

PURPOSE OF GERMAN U-BOAT TO FRIGHTEN AMERICANS

British First Sea Lord Does Not Believe That the Germans Will Attempt a Blockade of Canadian and United States Shores - Thinks Only One Submarine Is Operating.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, June 15.—The German submarine activity off the Atlantic coast of the United States should not be taken very seriously as the Germans probably will not attempt a blockade of Canadian and United States shores.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIAL

Of the British Ministry of Munitions—Sheffield Mayor Also Involved. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, June 15.—Charles Alfred Vernon, who is said to have been employed in an important capacity in the Ministry of Munitions, was charged in Bow Street Police Court today with conspiring with Sir Joseph Jones, former lord mayor of Sheffield, who was recently arrested on the charge of having communicated information useful to the enemy.

PARIS IS PREPARING

Plan For Evacuation Are Considered. Paris, June 15.—The deputies of the departments of the Seine, the Seine Oise, and the Seine Marne, which comprises Paris and the contiguous departments, continued yesterday their examination into the measures of defence of the entrenched camp of Paris, its provisioning and the security of its population. The Minister of the Interior, Jules Poincaré, and Albert Claville, Minister of Public Works, were heard particularly with regard to the evacuation of the population, if it became necessary.

MRS. W. E. SANFORD CHOSEN

As President of the National Council of Women. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Brantford, June 15.—Mrs. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, was last night announced as the new president of the National Council of Women of Canada in succession to Mrs. F. H. Torrington of Toronto, who retired after six years of service in that office.

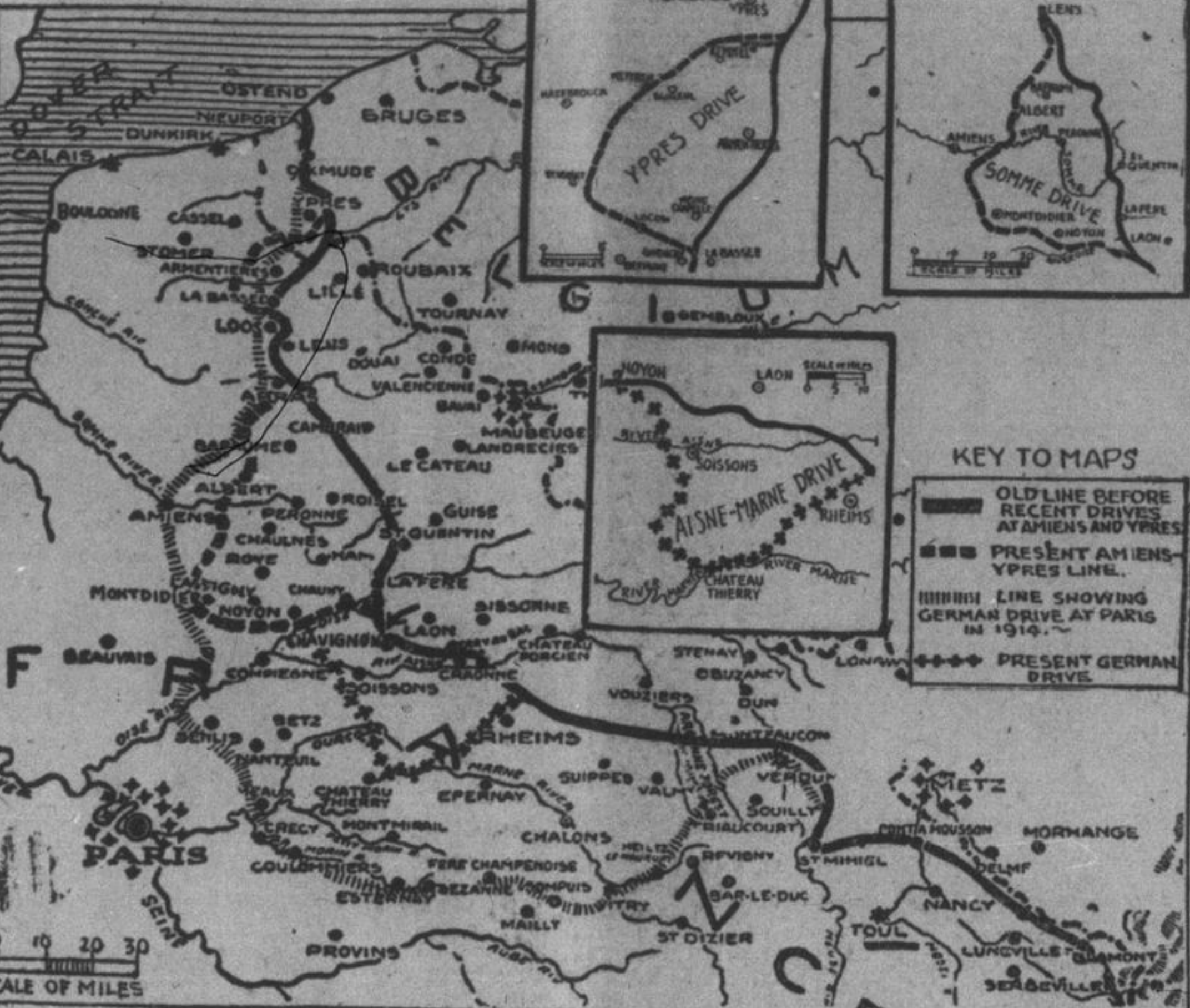
IRELAND'S WAR SERVICE

50,000 Recruits an Equitable Contribution. London, June 15.—Arthur Samuel, solicitor-general for Ireland, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that since October, 1916, about 40,000 men had left Ireland for munition work in Great Britain, and over 20,000 had joined the forces.

CANNOT FIND HANGMEN

Austrian Military Officials Will Pick Executions and Threaten. Geneva, June 15.—Austrian military officials are finding it impossible to obtain hangers to carry out death sentences in Poland, according to advices received here. The authorities, who offered hangers for \$5 for each execution, have issued a warning that hangmen will be hanged in the future unless there are volunteers, and that they will be given the alternative of performing the execution or being shot.

BATTLE POWER IS LIMITED IN DEPTH TO TWO-THIRDS OF BASE



Superimpose the three salients of the Lys, the Somme and the Aisne and it will be noticed that they all possess a remarkable similarity. Each one roughly outlines an irregular triangle. Each one bulges out at the bottom from a narrow top. Each one comes to a peak and then stops. The halt, naturally, is due to the inability of the attackers to press their drive further, but the similarity of the areas covered leads to the question whether there is not a law of the limit of battle power which governs all such military movements.

MAY CONTINUE FOR TWO MONTHS

The Enemy Offensive May Possibly Last a While Longer. BUT HINDENBURG HAS AT LEAST 300,000 RESERVES. There Were No Infantry Actions on Montdidier-Oise Front or South of Aisne and West of Rheims Friday Night.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL IS A CERTAINTY

Its Construction Will be the Earliest of All Works of Peace. London, June 15.—Sir Arthur Fell, chairman of the House of Commons Channel Tunnel Committee, said yesterday that the future of London and of the whole country depended upon the construction of a railway, England and France—a submarine railway. He was confident that its construction would be the earliest and greatest of all works of peace, which would be begun immediately the war was over, as the first monument to the enduring friendship with the immortal nation which for four years has been fighting by our side for the liberty of the world.

ENEMY IS EVERYWHERE HELD

LATEST DRIVE WAS STOPPED IN FIVE DAYS. The Next Blow Is Expected to Fall on the British, Either in Front of Amiens or in the Flanders Sector. New York, June 5.—The Associated Press issues the following: German attacks on each side of the French salient between Montdidier and Soissons seem to have been definitely checked. Halted in their rush toward Compiègne, and unable to outflank the French by their onslaught southwest of Soissons, the enemy has apparently ceased his tactics which began last Sunday and for a time threatened the vital French positions.

AMERICANS CAUGHT BANKER OF BERLIN

Germans Attempt to Relake Boursches and Attackers Are Wiped Out. With the American Army on the Marne, June 15.—The Germans launched an attack against the Americans in an attempt to retake the town of Boursches. The attack followed a heavy artillery bombardment of the Americans found Germans in their town they poured from their shelters, and every boche entering the town was either killed or captured.

WHY POPE WAS EXCLUDED

In Same Position As the Sovereign of Neutral State. London, June 15.—Lord Stanmore, replying to a question in the House of Lords, said that there was evidently some idea that the Government had been wanting in respect and courtesy in the matter of the Pope's note on peace. Nothing could have been further from the thoughts of the Government, he declared. The note was received early in August, and a few days later a reply was sent to the effect that the Government had received the proposals of his Holiness with the most sincere appreciation.

WAR FILLS GRAVES, AND EMPTIES CRADLES

Seven Thousand Potential Lives Lost Daily by Reason of War.

London, June 15.—Under the heading "Race suicide through the war; daily loss seven thousand potential lives." The Times says: "Sir Bernard Millett, Registrar-General, in the course of a lecture dealing with the decline of the birth rate due to the war, said that in England and Wales the birth registered in 1913 number 881,890. In 1915 they fell to 814,614. In 1916 there was a further fall to 780,620, the slightness of the fall from the previous year being due to the boom in marriages in 1915, when the number reached the record figure of 360,885. In 1917 the births registered fell to 668,346, a decline from the 1913 figure of 24 per cent. Up till now we had lost in England and Wales in potential lives on the standard of 1913, 650,000, and he thought it would be long before the birthrate reached the figure obtained before the war.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH FACILITIES WANTED

The Universities to be Asked Also to Establish Exchange Scholarships. Montreal, June 15.—Recommendations will be made by the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association to the various Canadian Universities to establish facilities for industrial research. The executive committee of the association suggested this move at a meeting of the parent body here in Molson's Bank today, and it was accepted. The executive committee also decided that a system of exchange scholarships between the English universities outside of Quebec and the universities in Quebec should be established.

REGARD FUTURE WITH STEADY EYE

There are hard days in store for the allies, as we all know, but the splendid example of remaining in the field and restoring to us our lost initiative. We are not out to break our armies for the sake of sport. If no politics intervene and we are not compelled to adopt strategy antagonistic to the fundamental principles on which we are, or should be, acting, then the ultimate success of our arms is assured. But posterity will never forgive us if, at this critical hour, we deviate from the principle and break our armies or divide them by sacrificing essentials to accessories.

FIRST AMERICAN BOMBING ATTACK

With the American Army in France, June 15.—The American bombing squadron had its first operation behind the German lines yesterday, and dropped seventy-nine bombs. All machines returned safely.

HUNGER FORCES AUSTRIAN WOMEN TO THE FRONT

Geneva, June 15.—Six thousand Austrian women and girls of all ages and classes have been forced by hunger to join the women's battalions working close to the front lines, according to reports from Austrian Tyrol today.

WOULD SCATTER FOCH'S RESERVES

This is Object of Ludendorff But Has Not Been Successful.

FOCH'S TASK MUCH EASIER

SINCE LUDENDORFF HAS EXPOSED MANY OF HIS CARDS

The German Commander Borrows Men From North - At Least 300,000 Already Identified at Noyon Front. London, June 15.—Lieut.-Col. Ropington writes: "It certainly has been and is Ludendorff's object to engage General Foch's reserves and cause them to become scattered. The enemy boasts his success in this aim, but the same commander knows how to withdraw troops from less dangerous sectors to replace those which he may have expended in meeting attacks, and it is early to boast that our generalissimo has nothing under his hand.

ENEMY CALCULATIONS

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