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ENEMY MASSES PRESSING ON: NATION HONORS DEFENDERS

ALLIES FALL BACK AS HUNS DRIVE ON FOR GREAT CITIES

SOISSONS FALLS AND RHEIMS IS **NEAR CAPTURE**

French Have Hopes of Checking the German Advance Within Few Days

RESERVES BROUGHT UP

American Hospitals Far Behind Line Are Bombed by Barbarian Airmen

By Associated Press

Sweeping onward in dense masse the Germans have advanced fifteen miles in the center of the line be tween Soissons and Rheims. On the Rheims, on the right, is in grave danger, the Franco-British troops having retired to within less than two miles of the famous city.

Desperate as has been the resistance of the French and British, especially the French on the left, and the heavy losses suffered by the enemy, the German advance has not been halted greatly. Unofficial reports of the ailied reserves being hurried up are not confirmed officially and there is no sign of their presence in the line. Despite their forced retirement the allied troops have held together remarkably well while contesting every foot of the

way.

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Soissons fell to the Germans after a fierce fight in the streets of the city for several hours and the French were last reported holding tenaciously to the western suburbs. The enemy advance to Soissons has not yet affected greatly the French line eastward from Montdidier which the Germans apparently hope to bend back by their success on the Aisne. The curve in the battleline northwest of Rheims has been wiped out and from Soissons eastward the line runs southeast and then east into the Champagne.

greatest, the enemy forces are now near Loupeigne four miles north of the Marne. The fighting is almost entirely on territory untouched by the war since 1914. Berlin, in its atest report claims the number of prisoners has increased to 25,000.

Enemy Uses Many Reserves
Apparently the Germans have used large part of their reserves in the flessy that the second secon

offensive across the Aisne as they have not taken advantage of the movement here to strike elsewhere on the northern front as might have been expected. The course of the fighting Wednesday indicates the possibility that the German crown prince will try to strike westward along the Aisne, instead of attempting to force his way nearer the Marne.

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Marne.

Except for some sharp fighting at Cantigny where the Americans have repulsed German counterattacks against their new positions, there has been little fighting on the line north from Soissons. A local German attack against the French north of Mont Kemmel on the Lys battlefield, was ranginged completely.

civilians and a French nurse were killed.

Yanks Fight in Masks

Fighting in gas masks the American troops east of Luneville have checked a German attack under cover of gas waves. The Germans retreated under a heavy fire from American machine guns, suffering severely. At one point fourteen Germans penetrated the American trenches. Nine were killed, one died of wounds and four are prisoners.

The Germans apparently are preparing for another attack against the American sector northwest of Toul. The enemy artillery fire has increased considerably and German airmen are very active. On the other hand, the American gunners are more than answering the enemy fire and the American aviators are keeping the German machines on their own side of the line.

French Premier Escapes Capture by Small Margin

By Associated Press

Paris, May 30.—Premier Clemenceau had the narrowest possible escape from falling into German hands yesterday, according to the Petit Journal. He left a certain point on the front only a few minutes before the arrival of a patrol of forty Uhlans.

When the Germans entered the little town the premier had just quit they cornered a few of the French who had remained, including a general who was examining positions with a fieldglass, the newspaper adds. The general was killed in the encounter.

FRENCH HOPE TO DAM FLOOD OF **ENEMY FORCES**

Germans Hope to Win in Big Push the Main Avenue to Paris

By Associated Press Paris, May 30.—The German flood will soon be dammed, says a semi-official note issued to-day sumthe situation between

Rheims and Soissons. Increasing violence marks the progress of the fighting south of the Aisne. The Germans are fighting against time and are throwing every ounce of weight of manpower into the struggle.

the struggle.

On the center the enemy has again pushed forward, but his efforts to broaden his advancing front have met with less success. The allied wings have been obliged to give some ground. This action was carried out slowly and the full price was exacted from the enemy.

Situation Not Serious

Soissons has gone and the British have fallen back toward Rheims but in either case the enemy has only won a couple of miles of territory.

Places in Hard Pressed Lines at Weak Points

With the French Army in France, Wednesday Evening, May 20.—Allled reserves are now taking up positions in the battle line. They are being thrown in to strengthen the defend-ing forces where they are weakest, in preparation for the placing of a barrier to a further German ad-

vance.

The battle along the fighting front continued all night with the French maintaining the western outlets of Soissons, the war office announced

THE WEATHER

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 65. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 66.

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Un-settled to-night; Friday partly cloudy and warmer; gentle shifting winds.

Sun; Rises, 5:20 n. m.; sets. p. m. Moon: Last quarter, June 1.

YANKEE BAYONET **WORK DRIVES OFF GERMAN ATTACK**

Group of Fourteen Germans Reach Yankee Trenches, but Never Go Back

FARM BOY LEADS ATTACK

Teuton About to Throw Hand Grenade Is Caught by American's Bayonet

By Associated Press the American Army in Wednesday, May 29.—The of the German attack to-day

oner.

The Germans attacked at three points and at one point a group of fourteen got into the American trenches. It never went back. Nine of the fourteen Germans were killed, four were taken prisoner and one is dead of wounds.

The prisoners reported that they

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News From Battle Lines Regarded With Utmost Gravity by the British

By Associated Press

London, Wednesday, May 29.—
The news from the front to-night is regarded here with the utmost gravity. With Soissons in the hands of the enemy and Rheims closely threatened, the question whether the enemy's original intention was to make the thrust on the Aisne front his main operation hardly arises. Yesterday the situation seemed to be more hopeful, from the fact that the two wings of the allied line were holding firmly but the enemy has developed attacks of such strength on both the right and left that this is no longer the case.

The salient created at the outset is being widened swiftly and, as one correspondent blescribes it: "The new battle is flooding over the ground of the Marne battle." The Germans are in possession of Fismes, an important railway and junction. They claim 25,000 prisoners, although thus far they have said nothing about the number of guns captured.

Dispatches from the front speak

Dispatches from the front speak of the fine co-operation between the Frenc hand British in the retirement. Considerable comment has been caused by the fact that Field Marshal Haig who in the opening phases of the Aisne reported their progress, has ceased since yesterday evening's announcement to make any reference to them.

Boy War Gardener Finds Quick Sales For Many Products

Mont Kemmel on the Lys battlefield, was repulsed completely.

Bomb U. S. Hospital

Three counterattacks were made by the Germans against the American positions at Cantigny. General Pershing's men, however, maintained of their line unbroken and threw back the enemy with strong artillery and infantry fire, tinflicting severe casualties on the attackers. Berlin, which delights in officially announcing the capture of American prisoners, does not give the Americans credit for the success at Cantigny, but says "the enemy" carried out a local advance.

Hospitals far behind the American sector in Picardy have been bombed by German airmen. Scores of Americans were in danger but only a few were injured by flying glass. Several civilians and a French nurse were killed.

Yanks Fight in Masks

Fighting in gas masks the American troops east of Luneville have checked a German attack was launched on Monday.

The battle along the fighting front continued all night with the French maintaining the western outlets of Soisons, the war office announced the growing Kelker street market this morning with his many products. Northwest of Rheims the Franco-British forces broke all the German assaults and maintained the defension positions.

French reserves are continuing to arrive on the front and the German advance is being resisted with great large variety of vegetables all through his own efforts. His products found a ready sale this morning. In attendance at this morning warrive on the front and the German advance is being resisted with great large variety of vegetables all through his own efforts. His products of the growing Kelker street market this morning with his many products.

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Paris, May 30.—An enemy airplane was brought down by French antialircraft guns during an attempted raid on Paris last night. None of the German machines were able to fly over the city. A few bombs were dropped in the suburbs.

The following official statement was issued early to-day:

"Enemy airplanes were most active last night and bombed various localities behind the front. Several were observed making towards Paris and an alarm was given at 11.24 o'clock. The air defense organization got to work and no enemy machines got past our curtain of fire and none flew over Paris. A few bombs were dropped in the suburbs. An enemy airplane was struck by a shell from an anti-aircraft battery and fell in flames. "All clear" was sounded at 12.34 a. m."

Memorial Day===1918

Fling open the doors of our churches, For many would enter today With the tread of the hard worldly-minded Whose feet have forgotten the way! Peal out the deep voice of the organs To blend with the voices of men For sorrow and suffering and danger Have led home His children again!

Fling open the floodgates of feeling, Forget who may hear you or see! Each soul stands alone at the Judgment; Alone, faces Eternity.

Pour out the great burden of prayer Till it rises a pillar of fire To the throne of God of the Nations One fervent, united desire!

Tear open wounds which are bleeding! It makes for a vast brotherhood For the pain in the eyes of another Makes the tortured soul understood. From little green mounds in the valley, From the deep salt wash of the sea, The prayers of our dead are ascending With ours for the Great Victory!

We have come to the large understanding That God is the Ruler Supreme; That a nation in prayer at His footstool Has caught the celestial gleam. The pomp and the glory of armies Are pitifully small in His sight And only by humbling the spirit Can America rise to the height.

ANNA HAMILTON WOOD. [Written for the Telegraph.]

BAKERS BEND EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT A BREAD FAMINE

With Schmidt's Three Big Plants Closed Today, More Than Half of City's Supply Is Cut Off

ducts baked during April. Although these times in order

Berlin Official Statement In- Young Men of City to Be Pershing's Men Pay Honor cludes Among Captures **Allied Generals**

Berlin, May 30 .- The number of risoners taken by the Germans cn

TO OPEN HERE

Asked to Enlist in Historic Division

Hoping to enlist at least 100 men in the United States Marine Corps, a recruiting party from the Phila-delphia headquarters will start a drive in this city Monday morning. The recruiters, headed by Lieutenant Samue Katcher, will arrive by auto-

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How many quarters did you spend in 1917, that you did not need to, and forgot? Ar You can't forget

WAR STAMPS

MEN WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THEIR NATION Grand Army Veterans Are

HOMAGE IS PAID

Greeted With Big Ovation on Way to Honor Their Dead Comrades

MANY VISIT GRAVES OF FORMER SOLDIERS

Parades and Prayer Services Mark Day, Little Marred by Unfavorable Weather; Success of Arms Asked

With the giant guns roaring "over there" and thousands of brave allied troops fighting for the preservation of world freedom from autocratic rule, thousands upon thousands of American citizens to-day with prayer and fasting observed another anniversary in honor of the heroes who fought and died in the Civil War to defend the same great principles. troops fighting for the preservation defend the same great principles.

More than sixty long years have More than sixty long years have passed since that great uprising which shook the nation, but to-day instead of being divided there are one hundred million loyal Americans all united in the great struggle against the Hun and his attempt to establish a world empire. The true significance of this gigantic battle adds to the Memorial Day services a deeper, nobler feeling of patriotic consecration as the nation bows its head to honor the departed of a war long since fought, and to pray for the quick and successful termination of the one now being waged. ation of the one now being waged.

Harrisburg Hears Call for their country, reverently observed the day with church services, a union service of Catholic churches at Sylvan Heights Orphange and three parades to cemeteries where ceremonies were held in honor of the Civil War Veterans.

With its 105,000 "counts" (loaves, is recognized that the supply cut off scenarior controlled bakeries this morning closed their establishments for a period of four weeks due to the violation of Federal Food Administration rulings in its products behind during a bank of the country and the city.

Ithe Civil War Veterans.

As the veterans marched to-day beneath the overclouded sky, there seemed to be a more hopeful gleam in their eyes for they knew that American has not shirked. They knew the cause for which they dought years ago and won the victory is still the standard of the United States, and that its manhood of to-day, realizing the need of the nation.

Washington-Mrs. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt and Ray

35 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Washington-The army casualty list to-day contained

REPULSE OF HUNS COMPLETE IN FLANDERS

NO BREAK IN AMERICAN LINES

-The second section of General Pershing's Curtis, Buford and McLanahan, on patrol duty in the airplane reported in the communique for May 28 is credited to Lieut. Rickenbacher and Lieut. Hambleton and not Rickenbacher and Lieut. Campbell as privately

HUNS AGAIN ASSAIL AMERICANS

With the British Army in France-Another strong

ducts baked during April. Although the plants are taxed their utmost at the other two bakeries, the Standard Baking Company and the West Shore Baking Company, will work twenty four hours per day with the aid of same of Schmidt product is expected to get back to the custom of baking their own supply. The seriousness of the situation is seen when it

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MARINE CORPS

WAR CAPTIVES

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Pray For the Living

Two of the parades of the day were held this morning starting at 5 clock, one by the Catholic Social est of the course of the other by Lodge No. 54, K. of P. the latter marching to the safety of the catholic organization was held in accordance with the President request for prayer of the standard provided in their efforts by the small individual heroism on the part of the Americans who took the churches of this denomination and also the clergy of the Harrishurg. Will was the Sylvas Heights Orphanage, where thousands of members of the churches of this denomination and also the clergy of the Harrishurg. Will will be every minute of the day, it will be every will much every wall and children.

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Re Pershing's Men Pay Honor to Comrades Who Have Given Lives "Over There"

With the American Army is France, May 30.—From Flanders to Switzerland and from the battleline to the sea, the American Expeditionary forces to-day are Daying homage to their dead. Wherever American flags are flying they are at halfstaff and before the day is over the Star Spangled Banner and flowers will be placed on virtually every American grave.

At some points the ceremony took place early in the morning, while other exercises were at various times throughout the day. Daylight saw some graves decorated.

At one point in the vicinity of Luneville the graves had been decorated in the morning darkness, when the enemy could not see clearly, for the soldiers performing this duty might have drawn the German fire, as did the burial party. Here both the American and French flags were placed on the mounds with bunches of wild flowers—great blooding darkness, when the enemy could not see clearly, for the soldiers performing this duty might have drawn the German fire, as did the burial party. Here both the American and French flags were placed on the mounds with bunches of wild flowers—great blooding darkness, when the enemy could not see clearly, for the soldiers performing this duty might have drawn the German fire, as did the burial party. Here both the American and French flags were placed on the mounds with bunches of wild flowers—great blooding darkness, when the enemy could not see clearly, for the soldiers performing this duty might have drawn the German fire, as did the burial party. Here both the American and French flags were placed on the mounds with bunches of wild flowers—great blooding darkness, when the enemy could not see clearly the soldiers performing this darkness. The soldiers performing this darkness of will be placed on the mounds with the soldiers performing this darkness. The soldiers performing this darkness of the Markness and the enemy's waves have been broken against the stone wall resistance of the Americans and t