FRENCH TROOPS ARE **WINNING VICTORIES IN** VICINITY OF CRAONNE

German Retirement to Meuse grams of projectiles on works behind Will Be Forced if Battle "bagging" of 15 entent saturday's air battles. Continues Favorable.

RESULT MAY TAKE WEEKS on the railway station of Pinsk, Petro-CIVILIANS QUIT TRIESTE one torpedo and more than a dozen

German Counter Attacks Indicate by Number and Perocity That Enemy Appreciates Danger of Situation.

By Henry Wood.

With the French Armies Near Cra-May 28.—(U. P.)—Steadily through one entire week a battle has been raging around Craonne, which may ultimately force Germany's retirement to the Meuse. The French com-muniques have not mentioned the

victoriously for the French. Already the French troops have descended from Paon plateau into the valley of the Miette. Today they were steadily driving a two edged and fatal

wedge into the German lines. Once this wedge is sufficiently plunged into the enemy's front the French can turn either north or south, or in both directions simultaneously. A successful movement in either direction will be sufficient to force a German retirement to the Meuse line to save the Hindenburg front northward through Laon, St. Quentin, Cambral

and Doual. Many Small Attacks Made. Already the battle has advanced sufficiently to insure this result if it continues favorable to the French. But several weeks' continuous operations are likely before the decisive

moment in this stroke is reached. That the Germans appreciate the exact degree of the menace was indicated today in the number and fierceness of the enemy counter attacks launched against the French.

The Craonne battle has had no spectacular mention in the daily offion an extended front, have temporarily adopted the strategy of capturing each position.

Wedge Steadily Advanced. The past week has witnessed steady advance of the wedge toward Corbeny. Meanwhile, the French have completely captured all observatories dominatng the Ailette valley by a battle fought with tactics similar to those being pursued on the Craonne sector. Further successes reported today north of the Moronvilliers crest is one other menace to the German line which may force their retirement. Another wedge is being driven here into the big bend in the German front, This is far behind the present German line against which the British are batter-

Germans Use Fire Sprays.

ing to the north.

sprays around Mont Blond, was an- river back into the bill. His influence nounced by the war office today as one has been potent heretofors, but there of a number of desperate German attempts to force the French to re-linquish some of their recently gained

there were two attacks around a contract the contract that the committee they are content where repulsed," the statement continued. "West of the Meuse in the tinued. "West of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304 and Deadman's Hill, region of Hill 304 and Deadman's Hill, and the contract the contract the contract that the contract the contract that the contract the contract that the contra artillery fire was very active, "In the region of Wifholtz, in Alsace, French detachments penetrated the sec-

ond enemy line, finding many dead and bringing back many prisoners."

German Night Raids Fail.

London, May 28.—(U. P.)—German night attacks northwest of Cherisy Marshal Haig reported today. "The enemy suffered severe losses," the statement said.

Successful raids by the English on German support lines north of Armentieres are also reported, "between 20 and 30 prisoners being taken."

Battle for Quarries On. London, May 28 .- (I. N. S.) -- Frenchmen and Teutons were hard at grips Saturday night and Sunday in the fa-

mous quarries north of the Aisne river which General Nivelle's troops captured in the first phase of the present offensive and part of which were retaken by the crown prince last week. The French, according to the Berlin statement, launched five violent attacks against these regained positions without, however, making any head-

The Paris war office, on the other hand, announced the repulse of a Ger-man assault north of the Moulin de Leffaux. Strong artillery actions in the Champagne are heralding new in-

fantry fighting.
The Paris war office in its night statement admits that one of three est me in his car after the Teuton attacks in the Champagne suceeded in penetrating the French first A French counter attack, however, threw the invaders back except in and then he added that it would wir a few trench elements. The German in a walk."

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assaults were launched at two points, near Teten and a little to the east of

The British, according to the night report from headquarters, gained new ground Sunday in ferefield positions "Wotan line," in the region of Fontaine les Croiselles. British flyers sagged three German machines and drove eight others out of control. Four British machines are missing, it is oficially admitted.

French flyers Saturday brough down four German aeroplanes. Bombarding squadrons hurled 2300 kilo "bagging" of 15 entente machines in

On the Anglo-German front only raids and minor infantry actions are reported.

Russian aviators dropped six bomb grad reported Sunday. The western part of the town burst into flames, and the railway line was hit. Otherwise nothing of importance is reported from the eastern front.

"Attacks Repulsed," Berlin. Berlin, Via London, May 28 .- (U. ?.) -Oft-repeated attacks by English forces between Cherisy and Bullecourt failed sanguinarily," declared today's war office statement.

Wyschete English attacks were re

pelled by a counter-attack."

fighting, except incidentally but it has continued incessantly, bitterly and victoriously for the French. TO SAVE RIVER FUNI

Request Made That Senator \$975,000;

Senator Chamberlain is being asked to ing hurriedly transported to inland perform a big task in the request that | cities. comes from Oregon to save the \$975,-000 appropriation for the Columbia

river jetty in the rivers and harbors dial statements, because the French, the day in the house. The northwest every possible man consistent with train, going 45 miles an hour, struck instead of launching immense assaults no longer even has a member on the safety, both to reinforce the dwindling the automobile squarely, and strewed house committee which originates such man supply on the western and the bills, although members from the Italian fronts. Moreover, it was de-

small and almost daily attacks around men, could have had a place upon are now apprehensive over what Rusthe committee. When the committee reported the been some fear expressed that funds well defended. for northwest projects would fall off

when no man from that section was on guard in the committee room. Chamberlain Only Hope,

Whether this appropriation could have been kept in the bill before it was reported is something that cannot be answered. That it was not kept there, and that no Oregon or Washington member was there to protest its being left out cannot be dis-

Hope is now expressed that Senator Paris, May 28.—(U. P.)—Repulse of Chamberlain can prevail upon the sen-German raid, made with blazing fire ate committee to write the Columbia territory.

"In the Champagne at nightfall but an uphill fight, there were two attacks around Monts the army engineers have told the

The army engineers have told the conditions. Extra justification has to be found for putting a big item into the bill which it did not carry in the house.

Similar Situation Last Session.

passed the house, and no effort at all had been made to provide for such an appropriation by members of the house delegation.

Senator Lane introduced an amendment for the base; it was adopted in the senate, and he and Senator Chamberlain followed it into the conference committee, where they insisted that the senate conferees make a fight for Under the conditions existing, the omission of the item from the completed bill was to be expected, for not blow had been struck for it until office.

he senators took it up. Senator Chamberlain has better fighting power on the rivers and har- vancing at some points two miles tobors bill, because he is a member of the committee which considers such legislation in the senate, and as rank- time, they stormed Austrian positions ing Democratic member will no doubt be one of the three senate conferees stantial progress. when the measure is finally put into shape.

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AUSTRIA IS MASSING EVERY RESERVE FOR DEFENSE OF TRIESTE

risoners Say Russian Front Has Been Drained of All Possible Men.

Austrians Also Reported to Be in Fea of Benewed Drive on East Pront by Bussians.

By John H. Hearley.

Rome, May 28 .- (I. N. S.) - The vilage of San Giovanni is the latest Austro-Hungarian stronghold to fall be- known the submarine was not hit. fore the great Italian offensive. Its capture was reported by the Italian war office today. The Italians forced crossing of the Timmavo river and fought 'heir way into San Giovanni, capturing nine 6 inch guns. San Giovanni lies just north of

Duino, the so-called gateway to Trieste. Rome, May 28 .- (U. P.) -Austria s massing every man of her reserves or a last desperate defense of Trieste. Meanwhile her troops on the left wing are gradually giving way before the resistible Italian.

Estimates from the front today put the total Austrian losses in dead, wounded and missing since May 14. when the Italian offensive started, at 60,000 men. "The enemy is fighting Secure Appropriation of bravely under decimating fire and tel rific smashes from General Cadorna's

infantrymen. According to word from the Carso line today all Austrian reserves are being concentrated close to Trieste Washington, May 28 .- (WASHING- and the civil evacuation of the city FON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.) - has been ordered. All supplies are be-

Russian Offensive Feared

should be greatly handicapped because of lack of adequate reserves. The Rusey were not strong enough to save sian front has already been drained of small bits of the line at a time, by northwest, including these Oregon clared that Teuton army commanders sian troops may attempt against them. Minister Kerensky's fiery appeals to bill with the appropriation for con- Russian sodiers may result, the Austinuing the improvement at the mouth trians believe, in some sudden offenof the Columbia stricken out the sive. For this reason the Germans and chickens came home to roost earlier Austrians have been compelled to keep than had been expected. There had the northern and eastern fronts fairly

Artillery Pire Kills Many. All prisoners declare their orders

were to resist the Italian advance at ali costs. All were unanimous in declaring the hurricane of artillery fire to which they were subjected was appalling in its infliction of losses. Then came the overwhelming dashing advance of the Italian infantrymen. Desperate and repeated counter attcks reported today indicated, in the belief of war office attaches, that the Austrians have not yet given up hope

of capturing the Vodice sector.

Over 13,000 Italians Taken. than 13,000 Italian prisoners have been hill and crashed into a Hyde street captured by the Austro- Hungarians in car. Martin Kurtela's skull was fracthe past 16 days, according to a war tured.

ffice communication made public to-It added that violent fighting has been in progress along the Isonzo line and along the Carso pleateau, where wants to know how to get rid of red strong Italian assaults were repulsed. The battles are still in progress.

Teuton Prisoners Nearly 24,000.

Rome, May 28 .- (I. N. S.) - Captures made by the Italians in their The situation is in many respects latest thrust toward Trieste have parallel to the conditions at the last brought the total number of Austrosession, when all the burden of secur- Hungarian prisoners taken since May ing an appropriation for a submarine 14 up to nearly 24,000. The losses inand south of Lens were repulsed and base at the Columbia river was thrown flicted upon the Austro-Hungarians in number of prisoners taken, Field upon Senators Chamberlain and Lanc the last burst of fighting against. after the naval appropriation bill had Castanavizza and the Adriatic sea were very heavy.

Italians Advance on Trieste.

London, May 28. - (I. N. S.)-A crushing answer was that which Italy's armies Sunday gave the Vienna war office. "The battle already is decided in our favor," said Saturday's "The battle already is deofficial statement from Austria's capital. What General Cadorna's armies have since done was summed up in Sunday's bulletin from the Rome war

They have smashed solidly ahead on a three mile front on the Carso, adward Trieste, from which they are now less than 10 miles. At the same in the Plava sector, registering sub-

Prisoners Number 1250.

Twelve hundred and fifty prisoners have been taken by the Italians since Saturday and the booty is large. At one point a bold coup netted them a field battery of 10 guns with ammunition. On the Gorizia front they took one gun, two trench mortars and seven machine guns. Forty-four officers are among the prisoners.

At one place the Italian storming columns suffered a slight reverse, which is admitted by the war office. This was at Castagnavizza, some three miles northeast of Jamiano. Castagnavizza forms the northern tip of the semicircle that is being gradually shoved southward in the direction of

Town Taken but Evacuated.

Italian troops reached and even passed this town, but so murderous was the Austrian gunfire that closed in on the invaders from all sides that Cadorna's men were "compelled to evacuate ground." They stuck tena-ciously to the togn's western boundary, however.
The lower half of the semicircle was

swung a considerable distance east-ward. This is on the southern part of the Carso plateau. Here the Italians crossed the important railroad running along the coast from Monfalcone to the famous watering place of Duino. An extension of this railroad runs to Trieste.

Italians Enter Medeassa. Almost due north of Duino lies San

Glovanne, half way between the sea resort and Medeazza. Near San Giovanni the Italians crossed the railroad and then pushed straight through the outskirts of Medeazza. One of the most important defense positions wrested from the Austrians in this latest advance is Hill 145, southwest

of Medeazza. Far to the north on the Plava front, Cadorna's infantry "brilliantly carried" the heights at the head of the Palliova valley, thus linking up the Italian positions on Monte Cucco with those on the dominating Hill 363.

Passengers Report U-Boat Sunk by Ship

French Steamer Hajti, They Say, Also Eluded Second Submarine Shortly After Leaving Bordeaux.

Panama City, May 28.—(I. N. S.)— assengers on the French steamer laiti, which has arrived at a Latin America port, reported that the ship sank a German submarine shortly after leaving Bordeaux.

Later another U-boat tried to attack the Haiti, but was successfully eluded This information was given by sev eral passengers, including M. de Foose, French minister to Peru. A running battle with a subma

rine during which the U-boat fired shells, some of the latter striking the vessel, was reported by an Italian steamship arriving from a Mediterranean port. The submarine came up to attack

on May 3 near the island of Sardinia intended victim longer than an hour. No damage of any consequence occurred to the ship and so far as

ELECTRIC CAR HITS AUTO; FIVE PERSONS MEET INSTANT DEATH

wo Others Killed in San Francisco in Parallel Accident on Sunday.

San Francisco, May 28 .- (U. P.)-Seven people are dead today and 17 injured as a result of Sunday's automobile and streetcar accidents in the

ccupant of an automobile-met a ter-Prisoners were quoted today as de-claring that the Austrian defense wheels of a speeding electric train at Moraga Crossing. While 10 relatives sat helplessly

in two other automobiles nearby, the wreckage along the track for 300 feet. The five bodies were unrecognizable masses of flesh when removed. The from the galleries and boxes. wrecked automobile was hurled against telegraph pole with such force that he pole was broken. The dead:

Richmond, 24; Miss Eva Walker, 6; Mrs. F. J. Canon, 65, and A. J. Hawkins, 30, A. E. Richmond, with his elittle laughter, sat in another automobile of peace. and saw his wife killed. Another electric train struck an

automobile driven by Peter Block in Berkeley. Little Viola Block, aged 3. was thrown from the machine and instantly killed. Seven other occupants were somewhat brulsed. In San Francisco, Mrs. Laura Mulins, 80, was instantly killed when an

automobile were slightly hurt, Eight people were badly shaken up end one man may die, as a result of a cable car accident in San Francisco yesterday. A Sacramento street car Vienna, May 28 .- (I. N. S.) -- More lost its grip and sped down a steep

automobile collided with a McAllister

streetcar. Two other people in the

A Helpful Suggestion.

From the Boston Transcript. "Here's a woman correspondent who

"Oh, tell her to dye them blue."

PEACE MEETING ENDS AND ARRESTS FOL

Pacifists and Socialists at Another Demonstration Ask for U. S. War Demands.

Chicago, May 28 .- (I. N. S.)-A riot broke out in a peace meeting in Grant park Sunday afternoon, resulting in the arrest of eight speakers who had denounced President Wilson. crowd was composed of persons unable to gain admittance to a meeting in the Auditorium theatre where 8000 deck of the steamship, followed its persons demanded that the government set forth in simple language the terms upon which it would make peace with Germany. The Grant park peace meeting was

peaceful enough until George Roop, a speaker, abused President Wilson, Then sailors, soldiers and civilians joined in a general fight with a large number of Germans and pacifists in the crowd. Crowd Is Dispersed Quickly. Police Captain Lavin sent in a riot

call. A squad of detectives and 30 federal agents who had been scattered through the crowd joined the riot squad and quickly dispersed the crowd. Soldiers dragged several persons from the crowd. They were booked on charges of disorderly conduct and then turned over to the federal authorities. Jennie Stein, a Russian saleswoman

was among those arrested. A Russian tailor, whose name is withheld by government agents, is alleged to have started the riot.

Prominent Persons in Theatre. Scores of prominent pacifists and Socialists attended the meeting in the auditorium, among them being Jane Addams, Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, one of the Ford peace voyagers, and Dean Robert M. Lovett of the University Four women and one man-every of Chicago, who was chairman of the meeting.

There was no criticism of the administration at the Auditorium meeting for mbarking in the war, but the crowd said that if this war is a people's war, he people must know upon what terms will be stopped. While Seymour Stedman, Socialist, was speaking, red liags and handkerchiefs were waved Mention of Elihu Root's name in conection with a reference to the Russian

mission was greeted by hisses. "We are told that we are fighting for Miss Gladys Mortimer, 20; Mrs. A. democracy," said Stedman, "but do we Richmond. 24; Miss Eva Walker, mean democracy for India, for Ireland and for other nations oppressed by the British empire? "Let us make that one of the terms

> Five Arrested at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., May 28 .- (U. P.)-Accused of treason in connection of an alleged nation wide anti-conscription plot, five Detroiters were arrested

The specific offense for which they were held is distributing of handbills bearing the caption "Kill the draft," and announcing a Socialist mass meeting to this end for June 3. The prisoners are:

Herman Eberly. Philip Ehavis. John Furier. Pane Parker.

DEOPLES

-now Playing

Several thousand of the circulars had been passed out before the men were taken into custody. The circulars, which urged workmen not to register, were alleged to have been issued by the Detroit local of the Socialist party, and quoted resolutions passed by that body. "It is better to be thrust into jail

than to comply with a law which seeks to enslave workingmen," it declared, Kentucky after asserting that the United States 100 injured. had been plunged into the war in the interest of the capitalist class. The pamphlet cited the Thirteenth

tification of the anti-draft movement. The prisoners were to be questioned this afternoon by Herbert J. Cole, spe- surrounding country is estimated at cial agent of the department of jus- \$2,000,000.

KNOWN DEAD NUMBER 241, INJURED 1445, IN **WAKE OF TORNADOES**

Property Damage in Central Will Reach Millions.

Weather Bureau Issues Report. Washington, May 28 .- (I. S.)-Reports to the United States weather bureau today indicted that yesterday's deathdealing cyclone over the Mississippi valley has spent its force and is now breaking up into separate thunderstorms.

The cyclone today centers over Indiana, according to the weather bureau reports. It is moving eastward with greatly diminished power. Heavy thunderstorms are reported over the south Atlantic and the gulf states. The weather bureau looks for no further devastation on a great scale, although the thunderstorms themselves are likely to do some damage.

Chicago, May 28,-(U. P.) -Two hundred and forty-one persons were known dead and 1445 injured, many of whom will die, as a result of a series of tornadoes which swept Illinois and Indiana on Saturday and parts of Kansas and Kentucky. Thousands are desenthusiastically cheered speakers who titute and homeless. Property damage amounts to millions of dollars. The dead and injured are listed as follows:

> Illinois-128 dead, 850 injured. Kansas-24 head, 60 injured. Alabama-12 head, 234 injured. Arkansas-9 dead, 14 injured. Indiana-7 dead, 175 injured.

Missouri-1 dead, 12 injured. Kentucky and Tennessee - 60 dead

Mattoon Heaviest Sufferer. The heaviest loss of life was in amendment to the constitution of the Mattoon, Ill., a city of 10,000 popula-United States, providing against slav- tion, where Saturday afternoon's storm ery or involuntary servitude, in jus- exacted a toll of 63 known dead and injured estimated from 300 to 500. The property loss in that city and the

> Charleston, ill., 12 miles east of Mattoon, also was partly wrecked, with a loss of 50 lives. The injured are estimated at 250. The damage there is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The loss of life elsewhere in Illinois is estimated at 15, with 100 injured. .The storm tegan Friday in Kansas where Andale was wiped out with 26 dead and 60 injured.

Late Saturday a series of tornadoes originated in the vicinity of St. Louis and swept northward and eastward, extending northward nearly to Chicago and crossing the state line into Indiana, where Bloomington and other cities were hard hit.

Belief Work Starts at Once. States Swept by Storms Kentucky were visited yesterday afternoon and last night, while a tornado struck Murphysboro and Willisville, in southern Illinois

Recoveries of bodies of the dead. succor of the injured and provision for the homeless and suffering, were proceeding rapidly today. Citizens of the towns and cities affected raised thousands of dollars for relief work, while Coquille, Or., May 28.—Mayor E. E. an appropriation of \$3.000,000 was to Johnson has issued a proclamation be asked of the Illinois legislature | making Wednesday, May 30, Memorial

stricken district, and was alding in church last Sunday, Rev. F. S. Shimrelief work and protection of property, ian preaching the sermon. Mayor Swan of Mattoon has appealed to the people of Illinois for aid. He Wednesday, as follows: Song. "Starsaid that more than 2000 are home- Spangled Banner," by audience and less, and that "many of the breadwin- band; prayer, Rev. T. H. Downs; Getners have been killed." "Money is needed," he concluded, "It

Morgue Contains 68 Bodies. Mattoon, Ill., May 28 .- (U. P.)-Early today 63 bodies were lying in to march to the cemeteries, where temporary morgues here as the mute the soldiers' graves will be decorated. testimonial of the fury of the tor- The march wil be participated in by nado which tore through this city the band, G. A. R., W. R. C., Coquille late Saturday afternoon.

sicians estimate many of these will die and that the total dead will reach 100 in this city alone. At Charleston 50 bodies have been ecovered and it is estimated the dead here will reach 75. Property Loss Is Enormous.

Memphis, Tenn. May 28 .- (U. P.)ncomplete reports from surrounding owns show 35 persons were killed and 156 injured in a tornado which swept portions of Arkansas Sunday, while

Wires are down and it may be many days before the complete figures are obtained. The property loss in these two states, it is estimated, will reach

These Arkansas towns report loss of

Manila, 10 dead, 30 injured. Clear Lake, two dead, six injured, Malvern, three dead, 20 injured. Blytheville, reports 20 dead in issippi county and 100 injured. Tennessee towns reporting deaths: Cates Landing, four dead, 30 hurt. Sharon, three dead, 50 hurt. Dyersburg, 12 dead, 40 hurt. Jna, seven dead, 60 hurt. Baker, two dead, four hurt. Sanier, one dead, 50 hurt.

Seymour's Loss Is \$50,000. Seymour, Mo., May 28 .-- (U. P.)about 12 persons were injured and property damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a tornado which swept hrough this section late yesterday, No deaths have been reported. Thirteen houses were demolished here. Telephone and telegraph communication with points in this section is down. Communication by vehicles also is interrupted, a heavy rain flooding the

Coquille to Have Memorial Program

day, a holiday. The memorial serv-Militia has been called out in the ices were held at the Presbyterian

A program has been arranged for tysburg adress, Julian Leslie; oration, Professor C. A. Howard: reading. Ruby McDonald; flag drill by children. In addition there will be special music by a male quartet. A parade will be formed in the morning military reserve, Coquille Honor More than 500 were injured and phy- Guard and school children.

Gardinal Gibbons to Assist Liberty Loan

Baltimore, May 28 .- (I. N. S.) -Cardinal Gibbons has just issued a statement saying he is in favor of the Liberty loan, and will soon send an open letter to the clergy of the diocese exhorting them to use their best en-Tennessee's toll is 29 dead and 190 deavors for the furtherance of the

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