

WASHINGTON VIEWS WAR SITUATION WITH CONFIDENCE OF VICTORY

BOCHES RETIRE FROM RIVER BANK AFTER EFFORT FAILS

Attempt to Cross the Marne Meets Vigorous and Triumphant Resistance—U. S. Troops Are Eager for Real Share in Battle With European Comrades.

(Associated Press)

With the French Army in France, June 1.—American troops are reaching useful positions in the battle area. These troops display the most ardent desire to share in the present great battle with their European comrades.

Attempts of the Germans to cross the river Marne have met with vigorous resistance and failed. The troops which made the effort retired from the river bank.

As far as has been reported only comparatively small forces have attempted to force a crossing of the Marne. German artillery has reached the heights behind the river in some force, and was active early yesterday but was not effective.

(Associated Press)

Paris, June 1.—The German attack continued during the night with redoubled violence on the western side of the new salient between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The French made counter-attacks and drove back the masses of German troops in the region of Soissons and on the line of Chaudun-Vierzy, gaining ground everywhere and taking several hundred prisoners, the war office announces.

Along the northern bank of the Marne the Germans pushed forward advance parties from the north and east borders of Chateau Thierry as far as Verneuil. On the French right there was sharp fighting on the road between Dormans and Rheims. The situation is unchanged northwest and north of Rheims.

The statement follows: "The pressure of the Germans continued late yesterday and through the night with renewed violence on the front between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. In the region of Soissons and on the line of Chaudun-Vierzy, the French making counter-attacks, pushed back masses of enemy troops, winning ground everywhere and taking several hundred prisoners."

South of Soissons the Germans were thrown back on the Crise river. Chaudun was taken and lost several times and remained in the hands of the French after desperate fighting. The battle was violent also in the region of Chouy and Neully (in the center of the western side of the salient). The French broke up German

attacks and maintained their lines immediately to the east of these localities. Along the northern bank of the Marne the Germans pushed advanced bodies from the north and east borders of Chateau Thierry as far as Verneuil. On the French right there was sharp fighting on the road between Dormans and Rheims the eastern side of the salient. There was no change northwest and west of Rheims.

More Activity in North. (Associated Press.) London, June 1.—The German artillery was considerably more active this morning in the sectors of Villers-Bretonneux, east of Amiens, and Hebuterne, east of Albert, it is announced officially. A hostile raid was repulsed last night east of Villers-Bretonneux. Local fighting has taken place to our advantage at Aveluy wood, north of Albert. A few prisoners have been taken by our troops in these encounters.

The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early today in the Villers-Bretonneux and Hebuterne sectors and has been active during the night south and west of Lens and in the neighborhood of Givenchy.

FRANCE TURNS TOWARD AMERICA

Glorious Picture of History Drawn by Member French Chamber of Deputies.

FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE

Allies Can Count on American Force as a Superstrategic Reserve.

Paris, June 1.—"In these troublous times, as well as in the glorious days when La Fayette, Rochambeau and their companions in arms turned toward yours, Americans." President Paul Deschanel, of the French chamber of deputies, today thus summed up the feelings of France for the United States and France's appreciation for America's war efforts.

He added: "It's one of the finest things in the history of our two peoples, who fought together for the liberty of the new world, to say they should be fighting shoulder to shoulder for the freedom of the human race."

London, June 1.—"Germany has a strategic reserve, but in America the allies can count upon a superstrategic reserve force, ultimately exceeding the total of the German reserves," said the Express today in commenting upon the situation.

Amsterdam, June 1.—The Berlin newspapers state that Germany has acceded to Russia's demand that a supplementary conference be held. They announce that Dr. Von Kuhlmann, the German foreign secretary, will preside.

CALIFORNIAN IS FIRST "ACE" AMONG AMERICANS

Honors to Lieut. Douglas Campbell—Former Auto Racer in Second Place.

With the American Army in France, Friday, May 31.—To Lieut. Douglas Campbell, of California, goes the honor of being the first "ace" in the American flying corps. It was Lieut. Campbell who shot down the German plane near Pont-A-Mousson today. It was his fifth victory to be confirmed officially.

It is probable that another ace will be announced shortly and the aviator to win the honor probably will be Lieut. Edward Rickenbacker, of Columbus, O., the former automobile racer. Official confirmation of the victory reported gained by Rickenbacker Thursday will bring his string of victories to the coveted five.

BOSTON MAN MADE CHIEF OF ARMY Q. M. C. DIVISION

(Associated Press.) Washington, June 1.—Appointment of Malcolm Donald, of Boston, as acting chief of the clothing and equipment division of the army quartermaster corps was announced today. He will relieve Albert L. Scott, head of the division, who retires to obtain a rest.

KAISER OBSERVES WORK OF ARTILLERY

(International News Service.) London, June 1.—The Kaiser, the German crown prince and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg ascended Mont River and watched for half an hour the destruction of Rheims by German artillery, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today, quoting the war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

H. CLAY EVANS TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

George Taylor for Governor and H. B. Lindsey for Railroad Commissioner.

Nashville, June 1.—It is understood that H. Clay Evans, H. B. Lindsey and George C. Taylor will be qualified this afternoon as candidates for United States senator, governor and railroad commissioner, respectively, before the legislature tomorrow of Aug. 1. Petitions for the qualification of these men are being circulated today for signatures and it is likely they will be the only candidates. Mr. Evans is a resident of Chattanooga. Mr. Lindsey is from Knoxville and Mr. Taylor lives in Greene county. The petitions will be filed with John W. Overall, chairman of the republican state primary board. This is the last day candidates may qualify.

SIX MORE NEGROES SHOT; HAD PLANNED MURDER

Of Entire Family of Sheriff Who Caught Alleged Draft Register.

(Associated Press.) Huntsville, Tex., June 1.—As a sequel to the killing two days ago of George Cabiness, a negro, an alleged draft register, following threats the negro is said to have made against Sheriff T. E. King and the King family, six more negroes were shot to death today and their cabin burned near Dodge, ten miles from here.

The negroes, it is alleged, had plotted to avenge the shooting of Cabiness by murdering the King family, their plot being exposed by a seventh negro, who had ostensibly joined the conspiracy. Reports thus far received here did not make it known whether the negroes were killed in resisting sheriff's deputies or whether they were killed by a mob.

Shows, Says Billy 'Possum

How can one enthuse of June, when the blooming day's so hot? What kind of a rascal, reeking tune comes out of a melting pot? Where do they get this "day so rare" unless, perhaps, I'm wrong, but every thing is point of view, even a weather? Fair and warm tonight with probably a relief and showers Sunday.

FOCH'S RESERVE AWAITS SIGNAL

Every Possible Agency to Speed Up in This Country's War Preparations.

GREAT MENACE OF PARIS

Adds to Determination of the United States to Win War at Any Cost.

Washington, June 1.—Washington today watched anxiously the progress of the battle in France. No effort was made to disguise the seriousness of the situation. But there was no panic here. The German drive will be stopped, officials declared, and they waited expectantly the next move by Gen. Foch, whose reserve armies are waiting for the signal to strike.

Every possible agency to speed up this country's war preparations was being utilized. The reserve strength which will win the war is here, officials said, and it must be got over seas without delay.

"The greater the menace to Paris the stronger must be the determination of the United States to win the war at all costs," declared a high administration official today. That was believed to be the sentiment which actuated the president and his advisors. There was no suggestion and no thought of compromise. The German military machine is to be destroyed, officials declared, and any temporary German successes now simple make this sentiment more determined.

Military experts are watching closely for a renewal of the German drive toward the channel ports. They say that this is the real German objective, not Paris, although they still believe that the crown prince is operating to get his big guns into position so that they can shell Paris later on. The majority of the experts here believe that the Germans will stop at the Marne and dig themselves in while waiting for the next blow to be struck in the south. It is pointed out that one of the reasons why the Germans have been able to make progress in the Rheims-Soissons sector has been that Gen. Foch was compelled to let the inferior Anglo-French forces fight a losing struggle against overwhelming German forces because he could not afford to withdraw his main reserve army from the north. This account for the booty which the Germans have taken. The defending forces have simply had to hold out until overwhelmed while slowing up the drive as much as possible pending the making of new dispositions behind the lines.

MRS. ROSE STOKES TO SERVE TEN YEARS

Millionaire Socialist Given Concurrent Term on Three Counts.

(International News Service.) Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, New York millionaire socialist, was sentenced to serve ten years in the federal prison on each of the three counts upon which she was convicted for seditious utterances. The sentences will run concurrently, so that the sentence in reality amounts to only ten years. The sentence was pronounced after the motion for a new trial had been overruled.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HELD ON VITAL SECTOR

Unable to Progress Against Stubborn Resistance of French North and South of Soissons.

Chateau Thierry Railway, Forty-six Miles of Paris, Still Menaced.

(Associated Press)

Having reached the Marne the German crown prince is striking westward with all the force of the great armies at his command with the apparent purpose of forcing the elimination of the Montdidier salient and ultimately pushing in below Amiens to cut off Paris from the north. So far, according to the French official reports, his progress has been small, despite most desperate efforts.

On the important front between Soissons and Chateau Thierry on the Marne, indeed, the French have been impetuously counter-attacking and at points the enemy not only has failed to advance but has been forced to give ground.

(Associated Press)

Hurling the weight of great numbers against the stubbornly resisting French defense north and south of Soissons, the German crown prince has been unable to make progress on this vital sector of the battle line from Noyon to Rheims. In the center German detachments have reached the Marne between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, while on the east the Franco-British line stands firm. After the retirement to the line through Blerancourt and Epagny, the French halted and in a series of furious attacks and counter-attacks have held the enemy forces.

able to extend their front in the district immediately north of the Marne, but they have not yet reached the Paris-Chalons railway, nor have they been able to fight their way into Chateau Thierry, although the French positions in that sector have been violently shelled.

Although the Germans made a big gain in their dash southward from the heights of the Aisne, reaching the Marne, they are still about fifteen miles from the line farthest east they made in the fall of 1914, when Von Kluck's forces were driving against Paris.

The Germans have advanced about twenty-five miles since they launched their drive on the Aisne front last Monday morning.

From the preparations the Germans are making along the left flank and judging from the trend the battle, he has taken some French military critics believe that another direct drive towards Paris may be imminent. If the Germans cannot break through and reach the city they at least hope to get close enough so they can bombard it with their long range naval guns.

With the battle front now extended until it touches the Picardy front and the Marne, the lines of the German salient now run roughly as follows: West Flank—From a point near Noyon southeastward past Blerancourt, Cuffes, Soissons and along the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road to the Marne.

East Flank—From the Marne in a northeasterly direction past St. Gemme, Romigny and Rheims to Brimont.

The Germans are still making terrific efforts along the entire battle line. However, they are now face to face with a great reserve army and Gen. Foch massed to protect the Paris-Chalons railway.

This was the seventy-third day of the German grand offensive but for about five weeks a comparative lull has existed on the Picardy and Flanders fronts.

West of Soissons, too, the Germans have been repulsed with great losses, and for some ten miles south of the town they have not advanced more than several hundred yards in spite of assault after assault against the French defense. Along the Ourcq the Germans gained near Oulch-Le-Chateau and threaten Chateau Thierry, an important railway center on the Marne, forty-six miles northeast of Paris.

In the center, where small enemy forces have advanced southward to the Marne, the French tactics in the past few days apparently had to retire until the line of the Marne, of heroic memory, could be reached. Standing on the Marne, and with the river in front of them, the forces in the center may attempt more strongly to check the German onrush. In advancing to the Marne, the Germans have made ineffective the use of the Paris-Chalons railway, which parallels the river on the south. The river has been the most direct of several rail supply lines to the Champagne and Verdun.

Little Hope for Rheims. Rheims still holds out, but little hope is entertained that its defenders will long withstand the German attacks. However, the allied forces there have held the enemy for small gains for three days. North of the city the Germans have advanced only a few miles since Monday. The line eastward

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MEN IN UNIFORM MUST GO TO FRONT

Purpose of Bill Introduced by Williams and Indorsed by Travelers' Association.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 1.—The Mississippi Travelers' association today adopted resolutions indorsing the bill introduced by Senator John Sharp Williams and now pending, "compelling all men within the conscript age wearing the uniform of a United States soldier, though filling positions otherwise than that of a fighting soldier, to go to the front and join the fighting ranks of our boys across the seas, and that these positions be filled by our noble women and old men."

The travelers association has also formally indorsed "the administration and wise council leadership of our patriotic president," adopted resolutions favoring the military highways as proposed in bills submitted by Chairman S. H. Dent, of the military affairs committee of the house, and agreed not to patronize hotels and restaurants in this territory not fully observing all wheatless and meatless days.

KATHERINE STINSON IN FLIGHT TO SPEEDWAY

(International News Service.) Birmingham, N. Y., June 1.—Miss Katherine Stinson started at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon for New York. Apparently she made a successful ascent and flew rapidly east. She expects to land at the Sheepshead Bay speedway, where the Harkness handicapped automobile race is in progress.

BANK RESERVE SHOWS DECREASE DURING WEEK

(Associated Press.) New York, June 1.—The actual condition of clearinghouse banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they had \$22,430,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$2,010,710 from last week.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS IN IMPETUOUS ATTACK

Pershing Reports 32 Enemy Dugouts and Bridge Blown Up and 20 Killed.

(Associated Press.) Washington, June 1.—American volunteers and technical detachments yesterday blew up thirty-two enemy dugouts and a bridge, killing and wounding more than twenty of the enemy, says an addition to Gen. Pershing's communique yesterday received today.

Michigan Cadet Falls To Death at Taylor Field

(International News Service.) Montgomery, Ala., June 1.—Cadet George H. Lacroche, of Saginaw, Mich., was instantly killed at Taylor field today when his plane fell 200 yards and crashed to the earth in flames. The plane was completely destroyed and the cause of the accident could not be determined. This is the first accident at Taylor field.

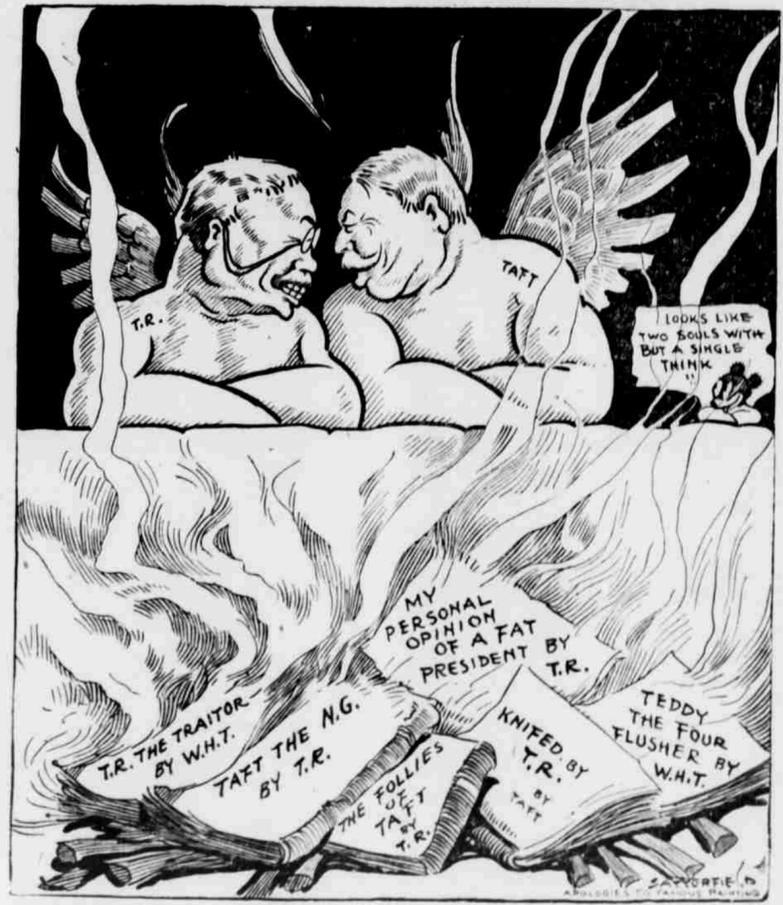
KITCHIN REFUSES TO RETRACT STATEMENT

(Associated Press.) Washington, June 1.—Majority Leader Kitchin refused this afternoon to retract his statement that the administration, in demanding a new revenue bill at this session of congress, was swayed by the hidden influence of a publishers' lobby working for the repeal of the postal zoning section of the last revenue bill.

In reply to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's demand for a retraction of this assertion, Kitchin made this formal statement: "I have nothing to say now and nothing to retract."

He intimated that if the controversy were continued he would lay facts that had not been mentioned before. The house that would tend to substantiate his previous statement.

POLITICAL CHERUBS



LOOKS LIKE TWO SOULS WITH TWO A SINGLE THINK

MY PERSONAL OPINION OF A FAT PRESIDENT BY T.R.

T.R. THE TRAITOR BY W.H.T.

TAFT THE N.G. BY T.R.

THE FOLLIES OF TAFT BY T.R.

TEDDY THE FOUR FLUSHER BY W.H.T.