

FRANCO-AMERICANS GAIN MORE GROUND

Advances Proceed Steadily in Chateau Thierry Sector Despite Enemy Resistance.

YANKEE ARTILLERY ACTIVE

United States Troops Attack Germans to East of Torcy and in Belleau Wood Sector, Taking Both Prisoners and Guns.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heavy artillery fire from the German batteries, opening at eight o'clock this morning, continued throughout the day in the Torcy sector. There was no other activity, however. The Luneville sector was quiet.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops last night attacked the Germans to the east of Torcy in the district northwest of Chateau Thierry. The French continued their advance on the American left. At last reports, the operation was progressing satisfactorily.

The American artillery was active all night in the Belleau Wood sector. The fire increased in intensity at 4 o'clock this morning, when the Americans attacked in the southern part of the wood, taking prisoners and a number of machine guns. The battle was still raging here this afternoon.

Boche Lines Reinforced. German prisoners report that new German troops are moving up in the rear of the American sector on this front.

The enemy artillery fire is increasing, indicating that the Germans are bringing up additional big guns.

American troops on the front northwest of Chateau Thierry mowed down the enemy with machine gun and rifle fire at midnight, when the Germans made an attack on their position. They fought like demons and at one point killed 100 Germans.

Before they made their attack the Germans sent over a smoke cloud, supposedly of black gas. During the fight the American wore gas masks.

Huns Stopped by Yankees.

The Germans launched their thrust against the American lines, vicinity of Bouresches. They were completely stopped, however, about 400 yards from the American trenches.

This result was achieved despite the intense enemy bombardment, which included the use of gas in a new form.

AUSTRIAN AIDS RED CROSS

Ex-Soldier of Dual Monarchy Contributes Total of \$100.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Proportionate to his earnings, it is likely that no individual in the United States has contributed more liberally to the Red Cross than John Gluck, aged 50, and one-time soldier of the Austrian empire. Gluck, who earns his living as a laborer on county roads, today gave Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson a check for \$100, bringing his total donations since the war began to an even \$100.

He says that a strong love remains with him for the land of his birth, whose people, he declares, will receive the greatest blessing of their national existence when America makes possible the decisive defeat of the armies of the central powers.

BRITISH TOO BUSY TO DRINK

Three-Quarters Reduction in Intoxication Officially Reported.

LONDON, June 8.—"It will not be difficult to maintain the present level of sobriety," says the British liquor control board, which has been wrestling with what was considered a menacing drink problem since early in the war.

Police records show that drunkenness has been reduced to one-fourth of what it was at the beginning of the war. The average number of arrests weekly for drunkenness in the five largest centers of population for 1917 and 1918 compare as follows:

London, 1289 and 320; Birmingham, 91 and 16; Liverpool, 255 and 71; Manchester, 145 and 23; Glasgow, 514 and 128.

Aberdeen Calls Registrants.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Only about 40 men qualified for general military service in class 7 will be left in the Aberdeen-Hogquam district after June 24, when 24 men are to enter here for Camp Lewis. Among the out-of-town men called to report in the quota of June 24 are Emilio De Rosa, of Portland, O.; Joseph Eastham, Burton, O.; Charles E. Nyhus, Tidewater, Or.; and Otto W. Olson, Tacoma.

Josephine March Marries.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The marriage of Miss Josephine March, daughter of General Peyton C. March, acting chief of staff of the United States Army, to Major Joseph M. Swing, of Newark, N. J., field artillery, U. S. A., took place in St. Margaret's Church here today. The wedding company was confined to the members of the two families.

War Workers Are Honored.

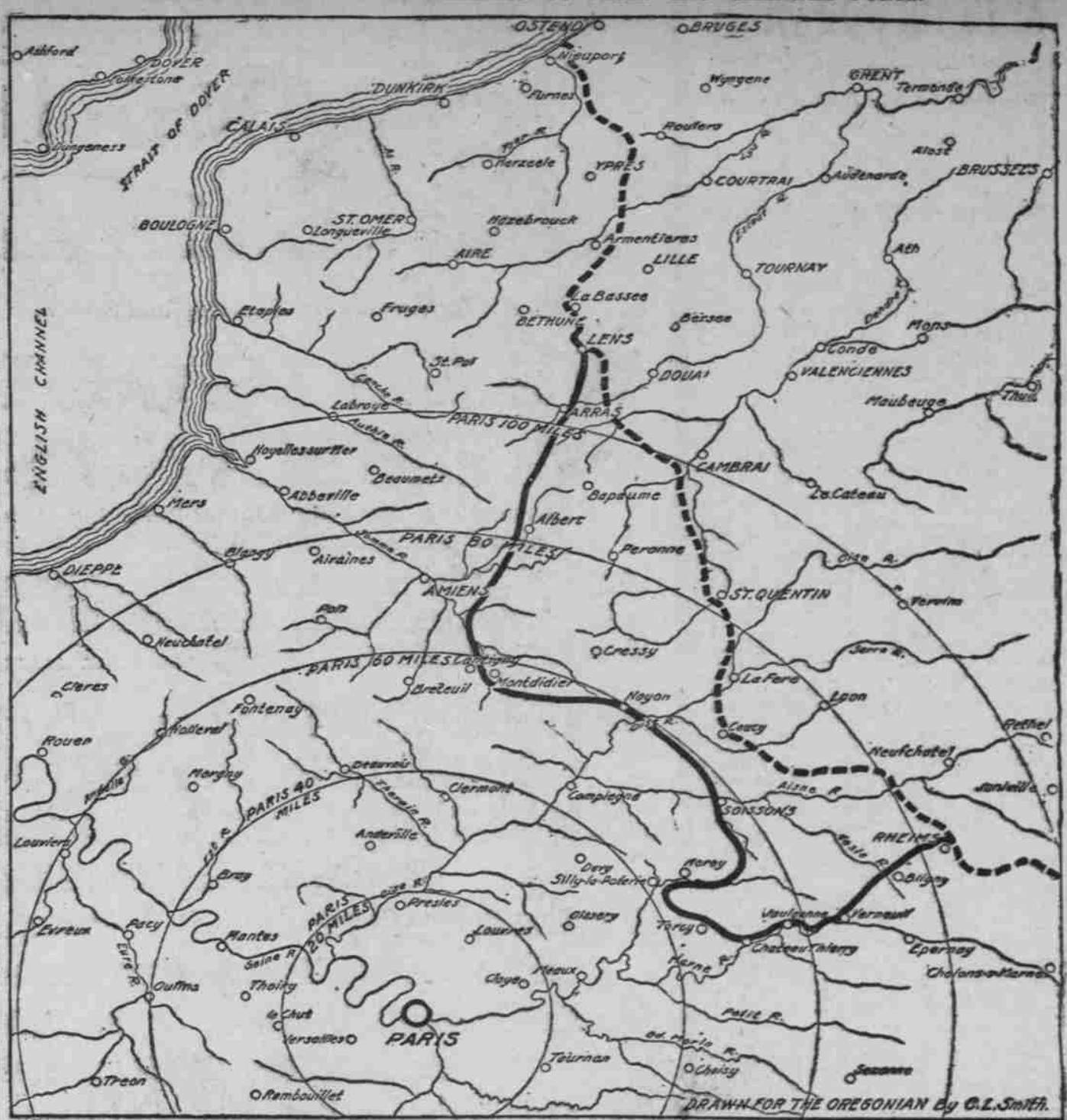
LONDON, June 8.—Sixty leaders in war work of various kinds are made knights of the newly established Order of the British Empire as part of the King's birthday honors. They include Henry Jarr, of the British war mission to the United States; Colonel Albert Stern, Liaison Officer of the British and American Camp Departments, and Hall Caine, the author.

Salmon Catches Are Large.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Big catches of Quinalt salmon are being made at present, and, although the run has been late in starting, a big catch is expected for the year. More than 20,000 fish have been caught during the past few weeks and daily catches now exceed 1000 salmon.

Experiments are being carried on in Europe with an electrical process for producing gold leaf, heretofore made only by hand.

MAP SHOWING THAT PORTION OF FRANCE INVOLVED IN PRESENT GERMAN OFFENSIVE WITH BATTLE FRONT AND ITS RELATION TO PARIS AND CHANNEL PORTS.



Heavy Dotted Line Shows Battle Front Prior to Opening of German Offensive March 21. Heavy Black Line Indicates Present Battle Front and Area Gained by Enemy. Americans Are Now Holding Positions at the Points of the Two Great Salients—Montdidier on the North and Chateau Thierry-Torcy on the South.

ALLIES SMASH HUNS

American and French Troops Continue to Advance.

BOCHE IS ON DEFENSIVE

Teutons Bombard Line From Montdidier to Noyon and Concentrate Troops in Woivre Region as if Contemplating Onslaught.

line from Noyon to Montdidier was almost equal in importance to that in front of Amiens. The French forces were pushed to this front and fought savagely to stop the German advance and retake ground which was of strategic and tactical importance.

At the same time the Woivre sector, just to the southeast of Verdun, is claiming attention. Large movements of enemy troops in the direction of St. Mihiel have been reported by aerial observers and there are indications that the positions of the Americans along this part of the front may be in the storm center of a terrific attack soon.

The advantages to be gained by the Germans, if they succeed in breaking through to the southeast of Verdun, west of St. Mihiel is the town of Bar Le Duc, and still further westward is Vitry, which would be but a stepping stone to a dash for Chalons Sur Marne. If the line at St. Mihiel could be broken or driven back very far, the whole Verdun sector would be in peril and might have to be abandoned.

In the Flanders sector, which has been quiet since the beginning of the attack along the Aisne, the Germans on Wednesday sought to improve their positions by capturing the hospital at Loere. This point would give them a starting point for an attack on the village of Loere, which is considered the key to the allied positions along the hills behind the line southwest of Ypres. The French forces in this sector on Friday, however, attacked the enemy and drove him back to his former positions and the allied line has been restored.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Loere Hospital, which the Germans captured on Wednesday night, was retaken by the French yesterday. They battled their way to this much-contested position and completely re-established their original line.

The French have thus removed a more or less serious threat to the village of Loere, which itself is an important defense for Montrouge and other hills lying immediately to the west. The enemy has long coveted Loere and retention of the hospital would give him a good jumping off place for another assault against the village.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Americans, with the French, have made trench raids along the left bank of the Avre River in the Montdidier sector. These raids have been carried out with good effect and enemy works have been destroyed as well as several prisoners captured.

Americans Learn Quickly. Everywhere the American troops are rapidly becoming accustomed to every phase of the war. They are showing initiative and dash which has been repeatedly commented upon by veteran French and British soldiers, who welcome their appearance. The revival of artillery activity in

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premise retreat, where the fate of the country might be decided, and everything ought to be subordinated to its preservation. So long as Germany seeks to impose domination by force no peace is possible and but one duty is imposed upon us—to fight and conquer."

The committee in question, whose duty it is to defend the Paris area, will not only study plans to meet the threat of invasion, which is regarded as improbable, but will deal with the problems caused by night air raids and the long-range bombardment, says a Havas Agency review of the committee's work which summarizes the newspaper comment. The committee also will take into consideration the question of the morale of the population with the confident assumption that while the enemy can strike at it, he cannot break down the resolution or courage of the people.

This morning the long-range bombardment of the Paris region was resumed.

INTREPID BRITON HONORED

Sergeant Mountain, West Yorks, Wins Victoria Cross.

LONDON, June 8, via Ottawa.—Announcement of the award of three Victoria crosses, including one to Sergeant Albert Mountain, West Yorks, is made in the Official Gazette.

Mountain's company was compelled to fall back before the advancing enemy. Volunteers for a counter attack were being called when Mountain and 10 men stepped forward. He advanced on the flank with a machine gun and enfiladed an enemy patrol, of which about 100 were killed.

Mountain rallied and organized the party for defense and covered the retirement of the rest of the company. With one non-commissioned officer and four men he successfully held at bay 600 Germans for half an hour. Later he took command of a flank post and held on for 27 hours until finally surrounded. Mountain was one of the few who managed to fight their way back.

Aberdeen Has Strong Guard.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—As the result of a four-day campaign, 80 recruits, many of them proprietors of business houses here, have enlisted in Company H, State Guard, which expects to be federalized soon.

Yukon Partly Open.

DAWSON, Y. T., June 8.—Marking the opening of partial navigation of the Yukon River this year, the steamer

Tanana, with 80 passengers, arrived here last night. Lake Le Barge is expected to be free from ice within three or four days, and the first through steamers of the year are scheduled to start then.

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