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FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, FRIDAY, JUNE 7,

French Troops Captured Villages of Leport and Vinly

Hill No 204 Also Recovered From the PROFITEERING Germans---French Improve Their Positions South of Aisne --- American Troops Gain More Ground

PARIS, June 7.-American troops, fighting on the Marne battle front, have gained ground on the line of Tory-Belleau and west of Chateau-Thierry, the War Office announced today. West of Noyon and north of Montdidier, in the Picardy area, local operations by the French were successful and some prisoners were taken. In fighting north of the Aisne French supplied forty million customers. The Young and J. J. Weddall lay represenforces captured the village of Leport, west of Fontenoy.

On the Marne, northwest of Chateau-Thierry, the French captured the village of Vilny and also recaptured Hill 204, between the Marne and Rheims. British troops regained a footing in village of Bligny, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

BRITISH GAIN A FOOTING IN BLIGNY AND INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY

The statement follows: "North of Montdidier and west of Noyon the French made several successful raids and took prisoners. British troops regained a footing in the village of Bligny and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

North of the Aisne French troops in a night attack captured the village of Leport, and south of the Aisne the French improved their positions. They made further progress betwe of the Ourcq and the Marne and captured the village of Vilny, as well as the grove east of the station of Veuilly La Poterie and the northern edge of this village.

Further south American troops gained ground on the front of Tory, Belleau and Bouresches, west of Chateau-Thierry. A spirited attack made by the French resulted in the capture of Hill 204, between the Marne and Rheims. The French took one hundred prisoners in the course of these actions.

AMERICANS LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON THE ENEMY LINES AND CAPTURE THE VILLAGE OF TORY

With the American Forces on the Marne, June 7.-The can armies who began a second attack on the German Arie Corps. lines late yesterday, captured the village of Tory and drove a way into Bouresche, northwest of Chateau Thierry. The morning found them holding Tory in the face of repeated counter attacks, and they were pushing back the Germans through the streets of Bouresches. Virtually all their objectives in this attack were attained.

The American plan did not include the taking of Tory, bu! the marines swept into it and drove out the Germans. The one point in their objectives which was not reached was on the right of the attack, in the Belelau wood. Th effercest of fighting is now going on here.

Huns are Slowing Up.

London, June 7.- The Germans do not intend to attempt any further or immediate progress around Chateau Thierry, says Reuter's correspondent with the American army in France who spent Thursday northwest of that town. The enemy, he adds, shows lassitude which might well seem an intentional effort at deception.

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U.S. MARINES

PUT BAYONETS

Expansion During Year-Dele-IN MEAT IS gates Elected to Annual Conference-Next Meeting

London, June 6-All profiteering ompetition has ben eliminated from commons today.

In addition to the large supplies of service. Rev. H. T. Smith was elected en. Effective control of the wholesale distribution of milk, he added, Holmes, M. A., and Mrs. John Mc bread, it forms the staple food of the poorer classes.

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OPEN SEASON

police court.

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Died This Morning.

at Marysville. The annual district meeting of Fredericton district of the Methodist Church was held at Oromocto, on the meat business, John B. Clyne, Monday June 4th, the chairman of parliamentary secretary to the food the district, Rev. William Harrison ministry, announced in the House of D.D. presiding. Rev. Arthur White side conducted the opening devotional

METHODISTS

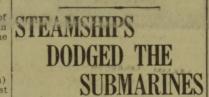
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FREDERICTON DISTRICT

meat from the United States, two mil- journal secretary and Rev. B. Turner lion cattle and ten million sheep have statistical secretary. The roll call been killed from native sources. They showed the following ministers as were valued at £140,000,000. They present-Fredericton, Rev. G. M. secretary said that the present price tative; Marysville, Rev. W. Harrison of milk to the consumer would be and W. T. Day; Gibson, Rev. A. D. raised from six pence a quart to sev- McLeod, Rev. A. Whiteside and Henry A. Peters; Nashwaak, Rev. F. H. is a national necessity because with Nabb; Stanley, Rev. J. B. Young and Thomas Boulter; Boiestown, Rev. H.

T. Smith and Ernest Russell; Sheffield, Rev. Ovid H. Peters and Stephen Colwell; Grand Lake, Rev. L J. Wasson and A. W. Smith; Keswick Rev. B. W. Turner and George Urquhart; Gagetown, Rev. Harry Har rison, B. A., and David Moore; Oromocto, Rev. J. W. Howe, B. A., and Washington, June 7.—A bill giving effect to a treaty between the United States and Canada for the protection H Holmes and J J. Weddall were are H. Holmes and J. J. Weddall were ap-States and Canada for the protection of song and migratory birls, was adopt-ed today by the House and now goes to conference. Under the treaty the open season for game birds is limited in both countries to three and one-half months in each year.

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(Canadian Press direct wire.)

An Atlantic Port, June 7 .- An Am-

Died This Morning. Burton Vincent Lingley, for some years chief clerk for the C. P. R. at Woodstock, died last night at the home of Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, in this city. The deceased was brought to this city a few days ago, being then in very serious condition and not ex-pected to recover. Death was caused by tuberculosis. The deceased was aged thirty-five years. His early life was spent in Fredericton. He is sur-vived by his father, Mr. James L. Ling-ley, of St. John. and by three brothers, Frank, of Fredericton, and Leonard and Osborne of St. John. The funeral three o'clock, with Masonic honors. In-terment will be made at the Rural Central and Osborne of St. John. The funeral three o'clock, with Masonic honors. In-terment will be made at the Rural



TWO CENTS PER COPY

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(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Up to 10.30 p.m. the American and French troops advancing between Veuilly La Poterie and Tory have reached the outer edges of the towns of Bussaires and Tory.

On the west the Allies' line has been extended to Grangers' Farm, south of Gandelu, west of Vieully.. Belleau Wood, east of Tory, has been cleared of the enemy. Further details are not available at this hour.

The Americans comprise detachments on the left of the advancing lines. After capturing a small wood the Americans reached Vieully and continued to press forward slowly under a heavy fire from German machine guns.

This morning at dawn the German artillerv fire against the Allied lines was feeble, bue their first line was well studded with machine guns. In the action this morning the Americans and French advanced one kilometre into the German lines and captured 270 prisoners, including ten officers.

GERMAN SUPREMACY IN THE AIR BETWEEN THE AISNE AND THE MARNE WAS ONLY SHORT LIVED

With the French Army, June 7.—During the first twentyfour hours of the battle the Germans had the mastery of the air between the Aisne and the Marne. Their triumph was short lived. As the attack opened Monday, a powerful aviation group, including some of the best known French Aces, started towards the Aisne via the German front on the Oise, causing the greatest possible damage en route. The group took the air Tuesday, engaging the Germa nairmen, descending within 20 feet of the ground in order to attack troops and convoys, and by the end of the day the balance in the air was redressed.

German airplanes which had been firing on our troops with machine guns from low altitudes, learned caution quickly. During Wednesday our supremacy in the air had been definitely re-estblished and since then has hardly been challenged.

EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON GERMAN CAMPS, AND A NUMBER OF ENEMY BALLOONS DESTROYED

French air squadrons have carried out systematic attacks at short intervals on German concentrations. At such places as Fismes, twelve miles behind the front, scores of tons of explosives have been dropped on German camps and aerdromes. Also a large number of enemy balloons have been destroyed lately. These the Germans use almost exclusively in their front lines in order to compensate for the inferiority of their air service. They pull them down with remarkable quickness on the appearance of French airplanes. The gas bags are protected by machine guns and anti-aircraft guns, and it is dangerous to attack them, yet they have been destroyed by the half dozen

Traffic Violations Reported. Violations reported by the police of the traffic oy-law have resulted in three cases which will be before the Reported Wounded. J. E. Forbes of Gibson, (now Devon) has been reported in the casualty list as wounded. He was with a Forestry

CONFERENCE OF IRISH LEADERS AT DUBLIN

Dublin, June 7-A warning to Ireland that Lord French's recruiting Marne, June 7-(By the A.P.)-Amproclamation does not mean the with- erican marines last night reached the drawal of conscription was made in a outskirts of Bouresches, northwest of anti-conscription conference after inflicting heavy casualties. Bayonets four hours discussion at Mansion House. The Lord Mayor of Dublin Germans who attempted to make a presided at the meeting and John Dillon, Joseph Devlin and other Nationalist leaders, as well as representatives of labor and the Sinn Fein were present. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, it was announced, will proceed to the United States when the at-forming magnificently in this opertempt to conscript Ireland is renewed. To rticipation of the Sinn Feiners in Dublin military administration is denounced.

The statement says nothing of the attitude of the conference toward the recruiting campaign. Its reference to against false confidence that conscrittion is at an end. In the future, unity against the renewal of the dan-as intherto, Irishmen must trust ger of conscription which the procla-

With the American Forces on the were used freely against many of the stand in the streets. At daybreak today the Marines were slowly driving heavy artillery fire, including gas

The American artillery was peration.

AIR RAID ON PARIS.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

unity and unspeakable purpose for poned."

TO GOOD USE Huns Are Getting Dose of Their Own Medi-Taken From Prisoners at the Front

SUFFER FROM AIR RAIDS

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... WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 7.- The bombing of Costatement issued last night by the Chateau-Thierry and poured volleys logne by British airmen has brought some interesting comment in letters written by German civilians to soldiers at the front. Several letters taken from enemy prisoners speak of the raids. One sent from Euskirchen, Rhenish Pressia, a short distance from Cologne, on May 21, says:

> "The people in Cologne had a visit from the enemy airmen on Saturday last. They have caused rather heavy damage, and our quarter was punished the Germans back, in the face of most, especially in the neighborhood of the Neumarket. It was mostly material damage. An enemy machine was sht down. They arrived quite unobserved about ten o'clock in the morning."

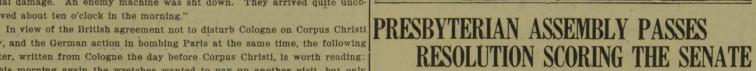
day, and the German action in bombing Paris at the same time, the following letter, written from Cologne the day before Corpus Christi, is worth reading: "This morning again the wretches wanted to pay up another visit, but only came as far as Wesseling, where both sections were heavily fired upon with machine guns. Our people are now keenly on the aler,t and the whole day recruiting campaign. Its reference to the proclamation of Lord French fol-lows: "The conference takes note of the latest proclamation from Field Marshal French. In view, however, of its terms we warn our countrymen Sounded at 12.20 a.m. this morning. and our parochial procession on Whit Monday is frbidden. All massing of numbers of defenceless girls: Therefore resolved, that the General Assembly people must be avoided."

A letter from Essen dated May 27 reads: "Things seem to be very lively with you, and it is very sad; you have already so many losses. When will above all else their own unspoken mation has only provisionally post- there be an end to all this trouble? Flying activity here is very lively. Cologne has had a dressing down and has got a proper letter of thanks."

in the last few days.

GERMAN LOSSES WERE HEAVY WHILE THE AMERICANS HAD VERY LIGHT CASUALTIES

Reports received from Chateau Thierry are to the effect that the Americans in the fighting with the Germans killed a large number of the enemy and themselves suffered very light casualties. Soon after the attack the Americans carried Hill cine --- Interesting Extracts From Letters 442, the highest point in the vicinity, and swept on and stopped at the foot in a wheat field on the other side from where they attacked the Germans with machine guns. One entire enemy machine gun company was almost entirely annihilated. The Germans had donned French uniforms, but the Americans, forewarned, poured volleys of fire into them. One German soldier had 32 wounds. Among those captrued were two officers. The Americans were exuberant an dtwitted the German prisoners as they marched back. Some of the Germans said they had been told the Americans were not trained, but they had found the Americans could shoot.



(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Ont., June 7.- The Presbyterian General Assembly's resolution condemning the Senate for striking out proposed amendments to the criminal code, reads as follows: "And whereas the Senate refused to sanction as law every one of these amendments, thus leaving the doors open for the ruin of formally bring to the attention of the public and of the government this indefensible act of the Senate, and request the Government to retract those amendments at the next session and make their enactment an issue between the elected representatives of the people of Canada and non-responsible appointees of the crown as to which have the right to rule in this country."