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BATTLE PROCEEDS ON HUNDRED MILE FRONT

SECOND BATTLE OF MARNE REACHES BIG PROPORTIONS—SUBS OFF NEW JERSEY

SAMMIES BECOME FACTOR IN BIG BATTLE OF NATIONS

AMERICANS PUT GERMAN DIVISION OUT OF ACTION FOR A MONTH—GENERAL BRIGES, HEAD OF MILITARY MISSION, ANNOUNCES THAT AMERICAN HELP IS NEEDED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 3.—"American troops have become a vital factor in the great battle now raging in France, and it is possible that they may hold the balance between victory and defeat." Thus it was that General Bridges who is head of a special mission to the United States, summed up the relation of the fighting forces of Uncle Sam now in France to the big onslaught of the Germans. General Bridges was discussing the renewal of the German drive and in the midst of his remarks gave vent to the above opinion.

Americans Score.

With the American Army in Peardy, June 3.—An entire German division, consisting of twelve thousand men, was actually put out of action for over a month during the battle for Contigny. This information has just been disclosed in information brought to the general headquarters from reliable sources. Two regiments of the enemy were practically annihilated in the tremendous attack which the Americans launched against the village. The remainder of the division which had been held in reserve was terribly cut up and mutilated in fierce counter-attacks or by means of the deadly artillery fire which played with such accuracy upon the foe.

THIS IS HOW THE GERMANS SEE IT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, June 3.—A French-American depot of enormous extent fell into our hands near Fers En Tardenois. The military supplies taken were of such magnitude as that it would be difficult to arrive at an estimate of their value. In addition to all this, over one thousand vehicles were captured.

The war office in issuing their statement for the day contains among other things the announcement that "On a front of our attack fresh progress has been made by our troops."

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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PEOPLE TO BE TOLD HOW TO REGISTER

Full Details of Preparing Manpower Census Will Be Given.

Ottawa, June 1.—Preparations for the registration by Canada's registration board of the man and woman power throughout the Dominion on Saturday, June 22, are proceeding apace. As every British subject over the age of 16 years is required to register it is estimated that the number of registrations will be in the neighborhood of 5,000,000, and the task of taking it will be a colossal one.

The Canada Registration Board is making every effort to secure the service of volunteers in connection with taking the registration. School teachers throughout the country are counted upon for assistance. Already women and labor organizations have responded splendidly to the request for assistance, and now nearly 800,000 members of fraternal societies are being appealed to.

On the Sunday before registration day it is proposed to have a message on registration delivered from every pulpit in Canada. Arrangements are also being made for using the moving picture theatres to acquaint residents with their duties in connection with the registration.

A pamphlet of instructions to deputy registrars and their assistants has been issued by the Canada Registration Board. One of its paragraphs states that, subject to the approval of the registrar, "The board would sanction plans to open up schools on each evening during the week preceding registration day, the registration of employees in the premises upon which they are employed, the opening of booths in charge of volunteer workers, at lodge meetings, meetings of women's institutes, and other similar gatherings where the opportunity would be presented of effecting the registration of large numbers of people at a minimum expenditure of time and labor."

ITALY IS PREPARING FOR ENEMY ATTACK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 3.—According to the latest dispatches received in this city from the general staff headquarters of the Italian army, they are preparing to meet the onslaught of the enemy when the drive, which is anticipated, begins. The Austrians are continuing their preparations for an offensive on a big scale and are drawing their reinforcements from the various Eastern theatres of the war. From Roumania and the Ukraine, the troops are being withdrawn, while even Turkish troops are looked for in the general mobilization which is taking place.

AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Theatre goers will be treated to a presentation this evening at the Westholme which critics pronounce one of the best productions of Art Craft Features. Mary Pickford, who is always a favorite with discerning audiences, is seen here to good advantage. The picture is not without some comedy and is well balanced with all that makes one wait in expectancy until the last part is filmed.

The management have also a very good comedy in addition to the regular Gazette, which is unusually good. The show is well balanced and should be exceptionally well patronized, as a good tonic at the end of the holiday's festivities.

G. T. P. TREBLE THEIR FREIGHT HANDLING OUTFIT AT WHARF

On account of the ever-increasing quantity of freight which is being handled through this port, and which consists in large part of aeroplane spruce coming from the Queen Charlotte Islands, the G. T. P. have been compelled to increase their handling facilities. The present accommodation is for something like three million feet of lumber per month. Improvements are now in progress which when completed will enable the company to handle some ten million feet in that period. The new electric cranes are being installed on the old coal dock, which has been rebuilt, and other two steam hoists, one of four tons and the other of twelve ton capacity, will operate immediately to the east. These, with the heavy hoists available at the drydock wharf, will enable to handle some ten million feet of lumber monthly and should the production from the Islands increase to a greater extent, further arrangements will be made to cope with it.

More mills are yet to come into operation on the islands, and during the summer weather, the logging operations will be speeded up to meet with the demand for aeroplanes.

FRANCE AGAIN AFTER "JOHN BARLEYCORN"

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 3.—A decree has been issued today by the French army authorities categorically forbidding the selling or the consumption of all alcoholic drinks in the war zone. The penalties for the non-observance of this are heavy, and it is intimated that violations of this order will be strictly punished.

ONE OF OLD TIMERS DIES IN TORONTO

The friends of Allan Johnson received the sad news of his death by pneumonia in the military hospital, Toronto. Allan was one of the real old timers in the Omicron district, and was most favorably known. Many will remember him as one of the sturdy hockey players of the Hazelton team in the season of 1912-13. At the time of his demise he was serving in the Royal Flying Corps and was given a full military funeral. Prior to joining the Service, he was in the employ of the Dominion Government Telegraphs and stationed at Fifth Cabin.

WILL THE MARNE BE THE DECISIVE POINT?

Paris, June 3.—The Germans are continuing to pour their new divisions in the theatre of war around the Marne. Immense numbers of men and vast quantities of war material of all kinds are being hastily brought forward to use in the present offensive. There exists no doubt in the minds of those at General Headquarters as to the efforts of the Germans to make this a decisive battle, and will make their supreme effort on the Marne rather than in the offensive towards Amiens which they began in March.

In the masses of troops which they have used and intend using in this effort, they have placed at least forty-five divisions on the Soissons-Rheims battle area alone.

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THE SECOND BATTLE OF MARNE IS FOUGHT ON A WIDE FRONT

BATTLE RAGES ON A HUNDRED MILE FRONT—THE FRENCH HOLD CENTRE—ENEMY HURLED BACK AT SOISSONS AND CHAUDON—VIERZY RECAPTURED FROM THE ENEMY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 3.—The second battle of the Marne was being fought today over a front of nearly a hundred miles, extending along a rough triangle from Noyon to Chateau Thierry to Rheims. The French were holding the centre along a thirteen-mile sector on the north bank of the Marne from Chateau Thierry to Vignul. On the left bank between Noyon and Soissons the battle was raging with varying fortunes. Between Soissons and Chateau Thierry the French by a series of brilliant counter-attacks have thrust the Germans

back towards Crise river, recapturing Chaudon and Vierzy. On the right flank the opposing armies were struggling along a full stretch of highway which runs from Nernuil northeastward towards Rheims, the latter city although surrounded on all sides save the south, was still defended by the British.

Slight British Advance.

London, June 3.—We advanced our line in the Aveluy Wood in a successful local attack, taking thirty prisoners from the enemy. During the month of May our prisoners totalled eleven hundred and fifty-eight, including twenty-nine officers.

MUST NOW CARRY MARRIAGE LICENSE

Starting last Saturday the regulations by which men of military age, who are thought to be of military age, must carry papers to show why they are being exempted from military service or that they are not of military age, will go into effect. Married men under 35 and who have been exempted for that reason must carry marriage licenses or other irrefutable proof of their marriage. Men over military age, who still retain a youthful appearance that would lead the military authorities to believe that they were eligible for service, must carry some proof of their age, such as a birth certificate.

Proof of their exemption from service must be carried by all other classes of men of whom the military authorities, from their appearance, may have doubts.

The onus of proof rests with the man not in uniform, and unless suspected men carry this with them after Saturday they may expect to be arrested by the Dominion and military police as being evaders under the Military Service Act.

OUR IRON AND STEEL RESOURCES ATTRACT MUCH PUBLICITY

"Iron and Steel," a Montreal publication, writes appreciatively of the campaign instituted in this province for the development of the iron resources on the coast. Concluding an article on the recent visit of a British Columbia reputation to Ottawa in connection with the matter the publication says:

"From the available accumulated data, there seems every reason to consider that the prospects of such an undertaking, so far as they are affected by a supply of raw materials, seems quite satisfactory, and it is highly probable that the near future will see a works actively employed upon the production of iron and steel. If the united efforts of the energetic and enthusiastic men interested in this matter can control success, then success will be the final word to be written about the manufacture of iron and steel products in British Columbia."

FISH ARRIVALS

The following boats arrived over the weekend:—Carruthers, 90,000; Tom and Al, 25,000; Haysport No. 1, 14,000; N. and S., 7,000; Minnie V., 9,000; Ed, 2,000; Stirrat, 20,000; Tatoosh, 20,000; Eldon, 9,000, and the Siren with 6,000 lbs. of salmon.

SUBMARINES THREATENING UNITED STATES' COASTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

An Atlantic Port, June 3.—That the Germans have again succeeded in eluding the patrol around the British Isles is evidenced by the fact that their submarines are again operating with some success in the waters adjacent to the Atlantic coast. During the last few days submarines have been operating on the New Jersey seaboard, and have exacted a toll of fifteen vessels during the last two days. The American patrol boats on this coast have hastened to the scene and it is expected to successfully cope with the monsters before long.

FRENCH AND BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 3.—Haig reports, "Except for artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors there is nothing to report from the British front."

Paris, June 3.—The French troops in a counter attack to the west of the Neuilly front recaptured hill 163 in this region, according to the French official statement issued today.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, the new minister of agriculture, is expected to pay a visit to the Omicron country when on the 11th of June he will open the first sale of pure bred stock at Houston. Mr. Barrow was very much interested in his visit to this part of the province when he came here last fall to the Telkwa barbeque in company with the late premier.

The account of the race between the Princess Sophia and the Princess May from Vancouver to Alert Bay on their last trip has given rise to considerable acrimony. The "May" claims to have won by a mile and a half, and was tied up and discharging when the Sophia pulled in to the dock.

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