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

PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

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

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 court of the sector. attacks yesterday morning in this sector and to the south as far as Locre German divisions are known to have been ongaged.

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.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors."

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 Diokebusch Lake for the purpose of retaking a few bits of ground which the Germans captured in this section during their drive yesterday between Locre and Voormezeele. The operation appeared to be going well at the outset. Its success was all that was needed to make the enemy asthat was needed to make the enemy assault a complete and costly failure.

Night Fairly Qutet.

When the battle of Flanders died down last night the situation on the right and center of the front attacked remained virtually as before. Northward, 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 op-posite Ouderdem, where the French took two woods near Dickebusch. To-

ward 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 dur-

The night was fairly quiet. Nowhere north of the Somme has the enemy resumed his heavy bombardment.

Franco-British troops again actively engaged at daylight this morning east of Dickebusch one or two enemy peckets remaining in the neighborhood of Ridge Wood.

Enemy Casualties Heavy.

The issue of yesterday's battle in Flanders may be regarded with com-plete satisfaction. The enemy attained virtually nothing. His casualties were of the heaviest description, as at many places he was repulsed before reaching

the allied front line.

When the correspondent visited the French last night virtually the entire sector involved was intact. It was stated that the gains which the enemy made in the Dickebusch region were

There was very hard fighting on the French left flank 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 merely to regain the high ground which the French captured on May 20.

Apparently elements of four divisions were employed by the enemy and it may be estimated that 8900 to 10,000 German infantrymen were sent for-soldiers, prisoners with the Germans, FRANCE, Monday, May 27.—A num-

German infantrymen were sent for-ward on a front of about 6000 yards.

Bombardment ls 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 great operation. morning until dark a great concentra-tion of hostile artillery maintained a bembardment of drum fire intensity which was opposed furiously.

More gas shells than usual were em-

ployed 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

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"Late yesterday, the Germans, with the assistance of newly arrived forces, met such an effective barrage on the French right flank that the attackers

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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 northeast of Boisleux-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.

Official War Reports.

Haig reports from France to-night:

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 sucreases."

"On our right the 21st District touch switch."

Americans Sweep Irresistibly Through Village of Cantigny, Near Montdidier.

ONDON, May 28.—Field Marshal TANKS ASSIST AMERICANS

played a fine offensive spirit at all times and have achieved a notable suc-

Americans Kill Beckes,

"During the early hours of the morning in the Woevre a hostile force supported by violent artillery fire attempted a raid upon our lines. This force, which was composed of three officers and about 100 men, well-equipped with light machine guns, blew up four wires and attempted to capture portions of our trenches. They were completely repulsed by our infantry and our artillery, leaving one officer and four men dead in our trenches and one wounded prisoner in our hands. Fifteen or 20 dead were observed near our wire and 10 stretchers were seen being carried from this point. Here also our losses appear to have been relatively slight.

"Kamerads" Greeted with Bullets."

"Kamerada" Greeted with Bulleta." "Yesterday in Lorraine the enemy

Haig reports from France tonight:

"Counter attacks this morning by French and British troops re-established our line east of Dickebusch Lake."

The day announcement follows:

"Continuous pressure was maintained by the enemy all day yesterday against the British troops engaged on the Aisne front and severe fighting is still taking place on the whole front of the British sector.

"On our right the 21st Division, in touch with our allies, held the battle positions throughout the day and successfully withstood the enemy's at
"Also Kill Namerous Huns.

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Indeed States Forces Advance on Front of One and a Quarter Miles and Take 200 Prisoners and In the communique to the Incident on the Lorraine front wherein German soldiers, apparently attempting to surrender, were greeted by rifle fire from the American trenches, was easily explained by army officers here. On more than one occasion, they can be added to the first page.)

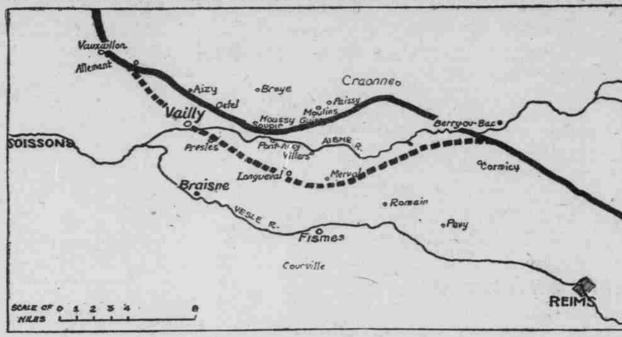
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In the Germans deliborately have sent patrols forward with every man in the front rank holding his hands high in the air and shouting the fa-

MAP SHOWING SCENE OF PRESENT GERMAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST FRENCH IN THE AISNE.



Heavy Black Line Indicates Battle Front as Shown at End of First Day's Fighting. Dotted Line Shows Approximate
Line as Result of Tuesday's Struggic. It is Also Reported That the Germans Last Night Succeeded in Crossing the
Yesle River on Both Sides of the Town of Fiames.

west of the British sector and compelled the left of our line to fall back.
The enemy is developing his attacks in great strength along the whole of the Alsne battlefront.

FRANCE. May 28.—(By the "On the Lys front local fighting was

Reporting recent military operations in East Africa, an official statement issued tonight by the War Office says:
"East Africa—German troops remain-

French right flank that the attackers never got to close quarters. They suntained severe punishment from concentrated shell fire and French machine guns.

In the center and on the left flank, however, the enemy was more successful in the first rush. Pompier, south of La Clytte, was captured and the enemy pushed back the defending line somewhat south and east of Diagram of the Meuse and in the Woover and the single damage.

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To be able to eat what you want and to digest it is a priceless blessing. If you have lost it do not be deceived by the claims of predigested foods and stomach tonics, so-called.

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The Italians captured 432 prisoners.

The Germans suffered heavily in the righting, which was of a hand-to-hand nature at times. Several prisoners in the German army, is operating in the attack. Its immediate object is the condition of more than 750 yards. In spite of the enemy's violent reaction, the positive prisoners being taken and four trench ordered back.

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After a luil of several days the arrive become more intense on both sides. The Germans are throwing many gas shells hundred rifles and ammunition and material being captured.

The artillery of the Italian navy

WITH THL AMERICAN ARMY IN

FRANCE, May 28 .- (By the Assorecommenced this morning in the area clated Press.)—German raiding troops east of Dickebusch Lake.

"On the remainder of the British front a number of prisoners have been ville sector yesterday morning. In taken by our troops in successful raids carried out at different points during the night and the artillery has been active on both sides."

sharp fighting the raiders lost five men killed. The Americans suffered some casualties.

Gas Shells Used.

soldiers, prisoners with the Germans, have been released.

"At the same time, as the result of ber of American airplanes late this an attack by our patrols on the enemy near Morende we released one British officer and two British non-commissioned officers who also were prisoners in the hands of the Germans."

Swooping down over the German lines, the Americans poured an avalanche

PARIS, May 28.—The Germans last night crossed the Alsne between Berry-down an enemy biplane about Essey, au-Bac and Vailly, it is announced officially. The battle continues fiercely within the German lines on the Toul tuning of their guns of the continues fiercely within the German lines on the Toul tuning and their guns of their guns o

German Machine Downed.

or La Ciytte, was captured and the encomy pushed back the defending line of the Meuse and in the Woevre great of the Meuse and in the Woevre great artillery activity continues. A strong raiding attack in the sector of Chambard attillery activity continues. A strong raiding attack in the sector of Chambard attillery activity continues. A strong raiding attack in the sector of Chambard attillery activity continues. A strong raiding attack in the sector of Chambard attack of the Meuse and in the Woevre great artillery activity continues. A strong raiding attack in the sector of Chambard attack of three German raiding parties against the American positions in Picardy today, the enemy peniod in general attack of three German drive on the Aisne front is an effort to break depth of 200 yards.

ROME, May 28.—Italian troops on Monday night broke into the Austro-German defenses at Capo Sile, on the Lower Plave front to a depth of 200 yards.

A brilliant counter attack threw the Germans out and the Americans kept of the Chemin-des-Dames open to a flank attack.

Critics Are in Doubt.

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repulsed by counter attacks.

Traced an enemy trench and took four prisoners."

ACID CLAUSE IS OPPOSED

Action Below the American lines were penetrated. An attempted raid accompanied by artillery fire in the Woevre also was repulsed. There were gas attacks in Lorraine yesterday.

The text of the communique followers that the section of the rivers and harbors bill prohibiting the throwing of acid waste in streams will put every places he penetrated small portions of our front lines. Shortly afterward our troops counterattacked, expelled the German at all points and occupied part of the German at all points and occupied part of the German trenches. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy and some prisoners were taken. Our casualties are light. In one case an American plants, but the Senate restored it.

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The text of the communique followers. Section B—In Picardy before day-light this morning the enemy after a violent bombardment with high explosives and gas attacked our advance positions in three detachments. In two places he penetrated small portions of our front lines. Shortly afterward our troops counterattacked, expelled the communique followers.

EUGENE, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—J. B. Hills, of Oak Ridge, today was the prisoners were taken. Our casualties are light. In one case an American plants, but the Senate restored it.

tempts to advance. In the center and on the left of the British sector, troops of the 8th, 50th and 25th divisions by determined resistance maintained the second line positions against the enemy's assaults until a late hour.

"Toward the end of the day, the weight of the enemy's attacks carried his troops across the River Alsne to the west of the British sector and company."

In killed and wounded. Our casualties militar 'kamerad'; directly behind these and shielded from view would be two or three men with light rapid firers.

"As the party approached the first line would drop to the ground or swiftly separate and the machine gunners would obtain immense advantage in sweeping a considerable section of active. Early in the day our aviators

The reception given the patrol by

trenches."

The reception given the patrol by the American commander indicates that the allied Generals have determined to stop this violation of one of the most elementary rules of civilized warfare. Instances frequently have been reported of the Germans failing to respect the white flags sent forward with parley parties. With the allies adopting a precedent established by the Germans, some officers are of the opinion that hostilities in which little quarter will be given and perhaps none at all are not beyond the bounds of possibility.

British and French troops Meantime other German divisions attacked from the Allette Valley and the small bodies of allied troops holding the knifelike ridge decided to fall back in order to avoid useless losses in trying to keep an untenable position in in fighting near Pont-au-Mousson.
Swooping down over the German lines, the Americans poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy's trenches.

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Total Launchings for Month Thus Far 55 - Large Amount in Prize Money Offered in British Yards.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Ten steel essels, totaling 63,486 tons, were completed for the Shipping Board in the week ended May 25. There were 18 launchings during the week of a total tonnage of 109,700.

Fifteen of those launched were steel

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preceded by the most intense bombardment of poison gas shells lasting for several hours. The entire allied line was thinly held by a division of British and French troops.

30 are steel.

Eight of the deliveries were requisitioned vessels and two were built on contract. One was a passenger steamer of 4986 tons, delivered at Philadelphia. The others were cargo vessels, delivered at Quincy, Mass.; Ecorse, Mich.; Superior, Wis.; Cleveland and Portland, Or.

of working hours.

An attempt to establish a record for hand riveting at the shippard of J. Crichten & Co. at Saltney, near Chester, was stopped by officials of the Boilermakers' Society, according to the Daily Mail.

The stoppage is believed to have resulted from the stoppage is believed to have resulted from the stoppage.

sulted from the circular sent by Secre-tary Hill, of the Boilermakers' Society, to branches, declaring that riveting contests must be stopped and that mem-bers taking part in them would be dealt with by the society.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The Army casualty list today contained 38 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 7: died of wounds, 1: died of drowning, 1: died of disease, 5: wounded severely, 18: missing in action, 6. The officers named included: Major Raoul Lufbery, Dieppe, France, dilled in action; Lieutenant Walter B. chafer, Ottumwa, Ia., missing in action. The list follows:

today completed its trial voyage to this port from another Pacific port.

LONDON, May 28.—The Daily Mail offers f10,000 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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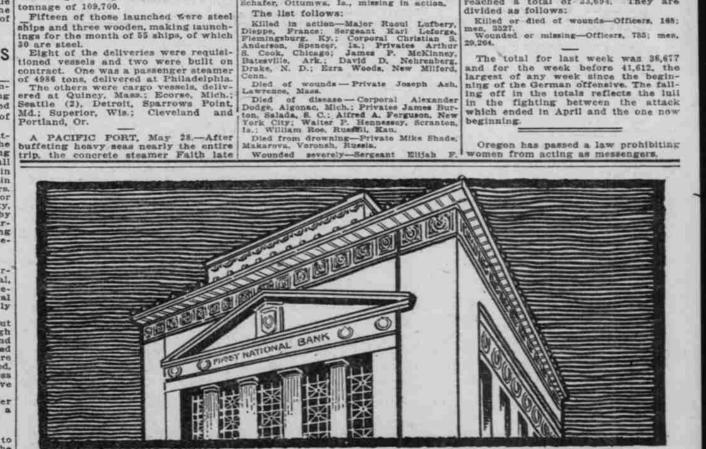
Marine Corps headquarters was ad vised today by General Pershing of the death of Second Lieutenant Howell Allyn Gassert, Marine Corps Reserves, Bath Beach, N. Y. The cause was not stated.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cadet Charles B. Passwater, of Noblesville, Ind., was killed at the Hempstead, L. I., Army aviation field today when an airplane in which he aftempted to negotiate a "tall spin," at an altitude of 2000 feet, crashed to the ground.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 28 .- Flying Cadet Paul M. Currie, of Minneapolis, was killed in a fall in an aeroplane last night near San Antonio. William Cur-rie, of Minneapolis, is his father. LONDON, May 28 .- British casualties

reported in the week ending today reached a total of 33,694. They are divided as follows:

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