



BRITISH OPEN NEW DRIVE ON GERMAN LINES

Additional Breaches Made in Badly Battered Hindenburg Position by Heavy Assault Launched by General Haig on a Twelve-Mile Front; Infantry Moves Forward in Renewal of Great Battle

ATTACKS COME AT MOMENT WHEN ARMIES APPEARED TO HAVE REACHED A DEADLOCK

Reinforced Teuton Armies Unable to Withstand Shock of Encounter While Their Counterattacks Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses; French Give Enemy No Rest by Keeping Up Steady Artillery Fire

New breaches in the already badly battered German line on the Arras battlefield are being made by the British in a heavy assault launched on a 12-mile front to-day.

Striking in 3 1-2 miles south of Lens, on the Acheville-Vimy road, General Haig's troops drove at the Germans all along the line as far south as the Senzee river, 8 1-2 miles southeast of Arras.

Germans Fall Back Under Steady Pressure Exerted by Gen. Haig's Forces

Unofficial accounts of the fighting specify British progress at several points. From Arleux, captured last week in the big drive north of the Scarpe which broke into the Opy line, progress has been made towards Fresnoy, marking a step deeper thrust into the Opy positions.

English Push Ahead

South of the Arras-Cambrai road the Germans have been driven back from the region of Henin, south of Guenappe, in the direction of Cherisy. Occupation of Cherisy by the British would mark an advance of considerably more than a mile.

Correspondents also mention British progress in the Gullecourt region, which is south of the Senzee, slightly beyond the field of attack mentioned in the official statement.

While not pressing ahead on any wide front, the French along the Aisne sector and in the Champagne are giving the Germans no rest, employing their artillery vigorously and nicking out a section of the enemy line here and there.

Last night, in the hills east of Mont Haut, where strong German positions were recently taken, an isolated position was reduced and its garrison of more than 200 men captured.

German counter attacks in this region were repulsed.

There may be precedence in the reports of activity which are coming from the Verdun sector lines east of it, where the Germans have successfully maintained a deep salient since early in the war.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Friday generally cloudy, probably rain; continued cool.

General Conditions: Pressure is high over north-central districts and fronts occurred this morning in Western Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Germany's Ruthless War May Force Three More Nations to Join Allies

Brazil has drawn one step nearer to war with Germany and to-day is one of three countries who are hovering on the brink of the main front which has convulsed two-thirds of the world.

Norway's Losses Large: The possibility of Norway's entrance into the ranks of the allies is based on the havoc wrought among the Norwegian mercantile marine by German submarines.

Reports Conflict: In the meantime the entire situation in Europe remains obscure through conflicting reports and the extraordinary efforts of the censors, especially in the realms of the central powers.

There is no light whatever in the latest news of any kind from the west front, and the most successful campaign yet undertaken against Turkey.

NOT AFTER CONQUEST: Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—A Vienna dispatch quotes Talaat Bey, Turkish Viceroy, as saying to a reporter from the Neue Freie Presse that Turkey did not seek conquest but a honorable peace and had so informed President Wilson.

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This is what the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH photographer found on an ash-inspection tour in the city. One of the views shows a pile of ashes, tin cans, and other debris which has been dumped on a vacant lot in a residential section. The other shows piles of ashes and refuse at Fifth and Emerctions during the last few months.

BRITISH SEEK MEANS TO END U-BOAT MENACE

Aid From United States Is Needed to Save Allies From Trouble

Washington, May 2.—That the submarine menace and ways to combat it by increased shipping, freight selection and naval co-operation, is the main interest of the British mission, became certain to-day from many different sources.

The British naval officers in coming to this country hoped to get a considerable number of small boats to use as submarine chasers, but they have been disappointed to discover that the few available are needed for necessary supplies.

Proposed curtailment of non-essential freight now being carried to Europe would give increased tonnage for necessary supplies.

One of the greatest uncertainties of the situation is a total ignorance of the French mission in Germany is building. Admiral De Chair has estimated this at two or three a week, but many officials here believe it possible to turn out many more on standard plans.

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What action will be taken as a result of the startling statements by William B. Itner, of St. Louis, one of the architects mentioned for the work, and the denials of allegations by C. Howard Lloyd, a city architect, during the last few days by taxpayers of the city, it is understood an unanimous choice and settle the question, which has been hanging fire for some time, will be made.

Joffre and Party Will Pass Through City This Evening on Way to West

President David Tracy, of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day appointed a committee to plan for the reception of Marshal Joffre and the French mission on its arrival in this city Tuesday afternoon.

The call for the meeting was made this afternoon by C. E. Cooper, president of the Capital of Pennsylvania. Last November, city dealers increased the retail price from seven to eight cents a quart because of a price advance by the country dairymen.

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Clean-Up Week Proclamation

Harrisburg, Pa., May 3, 1917

To the Citizens of Harrisburg:— In accordance with custom and at the request of the Bureau of Health and Sanitation, I, W. L. Gorgas, of the City of Harrisburg, do proclaim the weeks commencing May 14 and ending May 28, to be known as Clean-up and Brighten-up Weeks and as Acting Chief Magistrate of the City earnestly requests all of our citizens to clean up their cellars and back yards, dispose of the accumulated rubbish of the winter months, use disinfectants where necessary, white-wash cellar walls, fences and sheds; brighten up the house, porch, steps, roofs, with paint.

"Clean-up" weeks have been associated with great reduction of fire waste as well as important factors in reducing disease.

At this time also it is a patriotic duty to remove every form of unnecessary hazard to life and property.

May we have Fewer Fires, Better Health and a Cleaner City.

W. L. GORGAS, Acting Mayor

CARPENTERS QUIT WORK TO ENFORCE NEW WAGE SCALE

Desire 50 Cents an Hour and 8-Hour Day; Three Contractors Sign Up

Members of the carpenters' union, except those in the employ of three contractors who have signed the scale of fifty cents an hour and eight hours a day, quit work to-day. Officers of the union said they rapidly as the contractors agree to the new working conditions the workmen will return to the jobs.

Following a meeting of the union this morning it was said that the contractors had given the carpenters notice that the new scale last January was in effect.

Milk Dealers May Make Fight for Decrease in Price During Summer

Retail milk dealers of the city will meet next Tuesday evening in Maennerchor Hall, North street, to take action on the milk situation for the summer.

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Accumulation of Refuse Piling Up For Months Litters Vacant Lots

Conditions unequalled for years in the history of the city exist in many districts because of the accumulation of refuse during the last five months—a result of the failure of city officials to enforce the provisions of the contract with the Pennsylvania Reduction Company.

Backyards piled full of boxes, cans, cardboard cartons, tubs, barrels and any other kind of receptacle; piles of ashes and other refuse on vacant lots are evidence of the lack of collections.

For months relief has been promised the residents but the only prospect of this is the announcement of a clean-up week campaign.

Recently Commissioner E. Z. Gross requested postcard complaints reporting noncollection of ashes for two weeks or more.

More than 215 of these were received and a penalty of \$1,075 has been imposed on the Reduction Company. Failure, however, earlier in the year, to get results and enforce regular collections has resulted in conditions which are unparalleled since the present contract began, almost ten years ago.

Even action on the proposed survey to prevent a repetition of conditions next year has been delayed, Commissioner Gross finding on Tuesday that he could not award a contract for this work until private collectors to haul away the accumulation which resulted.

Commissioner Gross announced to-day that he has notified the company of the \$1,075 penalty, based on the 215 complaints. He also stated he would again ask for complaints within the next two weeks if the company failed to maintain a regular weekly schedule in all parts of the city.

Hopes for removal of ashes accumulated during the last few months have been shattered and residents now are looking forward to "clean-up week" as the only possible way to get rid of the refuse.

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729 LOST ON TRANSPORT

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HOUSE GIVES A WARM WELCOME TO HERO JOFFRE

Viva La France and Viva La Amerique Are the Cheers

Washington, May 3.—The French mission was received on the floor of the House to-day with roars of cheer and cries of "vive la France" from the floor and galleries.

René Viviani, head of the mission, delivered a stirring speech in French and Marshal Joffre in response to a great demonstration, said "thank you," and then waving his hand above his head shouted "vive la Amerique."

The Frenchmen shook hands with the members and as Representative Jeanette Rankin passed down the line M. Viviani bending low kissed her hand.

Several little girls, some of them daughters of members, were kissed upon the cheeks by Marshal Joffre.

Placers of Honor: M. Viviani took a place at the right of Speaker Clark on the rostrum. Applause and cheering lasted more than five minutes. When

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Seventy-One German and Austrian Merchant Ships Ready Soon For Service

Washington, May 3.—Seventy-one German and Austrian merchant ships seized by the government will be repaired and ready for commission within five months unless concealed damage is discovered, the Federal Shipping Board estimated to-day. They will add 535,722 tons to America's merchant marine.

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Death Rate in Belgium and Northern France Multiplied by Three

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