Germans Seek Decision Before America's Might Is Felt, Washington Holds.

HOUR OF DESTINY NEARS

Experts Believe Teuton Blows but Preliminaries to Stupendous Undertaking to Force Decision Immediately.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Germany apparently has launched another desperate attempt to smash her way through the allied armies to victory before American troops can reach the battlefields of France and Flanders in

battlefields of France and Flanders in force.

Associated Press reports from the British and French fronts telling of the pew assaults which may mean that the supreme test of power is at hand, were conveyed to President Wilson just as he was leaving the White House for the capitol to ask Congress for legislation to provide more money for the war.

President Visits Secretaries.

Later Mr. Wilson went to the state, war and navy buildings for brief conferences with Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels. It was taken for granted that the primary object of the visit was to seek official news from the battlefront.

No official information had come to-night to supplement press dimatches.

night to supplement press dispatches from the front. General Pershing's daily communique made no reference daily communique made no reference to the strong drives against the Brit-ish and French, as the communique deals only with the activity of the American Army.

Army officials studied the press ac-

Army officials studied the press accounts closely for signs of the German purpose. The fact that one blow was launched at the southern end of the Ficardy-Flanders battle theater, and the other at the extreme north end of the 260-mile battlefront, was taken as direct evidence that today's attacks were only preliminary moves, that the German stratery designs German strategy designs.

German Object Studied.

Reports from London and Paris were watched closeyl today by Army officials here for indications of the extent and object of the German attacks.

The fact that the Germans were striking simultaneously at the extrema flanks of the whole battlefront of the drive created the impression that there might both be covering movements de-signed to mask later direct assaults on

The front of attack indicated in Paris advices, from Pinon to Rheims, is an extension of the battlefront already more than 100 miles across in a straight line from Pinon to Ypres and by the fighting line is probably double that distance.

Flankink Design Suspected.

Two theories that might lie behind today's attacks suggester themselves to officers here. The Pinon-Rheims effort may be intended as an effort to undermine the French line on the southern flank of the old battlefront. The French position here has been regarded as offering great opportunities for flank attacks upon the German forces thrusting at Amiens as it stands almos parallel to the German line of advance on Amiens throughout nearly 40 miles, the depth to which the first assault on that place was driven. Two theories that might lie behind

The Berlin strategists may plan to breag through south of the French flanking line, forcing a withdrawal of this whole threatening front behind which the bulk of the French mobile army is supposed to be massed

Amieus' Blow Possible

On the other hand, heavy attacks at both ends of the long battle front may be intended to draw French and British reserves away from the center before Amiens, the Germans relying on the fact that they hold the inner lines and

fact that they hold the inner lines and therefore can move forces from front to front within the great salient they have created more quickly than allied reserves can be rushed around the outer lines to meet them.

If the French are compelled to make dispositions to the south to protect the Pinon-Rheims front, it was suggested the Germans might rush back forces for a new assault on the Amiens front, hoping to break through before allied reserves could be returned from the experience of the country of the countr serves could be returned from the ex-tremes of the lines.

Guard Order Protested.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—Upon re-ceipt of advice of a War Department order putting members of National Guard units from Northwestern states on a replacement basis in Federal on a replacement basis in Federa service, Governor Burnquist planned to leave at once for Washington to enter a protest against the order. He sent messabes to the Governors of Iowa. Nebreska and South Dakota, asking them to join him in the protest.

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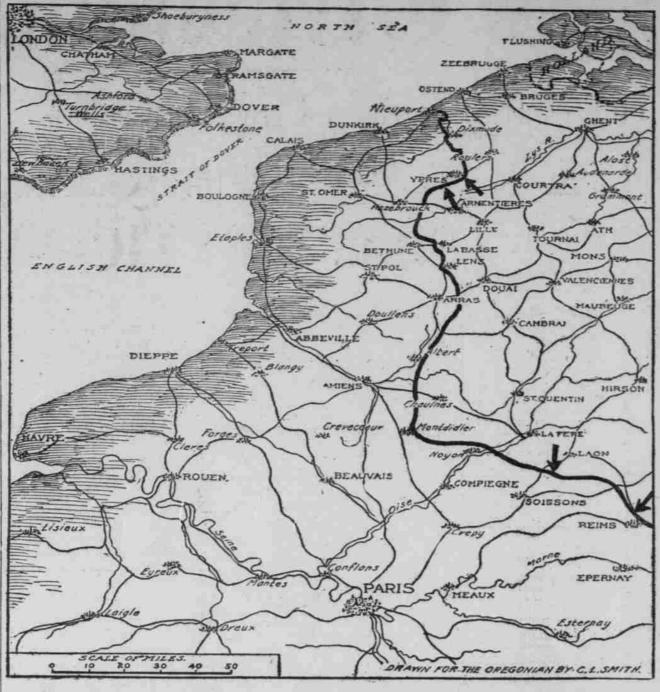
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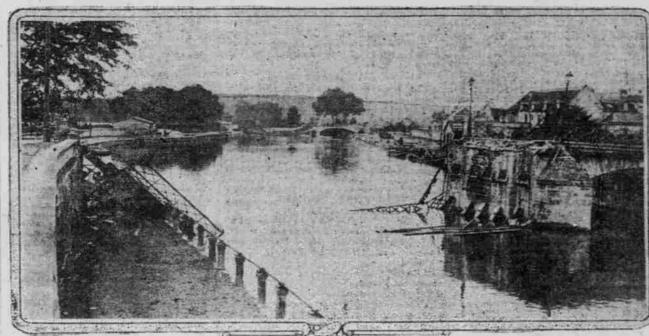
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Indigestion. Druggists Indigestion. Druggists out in a different part of the country near the western end of the front. The points mentioned by the Italian

MAP OF WEST FRONT, SHOWING WHERE GERMANS TOOK INITIATIVE YESTERDAY,





ARROWS MARK POINTS OF ATTACK, VIEW IS IN SOISSONS, WHICH IS AGAIN ASSAILED.

HAIG WITHDRAWS SLIGHTLY

Berlin Reports Capture of Chemin des Dames and Penetration of Allied Defenses to Line

of the Aisne River.

(Continued From First Page.) nans along an extended front stretching from Pinon almost to Rheims. While there are no specific indicalons, it is most probable that the entire armies of General von Boehm and General Franz von Below, under the supreme control of the imperial crown prince, have been thrown into the en-

In the early stages the enemy succeeded in driving in the different positions at some points, but counter attacks threw the Germans back at most of these places and the French virtually reestablished their entire line. The attack of the Germans in the

sector northwest of Kemmel appeared to be directed against the ground captured by the French on May 20.

Belgian troops have recorded fresh victories over the Germans. On Sunday night they repulsed Teuton attacks or big raids on three sectors of their front.

front. Some Losses Admitted.

The latest reports show that the Germans have made some small progress in places. LONDON, May 27.—Germany's of-fensive on the new front in France is not on the extensive scale of previous Teuton attacks, the Evening Standard says it understands. At one point in the neighborhood of Rheims, the news-

The attacks were preceded by a heavy bombardment. The Germans also attacked this morning in Flanders be-tween Locre and Voormezeele on the northern side of the salient.

The front of the German attack is The front of the German attack is along the sector which usually is referred to as the Aisne front, owing to the fact that for a long time the line of battle followed the Aisne River. The present battle line runs along the Ailctte River, north of the Aisne.

Over the larger part of this sector, the French have advanced their line. The front of attack is about 40 miles, which is about 15 miles shorter than the line of the original German attack on March 21.

In turning to a new sector to strike their blow the Germans have taken a course contrary to that which had gen-erally been predicted by military com-

erally been predicted by military commentators.

The view usually expressed has been that the Germans were committed so heavily to their campaign in Picardy and Flanders, and were occupying such dangerously exposed positions that they were under the necessity of striking again at those points when they resumed the attack.

The German strategy may contemplate a surprise attack in sufficient strength to compel General Foch to withdraw troops from the North, in

withdraw troops from the North, in the hope of involving the allies suf-ficiently on the Alsne front to weaker their lines in Picardy and Flanders.

Foch Ready for Issue. If the Germans counted on the ele-ment of surprise to assist them in the new attack, they probably have fallen into a miscalculation. It is evident from the official British statement that

new dispositions of troops have been made along the Aisne front.

Before the March offensive the line ran fo the O'se River, south of St. Quentin. Going to the assistance of the British, the French took over a sector extending to a point east of Amiens.

Amiens.

There has been no previous intimation of the presence of British troops on this part of the line except for last night's German official statement. In this statement it was said that in the region of the Aisne, northeast of La Neuville, British were taken prisoner.

American Participation Doubtful.

American troops may be taking part
of the new battle. Early in the Spring The Italian attack is being carried.

Absolutely Removes

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Graduation Date Set.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)

-Miss Annie McAulay has been named

War Office are northwest of Trent near the Austro-Italian frontier.

LONDON, May 27.—Strong German attacks developed early this morning against the British and French positions between Rheims and Soissons, the War Office announces.

Attack Launched in North.

The attacks were preceded by a The Attack were

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Army casualty list today contained 19 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, nine; died of wounda, four; died of disease, one; wounded severely, two; missing in action, three.

The list follows:
Killed in action—Corporals Milton Scarborough, Childs, Md.; Lonale Simpson, Ready, Ky.; Privates Alexander P. Garrett, Mangum, Okla.; Joseph Griffin, East Hampson, N. X.; James C. Holland, Villa Rica, Ga.; Eugene Bockwell Oakes, Sparts, Wis.;

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Manistee, Mich.

Died of discase—Private Mehne Otto

Wilts, Wellsburg, Ia.

Wounded severely—Privates Arthur O. An-

Wounded severely - Privates Arthur O. An-erson, New Beckford, N. D.: Elmer Samuel-in, Paso Robles, Cal.

PARIS, May 27.—Lieutenant Paul Baer, of Mobile, Ala., an aviator, posted as missing since May 22. may have been taken prisoner.

VALUABLE DIAMONDS GONE Four Jewelry Robberies Reported to Police in Single Day.

CHICAGO, May 10,-Whether the heft of his \$750 diamond stud from his oom at the Congress Hotel had anything to do with Attorfey Joseph Weissenbach's "checking out" recently is not known, but the former assistant state's attorney is not longer at the

When Mr. Welssenbach awoke he

When Mr. Weissenbach awoke he discovered that his diamond was gone. He remembered removing it from his scarf when he retired. The police believe the theft climbed the fire escape to Mr. Weissenbach's

ounds, Another hotel theft was reported by Nathan L. Klein, of "Incinnati, who with his wife is a guest of the La Salle. During their absence from their room a thief entered and stole a diamond bar pin valued at \$806.

Mrs. Edward J. Murnane, of 3605 Pine Hica.

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NEW YORK, May 16 .- Miss Aline NEW LORK, May 16.—Mass Anne Casteran won a verdict of \$3500 in Supreme Court for injury to her ankles. To show the jury the injuries she took off her shoes and stockings and gave the jurors a view of the ankles.

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