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FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IS QUITE CONFIDENT

Crown Prince Hurling More Men into the Drive for the Marne but French Resistance Has Slowed the Advance. German Attempts to Cross the Marne Have Failed. Allied Reserves are Beginning to Tell Against German Onslaught and Situation Perceptibly Clearing.

(Special to The Guardian)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, June 3. (Special.)—The British made a minor attack against a portion of Aveluy Wood early this morning. The attack gave them additional footing in the wooded tract beside the Anole River.

GERMAN POSITION IS CRAMPED

The Germans have very little room for maneuvering west of the river, opposite the old Somme battlefield, and the loss of any ground however slight, adds to their discomfort, and gives advantage for an attack westward up the slope toward Amiens. By attempting raids and maintaining a harassing artillery fire, the enemy is keeping up at any rate a formal activity on the front between Flanders and Montdidier, in order to keep the Allied forces occupied. Every German raid has been appraised at the true value. In most instances prisoners have been left in the British lines and none have been taken away, some prisoners taken recently, indicate that the recent reliefs opposite the British front have brought poor troops into the line in place of exhausted divisions. It is not too easy to believe however that this practice is widespread or that it means an indefinite continuance of the present lull.

GERMAN RAILWAYS ARE EFFICIENT

The new railway roads which the enemy is steadily improving, enable him to concentrate assaulting troops rapidly. The activity maintained opposite the main British forces during the thrust towards Paris includes the systematic bombardment of communications along the rear of the British lines. Long range guns are very busy night and day.

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, JUNE 3.—While the battle in the Marne region rages furiously there are indications that the enemy is at the end of his advance. The German Crown Prince continues to sacrifice thousands of his men in the endeavor to widen the battle front by attacking the French left in the present line. The French reserves, part of which are now engaged in the battle, are seriously impeding all advance.

EXTENT OF BATTLE FRONT

PARIS, June 3.—The present fighting front extends 120 kilometers as the birds flies. It is 32 miles from Noyon to Soissons, about 40 from Soissons to the Marne and over 40 from the Marne to north of Rheims, according to the intrinsigant.

750,000 GERMAN TROOPS ENGAGED

PARIS, June 3.—Every day since the drive began last Monday the Germans have been increasing their forces by the addition of fresh men until they have now in this theatre about 750,000 troops.

SITUATION ON AISNE FRONT

LONDON, June 3.—The military correspondent of the British wireless service writes as follows concerning the opinion on the western front. Although the fighting has been severe on the Aisne front, practically between the Oise and the Marne there has been no very pronounced change in the situation. The main pressure of the enemy is still directed westward where he is still trying to widen his flank in the direction of the forest of Villers Cotterets.

GERMAN DRIVE SLOWING UP

German progress becomes slower and the casualty list grows. Submerged masses of German troops throw themselves on the French who reply with fierce courage. The next big attack is expected to be made on Thierri. Unable to debouch from Soissons the Germans are yielding ground on the eve of the second battle of the Marne is the good news coming from the front. It is reported that enemy attacks of the greatest violence were smashed in the sector north of the river Aisne.

DANISH WOMEN SIT IN PARLIAMENT

COPENHAGEN, June 2.—Denmark's first Rigsdag assembled under the new constitution giving equal suffrage to men and women was formally opened to-day by King Christian in the new Christiansborg Palace, on the site of the old palace burned 34 years ago. Interest was added by the presence for the first time of the nine women members.

The address from the throne emphasized the Government's intention to continue its policy of strict neutrality, expressed confidence that the Iceland question would be amicably adjusted, and referred with satisfaction to the co-operation of the Scandinavian countries.

IMPORTANT RAILWAYS UNDER HUN FIRE

PARIS, June 3.—Continually recruiting fresh reinforcements the German Crown Prince pursues his bold attempt to reach Paris. The French reserves, however, are now arriving in the battle zone in ever increasing numbers are greatly impeding the enemy's advance. The Germans' centre yesterday progressed very slowly toward the Marne. While the enemy has reached the river, he has made no attempt to cross. Further south the Germans reached Mont St. Pere, Charteville and Jaulmonne on the Marne. In this way they hold the important Paris-Chalons and Nancy railroad under fire.

FRENCH HIGH COMMAND CONFIDENT

While the situation in these parts perhaps is serious the French high command is said to be quite confident that the enemy will progress very little further. The enemy's move has become much clearer now that he has thrown down his cards.

THE ENEMY NUMBERS FIVE TO ONE

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD, June 2.—The French and British troops facing the German onslaught numbered about one-fifth of the German army. Although the Germans have thrown back the Allies they have not been able to create a breach in the lines. The gradual retirement of the French and British has been conducted with considerable skill. The Germans have never been certain where they would likely meet with strong resistance.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON PARIS

PARIS, June 2.—Enemy airplanes attacked Paris this morning. Several bombs were dropped and a few persons were wounded. The alarm was sounded at 12.08 a.m., and the enemy machines were vigorously bombarded. The all-clear signal was sounded at 2.26 a.m.

FRENCH HOLD CHATEAU THIERY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 2.—Fighting their way along the river Marne, the Germans have reached a point to the west of Chateau Thiery. French troops hold the western portion of the city. On the east side of the Champagne salient the Germans have been successful in crossing the Rheims Dormans road south of Olzy Volaine and Ville Detardinois.

GENERALISSIMO CONFIDENT HE WILL STOP ENEMY ADVANCE

PARIS, June 2.—Deputy Daubigny, who has just returned from the front, where he saw General Foch, declares that the commander-in-chief simply observed that was only the sixth day of the battle, whereas eight or ten days were necessary to stop the offensive of March. Homme Libre considers the declaration conveys a clear meaning and that the commander-in-chief is confident he will stop the enemy and mend the situation in a few days.

BULGARIAN ATTACK REPULSED

EASTERN THEATRE, June 2.—A counter attack by the Bulgarians against our new positions at Srka Di Legone, was repulsed by our barrage fire. The total number of troops taken during our attack on the enemy positions has now reached 1,712 Serbian detachments which penetrated the enemy's trenches have now cleared them out.

BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, June 2.—The official report from general headquarters this evening says: "On the front from Noyon to Chateau Thiery we gained ground, fighting all the way."

YOUNGER ROMANOFFS JOIN THEIR PARENTS

MOSCOW, June 2.—(By Associated Press).—Alexis Romanoff, formerly the Russian heir apparent, and the daughters of the former Emperor, have arrived at Yekaterinburg, in the Government of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains. The former Emperor and Empress have been at Yekaterinburg for several weeks, having been removed from Tobolsk, Siberia, after the reported discovery of a conspiracy to bring about the escape of Nicholas. Alexis remained at Tobolsk for a time on account of ill-health.

Coming Events

**The North Shore Hotel opens July 1st for the reception of guests. Auto parties cordially invited. Proprietor Donald McMillan. 8033-6-4M61

GERMANS BOMB MORE HOSPITALS

LONDON, June 2.—The Germans again attacked the institution raided on May 19. Several sisters were killed. The visit lasted two hours and several hospitals were hit.

THE KING BUYS A NEW SUIT

LONDON, June 3.—King George while on a visit to the woolen manufacturing towns in Central England has inspected several factories engaged in making cloth for the new standard suits for civilians. Upon completing his inspection the King made the first exception to his resolution not to have any more new clothes during the war and selected a length of brown standard cloth to be made into a 57 shilling suit for country wear.

TWO ENEMY SUBS SENT TO BOTTOM

(Special to The Guardian.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 2.—Destruction of two subs within half an hour by an American destroyer off the coast of France was reported today by an American ship arriving here from the war zone. The U-boats were sent down almost within sight of the French coast, it was said.

BRITISH PROGRESS IN PALESTINE

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 2.—The official statement on operations in Palestine issued by the war office tonight reads: "Our troops in the central area in Palestine advanced their line to a depth of one and three fourths miles on a front of five and a half miles southwest of Tabor on the night of May 22nd. They captured two Turkish posts, repulsing several counter attacks with considerable losses to the enemy."

\$3,000,000 SHIPYARD PLANT IN HALIFAX

TORONTO, June 3.—Canada is to have a modern shipyard plant at Halifax which will construct vessels of 10,000 tons and will cost about \$3,000,000. James Carruthers, J. W. Norcross and R. M. Wolvin are the principals in the enterprise.

WIDESPREAD REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 3.—The discovery in Moscow and Petrograd of a large counter revolutionary plot which stretches throughout the whole of Russia is announced in a Russian wireless message received here tonight. To this plot is attributable in part the mutiny of the Czech Slovak troops which have captured several important railroad junctions and lines. Moscow has been declared in a state of seige.

WHAT FRANCE HAS SACRIFICED

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, June 3.—"One million three hundred thousand sons of France have marched to their doom under their beloved tri-color and a like number have been taken as prisoners of war," was the declaration of Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner, in New York, in an address before the Fatherless Children of France Association.

VATICAN DISCLAIMS BISHOPS' MANIFESTO

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 3.—According to the Daily Mail the Vatican has written to the Catholic Union disclaiming all responsibility for the Irish Bishops' manifesto against conscription. The communication says that the Vatican knew nothing about the manifesto until eight days after its publication.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG HONORED BY KING OF ROUMANIA

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 3.—The King of Roumania has conferred the Order of St. Michael the Brave on Field Marshal Haig.

KING'S GIFT TO RED CROSS

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 3.—The King's gift to the Red Cross sale was twenty-four mezzotints, which sold for 400 guineas.

SUBMARINES OFF UNITED STATES COAST

Reported fifteen vessels sunk and a number of others attacked. Number lost not definitely known. New York port closed. Anxiety in Ottawa.

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, June 3.—Submarines in American waters have sunk at least five United States schooners. One report in New York is that others were attacked but they are now officially reported as lost.

NEW YORK PORT CLOSED

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, June 3.—Two more American vessels, the Hattie Dunn and the Samuel W. Heathway, have been sunk by German submarines.

(Special to The Guardian) 15 VESSELS REPORTED SUNK

NEW YORK, June 3.—It has been definitely established that three American schooners have been sunk off the Jersey coast by a German submarine and it is reported that a steamship and two or three other vessels were attacked and probably destroyed, while information, as yet unconfirmed, received at the Maritime Exchange indicates that as many as fifteen vessels have been sunk.

OTTAWA ANXIOUS LEST CANADIAN WATERS BE INVADED

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, June 3.—The startling news that a German submarine is off the Jersey coast and sinking American ships arouses a natural apprehension lest Canadian waters be next visited.

ALLIED SUCCESSSES

French strike blow along the Marne capturing territory, guns and hundreds of prisoners.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, June 3.—9 p. m. Our troops continue their counter attacks during the night along the whole front between the Ourcq and the Marne and gained ground at several points. A violent German attack delivered on both sides of the road between Chateau Thiery and Paris was broken up by the French fire southeast of Bourges. Everywhere else the French maintained their positions.

LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS RESUMED

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, June 3.—The bombardment of the Paris region by the German long range cannon was resumed today.

BOMBED CANADIAN HOSPITAL NOT YET IDENTIFIED

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, June 3.—The military department is anxiously waiting news from France as to the identity of the Canadian hospital which was reported bombed on Thursday morning. Details are expected shortly as well as the casualty list.

KING'S CANADIAN BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Number of Prominent Canadian Statesmen and Soldiers Included in List. One Prince Edward Islander Knighted.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 3.—The King's Birthday honors issued by Colonial Office yesterday include a number of Canadians. A list of appointments for the order of the British Empire is deferred till September.

Sir George Foster is a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael, and St. George; Sir Owen Phillips also has this honor. Hon. Richard Stuart Lake, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan is Knight Commander of St. George; Sir Owen Phillips also John Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick is made Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Lieutenant Col. Sir Edward Scott Worthington, formerly of Toronto and Medical Officer to the Duke of Connaught is made Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order; Hon. Hormidas Laporte of Montreal is made Knight Bachelor.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE. TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 4.—Fair and moderately warm. The highest temperature at noon yesterday was 81 degrees and at 9 a. m. 68. The coldest during the previous night was 52. The tide will be high this evening at 7.40, and tomorrow at 8.45; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.44 and Thursday at 8.26. The sun sets this evening at 8.54, and tomorrow at 8.55; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.38 and Thursday at 5.37. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 2.55. The last quarter of the moon was on Sunday, June 1st, at 12.30 p. m. There will be a new moon on Saturday, June 8th at 6.03 p. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and sixteen minutes.

SPLENDID WORK BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Thirty-one Tons of Bombs Dropped on Enemy Targets Including Railways and Docks. Over Twenty Enemy Machines Brought Down.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, June 2.—Another air raid on Karlsruhe has been made by the British air service, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued tonight by the war office. The statement reads: Our airplanes and balloons again carried on much work yesterday. During the morning our long distance bombing machines crossed the Rhine and in spite of strong opposition from enemy air craft dropped over a ton of bombs on the station and workshops at Karlsruhe. One machine engaged in this raid failed to return. Another group of our airplanes have dropped a ton of bombs on the railway near Metz, with good results and without losses. During the course of the day thirty-one tons of bombs were dropped on different targets behind the enemy lines. Twenty German machines were destroyed in air fighting and six were driven down out of control. One other hostile machine was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. One of our machines is missing. During last night sixteen tons of bombs were dropped by us on targets in enemy territory. Six tons were dropped on the Bruges docks and on the Zebrugges-Bruges Canal. In addition four tons were dropped on railway junctions and stations at Metz-Sablons, Karthaus and Thionville. All our night bombing machines returned. One German light bombing aircraft was brought down in flames behind our lines.

ST. JOHN'S NFD PAPER SUPPRESSED

(Special to The Guardian)
ST. JOHN'S, N.F., June 3.—The Government on Saturday under the authority of the war measures act suppressed the Daily Star newspaper on the charge of printing articles calculated to hamper the operation of the conscription Act. The newspaper instituted proceedings against the police officers who carried out the Government orders for unlawful entry upon its premises. The case comes before the Supreme Court on Tuesday next.

FATHER AND SON BOTH DECORATED

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, June 3.—An interesting feature of the open air investiture in Quadrangle at Buckingham Palace yesterday was the presentation to father and son, namely Major Charles Bennett of the Canadian Infantry, who received the D. E. O. and his son, Major Arthur Bennett, of the Canadian artillery, who received the Military Cross.

GERMAN BARBARITY TO THE WOUNDED

LONDON, June 3.—Further cases of German barbarity have been revealed in the killing of wounded men. One corporal was bayoneted and three men killed from shell fire were also killed.

FRENCH REFUGEES FILL THE ROADS

LONDON, May 31.—Describing the resistance of French and British divisions to the German offensive in the Aisne region, Reuter's correspondent with the British army, says:—

"On the right sector our twenty-first division and a French division stood the assault like rocks. The Germans made the mistake of attacking in proportion of only two to one—four German divisions against one British and French—and consequently they made no progress in Gerri-court wood, south of the Aisne and between Pontavert and Berry au Bac. Detachments of a brigade of one of our divisions were swept in retreat with part of a French territorial regiment, composed of men verging on fifty years. The young Britishers and the elderly Frenchmen together fought the Germans to the very last."

"Of the British practically none escaped. The roads leading from villages captured or endangered are filled with wounded and refugees seeking shelter and reserves marching to the front lines. Preceding the reserves are the French cavalry and behind them are the guns. There is no panic among the refugees."

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK the black mesh bag, containing vanity case, keys and loose change on the seat in Victoria Park Monday afternoon please leave same at Guardian Office. 8034-6-4M2L