

HUN RESERVE HELD FOR FINAL BATTLE

Hindenburg Still Jealously Guards Untouched Divisions; Repeated Attacks in North, Plan.

By Henry Wood
With the French armies in the field, June 19.—(U. P.)—Despite the four great drives the Germans have undertaken on the French front since March 21, in which many divisions have been engaged two, three or four times, Hindenburg is still jealously guarding his untouched reserve divisions.

It is positively known that the German high command plans repeated attacks between the North sea and the Champagne region, to kill off or wear out the allied reserves.

In the meantime the Germans seek to advance their lines towards Paris along the Marne and the Oise, until they are convinced the allied reserves are completely exhausted. Then they will throw in their final absolutely fresh divisions for a decisive battle before Paris.

Final Trump Expected Soon
The allied reserves are being nursed in a masterful manner. Citing to the present numerical superiority of the Germans nothing but continued arrival of Americans can give the allied nations the advantage in manpower when the enemy plays its final trump. This card is likely to be thrown down within the next two months.

It is now established that the German shock division ordered back from repose with the Fifth Prussian Guard—under orders to prevent a serious American success, at any cost—the 28th division. This division, originally engaged May 27 on the Chemin des Dames, suffered such losses in capturing California Plateau and crossing the Aisne region that the Kaiser personally promised it relief within three days.

Americans Lay Division Low
The Twenty-eighth, however, was ordered to push southward as fast as possible. Arriving at Jaulgonne, it encountered casualties that brought its losses of effectives up to 25 per cent.

When finally ordered to the rear for repose, its companies were reduced to an average of 50 men.

Yet on June 7, this division, together with the Fifth Prussian Guard, was sent back into the line to relieve the 197th and 237th divisions, which were practically annihilated before the American onslaughts in the region of Neully-la-Poterie. The 197th was completely "hors du combat," while the 237th lost from 25 to 50 percent of its effectives.

The Twenty-eighth and Fifth Prussian Guard were relieved, in turn, on the night of June 9-10. On June 11 the Americans completed the capture of Belleau Wood.

WIN IN WAR, IS SLOGAN OF FRIENDS OF WILSON

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nomination and reelection in 1920 of Woodrow Wilson," declared Ralston.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, temporary chairman of the convention, said the platform adopted, based upon the people of the nation to stand by the president and highly commended the war acts of the administration.

Annual for Support Made
The platform in speaking of the coming elections said:

"The future presents the supreme test of American statesmanship and we submit the people can best trust the wisdom of President Wilson and those who stand with him, who have shared with him the unparalleled accomplishments of the last six years."

"Therefore we recommend to the serious consideration of the people the election of senators and congressmen in complete harmony with the president, primarily on policies of the war, but equally in accord with him on questions of vital domestic concern."

The war plank of the platform, which was drafted under the direction of President Wilson, declared:

"The immediate purpose of the Democratic party, the party which takes precedence over every other, is to win the war. The fate of true democracy everywhere depends upon its being won. Its object is to rid the world for once and for all of the threat of violence and injustice which must hang over it so long as there is anywhere an autocratic government which can disturb its peace and dominate its fortunes."

Germany Must Be Defeated.
The outrages against right which Germany has committed have directly touched our own citizens and our liberties and Germany must be brought to terms by such victory as will leave no doubt in the minds of her rulers and her people as to what forces control mankind. We entered upon the present course in self defense to resist a menacing assault, directed against our freedom and our national integrity; we shall not abandon it until our objective is definitely obtained."

Continuing, the platform said:

"Because we mean to win the war, it is our purpose to support and sustain to the utmost the administration of Wood-

row Wilson. His administration can better be supported by those who believe in it and trust in it than by those who are constantly eager to make a selfish use of what they conceive to be its mistakes."

Colossal Figure in World War
Vice President Marshall, in his keynote address, demanded unwavering loyalty to the president, "the colossal figure without whom world peace must perish."

Republican politicians were criticized as doing "as some Democratic politicians did during the Civil war, boasting of their patriotism but indulging in never ending criticism of the administration's war work."

"The president wants to pick his Republican assistants by hand. The organization demands that he make the machine run," Marshall claimed.

"What a America's have no interest in the form of government desired by the German people," he said, "we are not going to let the house of Hohenzollern buy the bankrupt stock of war and force its horrors on defenseless people."

A "square deal" in international relations after the war, justice in domestic relations among all classes in the United States with equal opportunities for rich and poor—constitute planks in the state platform.

The substance of the platform is regarded as a realistic and attainable plan. It is reported on excellent authority to have been stipulated by the administration at Washington.

Setting forth President Wilson's present and post-war policies, the Indiana democracy takes the following position:

Positive support of the president and conduct of the war to victory and a peace that will insure the safety against a resurrection of the German military autocracy.

Extension of vocational education reconstruction of those wounded in the war and a reward for those who battled to save the nation.

Control of Raw Materials
Distribution of all raw materials after the war among all classes alike to insure equal opportunities.

Development of water power and other natural resources to aid this country in meeting world demands after peace.

Control of the railroads such as will insure their coordination and availability for all transportation needs, regardless of whether the interests be big or small.

Maintenance of high labor standards and instrumentalities to keep labor difficulties to the minimum.

Old party slogans, the platform declares, no longer suffice. There is need for a great reconstruction policy which will stand "the one great test—it is just."

The platform reviews the war legislation of the party, declares the tariff is a dead issue, killed by appointment of the tariff commission, declares those who charge the administration with incompetency and demands the selection of a democratic congress.

DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE WAR THE VITAL ISSUE

By Ellis H. Martin
Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—(I. N. S.)—There is but one vital issue in the minds of the American people and that is the winning of the war.

This was the declaration of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall to the Indiana Democratic convention here today. As temporary chairman, the vice president sounded the keynote of the convention.

"The people have made the great issue this year," he told the convention. "They cannot look with indifference upon the fast ebbing tide of the life of their sons on the western front, upon the death grapple between Bethlehem and Berlin without demanding to know what you think is useful in winning the war and they are going to stand by the party which seemingly presents the best hope for the war's speedy and successful termination."

"The Democratic party stands for winning the war as soon as it can be won," the vice president declared, and holds that there are four essentials to the speedy winning of it.

Chief of these, he said, is confidence, absolute confidence in the commander-in-chief—that colossal figure of the stormy hours, "the man whom providence has set upon the mountain peak of duty, desire and endeavor, with whom we can win, without whom the world's hope must perish—Woodrow Wilson, captain general of the armies of freedom, admiral of the seven seas."

"He who is not for the president is against him," Mr. Marshall emphatically declared as he warned the convention to "suspect the man who is always talking about his patriotism and at the same time shedding bitter tears because he feels that his duty to the president is in his choice of men, how feeble he is in the execution of necessary military operations."

Lansing Not Aspirant
Washington, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of State Lansing is not an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for governor of New York; he has not been approached on the subject and would not consider accepting, it was stated authoritatively today following the publication of a dispatch from Utica, N. Y., stating that a sub-committee of upstate Democrats was considering his availability.

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ARMY OFFICER IS ACCUSED OF GRAFT

Lieutenant Arrested in Connection With Letting of Contracts; Charged With Taking Money.

Washington, June 19.—Lieutenant James C. Staley, O. R. C., was arrested in New York by government operatives in connection with the nationwide probe to ascertain whether graft has existed in the letting of contracts for war supplies, it was learned at the department of justice today.

Lieutenant Staley is charged with having accepted money from the Trust Building Company of New York on the strength of his promise to secure a government contract for the firm.

Washington, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—Many government employees and politicians have been implicated in the continuing fee graft scandal by the intense scrutiny of code messages, according to officials of the department of justice this afternoon.

"Voluntary confessions of guilt in taking contingent fees for placing contracts have been received in large numbers by the department and many of the operators sought officials today to learn whether they will be prosecuted."

Fifteen expert staff attorneys are searching papers from Washington firms. No new arrests were made today.

Chicago Agents Threatened
Chicago, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—Several Chicago manufacturers' agents were hit today in the army contract graft scandal when federal agents raided their offices. Silence was maintained at the federal building pending arrests and other prospective raids.

GAS DRIVE MADE ON GERMANS NEAR TOUL

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June 19.—(U. P.)—One Franco-American unit on this front under an American commander faces the well known Tenth Landwehr regiment, it was established by a daring patrol raid by Americans.

A captain and seven soldiers crept to the water's edge near the town of Chartres, seven miles east of Chateaufort, on the south bank of the Marne and directly opposite Vauignonne. In the darkness they crossed to the opposite side in a boat.

As they piled out on the bank they encountered a couple of sentries who fled without offering resistance although the patrol's only weapons were the captain's pistol and the men's knives.

The Americans rushed into the town and found five Germans asleep in a cellar. They dragged them out and rushed them to the boat. Three of the Boches were rowed across.

In the meantime the alarm had spread and the Germans sent up rockets. A number of Huns fired at the boat as it was pulled for the American side. Despite this fire which increased as more Germans rushed down to the shore the boat put back for the two remaining Boche prisoners and the two Americans guarding them.

After the prisoners and their captors had jumped into the boat they started for the American side again. As it neared the shore it struck some submerged object and capsized. All of the occupants were rescued.

There were dozens of volunteers for this venture. Those who were chosen swore solemnly that they would not be captured.

Skoda Guns Shell Americans
By Henry G. Wales
With the American Army in France, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—Austrian Skoda guns of 340 millimeter caliber—14 inch—are bombarding the American position in the sector northwest of Chateaufort (Marne).

The Germans are scattering projectiles promiscuously into the American rear, trying to create the impression that they have a large number of giant howitzers, but the Americans, through aviation reconnaissance, know the exact number of big cannon the Germans have on this front. The Americans call this scattered firing "doctor shots."

London, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—The Germans, the Central News correspondent at the front telegraphs, are preparing for a fresh push in the west. He considers as highly significant the intense bombardment of the British and American positions north of Montdidier.

HUNS FAIL IN SMASH THEY MAKE ON RHEIMS

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"German infantry attacked the French positions between those two points. The French resisted the enemy assaults with full success."

"Between Vignay and Ormes (two miles east of Vignay) the Germans were stopped by the French fire and hurried back several times upon their lines of departure. They were unable to reach the French lines at any time."

"In the vicinity of Rheims there was violent fighting, with heavy enemy losses. The Germans were repulsed everywhere."

"To the eastward of Rheims the fighting resulted to the advantage of the French. The Germans who penetrated the wood northeast of Sillery (two miles south of Fort La Pompelle) were hurried back by the French counter attack."

"Prisoners taken in the Rheims region declare the town was attacked by three divisions (36,000 men) and was to be taken the same night 'at any price.'"

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Money Comes Out Of Machine Until Savings Invested

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Then George Vonacas is charged with having addressed Martin Polakovic, who was interested in studying a magic money making machine.

"Make it \$100," said Martin. George pressed the button—out came the \$100.

Martin invested his savings—\$1250—in the machine.

Then it went on a strike. Hence arrests are expected today.

U-BOAT AND MINE BRING EXCITEMENT

Passengers on American Steamer Have Thrilling Experience Off Carolina Coast.

An Atlantic Port, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—An American steamer carrying 80 passengers arrived here today after a thrilling voyage from a Cuban port, in the course of which she narrowly missed striking a mine and barely escaped an attack by a German submarine. The mine is believed to have been laid by a German U-boat. The steamer passed within just a few yards of it.

The location of the mine was reported to naval authorities and it is presumed that it has been removed by now.

The steamer had its experience with the submarine when it was off the coast in the neighborhood of Charleston, S. C. There had been rumors of the presence of submarines and the passengers were all keyed up to a high pitch of excitement. The first warning came when a British steamer was seen speeding southward. Almost instantly there came a wireless message from the British vessel warning that a German submarine was chasing her.

"It will try to make Charleston," reported the captain of the American vessel.

"Turn back. You won't have time," came the reply.

At that moment a patrol boat came darting out from the shore.

"Turn around and go back to —" merrily called the chief officer. "There's a U-boat about seven miles ahead of you. Go back at once."

Then the little craft darted off. The American steamer went back to the port she was directed to go to. Three other vessels were racing into the port almost at the same time. Twenty minutes after the American steamer had received its first warning the submarine was reported to have torpedoed and sunk a British bark.

The steamer almost struck the mine following its U-boat experience. A lookout spied the mine when the vessel was but a scant 50 yards away. The steamer was swung to one side so violently that many of the passengers were thrown from their feet.

Prominent Hoquiam Woman Loses Life

Medford, Or., June 19.—Mrs. E. L. Hurd, wife of Dr. E. L. Hurd of Hoquiam, Wash., is dead, and Peter Stream, prominent shingle manufacturer of Hoquiam, is dying as the result of a collision of an auto with a Southern Pacific engine at a crossing one mile south of Medford late Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harvey Lord of Hoquiam was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. The party was on the way to San Francisco to visit Mrs. Hurd's daughter, who is connected with the army service there. Two engines running wild and going north at a high speed, caught the auto squarely on the track and carried the machine and occupants several rods before the engine could stop. The auto is a total wreck.

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