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PREMIER CLEMENCEAU REPORTS THE SITUATION PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY

Says the Germans Were Checked in the Day's Operations---Five Divisions of the Huns Were Put Out Of Busi- ness

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
PARIS, June 10.—"It was a perfectly satisfactory day" said Premier Clemenceau last night. In these words the French leader accurately summed up the prevailing impression. Latest advices from the battle front show that on the whole the enemy clearly suffered a check on the day's operations. The enemy gained a slight advantage in the centre of a front of three and three quarter miles, about a fourth of the entire line of attack. On the wings he was stopped with such losses that five divisions have been put out of commission, or about one-third of the divisions identified up to the present as having taken part in the attack. This was done without the French reserves being called on.
The Germans tried to bring up their troops at the last moment in order to avoid giving alarm to the Allies. As the columns arrived they were compelled to deploy from the line of march to line of attack. This operation, which takes some hours, exposes the men to an unpleasant artillery fire unless the element of surprise is preserved.

GERMAN ADVANCING TROOPS OFFERED A SPLENDID TARGET FOR THE FRENCH GUNNERS

The German attacking troops coming out to envelope the heights of Bocages and Riquebourg, dominating the Matz valley, offered a splendid target to the French gunners. The enemy had to throw division after division before he was able to drive his way forward to Ressons-sur-Matz and Maruël, along the Roze road, which was swept by French fire.
Ressons-sur-Matz is a central position from which the enemy can direct attacks southward to Estrees Et. Denis or southward to Compeigne. He is being strongly counter-attacked however, and will be only able to develop his advantage at heavy cost, if at all. Henry Birou, military critic, says:
"Let us be wary at the beginning of an important offensive of forming judgments, but without prejudicing the future, it is difficult not to be satisfied with the first day."

GERMAN FUTURE ACTION WILL DEPEND ON SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN THE PRESENT ATTACK

The feeling which fairly represents the general sentiment is expressed by L'Oeuvre in the caption: "This Time We Have Not Been Surprised, But Perhaps the Boches Will Be."
It is to be expected that the enemy will strive hard to enlarge the point driven into the centre at Ressons-sur-Matz. Upon his success will depend further action. Should he succeed in forcing back the French right, he is likely to hurl all his forces toward Paris by the way of Compeigne road, turning the French line at Villers Coterettes. Should, however, the French left give way, the enemy would attempt a diversion northward with the object of capturing Amiens and rolling up the British flank to the sea and separating British and French armies. It is far too soon to attempt to see ahead, but the latest news from the front justifies confidence that the German staff will never get a chance to attempt either with success.

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON ENEMY WORKS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, June 9.—The official report on aerial operations issued this evening says: "Low clouds hampered the work on Saturday, but our airplanes constantly attacked the enemy behind his lines. The machine gun fire of our squadrons, co-operating with French airmen, heavily bombed Nesle and Fresnoy, nine tons being dropped."
"During the following night two tons were dropped on a railway station and ammunition dump at Labassee. In the course of twenty-four hours enemy machines have been brought down and others disabled. None of ours are missing."
Is Now Caretaker
Sergeant-at-Arms H. C. Rutter, of the Legislative Assembly has been appointed caretaker of the Legislative Building in succession to the late John Payne. He has established an office in the room at the left of the main entrance of the building.
Mr. D. H. Waterbury of St. John, inspector of Dominion Public Buildings arrived from St. John this morning.
Lieut. F. G. Church of St. John is at the Barker House.

RESENTMENT AGAINST HUN MILITARY RULE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Copenhagen, June 10.—Denouncing the arrests of scores of peaceful citizens of Alsace-Lorraine by the German military authorities, Herr Wendel, socialist, declared in the Reichstag Saturday that the military had alienated the sympathies of the majority of the people of Alsace-Lorraine with the result that today they favored France, not because of any particular love for the tri-color, but because of resentment at German military rule. Wendel was cheered when he said: "Alsace-Lorraine must have the liberty of a German federal state, namely, home rule."
In Aroostook County
A local manufacturer who returned on Saturday from a business trip to northern Maine states that the potato growers of Aroostook are going in big for potatoes this season. One man whom he visited has planted 400 acres of spuds and has a fertilizer bill amounting to \$40,000.
Mr. H. R. Arrowsmith of St. John is in the city.
Mr. W. A. Fisher of Hamilton, is a guest at the Queen.

ISOLATION OF JAPAN IS NOT POSSIBLE

**Viscount Kato Does Not Favor
Intervention in Russia—
Can be no Alliance
With Germany.**
(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, June 10.—Viscount Takaki Kato, former Japanese foreign minister, speaking as the leader of the opposition, in an interview with the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, personally does not favor intervention in Russia, although if a danger threatened Japan would intervene, whether the Allies agreed or not. But until that time arrived Japan could not rightly move.
"Japan's policy," he added, "should be a continued alliance with Great Britain and to cultivate the friendship of the United States as far as possible. If these things happen, the isolation of Japan, which I consider idle talk, is not possible. In any case a German-Japanese alliance is unthinkable."
Viscount Kato declared he had complete confidence in the final victory of the Allies, but believed the end of the war was not in sight.

CANADA'S DEBT IS PILING UP

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, June 9.—Canada's net debt on May 31st amounted to \$1,144,235,627 according to the monthly statement issued by the finance department.
Liabilities amounted to \$2,248,735,482, and total assets \$1,104,509,855.
On May 31st 1917 the total net debt of the Dominion was \$828,793,769.
Revenue of the Consolidated Fund decreased somewhat during May, as compared with the same month last year. Last month's revenue was \$22,758,912, and expenditure \$3,838,074.
Customs revenue was \$14,655,792 in May last, and \$16,255,781 in May 1917.
War expenditure on capital account was \$4,833,411 last month, as compared with \$11,064,206 in May 1917.

ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER BETTER

Ottawa, June 10.—The condition of Archbishop Gauthier has improved to such an extent, according to latest reports, that he is able to leave his bed at Water Street Hospital for a short time during the day.

RETIRE AS DRAMATIC CRITIC.

London, June 10.—T. J. Grein, one of the principals in the recent trial of Noel Pemberton-Billing, M. P. for criminal libel, has resigned as dramatic critic of the Sunday Times, a post he has held for more than twenty years.

BRITISH IMPROVE LINES SOUTH OF THE SOMME

A Slight Advance Was Successfully Carried Out Last Night---The Belgian Official Statement

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
With the British Army in France, June 10.—A considerable local improvement of the British line just to the south of the Somme was effected last night through a slight advance carried out in the neighborhood of Bouzencourt. Otherwise the night was generally quiet and the situation unchanged. Raids and outpost actions comprised the remainder of the infantry activity. The enemy shelling, which was so heavy on the British right wing Saturday night and Sunday morning preceding the attack against the French, has again dropped to normal.

The Belgian Statement.

Paris, June 10.—The Belgian official communication tonight says: "In the course of the last two days the artillery activity has been particularly spirited in the neighborhood of Nieupoort and Dixmude. Last night the enemy attempted to reach our lines near St. Georges, but was taken under our barrage fire and was not able to approach our trenches."

General Pershing's Report.

Washington, June 10.—General Pershing's communique today reports the repulse of a heavy enemy attack in the vicinity of Bouresches, with severe enemy losses. There was lively artillery fighting in the Chateau Thierry and Picardy sections. The communique dated Sunday, June 9, says: "Northwest of Chateau Thierry the enemy made a fresh attack during the night on our positions in the vicinity of Bouresches. The attack was preceded by artillery preparations and accompanied by heavy machine gun fire, but it broke down with severe losses to the assailants. In this region and in Picardy there was lively artillery fighting. On the Marne sector the day was marked by decreased artillery activity."

Fierce Fighting Continued On French Front Last Night

FUNERAL OF LATE B. V. LINGLEY

**Impressive Masonic Service on
Sunday—Large Masonic and
C. P. R. Delegations
From Woodstock.**

The funeral of the late B. Vincent Lingley took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, Brunswick Street, and was one of the largest and most impressive seen in Fredericton in some time. Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was in charge of the funeral and a large Masonic delegation from Woodstock came by motor to attend. Many of those in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway of Woodstock including Supt. Gilliland also attended the funeral. Music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band. The service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Young and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

The mourners were J. B. Hawthorne, James Lingley, Frank Lingley, Osborne Lingley, Leonard Lingley, Claude McLean, R. E. Tait, Mr. Merryman, Mr. Gilliland, Jr. Clement Breneau, James Gallagher, Ernest Ryan, Ray Moore, Charles Judge and Charles Lee. The pall bearers were Dr. M. G. McLean, Arthur McLean, Harold Drysdale, W. Jack Dibblee, Alfred Atherton and Robert Riley.

N. B. MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, June 10.—Today's list of 101 casualties reports 12 Canadian soldiers killed, 2 died of wounds, 2 died, 12 presumed to have died, 2 prisoners of war, 49 wounded, one suffering from burns, 20 gassed and one ill. Those from New Brunswick are:
Presumed to have died—R. H. Long, Lower Millstream, N. B.
Wounded—H. P. Creed, Sussex; J. Phillips, address not stated; J. J. Doucet, Newcastle.
Gassed—E. Q. Jennings, St. John; B. J. Journey, West St. John; H. S. Francis, Moncton.
Presumed to have died—S. Copp, North View, N. B.

Furious Enemy Attacks Were Repeatedly Broken Up by the French---More Than 500 Huns Taken Prisoners --- British Repulse an Attack

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
PARIS, June 10.—The new German attack on the front between Montdidier and Noyon continued last night with undiminished violence, the war office reports. On the French left wing furious German attacks made time after time were broken by the French fire.
In the centre the enemy, bringing up reinforcements, made further progress, reaching the southern part of Ouvilly wood and Ressons-sur-Matz. French and American troops, continuing their attacks in the region of Bussaires, on the Marne front, gained more ground and took prisoners.
On the French right wing the French took more than 500 prisoners in various engagements. Prisoners report unanimously that the losses of the Germans thus far in the battle which began yesterday have been extremely heavy.

THE GERMAN PUSH CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT WITH THE GREATEST FEROCITY

The official statement is as follows: "The German push was continued yesterday evening and last night with the same ferocity. The town of Courcelles was captured and recaptured and finally remained in our hands."
"On the right the French forces maintained their positions. Here there was bitter fighting. The French took more than 500 prisoners in the course of various engagements."
"On the centre the enemy endeavored, by bringing in fresh forces, to continue his progress. He was successful in reaching the southern edge of Ouvilly wood and Ressons-sur-Matz, on the plateau of Bellinglise."
"According to unanimous reports of prisoners, the battle up to the present time has cost the enemy enormous losses."
Between the Ourcq and the Marne French and American troops gained ground, brought up to 250 the number of prisoners taken and captured thirty machine guns.

DENSE WAVES OF INFANTRY TRIED TIME AND AGAIN TO PIERCE THE ALLIES' DEFENCES

With the French Army, June 10.—Notwithstanding the great forces the Germans threw in the line Sunday, when they opened their offensive between Montdidier and the Oise, they did not achieve any considerable advance. The enemy apparently hoped by weight of numbers to break the line on this sector which he failed to do during the first half of April, when so many severe engagements resulted in the Germans being stopped short. Time after time, increasingly dense waves of infantry attempted to pierce the Allied defences. Southwest of Noyon, however, they could not produce any effect on the determined troops holding the front line. The defenders were firm as rocks and held the enemy tightly in check.

On the British Front.

London, June 10.—German troops last night attacked a British post in Aveluy wood to the north of Albert, the War Office announced today. The text of the statement follows: "We carried out a successful raid yesterday on a German post in the sector northeast of Bethune. A hostile attack during the evening upon one of our posts on Aveluy wood was repulsed."

TRYING TO OUTFLANK THE FRENCH LINE IN THE SOISSONS SECTOR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
LONDON, June 10.—The new German drive is directed imminently against Compeigne as part of the campaign against Paris, according to announcements of newspaper correspondents here. In the opinion of some commentators in the morning papers, the section attacked is a vital one because of the various detached heights which lie across the head of the valley of the Oise and its great railway and road to Paris. Any important gain in this direction would, it is remarked, bring the enemy out into the level country towards St. Just and Clermont, and enable him to avoid a frontal attack on the forests of Compeigne and Villers-Coterettes, which are of great value to the Allies for offensive purposes. Such again, it is held, would probably compel readjustment of the Allied front between the Oise and the Marne. Another object of the new move is assumed to be an attempt to outflank the French line in the Soissons sector.

U. S. SAILORS ARRESTED

An Atlantic Port, June 10.—Captain J. Mackenzie and 16 members of the crew of the American steamship Pinar del Rio, who have been missing since the vessel was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Maryland on the 8th, reached here today on a Norwegian steamship which rescued them from a small lifeboat about seven miles off the coast of New Jersey.

CARD SHARPS ARRESTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, June 10.—Charged with defrauding A. Beaudoin, of East Angles, Que., in a card game on Saturday afternoon, four men were arrested on Saturday night in St. Lambert, near this city, under orders of the provincial police. The men will be taken to Sherbrooke for trial.