

JUNE 28 DATE SET BY KAISER TO BE IN PARIS

Letters Taken From Captured Soldiers Show That Germans Were Promised French Capital at That Time—Big Blow Impending but Whereabout a Mystery.

PARIS, June 22.—The kaiser has made another date with Von Hindenburg to take dinner in Paris on June 28.

Letters taken from captured German soldiers in the battle of the Oise show that they were told by their officers that Paris was to be captured by that date.

This is taken by military critics here to indicate that the German general staff has laid plans for a fifth great blow at the allied armies immediately, to follow the offensive between Montdidier and Soyon which ended in complete failure.

That there would be a fifth phase of the great 1918 offensive has never been doubted. It is well understood by the allies that the German strategy is to launch ceaseless attacks at various points on the front until the allies are so exhausted that a breakthrough to Paris and the channel ports will be possible.

Next Blow This Month

Observers now believe that the next blow will be launched about June 23, ten days after the collapse of the drive for Compiègne. The great question is, where will it come?

Reviewing the offensive since its beginning on March 21, it will be noted that the Germans have struck each time at a different spot. First it was at Amiens and Arras, where the Huns launched their heaviest attacks, sustained their heaviest losses, and made their greatest territorial gain.

The second drive was at Ypres early in April. Here the French and British held the enemy back at Kemmel with comparatively small gains.

The third phase came at Soissons and on the Marne, after a lull of more than a month during which Hindenburg reformed his shattered armies. This line had been weakened by the allies to reinforce the Amiens front, and the result was that the Germans reached the Marne. Again, however, the French and American reserves filled the gap and stopped the foe.

Foe Can Strike Anywhere

The fourth offensive came just where General Foch had reason to believe it would be struck—on the Oise front between Montdidier and Soyon. This time he was ready, and the Germans were led to a five-mile advance at a terrific loss.

Hindenburg is now concentrating his forces for a fifth attack somewhere along the front from Ypres to Verdun. It will not be long in coming.

The Germans have the advantage of the allies in occupying the middle of a semi-circle, where they can mass a vast number of troops and throw them at 24 hours' notice against any point in the long line that seems most vulnerable.

If the strategy of the last three months is followed, the foe will strike at a point which has not felt the shock of battle this year. In this event the front between Rheims and Verdun is the most likely.

On this front, near Chalons-sur-Marne, American troops are in the line, unless they have been removed by General Foch to reinforce some other part of the front.

May Attack in Lorraine

The possibility also exists of an attack on the American line to the east of this front, anywhere between St. Mihiel and Lunville. German troops have been concentrated behind this line, and General Pershing has been preparing to meet an offensive there. An attack here would not seriously affect the battle for Paris, but it might force a retirement of the allies from the Verdun salient if the Germans were successful.

The majority of the military observers, however, are agreed that the Germans must renew their battle somewhere between Ypres and Rheims if they are to gain their hopes—the separation of the British and French armies and the capture of Paris and the channel ports.

This requires Hindenburg to make one straight line of the front between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry, forcing the French back on the Oise, where the fighting of the last week took place. To do this he must take from the allies a strip of territory 40 miles wide at its base and 12 miles deep at its deepest point. So far the Oise drive has penetrated the allied line to only a fraction of this extent, leaving the German line open to flanking attacks from two sides.

The second requirement of this

battle for Paris is for the Germans to return to the battle at Amiens and Arras, break the British line and roll General Haig's army back into Belgium.

Thus we may expect the next blow to come at one of three points:

- 1. Between Rheims and Verdun. 2. Between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry. 3. Between Amiens and Arras.

The fifth phase will be no more decisive than were the first four. It will be followed by a series of offensives for the rest of the summer, for the kaiser has staked everything on the result of the next four months' fighting.

Big U. S. Drive Next Year

He must concentrate all his resources on the effort to gain a final decision this summer.

Why?

Because next year 2,000,000 American soldiers—the hardest fighters the Germans have ever faced—are going to start their drive across the Rhine to Berlin.

We need look for no strong allied offensive this year. As long as the allies remain numerically inferior to the reinforced German armies, they will devote all their strength to holding the Germans back from Paris and the coast.

During the winter the war will return to one of position; that is, trench fighting. In the meantime the never-ending line of American troops will continue to increase the allies' effectiveness.

In the spring will come the Armageddon that will crush the Huns forever.

LAND LOAN INSPECTOR NOW ENROUTE HERE

E. H. Hurd, received official word today from President O'Shea of the Land Bank of Spokane that the applicant is on his way to this county to pass on the application of the Augle association of Ruch for a charter, also additional applications of Medford and Rogue River Associations. President O'Shea adds: "If additional worthy members can be secured at the time, it would be best to have them submit their applications."

Says It Acted Like a Charm

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67 JUNE DRAFT LEAVE THURSDAY FOR CAMP LEWIS

Many drafted young men from Medford and Jackson county will leave next week to begin their war service. At 7:35 a. m. on Thursday 67 men called in the recent large draft will leave for Camp Lewis. The names of most of these were published previously.

Also next week some time five young men selected to fill the county's quota in the special call for men to go to San Francisco to take a special course of training along mechanical lines will depart. They are Marshal Hunter, who volunteered, and Paul E. Pierce, Banks Smith, W. W. Rohrer and W. S. Sanford Jr. They must report in San Francisco by July 1.

Twelve additional men were called by the draft board today to report for duty, six at Fort McDowell, Calif., by June 26, and six to report at Camp Lewis on June 27 to take the places of 12 Jackson county drafted men who had been rejected for physical disability. The 12 new men inducted into service are: 679, G. E. Sinclair; 674, James Leroy Archdeacon; 675, W. R. Force; 668, O. R. Hall; 682, G. S. Topkan-Greek; 685, W. R. McKee; 691, J. D. Powell; 696, G. C. Weeden; 799, Vernon Colby; 706, F. C. Hoffman; 714, D. C. Brom; 715, Robert Waterman.

In addition to all these the draft board is busy selecting 44 men to make up the county's quota of the call for 1350 men from Oregon, who will entrain, for general military service, for Fort McDowell during the five day period beginning July 5. The names of those chosen will not be given out by the draft board for several days.

CIRCUS TRAIN TELESCOPED.

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The circus train was gas hit and the gas released by the broken pipes was instantly ignited from the burning jets and from the fire box of the locomotive.

L. W. Landman, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central, said that his only explanation of the wreck was that the engineer of the train of empties must have been dead at the throttle.

Ignored Danger Signals

"In no other way can I account for the fact that he ignored all the usual danger signals placed by the circus train," said Mr. Landman. "He ran past two block signals, two red

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light signals and the usual fuses placed between the rails and throwing off a brilliant red light visible for a long distance in the darkness. This engineer is missing. It is the worst wreck in the history of the road, I believe."

Heavy loss in dead and injured is said to have occurred among the ballet of 100 girls.

Daylight was just beginning to show when the crash came. Those thrown free from the wreck and not rendered unconscious stood near the wreck in their night clothes, helpless while their comrades perished in the flames.

Surgeons and nurses were dispatched from Chicago, Gary, Hammond, Whiting and other nearby towns.

A rescue party from Hammond found one woman clad only in night clothes pinned beneath a rail with her head between two ties. She was dragged out and when the dirt and sand was washed from her face, she opened her eyes, and soon afterward was found to be unhurt except for a broken nose and bruised face.

Bucket Brigades Formed

Bucket brigades were formed in an effort to quench the fire and shortly before 11 a. m. a lead of hose was strung to the wreck.

One woman screaming in agony beneath the burning timbers, when she saw the flames nearing those who were trying to release her, shouted: "Get away! Get away! Quick, or you'll get burned too." The rescuers were unable to release the woman and her cries were stifled by the flames.

According to the Michigan Central, it was reported that the fireman, whose name was G. Krause, of Michigan City, Ind., had gone temporarily insane from shock. The engineer was L. Sargent, of Jackson, Mich.

Manager Gollman of the show, which exhibited under canvas at Michigan City, Ind., last night and was billed for Indiana Harbor, Ind., today estimated that the death list would reach 67.

List of Missing

Gollman named the following

- among the missing, believed to be dead: Rooney family, bareback riders. Meyers family, animal trainers. Cottrell family, bareback riders. Art Darick, strong man, died in hospital. Rosie Rosiland, equestrienne. Robert Ellis and wife, acrobats. Mrs. Jennie Codd, Bloomington, Ill., performer, died on relief train. Joseph Coyle, clown. Mrs. Joseph Coyle and two children, said to have died on relief train. Victims who died in Hammond hospitals include: Henry Miller. Arthur Derriek, Erickton, Md.

- Mrs. Joseph Coyle, Cincinnati, O. Two Coyle children, aged 11 and 7, respectively. Mrs. Charles Gollman, wife of show manager of Baraboo, Wis., is missing. Among the injured at the Illinois Steel company hospital were the "razor backs," including six white men and 14 negroes. William F. Curtis and his wife also were at this hospital. Mr. Curtis is superintendent of the show and his wife acted as a friendly banker for the "razorbacks." Twenty-five thousand dollars of their money in her care was believed to have been destroyed in the fire.

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