

RAIG WHIPS GERMAN IN PRES STRUGGLE

Enemy's Costly Gains Around Disckebusch Lake Lost in British Counter Attack.

PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

English Field Marshal Reports That Trenches Use Four Divisions to Advance Slightly, but These Are Hurdled Back Quickly.

LONDON, May 28.—The text of the official report from Field Marshal Haig tonight reads: "Counter attacks carried out early this morning by French and British troops successfully re-established our line east of Dickebusch Lake. Several prisoners were captured. In the enemy's attacks yesterday morning in this sector and to the south as far as Loors four German divisions are known to have been engaged.

Allied Line Intact. "In the course of the fighting heavy losses were inflicted on these divisions. The allied line has been maintained at all points.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—British and French troops on the northern side of the Flanders salient launched a counterattack this morning east of Dickebusch Lake for the purpose of retaking a few bits of ground which the Germans captured in this section in their offensive yesterday.

Night Fairly Quiet. When the battle of Flanders died down last night the situation on the right and center of the front attacked remained virtually unchanged. Forward, between La Clytte and Dickebusch Lake, where the French left rests upon the British flank, the Germans were still in possession of a small length of the front line system.

The heaviest fighting occurred opposite Underdom, where the French took two woods near Dickebusch. Forward evening touch was regained with a group of machine gunners in Ridge Wood, the party in a most gallant way having kept the Germans at bay during the day.

Enemy Casualties Heavy. The issue of yesterday's battle in Flanders may be regarded with complete satisfaction throughout the day and the artillery duel was intense, but the German attack was not made in great strength. Its object appears to have been an effort to reach the high ground which the French captured on May 20.

Bombardment Is Heavy. The attack was preceded by the heaviest bombardment since Von Hindenburg launched the offensive of March 21. At the beginning of this terrific cannonade it looked as though the Germans were about to renew their great effort. From 1 o'clock yesterday morning until dark a great concentration of hostile artillery maintained a bombardment of drum fire intensity which was opposed furiously.

More gas shells than usual were employed by the Germans, especially in the back areas, in an effort to catch concentrations of allied troops.

When the Germans advanced they met such an effective barrage on the French right flank that the attackers never got to close quarters. They sustained severe retirement from concentrated shell fire and French machine guns.

In the center and on the left flank, however, the enemy was successful in the first rush. Pompiers, south of La Clytte, was captured and the enemy pushed back the defending line somewhat south and east of Dickebusch Lake.

Fighting was still continuing at nightfall, when the Germans again increased their artillery fire, which had subsided somewhat during the day. No infantry action was reported last night on any other part of the British front except for raiding operations.

British troops carried out successful raids to the east of Ayette and north-east of Boisieux-St. Marc. The British and enemy air services were again intensely active. Taking advantage of the moonlight, German pilots crossed the lines in large numbers on bombing raids and all night the sky along the whole front was lighted up by the flashes from the allied anti-aircraft guns.

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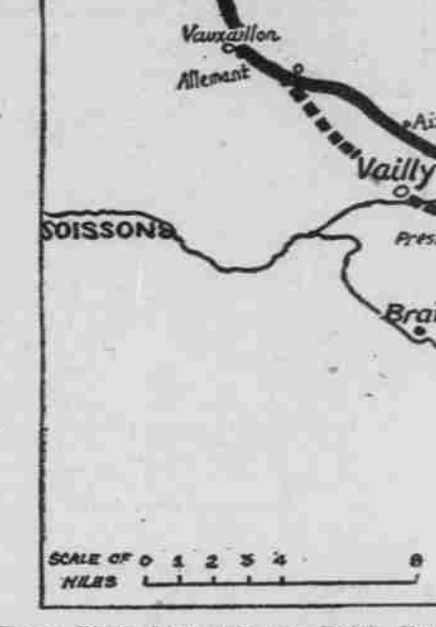
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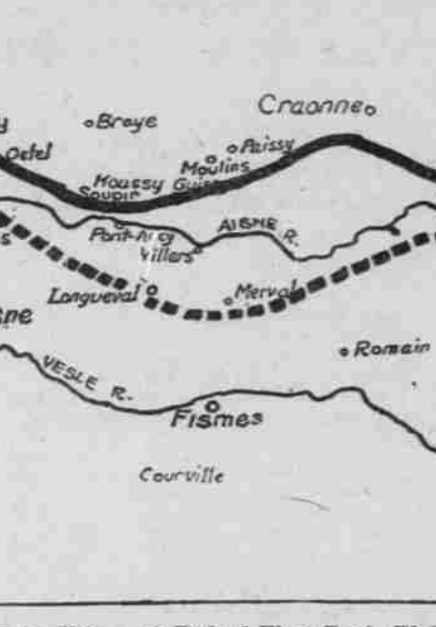
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FRENCH HURL IN RESERVES (Continued From First Page.) preceded by the most intense bombardment in the history of the war.

Prepared Positions Occupied. As the troops fell back with virtually all of their guns and material, they took up positions already prepared, where the shells and the arrival of reinforcements which were rapidly coming.

Very strong enemy columns about 4 o'clock in the morning came through the plain to the east of Craonne and around Juvin-court, and the allied troops retired to the everwhiming nature of the enemy's forces was perceived, carried out the order to retire across the Aisne to their principal defensive positions.

Craonne fell, leaving the remainder of the Chemin-des-Dames open to a flank attack.

Critics Are in Doubt. Military opinion is divided as to whether the German drive on the Aisne front is an effort to break through at Soissons and make a dash for Paris, or whether it is a maneuver preliminary to and for the purpose of concealing an eventual main attack against Amiens.

The first hypothesis seems to be the most probable one from the fact that the German Crown Prince, with the pick of the German army, is operating in the attack. Its immediate object is the capture of the Chemin-des-Dames, the main fort and the Craonne plateau.

DEER KILLER FINED \$100 Guilty Party Is Brother of Deputy State Game Warden. EUGENE, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—J. E. Hills, of Oak Ridge, today was convicted of killing deer out of season and fined \$100. The trial took place before Justice of the Peace Jess G. Wells without a jury.

today completed its trial voyage to this port from another Pacific port. LONDON, May 28.—The Daily Mail offers \$10,000 as prize money for competition among workers in merchant shipbuilding yards in Great Britain and Ireland. The contest will be based on the percentage of time actually worked, according to the total possible number of working hours.

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