

CZECHO-SLOVAKS GRIP FOOD SUPPLY

Moscow and Petrograd, Cut Off From Siberian Grain Supplies, Face Hunger.

MANY TOWNS CAPTURED

Semenoff Retires to Daurkied; Bolsheviks Threaten to Destroy Immense Stores of Ammunition at Vladivostok.

6 YANKEES WIN HONORS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AWARDED BY PERSHING.

Major Rasmussen, Former Oregon Man, Cited for Trying to Save Papers Under Shellfire, Losing Life.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Award of the distinguished service cross to six members of the American forces in France, four of whom are dead, was reported today by General Pershing.

Invaders Advance Rapidly

During the 9th and 10th of June, having occupied Samara, they advanced rapidly toward Oufa.

Officers Are Installed

Eastern Star Grand Executives Formally Inducted.

U. S. BOYS ARE HEROES

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BRITISH MAKE ADVANCES

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Patrols Are Active

There was patrol activity along the American front in the Marne region and in Picardy, and some artillery fire occurred in addition to the gas bombardment.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 15.—(By the Associated Press.)

French troops today carried out a successful local operation for the improvement of their line around the northeastern corner of the forest of Villers-Cotterets, on the westerly side of the Marne salient.

Infantry Takes Rest

Aside from this the infantry on neither side has given much sign of life on any part of the front during the past 36 hours.

On the other hand, the enemy big guns have been very lively, especially between the river Aisne and Chateau Thierry on the Marne.

LONDON, June 15.—A successful local operation was carried out last night by English and Scottish troops north of Bethune, on the Flanders front, and over 60 prisoners were taken, according to a statement issued by the War Office today.

PARIS, June 15.—The third of the enemy's gas offensives has been mastered ever since the third day," says an official comment issued this evening.

June 11 Vital Day

"When one stops to think that the Germans, aided by their successes on the Marne, expected to overwhelm us and advance along the road to Paris through Compiègne, which was their first objective," adds the comment, "the importance of June 11, which obliged them to stop, can be seen."

LONDON, via Ottawa, June 15.—

With the enemy fought to a standstill, something like a stable line is being re-established in the Compiègne battle. On the whole front between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry the outlook is now regarded in Paris with more confidence, but anxiety is still expressed in London, where it is con-

REVENGE OF WAR STAGED IN SIBERIA

Czecho-Slovak Developments Make Strong Claim on Human Interest.

ALLIES MAY STRIKE SOON

Situation Believed to Be Such That Steps Must Be Taken to Keep Germany From Annexing What Is Left of Slav Army.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Unexpected developments in Central Siberia, where Czecho-Slovak regiments are gaining apparently marked successes against the Soviet troops, were regarded here today as possibly marking the advent of conditions in Russia, which the entente allies have been awaiting as preliminary to the adoption of strong measures to prevent the further extension of German control over Russia.

Officials have long held the belief that continuation of German control would terminate in the actual use of Russian soldiers in the German army and for that reason means have been sought for the beginning of a campaign of complete isolation of the Russian into active opposition to Germany.

Germany May Grab Army

Private advices even go so far as to state that by the beginning of next year whatever remains of the Russian army will be under the German flag.

Eastward March Started

They decided to join the entente allies and continue the war against the Germanic powers. But this was not done until the Germanic powers lay between Russia and the entente armies in the west of Europe.

Several thousands of the Czecho-Slovak

vaks started eastward along the line of the Siberian railroad heading for Vladivostok, where they were to find ships to take them to Western Europe.

Third of Railroad Held

Receiving accessions to their ranks as they progressed eastward along the Siberian railroad, they are now understood to be in possession of at least a third of that great artery of communication and it was learned officially today that they probably were in a position to dictate terms to the Bolshevik government through the control which they exercise over the food supplies of the country.

RATES TO SETTLE FATE

COAST STEEL SHIP INDUSTRY DEPENDS ON FEDERAL RULING.

J. P. O'Brien, of O.-W. R. & N. Company, Says That High Shipping Costs May Hinder Building Here.

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)

Whether the Oregon and Washington coasts will continue to be great wooden shipbuilding centers of the country and whether steel ships will continue to be built in large numbers on the Atlantic seaboard will be decided soon after the increased railroad rates become effective on June 25, according to J. P. O'Brien, Tacoma, president and general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

PARIS BOMBED FOR AN HOUR

Alarm - Near Midnight Announces Approach of Air Raiders.

PARIS, June 15.—An air raid alarm was sounded throughout the capital at 11:45 P. M. tonight. The "all clear" signal followed an hour later.

OFFICER TAYLOR IMPROVES

Pedestrians Injured in Collision Sull at Hospital.

Motorcycle Officer E. M. Taylor, who

collided with two pedestrians as they were stepping from a Sellwood car on Milwaukee street Friday night and received severe injuries, was reported by attendants at Good Samaritan Hospital as greatly improved. He will recover.

T. R. Baldwin, of 586 Crampton

street, who was knocked unconscious

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