

GERMANS AT LAST ARE TOLD AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE ARRIVING IN FORCE ON BATTLEFIELD

PARIS UNSHAKEN AS BATTLE RAGES

Calmly Confident Foch's Army Will Stem the German Tide

PIN FAITH ON AMERICA

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Paris, June 14. Paris, in all her early summer beauty, is smiling under a brilliant sun, tempered with a cooling breeze, and life in the city apparently is normal as if no such thing existed as the tremendous battle for its possession less than fifty miles away.

Paris Doesn't Fear Bombardment

It is enough for Paris to know that until the enemy can bring his heavy guns within twelve or fourteen miles of the city there is no need to fear a bombardment. The German troops are still forty-five miles away, and their guns still further.

Counter-Offensive Begins

"An excellent day for us," sums up Captain Vidal, the practical soldier who acts as military expert of Le Pays. "Our counter-offensive has begun. We may expect violent German attacks at other points on our front."

The Advantage to the Allies of Being on the Inside of the Great Salient

Henry Bidou, in his customary sober summary of yesterday's fighting in Le Journal, summarizes the situation by saying: "Tuesday's results on either side balanced one another."

After pointing out that the Germans are for the moment held on the positions they won during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on the heights of Laing, Bidou remarks that at the same time they held these heights fully and entirely.

Nevertheless, the further the enemy attempts to complete from Bethancourt and Amblis, the more he will be under heavy cross-fire from French guns on the wooded heights of Aiguas Fort, St. Denis plateau on the other side of the salient.

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Rome, June 14.—A papal autograph sent in answer to an address received by the Pontiff from the Episcopacy of Lombardy is published in the Observateur Romano, the Vatican organ.

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The Pope complains of the sad period the world is going through and also of attacks from the enemies of religion to the detriment of the Christian faith.

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every five days one link in the endless chain of U-boats always would be on duty in American waters. Such operations would mean that for every boat actively engaged on this side there would be several on the way over and several more on the way back to Germany.

BURIAN'S BERLIN VISIT FRUITLESS

Kaiser's Government Cold Toward Austrian Solution of Polish Question

WILL RENEW DISCUSSION

By GEORGE RENWICK Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Amsterdam, June 14.

Baron Burian has returned to Vienna after having had important conferences with the German Chancellor and heads of the German Government and also with the military authorities in Berlin. During such a brief visit discussion of all the questions at issue could not, of course, be brought to a final point, and the conversations are to be renewed in a few weeks' time, either in Berlin or Vienna.

Germany, which is inspired from the Chancellor's palace, says that numerous important questions must be decided before the exact nature of the new form of the Alliance can be fixed.

There appears to be an impression in the Berlin political world that his visit is not to be fruitful. He went to Berlin to endeavor to sound the German Government on the Austrian solution of the Polish question. Unless he can definitely promise that the Austrian Peace, the Austrian budget, will remain the "stick it" measure it has been for a long time, and Austrian political chaos will increase.

But the German Government is not at all favorably disposed to that description of the solution. What Burian told the German Government with regard to peace may fairly be guessed from the interviews he gave the other day and from the desperate economic position of Austria.

It would be quite idle, of course, to expect anything will come of all the peace talk now being indulged in publicly and privately in the Central Europe. But it is not to be regarded as a moderate factor among the enemy statesmen, yet still he regards the Rumanian peace as including no conditions which can be regarded as concrete.

The German press continues to discuss the peace offensive in such a manner as to entitle one to stamp the whole business as a farce. The Kreuz Zeitung, which, after starting the offensive, repudiates its own contributor, still allows the same writer space in which to develop his theory of a German peace.

The curious thing is that such important pan-German suggestions are warmly welcomed in the liberal Berliner Tageblatt by a democratic member of the Reichstag, Herr Conrad Haussmann. The pan-German spirit is indeed infectious in an atmosphere of military success.

Officials here have been fully awake to the fact that such patrols could be maintained if the German authorities thought the results obtainable justifying a large number of boats from operations off the French and British coasts. It has been figured out that by starting a new raider or flotilla of raid-

PERSHING PLANNING BIG ARMY FOR VICTORY CAMPAIGN IN 1919

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With the American Army on the Marne, June 14. American soldiers have for the last eleven days successfully stood in the path of the Germans on one of the main approaches to Paris, and have forced the German command to keep before them troops that might have been sent elsewhere.

While giving this much-needed and efficient aid to the French and British, General Pershing is carrying rapidly forward plans for the formation of a great American army, and is preparing for the campaign of 1919, which the American army expects to end this year.

There never has been any doubt in the minds of the American fighters how the war would end, and since the recent experiences their assurance has been made doubly sure. As the American doughboys put it, "We've got Heine's number."

MAY TRAIN IN IRELAND

Dublin Correspondents Tell of Plans for American Camps

London, June 14.—Steps are being taken to establish training camps for Irish-American troops in Ireland, according to reports forwarded by newspaper correspondents in Dublin. Local produce a good effect in Ireland, although he quotes one irreconcilable as saying: "If you bring the Americans here they will be Sinn Feiners within a month."

CAPE MAY GRADUATES 16

Pastor in Addressing Class Ridicules U-Boat Scare

Cape May, N. J., June 14.—Ridiculing the "U-boat scare" and predicting that Cape May was about to open its most successful summer season in years, the Rev. Dr. Frank MacDonald, head master of the Pennington School, addressed more than 500 persons who attended the commencement exercises of the Cape May High School last night.

TOBACCO WORSE THAN GAS

Deputy Thus Defines Substitutes Used by Germans

Amsterdam, June 14.—Deputy Mueller, of Meiningen, told the German Reichstag that the tobacco substitute supplied to the German army has proved more injurious than enemy gas attacks. Other deputies sharply criticized the army administration for supplying the army with the substitute, which is composed of beech leaves, says the Koelnische Zeitung.

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LONDON PRESS JEERS VON STEIN'S BOASTS

Not First Time Germans Have Claimed Victory, Daily Mail Says

London, June 14. The Daily Mail ridicules the boastful statement of General von Stein regarding German successes. Particular attention is given his claim that Germany is approaching her goal.

"The fact is," the newspaper continues, "that at every turn since 1914 the German military party has been able to produce precise calculations proving that victory was just within the German grasp, but at every turn there has been some fatal flaw in those calculations which has confuted their predictions."

The Times, in an editorial, alludes to the "deeply impressive" contrast between the recent speeches by Secretary of State Lansing and the deliveries of General von Stein, Herr von Bayer and Baron Burián.

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