

U.S. MENACE SPURS HUNS TO BG DRIVE

London Times Says That Germans Realize America Will Soon Smite Ambitions.

CONFIDENCE FELT IN FOCH

British Newspapers Express Belief That Allied Commander Will Soon Stop Enemy—Reserves to Be Held Back Until Last.

LONDON, May 30.—The Times refers to the German offensive as increasingly formidable, and in discussing the seriousness of the menace it points to the fine spirit in which the French are meeting the enemy's blows.

Alluding to the smashing by the Americans of the German attacks west of Montdidier, the Times adds: "Our allies know the significance of that as well as we do. So, too, do the German Generals and the German statesmen. It means that the last great factor between autocracy and freedom is coming into effective play on the battlefield. It means that they have but to hold the gap a little longer before Britain's comrades from the west ocean come in armies pledged never to sheathe the sword until it has swept Prussian militarism from the earth and established the reign of justice and peace."

Situation Not Hopeless.
"There could be no reflection more heartening for the allies or more disheartening to their adversaries."

The morning newspaper commentators take the view that the situation on the western front is serious, even critical, but there is no note of despondency in their reviews.

Confidence is expressed that General Foch, the allied commander in chief, will make the best of the difficult situation and it is urged that he should be trusted implicitly.

The Chronicle remarks that owing to the geographical advantages the Germans possess it is possible for them to connect to the very last moment the direction of their blows. General Foch must, therefore, hold reserves to meet either of several different contingencies. It may be anticipated, says the Chronicle, that in his use of his reserves he will be severely economical and that a certain amount of territory will be abandoned which a freer use of the reserves would save.

Reserves Held Back.
"If it serves to give ground on the Aisne front with less serious consequences than on the front toward Amiens," continues the Chronicle, "it should not be surprising or unduly disconcerting if that alternative were followed."

A similar point is made by the critic of the Daily News, who says that General Foch must postpone as long as possible any wholesale call on his reserves.

"It is by no means certain," says the Daily News, "that the present offensive is the only, even the most menacing, attack in contemplation. We hear of heavy shelling around Amiens and of abnormal activity in Flanders. Immediate and important developments in both those sectors and others are practical possibilities and until it is known whether the Germans will strike the necessary counter measures cannot be taken."

Discussing the outlook as to the result of the offensive on the Champagne battlefield, the military critic of the Daily Telegraph writes: "The present is a critical period for the fate of France and the world. It is bound up with the fate of the entente. The British and French still have valuable assets if they know how best to use them."

"We possess numerical superiority of soldiers, the ocean routes are at the disposal of the allies and all the world's wealth for the fighting. The allies possess the means of concentrating more men, guns and airplanes in the decisive theater than the Germans."

"It is unnecessary to repeat the cause which hitherto has nullified these inestimable advantages. It is high time our war cabinet and our statesmen found out how to bring this superiority of resources to bear upon the field of action."

"An administration of the highest order is needed to turn the tide. The military situation also demands a master of strategy and tactics to change the face of affairs in France."

Commenting on the capture of Cantigny by the Americans, the Evening News says: "Bravo! Bravo! The young Americans! Nothing in today's battle narrative from the front is more exhilarating than the account of their fight at Cantigny. It was clean-cut from beginning to end. Like one of their countrymen's short stories, and the short story of Cantigny is going to expand into a full-length novel which will write the doom of the Kaiser and Kaiserism."

Americans Are Praised.
"We expected it. We have seen those young Americans in the mud and mire to glance at them was to know that they are conquerors and brothers in that great Anglo-Saxon-Latin compact which will bring down the despotic Prussian idol with its poisons and calculated intrigues, to enthrone chivalrous humanity again."

"They do not swagger and they have no war illusions. They have done their first job with swift precision characteristic of the American mind, and Cantigny will one day be repeated a thousandfold. On that day the Kaiser's crown will go to the allied museum."

Naon Sails for United States.
BUENOS AIRES, May 30.—The battleship Rivadavia, with Dr. Romula S. Naon, Ambassador to the United States, on board, sailed this morning from an Argentine port for New York.

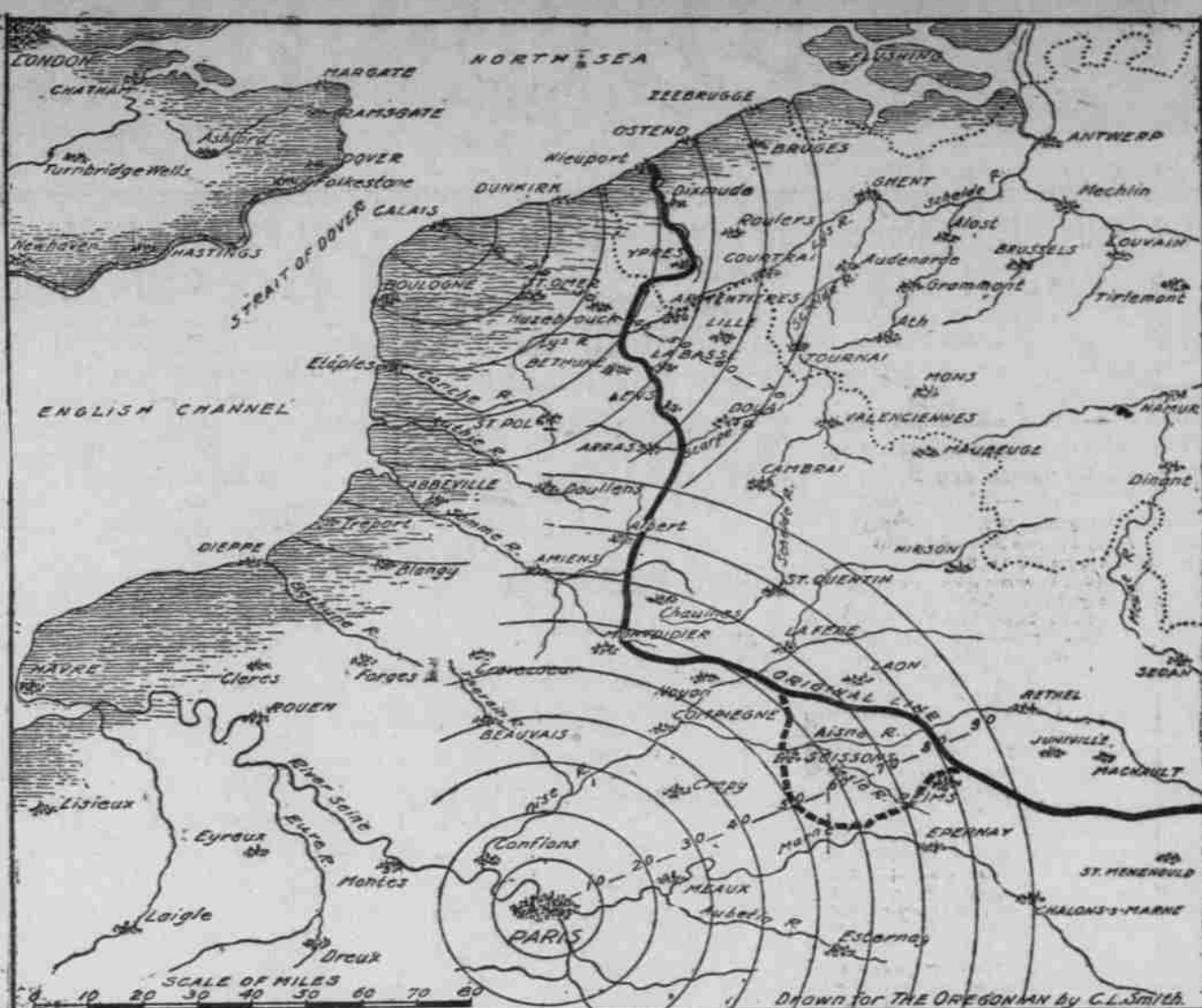
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Such as Pimples, Boils, Eruptions—and Weakness, Languor, Debility.

Afflict thousands of people and seem to demand the use of a Spring course of treatment without delay. The very best medicine to take now is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood and effects radical and permanent relief by perfecting the processes of absorption and elimination—giving healthy activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.

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MAP SHOWING DISTANCES GERMAN IN NEW DRIVE ARE FROM THEIR CHIEF OBJECTIVES.



Heavy Line Marks Battle Front. Heavy Dotted Line Marks German Advance Toward Paris This Week. Light Circular Lines Mark Distances to Paris and to Northwest Coast.

ALLIES HALT BOGHE

German Advance Slows Up Before Entente Forces.

DESPERATE BATTLE RAGES

Reports Say Enemy Rush Is Stopped on Outskirts of Soissons and in Neighborhood of Rheims—Reserves Arriving on Scene.

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reached the conclusion that the enemy intends this movement to be his chief attack, prompt measures are being taken to stop the movement.

The enemy is still pushing on with every atom of strength to obtain possession of as much territory as possible before the allied reserves come up in full force and stay the advance.

The German Crown Prince, who previously has met with inevitable defeat, may claim a primary success on this occasion. However, no breach has been made in the allies' line, which has merely been pressed by irresistible masses of troops and has maintained complete cohesion.

Although the Germans entered Soissons yesterday, it was only after some of the most severe infantry fighting in the present battle. The allied reserves are gradually reaching the scene of the struggle below the Aisne and the resistance opposed to the German push is becoming more obstinate minute by minute.

Yesterday's struggle for Soissons began early in the morning, when large numbers of German troops obtained a foothold in the eastern suburbs of the town. Shortly afterward they were ejected and the allied troops hung on in the outskirts for some time, contending with cold steel the desperate enemy efforts to drive in. The valor of the defenders, however, was greater than their strength and when fresh German troops launched a new assault the line of combat receded into the town and there was fighting in the streets for some time.

The efforts of the Germans since their first rapid advance appear to take the form of a series of attacks, a fanlike movement. The principal column of the Peuston divisions seems to be thrusting in the direction of Pore-en-Tardenois, which now is under a heavy fire.

On both flanks also strong forces are engaged. The first of these captured Soissons, while on the eastern flank they threaten Rheims. In the latter region, however, they are meeting the sternest defense from the Franco-British forces, which, nevertheless, have been obliged to retreat in order to keep the front straight.

As the battle proceeds the enemy's purpose becomes plain. It is twofold. First, to capture the town of Soissons, which is a strategic point. Second, to capture the town of Rheims, which is a strategic point.

The French command is fully aware of the importance of this movement. To prevent Soissons was evacuated to prevent the capture of Rheims. The French held all the roads leading out of town.

Heavy fighting still lies ahead for the allies, but those who are competent to express an opinion are now satisfied that the German drive will be stopped in the near future.

LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Mail correspondent at British headquarters in France says that the shelling of towns behind the lines—some of them very far behind—is becoming more intense.

Amiens, adds the correspondent, has been bombarded vigorously in the last

24 hours, coinciding with the increased activity of German air raiders.

CANADIANS' RAID SUCCEEDS

Men Penetrate Hun Trenches 600 Yards and Kill More Than 200.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via Ottawa, May 30.—The British have carried out a successful raid at Neuville-Tasse on the sector near Arras, which the Canadians recently took over. They penetrated 600 yards into the German defenses, finding many dead or wounded from the bombardment. Two hundred more Germans were killed in the fighting.

A German attack on a strong allied position in Flanders, northwest of Ypres, has been repulsed completely.

T. R. SAYS SMASH HUN

COLONEL'S WORDS STIR DETROIT TO SPIRIT OF FRENY.

Mighty Deeds of Past of Little Avail Now, Ex-President Tells Thousands.

DETROIT, Mich., May 30.—(Special.)—When Theodore Roosevelt began his speech in Detroit tonight, the gentleness with which he initiated what became later a smashing arraignment of the conduct of the war, as far as the American administration is concerned, caused many whispered comments that he had begun to overtake virility, that while ability to express himself in plain English had not faltered, the vim and fire of delivery had suffered with the advancing years.

But half an hour after he began the Roosevelt of old began to show himself with increasing frequency his happy faculty for putting facts into smashing verbal blows drew thunderous roars of applause from the more than 6000 people who were packed into the hall.

"The only way to win the war, after all, is to smash the German armies," he declared, bringing down a characteristic fist.

"It is no use speaking of the mighty deeds of the past. In fact, it is detrimental unless they are spoken of as a spur for their emulation by our own men," he said, "and our own men must learn to do likewise, for the past is not only merely obnoxious, but it is no excuse for our failure to do likewise, nor does it accomplish anything."

"In our primary schools we should not permit the teaching of the use of any language except English. In the high schools and colleges and universities permit the foreign languages, German, French, Italian and Spanish, to be taught as acquisitions for men to learn if they wish, but the instruction to be given in English, and English the language to be used."

"We must have, and we will have if I can have any effect upon it, provision made by law which shall provide that after each reasonable day in which unnecessary hardship no newspaper shall be printed in any language except English language."

THEFT DENIED BY ALIEN

Montesano, Wash., German Alleged to Have Embezzled \$145.

MONTESANO, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—P. H. Hamann, German alien enemy, pleaded not guilty in the Superior Court yesterday to a charge that he had embezzled \$145 of the Shipwrights' Union's funds when he was secretary of that organization last summer. Hamann was a prime leader in the shipyard strike here last Summer, and in the caulkers' strike last Fall. His fellow workers usually believed him to be a Dane.

If not convicted of embezzling, he may be held by the Federal authorities for internment. He was recently arrested while trying to cross into Canada without first having secured permission.

TRIBUTE PAID TO TOILERS

British Labor Mission to United States Declared Success.

LONDON, May 30.—The Minister of Labor, George H. Roberts, presided last night at a dinner given by the Industrial League to the trades union delegation which has returned from the United States.

Mr. Roberts dwelt on the success of the mission, whose members, he said, were among the most trusted representatives of the labor movement. During the war, he added, most of the representatives of British labor had proved themselves to be patriots.

BIG GAIN CLAIMED

Germans Alleged Advance Has Netted Much War Booty.

PRISONERS TOTAL 35,000

Fort Northwest of Rheims Are in Enemy Hands, It Is Announced in German Official Report, Which Lauds Crown Prince's Army.

BERLIN, via London, May 30.—The forts on the northwestern front of Rheims have fallen.

Crecy-au-Mont, Juveny and Cuffies, suburbs of Soissons, lying to the north of that city, have been captured by the Germans according to a German official statement issued by the War Office which says that the number of prisoners has been increased to more than 35,000.

Victorious Advance Alleged.
The text of the statement reads: "On the battle front between the Yser and the Oise fighting activity has increased frequently. There were some local infantry engagements."

"The armies of the German Crown Prince are progressing victoriously. North of the Aisne ground has been gained after hard fighting. Crecy-au-Mont, Juveny and Cuffies have been occupied."

"Soissons has been taken by Brandenburg troops. The number of prisoners has been increased to more than 35,000 and the booty in artillery and war material is tremendous."

"South of the Vesle the French front, which was in course of formation, broke down under uninterrupted attacks by our divisions. We threw the enemy back after stubborn resistance as far as and across the line of Villamontre, Pore-en-Tardenois, Coulon, Brouillet and Brancourt."

"The forts on the northwestern front of Rheims have fallen. The northern parts of La Nouvilette and Betheny were captured. The guns of every description, up to railway guns of the heaviest caliber, were taken. The impetuous advance of our attacking forces prevented the enemy from carrying back rich war provisions heaped up in the captured territories: large depots fell into our hands at Soissons, Etrains and Flermes. Extensive munition depots, railway trains and hospital establishments, with a large quantity of medical equipment fell into our possession. An airfield, with machines ready to start and airplane materials, also were captured."

"With the army groups of General von Gallwitz and Duke Albrecht the fighting activity revived temporarily. During the last three days our aviators have brought down 58 enemy airplanes south of Ypres. Five enemy captive balloons were brought down in flames."

FLAGS CAUSE OF PLAINTS

Postoffice Banner Not Hoisted According to Army Regulations.

Numerous complaints were registered yesterday because a number of downtown buildings, including the Postoffice, did not properly observe the etiquette of the flag on Memorial Day, and because a great many men, in watching the parade, failed to uncover when the flag passed.

A number of flags flew at half mast all day, although the proper method of displaying the flag on Memorial Day is to display it at half mast from sunrise to noon only, after which it is hoisted to top mast. The flag should, by Army regulations, be hoisted to top mast before being lowered to half mast for the half day.

LECTURE SERIES ARRANGED

University Men to Address Women on Public Speaking.

The educational committee of the State Council of Defense, co-operating with the University of Oregon Extension division, has arranged a series of lectures on public speaking for women actively engaged in educational propaganda for war work. E. W. Prescott, of the public speaking department of the university, will give lectures at 8 P. M. tonight and tomorrow night in the Tyrolean room of the Benson Hotel.

A. E. Reddie, who has charge of the department of dramatic literature at the university, will close the series with a lecture at 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon at the same place.

Our 916th Bargain Friday

We Place On Special Sale

3000 Yards Wash Goods

At About One-Half the Regular Selling Price

1/2 At 25c a Yard 1/2



Women who are planning Summer frocks and who would save a worthwhile amount in the purchasing of desirable materials for making the same will surely be interested in the many beautiful styles and fabrics shown at this sale. Included are manufacturers' short lengths and odd pieces of New Cloth, Tissue, Bates' Crepe, Voiles, etc., etc. They come in popular plain shades, dainty and attractive stripes, flowers, figures, dots and novelty designs. Come early and choose from those you like best from the fabrics in this great assortment and develop them into the new simple, easily made styles, and you'll have dresses or other garments that will launder well and always look attractive, though they are very inexpensive. At this sale you pay only about one-half the regular selling price—

25c a Yard

Come Early and Choose From Those You Like Best

SPECIAL NOTE—Our Wash Goods Section is now located in the new South Annex. It is a daylight department on the ground floor, where everything has been arranged for your convenience.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY ONLY
Women's and Misses' Silk Skirts, Stripe and Plaid Styles, at

\$4.95

Variety is the keynote of this special display and sale of Women's fine Silk Dress Skirts—all popular styles are included in pretty stripe and plaid colorings. All sizes 24 to 40 waist.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.

Saturdays at 9 A. M.

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The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY ONLY
Women's Pumps

\$2.50 Pr.

A special offering of Women's fashionable Pumps in strap styles or straight cut. They come with high or low heels and in all sizes.

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

Saturdays at 6 P. M.

FLAG INSULTER IS FINED

SEATTLE MAN, THROWS BRITISH STANDARD TO HOTEL FLOOR.

U. S. Says Pearson.

Union Jack Made Better Appearance in Allied Stand Than Flag of U. S., Says Pearson.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 30.—It cost Albert Pearson, of Seattle, \$25 in Police Court today for throwing a British flag to the floor of the lounge-room of the Shoreham Hotel last night.

"I threw the British flag to the floor because it was making a better display than the American flag," Pearson's only explanation to Judge Mulwain. Pearson was tried on the charge of "destroying and tearing

LAST DAY

MARY PICKFORD AND ALL-STAR CAST in

M'LISS

PEOPLES

THROUGH TRAIN TIME CHANGES

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1918

ON SPOKANE, PORTLAND & SEATTLE RY.

Effective Sunday, June 2, Changes in Passenger Train Schedules Between Portland and Spokane and the East Will Be Made

No. 4, morning through train East, will leave 35 minutes earlier. Leave Portland 9:20 A. M. instead of 9:55; White Salmon, 11:30; Lyle, 11:50; Fallbridge, 12:30; Pasco, 4:15. Arrive Spokane (Great Northern station instead of Northern Pacific station) at 9:15 P. M. This train will be approximately 30 minutes earlier at intermediate points.

No. 2, evening through train, will leave at 7:10 P. M., as now, and arrive Spokane (Northern Pacific station instead of Great Northern station) at 6:45 A. M.

No. 6, local train for Lyle and intermediate points, will leave Portland five minutes earlier, at 7:30 A. M. instead of 7:35 A. M.

WESTBOUND—No. 1, unchanged, except to depart from N. P. station, Spokane.

No. 3, leave G. N. station, Spokane, 8:30 P. M. instead of 9:10; Lamont, 9:55 P. M.; Pasco, 12:55 A. M.; Fallbridge, 4:15 A. M.; White Salmon, 5:12; Vancouver, 7:15 A. M. Arrive Portland 7:50 A. M. instead of 8.

OREGON TRUNK RAILWAY
No. 103 will arrive Fallbridge 8:45 A. M. instead of 4 A. M., and run slightly earlier than now between Tuskan and Fallbridge.

New Station Cards and Folders Issued Saturday

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Assistant General Passenger Agent

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