

GERMAN LOSSES ARE SAID TO BE ENORMOUS

Comparatively Slow Progress Made by the Enemy in Latest Effort To Break Allied Front in France.

THE ALLIES ARE HOLDING FIRMLY

The Germans Have Thrown Over 200,000 Men Against the Line a Little Over Twenty Miles in Length.

(By The Associated Press.)

Comparatively slow progress attended the offensive described as enormous in scale by the Germans in their latest effort to break the allied front in France. The advance against the line from Noyon to the east suburbs of Montdidier, coming quickly after the offensive on the Aisne had been repulsed, has encountered stern resistance, and it is only over a comparatively short section of the line that the enemy has made appreciable gains. The deepest penetration reported so far is approximately two and three-quarters of a mile.

It has been believed since the drive toward Amiens stopped that Gen. Foch had the greater bulk of his reserves in or near the area that is now being attacked. Not only are these troops within striking distance of the front, but there are natural obstacles that militate against the entire success of the German assault. The high hills which now are the scene of heavy fighting are prepared along the Oise river, which bisects the field upon which the battle will be fought if the first line of defense is overwhelmed.

The present assault on the line east of Montdidier may be considered as a complement of the offensive along the Aisne, and when the map is studied it will be seen that the "pincer" system followed by Mackensen in Russia, Serbia and Rumania is again at work. If the thrust just west of Noyon succeeds in gaining extensive ground, it will approach the line from Soissons to Chateau Thierry, and a retirement from the positions taken up by the allies there would be forced.

On the other hand, if the drive gains ground farther west, it will outflank the positions held by the French and Americans in Montdidier, and compel their readjustment with the resultant uncovering of Amiens.

The allies have been holding firmly and the only gains so far made have been in almost the center of the line, where they are at least harmful to the security of the fronts on either side of the new battle area.

According to advices from the front, the Germans have thrown more than 200,000 men against the line which measures a little over 20 miles in length. This does not equal the number hurled against the British before Cambrai on March 21, nor is it such concentration of men to the mile as was used at the inception of the German offensive in Flanders in April, but it is a menacing force, to which may be added at any time the full weight of the German reserves which are believed to be massed somewhere near.

The American and French troops operating northwest of Chateau Thierry repulsed German attacks last night, and made new progress.

A German attempt to assault the British position at Aveluy wood, north of Albert was repulsed while a British raid near Bethune, northwest of Lens, was successful.

On the rest of the front there has been no fighting of a significant nature.

NEW PASSENGER RATE

Beginning Last Night the Fares Are Three Cents a Mile.

Washington, June 10.—Travelers upon American railroads today paid increased fares, the new rate of three cents a mile ordered by Director General McAdoo having become operative last night.

Passengers en route to destination on trips starting before midnight, completed their journeys at the old rates, but with stopover privileges abolished.

ON BRITISH FRONT

Considerable Local Improvement in Line South of the Somme.

(By The Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, June 10.—A considerable local improvement in the British line just to the south of the Somme was effected last night through a slight advance carried out in the neighborhood of Bouzencon. Otherwise the night was generally quiet, and the situation unchanged.

Big Sale at Parks-Belk Co.'s Begins Tomorrow

The big June White Sale begins tomorrow at the Parks-Belk Co.'s store, and will continue throughout the month. They offer in this sale thousands of white goods at less than manufacturers' prices today. In The Times and Tribune today they have two full pages about this big sale.

The coupon bonds of the Third Liberty Loan have been received here, and full for their Liberty Bonds may secure them by calling at the bank.

LETTER FROM MISS MYRTLE HARRIS

Tells of Her Recent Accident While on Duty as Nurse in France.

Mrs. J. F. Harris, of this city, has received the following letter from her niece, Miss Myrtle Harris, who is in France:

My Dear Auntie and All:—
Was so glad to get your letter. My, it is good to get mail from the old U. S. A. again. It did seem so long getting here. I was almost afraid my letters had gone astray. So glad to know, you have none been sick and I know the children are growing so rapidly. I'll not know them when I get home.

My dear, I'll have to tell you, for I know you'll hear it anyway, that I've met with a little accident, which has held me in bed for most of two weeks. Hence, the delay of my letters reaching you. I write to some of the family each week. You must pass the news around. We are so limited as to the mail we can send out.

The accident was like this: You know we all have to come in contact with delirious patients. This one by chance, got to the ward with a razor, only by chance, for the beds are inspected, and no one knows how, he got it though. However, when I came on duty, I noticed he was getting out of bed. I went to him as usual and told him, "to get back in bed." He did not seem inclined to do it. I still argued that, he should get back, when he made a dive at me, with the concealed razor, cutting two small places on the left side of my face. Having a splendid orderly, he sprang to my rescue at once and in a few minutes, the ward was quiet, and my face sewed up. So now I'm in fine shape again. Every one says, "There will be no scar at all."

The people here have been lovely to me. Even the French people show great interest in my welfare. Now, please don't worry for I'm all right again, I am going on duty in a few days.

I appreciate the interest the Concord people take in asking about me, and please give my best wishes to Mrs. Corl, also Mrs. P. M. Laferty and children Mary Boger and anyone else who might be interested. Tell Mrs. R. M. King, I'm writing her a letter, but don't think I can mail it until next week as I've already reached my mailing limit.

Don't know any news to write as we don't get any. So just write anyway.

Lovingly,
S. M. HARRIS.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Market Generally 10 to 20 Points Higher on Strong Cables.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, June 10.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 20 points, generally 10 to 20 points higher, on strong cables and complaints of grassy fields from the eastern belt. There was Liverpool buying and some demand from domestic trade sources, but as soon as early orders had been supplied, the market turned easier under realizing with July selling off from 26.20 to 25.50 and October from 24.11 to 23.90 before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 26.20; October 24.10; December 23.60; January 23.47; March 23.42.

UNKNOWN WOMAN DRINKS POISON AT SPARTANBURG

Said to Be Wife of an Army Officer Stationed at Camp Wadsworth.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 8.—Strenuous efforts on the part of a physician probably saved the life of an unknown woman guest at the Gresham hotel yesterday. The woman, who is said to be the wife of an officer at Camp Wadsworth, came to the hotel a few days ago. Yesterday she went out to the camp. Returning she was at once rushed to her room and a physician summoned. It was stated that she was seriously ill due to the fact that she had taken some poison medicine tablets, Dr. A. R. Fike at once came to save the woman and worked desperately. His efforts were successful. No definite information concerning her can be obtained. Those in a position to know, will not discuss the matter at all.

Upheld By the Supreme Court.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 10.—Federal court decrees prohibiting newspapers from publishing articles held to embarrass the Department of Justice, although not acts committed within the presence of the court, were sustained by the Supreme Court in upholding judgment against the Toledo Newspaper Publishing Co., and N. D. Cochran, editor in chief of the Toledo Ohio News Bee, for contempt of court.

Engagement Announced.

Charlotte, June 8.—Engagement of Miss Melba McCullers, of Clayton, and John Jacob Misenheimer, of Charlotte, is announced; the wedding to take place June 26, in Home Memorial church, at Clayton. Miss McCullers is the granddaughter of the late Ashley Horne. Mr. Misenheimer is the son of Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, of Charlotte.

Ask for Rehearing in Child Labor Law.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 10.—Solicitor-General Davis today asked the Supreme Court for permission to file a petition for rehearing of the suit in which the Federal Child Labor Law was declared unconstitutional. The Court took the motion under advisement.

House Military Committee approves measure to give President Wilson sole power over the size of the army. Who in thunder ought to have supreme power over the army and everything else in time of war but the Commander-in-Chief?

"SATISFACTORY DAY" SAYS M. CLEMENCEAU

Five German Divisions Put Out of Commission and Without the French Reserves Being Called Upon.

ENEMY CLEARLY SUFFERS A CHECK

The Germans Had To Bring Up Their Troops at the Last Moment To Avoid Giving the Alarm to Allies.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, June 10.—"It was a perfectly satisfactory day," said Premier Clemenceau last night. In these words the French leader accurately summed up the prevailing impression.

Latest advices from the battle front show that on the whole, the enemy clearly suffered a check on the day's operations. The enemy gained a slight advantage in the center, on a front of three and three-quarter miles, about a fourth of the entire line of attack. On the wings he was stopped with such losses that five divisions have been put out of commission, or about one-third of the divisions identified up to the present as having taken part in the attack. This was done without the French reserves being called on.

The Germans had to bring up their troops at the last moment in order to avoid giving the alarm to the allies. As the columns arrived, they were compelled to deploy from the column of march into the lines of attack. This operation, which takes some hours, exposes the men to an unpleasant artillery fire unless the element of surprise is preserved.

The German attacking troops, coming out to envelop the heights of Bocages and Riquebourg dominating the Matz valley, offered a splendid target to the French gunners. The enemy had to throw in division after division before he was able to drive his way forward to Ressons-sur-Matz, and Mareuil, along the Roze road, which was swept by French fire.

DEATH OF MRS. J. N. BROWN.

Occurred Early This Morning at Her Home on North Union Street.

Passed away at her home on North Union street at twenty minutes past three this morning, Mrs. J. N. Brown, wife of Col. J. N. Brown.

Mrs. Brown, who was 82 years of age, is survived by seven children: Mr. J. L. Brown, Concord, Mrs. R. Will Johnson, Raleigh, Mrs. T. F. Hanev, Hartsville, S. C.; Mrs. W. E. Castor, Marion, N. C.; Mrs. Harry Reith, Goshers, Ind.; Mrs. James McEachern, and Miss Jennie Brown, of this city. Out of this large family only one has preceded her to the grave, Mrs. Josephine Brock. She is also survived by fourteen grand children and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Col. J. O. and Lydia Wallace. She was the eldest of ten children. She is also the last of the family.

She was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church for 51 years and had lived until the 14th of June, would have celebrated her sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Brown was a kind neighbor and a loving friend and devoted mother. She was refined and modest and to know her was to love her.

We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathies.

Farewell, dear friend,
Take thy rest,
We loved thee so much,
But God loved thee best.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home.

PICTURED THE KAISER: WHY NOT CATCH HIM?

Man Saw His Picture in the Paper and Wondered Why Not Catch Him While Making His Picture.

Salisbury Post.

Down in lower Cabarrus a Concord man was canvassing for the American Red Cross war fund. He had called at the home of a man who had the money to give, but how to touch the old seat was another story. The cautious canvasser who was sent out to comb that corner of the county for money knew his man and was rather crafty in approaching him and feeling his way of approach very cautiously. Beginning with war talk he related the latest news from Europe and thought thereby to win the man's attention and later to gain admission to his pocket book. Entering into the war talk himself the old gentleman declared that he had seen in his paper a picture of the German Kaiser, and "By gosh," he declared, "if they can get close enough to him to take his picture, why in thunder don't they catch him?" The artful campaigner dodged but stuck to his victim until he had a contribution for the war fund.

Arrived Safely Overseas.

Ross Blake McConnell, 60th Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

Private Silas Furr of Co. A, 115 M. G. Battalion.

Private J. C. P. McDonald, Co. M, 120th Regiment.

INCREASING RIGOR IN THE 'REPRISAL CAMPS'

French Soldiers Who Escaped From Wisburg Say the British Troops Are Particularly Badly Treated.

FRENCH FAIRLY WELL TREATED

Treatment Become More Severe After Each Air Raid on Rhine Town, the Prisoner Says.

(By The Associated Press.)

Geneva, June 10.—Eight French soldiers who escaped from Camp Wisburg near Mannheim, and arrived here yesterday, report there has been increasing rigor during the last three months in the "reprisal camps" in Germany. The British troops particularly are suffering, while the French are fairly well treated. The treatment, the escaped prisoners declare, become more severe after each air raid on Rhine towns, the Germans hoping thus, an officer member of the party said, to cause a cessation of the allied raids. "This officer added that the Germans were exposing the lives of both allied officers and men by concentrating them near ammunition factories likely to be attacked. But he added: "We prefer to be killed by our own bombs, rather than give in. Let the raids continue."

RECRUITING OFFICERS ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD MEN

Want New Soldiers for the United States Guards and Stevedore Regiments to Locate at Camp Hill.

The Recruiting Officers of this city are making a special drive to secure recruits for the U. S. Guards and Stevedore Regiments. To secure information and entrance to the Stevedore Regiments it is necessary to write to the Company Commander at Camp Hill, Newport News, Va.

Any one that has seen previous service is wanted for the United States Guards, any one who is over the draft age, who has served on an organized police force, on an organized Fire Department, or has helped to organize Militia is especially desired for this service. Also men without previous experience are wanted for the various branches of the Regular Army, National Army and National Guard. These men must be over eighteen years of age and under twenty-one, or over thirty-one and under forty-one.

If you wish a life full of excitement and curiosity, now is your opportunity, with plenty of good, wholesome food, good clothing, and best of medical attention free and with good pay.

Married men are also accepted, and the Government has made the best possible arrangements for the care of a soldier's wife and children while he is away preparing for their future freedom and happiness. See what our men are doing over there, give them a lift—it is your duty and should be your pleasure.

Come to the Army Recruiting Station and let us tell you about it. We are always ready to give information to those interested. The Army Recruiting Station is located at the corner of Depot and Union street, over the Pearl Drug company. Entrance on Depot street, room No. five. Telephone 59 from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. After 5 p. m., call phone 131.

EDWIN WILSON,
Sgt. G. S. Infantry,
In Charge of Station.

NO SUBMARINE BASE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Methodical Survey Fails to Reveal Any on the Atlantic Coast.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 10.—A methodical survey of the entire Atlantic coast, from the Mexican line to Halifax, has failed to bring to light any evidence that German submarines have employed a shore base, or have had touch with the shores at any point. Secretary Daniels said today. This was taken as an official denial of the reports that strange signals had been seen at night from remote sections of the coast.

Make June 28 Great Day.

Mr. Vanderlip writes our County Chairmen: "I trust you will leave nothing undone to make June 28th a great day in your county and State. I hope to see your County listed among those which have subscribed more than the amount of War Savings Stamps allotted to it. We can hardly compare the service you are rendering with that of the soldier who lays down his life, still in doing this you are lightening the people of this nation on June 28th to save and economize and invest in War Savings Stamps, we are backing up the boys in khaki and rendering a service second only to that of the soldier who goes over the top. I know you may be counted upon to do the part allotted to you as cheerfully, as vigorously, and as earnestly as the boys in France perform the duties assigned to them."

The condition of Mr. James McDonald, who is ill with typhoid fever at the Concord Hospital is unchanged today. Mr. McDonald has been desperately ill for the past several days.

DEFENDS A BOUGH.

Mr. H. T. Baker Says He Has Been Slandered—Denies Alleged Utterances.

Mr. Editor:

"I am sorry that he report has gone out that I would join the German army before I would the American army. This is an absurd falsehood. I thought of putting forth an effort to have the one who put out this slanderous talk prosecuted to the strictest letter of the law, but to do this would be dishonour to the teaching of Jesus, when he said not to render evil for evil, but contrary wise, rendering good for evil."

The above paragraph is a reproduction of a note that the Rev. Mr. Hough of Cabarrus, handed us with the request that we send it to The Times for publication with our next letter. Feeling sure that it is a malicious attempt on the part of somebody to get him into trouble, we enclose it. It is the duty we owe to our fellowman to help in the hour of persecution.

Our little town like a good many other little wayside hamlets has its loafers and parasites and to pass off the time these human barnacles nourish their depraved souls by feeding upon the tales of scandal and vilification.

This premeditated and scurrilous fling at a law abiding, patriotic gentleman and minister of the gospel is perfectly intolerable, and the good people of our community, join us in setting Mr. Hough right before the public.

The fact that he did not respond to the immediate call of the Red Cross solicitors when they called upon him is no reason for anyone to reflect on his patriotism, for we have reason to believe that he intends doing his bit along that line after he has adjusted business obligations that he had assumed prior to the visit of these Red Cross gentlemen. It is a well known fact, that Mr. Hough is and always has been strictly punctual in discharging his financial obligations, and a man like that always wants time to think over a monetary proposition. You can't take a fellow like him by storm, but you want to be reasonably patient, and all will come right in the end. A story like this is not only incredible, but preposterous, and so, in simple justice to the fair name of a Christian neighbor who has been made a victim of the scandal monger, help us turn on the light, so that peradventure, you may better appreciate the consoling words of the Master when He said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto me, ye did it unto me."

H. T. BAKER,
Cabarrus, June 8, 1918.

SURVIVORS SAW ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Sixteen Survivors of the Pinar Del Rio Are Picked Up.

(By The Associated Press.)

An Atlantic Port, June 10.—Sixteen survivors of the crew of the American freighter Pinar Del Rio, which was sunk by an enemy submarine raider off the Maryland coast Saturday, announced on their arrival at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, en route to Norfolk, that shortly after the U-boat sent her ship to the bottom off the Atlantic they witnessed the sinking of an unknown schooner a few miles away.

The survivors say the Pinar del Rio was sunk by gunfire, four shots shattering the hull of the vessel amidship and two ripping open her sides forward.

They were picked up a few hours after the submarine disappeared; and landed at the Killdevil life saving station off the Carolina coast and sent here by steamer.

Kannapolis Mill Employees Applaud Decision of Keating Child Labor Case

Kannapolis, June 8.—A large assemblage of mill employees was congregated at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the night this week on which the Keating child labor decision was announced. When this decision was read out and the announcement was made that the old scale of hours would be returned the crowd broke into enthusiastic applause.

Our people are still congratulating themselves on the results of the Red Cross drive when over \$7,000 was raised, almost every employee of the Cannon mills donating a day's wages.

We are making our plans now to push the savings stamp campaign with equal vigor and expect to make a record in this campaign as well.

GENERAL PERSHING'S REPORT

Says That a Heavy Enemy Attack in Vicinity of Boursches Was Repulsed.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 10.—Gen. Pershing's communique today reports the repulse of a heavy enemy attack in the vicinity of Boursches with severe enemy losses. There was nightly artillery fire in the Chateau Thierry and Picardy regions.

American Steamer Sunk Off Coast of Maryland.

Washington, June 9.—The American steamer Pinar Del Rio was sunk by a German submarine 70 miles off the coast of Maryland yesterday morning. One of her boats with the captain and 17 members of the crew is missing; another with 16 men, has landed on the Virginia coast.

Norfolk, Va., June 9.—Chief Mate Arkes and 15 men from the torpedoed American steamer Pinar Del Rio landed today at the Manteo life-saving station on the North Carolina coast, about 55 miles below Norfolk.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, except showers Tuesday in extreme west portion. Light southerly winds.

FRENCH TAKE OVER 500 BOCHE PRISONERS

Prisoners Say Unanimously That the German Losses Thus Far in This Battle Have Been Very Heavy.

THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH GAIN GROUND

The New German Attack on the Montdidier and Noyon Front Continues With Undiminished Violence.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, June 10.—The new German attack on the front between Montdidier and Noyon continued last night with undiminished violence, the war office reports. On the French left wing furious German attacks made time after time were broken up by the French fire.

In the center, the enemy bringing up reinforcements made further progress, reaching the southern part of Cuvilly wood, and Hesson-sur-Matz.

French and American troops are continuing their attacks in the region of Brassaires on the Marne front and gained more ground and took prisoners.

On the French right wing, along the front of the new attack, bitter fighting continues. The French took more than 500 prisoners in various engagements. The prisoners report unanimously that the losses of the Germans thus far in the battle which began yesterday morning have been extremely heavy.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Contains 74 Names.—13 Whom Died in Action and 5 of Wounds.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 10.—The army casualty list today contains 74 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action 13, died of wounds 5; died of airplane accident 1; died of disease 1; died of accident and other causes 1; wounded severely 46; wounded, to degree undetermined 7.
The list includes, killed in action: Private George C. Wright, of Hissone, N. C.
Died of wounds: Private John E. King, Asheboro, N. C.
Wounded severely: Willard Franklin, Green Mountain, N. C.

EDISON HAS ENVENTED SUBMARINE DESTROYER

Great American Inventor Tells Official of Food Administration Sub is "Already Conquered."

Charlotte Observer.
Everett Colby, of the national food administration, in his talk to the farmers at the courthouse yesterday afternoon, gave an interesting account of a talk he had recently with Thomas A. Edison, who is his neighbor up in New Jersey. At the conclusion of his talk he invited the farmers to "come to see me when you are in New Jersey, and I will introduce you to my neighbor, Mr. Edison. The other day, I met him and said, "Mr. Edison when will you be able to conquer the submarine menace?"

"That's already conquered," exclaimed Mr. Edison, "just let me get within 600 feet of a sub and I can blow it up."

"Why that's wonderful Mr. Edison," I said, "but how would you do it?"

"Well, I have a little thing like this," and the famous inventor started to illustrate it with his hands when he turned rather abruptly to me and said, "but I can't tell you about it; that's a secret."

The audience greeted this most enthusiastically, and, incidentally, may be Mr. Colby has let out a secret that has been rumored over the country for a long while.

Card From Congressman Doughton.

The Daily Tribune, Concord, N. C.

Mr. Editor:—

Please allow me, through the columns of your paper, to express my deepest gratitude and profound thanks to every voter in the Eighth North Carolina District who gave me his support in the Primary election, June 1st, which resulted in my renomination for Congress by so large a majority. This magnificent vote of confidence imposes upon me the greatest possible obligation to strive to the limit of my ability to render the best services of which I am capable so long as I remain the chosen representative of the District.

I wish to assure the Democrats who saw proper to support my opponent that I cherish nothing but the kindest sentiments and best wishes for them, and I know that in the election contest to be waged this fall we shall be able to present a united front to the opposition, and trust we shall enjoy together a splendid victory.

With kindness to all and malevolence to none, I am

Sincerely,
R. L. DOUGHTON,
Washington, June 8, 1918. adv.

Committee Asks for Salary List of Creel Bureau—headline. What again?

CHAUTAQUA BEGINS TUESDAY.