



British Troops Attacked Were Disorganized, Division Sent to Quiet Sector for Read Forced Steadily to Give Ground by Onslaught of Freil roops-Drive Has Now Penetrated to Depth of Sixt . Miles and Germans Occupy All But Outskirts of Sofe is-Only Raiding Operations **On Flanders Front**

By H 5 Wood,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) With the French Armies in the Field, May 30 .--- The

Germans since the start of the present offensive, have lost a minimum of 520,000 men according to compilations 1397th day of the War; 71st Day of the Big Offensive made today that are mathematically certain.

This includes the losses in the present phase of the offensive on the Aisne front, and it is believed the enemy casualties there are fully as heavy as they have been on the Picardy and Flanders front.

Coupled with the forty divisions (480,000 men) used the French war office. The battle conin the Soissons-Rheims drive now under way, the enemy has employed two hundred other divisions (2,400,000 men) has employed two hundred other divisions (2,400,000 men) since the offensive started, leaving but ten divisions (120,000 men) of unused troops at their disposal.

Counting divisions which the enemy has used two or three times, it has engaged a total of 260 divisions (3,120,000 men) in operations since March 21.

According to authentic information in the possession the western outskirts, to Hartennes, southeastward to Fere en Tardenois

minimum of 2,000 men in each division employed. The German attack on the Aisne front Monday fell upon British divisions which previously had been en-gaged, and were sent to this "gravity costs of the sent o

gaged, and were sent to this "quiet sector" to recuperate. Despite the most stubborn resistance, the British division occupying Craonne fell back under pressure from four German divisions. German tanks on the British flank prevented a counter attack.

A British division in Bermicourt wood, co-operating LIBERTY ARMY MEN WHO with French territorials held out to the last man.

The feature of the entire battle in this area has been the close cooperation of the French and British.

Memorial Day

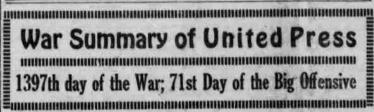
Mothers of men who for freedom have died, We ask to be with you today, To weep for your heroes, to kneel by your side, And to offer our garland of bay.

The nation, sad mothers, is sharing your grief For your sons, so heroic and strong, Who gave up their lives for a simple belief That oppression and murder are wrong.

To you then this people its pledge freely gives That the cause for which they gave their lives Shall triumph, as sure as America lives, As sure as her honor survives!

The boys who are buried out there in Lorraine, Who in Flanders lie under the sod.

Shall not for our freedom have suffered in vain, So help us, Omnipotent God!



Aisne front-The allies, aided by re- nation to retake Cantigny results from erves apparently have checked the the extreme importance of the heights fermans at all points on the Aisne as an observation point.

Lorraine-During another gas attack

defeated three raiding parties. American airmen brought down an Germans have attained a maximum pen etration of twenty miles at two points in the center, Fere en Tardenois and front yesterday.

Wezilly and at the latter place, are within six miles of the Marne river. The battle line now apparently runs from Coucy-Le-Chatean southward thru oissons, where the French still hold

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BEING WELL CARED FOR



Washington, May 30. — To met the hrain that the duel of death imposes on her, Germany is mobilizing youths born during the first half of 1900, barely 17 years old, said entente offi-cial reports today.

Youths of Seventeen

Her entire 1919 class has al-ready been called out. Loss of men is disregarded in making the gains thus far obtained.

While the loss of Soissons plus

twice as many more. And far up order the gans there is a little graveyard guarded by an old stone wall in which rest more of America's dead. So it in **Soldier Friends** With the American Armies in France throughout the area in which Americans May 30,-There are new American have fought. There is no one special spot an Am

graves bing decorated today. They are * on grassy hillsides, in shaded ravines, beneath dropping trees and beside stone
* walls, centuries old.

walls, centuries old.
Mothers, sisters, sweethwarts cannot
wisit those graves. The tender touch of a mother placing a flower upon the grave of her boy is denied America's a latest dead. But those who loved the be found throughout the northern sec-

Western front, general-French mil-itary authorities estimate the total German losses from the start of the big offensive to date, including the Aisne operations, at 520,000. These fig-ures are obtained through information that means figures for an encoded

London, May 30 .- The Germans have penetrated to a maximum depth of AMERICIAN ARMY ON more than 16 miles on the Aisne front, according to the night communique isthe French war office.

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All but the western outskirts of Sois-sons were in the hands of the enemy, which had progressed at least six miles south of the Vesle river, the report soid

The German war office claimed cap

now extends southward from the re-gion of Coucy-le-Chatcau, through Tarny to Soissons, southeastward through Ambrief and Charrise to Loupeigne, eastward through Brouillet fo Thillois and northeastward to St. Thierry.

Cantigny Tuesday morning, the Ger-man war office said: "West of Montdidier the enemy "By December 1, he said, the army in Europe would accent the Facility to just

"West of Montdidier the enemy during a local advance penetrated into Cantigny." Descender 1, at said, the has size, if transportation is made available. "We have 150 warships and 50 others

of enemy raids north of Kemmel.

Holding on Aisna Front

Aisne front, the French war office an nounced today. The battle continued all night and

outskirts of Soissons.

"The battle continued throughout the night," the communique said.

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Leader of Death

Leader of Death Battalion Makes Appeal Washington, May 29.—Russia's cry for aid from allied and American sources was voiced today by Madame Botchkareva, colonel of the women's Battalion of Denth, to Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of War Baker.

State Laking and Secretary of War relates faster than they can be ship ped. Contracts have been let for 4,500, for dead from assistance. Neither is new believed available, though plans for economic aid are being given ser-for economic aid are being given ser-for economic aid, expecially as it might fall into German hands. (Continued on page three)

FOREIGN SOIL NOW for Final Instructions NUMBERS MILLION The following is a corrected list of

Show Wonderful Things We Have Done

the men who have been inducted into the service and will leave Safurday ture of 25,000 prisoners, including a French and a British general. The line of the German advance, ac-cording to night official statements Second Naval Power-Figures required as several have entered other

branches of service. The men will assemble at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Court house for final instructions from Shriff Needbam

Saturday Morning

Chicago, May 30 .- America has an chairman of the local exemption board. Rheims, which the British are de-feading, is surrounded on three sides. Its evacuation is believed imminent. Describing the American capture of (antigny Tuesday morning, the Ger

all reported promptly with the excep-tion of two, Chester Elmer Lee of Mar-

Splendid System

By Frank J. Taylor

ion and George S. Cratty of Ostrandet Washington. So far these men have not

Cantigny." On the Flanders front, only raiding operations were mentioned by Field in European waters, manned by 50,000 Marshal Haig. He reported the repulse men," the senator said. "We had 75, 1000 men in the navy when war was declared. Now we have 400,000. We will have 500,000 before October."

Analyzing the present German drive Paris, May 30.-The allies are hold-ing the Germans at all points on the as an effort to travize the allies into a spedy peace, the democratic party whip in the senate quoted figures to

The battle continued all night and show what America is doing to pre-fierce fighting was still under way. The French still held the western a defense of the war and financial de-Medical Treatment and Hos- army regulations to use his right name pital Care Worked Out to partments of th administration.

Lewis declared 1,750,000 tons of ship-ping have been completed, a record ex-ecceded slightly only by England. "In ordnance we have spent \$776, 600,000 for projectiles," Lewis contin-ued. "The ordnance department in the first year contracted expenditures' of \$3,000,000 000. We have allowed two

Will Assemble at Court House reported to the local board and if iney are not on hand with the others Saturday evening, their eases will be in the hands of the sheriff for 48 hours and then referred to the federal authorities. According to the list as made out oday by the local board, the following will entrain Saturday evening for ser-

Flaudes front-Field Marshal Haig

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reported minor raiding operations at various points on the Flanders front,

with hostile artillery firing

southern portion.

ies in the National army: Lee G. Page, Salem, Ore. Hugh Franklin Weitman, Aumsville,

Alva Chester Harpe, Salem, Or. Max O. Hill, Sublimity, One. Albert Wilhelm Mitzner, Marion, Or. Oliver Forette, Aumsville, Ore. Grover Allen Gates, Bandon, Ore. Edwin Walter Reid, Portland, Ore. Alpha B. MeLeod, Tillamook, Ore. Gilbert Hanley Van Bibber, Salem

James Arnold Garson, Salem, Ore. Arthur Holzelaw, Salem, Ore. Cecil Harold Hunsacker, Turar, Ore. Curtis Ivan Sutton, Fruitvale, Cal.

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other German gains makes the situation more perilous for the allies, American and allied military men still looked with confidence today upon the final out come. There still was doubt that the SoissonsRheims smash is intended as Germany's major thrust. While it may be major, with Paris as its objective, the wooded terrain ahead makes it appear doubtful that the German general staff so planned. Secretary of War Baker's comment that the present smash is "extensive and furious,"

ably characterizes it. Yet there are signs that the next few days will see a slackening of the Ger man punch and a stiffening of the allied forces through reinforcement.

Germany is, as hefore, sacrifie ing men ruthlessly for territory.



* fighting men who have fallen in France tion of France-the world's battlefield. * may rest assured they are not forgot. But their spirit, the things for which

may rest assured they are not forgot-ten. The parades, the speeches, were miss-ing. But a deeper, even more solemn note was struck in France, as the graves of America's dead were honored. Most of those graves in France are fresh. The cold, brown earth has not yet been covered by its soft ouilt of strate. Not cold, in the sole of the sole

* been covered by its soft quilt of grass. A littl wooden cross, with the fallen a one's name inscribed upon it, and a world's greatest battle line. Amrican small American flag that droops and grayes were honored today. The troops
caresses the grave, marks the resting
place of the dead hero. In one little group
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Five Americans Killed, One And Town of Monitor Led the Dead From Wounds, Nine **County With Percentage** Severely Wounded of 367

When it comes to the per centage of the quota required of Salem in the Ins: Red Cross drive, the capital city came to the front with a record of 118 Washington, May 30. - Meper cent. In Marion county, Monitor, morial day finds America's roll that once up n a time was rather now in raising money for patriotic purpos-es, redcement itself by bringing its per-centage up to 367, the highest in the of honor for the great war to date totaling 6463. Casualties reported are divided as follows: Killed in action, 800; killed by accident, 261; did of dis-case, 1122; lost at sen, 291; died of other causes, 84; wound ed 3598; captured, 99; missing, one

county. While Marion county was maked to raise \$829,000, the figures show that every town in the county went over the top and then some, as the Red Cross will benefit by the recent drive in the som of \$1,009,200.

The amounts raised by each town in the county, the number of subscrib-

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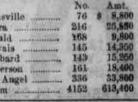
Washington. May 30 ... Thirty five ers and the pecentage of quota is as follows: names were on the casualty list issued

today by the war department, divided Annaville as follows:

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Total 6463.



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