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ALLIES POUND GERMANS HARD IN LOCAL FIGHTING

Pressure on Lines Over Seven Miles Continuous and Americans Are Share—French Do Most of Fighting Reported Today

By the Associated Press.

Allied pressure against the German lines northwest of Chateau Thierry shows no indication of relaxation. The enemy having yielded readily to the first thrust against him on Thursday, the entente forces have pursued their advantage and are realizing new progress in a series of local operations.

The whole German line at the tip of the salient driven into the allied front has been pushed back in this process. The allied line is now astride the Clignon river and points of vantage have been secured north of that stream.

According to reports from the front the attack of Thursday began over a front of nearly three miles, but the encounter extended to hill 204, west of Chateau Thierry, to Danard, over seven miles to the northwest. All along this line the allies have won ground against the Germans.

The official statement by the French war office mentions two violent attacks against the Boresches La-Thielot line. It is on this section of the new battle line that the American marines have been in action and they probably are still in operation there. The fact that the Germans are reported repulsed indicates that the Americans are still fighting.

According to official statements the heights west of Haughtesnes have been driven into the German lines north of the Clignon and that the retirement of the Germans further north at Chezy and Danard may have been accelerated by the danger of being trapped by the rapidly advancing allies.

Further north the French have improved their positions in the neighborhood of Ambleny, while in Favres in the Villers-Cotterets area a violent bombardment is reported. Patrol engagements of a minor nature are reported from the Villers front.

CASUALTY LIST CONTAINS 108 NAMES

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—The army casualty list today contained 108 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 30; died of wounds, 10; died of airplane accident, 4; died of accident and other causes, 6; died of disease, 6; wounded severely, 35; wounded degree undetermined, 17.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK WASHINGTON, June 8.—Sinking of the Norwegian steamer Vinland by a German submarine 65 miles off the Virginia capes at 6 p. m. Wednesday June 5, was announced last night by the navy department. The crew was rescued and landed at Cape May, N. J.

The Vinland was sent down nine hours after the British steamer Harpadian was torpedoed thirty-five miles farther from the Virginia coast. Until word of her sinking came from Camp May nothing had been heard of the operations of the enemy raiders since the landing of the Harpadian's crew yesterday.

JAPANESE EXPLAINS By the Associated Press.

Tokio, June 8.—The official statement issued today by the Japanese government explanatory to the Chino-Japanese agreement declares that the agreement relates only to preserving order in the far east and not to other matters.

U-Boats Tried Our Convoys

By the Associated Press.
London, June 8.—German submarines were foiled in their attempt against a convoy which included ships carrying American troops and American Red Cross workers, according to Rev. Father Joseph Warring of Bal-

TELL AUSTRIANS AND SLAVS ABOUT IT

By the Associated Press.

London, June 8.—The entente allies have a great opportunity for a combined diplomatic offensive with a view of explaining to Russia and the Austrian Slavs what an allied victory would mean, says the Daily Telegraph.

The newspaper calls upon the allies to translate vague references to self-determination into concrete terms and to let their pronouncement appear above the signature of the United States as well as the European allies.

The German jack boot is heavy and the foot within it is ruthless and vigorous. The foot stamps and the boot grinds, but as men are sometimes made of hard metal, the crushing may be incomplete and may stiffen resentment sooner than subjection.

RAIN IS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—Local rains with seasonable temperature are forecast for the southeastern states for the first part of the week beginning Monday. After that the weather will be fair until about Friday when rain will occur again.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder Blackwelder last evening dismissed the case against Mr. Clem Smyre, a well known white man who lives beyond Highland, who was accused by the parents of Sallie Grier, a young white girl, of assault. It appeared to be a clear case of malicious prosecution and it developed that Mr. Smyre had interested himself in ridding the community of objectionable people. For his stand for morality he was persecuted, but to no avail.

G. Henry Beard, Jr., and John Grier were tried for stealing 53 sacks from the McComb dairy. The chief saw them with the sacks and there was no alibi for them. One of the boys is too young and the other has a suspended judgment hanging over his head. Several drunks were tried, among them being a bay rum drunk, which is said to be the worst sort of crazy drunk.

PERSHING DIRECTED CANTIGNY BATTLE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—General Pershing personally directed the fighting of American troops at Cantigny, from where the Germans were driven with the loss of 200 prisoners, members of the senate military committee were told today at their weekly conference with war department officials.

Mrs. Poly C. Hawa has received many interesting letters from her son, Luke P. Hawa, who is with the bakery department in France, but none more appreciated than that received from him written on mother's day. It came late of course, but did her heart good.

timore, one of the Red Cross parties, and who arrived in London yesterday. The protecting destroyers got into action promptly on two occasions last Sunday, but Rev. Warring did not know whether any of the U-boats were destroyed.

WILL RETALIATE MR. LANSING ASSERTS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—Mistreatment by Germany of American prisoners will bring swift retaliation by the United States. This was made clear in the answer of the state department published today to the note of Germany, transmitted through the Swiss embassy, offering to exchange Siegfried Paul London, a naturalized German, now serving for acting as a Russian spy, for von Rintelen, serving in Atlanta.

The German note intimating that should the offer of exchange be rejected by the United States, mistreatment of Americans in Germany might follow brought a statement from Secretary Lansing that the United States would take prompt action.

Secretary Lansing, however, made it plain that the United States does not recognize reprisals of physical torture.

AGREEMENT REACHED AMONG GUARANTORS

There was a good attendance of the guarantors at the Chautauqua meeting last night, and a full and free discussion was indulged in by the two sides to the question under discussion, whether or not season tickets should be distributed to the guarantors representing their proportion of the deficit.

After carrying a motion to reconsider the motion taken Thursday night, the following motion was carried: "Resolved, That season tickets be distributed to guarantors in proportion to the deficit, said guarantors to be given credit for the value of season tickets purchased by them for their personal use."

Under this ruling the money received from non-guarantors who purchased tickets will be totaled tonight after the Chautauqua entertainment is over. This amount will be subtracted from the 1,400 guaranteed, and each guarantor will receive additional season tickets in proportion to the amount of his part of the deficit.

President G. W. Hall announced last night that a telegram received from Washington stated that Chautauqua had been released from payment of amusement tax, so ticket holders need only pay the published prices of season and single admission tickets.

The opening entertainment this afternoon consisted of a lecture by the Chautauqua superintendent and a concert by the Kery Singers. Ticket holders who have not received one of the booklet programs can secure one by calling at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The evening program will be a lecture by Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, "Miss Columbia, M. D." and a concert by the Kery Singers. This event is scheduled for 8:30, but the time of future evening entertainments may be changed.

Mr. Hall requests all guarantors to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight after the evening program to receive the season tickets that may be due them as guarantors.

HELPFUL AND USEFUL EXERCISE
Putting the internal aliens to work in the camp gardens is a mighty good idea. Some Germans are good gardeners, and it will do the rest of them good to learn the trade.

HELPED IN TWO WARS
Mrs. Alice M. Council, mother of Mrs. E. A. Taylor and Judge Council, is active in Red Cross work at 86 years of age. Mrs. Council passed through the civil war period, when everybody in the south suffered, and did her part while her husband served in the war. Now she is sewing and knitting for America's greatest army and is proud of it. She also is a Red Cross contributor and is on the honor roll in the county.

THIS BULL SELLS FOR \$106,000 6 MONTHS

By the Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.—Champion Sylvia Johanna, a 6-months old Holstein bull calf sold for \$106,000 at the state fair park here yesterday. The previous record price was \$53,000 a year ago for the calf's mother, May Echo Sylvia, a year ago. The mother holds the world's record with 41.1 pounds of butter and 1,005.80 pounds of milk for a seven day period.

BELIEVE U-BOAT IS CAPTURED OR SUNK

By the Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, June 8.—Unconfirmed reports in shipping circles were to the effect that a German U-boat had either been captured or sunk off the Virginia capes.

A destroyer which has been patrolling the Atlantic coast in the vicinity returned to port today. Members of the crew were in high spirits, but refused flatly to say anything about the incident.

FLOUR STEAMER PUTS BACK TO PORT

By the Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, June 8.—An American steamer loaded with flour was chased back from the Virginia capes this morning by a submarine, it was reported. One of the ship's officers is said to have come ashore to make official request for a gun.

It is reported that the ship's officer talked to the authorities here this morning from the landing point. He stated, it is said, that the steamer loaded with flour was just beyond the Virginia shores when a submarine appeared and started to attack. Before any torpedoes could be discharged accurately, the ship wheeled around and made back to port.

It is believed that if the authorities grant the steamship a gun she will make another trial.

SUBMARINES LIKELY OFF SOUTHERN COAST

By the Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, June 8.—German submarines are believed to have extended their operations to the south Atlantic, for yesterday a suspicious looking object was sighted some miles off this coast by coastwise passenger liner and, fearing attack, she sought shelter in a nearby harbor.

Last night the light house at the mouth of the river and the lights in the plot's house were dimmed. All craft were ordered up the river.

CONGRESSIONAL GAME ON IN WASHINGTON

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—Cares imposed by the war were to be laid aside for a time today by members of the house of representatives as the Republicans and Democrats met in the annual congressional baseball game at the Washington American League park this afternoon.

Funds derived from admission will be turned over to the Red Cross. Speaker Clark and former Speaker Cannon were selected as honorary umpires.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, June 8.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet, but made a generally steady showing during today's early trading. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 10 points, but the market soon steady with active months selling 12 to 24 points net higher on renewed covering.

The close was steady.

	Open	Close
July	25.78	26.03
October	23.54	23.93
December	23.08	23.54
January	22.95	23.35
March	22.88	23.25

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	26c
Wheat	2.20
Corn	1.75

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably local rains in east portion; colder tonight, fresh northeast winds on the coast.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

June 7,	1918	1917
High	87	66
Low	82	64

LIST OF YOUTHS REGISTERING JUNE 5

The local exemption board has announced the names of the 197 young men who registered in Catawba county on June 5. There would have been a larger registration but for the fact that quite a number enlisted from all parts of the county.

The complete list is as follows:

- 1 Ransom Gettes (col), Hickory.
- 2 Marvin Robert Bumgarner, Hickory.
- 3 W Bryan Finch, Newton.
- 4 Frank M Abernethy, Catawba.
- 5 W Leslie Parlier, Conover.
- 6 William Arthur Morrison, (col), Hickory.
- 7 Elvy E. Saunders, Newton.
- 8 Perry Oscar Fry, Hickory.
- 9 Sidney Killian, Petersburg, Va.
- 10 Ernest E. Deal, Catawba.
- 11 Commodore Carswell, Hickory.
- 12 Jesse R Taylor, Lincolnton, R4.
- 13 William Herbert Propst, Hickory, R4.
- 14 Carl H. Howard, Sherrills Ford.
- 15 Glenn R Stine, Newton, R5.
- 16 Frank Allen Drum, Hickory R4.
- 17 Marvin Sigmon, Catawba.
- 18 Christy Lee Carroll, Catawba.
- 19 Roy E Anderson, Newton.
- 20 Guy F Smith, Conover, R2.
- 21 Daniel Ellis Rowe, Hickory.
- 22 Russell C Sipe, Conover, R1.
- 23 C Spurgeon Rhoney, Newton, R-1.
- 24 Alonzo P Gilleland, Maiden R1.
- 25 Benjamin Guy Rudison, Henry, R-2.
- 26 Fred England, (col), Newton, R-2.
- 27 Carl Winiford Gross, W. Hky.
- 28 James Reed, (col) Denver.
- 29 Geo. W. Bowman, Newton, R5.
- 30 Raymond E Yount, Hky, R4.
- 31 Chas Burton Star, Newton, R5.
- 32 Marvin Moran Little, Hky, R2.
- 33 W. Edgar Hager, Clare, R-1.
- 34 Vernon Leroy Fisher, Hickory, R-3.
- 35 Perry D Drum, Hickory.
- 36 Charles Burras, Newton, R-4.
- 37 Daniel Leroy Cline, Hky, R-3.
- 38 Cephas A Cloninger, Claremont.
- 39 William Vance Yount, Con.
- 40 Ed Coulter (col), New, R3.
- 41 Loyd William Yount, Hky, R2.
- 42 Roland D Benfield, Catawba.
- 43 Dock Myrtle Huffman, Henry, R-2.
- 44 Edgar L Hefner, Hky, R-4.
- 45 Fred A Lutz, Newton, R-3.
- 46 David J Branch, Hickory.
- 47 Fred Eugene Sipe, Conover.
- 48 William A Hicks, Hickory.
- 49 Mack A Crow, Maiden.
- 50 M Floyd Sigmon, Newton.
- 51 Purdie (Holtsclaw), S. Ford.
- 52 Luther Bumgarner, Newton.
- 53 Roy O Travis, Conover, R2.
- 54 Robt W James, Catawba, R1.
- 55 Prater J Brown, Hky, R2.
- 56 Jasper Propst, (col), Reepsville R-1.
- 57 Scott Setzer, Claremont.
- 58 Cletus Orin Poovey, Newton.
- 59 Chas H Hefner, Hickory, R4.
- 60 Jno A Hollar, Hickory, R4.
- 61 Fred W Moore (col), Sherrills Ford.
- 62 Walter Herman Payne, Hickory, 713 10th Ave.
- 63 Robert Hilton, Hickory R1.
- 64 Pinkney McKinley Herman, Hickory, R3, box 120.
- 65 James H Smith, Reepsville, R-1.
- 66 Chas O Kale, Hickory, 2021 9th Ave.
- 67 Avery B Jones, Newton, R2.
- 68 Roy O Rockett, Claremont, R2.
- 69 Eugene Huffman, Newton, R2.
- 70 Jessie D Holbrooks, Newton.
- 71 Jas H Lackey, Catawba, R1.
- 72 Harlie J Hoke, Catawba, R1.
- 73 William H Hudson, Henry, R3.
- 74 Cletus E Wagner, Hickory, R3.
- 75 Raymond Mc. Hildebrand, Hickory, R-5.
- 76 Fred Pompey, (col), Hickory.
- 77 Golor Parker, (col), Claremont.
- 78 James Drum, Lincolnton, R.
- 79 Russell F Weaver, Hky R5.
- 80 Zallie C Peeler, Henry, 3.
- 81 Roger G Shores (col) Hickory, 13th St.
- 82 Foust Davis, Maiden.
- 83 Willard M Matheson, Newton.
- 84 Roy Robert Deitz Hky R3.
- 85 Wade M Sigmon, Newton, R2.
- 86 Johnnie Coulter (col), Newton.
- 87 Oscar Young, Hickory, R5.
- 88 Vernon Beatty, (col), Terrell.
- 89 Jacob Clifford Little, Con, R1.
- 90 William Robinson, (col), Maid.
- 91 Ralph Arney Self, Hky, R4.
- 92 Perry D Caldwell, Maiden.
- 93 Herbert Paul Settlemyre, Hickory, 10th Ave.
- 94 Thomas C Bostian, Con, R1.
- 95 Clyde P Linebarger, Maiden.
- 96 Glenn Huffman, Newton, R4.
- 97 William T Gossett, Newton R4.
- 98 Bryson Goines, Reepsville.
- 99 Lawrence Elzie Christophe, West Hickory, R4.
- 100 W Elzie Marlow, Conover.
- 101 Marten Caswell Huffman, Hickory, R5.
- 102 Ross J Little, Claremont.
- 103 Wade Hampton Burns, Hky, R4.
- 104 Murrel Turner, (col) Long Is. land.
- 105 Walter L Setzer, Claremont.
- 106 Bryan J Mace, West Hickory.
- 107 Fred Miller, (col), Catawba.
- 108 Luther Reinhardt, W Hickory.
- 109 Lawrence W Eckard, Conover.
- 110 Edward Pinkney Bumgarner, Hickory, R2.
- 111 Earl O Hefner, Hickory R2.
- 112 Dock Ashbraner, Henry, R2.
- 113 Lester Hawn, Newton.
- 114 John F Little, Claremont, R2.
- 115 Roy King, (col), Terrell.
- 116 Preston E Cline, Maiden.
- 117 Roy W Drum, Newton.
- 118 Fred Corpening, (col), Hky.
- 119 Willie O Wilkinson, Catawba, R-2.
- 120 Robert Daniel Huit, Newton.
- 121 Eli Charles Yoder, Hickory.
- 122 Thomas A Carpenter, Maiden.
- 123 William Earl Pierce, W Hky.
- 124 Lee Drum, Newton, R2.
- 125 W Roger Lee, Newton, R4.

FRENCH PUSH FORWARD ON MARNE-OURCQ FRONT

Reach Western Edge of Dannard and Repulse Two Violent German Attacks at Another Point—French Also Make Progress in Still Another Local Fight

NAVY PATROL TO BE VIGILANT ALL TIME

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—Plans of the navy department for constant vigilance in American waters against further depredations by German submarines were believed today to be set in motion. Putting in effect of the home campaign, known to have been formulated some time ago, is known to have been hastened by the visit of U-boats and the present plan will be carried out vigorously.

Further visits from the German raiders may be expected, it is said, and Atlantic coast waters must not henceforth be considered as submarine proof.

The navy department would not venture a prediction today as to whether the craft which prayed upon shipping on this side of the Atlantic had left.

It was said that the vigilance of patrol had not been lessened, nor would it be decreased even after it was safely assumed that the U-boats had departed.

COMMUNITY CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Community Club was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Riddle presiding. Interesting and instructive reports were given by Mrs. A. C. Hewitt and Mrs. N. W. Clark who were delegates from the Community Club to the State Federation of Women's Clubs which convened in Raleigh May 28. These reports were thoroughly enjoyed by all present and all the members of the club who were absent missed a real treat.

A committee of six was appointed to go before city council in behalf of a nine months school for Hickory. At an early date there will be a called meeting of this club to attend to some matters that could not be decided on yesterday.

- 126 Chas F Lutz, Newton.
- 127 Frank A Reishardt, Newton.
- 128 Frank L Fulbright, Newton.
- 129 Glenn Sigmon, Newton, R5.
- 130 Geo McCorkle, (col), Newton, R-5.
- 131 Bryson Carswell, W Hickory.
- 132 Clayton M Weaver, Hky, R1.
- 133 Vernon Hilliard Miller, Hky R5.
- 134 Willie Reynolds, Henry, R3.
- 135 Charlie A Poovey, Newton, R1.
- 136 Felix B Peck, Newton.
- 137 Hilton McKay Shuford, Hickory, 1218-15th St.
- 138 John L Pharr, Conover, R2.
- 139 Belton Shuford, (col), Reepsville, R1.
- 140 Grady Cromer Miller, Hky, R3.
- 141 Paul C Costner, Maiden.
- 142 Raymond Daniel Shuford, Henry, R3.
- 143 James Frank Speagle, Hky R4.
- 144 Roscoe R Setzer, Newton.
- 145 Oscar Query, (col), Hickory.
- 146 Olin Osborne Barger, Hky, R3.
- 147 Geo Wm Bell, (col), Hickory.
- 148 Kirby A Dellinger, Claremont.
- 149 Zeb V Workman, Reepsville, R-1.
- 150 Oscar Claudius Deaton, Hky, R.
- 151 Claud Boyd, Maiden.
- 152 Julius William Huffman, Henry, R3.

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Huns Destroy 100 Churches

By the Associated Press.

Paris, June 8.—The bishop of Soissons, who is now in Paris, today describes the havoc wrought in the bishopric of Soissons during the recent offensive of the Germans. He said 100 churches had been razed to the ground by the Germans and that at least 100 others had been pillaged and damaged.

The famous cathedral in Soissons suffered severely.

By the Associated Press.
Paris, June 8.—New progress was made by the French last night in the region between the Marne and the Ourcq, northwest of Chateau Thierry, the war office announced today.

In this sector French troops have pushed their way through Chozy to its eastern outskirts and have reached the western edge of Dannard village.

In the district south of Veully La-Poterie the Germans made two violent attacks along the Boresches Le Phiolet front. The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses in each case.

FRENCH BUSY HERE

By the Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, June 8.—Loire-Hostice, which the Germans captured on Wednesday night, was retaken by the French yesterday. They battled their way to this much-contested position and completely established their positions.

The French have thus removed a more or less serious threat to the village of Loire, which itself is an important defense to Mont Rouge and other hills lying to the west.

The Hostice lies only about 500 yards southeast of Loire and is on ground which is but slightly lower than the site of the village.

RUSSIANS HOPEFUL OF ALLIED VICTORY

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—Hope for a complete victory over Germany is expressed in a communication received by President Wilson today from the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce at Moscow.

The Russian people, it is declared, rely on the economic support of the allies for industrial rehabilitation after the war.

TARRY AT HOME TRAVEL

Springfield Snion.
The increase in railroad passenger rates should encourage more than a few citizens to figure out how much they can save by spending their vacations in the care and cultivation of their war gardens.

LABEL ON BRAVE BOYS

Bismarck, (N. D.) Tribune.
Too much blamed (ablig) about the "Yanks Standing the Test," Sammie Holding Firm," "Our Boys Behaving Well in Battle," etc., etc. You'd almost believe that somebody thought they'd throw down their guns and try to swim home, first thing.

ANOTHER RECORD IS SMASHED ON SHIP

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board today telegraphed congratulations to the Terry Shipbuilding Company at Savannah, Ga., in setting a new record of one and one-half minutes for the laying of a new keel after the ship had been launched.

The Kerry singers will assist in the song service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Afterwards these musicians will go to the Chautauqua tent, where another service will be held. Dr. Thacker will deliver a special sermon to men at the church. There were no services today.