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## AIR RAID ON GERMAN MILITARY CENTRES

### THREE IMPORTANT POINTS IN BELGIUM ARE BOMBED BY BRITISH AEROPLANES

### VIOLENT COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH

**STRONG INFANTRY ATTACKS SUCCESSFULLY BROKEN—ALL-NIGHT ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT KEPT UP BY GERMANS—AUSTRIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 2.—Violent German counter attacks were made on two sectors of the French front. The enemy artillery drumfire was particularly concentrated and their infantry advanced in close waves. On both sectors the attacks were repulsed with great losses to the enemy troops. The French artillery did enormous execution among the ranks of the Germans and few of them reached our first line.

In the regions of Moulin, Le Fallaux, California Plateau and Chevreux, the enemy artillery kept up a severe bombardment all through the night, evidently expecting a resumption of the Allied advance.

#### Italian Front.

Rome, June 2.—The Italians are now consolidating and reinforcing their lines with fresh troops. The captured positions are being refortified. Frightful losses continue to be inflicted upon the enemy. They are making countless counter attacks to regain their lost positions, apparently fully realizing their importance. These counter attacks have been made repeatedly with a total disregard for the lives of the attacking troops. Each counter attack has been repulsed with exceedingly heavy losses to the Austrians.

#### British Front.

London, June 2.—Many tons of bombs were dropped by British aircraft on the Belgian towns of Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges, which are important military points. Great damage was done, apparently to ammunition depots as great explosions were observed.

#### Prisoners Taken.

Between April 15 and May 24, the number of German prisoners falling into the hands of the French reached a total of 31,829, of whom 28,045 were unwounded.

#### Expect Sea Fight.

Copenhagen, June 2.—The German press looks for another sea fight soon, and it is expected here that another naval battle is imminent, when the German High Seas Fleet puts out to sea. The German stories of the British losses are discounted here.

#### Abandon Hope.

The Hague, June 2.—Germany has apparently abandoned all hope of a separate peace with Russia. The Frankfurter Gazette warns the people of the dangers of the unofficial truce on the eastern front, and says that Germany will deal with the Russian situation forthwith.

#### A Famous Aviator.

Paris, June 2.—Guynemer, the famous French aviator, has

brought down five more German aeroplanes. Up to date, he has destroyed forty-three enemy machines.

#### CARDINAL MERCIER POINTS OUT DUTY

London, May 29.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam says a new movement by the leading Rhineland Catholics ostensibly designed to renew relations between the German and Belgian Catholics, has brought the following declaration from Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium:

Catholics over the frontier, who have not found a single word of disapproval for those who slaughtered people in Belgium and shot down priests—these Catholics who, for three years, have looked on with folded arms at the martyrdom of a people—now are singing hymns of brotherliness, peace and forgetfulness. But it is our duty to press for the restitution of violated rights, punishment for the guilty and for means to make repetition impossible. The hour for the exercise of mercy can only strike when wrong has been righted and when contrition is shown and penance is accepted."

#### DRAFT CRIMINALS TO GERMAN ARMY

There is a growing movement in Germany for the drafting of criminals into the army, says a correspondent to The London Chronicle. It is called a movement for "the rehabilitation of those under penal regulations." A powerful association has been formed, with a Pastor Seyfarth at its head, for the purpose of inducing the authorities to consent to drafting prisoners into the army, the joining of the army to be equivalent to a formal amnesty by the Emperor.

Lengthy dissertations on the subject are scattered through the press. It is pointed out that the wearing of the Kaiser's uniform has always been an honor for every German, and that only those who are honorable men are worthy of this honor. If this principle is sapped, says one paper, the foundations of the estimation in which the army is held are also sapped. But there are reasons "at the present time" for recognizing the efforts of warm-hearted men on behalf of criminals and other prisoners. It is a Christian principle to forget and forgive, and penalties imposed on wrong-doers, it must never be forgotten, are not so much retributive as reformatory.

The existence of the Fatherland is now at stake, says The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, and in the heart of many a criminal at the present crisis in the history of his country a growing and growing patriotism has sprung up, which ought to be recognized and utilized. Let those who desire it have a chance of going out to meet the enemy, and by brave deeds win back their lost social position.

#### NORWAY TURNS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Christiania, June 2.—Norway has turned against the Huns. She cannot be friendly towards a country which relentlessly sinks her peaceful shipping.



#### ITALIAN SUCCESS

The whole Isonzo front is shown on the map, and the shaded areas represent the gains made by the Italians on a front of six miles. The total number of prisoners taken was 15,000.

#### TROUBLES BOTH IN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, June 2.—Austrian dispatches received by the German newspapers give the impression that the Hungarian crisis is gradually working in the direction of the dissolution of parliament, and consequent new elections.

#### Vienna Wants Peace.

Reports from Vienna say that simultaneously with the opening of the Austrian parliament, thousands of the workmen will cease work, and a great procession has been organized as a demonstration for peace.

#### SPAIN SEIZES WHEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Balboa, Spain, June 2.—The Spanish Government has ordered the seizure of a cargo of wheat from the Argentine on board the steamer Rosario, which is consigned to Switzerland.

#### Soldiers Riot.

Madrid, June 2.—Severe rioting has broken out at Barcelona among the soldiers of the garrison there. Numerous officers have been imprisoned.

#### WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme tonight there will be shown a very fine photograph entitled "Nanette of the Wilds." This is a play of the great "out-of-doors." The star artiste is Pauline Frederick, who is so favorably known here. The out-door life makes an appeal to most folks, and this play is one which everyone will delight in. As an actress Pauline Frederick is charming and she cannot fail in this play to make many friends. A Travelogue will also be displayed, and a Pathe Gazette, which shows all the most interesting events of recent date in a wide compass.

The King's Birthday (Monday) being a holiday, as set out in the School Laws and regulations, will be observed in the local schools. W. D. VANCE, Sec. of Board.

Carpet squares. Extra special discount of 20% for cash at Tite's.

Just arrived, 250 tons of lump coal. Phone 116—Albert & McCaffery.



#### Widow Receives Husband's Medals

The memory of a brave man was honored by the residents of Chingford, when Col. W. Graydon Carter presented the Military Cross, the D. C. M. and bar to Mrs. Mercer, the widow of Col. Sergeant Major F. S. Mercer. The naval and military detachment, volunteers and police were present. The photo shows Samuel Mercer wearing his father's medals.

#### THE MUNITIONS BOARD AND SHIPBUILDING

A telegram was recently despatched to the Hon. Thos. White, Minister of Finance at Ottawa, by Messrs. G. W. Nickerson and J. W. Scott, of this city, asking if there is any possibility of the Government using the plant here to build ships. A reply was received this morning as follows:—"Your wire received. Chairman of Munitions Board states that he wrote a committee from Prince Rupert which waited on him in matter referred to stating that the Board would be pleased to have any proposals which they could make for the building of ships at Prince Rupert, and that up to date, no proposals have been received."

#### IS AGENT-GEN. ONCE MORE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 2.—On account of the illness of Sir Richard McBride, Mr. J. H. Turner, who was agent-general for British Columbia before Sir Richard, has succeeded to the official duties temporarily.

#### THE COUNTY COURT

At the county court yesterday before Judge Young, Paul Kaidak, the Indian who was charged with theft at Alice Arm, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Okalla prison farm. The case of Rex v. R. W. Keith, who confessed to stealing jewellery from the safe of the Savoy Hotel was also up, and the accused was sentenced to twelve months' detention at the Okalla prison farm.

#### SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, June 3rd.

Sun rises ..... 4:36 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 9:10 p. m.  
High water ..... 12:39 a. m. Ht. ...  
Low water ..... 5:59 a. m. Ht. 4.2  
High water ..... 11:57 p. m. Ht. 17.5  
Low water ..... 5:48 p. m. Ht. 8.1

Monday, June 4th.

Sun rises ..... 4:44 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 9:12 p. m.  
Low water ..... 6:39 a. m. Ht. 3.1  
High water ..... 12:55 p. m. Ht. 18.1  
Low water ..... 6:30 p. m. Ht. 7.9

### PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES A WARNING PROCLAMATION

**ELIGIBLE CITIZENS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND ARE SUBJECT TO EVENTUAL MILITARY SERVICE**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson in a proclamation issued today, warns all persons seeking to avoid registration by leaving the country, that they expose themselves to prosecution and to military service eventually, in spite of their efforts to avoid it.

#### Invade Meeting.

New York, June 2.—The Sixty-ninth Regiment invaded a meeting held in Madison Square last night, where thirteen thousand foreigners assembled. They arrested eight men who were industriously distributing anti-registration literature.

#### Utter Treason.

New York, June 2.—Three men have been arrested in Columbus, and were charged with treasonable utterances against the selective draft proposals.

#### Too Outspoken.

Twelve outspoken objectors to the selective draft law in Kansas City, awakened this morning behind prison bars. They were charged with conspiracy against the Government. Two women were included in the number.

#### Startles New York.

New York, June 2.—The shipping world of New York was startled today when on a state order, the harbor was closed for the greater part of the forenoon.

#### Vessels Sunk.

London, June 2.—The American vessels Dirigo, Barbara, and Frances M. have been destroyed by German gunfire. The submarine in each case turned the crews out in open boats on the high seas.

#### DENIED ENTRANCE TO LORD ABERDEEN

Ottawa, June 1.—An incident occurred here during the evening which caused some amusement. Lord Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, arrived at the Parliament Buildings to call upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was held up at the door by the Dominion policeman whose duty it is to keep out any one not armed with the necessary ticket of admittance. His lordship was compelled to wait at the door until he had sent in his card and it received the O.K. of the secretary of the Leader of the Opposition. He submitted to the procedure without protest. Lord Aberdeen is on a brief visit to the capital.

#### THE FOOD SITUATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 2.—The losses of ships conveying cereals to Great Britain have been reduced to only 6 per cent. Baron Devonport has been compelled to resign from his position as Food Controller, on account of ill health.

Fancy cups, saucers, and dinner sets at Tite's at reduced prices for the next two weeks. tf.

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