

EXPECT GERMANS TO STRIKE AGAIN BEFORE JUNE END

Hindenburg Due in Paris by Twenty-eighth of June.

GEN. FOCH WILL BE READY

He Has Shown Splendid Ability to Guess the Teutonic Plans.

(By Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

PARIS, June 20.—The Kaiser has made another date with Von Hindenburg to take dinner in Paris on June 28. Letters taken from captured German soldiers in the battle of Oise show that they were told by their officers that Paris was to be captured by that date. This is taken by military critics here to indicate that the German general staff has laid plans for a fifth great blow at the allied armies immediately, to follow the offensive between Montdidier and Noyon which ended in complete failure.

That there would be a fifth phase of the great 1918 offensive has never been doubted. It is well understood by the allies that the German strategy is to launch close attacks at various points on the front until the allies are so exhausted that a breakthrough to Paris and the channel ports will be possible.

Next Blow This Month.

Observers now believe that the next blow will be launched about June 22 or 23, ten days after the collapse of the drive for Compiègne. The great question is, where will it come?

Reviewing the offensive since its beginning on March 21, it will be noted that the Germans have struck each time at a different spot. First it was at Amiens and Arras, where the HUNS launched their hardest attacks, made their greatest territorial gain.

The second drive was at Ypres early in April. Here the French and British held the enemy back at Kemmel with comparatively small gains.

The third phase came at Soissons and on the Marne, after a lull of more than a month. This line had been weakened by the allies to reinforce the Amiens front, and the result was that the Germans reached the Marne. Again, however, the French and Americans reserve filled the gap and stopped the foe.

Foe Can Strike Anywhere.

The fourth offensive came just where General Foch had reason to believe it would be struck—on the Oise front between Montdidier and Noyon. This time he was ready, and the Germans were held to a five mile advance at terrific losses.

Hindenburg is now concentrating his forces for a fifth attack somewhere along the front from Ypres to Verdun. It will not be long in coming. It is possible that even he is not yet certain where it will fall.

The Germans have the advantage of the allies in occupying the inside of a semi-circle, where they can mass a vast number of troops and throw them at 24 hours' notice against any point in the long line that seems most vulnerable.

On this front, near Chalons-sur-Marne, American troops are in the line, unless they have been removed by General Foch to reinforce some other part of the front.

May Attack in Lorraine.

The possibility also exists of an attack on the American line to the east of this front, anywhere between St. Mihiel and Lunenburg. German troops have been concentrated behind this line, and General Pershing has been preparing to meet an offensive there. An attack here would not seriously affect the battle for Paris, but it might force a retirement of the allies from the Verdun salient if the Germans were successful.

The majority of the military observers, however, are agreed that the Germans must renew their battle somewhere between Ypres and Rheims if they are to gain their hopes—the separation of the British and French armies and the capture of Paris and the channel ports.

This requires Hindenburg to make one straight line of the front between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry, forcing the French back on the Oise, where the fighting of the last week took place. To do this he must take from the allies a strip of territory 30 miles wide at its base and 12 miles deep at its deepest point. So far the Oise drive has penetrated the allied line to only a fraction of this extent, leaving the German line open to flanking attacks from two sides.

The second requirement of this battle for Paris is for the Germans to return to the battle at Amiens and Arras, break the British line and roll General Haig's army back into Belgium.

Thus we may expect the next blow to come at one of three points:

1. Between Rheims and Verdun.

2. Between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry.

3. Between Amiens and Arras.

The fifth phase will be no more decisive than were the first four. It will be followed by a series of offensives for the rest of the summer, for the Kaiser has staked everything on the result of the next four months fighting.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO)



GIVE ME A TICKET TO SHADYWOOD—ONE WAY!!!



decision this summer.

Why? Because next year 2,000,000 American soldiers—the hardest fighters the Germans have ever faced—are going to start their drive across the Rhine to Berlin.

We need look for no strong allied offensive this year. As long as the allies remain numerically inferior to the reinforced German armies, they will devote all their strength to holding the Germans back from Paris and the coast.

During the winter the war will return to one of position; that is, trench fighting. In the meantime the never-ending line of American troops will continue to increase the allies' effectiveness.

In the spring will come the Armageddon that will crush the HUNS forever.

MANNINGTON

Moves to Kansas.
Mrs. Joseph Hawkins and children, of Locust street, are disposing of their household goods, preparatory to moving to Eldorado, Kansas, where they will reside. Mr. Hawkins having been engaged in the oil fields of that state for some time.

Rachael Plays Here.
The Rachael Coal company baseball team will play against the local team at Blackshear park here Sunday afternoon. The visitors are said to be very fast, and a good game is expected as the locals have been playing excellent ball in recent games. Mannington has filled the vacancies caused by the enlistment of several players in the U. S. service, with capable men. The team has a balance in games won on the right side of the ledger, having been victorious in four games while sustaining defeat in but three.

Hotel Arrivals.
Bartlett—H. W. Barker, Jas. A. Merodith, Fairmont; N. H. Reardon, Jacksonburg; B. Meyers, E. E. Sherman, New York; T. H. Foley, F. L. Eshamhoff, L. W. Brown, E. A. Johnston, A. D. McKenney, F. E. Somers, Pittsburgh; J. Firth, Cleveland; A. J. Wilkinson, Huntington; Chas. K. Hamilton, Bellaire, O.; H. D. Husted, Shinnston; John A. Ford, Columbus, O.; Melville Boynton, Harper's Ferry.
Wells—W. J. Anderson, Littleton; John L. Wells, Glover Gap; W. A. Zarnits, Wheeling; J. D. Jarrett, Comer L. Fryman, Clarksburg; Jas. Toothman, Winchester, Ky.; L. H. McConnell, Metz; G. W. McCracken, Moundsville; Price Stryhner, Blacksburg; Earl Wilson, Broomfield; Rex P. Milliken, Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kperthener, New Castle, Pa.

Personals.
Mrs. Charles P. Flanagan left yesterday morning for Terra Alta, where she is to attend the Second district convention of the order of Pythian Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ice, of Annabelle, are guests at the home of Mrs. John M. Millan at Rymer.

Miss Veda Roberts left yesterday for Wheeling to enter nurse's training at the Ohio Valley General hospital.

Miss Nellie Ammons has returned home after a visit with friends at Glover Gap.

Miss Emma J. Carr, of Keyser, Grand Worthy Matron of the order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Motter, of Gratton, Past Grand Matron, are guests of Mrs. L. J. McMillan, in Beatty avenue.

Miss Mayme McLaughlin has returned to her home in Marshall street, after spending the past several months at White Haven, Pa.

George F. Ainslie, Jr., and Ernest F. Millan are guests of friends at Gratton and Valley Falls today.

T. R. Hite, of Cameron spent Sunday with his son, Dr. R. M. Hite and family in Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone McIntyre and son, Harold, of Kilarm, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barbe in Burt street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes have

will be guests of Miss Courtney's cousin, Mrs. Matson.

Personals.
Mrs. William Shaffer, of Morgantown avenue, has returned from Tunnelton where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiles.

Charles Evans, of this city, is visiting his father, Isaac Evans, at Fetterman.

Mrs. Dorsey Pople has returned home from Gratton where she visited her mother, Mrs. Thornton Malone.

John Morris, of Reeves avenue, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris, at Anita.

B. F. Gaskins and Mrs. A. C. Gaskins went to Pittsburgh Friday to see A. C. Gaskins who has been taking medical treatment in a hospital there. Mr. Gaskins returned home last evening but Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gaskins stopped at Brownsville to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaskins before coming on to Fairmont.

MONONGAH

Four from Monongah.

Four boys from Monongah are included in the list of seventy-eight men announced by the Marion county draft board number 2 to train for Camp Lee, Va., next Wednesday, June 26. The four Monongah boys to leave are Morris Silverman, Birchie Davis, Joe Kehle and Frank Stein. Sam Yaquin, another man from Monongah, will report as an alternate.

Paid Secretary.
Subscriptions are being taken in Monongah for a paid secretary for the Marion County Council of Defense. Most of the business men of the town have already been solicited and have contributed liberally.

New School House.
Work is progressing rapidly on the new Thoburn high school building which is to be built on the lot where the Charles Bartlett residence was formerly located.

No Blanks.
Just as soon as membership blanks are received here, the local troop of Boy Scouts will be formally organized.

Personals.
Ernest Toothman was in Fairmont for a short while yesterday afternoon. Martin Morris was among the recent callers to Fairmont.

Frank Olivato was calling on friends out of town yesterday.

I. L. Danley was a recent business transactor to Fairmont.

Woman Shoots Father In a Family Quarrel

MARLINTON, W. Va., June 21.—Mrs. Switzerland Pritt is in jail here charged with the murder of her father, J. Henry Walton, who died in a local hospital from wounds inflicted, it is alleged, by the former. Walton, aged 63 years, had resided in this section all his life, and had a considerable fortune.

The shooting of Walton by his daughter, Mrs. Pritt, grew out of a family quarrel, it is said. Shortly before death claimed the aged victim he made a statement, authorities say, to the effect that he went into Mrs. Pritt's yard to get a drink of water. The woman is said to have warned him not to enter and a few minutes later she met Walton at the gate, where the shooting took place.

Both Walton and Mrs. Pritt reside near Hillsboro, 15 miles from Marlinton. Walton is survived by a wife and a large family. Mrs. Pritt is the mother of several children.

Baptists to Hold Exchange Saturday.

The ladies of the Palatine Baptist church, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., will hold an exchange in Martin's grocery store in Main street Saturday morning. Cakes, pies, bread, salads and other eatables will be on sale.

6-21-21-4045

Central Red Cross Auxiliary.

There were eighteen workers at the Central Red Cross meeting Thursday afternoon, in the Central school building. The time was spent in making aprons for Belgian women and about fifty were completed. The auxiliary will hold a "Raspberry festival" soon to make money to buy another sewing machine. Much more could be accomplished if the auxiliary was better supplied with machines.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higginbotham.

Mrs. Charles Coburn and brother, Frank Smell, of Morgantown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higginbotham in Merchant street Thursday. Mr. Smell leaves next week for the national encampment at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Braden-Cassell.

Harrison Cassell, of this city, and Miss Eva Braden, of Parkersburg, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Wells, pastor of the Diamond street church at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Slater, 530 Newton street, Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. They will reside here.

From Tunnelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Tunnelton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson the early part of the week. On Wednesday Mrs. Henderson accompanied them to Mannington where they will visit relatives the remainder of the week. Mrs. Henderson returned Wednesday evening.

Will Go to Columbus.

Misses Beatrice Courtney and Barbara Berry leave the city Saturday morning for Columbus, O., to see the former's brother, Ralph A. Courtney, who is in training there for the aviation service. While in Columbus they

Friday And Saturday Special Thrift Days

At the Store That Has Always Been a Foe to High Prices and Extravagance Even in This Day of Abnormal Prices. You Will Find Here the Same Goods for Less Money and We Recommend These Special Values of our Week-end Sale Days to All Who Value the Saving of Money—the Thrifty.

Men's Suits.	Men's Bathing suit of mesh shirt or drawers, all sizes 50c values, special for	Ladies Suits
8.95	39c	9.75
In a lot of one or two of a style, up to \$12.50 values.	Joy's Military Suits, sizes 3 to 8, \$3.50 values for	Ladies' House Dresses, solid or stripes colors, \$1.50 values for
Men's Pants	2.98	98c
1.39	1.98	1.98
of strong khaki cloth, all sizes, now worth \$1.75.	Girl's Gingham Dresses, sizes up to 14, nice patterns, will soon cost \$2.00, special for	Silk Waists
	98c	1.98
		in white, old rose, or pretty stripes, usually sold for \$3.00.

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GOVERNMENT AFTER GRAIN DISEASES

Expert Visiting county To Investigate the Local Conditions.

For the purpose of making a study of the diseases affecting the grain crops in Marion county, Dr. Duncan S. Johnson, a field assistant of the bureau of cereal investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, is in this section today. The war has resulted in a thorough investigation of these diseases being made. When wheat sold at a dollar a bushel there was not much concern, but now that wheat is so needed it is a different proposition. The farmer under those times did not care much because of a shrinkage of a bushel or two to the acre.

The United States department of agriculture is conducting investigations with oats, rye and barley in addition to the wheat. The costs of preventives for plant diseases such as the type of smut do not cost more than twenty to thirty cents to the acre. Formaldehyde or blue stone are used for this purpose. The latter is an old time preventive, but the formaldehyde is the one recommended by the United States government authorities. These may be beneficially used for smut in wheat and loose smut in oats, providing they are soaked before they are planted.

Dr. Johnson heads a corps of ten men who are making a series of investigations from Georgia to Maine, going northward as the grain ripens. The work began in Georgia on May 4.

Recently Dr. Johnson was in the vicinity of Hagerstown, Md., where he says "scab" is the prevalent disease in the grain fields of that section. Dr. Johnson, who is connected with Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, will probably be in Marion county several days.

BIG CITY PAPERS UNLIMITED IN PRAISE OF KRYL'S GREAT BAND



BOHUMIR KRYL

Here is what some of the metropolitan papers say about Bohumir Kryl, cornetist, who with his band of thirty pieces will entertain Chautauquans on the fifth day:

Louisville, Ky., Times—Kryl's excellent band came, played and conquered. He makes a program that pleases everybody and bores nobody. That is half the trick; the other half is to know how to do it, and if Kryl and his musicians cannot play, then no band on earth can.

Cincinnati Enquirer—No band that has every played at the Zoo has made a greater hit than Kryl's. He is a great conductor and the head of a great band.

Los Angeles Times—Beyond question the greatest cornetist in the world. His phenomenal tonguing, breadth of tone and brilliancy all stamp him as the cornetist of the decade.

Washington Post—The effect of Kryl's playing is electrical.

Kryl is one of the star attractions booked with the Chautauquans in Fairmont this season.

Coal Mining

A patriotic appeal from officials of coal companies in eastern Pennsylvania has led employees to declare that unnecessary absence from work will be reduced to a minimum during the present grave labor shortage. Following the Four Minute idea, speakers address the miners at every opportunity and at every collier giant thermometer, which show the tonnage produced each day as compared with the mine's best record, have places for the names of absentees with an estimate of what the loss would have been if every man had been on the job. The result has been that practically every man has been put on his mettle. E. E. Loomis is authority for the statement that the men are much interested in what they call "spotting the slackers."

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