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ALLIES RESISTING ALL ATTACKS OF ENEMY

REPORTS FROM WAR AREA VERY BRIGHT-EXPECT SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE SOON

GERMAN ADVANCE IN WEST SLACKENS VERY APPRECIABLY

ENEMY PROGRESS BEING RESISTED TENACIOUSLY—FRENCH RESERVES CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT THE FRONT—ENEMY LOSSES PUT AT OVER HALF A MILLION MEN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, May 31.—Increasing violence marks the progress of the fighting to the south of the river Aisne, and while the momentum of the enemy machine has not yet quite spent itself, there has been a notable slackening in its advance during the past day. The Germans are fighting against time and are throwing every ounce of their weight of manpower into the struggle. Their chief efforts now seem to be developing into the widening of the gap which they have torn in the positions of the Allies between Pinon and Brimont, but this work seems to be progressing slowly. On the centre the enemy have again pushed forward, and have made a little further progress, but his efforts to broaden his advancing front has met with little success. On the wings, the allies have been obliged to give some ground. This action was carried out slowly, and a full price has been exacted from the enemy. At certain points, the allied reserves are massing without confusion.

Enemy Malted in West.
Paris, May 31.—We have halted the enemy in the western part of the front near Soissons, and to the southwest on the left bank of the Crise river. The Germans are multiplying their efforts in the direction of Villers Tardenois. On our right, and to the northwest of Rheims, we are holding our positions.

Enemy Attempts Held.
The allies are holding the Germans at all points on the Aisne front. The battle along the firing front continued all night with the French maintaining the western outskirts of Soissons. Northwest of Rheims, the Franco-British forces broke all the German assaults and maintained their defensive positions. French reserves continue to arrive at the front, and the German advance is being resisted tenaciously. The Germans by employing tremendous forces, have made repeated efforts to break through on the Soissons front, but each time their attacks have been held up by the determined French resistance. Attack after attack was broken to pieces by the murderous concentrated French machine and rifle gunfire, assisted by the batteries of 75s in the rear. The survivors of each attack mingled with each oncoming wave of the enemy, which were each shattered in turn. The battle is still in progress.

British Success.
At the British Headquarters in France, May 31.—British troops at Neuville Vitasse penetrated some six hundred yards into the German defences, after a preliminary bombardment. Dugouts were bombed and many prisoners taken. The British found the

EXPECTS SETTLEMENT OF SHIPYARD STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 31.—In a telegram received at the Labor Department from Senator Robertson, it is suggested that a satisfactory settlement of the Pacific coast shipyard strike may be reached this evening. Senator Robertson states that a satisfactory agreement has been signed between the employees of the Coughlin yards and the owners, which it is hoped will exert a good influence on the situation. Only one point appears to be in dispute in the general situation, and Senator Robertson seems confident that an agreement upon it will be made today.

STORY OF PLOT IN IRELAND IMPUDENT FAKE SAYS DEVROY

New York, May 30.—John Devroy, named in the British press bureau's official exposure of the alleged German-Sinn Fein Irish uprising plot as an intermediary in America between Germany and the Irish leaders, issued a statement here last night branding the London announcement as "an impudent fake." Devroy is the editor of the Gaelic-American, an anti-British weekly newspaper published in this city.

Declaring that there was no conspiracy justifying the arrest last week of five hundred Sinn Feiners, Devroy also asserted that he "never had any dealings, directly or indirectly, with any agent or emissary, official or unofficial, of the German government since the United States entered the war."

GERMANY MUST HOLD BELGIUM, SAYS TIRPITZ

Amsterdam, May 29.—We must retain Belgium economically, politically and militarily," said Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, in an address at Dusseldorf on Sunday, as quoted in the Nachrichten of that city.

The admiral's address was delivered before the Dusseldorf branch of the reactionary fatherland party, of which he is one of the leading spirits. Speaking of Germany's requirements after the war, he said:

"Neither central Europe, the Orient, nor Northern Europe can supply us with the raw materials requisite to our industries. We need to have the sea free from Anglo-Saxon tyranny for that purpose."

Apparently the Admiral did not mention the submarine warfare, which was discussed at the same meeting in a highly optimistic manner by Herr Bachmeister, a deputy in the Landtag.

The fourth of the series of games arranged between the drydock and entrance will take place tonight at 7.30 on the grounds at Market Place. Considerable enthusiasm has been created by this series and it is expected a large gathering will witness the contest this evening. Clapp and Currie will perform again, while Crosby and Mitchell expect to demonstrate the results of recent hard practice.

THE CRADLE
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Dominato of 551 9th Avenue, W., on May 30th, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, a son.

Tomorrow, June 1, is the day when the purchasers of Victory Bonds receive their first half year's interest.

MARRIED MEN WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED UP

Proposal was Put up by Government, But Rejected By Caucus.

Edmonton, May 30.—That it has been the intention of the government to call up Class 2, which would have meant married men, was the information given to the board of trade by H. A. Mackie, member for East Edmonton. The idea, however, received such opposition when discussed in caucus by the government members, that it was abandoned, and the government created another special class by calling up men between the ages of 19 and 22.

The contention raised was that the married men should not be called out until all the single men from all the provinces had been exhausted. Mr. Mackie eulogized the manner in which the government was being supported in its way of dealing with conscription. All the protests came from Quebec and Ontario, he asserted. But in spite of a protest from 2,500 farmers in one province alone, the members supported the government.

BUY IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

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The integral part of the nation is the individual community. A nation is made up of communities. Communities hold the nation together—furnish the adhesives that make it a concrete substance. The stronger these individual communities become the greater the nation becomes.

National patriotism has its rise in the community, and just how powerful national patriotism becomes depends upon the extent of the local patriotism evidenced in the communities. Some communities are more progressive and more prosperous than others because they are more patriotic to their home interests.

"Buy in your own community" is the most patriotic and in the long run by far the most profitable watchword the people of any community can set before themselves. Unthinking, heedless people, if present in sufficient numbers, can wreck any community in a short space of time by practicing a system of false economy.

What a Live Community Means.
A live, growing, aggressive community is one that takes patriotic pride in its own local enterprises, and patronizes them to the fullest possible extent.

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In such a community you will find active interest in all public affairs. There are good schools and churches, social advantages, sports and entertainment for the young and old.

Advancement is the order of the day; progress is the watchword, and achievement is the realization that carries the spirit of the people to greater and grander goals.

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AMERICANS HOLD ON TO THEIR POSITIONS AT CANTIGNY

SAVAGE GERMAN ASSAULTS FAIL TO SHAKE GRIP OF UNITED STATES TROOPS ON RECAPTURED TERRITORY—GERMANS CLAIM GREAT CAPTURES OF WAR PROVISIONS

PRINCESS MAY AND THE PRINCESS SOPHIA SAIL SIDE BY SIDE

Both vessels leaving Vancouver at 9 p. m. Wednesday evening, the Princess May and the Princess Sophia ran a close race for part of the way on the voyage north. The "May" already has the reputation for making the fastest time among the C. P. R. boats on this run, but on this occasion the Princess Sophia ran alongside of her all the way to Alert Bay. The two vessels sailed side by side practically from Vancouver, and a biscuit could have been tossed from the one ship to the other. If the two vessels had been geared together, they could hardly have kept closer together, and it was only on approaching the wharf at Alert Bay that the May was allowed the precedence, she having a lot of freight for that point, while the Sophia had none. After leaving Alert Bay, however, the Sophia lost sight of the May, and will possibly be cleared from Prince Rupert before the May arrives.

THOUSAND JEWISH REFUGEES DROWNED WHEN SHIP SINKS

New York, May 30.—one thousand persons, all Jewish refugees from Batoum, were drowned when the steamship Oriole, carrying a passenger list of 1,500, was recently sunk in the Caspian Sea, according to a cablegram received and printed here by the Jewish Day, from its correspondent at Harbin.

The cablegram stated that the ship was on her way to Astrakhan. No details of the sinking were given in the cablegram.

"BETRAYED"

The spirit and romance of old Mexico, and hazardous adventures which overtake an American army officer in search of a bold, bad bandit form the story of the play "Betrayed" to be screened at the Westholme Theatre this evening. Miriam Cooper, as the star actress, displays a senorita's dream of love. She begins by promising to marry one man. Before the picture is ended, she has promised to marry three. Carmelita—that is her name—throws aside Pepo when she meets Leopoldo, a bandit. Then when she discovers William Jerome, an American officer who has come to Mexico as a spy in search of the ruffian, she forsakes Leopoldo. Plot and counter plot succeed each other in swift succession, and the finish is one of the battle scenes for which the Fox pictures are already famous. Everything concludes to the satisfaction of everyone with the exception of the bold, bad bandit. Then there is Tom Mix as well in a two-reel Fox comedy, which will be sure to please everyone who sees it.

There were three cases at the police court this morning. Amelia Gill was charged with vagrancy, and further hearing was adjourned until Tuesday. C. Calderoni was fined \$2.50 for permitting his chickens to trespass, while H. Heskin was charged with being a defaulter under the Military Service Act, and was ordered to be handed over to the military authorities.

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, May 31.—The American forces, who captured the village of Cantigny in Picardy have beaten off attack after attack by the Germans. Large forces of the enemy have been detailed to retake the village, and they have launched savage assaults on the Americans. The latter, with rifle and machine gunfire, simply mowed down the advancing Teutons, and inflicted tremendous losses. They successfully maintained their positions, which are of considerable importance to the Germans' plans. The recapture of this ruined village by the American forces was a splendid piece of work, and in maintaining themselves in the face of repeated and determined enemy attacks, the American troops have proved to be fighters of some quality.

Claim Much Booty.

Berlin, May 31.—The impetuous advance of our troops in attacking the enemy prevented them from carrying back immense quantities of rich provisions heaped up in the territory which we have captured. Large depots fell into our hands at Soissons, Braine and Fismes. Large stores of food-stuffs, extensive munitions depots, railway trains and establishments with a large quantity of medical equipment fell into our possession.

Heavy Losses.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 31.—The Germans, since the offensive began, have lost 520,000 men, according to compilations made today which are mathematically certain. This includes the losses in the present phase of the offensive on the Aisne front. It is believed that the losses there are fully as heavy as they have been on the Picardy and Flanders front.

Air Raids.

London, May 31.—An official statement today reads: "A successful aerial operation was carried out by the French troops east of Dicksbusch Lake last night. Beyond the usual military activity on both sides, there is nothing new to report from the remainder of the British front."

MEN NINETEEN YEARS OLD MUST REGISTER BEFORE TOMORROW

Men who are nineteen years of age have only got until tomorrow, June 1, to register with the Registrar of Military Service at Vancouver. The process of registration for men of nineteen will consist simply of the writing of a letter to the registrar on or before June 1, giving full name, address and date of birth. Further after June 1, as a man becomes nineteen years old, he will be required to notify the registrar within ten days after attaining that age.

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