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## GERMANS SUFFER FRIGHTFULLY IN THE AIR

### OVER THREE HUNDRED ENEMY AEROPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH

#### THE BRITISH AND FRENCH READY FOR ANOTHER DRIVE

THE SITUATION IS FRANKLY SATISFACTORY TO THE HEADS OF GALLANT TROOPS—LUDENDORFF EXPECTED TO MAKE ANOTHER SMASH SOON—THE ALLIES ARE READY

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, June 7.—The battle situation is frankly satisfactory. The enemy temporarily is not likely to make attacks all along the front between Rheims and the Oise. Local attempts indicate that the Germans have renounced for the moment their intention to win a decision on the battlefield which was picked out by their commanders on May 27th.

However the newspapers believe that the German offensive is ended. Parisian newspapers think that General Ludendorff is preparing a blow which he expects will have prodigious results. "During the day," said last night's report, "the enemy at different points renewed his efforts to advance, but everywhere was repulsed with heavy losses. An attempt to cross the river Oise near Montalagacho completely failed."

**Small Engagements.**  
North of the Aisne our counter attacks regained some ground near Vincre. We captured more than one hundred and fifty prisoners and some machine guns.

In the region of Longpont the Germans who had succeeded in making some progress around Chavigny farm were driven out, leaving fifty prisoners. Everywhere else our positions were maintained.

#### BOTH HEADQUARTERS REPORT CONFIDENCE

With the French Armies, June 7.—The enemy now finds his way barred by the line which he cannot break without heavy artillery which he has not the time to bring up. Within the last few days the present battle between the Aisne and the Marne must be expected to reopen with greater violence than ever, but the odds will be in favor of the Allies, as the surprise phase of the conflict is past.

London, June 7.—An attempted raid to the south of Molancourt was last night repulsed with great loss. Field Marshal Haig reported today: "In the neighborhood of Boyelles a hostile party rushed one of our positions yesterday afternoon. Two of our men are missing. Attempted raids by the enemy were repulsed last night to the north of Lens and north of Bethune and east of Neippe forest. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy."

Local fighting in hostile attacks were repulsed by the French troops, which took place last night in the neighborhood of Loere and in the Kemmel sector, says the British official bulletin issued this evening.

**French Council in Session.**  
Paris, June 7.—Members of the French war council assembled today at the Palace of the Elysee. President Poincaré presided at the conference.

#### AMERICANS ARE RAIDING THE ENEMY'S LINES

Prisoners are Taken, Positions Consolidated and Marines are Still Busy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

With the American Army in Picardy, June 7.—American Marines attacked the Germans at dawn this morning and gained three and a half kilometres over a front of four kilometres and captured over 1,000 prisoners in the Chateau sector. The French attacked at the same time on the left and took one hundred and sixty prisoners.

The Americans now hold all the important ground to the northwest of Chateau Thierry. The marines again attacked at five o'clock this afternoon and the battle is still raging.

#### BOYS ASSIST GREATLY ON PRAIRIE FARMS

Soldiers of the soil throughout the Dominion of Canada are fully organized for their share in the campaign for increased production this year. More than 25,000 boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years have been enrolled and in the province of Alberta, several hundred have been taken out on the farms to help with the seeding. In the harvest time it is expected practically all of the lads who have signified their willingness to help in this movement will be used on the land by the farmers.

Training these boys for farm work will mean a great deal in years to come. However serious the labor shortage is this year, it will be more acute next, and during the difficult years ahead this Soldiers of the Soil movement will mean a great deal to Canada when the native sons are trained for work on the land.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Judge Young who has been visiting at Nanaimo, is expected back in the city tomorrow.

S. Hayashi appeared under the Idlers Act this morning. He was allowed a week by the court.

Mrs. Richard Weise, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending some time in the city as the guest of Mrs. W. E. Thompson and is enjoying camping at the latter's cottage at mile six.

The Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor have made some few alterations to their premises and have freshened up the appearance with a coat of paint.

The second story of the new addition to the Wallace Block is being fitted up and will soon be ready for tenants. It is divided into two nice five-roomed flats.

Mr. Will F. Norris, representing the Wrigley's directory, and formerly of the Nanaimo Free Press, is in the city. Mr. Norris will be in the city until Sunday evening.

A car load of Fords is expected in the city about the tenth of the month. This will be the first carload of automobiles to arrive in the city, and is a small indication of the manner in which we are progressing from the horse stage of transportation.

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#### BERLIN CLAIMS GOOD SUCCESS IN OFFENSIVE

Prisoners, Guns and Material Gathered in by Enemy in Last Effort.

(Special to The Daily News)

Berlin, June 7.—Since the date of the present offensive we have been successful in gathering in over 55,000 prisoners. Among them more than 1,500 officers have been taken and that in addition to the great amount of war material, which amounts to more than 656 guns and more than 2,000 machine guns have also been captured.

The situation on the battle front is unchanged says the official communication issued today. The statement speaks only of artillery activity and local engagements. The only gains that are claimed are in the region of Soissons, consisting of earthworks and trenches.

#### ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN A GALICIAN TOWN

Stockholm, June 6.—Pogroms have taken place at Vielicza, Galizia, and many Jews have been wounded seriously, according to a report received by the Jewish Press Bureau here. Shops were plundered and windows smashed, the damage to property exceeding 1,000,000 kroner. The local police made no effort to protect the Jews and military assistance was summoned from Cracow.

#### G. T. P. WAR GARDENS

It is hard to believe that a potato patch immediately adjacent to a railroad track has advantages superior to pastoral quietude for the growing of the succulent tuber—yet the Grand Trunk Pacific people in an official bulletin insist that this is so, and urge employees along the company's lines to start war gardens upon the railroad's available lands wherever possible. Permission is given for the cultivating of right-of-way patches by railroad employees wherever a spud or an onion can be induced to grow.

Naturally the question of why track-side spud patches are superior to city lot or acre field is asked—and the Grand Trunk bulletin to employees in answering this question falls briefly and without comment upon science, declaring that "the vibrations of passing trains give the roots of the tuber greater penetration."

#### AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

The wholly entertaining story of Charles Wendel, "The Corner Grocer," of the orphan girl he adopts, who grows up to love his snobbish son; of the financial disaster which his son brings him, and of the young man's final redemption, is told in "The Corner Grocer," the new World-Picture Brady-Made, which will be shown at the Westholme this evening. Lew Fields, the master of comedy and characterization, appears in the role of Wendel. Charming little Madge Evans is seen as the little orphan girl, and a very superior company of film favorites assists in the rendition of the other roles. "The Corner Grocer" is the film version of the famous stage success which ran over 900 nights in New York City and the motion picture is even more gripping, heart-warming and interesting than the stage drama.

#### BATTLES IN CLOUDS GIVE THE BRITISH VICTORIES

TERRIBLE TOLL TAKEN OF GERMAN BIRD MEN WHO SEEK TO ASSIST WEARY LAND FORCES—DESPAIR EVIDENT AMONG CAPTURED AVIATORS OF THE ENEMY

(Special to The Daily News)

With the British Forces in the Field, June 7.—Just as events are shaping themselves for the final crash which must inevitably decide the fate of the world, the aerial offensive is daily waxing fiercer.

The mutual struggle for the mastery of the air since the war began, a stupendous battle miles above the earth has scarcely ceased by day or night.

**Plucky Boys.**  
British airmen brought down a total of three hundred and thirty-six Germans in less than three weeks up to June 2nd, of which number two hundred and eighty-three were totally destroyed. In many cases the enemy planes were seen spinning from the sky toward the ground like rockets. Crushed and burned, until only black smudges were left, sometimes pilots and observers, in their agony were seen to leap from their flaming planes in mid-air.

#### THE GERMANS ARE NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR

Paris, June 6.—The German losses grow more serious daily, but they are still numerically superior on the whole front and may be able to embark upon a new offensive in some other sector, perhaps Mont Didier-Noyon. The French command is therefore wisely biding its time before putting forth all its efforts.

#### WOMEN START WORK IN G. T. R. CAR SHOPS

London, Ont., June 6.—Seven women commenced work this week in the Grand Trunk car shops. This is the first time women have been accepted for this employment. Only the lighter tasks will be given them, but their pay will rank with that of the men. If the women employed at present, make good, other women will likely be taken on.

#### TERRITORY RUSSIA IS TO CEDE

Moscow, June 5.—The section of the Mourmansk coast which Russia is preparing to cede to Finland is small, stretching from the town of Kirvatunuri north to the Arctic ocean and east to the rivers Pechenga and Tutovka. The greatest width is about 45 miles. The port on the Baltic which the treaty gives to Finland is about 70 miles from Kola, which is the only ice free port Russia possesses.

#### WORK FOR WAR VETERANS

London, June 6.—Discussing the problem of demobilization after the war, the Minister of Labor, George H. Roberts, said in a speech today at Smethwick that 400,000 discharged soldiers had been provided for already. Of these, 60 per cent have returned to their old employers.

#### MET A SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port, June 6.—The Mallory liner Sabie, from Tampa to New York, with forty passengers, came in here today and reported she met a submarine yesterday between Charleston and Frytag Pan Shoals lightship. Another vessel came to the rescue of the liner and chased the submarine out to sea.

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During the same period five hundred and twenty-six tons of high explosives were dropped behind the enemy lines. Zeebrugge Mole, Bruges docks, and railway stations were repeatedly attacked. Day by day the crossing of our lines becomes a stiffer task. Among the clouds as on the fields of France, Germany is now making her final bid.

#### WILSON OPPOSES FURTHER PROHIBITION

Washington, June 6.—President Wilson today declared his opposition to further prohibition legislation until the food administration decides it is necessary to conserve foodstuffs. His position was made known in a letter to Senator Sheppard of Texas.

#### Y. M. C. A. REFUTES CHARGES

Montreal, June 3.—Dr. John Brown, Jr., associate general secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., and general supervisor of the military work, stationed in Toronto and visiting Montreal, has been authorized by the Y. M. C. A. to reply officially to the allegations of over-charges by the Y. M. C. A., embodied in a resolution at the closing session of the convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, held recently in Hamilton.

The official statement of the Y. M. C. A. points out that much of the criticism consists of general statements and insinuations that are the result of ignorance of the facts and it states, in the absence of the wording of the resolution, no reply can be made. The allegation that the Y. M. C. A. charges high prices is, however, denied, and the statement is made that its purpose is to keep them as low as possible. A sum of more than \$80,000 was expended in free hot drinks given away to the soldiers in France during 1917.

#### Gather for General Assembly.

London, Ont., June 6.—Leaders of the Presbyterian church in Canada, from the far East and the far West, are arriving hourly for preliminary work in connection with the 1918 general assembly of the Presbyterian church which convenes in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening.

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