

MESSINES PROVES NEW WAR THEORY

Victory is to Be Gained by Series of Blows, Not by Open Fighting.

TIME IS ONLY QUESTION

Retreating Army Can Dig Faster Than Opponents Can Pursue. German Losses at Messines Put at 30,000.

By the Associated Press. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, June 10.—While still further German counter-attacks may be expected from time to time, the battle of Messines Ridge may be said to be ended. It stood out as a definite operation designed for certain purposes, and it remains to be seen whether other offensive battles have been planned in this particular sector of the Western Front.

German Maps Thorough. The Germans have thorough familiarity with and detailed maps of every square rod of French territory over which they proposed to fight, and when flung back to the Marne had already selected the lines upon which their trench fortifications were to be built.

Lines Lack Strength. Of course, there remains the much-talked-of Siegfried and Wotan lines, with their various systems of trench defenses. The Siegfried line represents that portion of the Hindenburg line between the Hindenburg and the Quentz line. The Hindenburg line between Quentz and Arras has virtually been all taken by the British, so the German position in this section is one of defense north of Quentz and the Wotan line, formerly known as the Drocourt-Quentz switchline.

Steel Yields to Shells. The enemy has endeavored to offset this with a new theory of war, the elaborate use of steel and concrete for dugouts, machine gun emplacements and supports for the covered communication trenches. The Hindenburg Ridge, however, shows that concrete and steel strong points must yield to the concentration of artillery fire which the allies now are able to bring to bear upon any given point.

Victory to Be Gained by Blows. It would seem that a victory must be gained by a series of powerful blows, such as that delivered at Arras on May 9, and at Messines last Thursday. There is little hope that modern warfare can ever get wholly into the open, and no one is expected to change the principle reason that a retreating army can dig faster than its opponents can advance.

Messines Battle Typical. Last Thursday's battle may be taken as typical of the new theory of warfare. It was complete in itself—complete in action, complete in success. General Plessner's army, which planned and conducted it, has been congratulated by Field Marshal Haig.

Two OGDEN MEN PATRIOTIC. Noted Gun Inventors Buy \$100,000 Worth of Liberty Bonds.

Pythians Close Big Show. Vancouver Lodge Clears \$250 by Frontier Entertainment.

Baptist Ministers to Confer. The Portland Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet today at 2:30 o'clock in the White Temple.

wounded. It is a terrible life; it will soon be unbearable. He is best off who gets a bullet and need no longer knock about.

LONDON, June 10.—Referring to exaggerated German statements in regard to the British casualties in the battle of Messines Ridge, Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France says that up to Friday night the number of men of all ranks who failed to respond to roll call on the British side was just about 19,000.

PARIS, June 10.—The French made an attack last night on the bank of the Moselle, near the eastern end of the front. The War Office announces that the Germans were repulsed in the attack. Violent artillery fighting occurred near Craonne and Chevreux.

BERLIN, via London, June 10.—British troops which attacked last night from south of Ypres were repulsed, the War Office reports. German troops penetrated the French positions at several points, according to the statement, and returned with a considerable number of prisoners.

SCOUTS TO SELL BONDS

EACH BOY GETTING TEN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WIN MEDAL.

Ten Million Campaign Circulars Will Be Distributed in Big Effort to Help Float Loan.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Twenty million calls will be paid at American homes during the four days beginning tomorrow by 238,000 boys, who, not old enough to be called to the colors under the conscription act, will solicit people to purchase bonds of the Liberty Loan of 1917.

These youngsters, working under the direction of 11,000 men, are members of the Boy Scouts of America. Their campaign is their response to President Wilson's appeal to them on May 19 to "lend their aid to the Secretary of the Treasury in distributing applications and obtaining popular subscriptions" to the loan.

CITY MECCA OF ORDERS

ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK BRINGS CONVENTIONS TO PORTLAND.

Numerous Gatherings of Note Will Swell Attendance of Visitors at Annual Fiesta.

The name "convention" city will presently fit Portland during the festive week for numerous gatherings will bring here many out-of-town people, swelling the attendance at the annual fiesta.

Another gathering of note will be that of the Pioneer Women, which will meet in the sixth-floor auditorium in the Metier Hotel building Tuesday morning. Many out-of-town pioneers will stay over for the Rose Festival.

WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY will be held the convention of the Harness and Saddlery Association.

The Girl's Honor Guard convention will be held Thursday morning at the Multnomah Hotel.

OGDEN, Utah, June 10.—J. M. and M. S. Browning, noted gun inventors of this city, yesterday subscribed to \$100,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds.

At a directors' meeting here yesterday, the Empire Copper Company, it was decided that, instead of declaring an extra dividend, \$50,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds would be purchased by the company, to be returned later to the stockholders in lieu of the dividend.

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SILENCE FALLS ON MISS JANE ADDAMS' TALK

Address on Pacifism Calls Rebuke From Illinois Supreme Judge.

WAR HELD SOCIAL AFFAIR

Protection of Civilian Population From Hunger Advocated by Hull House Leader in Sunday Address.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Profound silence followed an address by Miss Jane Addams on "Pacifism and Patriotism in Time of War" before the current events class of the First Congregational Church at Evanston today.

"I have been a lifelong friend of Miss Addams," said Justice Carter; "I have agreed with her on most of the questions in the past.

"That sounds as if you were going to break with me," interrupted Miss Addams, laughing.

"I am not sure that such a paper as I have just read is altogether advisable in a time like the present," Miss Addams said, "but if there is any question on that score it should be referred to the committee that invited me here to speak."

"Modern wars are not so much quarrels between nations as they are rebellions against international civilization. The United States is the logical home of pacifism, for our population is essentially cosmopolitan. War is a social evil that the citizen suffers as much or more than the soldier."

American Shirkers, Says Miss Addams. The feelings of German-born American citizens should have been considered, she said.

GERMANS KEPT IN PANIC. (Continued From First Page.) Lacked while on the march and the disorganized men left their teams and automobiles on the roads while they sought shelter in nearby ditches.

Retreating Germans Feared. German troops were first spotted in the more distant back areas as they were entraining for the front.

Airmen Inspire Infantry. Large numbers of British machines were on contact patrol work flying low over the advancing lines of infantry, constantly watching their movements, their progress, any temporary reverse, any attempt to form counter-attacks, and all the while sending detailed reports back to corps and army headquarters.

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many of our machines you can hardly find a place for yourself. One observer, during the height of the aerial activity, likened the British squadron to clouds of mosquitoes.

These planes also directed the firing on the enemy's guns en route to the front, some of the big weapons being drawn by caterpillar tractors. Whenever a thousand or more troops were observed forming for possible counter-attacks, the artillery planes directed "shoots" upon them.

So complete was the British domination of the air along the front of attack that not a single one of the British artillery observing airplanes was lost during the week that the intensive bombardment was going on.

During the battle British airplanes also attacked and silenced several enemy machine gun positions. They also made their own attacks upon German anti-aircraft batteries.

Lately British pilots have complained at their inability to get any considerable number of German planes to come to fight. The spirit of these youthful daredevils of the air is described by a brilliant Canadian flyer attached to the British corps, who was told he must take a day off yesterday after a week of steady flying.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE SENT MESSAGES BY WIRELESS. Native Suggestion Made That Slavs Need Not Quit Allies, but Merely suspend Military Operations.

LONDON, June 10.—It was after general Oragoroff had curtly rejected the peace proposals made to him by German military emissaries about the middle of May, according to a Berlin dispatch from Petrograd, that the German commander-in-chief on the western front sent wireless messages to all Russian troops proposing an armistice by which, as he naively suggested, Russo-German military operations could be suspended without Russian defection from her allies.

The German commander declared in his message that his country, with her allies, was ready to meet the Russian soldiers' delegates and end the bloodshed by concluding a peace honorable to all sides.

R. J. BARRON TO GO TO WAR. Aviation Course in Boston Tech Will Be Taken by Portlander.

Robert J. Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barron, of 634 Wasco street, has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge for special work in aeronautics, the institute being one of the six universities in the country with equipment for the lines of instruction necessary, as required by the Government for the purpose.

GUARDSMEN DESTROY PACIFISTS' HEADQUARTERS AT KANSAS CITY. Headquarters at Kansas City.

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Ruth Law's Air Raid Delayed. HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 10.—Ruth Law, air raider, "bombing" cities of the Southwest in the interest of the Liberty loan, did not attempt her scheduled flight to Wichita, Kan., today because of a high wind. Miss Law will try again tomorrow morning and hopes to reach Bartlesville, Okla., before dark.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. King Cotton's great sale of Men's Pajamas & Nightshirts. First-come NIGHTSHIRTS at 59c. -King Cotton's going to start the second week of his sale with a rush. That's why he's offering men these fine quality muslin night shirts for only 59c. See them in the Washington-street window. "Fruit of the Loom" NIGHTSHIRTS at 79c. -Most men know about this famous brand of night shirts—their full, generous cut and splendid materials—and there is no need for us to tell about them here. But if you've never tried one—be sure you do now—at this special sale price. They're in the Washington Street Window. Pajamas Underpriced at \$1.29. -They're made of soft, mercerized materials especially woven for pajama wear. White—Blue—Tan—Lavender—trimmed with silk mercerized frogs. Men's Universal Pajamas—\$1.79. -Handsome striped patterns and solid colors, too—a big variety to choose from. Soirettes—Madras—Repp—and Pajama Cloth—trimmed with large silk frogs. Look for them in the window. "Faultless" Pajamas—\$2.29. -That amply justify their name. They're made of materials so soft and smoothly woven that sleeping in them is a luxury. Good looking, too—with handsome cord frog fasteners. Displayed in the Washington Street Window. -Main Floor, Washington Street Entrance—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



NEGRO ASKS SAFETY

Lynching of People Condemned at Foraker Memorial.

RACE'S LOYALTY ASSERTED

Black Wants Freedom for His Own People at Same Time That It Is Given to Oppressed of Lands Across Seas.

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GREECE WILL PROTEST

ITALIANS OCCUPY JANINA AND CABINET BECOMES ALARMED.

FIVE-FRANC NOTES HERE

Cash Remittances May Be Made to Battle Front in France.

Portland persons having relatives at the front in France now will be able to send them cash remittances that will be readily negotiable in France.

SUTHERLIN YOUTH IS HEIR

Death of Uncle Leaves \$40,000 Income to Paxton Ridgeway.

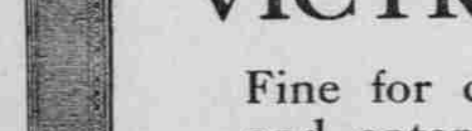
SUTHERLIN, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—By the sudden death yesterday of his uncle, Alvon Paxton, in Iowa, Paxton Ridgeway, a young man of this place, inherits the income from a large English estate estimated from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Ridgeway left for Iowa today, but expects to return and reside here.

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