROISM IN BEATING OFF HUN ATTACKS

The resistance that is being offered by the French forces in this battle has not been surpassed for determination during the whole war. Thus one little group of dismounted cuirassiers at Flamont held out most wonderfully, beating off fourteen German attacks, and contributed largely to the checking of the German advance. In a summary of the Paris newspaper comment on the battle theatre, enemy gains refer to progress made by the Germans yesterday in comparison with the price they had to pay.

Premier Clemenceau conferred with several of the generals at the front yesterday and brought back with him, it is declared, very reassuring news of the situation. The information he gave confirmed the reports of enormous German losses.

THE VILLAGE OF MERY RECAPTURED BY THE FRENCH TROOPS AFTER A STUBBORN FIGHT

PARIS, June 11.—The German drive between Montdidier and Noyon continued unrelentingly last night, says today's official report. On their left the French offered effective resistance and recaptured the village of Mery.

The principal German effort was directed against the centre. Attacking with heavy forces, the enemy drove back the French as far as the region of the Arond river, but by a brilliant counter-attack the French hurled back the enemy all along this front and re-established their line south of Belleri.

On their right the French engaged in violent combats with large forces concentrated by the enemy, who was able to gain ground. The French withdrew their line to the east and south of Ribecourt.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAID NORTH OF SOMME

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 11.—Further improvement in the British battlefield just north of the river Somme, between Saily-Laurette and Morlancourt, was achieved last night by a comparatively small but highly successful attack made by soldiers from Australia. Driving forward along the ridge of high ground which runs east and west below Morlancourt, the Australians forced the enemy back to a distance of about seven hundred and fifty yards on a considerable front. Two German officers and 231 of other ranks were made prisoners. Twenty-one machine guns and a trench mortar were captured. British troops also carried out several satisfactory raids at various points along the front.

N. Y. IRISHMEN WILL COMBAT SINN FEINERS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, June 11.—Seventy-five thousand New York Irishmen have joined in a nation-wide movement to combat the tactics of the Sinn Feiners, who, led by such men as Jeremiah A. O'Leary and John Devery, have attempted to identify the agitation for the freedom of Ireland with anti-British propaganda in this country. The movement is being carried on by the United Irish League of New York, which has 106 branches in New York, and affiliated with leagues located in America, Ireland, Canada and Australia.

U-BOAT WAS PROBABLY SUNK BY A LINER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

An Atlantic Port, June 11.—A German submarine was attacked and apparently sunk by a British steamship a week ago Sunday morning off a British port, according to passengers on the vessel, which arrived here today.

A United States officer who saw the single shot fired at the U-boat, which was only 150 yards away, expressed the opinion that a clean hit was made.

The British vessel carried 176 passengers. She has several times been subjected to unsuccessful torpedo attacks, and once was shelled by a submarine.