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The Enemy Gain But Little Advantage in the Early Stages of Big Offensive—Made Liberal Use of Gas Shells Against the Allies --- Fearful Fighting of Last Summer is Recalled --- Fighting Along the Aisne River

Germany's great offensive on the western front has been resumed. With only brief artillery preparation two blows have been struck by the Teuton armies, which have been re-organized since disastrous losses were inflicted on them by the French and British during the Picardy and Flanders battles in March and April. One attack was on the line from Voormezele to Loere, southwest of Ypres the other on a thirty mile front from Pinon, north of Soissons, to Rheims. This is known as the Aisne sector.

In Flanders the Germans have gained virtually nothing, but further south the Berlin official statement claims that the German Crown Prince's troops have carried the whole ridge of the Chemin Des Dames and are now fighting on the Aisne River.

The German attack in Flanders is against positions taken by the French on May 20, when they captured Bruloose and Loere and strengthened their line on each side of Hill 44, which they had retaken a few days before.

On the Aisne front the present battle recalls the fearful fighting of the last summer along the Chemin Des Dames where for weeks the German Crown Prince hurled his men against the French positions only to see them crushed and beaten. Last year seventy-five divisions were engaged in the German attacks along this line alone.

Aim is to Strengthen Line

The attack here is really in the nature of a line-strengthening operation. It is being launched from Laon as a centre and is aimed at the elbow in the line formed during the fighting in Picardy in March and April. Here, however, the Germans must face permanent works which have been occupied by the French for long periods and which can be defended quite easily.

Evidence that the allied supreme command was forewarned of the new German attack may be found in the fact that British troops are fighting there. Up to the present, it had been believed that the British forces did not hold positions much south of the Somme, east of Amiens.

The German Crown Prince is in command in this sector and this may indicate a serious effort to break the allied line. Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, is the nominal commander in Artois and Picardy and the German Crown Prince, for dynastic reasons, will strive to outdo whatever success was attained by his colleague further north.

Americans Engaged Elsewhere

It is probable that American troops are engaged in the fighting in both the battles on the French front. It is known that American troops are close behind the allied lines in Flanders, while some time ago it was reported that they were near Rheims.

The late official reports note quite severe fighting in various sectors, among them the Apremont Forest where Americans are known to be holding positions at the present time.

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The reports say that the Germans were repulsed in all these attacks.

It is officially reported from Washington that American positions in the Picardy sector near Cantigny and Montdidier have been subjected to attack and at places the Germans penetrated them. The enemy however, was driven out by the Americans.

Not So Extensive

London, May 27—Germany's offensive on the new front in France, between Rheims and Soissons, is not on the extensive scale of previous Teuton attacks, the Evening Standard says it understands. At one point in the neighborhood of Rheims, the newspaper says, the Germans pressed back the British troops for a short distance.

The Germans are well served with railroads in this region, enabling them to transport quickly large masses of troops from one point to another.

Throughout last year the territory where the fighting has been in progress since early this morning was the scene of exceedingly fierce fighting which reached its climax in the battle of Malmesdon.

London, May 27—The Reuter correspondent at the headquarters in France describes the German bombardment as scarcely less violent than that which heralded the German offensive on March 21. Gas shells were employed in great quantities and the bombardment and infantry attack between Soissons and Rheims were on a more formidable scale than in Flanders. The Germans, according to this correspondent, employed their familiar formations—dense waves of infantry following closely in the wake of a lifting barrage and they pushed fresh troops up with characteristic recklessness.

"Among the signs of a resumption of the grand offensive are that the enemy is heavily shelling our far back areas with velocity guns and also his airmen are unusually venturesome," continues the despatch.

"A note of confidence comes in the reports from the battlefield.

Evil of Substitution Exposed

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USING WOOD IN FIREPLACES

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As the blocks burn an accumulation of glowing charcoal forms by falling into the ashes, which keeps on burning slowly and assists in igniting fresh blocks on the andirons. A pocket may be formed in the ashes into which the hot charcoal may fall, forming a heat storage. Two or three blocks on the andirons with the hot charcoal in the ashes will form an excellent fire.

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