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## MORALE OF ALLIED TROOPS IN THE WEST IS MAGNIFICENT

### Are Ready to Take a Grip With the Boches and Beat Them---Hun Con- centration Points Deluged With High Explosive Shells

With the British Army in France, May 27.—Sunday was another of the days indicated by German prisoners as the date they understood had been set for the renewal of the German offensive. The lull still continues, however, and apart from a general increase in the fire of the hostile artillery, especially in the north, there is no change in the situation.

The Allies had persisted in the assumption that any moment might bring a nattack, and have been carrying out counter operations religiously. Day and night their artillery has perfectly deluged German concentration points with high explosives of all calibres, and the statements of prisoners indicate that this intense gunning is causing much anguish in the enemy ranks. The French troops in Flanders have undertaken their new and arduous duties with great spirit. The correspondent was talking today with a British officer engaged in liaison work with a French division in the line.

### HEAVY FIGHTING IS SOON EXPECTED, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THE HUNS HAVE SHOT THEIR BOLT

"I like the way the French are carrying on," said the officer. "They declare they are going to finish with the boche and beat him if it takes the last French soldier to do it. The French officers and men are convinced that the Allies will come out on top. Their morale is magnificent.

"The same may be said of the British troops; not only here but all along the front. There has not been the slightest moderation in the wonderful spirit which enabled them to win through such bitter days in the past. In fact there is a growing feeling on this front that before long the Germans will be done for."

Desperate fighting in the near future is expected, but the general impression is that the enemy then will have shot his bolt. The Germans are still pursuing the policy of dropping peace propaganda over the Allied lines from airplanes. The other day they distributed among the French in Flanders newspapers ostensibly printed by French civilians in the occupied portion of France.

### THE ENEMY'S ARTILLERY HAS INCREASED IN A GREAT MANNER AT VARIOUS PLACES

British Headquarters in France, May 27.—Since last evening the enemy's artillery fire has increased in a great manner at various places. Villers-Bretonneux, the Scarpe Valley, Suchonvillers, Engelbelmer, Mailly, Maillet and Matinsart have been bombarded with gas and high explosive shells, there have also been prolonged outbursts of intense gunfire from Festubert to Yser. During the afternoon the uproar lulled. There is no reason to assume that the bombardments heralded an imminent resumption of the offensive.

None of the recent enemy raids have been successful in their main purpose, getting prisoners and identifications. A diary found on a prisoner reveals the losses our airmen are inflicting on enemy forces. Two non-commissioned officers and fourteen soldiers were killed by an English bomb near Lestrem. Incessant attacks by our airmen of routes along which the enemy's transports have to move have also proved most deadly.

## IRISH NATIONALIST LEADER DENOUNCES SINN FEINNERS

### John Dillon Says He is Bitterly Opposed to Their Policy---Would Rob Ireland of American Sympathy

BALLIE BOROUGH, Ireland, May 27.—"I am being denounced by the Sinn Feiners as an imperialist, which I never was," said John Dillon at a gathering of the Irish Nationalists here yesterday, "and as a enemy of the true principles of Irish nationality. I have recently explained that while I am in favor of the Mansion House conference for the sake of presenting a united front on the single question of conscription, I was so far from believing that there was any other possible common platform with the Sinn Feiners that I was more bitterly and more irreconcilably opposed to De Valera than ever before in my life. I am today more convinced than ever that the Sinn Fein policy is calculated to rob Ireland of the sympathy of America and of all democratic people throughout the world.

ALIENATING U. S. SYMPATHY.

"The Sinn Fein is not only alienating Americans, but our own Irish people in America. Every morning I receive letters from friends in America asking

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## PRESENTATION WRIST WATCHES AT MARSVILLE

### SOLDIERS LOST BALL GAME TO TOWN TEAM

Personal Mention of Interest—  
Jas. Stafford and Paul Den-  
nison Remembered by  
by Friends.

Marysville, May 27.—A number of young friends of Messrs James Stafford and Paul Dennison met at the home of the parents of the former Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford Saturday evening where a very enjoyable surprise party in honor of these young men was held. A jolly evening was spent in games, music, etc. and refreshments were served. During the evening the young men were each presented with a beautiful wrist watch on behalf of the assemblage. The presentation was made by Miss Edith Stafford accompanied by a few well chosen words which were suitably replied to by the recipients. The gathering dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain have returned from visiting friends at St. John.

Mr. Thomas Flanagan and son Fred have returned from Blackville where they were visiting relatives.

Mr. John Clark of Nelson, North. Co. is visiting relatives here.

Mayor Jesse Stafford sang a very pleasing solo at the service of the Main Street Baptist Church last evening.

Miss Celia Brewer of Douglas is visiting Miss Laura B. White.

Misses Jennie Stephenson and Ethel Estey are visiting friends at Durham.

One of the most interesting games of base ball of the season was witnessed on the base ball hill grounds Saturday afternoon between a team composed of local players and a team from the Central Ontario Battalion. The soldiers were defeated by a score of three to one after a hard fight. Marysville were the losers until the last inning when the pitcher for the soldiers' team commenced to lose control of the ball, due perhaps to the fact that it was the first nine inning game of the season and that he was the victim of severe "rooting" by the Marysville fans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wister are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home recently.

## VON HINDENBURG HAS TYPHOID

Geneva, May 26.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, is in a hospital at Strassburg suffering from typhoid fever, according to reports. These state that the report of Von Hindenburg's death is incorrect but that his condition is critical. Typhoid fever is said to be spreading rapidly in the German army.

Of late there have been various reports of the death of Hindenburg. Some of these reports were given on the authority of German prisoners on the western front.

## HONORS FOR GEN. TURNER

London, May 26.—The King held a unique investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday, the ceremony for the first time being held in the inner quadrangle to which the subject was admitted. Among the recipients of the decorations was Lieut. General Sir Richard Turner, V. C., D. S. O., chief staff of the Canadian overseas forces who is now a K. C. B.

## THE GERMANS VIOLATING THE TREATY

Moscow, May 24.—Germany's persistent violation of the provisions of the Brest-Litovsk already in the Ukraine, Finland, Livonia the Black Sea, the Baltic Sea and other occupied territory has aroused Russian hatred against the Teutonic empire and is calling for many official protests every day. The Russian commercial fleet and even a hospital fleet have been attacked by the Germans while Russian sailing ships in the Baltic Arctic have been unable to leave their ports because of the same menace according to a statement sent today by foreign minister Tchitcherine to ambassador Joffe in Berlin.

## Another Great Offensive Is Begun by the Germans

### Strong Enemy Attacks Against the Brit- ish and French Positions North of the Aisne --- Attack is Proceeding Along a Wide Front

LONDON, May 27.—Strong German attacks developed early this morning against the British and French positions between Rheims and Soissons, the War Office announces. The text of the statement reads:

"Strong hostile attacks preceded by a bombardment of great intensity developed early this morning on a wide front against the British and French troops on the line between Rheims and Soissons an against French troops between Locre and Voormezele. There was considerable hostile artillery activity yesterday and last night on the British front."

### HUNS, BY STRIKING IN A NEW PLACE, TAKE A COURSE CONTRARY TO THAT GENERALLY PREDICTED

The front of the German attack is along the sector which usually is referred to as the Aisne front, owing to the fact that for a long time the line of battle followed the Aisne river. The present battle line runs along the Ailette river, north of the Aisne, over the lower German part of this sector, the French having advanced their line. The front of attack is about forty miles, which is about fifteen miles shorter than the line of the original German attack this spring on March 21.

In turning to a new sector to strike their blow, the Germans have taken a course contrary to that which has generally been predicted by military commentators in the past few weeks, during the lull in the operations.

### ATTACK ON THE AISNE FRONT LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY RENEWED FIGHTING ELSEWHERE

The view usually expressed has been that the Germans were committed so heavily in their campaign in Picardy and Flanders and were occupying such dangerously exposed positions that they were under the necessity of striking against those points when they resumed the attack. It is not unlikely, however, that the attack on the Aisne front will be followed by renewal of the offensive on the other battlefields.

German strategists may contemplate a surprise attack in sufficient strength to compel General Foch to withdraw troops from the north, in the hope of involving the Allies sufficiently on the Aisne front to weaken their lines in Picardy and Flanders. If the Germans counted on the element of surprise to assist them in the new attack, they probably have fallen into a miscalculation. It is evident from the official British statement that new dispositions of troops have been made along the Aisne front.

### A VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT HAS BEEN OPENED ON THE FRONT BETWEEN PINON AND RHEIMS

On the front between the forest of Pinon and Rheims, the Germans launched an attack this morning, the War Office announced. The French and British troops are resisting with their usual valor. The statement follows:

"In the latter part of the night the Germans opened a very violent bombardment all along the front between the forest of Pinon and Rheims. This morning an enemy attack is in progress along a very extended front between these two points. Franco-British troops are resisting the German thrust with their habitual valor. The battle continues. In the Champagne, on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun) in Apremont forest and in the Woivre there was active artillery fighting."

## GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE OFF CAPE ST. VINCENT

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, May 27.—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine off Cape St. Vincent shows that the British have powerful cruising submarines and is only one incident where a submarine has sunk a submarine, says Archibald Hurd in the Daily Telegraph. The Cape St. Vincent incident took place more than a thousand nautical miles from Plymouth.

"In neutral countries," the naval critic continues, "it has been assumed that only the Germans could build submarines capable of operating far out in the Atlantic. Conclusive evidence is now supplied that we also possess submarines which can cruise far afield, remaining at sea many days on end without refitting or reequipping. It is indeed no secret to the Germans that soon after the outbreak of the war a great number of large submarines were laid down in this country. It is also no secret that for many months past many of these craft have been used in submarine hunting."

### ANOTHER VICTORY.

Paris, May 27.—Captain De Vallin, it is announced, has won his twentieth aerial victory. The captain was a partner of the late Captain Guynemer, the famous French aviator.

### LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT.

Paris, May 27.—After a long interval, the Germans again began to bombard Paris with long range guns at 3.30 o'clock this morning.

### NOTED AVIATOR KILLED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, May 27.—Lieut. Kiss, reputed to be the leading Austrian aviator, has been killed in a naval battle, according to despatches from Berne.

Kansas City Star: The Kaiser isn't so many. The National Ancient Free and Accepted Councillors and Principals of Joshua of the World was lately incorporated at Little Rock, Ark.

## ONTARIO M. P. MEETS DEATH IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, May 26.—Col. Sam Sharpe, D. S. O., M. P., of Uxbridge, Ont., recently returned from England, where he has been undergoing treatment in an hospital for a nervous affection, met his death at the Ross pavilion of Royal Victoria Hospital Saturday by jumping from a second story window and falling on the concrete pavement below.

The nurse, who left his room a few minutes previously, reports that he showed no signs of mental aberration and talked quite intelligently to her. He was dressing to go out for a drive which had been arranged for by the nurses. No cause had yet been ascertained for his action and untimely end.

## THE ALLIES OVERCOMING SUB MENACE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, May 26.—As proof that the Allies are rapidly overcoming the submarine menace, George Leygues, the Minister of Marine, informed the War Committee of the Senate that Great Britain and the United States alone have constructed in April 40,000 tons more shipping than was sunk by the enemy.

The minister declared also that the means employed to rid the seas of submarines had become increasingly effective since January and had given decisive results.

The minister pointed out the tremendous strides recently made by the Allies in repairing ships damaged by the torpedoes and mines, and that co-operation between the Allied nations had become so smooth during the past four months that tonnage restored to the sea exceeds 500,000 tons weekly.

Great Britain, he said, had repaired 598,000 tons in one week recently, and France had effected repairs upon 260,000 tons in one month.

## GOOD WORK BY A RIVETTER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, May 27.—The British riveting record has returned to the Clyde, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Glasgow. Allan Smith of Scotstown, on Saturday in the yards of John Brown & Company, at Clyde Bank, hammered in 6,783 rivets in nine hours. This beats all previous British records and is more than 900 better than the mark held by William Moses at Barrow last week. Smith's rivetting was done on a frame of a ship. His best hour was the sixth, when he put in 888 rivets.

## CLEMENCEAU VISITS FRONT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, May 27.—Premier Clemenceau visited the front again Sunday, and conferred with General Foch, returning to Paris in the evening. The conference with the Generalissimo only confirmed the excellent impression gained by the premier in his recent frequent visits to the front, says Arclit Hutin in Echo de Paris.

## STRIKE IN B. C. SHIPYARDS

Victoria, B. C., May 26.—At a meeting of the metal trades council here last night it was decided to continue the strike in the shipyards until a satisfactory settlement between the workers and the employers is reached. Leaders of the returned soldiers of the city last night interviewed R. P. Buchart, director of woollen shipbuilding, offering the services of returned men to carry on the work in the shipyards at Victoria. They stipulated they were willing to work at the existing rate of wages.

### PRESIDENT WILSON TO SPEAK.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress at one o'clock today on the subject of war revenue.

Chicago News: Germany might have got away with the swag if it had not awakened civilization when it stepped on Belgium.