

THE WEATHER
Washington, May 31.—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday fair.
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MILLS DEFIES WILSON; BALKS POLICE SHIFT
Acting Bureau Chief Countermans Order Transferring Lieutenant VAN HORN, VICE FOE. SENT TO 46TH WARD

England Hears Gunfire Off the Belgian Coast
Ramsgate, Eng., May 31.—Heavy gunfire was heard in the direction of the Belgian coast for five hours last night.

HINDENBURG HITS AT ALLIED UNITY
Would Pit English Against French by Forcing Shift of Reserves BRINGS FOCH TO CRISIS
Chief Yields Unessential Ground in South to Defend Channel Ports

GERMAN BOMBS WRECK HOSPITAL ON CHURCH FEAST
Corpus Christi Day Attack Kills Nurses, Doctors and Patients BUILDINGS SET ON FIRE
Teuton Airmen Make Barbarous Raid Far Behind British Lines

NEW ENEMY DRIVE LINKS UP AISNE AND PICARDY FRONTS; FOCH BIDES TIME FOR BLOW

U. S. BOMBS DESTROY U-BOAT DREADNOUGHT
Attack on Transports in Mid-Atlantic Fatal to Giant Submarine

GERMAN OFFENSIVE SPREADS IN WEST
Offensive Thru Ailette River

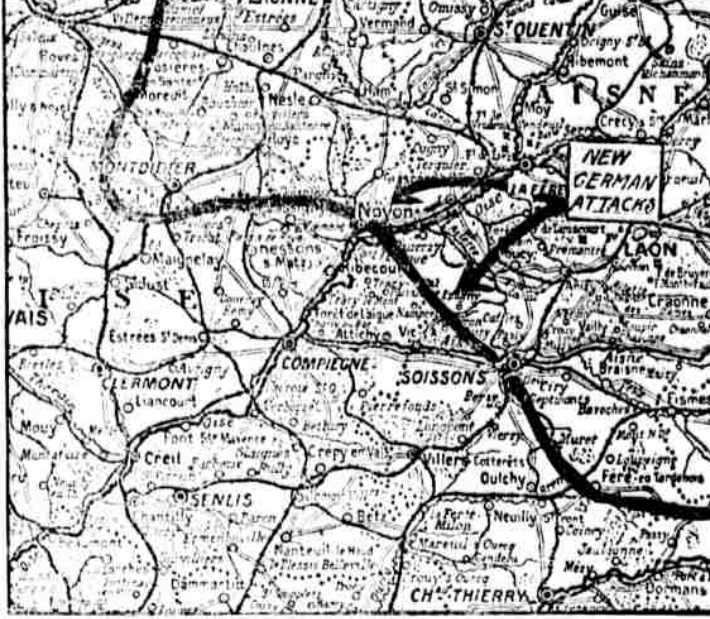
Politicians' Plan to Obtain Jeffries as Commander Is Frustrated
SUPERIOR CHALLENGED
Alleged Scheme to "Colonize" Home Section With Tenderloin Exiles Is Nipped

GERMANS SHELL PARIS FROM AIR AND LONG RANGE
Aviators Driven Off—Big Gun Kills 18 on Feast of Corpus Christi
Paris, May 31.

By CLINTON W. GIBBERT
The present German drive is aimed at interlarded unity of command. That is the best way to describe it.

With the British Army in France, May 31
German airmen, on Corpus Christi Day, again bombed a British hospital far behind the lines.

An American Port, May 31
Two of the largest transports in the United States service, conveyed by night to port destroyers, were attacked by a German submarine.



FRENCH QUIT TWO VILLAGES
Allies Holding on Wings Germans Gain in Center
FRANCO-BRITISH RETAKE THILLOIS
Entente Forces Standing Firm in Rheims Sector

The first clash between Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, and Acting Superintendent of Police Mills, who was appointed at the demand of the Navy Department, came today.

German airmen again last night attempted to raid Paris. They succeeded in dropping bombs in the region of the capital, but were met with a terrific curtain of fire which drove them off from the capital proper.

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A submarine on the starboard bow, which was in the process of discharging a torpedo, was the first to be destroyed.

In an effort to eliminate the awkward salient held by the Allies between their battlelines in Picardy and one the Aisne, the Germans have opened a drive on the French lines between Soissons and Noyon.

Mills today issued an order countermanding Director Wilson's recent instructions that Lieutenant Jeffries should be transferred from the Fifth and Locust streets station to the Forty-sixth Ward station.

This raid and bombardment mentioned above took place on the Feast of Corpus Christi, when the British had agreed not to conduct air raids against towns not in the war zone.

Each line has its own special character. It is not a single line, but a series of lines, each with its own character.

At the same time, the German airmen were busy with their raids on the rear of the American lines.

Water, Milk, Knife Threat at Negro, Irish Fellow-Employee
John Frankland, twenty-eight years old, Irish, was threatened with a knife.

LENINE DECLARES RUSSIA WILL FIGHT
AMSTERDAM, May 31.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, in a speech before the All-Russian executive committee, declared that Russia will continue the war and that forces are being formed for coming fighting.

Optimism Prevails in Paris and London
The Germans by an attack in the Ailette River region between Compiègne and the Oise River have definitely consolidated the Aisne and Picardy battlefronts.

Wilson Directed Transfer
When Mills was placed in charge of the local police department, at the instance of Colonel Hatch, law-enforcing agencies of the navy, it was agreed that politics should be banished and that no police changes should be made without the sanction of the new chief.

JUDGE HENDERSON SWORN IN
Many Friends of Newly Appointed Orphans' Court Jurist in Court
Before a crowded courtroom and facing a beautiful display of floral gifts from his friends, George Henderson, the newly appointed judge of the Orphans' Court today took the official oath of office.

Accepts Alternative
It is because Foch realizes this, so it is held here, that Hindenburg is able to overrun the Marne territory quickly.

U. S. LABOR MISSION RETURNS
Accompanied by Director of British Information Bureau
An Atlantic Port, May 31.—The American labor mission, which has been absent several weeks, returned to this port today.

U-BOAT RAMS LIFEBOAT
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Boston, May 31.—The sinking of the Finnish lifeboat ship Cheviet Range and the loss of twenty-five of her crew have been reported here.

HOUSE AGREES TO AMENDED DEFICIENCY BILL
WASHINGTON, May 31.—The House today agreed to Senate amendments to the \$133,000,000 urgent deficiency bill.

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Boosts Fares to Aid U. S.
Indiana Suburban Rate Increased to 2 1/2 Cents a Mile
Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—The Indiana Public Service Commission has issued an order which applies to every interurban electric road in the State.

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Two Huge U-Boats Sunk
Direct Hit Destroys One, Depth Bomb Another
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Austria Kept on Defensive
Italian Attacks Thwart Enemy's Plan for Drive
Rome, May 31.—The predicted Austrian drive, tried to start simultaneously with the renewal of the German offensive on the Macedonian front, was thwarted by the vigorous Italian recent pushes.

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EDDIE RICHENBACHER
American flying lieutenant who twice saved the life of his comrade, Lieutenant James A. Meissner, of Brooklyn.

Eddie Rickenbacher Saves Life of Companion Twice, Latter Had Gone to Help British Patrol
Just then Rickenbacher, who had ended a flight in which he tackled five German planes single-handed and forced one down, saw Meissner struggling to escape his pursuer.

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