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RHEIMS AND SOISSONS FALL BEFORE GERMAN HOSTS

Desperate Fighting Continues on the Western Front---Huns Claim to Have Captured 25,000 Prisoners---London Confident That the Tide Will be Turned in Due Course---Morale of Troops Good

London, May 29—The British people have received the serious events in France with their characteristic quiet and confidence. Their morale appears not to have been affected and there is not the slightest semblance of excitement in London.

After digesting the late editions of the morning newspapers, the people went quietly about business as usual. Their grave and solemn manner, however indicated that they appreciated the seriousness of the battle situation. Where the latest developments were discussed the predominant view was that the Allied reserves would turn the tables on the enemy at General Foch's chosen time, and that there was no reason for alarm, especially as the ever-growing American army had not yet made itself felt.

The afternoon papers while not seeking to minimize the seriousness of the German blow on the Aisne, assure the public that the Allies' reserves are coming into action. They feature the success of the Americans near Montdidier, publishing long accounts from British correspondents who credit the Americans with brilliant fighting.

Proof of British Stamina

New York, May 29—Gallantry of four war-torn British divisions, which held out on the right of the Allied line until the uncovering of their left flank compelled retirement to the Aisne, is hailed as "fine proof of the spirit and stamina of the British army" in a despatch cabled by the minister of information to the British Pictorial Service here today.

"Four British division forming the right of the Allied forces in the new battle ground on the Aisne," the statement said "held their ground with conspicuous gallantry between Craonnele and Berniercourt until pressure on the French on the left uncovered their flank and compelled them to fall back to the Aisne.

"All these divisions have been fighting almost incessantly since March 21."

Two Months' Hard Fighting

"The 50th, composed of North England Territorials, was in action south of the Somme the first days when fourteen British divisions were confronted by forty-eight of Germans. After eight days of continual fighting they were removed to the north where they were almost at once in action in the neighborhood of Merville never yielding their ground until their munitions ran out.

"The 48th division covered itself with glory in a successful counter-attack.

"The 21st division fought at Etchy, never yielding an inch of the ground for two days. A few days later it was in action near Hollbeke and Vorzezele.

"The 25th division fought brilliantly near Cambrai and was again in action near Ploegsteert Wood.

"That these four divisions, after all their experience of the past two months, have held their ground on the Aisne, is fine proof of the spirit and stamina of the British army."

Soissons Captured

Paris, May 29—After desperate resistance and fighting in the streets, lasting several hours, the French have evacuated Soissons, which the Germans occupied, according to the official announcement from the war office tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "The troops covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne Canal northwest of the town.

"The battle took on particular violence on our left wing. In the region

of Soissons after stubborn resistance and fighting in the streets, which held back the enemy for several hours our troops evacuated the town, the western outskirts of which we occupy.

"Southeast of Soissons the battle extended to the plateaux marked by Belleu, Septmonts, Ambrit and Chae-rise.

"In the centre under the pressure of the enemy we gave ground in the region of Loupeigne north of Fere-in-Tardenoise. The Franco-British troops further to the east maintained their positions on the line of Brouillet, Savigny and Tilloy.

"On the right the troops which are covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne Canal, northwest of the town."

Breaking in Wings

The morning statement says: "Last night the German advance assisted by the arrival of fresh divisions, was more powerful especially on both wings, in the directions of Soissons, and Rheims.

"On the left French troops, fighting every foot of the way, fell back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues with violence. On the right Franco-British troops after an energetic defence of the Massif of St. Thierry, withdrew slowly to the heights south and southeast, where they are holding on between the Vesle river and the Aisne canal.

"In the centre the fighting is continuing with varying results on the southern bank of the Vesle, where our troops are defending the heights with admirable courage.

"West of Montdidier, the Americans broke up two successive German attacks which were directed against Cantigny.

"Spirited artillery fighting continued on both banks of the Meuse. The French fire broke up a number of German raids, in the sector of Embermenil, north of Bezonvaux, in the region of Badonvillers and near the Rhone-Rhine canal."

TEACHERS STILL AFTER GREATER SALARIES

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Leave of Absence

Miss Gilliss the efficient Instructor of the Household Science department has asked for leave of absence for next term in order to take a post graduate course in Columbia University. This request will probably be granted if a suitable supply can be secured in the meantime. Through the request of Mrs. Clark demonstration work in connection with Girls' Clubs will shortly be considered, and after consultation with Professor Peacock the Board's kitchen may become a popular rendezvous for the club girls.

Mr. Weddall introduced the question of school and house gardens and referred to certain suggestions made by Director Steeves of the school gardens of New Brunswick. The Board has always been interested in this work and approves of the present movement. The Trustees are expected to provide some prizes to stimulate the work. It was suggested that several citizens would no doubt be willing to aid in this direction.

For Registration

A request from Sheriff Hawthorne for use of some of the schools for the registration of manhood and womanhood of this city on the 22nd instant was considered, and while such a plan was objectionable in some respects, especially as the teachers' and children's effects would be in their desks it was decided to grant the Sheriff's request, he to pay for expense of cleaning up after work.

Mr. G. R. Hallett, who has been acting Janitor of Regent Street School since the retirement of Mr. J. E. Carten, was appointed to the position.

The supply of coal for the different schools engaged the attention of the Board and it was deemed advisable to arrange for the purchase of the required quantity. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Lemont.

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