



YANKEE MARINES HURL HUNS BACK

Two-Mile Gain Is Made on 2 1-2 Mile Front.

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Great Victory Won in Battle at Chateau Thierry and Attacks Still Continue.

YANKS FIGHT LIKE TIGERS

Germans Rush 3 Divisions to Try and Stop U. S. Boys, Who Cannot Be Checked.

PARIS, June 6.—An attack by American and French troops between the Ourcq and the Marne resulted in an advance of two-thirds of a mile in the neighborhood of Veully-la-Poterie, according to the War Office announcement tonight.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FIGURDY, June 6. — (By the Associated Press.)—American marines attacked the Germans at dawn this morning and gained 3 1/4 kilometers (2.17 miles) over a four-kilometer (2.48 miles) front and captured 100 prisoners in the Chateau Thierry sector.

The Americans now hold all the important high ground northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The marines again attacked at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the battle is still raging.

Yankees Win Objectives. The fight started at 3:45 o'clock this morning and the Americans had attained all their objectives by 7:45 o'clock.

The Americans have been pressing the Germans so hard that the enemy has been forced to throw three new divisions of his best troops in the line during the last three days.

The Americans are like tigers. Their commanders have all they can do to hold the men back. Even the wounded are enthusiastic and eager to fight.

A General who visited a field dressing station said he was elated by the sight.

Hill Quickly Captured. Soon after the attack of this morning the Americans carried hill 142, about two-thirds of a mile south of Forcy, the highest point in this vicinity, and swept on and stopped at the foot of a wheat field on the other side, from where they raked the Germans with machine guns.

One entire enemy machine gun company was almost annihilated.

Ten Machine Guns Taken. In addition to prisoners the Americans captured 10 machine guns. German prisoners said they had not been fed for four days owing to the deadly fire from the French and American guns.

These Germans were without helmets. They were tired of the war. They had been told that the British opposed them, as their commanders were afraid to let them know that it was the Americans.

The Germans were cleared out of Veully wood also by the Americans, whose guns were thundering against the enemy this evening. The fiercest fighting was in progress at last reports near Torcy, which lies about two and a half miles east of Veully.

Yankees Kill 34 Huns. The French attack this morning was so straight on the American line, and it was a brilliant performance. In this they were assisted by the American forces. American infantry cleaned out one group of 35 Uhlans, who were "mounted."

"Don't let one escape," shouted a

AMERICAN SWIMS MARNE TO RESCUE

FRENCH SOLDIER SAVED WHEN FLANNERY VOLUNTEERS.

Two U. S. Lieutenants Decorated for Heroic Work in Stemming Tide of Onrushing Boches.

(By the Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 6.—Two American Lieutenants, both from Pittsburgh, played conspicuous parts in stemming the German advance along the Marne.

Lieutenant Walter E. Flannery was the first American decorated with the French war cross for participation in the present great battle. Lieutenant John T. Bissel, a West Point graduate, commanding two machine gun units, was the first American to cross a north of the Marne during the fighting.

Lieutenant Flannery volunteered to swim the Marne Monday night to rescue a wounded Frenchman who had been cut off and made prisoner by the Germans, but had escaped. The Frenchman crept to the north bank of the river in the afternoon and signalled to the Americans. He was told to hide in a certain spot until nightfall.

Tying a rope around himself, Lieutenant Flannery swam to the rescue while enemy bullets flew all around him and brought the wounded Frenchman back. This afternoon French and American soldiers lined up to see the Lieutenant decorated with the war cross, while the cannons boomed and enemy aircraft flew overhead.

Lieutenant Bissel has been cited for the French war cross. At the height of the fight the Germans had captured Hill 204 and were sweeping the river front with their fire. Bissel and his men were in an isolated position and their retreat to the southern bank of the river had been cut off by allied guns, which were sweeping a nearby bridge.

After he had held up the German advance for 24 hours Bissel signalled his comrades to cease firing. He and his men then recaptured the bridge and saved themselves and 300 Frenchmen, who also had been cut off. The bridge was then blown up.

LOGGERS ARE POISONED

Sensation Experienced by Workers at Camp at Onalaska.

MORTON, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—News correspondence reaching the Morton Mirror this week contains an account of the poisoning of 14 loggers at the camp at Onalaska, midway between here and Chehalis. Poisoned meat was given as the cause.

While none of the men died, their condition is said to have been very critical for a time. The men were put on a flatcar and taken to Onalaska. While being hurriedly taken to town the swaying and bumping of the logging car added the one thing necessary to make them vomit, which, according to the attending physician, is all that saved their lives.

CITY TO PROTECT BRIDGES

Ordinance Aimed at Throwing of Cigar Stubs Now Being Drafted.

To prevent future bridge fires an ordinance is being drafted by City Attorney LaRoche at the request of Acting Mayor Bigelow, which it adopted by the City Council will make it unlawful to cast burning cigar or cigarette stumps and butts on any of the Portland bridges.

The co-operation of county officials in the enforcement of the statute, should it become a law, has also been pledged. Small fires on all the bridges have been frequent and the origin has in every case been traced to burning cigars or cigarettes, carelessly thrown on the bridges.

PRINCE IS IN SWITZERLAND

German ex-Ambassador at London Has Imperial Passport.

ZURICH, Switzerland, June 6.—Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassador at London when the war opened, publication of whose memorandum tending to show Austro-German responsibility for the conflict has caused him to be arrested with prosecution, has arrived in Switzerland.

As the Prince has a passport, it is assumed that his presence in Swiss territory is with the consent of the German government.

RIVET DRIVER IS WONDER

John Omir, of Belfast, Ireland, Sets New Record in United Kingdom.

BELFAST, June 6.—To drive in 12-209 seven-eighths-inch rivets in nine hours into a standard ship was the feat accomplished at the yards of Woodman & Clark here yesterday by John Omir, who last week beat the hour record for the United Kingdom.

In his work Omir drove in more than 1000 rivets every hour, and on two occasions passed the 1400 mark. In his best minute he drove 26 rivets.

CHICAGO'S CHIEF IS DYING

Herman F. Schuettler, Long Ill, for 30 Years in Service, Unconscious.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Herman F. Schuettler, chief of the Chicago police department and one of the best-known police officials in the country, lost consciousness today after many months of illness.

Physicians do not expect him to recover. He has been connected with the police department for more than 30 years.

IRISH MOBS RIOT IN BROGHEDA STREETS

Jeering Crowd Faces Troops and Guns.

PRIEST AVERTS BLOODSHED

Streets Cleared on Condition Soldiers Withdraw.

POLICE CHARGE ON CROWD

Batons Used to Disperse Second Unruly Gathering—Trouble Started by Attempt of Sinn Fein to Give Concert.

BY CHARLES WHEELER. Special Cable to the Chicago Tribune and The Oregonian. Published by Agreement.

DUBLIN, June 6.—(Special.)—The closing of Whitworth Hall, where a Sinn Fein concert was to have been given, on information made by P. J. Carberry, District Police Inspector, led to exciting scenes in Brogheda.

Police and military took up positions in Laurence street, where great crowds were awaiting the opening of the doors and the announcement of the closing of the doors led to an angry demonstration against soldiers and police.

Crowd Ordered to Disperse. P. McCann intimated that the concert would be proceeded with in the open in the Mall.

While J. Stanley, of Dublin, was addressing the big gathering there and commenting on the capture of the hall, Carberry, accompanied by the police and military, came up and ordered Mr. Stanley down and said the proceedings must stop and the gathering disperse.

He refused to show any authority and said that the concert would not be permitted anywhere, intimating that he would use batons to disperse the meeting.

Threat Made to Use Batons. As Mr. Stanley repeated the district inspector's words, Carberry added that he would use batons on the promoters. J. Murphy then asked the people to go home.

A youthful element, attracted by their marching and counter-marching, jeered the military.

Two girls in the company of a soldier shouted for the khaki, and they had to be sheltered in West Gate Barracks, whither they were accompanied by a police escort on account of the attitude of the crowd.

TROOPS APPEARS WITH MACHINE GUN

Following this incident another detachment of soldiers was sent for and on their arrival at South Quay with a machine gun, the people on the north side of the river sang the soldiers' song.

Father Flynn undertook to clear the streets, provided the military were withdrawn. Carberry fell in with his wishes and the dangerous situation was quickly averted. The volunteers were called out and dispersed the crowd at the attitude of the crowd.

HE WOULDN'T DRINK AND HE WOULDN'T LET SPENCE DRINK.



TOWNS AND FARMS IN IOWA INUNDATED

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CROPS ARE RUINED.

Refugees Cared For in Neighboring Cities—11 Trains, Delayed Since Tuesday, Finally Move.

TAMA, Ia., June 6.—Eleven Chicago & Northwestern trains, containing more than 1000 persons, who have been stranded here since Tuesday morning, started east here noon today.

Thousands of acres of land are inundated here and in some stretches the water is six feet deep. The paper mills, the main industrial plant of the town, are closed. No mail has arrived here since Tuesday.

BELLEPLAIN, Ia., June 6.—Two hundred and fifty refugees from Chelsea, Ia., a town of nearly 600 inhabitants, 15 miles west of here on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, arrived here today and are being cared for in Belleplaine homes. Chelsea is entirely under water from the Iowa River and Otter Creek. The water is still rising.

Many persons were rescued from their homes in boats. Eight feet of water now stands at some places which have never been inundated.

Although millions of dollars' worth of crops have been ruined by the high water and hundreds of head of cattle drowned, the farmers already are beginning to talk of planting their ground in buckwheat as soon as the water recedes so that this year's crop will not be a total failure.

ALIEN PROPERTY SOUGHT

Palmer Asks Citizens Generally to Assist in Work.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Citizens generally were called on today by Alien Property Custodian Palmer to aid in the work of locating enemy-owned property.

In a statement explaining President Wilson's recent proclamation extending the scope of the custodian's powers, Mr. Palmer said the public could assist materially by noting carefully the classes of people now classed as enemies and reporting property owned by them in the United States, together with the names of executors, administrators or custodians.

HUGE SHELLS TO BE MADE

New Plant Will Cost \$6,500,000 and Produce 10,000 Shells Daily.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Plans for the immediate construction of a \$6,500,000 plant for the production of heavy shells for the ordnance department of the United States Army were announced today by the Association of Commerce.

The plant will employ 5000 men and will have an output of 10,000 shells a day.

OREGON MIDSHIPMAN WEDS

Laurence Schetty, Hood River, Joins Naval Academy Beneficiaries.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6.—Almost immediately after receiving their diplomas from Secretary of the Navy Daniels at the Naval Academy, seven of the Ensigns were married here today. Among the number was Laurence Schetty, Hood River, Or., to Miss Ethel Jane McDonald, Mount Holly, N. J.

18 GRADUATES IN NATION'S SERVICE

NEARLY ALL MEDICAL SCHOOL SENIORS ENLISTED.

Others Expect to Go as Assistant Surgeons Later—Commencement Exercises Tonight.

Every member of the 1918 graduating class of the University of Oregon Medical School, excepting three men unable as yet to qualify physically, and the two women members, have enlisted in the military forces of the Nation, and are now, on the day of their graduation exercises, assistant surgeons in the United States Navy Reserve Force.

There are 21 in the class and the commencement exercises, which are the thirty-first in the history of the school, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Central Library auditorium. There will be no flowers, that custom having been abandoned as a war-time nonessential. Several members of the class now on military duty out of the city will be graduated in absentia.

Frederick V. Holman will give the graduation address tonight and President F. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, will confer the degrees. George E. Jeffery will have charge of the music. The public is invited. The class includes the following, all of whom are in Uncle Sam's service:

Frank Jeffery Clancy, John J. Darby, John Broadhurst Parrot, George Earl Fortmiller, Ira Earl Gaston, J. Carlos Ghermeyer, Dale Jewett, Richard Percy Landis, George W. Montgomery, Robert Bell Smalley, Eugene P. Steinmetz, Herbert Leonard Strong, Dennis E. Swart, Douglas Holman Warner, Randall F. White, Douglas G. Young.

The following also are members of the class and the men have offered their services, but their appointments are held up pending disposition of questions bearing on sight or other defects:

Edward Joseph Jasper, Russell Kellner, Clarence W. Shannon, Estelita F. Warner and Kathryn Rueter.

KAISER PAYS BLOOD PRICE

German Woman Reports 20 of 32 Relatives Victims of War.

BERNE, Wednesday, June 5.—As bearing upon the war losses of some German families, a statement made today to the Associated Press correspondent by a German woman now in Berne is interesting.

"Twenty-five of my relatives have been killed, five are invalids, and only two are left unharmed out of 32 engaged in the war," said this woman, whose husband was killed on the German front near Arvas.

"I continued," she said, "my uncle, who was and six of them were killed within two months."

The losses of the Germans since the March offensive have been terrific, she added.

BOMBS DROPPED ON PARIS

Hun Raid Results in One Fatality and Material Damage.

PARIS, June 7.—German airplanes raided the Paris district last night through a heavy defensive barrage. Some bombs were dropped. One person is reported dead and several wounded. Material damage was done.

The "all clear" was sounded at 12:20 A. M. Friday.

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HARPATHIAN SUNK BY U-BOAT RAIDER

British Ship Met Doom Off Virginia Capes.

CREW RESCUED BY PALMER

Destruction of Carolina Stirrs Porto Ricans.

TEUTONS IN PONCE MOBBED

Washington Awaits Detailed Report of Fight Between Destroyer and One of German Submarines.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 6.—The British steamer Harpathian was torpedoed and sunk off the Virginia capes early yesterday morning. Captain Owen and crew were landed here tonight by the steamer Palmer. They were rescued at sea after drifting for 28 hours in small boats.

Captain Owen said his ship sank quickly and that he and the crew barely had time to launch the lifeboats. He was certain that it was a torpedo and not a mine that struck the vessel.

Customs officials who took charge of the crew would not permit the captain to discuss the sinking further.

GERMAN HOUSES ATTACKED

Numerous houses occupied by Germans were stoned, and much feeling still exists against Germans or persons who have expressed pro-German sentiments, or who in any way have attempted to justify the sinking of the Carolina.

The feeling runs particularly high against Spaniards of supposed German sympathies.

Attorney-General Kern has notified the officials in the island to take energetic action against all persons whose utterances are considered out of line with the sentiments of the allied countries.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Brazos, sister ship of the Carolina, sunk by a German submarine last Sunday with a loss of 16 lives, has arrived at a Porto Rican port. The New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company announced here tonight.

BRASOS ESCAPES ATTACK

The Brazos carried 200 passengers and steamed through the zone in which U-boats were operating.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Sinking of the British steamship Harpathian, 100 miles off the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by a German submarine, was announced tonight at the Navy Department.

The Navy Department awaited today a detailed report of the encounter between an American destroyer and one of the German submarines off the Atlantic Coast.

FIGHT REPORT DELAYED

The destroyer was still at sea, so far as known, and the commander of the naval district to which she is attached has transmitted no additional information.

The fact that the enemy craft are able to "listen in" on radio conversations hampers communication of details of the position, either of the pursuing craft or of the German commanders of naval vessels and of the naval districts are using the utmost caution in the messages they transmit.

ALL SHIP'S PAPERS TAKEN

The fact that the papers of all vessels sunk by the raiders have been taken shows that the U-boats are seeking information in every possible quarter.

Aside from the effort to locate and destroy the raiders themselves, the Navy is using every means to determine whether the submarines have a floating base of supplies. The progress of the raiders south from the war trade and transport routes might mean that they are moving to a previously fixed rendezvous with a supply ship.

MEXICAN PORT MAY BE USED

A suggestion has been made that a steamship out of some Mexican port flying an American flag may be serving as a base, but the Navy has no definite information on this. Every vessel in coastal or nearby waters is being overhauled and investigated by anti-submarine patrols.

Speculation as to the use of a floating base brought up again the peculiar circumstance surrounding the sinking of at least two vessels. In each case seamen said that while one submarine held them up and forced them to take to their boats, a second lay some distance off with only its periscope showing.

SUPPLY DIVER MAY BE USED

It may be that the second submarine was such a vessel as the commercial submarine Deutschland, loaded with extra fuel and stores.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 6.—According to the captain of a British steamer in port today, he exchanged shots with a submarine on June 5 about 40 miles off the Delaware capes. The submarine ordered the ship to stop, according to the captain, but he refused and opened fire on the U-boat.

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