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With the French Army in France, June 10—Fighting in this war probably never has been more severe than that going on today in the great battle of French and German armies between Mont Didier and Noyon.

The Germans attacking on a ground where the entente Allies were ready to receive the shock, have found themselves thrown into a slaughter house whence most of them never will make an exit.

Mowed Down in Waves

When the German infantry began coming over in the densest masses they encountered immediately an extremely hot fire from both machine guns and artillery which mowed them down. Ever since, as fresh waves entered the conflict, they were subjected to similar punishment.

The German progress must not be taken to mean that the German forces have overcome the defenders who intended from the beginning to retire to their actual lines of combat as soon as action developed. Some idea of the determined nature of the fighting may be gathered from the fact that the village of Courcelles changed hands numerous times, and when this despatch was sent was in the hands of the allies. At the other end of the line Mont. Rebaud was still making a magnificent defence and last reports showed that Le Piemont was yet in allied hands.

The centre, about Ressons-Sur Matz where the Germans made their most obstinate efforts and formed a pocket extending southeast, is the only part of the line on which the Germans are gaining.

Their intention is to try to reach the banks of the Oise and threaten the allied salient which extends to the vicinity of Noyon. The Germans knew when they opened the attack that their task would be difficult. Therefore they sent into the fray only

chosen divisions, which had been especially trained for the assault. It is estimated that they engaged approximately twenty divisions on the front line for the first shock.

Short of Expectations

At the conclusion of the first early hours of the battle the impression was that the powerful stroke had not brought the Germans the result expected. The allied line is bent in the centre but insignificantly and the resistance the French are opposing on the actual positions in the combat appears to be efficacious.

Extreme violence was the dominant note of the battle on the first day and desperate assaults with huge masses of troops seem likely to continue at least for some days.

With the concentration of troops such as the Germans have been enabled to bring into the line at the point chosen for the attack, it was physically impossible for the defenders to resist in their advanced positions. When the masses of German infantry came over, the Entente allied troops, spread lightly in the forward works, fell back coolly fighting yard by yard to the actual line of resistance.

They held the attack of the enemy just sufficiently to make him show its strength and to permit the main body of defenders to make the proper disposition to meet him.

Only at one point was the real French line forced to recede and that was in the neighborhood of Ressons Sur-Matz.

After the German infantry had suffered four hours of the most intense fighting it had brought them only partly across the allied advance zone. They were battered thoroughly by the allied artillery whose target was so plain that the enemy's losses must have been frightful with very little to compensate him for his sacrifices.

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN IS HONORED BY BARRISTERS' SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The June Sitting of the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, began here this morning. On account of the recent change in the order of business there was a large attendance of members of the bar of the province.

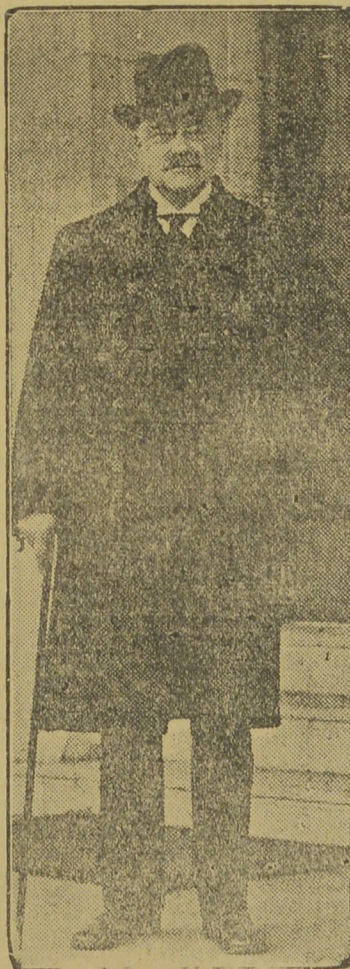
Upon the court being opened Mr. W. A. Ewing, K. C., president of the Barristers' Society, asked permission to address the court upon a matter of public interest. Permission being granted Mr. Ewing proceeded to congratulate the Chief Justice, Sir Douglas Hazen, who with Judge White and Judge Grimmer, was on the bench upon the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by His Majesty at the time of the Royal Birthday. Sir Douglas, he said was fitted for the honor conferred upon him. News of the conferring of the knighthood had been received with gratification throughout the province and particularly by the members of the bar whose relations with Sir Douglas always had been of the most cordial nature. It was generally recognized that the honor was a reward for services of value given to the country. Mr. Ewing made reference to the illness of Lady Hazen and expressed the hope that she soon would be restored to health and long share with Sir Douglas the honor conferred upon him.

Sir Douglas Replies

Sir Douglas replying to the congratulatory address made a brief speech in which he thanked Mr. Ewing and the Barrister's Society for the kind sentiments expressed. He greatly appreciated the feeling reference to Lady Hazen. He was pleased to be able to say that she was rapidly recovering from her illness. He hoped that she and himself would long be spared to enjoy the honors recently conferred. His relations with the members of the bar always had been of the most cordial and he was pleased to hear the expression of good will

toward himself. He had received congratulatory messages from within the province, from other parts of the Dominion and from outside Canada but that which came closest to him was that from the members of the profession with which he had been identified all his life. He hoped the bar would continue to give him the kind

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Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public
Works, arrived in the city last
night and left again this morning on
departmental business. He will return
on Thursday.