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GERMAN ARMY REACHES RIVER MARNE

TIP OF ENEMY SALIENT PUSHED FAR FORWARD — BIG FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

GERMAN THRUST TOWARDS PARIS CHECKED BY ALLIES

TREMENDOUS WEIGHT OF ENEMY DRIVE BRINGS HIS TROOPS THE MARNE RIVER—SOISSONS IS IN FLAMES AND RHEIMS MENACED—ENEMY CANNOT WIDEN HIS SHARP SALIENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 1.—The Germans in their Champagne offensive have now reached the right bank of the river Marne, on a ten-mile front. The enemy is along the river in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry. The statement says that the Germans have not as yet attacked there heavily and to the north. The opinion of the General Staff seems to be contained in the following: "The situation around Rheims is not quite clear, but if the city is not already lost it seems clear that it must fall soon."

Berlin Reports.

Berlin, June 1.—More than 35,000 prisoners and far in excess of 4,000 guns and thousands of machine guns have been taken by the Germans, according to the German official statement today.

London, June 1.—Reuters's correspondent at the French Headquarters reported that some forty German divisions were engaged in the latest Aisne battle, with other divisions in reserve. It is possible that the enemy may strike another blow for Amiens, or Dunkirk, but at the present moment he appears to be throwing his entire strength into the Aisne conflict in his attempt to break through to Paris. While the momentum of the German Crown Prince's drive has not yet entirely spent itself, there was a noticeable slackening yesterday, and slowly but surely the French and British armies are checking the further advance of the enemy. A conflagration of extensive proportions is reported to have started in the city of Soissons.

ALLIES AGAIN RAID ZEEBRUGGE, CAUSING GREAT EXPLOSION

Amsterdam, June 1.—A long heavy aerial attack was made upon the port of Zeebrugge by the French and British aviators on Thursday night and Friday morning. There was a tremendous crash and a severe concussion which was felt by the entire neighborhood. Pillars of flames rose high into the air, and it is supposed that bombs dropped by the allied machines had hit and exploded the chief munition depot maintained by the Germans at that place.

Next Monday being the King's birthday, the registration and general delivery wickets at the post office will be open from nine to ten in the morning.

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GERMANS FEAR ALLIED AERIAL RAIDS UPON THEIR OPEN TOWNS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 1.—The recent astonishing successes of the allied aerial offensive has caused a renewal of an oblique enemy suggestion for the cessation of the air bombardment of open towns. The German Headquarters Staff clearly realize the enormous and ever-growing disadvantage at which it is now placed, now that the allied air forces have attained a sufficient strength and efficiency to reach every city in western and central Germany.

While no new direct representations have been made by the German government regarding this mode of warfare at present, suggestions have been made through neutrals, doubtless at German instigation, that such operations cease. Now that the Germans have been beaten at their own game, they are beginning to squeal, but, like the war itself, having started it, they will have to go through with it, whether they like it or not.

AT THE WESTHOLME

Ethel Clayton is the star actress in the photoplay to be screened this evening at the Westholme Theatre. One of the most beautiful of screen actresses, she is deservedly a favorite wherever she appears. "Souls Afloat" to be shown tonight, affords her some opportunity to display her talent, which she makes the most of. Wrecked on her father's yacht, with a former sweetheart, with whom she had fallen out as second engineer, these two are the only survivors, and they land upon a small desert island. The adventures of this man and woman, at loggerheads with each other, away from all outside interference are intensely interesting. The fine quality of the programme is enhanced by the addition of a fine gazette and a comedy.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. N. M. MacLean is busy building his third forty-foot boat at Cow Bay. He has got nine men employed, and many more boats to build.

Mrs. W. Wilson Murray, Senr., left this morning for her home in Detroit, Mich., after spending some time visiting on the coast.

Alvin Kingston was arraigned in the police court this morning and given one week in which to find something to do, which might be satisfactory to the authorities.

Mr. B. A. McDonald returned to the city from a visit to the logging camps on Queen Charlotte Islands. Mr. McDonald expects to be in the city for a few days.

Mr. Stewart Norrie left this morning for the Babine country, in connection with fishery protection. The streams there form an important part of the spawning grounds for the salmon.

Mr. Ed. Stillwell and Mr. Geo. Bryant went out on today's train for up river. They took with them a row boat to cross the Skeena at Telegraph Point, and also to make their way up the Khtada Lakes, where they will be fishing over the weekend.

GREEK TROOPS MAKE LARGE CAPTURES OF ENEMY PRISONERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 1.—Continued activity of the Greek troops operating on the Macedonian front has resulted in the capture by them of more than fifteen thousand German and Bulgarian prisoners. Thirty-three officers are among the number taken, and great quantities of booty have also been seized from the enemy. The war material which has fallen into the hands of the Greek soldiers consists chiefly of machine guns and ammunition, with many rifles.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT SUNK BY TORPEDO

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 1.—The United States transport "Lincoln," which was one of the former German liners seized by the United States government, has been attacked by an enemy submarine and sunk. The number of lives lost has not yet been reported.

SETTLEMENT OF SHIPYARD STRIKE NOT YET IN SIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, June 1.—After negotiations extending over the past three days, an immediate settlement of the strike of shipyard workers is not yet in sight. There appears to be somewhat of a deadlock. Further meetings are to be held today.

U-BOAT COMMANDER BETRAYED FOUR U-BOATS

New York, May 31.—The first authoritative explanation of Premier Lloyd George's announcement, made some time ago, that five German U-boats were sunk in one day off the north coast of Ireland was given yesterday by Louis Tracy, the novelist, to a large audience at the American Artists' Exhibit for the blind war relief fund in the Anderson Galleries.

Mr. Tracy, who is associated with the British War Mission in this country, said:

"A British submarine was lying on the surface off the coast of Ireland. Suddenly appeared, not more than forty feet away, the periscope of a German U-boat. The British craft immediately fired and disabled the U-boat so that the British captured her, her commanding officer and men. The commander was taken aboard the British submarine, where he was treated well, but seemed very ill at ease, and kept taking out his watch.

"Finally he informed the British commander that there were four other German U-boats in the vicinity. The British commander immediately communicated with his station by wireless, and destroyers were rushed toward the spot where the German commander indicated the German U-boats might be. As a result, every one of the four remaining U-boats was destroyed, marking the largest single bag of German submarines during the war."

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PARIS REMAINS CONFIDENT IN FACE OF GERMAN PROGRESS

PARISIANS UNDISTURBED AND CONFIDENCE IN STRATEGY OF GENERAL FOCH REMAINS UNSHAKEN — CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN FRENCH AND BRITISH CHECKS HUNS

GERMAN AVIATORS BOMB HOSPITALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

With the British Armies in the Field, June 1.—Early on Thursday morning, German airmen again bombed another hospital behind the British lines. On this occasion it was a Canadian institution, and a considerable toll of casualties was taken.

A CIVILIAN ARMY BEHIND THE LINES

Paris, May 31.—Far-reaching plans for the organization in France of a civilian labor force to carry out engineering work behind the lines, thus releasing American soldiers for duty at the front, were announced today. Already more than 16,000 French, Italian and other laborers free from military obligations have been engaged and put to work on some of the approximately one thousand engineering construction and reconstruction jobs on which Americans were being employed.

The move is the initial step in a plan long contemplated and discussed to free tonnage for other purposes by creating a civilian army behind the lines which may eventually total a quarter of a million men, entirely, if possible, recruited from abroad. This will make it necessary to import American civilian labor. The men already procured comprise a dozen nationalities, including Chinese and Moroccans, who are being shipped to France as rapidly as the Americans need them.

CONSTABLES UNFIT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

In the detachment of eighteen constables of the Royal North West Mounted Police which passed through the city yesterday, there was not a man fit for military service overseas. These men were all anxious to go in the company now being formed for overseas service, but were unable to pass the medical examination, so have gone north to take the places of those who have recently qualified for active service.

The men who recently passed through the city from the north had a dog which they planned to take to France with them as a mascot, but the animal only got as far as Regina. It was turned over to the contingent going to the Yukon and was with the party on its way back to Dawson yesterday.

FISHERIES COMMISSION REACH COMMON BASIS

Washington, May 31.—Members of the joint American-Canadian Fisheries Commission, after holding extended hearings on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in both countries, have found themselves in substantial agreement on all questions, with only details of operation remaining to be settled.

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(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 1.—The impression prevails in Paris that the worst is over, so far as the Aisne phase of the German offensive is concerned. Announcement that the allied reserves are hurrying forward adds confidence to the public. The morale of the civilians remains untouched by air raids and long range bombardments. The streets are thronged with people clad in gay summer attire, most of them wearing flowers. The newspapers do not attempt to minimize the importance of the German advance. Confidence is expressed that the High Command will so dispose of the allied troops as to restore the situation. It is the resistance of the two wings of the allied armies which inspires confidence. To take a victorious advantage of the success so far gained the Germans must succeed in bending these two wings. All their efforts to do this have failed up to the present.

London Says Drive Checked.

London, June 1.—Thanks to the stubborn resistance offered by the allies in their heroic defense of every inch yielded to the enemy, and in their maintenance of the closest co-ordination between the French and British forces, the German thrust towards Paris in Soissons and Rheims has undoubtedly been checked, if not definitely stopped.

The Allied troops are falling back slowly and in orderly fashion, their reserves increasing the support given to the hard pressed front line troops at critical points.

The development of the past twenty-four hours has brilliantly demonstrated the value of the idea of a supreme allied commander, which Lloyd George long insisted upon and was finally accomplished in the face of a determined opposition.

HOSPITAL BOARD IN REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Hospital Board was held last evening in the city hall. Much of the business to come before the gathering was of a routine character.

The board considered the present fuel situation at some length and it was finally decided that it would assist in the matter if tenders were called for at the present time for some two hundred tons of coal. This matter was finally left with the secretary.

Tenders were also opened for some repair work to the eaves of the old wing and it was found that Mr. C. O. Rowe was the lowest tenderer.

It will be remembered that it was decided some time back that the ladies should have representation on the board, and accordingly Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. Arnold have been elected from the Ladies Auxiliary to become members of the board.

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