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COUNTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN STARTS IN PHILADELPHIA

Secretary McAdoo, as Chief Orator, Opens Drive

VAST THRONG VIEWS PARADE

Early Subscriptions Give Impetus to Movement

GIRL UNVEILS STATUE ON CITY HALL SQUARE

Massed Bands and Popular Chorus Add to Patriotic Demonstration

ACADEMY MASS MEETING

Citizens of All Walks in Life Join in Impressive Exercises

A gigantic public ceremony today is launching the nation-wide third Liberty Loan campaign in Philadelphia, the pivotal city of American history.

The drive for $3,000,000,000 to win the war began automatically at noon, with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, directing financier of the nation, as master of ceremonies.

Thousands of persons—high and low, rich and poor, old and young, man and woman—all marking the date of the first anniversary of the entry of the United States in the world war, took part in the patriotic demonstration that transformed South Broad street, from the dominating figure of the Statue of Liberty, at City Hall, for squares southward, into a blazing thoroughfare of red, white and blue and animated humanity.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo arrived from Washington shortly before noon. A few moments later began the patriotic demonstration in South Broad street that set the financial machinery in motion.

The drive is on, with the first drops in the bucket. Eager hands have thrust the first nuggets into the national war chest, of which the third Federal Reserve District must contribute $250,000,000. Philadelphia, the Cradle of Liberty, is setting the pace. Nearly $5,000,000 has been pledged. The amount is distributed as follows: Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, $1,500,000; school children, $1,000,000; Provident Life and Trust Company, $1,000,000; Italian division of the Liberty Loan committee, $1,000,000; women's committee of the Liberty Loan committee, $113,000 and Sidney F. Tyler, $100,000.

The youngest subscriber to the third loan was announced today as two-days-old Alden Rodney Ludlow, son of Benjamin H. Ludlow, of the Four-Minute Men.

The first city in the Third Federal Reserve district to treble its quota is Harrisburg, Pa., according to news flashed over the wire. It is believed that Harrisburg, subscribing $220,000 with a quota of $60,000, is the first city in the country to achieve this feat. It's population is 23,000 and the subscribers to the loan numbered 600.

Fifteen other Pennsylvania towns in the district reported reaching their quotas.

The honor of driving the first gold-headed nail into the base of the statue of Liberty, in South Penn square, went to Chaplain Dickins, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The honor was hotly contested by Lewis R. Gwyn, manager of the Atlantic division of the American Express Company. He appeared at the bond selling booth in the base of the figure at 9 o'clock this morning and announced that he would drive the first "Gun spike" by virtue of buying the first bond. After a conference he compromised, agreeing that Chaplain Dickens should drive the first nail and he the second.

A parade of thousands of men, women and children, which started forming long before the hour set, preceded the unveiling of the huge replica of the Statue of Liberty, by Miss Nona Marshall, four-year-old granddaughter of Secretary McAdoo and daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, of Chestnut Hill.

Seldom has Broad street, with its memory of the innumerable parades that have traversed its smooth surface, witnessed such a scene as that of today. An unquenchable atmosphere of patriotic enthusiasm pervaded the thoroughfare from the looming bulk of City Hall to the end of the perspective to the south, and was reflected from the buildings that towered, gay in their bunting and posters, above the thousands of onlookers that packed the sidewalks.

The prologue of the pageant was the

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GIRL SCOUTS WIN SUCCESS SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

Bright and early this morning the Girl Scouts of Troops 7 and 67 set out to boom the sale of Liberty Bonds for Uncle Sam at the Funfield Recreation Center, Twenty-second street and Sedgeley avenue. So zealous were the youthful saleswomen that as early as 6:30 o'clock they had sold two bonds at their specially constructed booth. The picture shows them hard at work piling up their sales.

LOAN MARCHERS THRONG STREETS

Thousands of Paraders Join in Great Public Procession

SCOUTS FIRST IN LINE

Thousands of marchers thronged the streets in the central section of the city shortly after noon making their way to the common center in South Broad street, where the national Liberty Loan drive was given its start.

First to be under way were the Boy Scouts. Six thousand strong, they gathered in Washington Square at 12 o'clock. They marched along Locust street to Broad street, and there they formed in solid ranks along both curbs from South Penn square to Locust street.

Acting Scout Executive H. A. Gordon and Field Executive George W. Boyle, both mounted, were in command of the Scout contingent. In Broad street Field Executive E. C. Morgan had charge of the divisions on the west side of the street, and Field Executive Malcolm G. Lever those on the east side.

One hundred scouts, under Field Commissioner John Geis, Jr., were busy through the great throng in the street, distributing copies of the official Liberty Loan song—"What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?"

Shortly after the Boy Scouts had assembled, 1200 girls from the Southern High School for Girls, Broad and Jackson streets, lined up in front of their building, all dressed in the costume of the Goddess of Liberty.

Headed by the Philadelphia Police Band the girls marched north in Broad street to Locust street, where they joined with the Boy Scouts as a living Court of Honor, through which passed several thousand soldiers, sailors and marines, who paraded from the navy yard.

One hundred of the girls marching in the front ranks were members of the Glee Club of the high school. Following the dedication of the Liberty Statue they will go to the Academy of Music to participate in the exercises attendant upon Secretary McAdoo's address opening the Liberty Loan campaign.

As the last of the girls left the high school the military and naval parade left Broad and Wolf streets. Several thousand marines from League Island, sailors from League Island and Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May, and military bodies stationed in the city were in line. Colonel Ben H. Butler, United States marine corps, was in command.

The parade proceeded north in Broad street and through the court of honor that extended from Locust street to South Penn square. The troops were reviewed from the portico of the Union League. The men marched to Broad and Spring Garden streets, countermarched in Broad street, to Arch street, to Seventeenth street, to Filbert street, to Broad street, to the navy yard.

As the troops rounded South Penn Square and Broad street a detachment of sailors and marines, commanded by Lieutenant Charles F. Kelnast, United States marine corps, dropped from the columns to form a guard for the giant reproduction of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty.

In the meantime various organizations taking part in the exercises had been mobilizing at different points in the central section of the city.

Sousa's Great Lakes Band, the La Lo Temple Band, the A. F. and B. Band, the Philadelphia Police Band and the Girard College Band were stationed at various points in Broad street between City Hall and Pine street. A delegation of Girl Scouts, the Italian Chorus and Band, the National League for Women's Service, the Emergency Aid aides and the Motor Messengers had formed at various points and took their places in the center of Broad street south of the Liberty statue as soon as the military and naval men had passed.

This formed the setting when Secretary McAdoo and his official party left the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. They proceeded north to the Liberty statue. As they reached that point the great mass of participants in the exercises moved forward, all taking places as close as possible to the statue.

ITALIAN DIVISION TO GIVE MILLION FOR THIRD LOAN

Workers Determined That Every Countryman Shall Be Bondholder

"Every Italian resident of Philadelphia a Liberty Bond holder."

This is the slogan of the Italian division of the Liberty Loan committee in its drive for subscriptions in the third issue of Government war bonds. Speakers will urge the purchase of Liberty Bonds by the 150,000 Italians in Philadelphia. The Italian division has pledged $1,000,000 worth of subscriptions.

A parade will be held by the Italian division April 21, followed by a mass meeting in the Academy of Music, where speakers will spread Liberty Loan propaganda and subscriptions will be received.

The following subscriptions have been announced by the Italian division of the Liberty Loan committee:

Union Americane	$75,000
Peoples Rooms	50,000
Federation	50,000
G. T. Shortlidge	25,000
S. Fino	10,000
R. Lombardi	25,000
First Italo-American Building and Loan Association	20,000
Lagomarsino, Recatto & Rizzo	20,000
A. Grossi	25,000

Brakeman Hit by Shifting Engine

Franklin Faulkner, twenty-eight years old, of 2251 East Allegheny avenue, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was struck by a shifting engine today in the Camden freight yards. He is in the Cooper Hospital suffering from a broken leg.

NATION THRILLS TO LIBERTY'S CALL

America's Third Giant Bond Drive Awakens Countrywide Response

BILLIONS BRIGHT GOAL

Washington, April 6.

America's third giant drive for Liberty dollars opened throughout the nation today.

Number Billions in war money will be subscribed during the twenty-eight days' campaign, officials here confidently predicted.

Headed by President Wilson and his war Government officials, noble leaders had put party issues behind them to struggle for the home.

Towns and cities throughout the country had planned impressive ceremonies and a whirlwind selling start. The new honor flag to be awarded to towns exceeding their quotas in subscriptions lent added stimulus.

Patriotic societies and organizations of every kind, including suffrage, Boy Scouts and the labor unions were armed to push across the big total.

The President was to open up at Baltimore with a ringing war message—warning against false peace lures, and voicing a stern call for relentless prosecuting of the war. Thousands were expected to take part in the public ceremonies preceding his address and to hear him.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, generalissimo of the campaign, will address a huge gathering at Philadelphia, where a replica of the Statue of Liberty will be unveiled.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who will spend a large slice of the money

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POLICEMEN IN BATTLE WITH GUNS AND CLUBS

Bluecoat, Beaten With "Blackjack," Sent to Hospital—Detective Hurts Comrade

Policeman Jesse Hallan, of the Frankford police station, is in a serious condition in the Frankford Hospital today as the result of injuries said to have been received at the hands of Policeman William Brennen, also of the Frankford station, in a fight early this morning, in which, it is alleged, blackjacks were used and shots fired.

Brennen and Hallan met at the corner of Frankford avenue and Margaret street. In the fight that followed Brennen, it is alleged, drew a blackjack and beat Hallan on the head. Residents of the neighborhood say they also heard shots, but who fired them, is not yet known.

When the police patrol arrived Hallan was found lying in the gutter, his face and head covered with blood. He was taken to the Frankford Hospital, where it was said his condition was serious.

Brennen, still at large this morning, was sought by the police. Detective Husted has been assigned to the case. No statement has yet been made as to the cause of the fight. Both men were in uniform at the time.

Driver Held for Death of Child

Magistrate Harris, at the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, today held Paul Schniski, thirty-eight years old, of Ninety-sixth street and Tinicum avenue, without bail to await the action of the Coroner in the death of John Orr, nine years old, Ninety-first and Brewster streets, who was run over yesterday by a wagon said to have been driven by Schniski. The child died a half-hour after the accident.

AMERICANS FIGHTING ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

Close of First Year Finds United States Active in Picardy

With the American Army in France, April 5.

With the battle again in full swing, the American army is unusually busy on the anniversary of America's entrance into the war.

Much of this cannot be described for military reasons. It will probably be several days before much can be sent regarding the activities in Picardy, but there has been no let-up since the movements previously described.

Meantime other occurrences which cannot be mentioned have materially augmented the Allies' strength.

Americans heretofore looked with misgiving on the tiny freight cars, but hope they can become accustomed to traveling in them.

The Toul front is quiet with normal artillery fire. One German was killed in a patrol encounter Thursday night.

WOULD INTERVENE IN SIBERIA

Former Minister to Belgium Favors Action by Allies

Japanese intervention in Siberia, with the aid of the Allied nations, is advocated by Theodore Marburg, former minister to Belgium, with the reservation that the intervention be under a pledge similar to that which caused the United States to withdraw from Cuba after the Spanish-American War.

"One means of bringing to a successful conclusion the war with Germany," said Mr. Marburg, in an interview at the Bellevue-Stratford, "is to bring back Russia into the ranks of the Allies.

"The only hope is to introduce an Allied force into Russia under the leadership of Japan. The Allies could then announce their intention to withdraw from Russia after the war, as we truthfully announced our intentions in Cuba after the Spanish-American conflict."

DANIELS'S AGENT HERE TO SWEEP VICE FROM CITY

Colonel Hatch Calls on Public to Make Complaints

POLICE IN MORE RAIDS

Woman and Sailors Taken After Government Agent Confers With Mayor

All persons who have complaints to make against vice conditions in Philadelphia may now make them direct to the United States Government and be assured of action.

The Government is now directly represented here in the vice matter by Colonel Charles B. Hatch who has been appointed "law-enabling officer" by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Colonel Hatch today invited all who have genuine complaints regarding vice prevalence to bring them direct to his headquarters, 130 South Fifteenth street.

He is sending a daily report direct to Secretary Daniels and is virtually the "eye of the Government" in Philadelphia. He fears no power, political or otherwise, in carrying out his orders from Washington.

Police Forced to Act

The emphatic hand of Uncle Sam in the vice situation has stirred the police to greater activity. They started out early by raiding several places in various sections of the city. A taxicab driver was also arrested in conformity with the plan to rid the city of "night hawkers."

Later Mayor Smith had a conference with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, who called to see what he had to say regarding the vice charges in the Fosdick report. Incidentally rumors of a big police shake-up were received.

The sudden discovery that Colonel Hatch was in the city caused all kinds of conjecture as to just what action he would take in the vice situation.

When the Colonel was questioned today concerning his duties here, he said: "I am here to work and not to talk."

After much hesitancy Colonel Hatch added, "I am making investigation of conditions in this city and my reports go direct to Washington, where they are laid before Secretary Daniels."

In Touch With Mayor

"I would much rather have Washington make public what the reports show. I am in constant touch with Mayor Smith and have met him and Director Wilson several times.

"They have promised to co-operate with the Government to rid the city of vice and other dangers which face the enlisted men. I have no fear of any one and I want all citizens who have complaints about vice conditions to bring them to my office, not the complaint must be genuine."

It has been learned that evidence against many of the names named in the Fosdick report was obtained by men working under the direction of Colonel Hatch.

Prior to his appointment here in his present capacity Colonel Hatch was in charge of the Eastern Recruiting Division of the United States Marine Corps.

The police started on the raids of alleged disorderly houses and gambling places early this morning.

Sailors Taken in Raid

A woman and five sailors were arrested in a house in Wallace street near Tenth in a raid conducted by Detective Charles Lee, head of the vice squad, and District Detectives Brown and Herget. The woman gave her name as Bessie Miller. She and the sailors, according to the police, were drinking beer when the raid was made.

John Krohen, one of the men captured, is a deserter from the navy, according to the police, and has been used to decoy men to the Wallace street house. Krohen, the police say, wore his uniform for this purpose and donned civilian clothes when not engaged in this work. The prisoners will have a hearing before Magistrate Beaton at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets police station.

Led by Special Officer Edwards, a detail of police arrested one man and four women in a raid on a house on South Hutchinson street near Pine.

Another house in Lombard street near Seventeenth was raided a few minutes later, the police arresting three Mexicans and an American woman, Regina Webster.

Eight men, said to be interested in racing charts, were arrested in a cigar and billiard room in Market street, near Fifty-second. Each man was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate Pennock.

Charged with a violation of a city ordinance, Adolph Needleman, a taxicab driver, was arrested under the Reading Terminal. The arrest was made in connection with the Mayor's recent order that all taxicabs must be kept moving.

Two of the men arrested in an alleged disorderly house near Fifteenth and Arch street yesterday are said to have been enlisted men in the navy.

Charges True, Says Kane

After reading the additional charges made by the Fosdick commission, United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane commented that there was in his mind no doubt as to the truth of the charges and that the report of the extent to which this city is vice-ridden is not "half the truth."

"It is a foolish, wicked thing for any city official," Mr. Kane said, "or Councilman or citizen to quibble about this great evil and sneak out of duty by a false appeal to civic pride and the outcry against defaming our city.

"I know without any correction of errors that the Fosdick charges are true and that they are not anything like the whole truth; not half of it—not a third of it. It seems to me an excellent

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Germans Claim Jordan Victory

Berlin, April 6.—An official communication says:

"German troops in Palestine have repulsed, in conjunction with Ottoman forces, English infantry and cavalry brigades after they had crossed the Jordan at Es-Sale and pressed forward toward Amman, and driven them back toward the Joradn in a battle lasting many days."

HAIG'S COUNTER-BLOWS STRENGTHEN POSITIONS IN SECTOR OF HANGARD

WILSON EXPECTED TO END ALL PRESENT PEACE TALK

Beating Back Conquest-Crazed Teutons Only Path to End of War, President Will Likely Point Out

Washington, April 6.

PRESIDENT WILSON today will discuss uncompromisingly of all present peace talk.

Surrounded by soldiers of the Camp Meade cantonment in a Liberty Loty Loan meeting at Baltimore, he will make his long-heralded talk. While war and peace almost inevitably mingle, the President will point out that the only path now to peace is by beating back the conquest-crazed Teutons pounding at France's heart spot—Amiens.

That he may have something to say of Count Czernin's recent peace chatter and the revealed secret diplomatic Austrian peace maneuvers with Entente agents in Switzerland is deemed likely. And that he knows fully of Austria's attempts to gain peace terms for presentation to Berlin is considered probable, in view of French Premier Clemenceau's reference to Austrian importunities at Washington and elsewhere.

Wilson, sworn opponent of secret diplomacy and advocate of the "daylight" bound, may quite likely reveal the true nature of the Austrian schemes. While he was now credited with believing that Austria could be weaned from Germany, recent events have indicated to him and to state Department officials that Austria is now only a pawn in German military men's hands. That she was a tough when her secret diplomacy proceeded with allied representatives, to the view taken here, though some authorities say she was trying to strike a bargain before it was too late.

The President planned to leave here early this afternoon, participate in the afternoon's Liberty day events in the monumental city and then speak at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and Rear Admiral Grayson were to accompany him.

WANTS BRITISH RECRUITS

Draft Boards Asked to Lend Aid to Mission Here

Colonel Sir George Lafun Steele, head of the British canadian recruiting mission here, has issued an appeal to all draft boards of the city to turn over the British mission all British subjects registered for the draft who have taken out their first naturalization papers. Colonel Steele is also appealing to the heads of educational institutions, asking them to urge all British students to enlist.

Three thousand men have been enlisted in the British army since last July through the efforts of the British recruiting mission. It is estimated that approximately the same number of British subjects is still available for active service. It is urged that they come forward at once, as their services are now needed as never before.

CREEL IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

BALTIMORE, April 6.—George Creel was in an airplane accident today. The machine, bound from Washington, in making a landing at Pimlico, stuck its nose in the ground. Mr. Creel was not badly hurt.

STETTINIUS NAMED ASSISTANT WAR SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Edward R. Stettinius, purchaser of supplies for the War Department, and Frederick F. Keppel, dean of Columbia University, were today nominated by President Wilson to be Second and Third Assistant Secretaries of War, respectively.

BALTIMORE BRAVE SWEDISH SHIPPING IN PARADE GARB CHARTERED BY U.S.

City Shares With Picardy Battlefront the Attention of World

Food and War Material Exchange Arranged in Trade Agreement

PRESIDENT THE MAGNET AFFECTS 100,000 TONNAGE

Baltimore, Md., April 6.

With good weather conditions, cloudless huge skies, bright sunshine and just a little crisp in the air, for the greatest military parade which will be viewed by President Wilson, Baltimore today is sharing with the Picardy battlefront the attention of the rest of the world. This morning, as of course, centered in the President's speech to be delivered tonight at the Fifth Regiment armory.

This morning marked the opening of the third Liberty Loan campaign and patriotism is fairly oozing. The parade this afternoon will add to the patriotic and warlike spirit of the occasion.

The President will review the procession from a special stand erected on Mount Royal avenue facing St. Paul street.

A feature of the day's celebration was the soaring of airplanes over the city dropping Liberty loan "bombs." Liberty loan booths in charge of uniformed soldiers and sailors lined the route of the parade and bonds were sold on the streets during the celebration.

BAKING OF WHITE BREAD TO CEASE IN U. S. APRIL 13

Federal Food Board Order Will Require 25 Per Cent of Substitutes for Flour

New York, April 6.—White bread and rolls will no longer be baked in the United States after April 13, according to an announcement made at the local office of the Federal food board. The order requiring bread and rolls after that date to contain at least 25 per cent of substitutes for flour had not been issued from Washington, it was said, but was expected at any time.

The announcement was made after a meeting of bakers for the purpose of discussing a program for co-operating with the food board in the conservation of flour for war purposes.

The bakers pledged themselves to do all in their power to make it possible for all bakers to meet the emergency by giving each other the benefit of formulas for making bread using a percentage of cereals other than wheat and by practical demonstrations in their own shops or the shops of others.

Washington, April 6.

One hundred thousand tons of Swedish shipping is to be chartered to the United States, under a temporary trade agreement already completed, it was learned at the war trade board today.

Negotiations now are going on for a permanent war agreement, under which this country will get charters for much more tonnage in return for ample supplies of food and badly needed war materials.

Some of these supplies will begin to move immediately under the temporary agreement, although only part of the promised 100,000 tons of ships has been turned over. In this the United States is anticipating the terms of the agreement, officials announced.

The war trade board today licensed the export to Sweden of 25,000 tons of phosphate rock for fertilizer.

One cargo is loaded and will sail immediately. This Government also has given permission for certain Swedish ships now in United States ports to clear for Chile, where they will load 20,000 tons of saltpeter, other fertilizer material and proceed to Sweden.

Under the permanent agreement now being negotiated Sweden will get from the United States 200,000 tons of wheat, 80,000 tons of wheat flour, 50,000 tons of oats, 15,000 bags of coffee and plentiful supplies of cotton, wool, manufactured wool, spices, tea, mineral oils for fuel, illumination and lubrication, as well as certain much-needed agricultural supplies, such as hemp, jute and binder twine.

ALLEGED ABSCONDER HELD

Suspect May Be New Castle Banker, Charged $60,000 Short

New York, April 6.—A man alleged to be Howard Yoder, former cashier of the defunct bank of Newcastle, Va., charged with being a fugitive from justice, is being held by the New York police.

Although denying that he is Yoder and giving the name of Forrest, he was arrested on Broadway at the request of Dr. H. Frank Nevins, of New Castle, who says that Yoder was short $60,000 in his accounts.

Germans Attack in Considerable Force

REPULSED ON 20-MILE FRONT

Fighting on Whole Line to South of Ayette

FRENCH WORKS SHELLED ALONG THE AVRE RIVER

Paris Also Reports Bombardment on Other Fronts

AMIENS STILL OBJECTIVE

17TH DAY OF BATTLE

The British have improved positions at Hangard.

Costly German attacks continued from the Somme to a point south of Ayette.

Brilliant British counter-attacks wiped out German gain southeast of Albert.

The French recaptured important ground.

The Germans gained slightly at Dernancourt.

German losses continue tremendous.

General Foch, the generalissimo of the Allied armies, announces that "all is well."

Hindenburg is still nine miles from the objective—Amiens.

London, April 6.

German attacks "in considerable strength" on a twenty-mile front north of the Somme throughout yesterday and this morning were repulsed, Field Marshal Haig reported today. The Paris communique received here announced violent bombardments along the Avre, especially near Monchel. All these operations are ultimately directed toward Amiens.

Counter-attacking in the Hangard sector of the Picardy battle front, the British have improved their positions, the War Office announced. (Hangard lies about ten miles southeast of Amiens, the German objective, and is on the Rice Rivulet. Monchel is near Montdidier.)

The fighting north of the Somme was violent along the front to a point just south of Ayette. (Ayette is about twelve miles north of Albert and was recently recaptured from the Germans by the British.)

The struggle on the front south of Ayette continued until late Friday evening. The Germans repeatedly assaulted the British positions, but attained no further success than in their futile efforts during the morning. The German efforts cost them heavily.

Dispatches From Front

A dispatch from the British armies in France says the fighting is speeding up today.

After fairly important clashes Thursday and Friday the Germans occupy a wedge-shaped ridge at the confluence of the Noye and Avre, from where the main line of the Paris-Amiens railway is in plain sight a mile and a half away. This position overlooks truck gardens which supply Amiens and part of Paris.

One from the French army in the field announces that a violent artillery duel, of the type usually presaging an attack, is under way on the entire front south of the Somme. Nevertheless, the Germans apparently plan a vastly greater artillery concentration before risking the main drive toward Amiens, the dispatch adds.

Haig's Report

Field Marshal Haig reported as follows:

North of the Somme there was heavy fighting everywhere south of Ayette (eight miles south of Arras and twenty miles north of Corbie on the Somme) until late in the evening.

The enemy attacked in considerable strength without further successes during the morning.

South of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hangard (one mile west

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