

WEARY FOES HALT  
ATTACKS TO REST

Battle Front in France Comparatively Quiet After Great Boche Offensive.

ENEMY FORCES DEPLETED Only Activity Along Front Above Normal Is Southwest of Soissons, Where French Deliver Several Assaults of Violent Nature.

(By the Associated Press.) With the commencement of the long expected Austrian offensive, the fighting in France has limbered down almost to sub-normal, except southwest of Soissons, where the French have delivered several violent attacks against the Germans holding territory captured last week.

Where the enemy a week ago was throwing thousands upon thousands of men against the allied lines between Mondidier and Novoy, Sunday saw him worn out with his useless efforts and his forces sadly, and particularly heavily, killed and wounded, unwilling or unable further to give battle.

**Macedonian Front Active.** In Macedonia the operations daily increase in importance. Along the greater part of the front there have been heavy reciprocal bombardments and Bulgarian troops several times have endeavored to penetrate the allied lines. All their efforts, however, met with ill success.

LONDON, June 16.—The Germans late Saturday night carried out heavy bombardments against British positions north of Beuville and between Loens and the Ypres-Comines Canal, says the British official communication issued today. The artillery was particularly active early Sunday morning in the neighborhood of Dickebusche Lake.

PARIS, June 16.—German troops attempted during the night to cross the Matz River near the Oise, but were halted by the fire of the French, says today's war office statement.

**French Capture Prisoners.** In local actions northeast of the woods of Genlis, south of Dammard and the region of Vignocourt (Chateau-Thierry), the French took 70 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

**Attack on Two-Mile Front.** Further details concerning the British operations in the Hinges sector Friday night now are available. The attack was made along a front of 2,500 yards just east of Hinges; it had its northern extremity near La Panterie.

The Germans tried to drive a strong line of shell crater positions close to the British on the eastern bank of La Bassue Canal. Limited to the extent of 500 yards in depth, a set for the enterprise. An unusual feature of the attack was that it was conducted entirely in the dark. It began shortly before midnight.

Holding this sector for the Germans was the eighteenth reserve division, which was among the heaviest in the Belgian soil. It was this eighteenth division which committed such horrifying deeds in Termonde and Louvain which brought the attention of the operations of hundreds of helpless Belgian women.

Two of Oregon's most famous varieties of apples, the Newtown and the Spitzenberg, figured in the distribution to the children.

**Music Parfait Written for Sole Purpose of Producing Laughter and Is Great Success.**

All musical comedies are mix-ups, but this week's play at the Lyric Theater, with the well-known comedians, Dillon and Franky, in the leading roles as Mike and Ike, is so much superior to all others along that line which has proved a decided success.

**A TONIC FOR EFFICIENCY** Debility is not only distressing to the individual but it is an economic loss. If your blood is thin and your head aches, if your digestion is weak and your nerves unsteady, you cannot do your work well. True efficiency consists in building up your general health so that you again find pleasure in work.

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CHILDREN AT RED CROSS ORPHANAGE AT TOUL, FRANCE, WHO HAVE DODGED SHOT AND SHELL, ENJOYING FEAST OF OREGON APPLES.



FREE-FOR-ALL SCRAMBLE FOR NEWTOWNS AND SPITZENBERGS WITHIN RANGE AND SOUND OF BIG GUNS.

APPLES BRING JOY

Oregon Fruit Welcomed at Orphanage in France.

RED CROSS WARDS HAPPY Children Who Have Seen Miseries of War, Through Americans Get Glimpse of World That Is Right Side Up.

They had seen bombs and shells; they knew what poison gas was; they had seen the walls of the very building in which they were sheltered had a gaping shell hole and were spattered with shrapnel. The children were playing in the snow, when from one of the windows came a volley.

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SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—With little flax in condition for pulling next week, but with the bulk of it probably ready about July 20, Walter Johnson, head of the State Penitentiary flax plant, declares the outlook good with a fair crop out of the 225 acres contracted for by the prison plant, with the possibility of a big crop if weather conditions are in any way favorable.

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