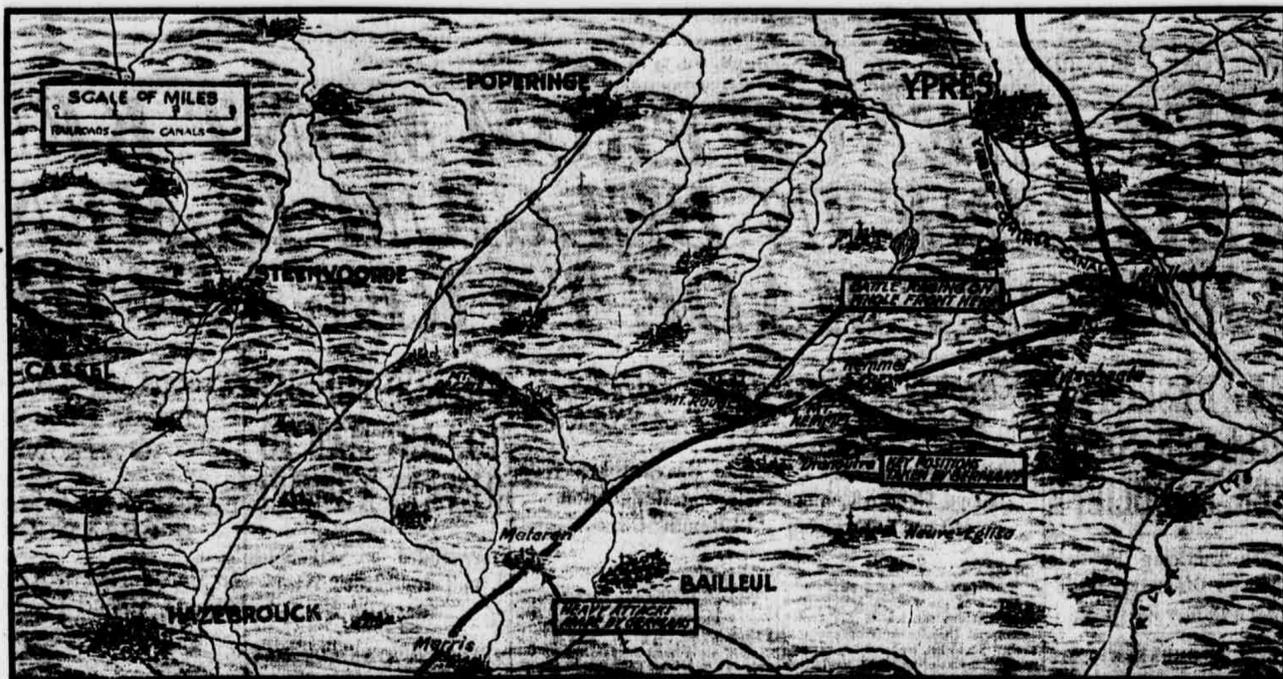


Important Key Positions on North Side of Lys Salient Taken by the Germans



frers. At 5 o'clock it became apparent that it would be a useless sacrifice of life to remain longer and the British were withdrawn to safer ground, from which the assault continued.

The French were reported to have made some progress, but they too were coming under a grilling fire from Mont Kemmel and other points. It was obvious that it would be extremely difficult to oust the Germans from this commanding position, which they held with large numbers of heavily armed men.

ENEMY USES RESERVES.

100 Divisions Put in Action—His Danger Grows. ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, April 25 (delayed).—An all night battle in which the Germans, after gathering powerful columns, hurled them against Hangard-en-Santerre, resulted in the village changing hands several times.

Meanwhile the artillery, extending the radius of its fire, bombarded heavily Haillies, Castel and Senecot Wood, all on the same plateau to the southwest of Hangard, which elevated the route to Amiens. The enemy launched several assaults upon Haillies and even succeeded in reaching the lower slope of Hill 22, just to the east of the village, but the French artillery and machine guns put an end to his progress here.

At the same time the Germans were devoting great attention to the French sector around Cachesy, where the fighting was very severe. The army of Gen. von der Marwitz, which includes a division of the famous Prussian Guards, made a determined resistance from the French troops where they ever they came in contact.

The German effort gives more marked signs of becoming a desperate attempt to force a way to Amiens, where the cost this cost hitherto has been very high, for neither the French nor the British are ceding an inch of ground without taking the heaviest toll from the German attacking force. Several additional German divisions have been terribly tried since the offensive was resumed this week, and the enemy possesses only a limited number more with which to continue his overwhelming rushes.

From March 21 until to-day the Germans have employed approximately 20 divisions (1,755,000 men), of which 20 (405,000) have been withdrawn to refill the ranks and have then been sent into the battle for the second time, making the total of divisions in action 140 (2,160,000). About 70 other divisions have not yet been engaged in the battle, but of these a considerable proportion are unfit to do more than hold quiet sectors. The forward movement must therefore be carried through very quickly, as otherwise the German plan will find itself without further reserves.

WIN IN FRENCH RAID.

American Troops Busy Nine Miles North of St. Mihiel. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 21 (delayed).—American troops to-day made a successful trench raid near the Heights of the Meuse, in the vicinity of Vaux-Pagnon, a distance of nine miles north of St. Mihiel. Their French comrades harassed the enemy in the same way at a number of places in Lorraine and in the Vosges.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS OF DAY'S FIGHTING

French Attempt to Regain Mont Kemmel.

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By the Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 26.—The slaughter caused by the small British tanks among a concentration of the enemy near Cachesy in Wednesday's fighting appears to have been even greater than was originally reported.

Not only that, but a large number of men were caught beneath the tanks and ground into the earth. Prisoners estimate that at least two, and probably three, German companies were wiped out in a few minutes.

One Prisoner's Experience. One German prisoner had a rough experience with the small tanks and lived to tell the story, although he was much shaken as a result of the experience. He got separated from his unit and was hiding in a shell hole near Cachesy when a tank charged directly over the hole.

Only four German tanks appear to have been in the action Wednesday. The Fourth Guards Division, which advanced against the town from the south, expected seven tanks to accompany them, but three of them did not appear.

The German divisions attacking Cachesy were told that four tanks were to support the assault, but these were missing at the appointed hour. Thus eleven tanks had been figured upon, but only four actually were engaged.

Personnel Not Experienced. The German tanks sent into the fight at Villers-Bretonneux acted quite differently from those which were used in the business apparently was to search out the machine gun nests and engage them.

ITALIANS WIN IN RAIDS. Take Prisoners and Penetrate Austrian Defences. ROME, April 26.—The official statement issued by the War office reads: In the Arona Valley Italian detachments penetrated three belts of wire defences and surprised advanced sentry posts.

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BUCCAFUMI GARDIENS ANHURD BY THE SUN. The garden page of The Sun every Sunday.—40.