



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 masses the Germans have advanced fifteen miles in the center of the line between Soissons and Rheims. On the allied left Soissons has fallen while Rheims, on the right, is in grave danger, the Franco-British troops having retired to within less than two miles of the famous city.

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.

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 With the American Army in France, Wednesday, May 29.—The purpose of the German attack to-day against the American positions near Bremen, east of Lunelle, was to capture Americans. The determined American resistance, however, repulsed the enemy with heavy losses and no Americans were taken prisoner.

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 summarizing the 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.

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.

Allied Reserves Taking Places in Hard Pressed Lines at Weak Points

By Associated Press With the French Army in France, Wednesday Evening, May 29.—Allied reserves are now taking up positions in the battle line. They are being thrown in to strengthen the defending forces where they are weakest, in preparation for the placing of a barrier to a further German advance.

Boy War Gardener Finds Quick Sales For Many Products

The first boy war gardener visited the growing Kellier street market this morning with his many products. He was Francis Price, 12 years old, who has his war garden in South Thirteenth street, where he raises a large variety of vegetables all through his own efforts.

THE WEATHER

Temperature: 8 a. m., 67. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 65. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 66.

HUNS CLAIM 25,000 ALLIED WAR CAPTIVES

Berlin Official Statement Includes Among Captures Allied Generals Berlin, May 30.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the Aisne battlefield has increased to 25,000 says the German official communication issued yesterday. The prisoners include one French and one German general.

Huns' Air Raid on Paris Fails to Reach City

By Associated Press Paris, May 30.—An enemy airplane was brought down by French anti-aircraft 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.

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!

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

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.

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.

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

With its 105,000 "counts" (loaves, rolls, etc.) capacity, the three Bernard Schmidt controlled bakeries this morning closed their establishments for a period of four weeks to the violation of Federal Food Administration rulings in its products.

HUNS CLAIM 25,000 ALLIED WAR CAPTIVES

Berlin Official Statement Includes Among Captures Allied Generals Berlin, May 30.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the Aisne battlefield has increased to 25,000 says the German official communication issued yesterday.

BIG DRIVE FOR MARINE CORPS TO OPEN HERE

Young Men of City to Be Asked to Enlist in Historic Division Hoping to enlist at least 100 men in the United States Marine Corps, the Philadelphia headquarters will start a drive in this city Monday morning.

Applications Pour in For Central High Post; Downes Will Recommend

City Superintendent F. E. Downes is receiving applications daily from persons desiring appointment as principal of the Central High school to succeed Prof. H. G. Dibble, whose resignation becomes effective at the end of the present school year.

How many quarters did you spend in 1917, that you did not need to, and forgot?

You can't forget WAR STAMPS

HOMAGE IS PAID MEN WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THEIR NATION

Grand Army Veterans Are 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.

Harrisburg Hears Call Realizing the great duty before the American people, the nation's leader, President Wilson, asked that Memorial Day should be one of public humiliation, fasting and prayer.

Pray For the Living Two of the parades of the day were held this morning starting at 9 o'clock, one by the Catholic Society and the other by Lodge No. 34, K. of P., the latter marching to the graves of veterans here.

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

Cuban Minister Orator Washington—Speaking at the annual memorial services at the monument to the battleship Maine in the Arlington National Cemetery here to-day, Dr. Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, Cuban minister to the United States, declared that the Cuban people have "nailed our flag with yours to the old mast of the Maine and wont give up the ship."

MARRIAGE LICENSES Frank William McKee, Steelton, and Margaret C. Berrier, Harrisburg; Samuel S. Rubin and Hazel Teel, Bangor, Me.

LATE NEWS

MINT DIRECTOR TO WED MRS. VANDERBILT Washington—Mrs. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt and Ray T. Baker, director of the Mint, will be married at Mrs. Vanderbilt's country place at Lenox, Mass., early in June.

WAR EXPENSES GREATER BY BILLION Washington—War expenses for the present month will total approximately one billion dollars more than the expenses for carrying on the war during May, 1917, according to estimates of the Treasury Department made public to-day.

35 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST Washington—The army casualty list to-day contained 35 names divided as follows: Killed in action, five; died of accident, four; wounded severely, nine; died of wounds, one; died of disease, eleven; wounded slightly, two; missing in action, three.

REPULSE OF HUNS COMPLETE IN FLANDERS London—A German attack on a strong allied position in Flanders, northwest of Festubert, has been repulsed completely, it is announced officially. The statement follows: "During the night the enemy attacked the strong point known as 'route-a-Keep' northwest of Festubert and was completely repulsed. We carried out a successful minor operation in the neighborhood of Morris and improved our line slightly. We captured a few prisoners and a machine gun in these encounters."

NO BREAK IN AMERICAN LINES Washington—The second section of General Pershing's communique for May 29, announces the failure of the enemy to break through the American lines. A raiding party of about fifty men it says, was repulsed with a loss of ten dead and four wounded. American casualties were light.

HUNS AGAIN ASSAIL AMERICANS With the British Army in France—Another "strong" enemy counterattack against the American troops in the Cantigny sector, west of Montdidier, seems to have met with complete repulse, according to a brief report from the south.

YANKEES TAKE 218 HUN PRISONERS With the American Army in France—Many stories of individual heroism on the part of the Americans who took part in the attack on Cantigny are being related. The number of prisoners taken by the Americans has been increased to 218. German efforts to hurl back the Americans thus far have been rather feeble.

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

Cuban Minister Orator Washington—Speaking at the annual memorial services at the monument to the battleship Maine in the Arlington National Cemetery here to-day, Dr. Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, Cuban minister to the United States, declared that the Cuban people have "nailed our flag with yours to the old mast of the Maine and wont give up the ship."

MARRIAGE LICENSES Frank William McKee, Steelton, and Margaret C. Berrier, Harrisburg; Samuel S. Rubin and Hazel Teel, Bangor, Me.