

PARIS FEARS NEW MOVE BY GERMANS

Report of Attempt to Push Through to Calais Is Accepted With Reserve.

ACTIVITY IS WIDESPREAD

French Lose Advanced Trenches in Champagne—At Other Points Artillery Fire Is Intense, but Is Not Followed Up.

PARIS, April 28.—The offensive assumed by the Germans in the Ypres region has given rise to the report that they are about to undertake another carefully planned attempt to force their way to Calais. Military authorities are cautious, however, in accepting this suggestion as an explanation for the Germans' recent activity.

The magnitude of the forces concentrated by the Germans on such a limited front cannot be explained, it is believed here, by a mere desire to keep the allies active. The opinion is expressed that it was and perhaps still is their purpose to break a large gap in the allies' lines preparatory to a more important undertaking.

French Lose Trench in Champagne.
The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:
"The day has been entirely calm in Belgium, with no modification in the situation. We have retained the ground which we regained in the last three days."

"In Champagne the Germans took from us in the region of Beaucourt 200 meters of advanced trenches. We have retaken half of them."

"In the Argonne near Marie Therese an attack attempted by the Germans was immediately checked by our fire. At Les Eparges the enemy has been bombed but delivered no further attacks."

"The same thing has occurred at Hartmann's-Wellerkopf. The Germans have directed an intense fire against the summit, but have not attacked today."
"During the course of the day of April 27 our aviators launched 22 shells on the station at Bollweiler (seven miles northwest of Mulheim). 10 shells and 60 shells on the station at Chambly, where they set fire to a depot of munitions."

Railway Stations Bombed.

"The station of Arnville (on the Lorraine frontier) and the junction of the railways of Chambley and Thiaucourt have been shelled by our aircraft.
"On April 28 one of our aeroplanes dropped six projectiles on the hangars of the dirigibles at Friederichshafen. The aeroplanes observed clouds of smoke rising from the roof of one hangar. Twenty-one shells have been dropped on the station, the bridge and a factory at Leopoldsdorf (Baden). In this bombardment one of our aeroplanes fell within the German lines."

"In the course of the day four German machines were destroyed and rescued by our aviators. One fell ablaze within the lines of the enemy near Brimont (about 15 miles south of Arras), another near the town of Arras, one near the front near one of our aeroplanes and the other in the region of Amers—two destroyed by our artillery. The fourth fell within our lines at Mulzon, west of Rheims. The two German aviators who were not wounded were taken prisoners."

Progress Made Near Ypres.

The earlier French official report today said:
"North of Ypres we have continued to make progress. This is particularly so on our left, where we took six machine guns, a howitzer, a 75, and a large amount of material, at the same time making several hundred prisoners, including a number of officers."
"The losses of the enemy were heavy. At a single point on the front far from the canal we counted over 600 bodies of German soldiers."
"On the bridge of the canal along the front of Les Eparges-Saint Remy, the trench of Calonne, we continued to gain, advancing about one kilometer (two-thirds of a mile) and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and destroying a German battery."

BRITISH ATTACKS REPULSED

Germany Says Attempts to Regain Lost Ground Failed.

BERLIN, via London, April 28.—The German General Staff today gave out the following official report on the fighting in the west:
"The English attempted yesterday to recapture the territory which they had lost in Flanders. In the afternoon they commenced an attack on both sides of the Ypres-Pikrit highway, but the attack broke down completely 200 meters in front of our positions."
"A second English advance further to the east during the day had the same result. Here also the enemy suffered heavy losses. The enemy did not attack on the western bank of the canal."
"In the Champagne district an extensive French ground of fortifications was taken by us by storm during the night north of Le Meuseul and successfully defended and maintained against several counter-attacks. The enemy again suffered heavy losses, was unaided by its tanks, four machine guns and 13 mine throwers falling into our hands."
"Between the Meuse and the Moselle only fierce artillery battles took place. A strong French night attack in Le Pretre wood was repulsed with sanguinary losses."
"After their unsuccessful advances of April 25 the French have made no more fresh attempts to attack our positions on Hartmann's-Wellerkopf."
"At Allkirch one of our aviators brought down a French aeroplane."
"The French report says that they have recaptured the village of Hartmann's-Wellerkopf, which we took away from them on April 25. In reality no attacks at all have been made since the unsuccessful attempts to recapture the summit on the afternoon of April 28. Therefore, the summit is in our possession."
"The British report says that the French, advancing on the left wing of the British, have recaptured the village of Hel Sas in Flanders. In reality neither was this village attacked yesterday. Furthermore, the British report says that the German report regarding the capture of the village of Hel Sas is not correct. It is a pity for the British army administration that it is so badly influenced by its subordinates, although it is easily understood that the regular transmission of reports may be somewhat disorganized by the speed with which the British troops left the battle field on the 25th. According to the inscription they bear, the captured guns belong to the Second London Garrison Artillery and Second London Territorial Division. They are 128 centimeter guns, which will make their presence on our side clearly known to our opponents in the near future."

WOMAN WHO FIGHTS DIVORCE EVIL WITH DANCING PALACE.



MRS. WALTER PULTZER.

DANCING IS REMEDY

Devotees Free From Divorce Evil, Says Author.

NEW PLAN IS ATTRACTIVE

Mrs. Walter Pulitzer Is Invited to Establish Custom in San Francisco as She Did for New York Society Folk.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special)—A signal honor has been paid to Mrs. Walter Pulitzer, of New York, wife of the well-known author and journalist, in the shape of an invitation from the Pacific Coast to come to San Francisco to head a movement to establish a mammoth dance palace for society folk during the exposition. If it proves as successful as Mrs. Pulitzer's New York dances, which were held at the Hotel Biltmore till April 25, it may become a permanent feature.

Mrs. Pulitzer was one of the first to see the possibilities of the dance vogue and her dances, on account of their distinctiveness and original features, have been the talk of smart people in the East. She says that the present dance craze will ultimately prove a cure for the divorce evil, as with greater freedom in the participation of harmless pastime (such as ballroom dancing) fewer husbands and wives will go wrong.

"Within a year or so a great change has taken place," added Mrs. Pulitzer. "The one-time jealous husband no longer keeps his wife at home to mind her evening away while he goes off and enjoys himself at the club. Instead he accompanies her to a dance where he lets her dance with his friends and he feels free to dance with the prettiest maid or matron on the floor. Any wife would rather see this than know that her husband is secretly in love to some woman. It is also better than courving in cafes."
"On the whole I consider the present dance craze a decided force for the betterment of matrimonial morals."

WOMEN GATHER MAY 6

PACIFIC COAST GOOD ROADS TO BE TOPIC AT FAIR SESSIONS.

Ralph J. Staehl to Address Association on New Columbia River Highway.

OREGON BUILDING, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, April 28.—(Special)—The good roads work of Oregon, its tourist conditions and scenic features are to be brought to the attention of the Women's Pacific Coast Good Roads Association, which will hold the second session of its three-day meeting in the Oregon Building. The annual gathering is May 6, 7, and 8.

The first day will be passed in the Washington State building and the last in the California Counties building. The programme includes several Government speakers on good roads, reviews of sections by district directors of the association and men whose work has identified them prominently with the good roads movement.

The Columbia River Highway will be explained to the women by Ralph J. Staehl, of the Oregon Building.

Oregon women who have identified themselves with this association and who are expected to be present are: Mrs. E. B. Gore, Medford; Mrs. L. O. Vatten-Madux, Roseburg; Mrs. Ada Milligan, Prineville; Mrs. George Schulmerich, Creswell; Mrs. R. L. Nelson, Baker; Mrs. Chas. Eastner, Hood River; Mrs. E. M. Towner-Weathered, Portland, in the vice-president of the association, which is no longer affiliated with the Pacific Coast Good Roads Association.

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FRENCH CRUISER IS SUNK BY AUSTRIANS

Submarine Torpedoes Vessel Patrolling Entrance to Adriatic Sea.

MOST OF CREW ARE LOST

More Than 700 Men Are Aboard When Warship Is Blown Up Off Coast of Brindisi, Italy—Commander Goes With Ship.

BRINDISI, Italy, April 27, via Paris, April 28.—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta has been torpedoed by the Austrian submarine U-5 in the Strait of Otranto, the waterway leading to the Adriatic Sea.

The first report of the destruction of this cruiser came from the men on duty at the semaphore station of Santa Maria Leuca. These men at once gave the alarm and vessels were sent out to the aid of the Leon Gambetta from Brindisi, Taranto, Otranto and Bari.

Since the beginning of Anglo-French operations against the Dardanelles, French warships in the Adriatic have limited their activities to watching the Strait of Otranto with the idea of preventing any Austrian submarine from escaping from the Greek island of Crete, which is Pola, the Austrian naval base, and reaching the coast of Turkey. This patrol duty was particularly onerous for the allied forces operating against the Dardanelles.

Submarine Lies in Wait.
The submarine which attacked the Leon Gambetta came from Crete, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, an Austrian port about 300 miles from Santa Maria Leuca Point. This distance could have been traveled by the submarine in about 20 hours.

Three French cruisers were last night watching the strait between the island of Crete and the Greek island of Othon. There the craft waited for its prey, and when the opportunity offered, discharged its torpedoes against the Leon Gambetta, which was one of three French cruisers doing patrol duty.

It is believed the Leon Gambetta had on board a crew numbering 734 men, including 22 officers. A majority of the men were asleep at the time the cruiser was sunk.

Austrian Fleet Watched.
From information gathered from various sources it is possible to construct the story of the disaster as follows:
The Leon Gambetta parted company with the French cruiser Jules Ferry last night to cross the Strait of Otranto, with a view to co-operating with other French ships in the attempt to block the Austrian fleet if it should seek to leave the Adriatic. This was not an unusual maneuver, as the Leon Gambetta has for months been going up and down the coast.

The sea was perfectly calm and the moon shone brightly. Although the Leon Gambetta showed no lights and adopted the other customary precautions, there was no suspicion of danger. At midnight the warship was about 20 miles from Capo Santa Maria Leuca. The lookout could see distinctly the lights on the Italian coast. At sea nothing appeared on the horizon.

Suddenly there was a fearful explosion, which shook the cruiser fore and aft. Officers and men remained calm and the survivors say, their first thought was not for their own safety, but rather to detect and attack their assailant. They scanned the sea for a periscope, but in vain.

As the cruiser was listing rapidly, the commander gave orders that signals be hoisted and that the boats be lowered. It proved to be most difficult to lower the boats, owing to the position of the ship in the water. Some of the men leaped overboard in the bare hope of saving themselves. Others were washed off the deck. The commander, although urged to abandon his ship, refused to do so.

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