

# TWO BIG ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY FOE AFTER HEAVY FIRE

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# FOE IN FLANDERS ATTACKS IN WAVES

By WILLIAM SIMMS.  
(Dated from Staff Correspondent.)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 27.—The German blow in Flanders, which got under way early today was reported to have progressed in spots, but it is too early to know the actual result.

The attack was a powerful local blow by General von Arnim's army against Scherpenberg (a mile north-east of Loere), where the French wrested considerable ground from the Germans a week ago.

The allied troops are fighting brilliantly. The battle for Scherpenberg began with a heavy bombardment from Tross-Comines canal (half mile east of Voormeselle) to the French front (a mile east of Loere).

# TWO HEAVY BLOWS REPORTED BY HAIG

LONDON, May 27.—Preceded by a bombardment of the utmost violence, the Germans this morning began strong attacks over a wide front between Rheims and Soissons and in the sector of Loere and Voormeselle.

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the war office announced today. There was strong activity by German artillery against the British front all day Sunday.

The text of the official statement follows:  
"Strong hostile attacks, preceded by a bombardment of great intensity, developed early this morning on wide fronts against the British and French against the French between Loere and Voormeselle."

# GERMANS ATTACK UPON WIDE FRONT

PARIS, May 27.—The Germans launched an attack this morning over the front between Pinon Forest (nine miles north and east of Soissons) and Rheims, the French war office reported.

"French and British troops are resisting with their customary valor." A local German attack in the sector of the Forest of Apremont was repulsed.

There was much artillery activity. American troops are holding part of the line on the Weavers plain, and in the vicinity of Apremont. Recently the Americans engaged in a hot combat with the Germans around Apremont.

# MACKENSEN LEADS, PRISONERS CLAIM

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 27.—The rumble of artillery continues to grow louder, particularly around the valleys of the Somme and Scarpe and in the Ypres region where the Bucoquet, Straasle, Fletre, and Botre areas are particularly involved. Villers-Bretonneux and vicinity also is under increasingly heavy shelling.

The fighting has improved and fighting conditions are better. Prisoners without exception are speaking of Mackensen being on the west front, and insisting that he will have charge of the coming operations. It is also rumored that German troops have been withdrawn from the Balkans for use on the west front during the past twenty-four hours.

I just returned from an extensive trip among the British, French and American troops in the back areas. The fighting spirit everywhere is perfect. Everybody's head is up, and they are all thoroughly confident the Germans will have little success in the coming show.

# VICTORY NOW NEAR, SAYS ITALY'S KING

ROME, May 27.—There has been particularly heavy artillery firing in the sector of Tonale, on the lower Piave river on the slopes of Sasso and in the Brenta valley, the Italian war office announced.  
Enemy patrols attacked with machine guns, rifle guns, rifle and snipers, but without achieving any result. There were skirmishes between reconnoitering parties.  
"Allies shelled enemy machine gun fire down upon enemy troops, batteries and entrenchments in the Asiago valley and along the Piave valley."

The Secretary of the Navy returned to the United States from Norfolk, Virginia, where he made a short visit to his mother who is ill. Mrs. Daniels, with Mrs. George Dewey, is in Atlantic City in the interest of the Red Cross work. They are at the St. Charles Hotel.

Paymaster General Samuel McGowan, U. S. N., who went to Atlantic City on the same errand, returned to town yesterday.  
Mrs. Barnett At Home.  
Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Major General Barnett, U. S. M. C., will be at home this afternoon at the commandant's house, Marine Barracks after 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. David Lewis will preside at the tea table. General and Mrs. Barnett have as guests Mrs. Chase of Connecticut, her young daughter, Miss Elizabeth Irving Chase and Miss Helen Towner of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. Barnett's daughter, Miss Lelia Gordon.

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# HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

## Mrs. Wilson Hears President's Address Before Congress—French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand Entertain for Japanese Ambassador

MRS. WILSON went to the Capitol today to hear the President make an address before Congress. She was accompanied by Mrs. William White, Mrs. William H. Bell, Miss Bertha Bell, and John Handolph Bell.

This morning early the President and Mrs. Wilson played their usual round of golf at one of the nearby country clubs.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will entertain a distinguished company at dinner tonight in honor of the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Ishii.

Marshall's Going West.  
The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will leave Washington for Indianapolis tomorrow to spend several days in their old home. The Vice President is scheduled to make an address.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. White were the honor guests at luncheon yesterday of Col. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins. Their other guests were Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, former Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Norman Williams, and Judge Charles E. Hughes.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., tomorrow, and will take possession of the Colorado, which will be their summer home. The Secretary will remain at White Sulphur about a week. Mrs. McAdoo expects to make occasional visits to Washington after getting her family settled in their summer quarters.

For Vacation at Hot Springs.  
Malcolm Arnold Robertson, first secretary of the British embassy, and Mrs. Robertson, accompanied by their small son, Donald Struan Robertson, will leave town on Thursday for Hot Springs, Va. Mr. Robertson will remain until about the middle of June when he expects to sail for his new post in Denmark.

Mrs. Robertson and the baby will spend the summer at Boxwood Farm, her place at Hot Springs, and she will have her mother, Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, with her. She expects to join Mr. Robertson at Copenhagen in the autumn.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, Jr., was christened yesterday afternoon, the little ceremony taking place in St. Alban's Church. The pastor, the Rev. Charles T. Warner, officiated in the presence of a little company of relatives and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glover. The baby was named Charles Carroll Glover, Sr., for his father and grand father.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Glover gave up Orchard Hill, their charming place on the outskirts of Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baruch, who have leased it for the summer months. They will spend the most of June with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Sr., at Westover, and about July 1 will go to Ventnor, N. J., where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

The Governor of Rhode Island and Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman, who most have been at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., have come to Washington for a short visit.

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president of the American Exchange National Bank. Mrs. Clarke has been active in the work of the Red Cross and has organized work for war relief activities at her summer home at Deal Beach, N. J.

Mrs. William M. Calder and Miss Elsie Calder, wife and daughter of Senator Calder of New York, are established at their home in Brooklyn for the present and will not come to Washington again this summer, save possibly for an occasional visit of a day or two.

At Blue Ridge Summit.  
Baroness Knut Bonde, wife of the secretary of the Swedish legation, is established at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., for the summer. Baron Bonde, who accompanied her to Blue Ridge on Saturday, will return to town today.

Mrs. D. C. Stapleton and her guest, Mrs. Jack Barber, are informally with Mrs. Constantin J. Smyth today.

Mrs. W. Miller Graham, of Santa Barbara, Cal., will come to Washington on Saturday evening for the first time. She has been spending some weeks. She has taken a house in the suburbs of Washington for the summer.

Sir Joseph Ward, prime minister of New Zealand; W. W. Hughes, prime minister of Australia; and Mrs. Hughes; and Sir Robert Garran, of Melbourne, are at the Baltimore Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker, of California, who has been in Washington the greater part of the winter, will remain in the city for the summer, but will go to her home at Burlingame, Cal., for several weeks.

Capt. Hugh R. Mullenbax, of the British navy, will come to Washington shortly to take up the important duties which formerly devolved upon Commodore Guy Gault. He will operate the V. A. A. Signal Station at Leather Point, ranking British naval officer in this country.

Lieut. Guy Norman, U. S. N., formerly Rhode Island, State Senator, who has been on important sea service since the war, has gone to Boston from Newport, accompanied by Mrs. Norman, and will undergo an operation tomorrow at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

among the soldiers as well as the women and children, for the relief of which they were primarily organized.

### Tabloid Dramatic Benefit.

A tabloid version of "Othello" by R. D. MacLean, and "The Taming of the Shrew" arranged by William Winter for Edwin Booth, will be given on Friday afternoon in the Belasco Theater by the Permanent War Relief Players. R. D. MacLean and Odette Tyler will play the principal roles, supported by a cast including Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Alexander Hunter Galt, Maurice Jarvis, Arthur B. White, Deane E. Connell, Findley B. Hayes, Laurence K. Downey, Edward O'Brien, Edward R. Hall, Estelle Murray, Edwin Ludwig, and John H. Luitich, stage manager.

The performance will be given for the endowment of a bed for engineer soldiers in American Military Hospital No. 1, in France. The benefactors will include Mrs. Claude A. Briggs, Mrs. W. W. Hanson, Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Mrs. William L. Marshall, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. William Cooper Delaney, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Samuel Felton, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Ringgold, and Mrs. Wynne Freeman.

Among those who have taken seats are Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Stettinius, Mrs. George Goswami, Mrs. William Crawford Gogins, Mrs. William Murray Black, Madame Vignal, Mrs. Gibson Fainstock, Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Helen E. Dimock, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Charles Gray Matthews, Mrs. Hayne Ellis, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., Mrs. John L. Warren, and T. Sim Lee.

A section of the balcony and gallery will be open to enlisted men of all branches of the United States service. With each ticket the purchaser is given a check for the ticket for the balcony, with a request that it be given to one of the enlisted men.

Mrs. J. F. Helster, of Geneva, N. Y., announces the marriage of her daughter, Elsie Marie, to W. B. Greenwood, of this city, on Saturday, May 18. Mrs. Greenwood is a former Cornell student. He is now awaiting his call to the aviation training school at Itasca. Miss Helster is a graduate of the Ithaca Conservatory, and an accomplished musician. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are now in Washington on a short visit to Mr. Greenwood's parents.

The Glee Club of the Colonial School had its tenth annual concert last evening in the ballroom of the school. The musical program, in which Miss Etta Taylor, Miss Virginia Nieman, Miss Mary Alden Pierson, Miss Matilda Wilson, and Miss Elizabeth Drake were the soloists, was followed by scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream," given to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's "The Wedding of Figaro." The cast for the play included Miss Edith Lauer, Miss Clarinda Coart Goodrich, Miss Opal Amelia Morton, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Flock, Miss Ruth Babcock Burbank, Miss Martha Emma Williams, Miss Mary Alden Pierson, Miss Minnie Ball Moore and Miss Esther D. Jackson. A reception followed the performance.

Reginald J. McAll will give an illustrated lecture this evening in the Chapel of the Church of the Covenant on "Paris and the French Front, 1918." Mr. McAll has recently returned from France, where he has been engaged in the war relief work of Mission Evangélique de France.

The American debut of Signorina Eufemia Ginnini, which will take place at the National Theater on the afternoon of June 4, has been arranged as a benefit for the children of Italian refugees, and will be under distinguished patronage.

The Countess di Cellere, who was instrumental in affording Washington an opportunity to hear the Metropolitan artists, heads the list of patronesses, assisted by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Gust E. H. Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Pitt Scott, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Isaac Mann, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Charles E. Ward, Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, Mrs. Samuel Spencer.

During the intermission John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, will preside in his own delightful manner at an auction sale of timely association and of unusual interest to the collector.

Signorina Ginnini has recently been singing for the wounded in the hospitals of Italy. She will be assisted at her debut here by her sister, Signorina Duossina Ginnini, mezzo-soprano; F. A. Giannini, tenor; Victor Giannini, violin virtuoso, and Mme. Sara Sokolsky Fried, pianist.

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