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ALLIES COUNTER ATTACK IN YPRES REGION AND REGAIN LOST GROUND

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
United Press Correspondent

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 28--(12:55 p. m.)--British and French troops are counter attacking southwest of Ypres. The fighting was still under way at the time of cabling. At that time they had retaken practically all of the ground the enemy won yesterday.

Yanks Capture Trench; Slay Many Teutons

WASHINGTON, May 28.—American troops have occupied a German trench sector, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and taking some prisoners, Gen. Pershing cabled the war office today.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON
United Press Correspondent
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, May 27.—(Night.)—Three determined attacks, in the nature of large scale raids, were delivered against the American lines this morning.

MILLER ASKS U. S. TO TAKE UP VICE WAR

Proposes Federal Internment, Following Seattle's Health Plan

INCREASE MAN-POWER

Uncle Sam has been asked to follow the lead of Seattle in isolating men and women suffering from vice diseases in a bill introduced by Congressman John F. Miller, following conferences with Health Commissioner McBride. Copies were received by Dr. McBride yesterday.

If passed, the bill will accomplish the aim of Seattle's health commissioner, who set about quietly six months ago to make the movement nation wide in scope.

75 More Men to Go to Army Wednesday

Seventy-five more men of Seattle and King county, the last of a special call of the select service department, will leave Wednesday for Vancouver barracks. They will be given a dinner and send-off under the auspices of the King county council of defense, but no parade will be held.

BIG SCARE DUE FOR CHEHALIS! TURN OFF SUNLIGHT!

According to the astronomers, folks down Chehalis way are due for a terrifying thrill about 3:55 p. m., on June 5.

SEATTLE ALONE GIVES MILLION FOR RED CROSS

State, District and City Give Double Their War Fund Quotas

TRIMBLE COMES THRU

Seattle, unaided by King and Kitsap county districts outside the city limits, has given more than \$1,000,000 for the Red Cross war fund, with last minute contributions still rolling in. The campaign ended Monday night.

Counting the donations in the district outside Seattle, the collections total approximately \$1,100,000.

Incomplete totals give Seattle's share as \$1,901,369, and that of King and Kitsap counties combined as \$1,090,369.

The quota for Seattle alone was \$490,000. The city so far has oversubscribed her allotment 240 per cent.

Figures for the committees as announced at a late hour Monday night credit the solicitation workers alone with a larger quota than was allotted to Seattle, King and Kitsap counties, \$571,000 having been turned in to date.

The industrial committee collected \$182,000; Mercy Monday \$131,840; King county, outside Seattle, \$52,000; Kitsap county, \$275,500; police, \$28,000; booths, \$5,500; speakers, \$23,500; Japanese, \$1,000, and Chinese, \$1,000.

A letter of thanks to the Hellenic association for \$500 donated to the Red Cross was sent out Tuesday morning by R. S. Taylor, of the Mercy Monday committee. The Hellenic association raised the money by an entertainment given Saturday night.

"Toul," the bull pup sold for the benefit of the Red Cross, goes to T. R. Judson, 319 White ave., who was asked thru the press Tuesday to call East 4385.

"William Pitt Trimble has made an adequate subscription, and displayed fine American spirit."

This was the announcement of Chairman Joshua Green, of the Red Cross executive committee, after Trimble had met the members Monday afternoon.

Love Is Stronger Than Kinship, Judge Ronald Rules in Baby's Case

French Fight Like Devils in Counter Charge Against Hun Troops

STRUGGLE TREMENDOUS

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FLANDERS, May 28.—There is a stupendous amount of gas shelling in the battle on the Ypres front.

A considerable area has been smothered in gas, but a proof of its failure is the fact that French have retaken practically all the territory lost in the first German rush yesterday, which drove a wedge east of Dickebusch lake.

A counter attack captured two woods, together with a ridge which the Germans overran. A group of machine gunners caught off on this ridge refused to surrender, and fought like devils all day until the French retook the position, in the evening.

Heavy gas shelling also is under way in the Aisne region and along the Aisne heights, where the British and French are engaged in heavy fighting.

There is every indication that the enemy is putting everything he has into this thrust, and perhaps it is the ultimate phase of his offensive. It is believed that large masses of German troops are concentrated in the bulge in the front around Peronne, Roye, Ham, Neslee and Noyon.

The allies calculate that more than 100 German divisions (1,200,000 men) of fresh, or comparatively fresh, reserves are at the Kaiser's call. By the usual rotation system, others can be brought into the offensive. The fact that the German offensive was resumed at three widely separated places is regarded as significant.

The thrusts along the Aisne and into the hills southwest of Ypres made some progress in places, but the attack in the region of Montdidier apparently was stopped without trouble. This last may have been only a feint.

(The attack in the region of Montdidier apparently refers to the three German assaults on the American positions yesterday morning.)

GERMAN FORCES CROSS AISNE IN FURIOUS BATTLE

LONDON, May 28.—The Germans are pushing their offensive on the Aisne front, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

Along the Aisne, which was crossed to the left of the British sector last night, Haig said that enemy attacks of great strength are developing on the whole 40-mile front between Soissons and Rheims.

The fighting in Flanders, he said, is centered east of Dickebusch lake, where the Germans made temporary gains against the French troops in the resumption of their drive yesterday morning.

"Enemy attacks late yesterday carried them across the Aisne to the west of the British sector, compelling the left line to fall back," the statement said.

"The enemy exerted continuous pressure against the British on the Aisne front throughout yesterday. Severe fighting is still continuing."

"On the right the 21st division, maintaining contact with the French, held its battle positions all day. On the center and left, the Eighth, 50th and 25th divisions, in a determined resistance, maintained their second line until a late hour."

"The enemy is developing attacks of great strength on the whole Aisne front."

(This British sector was astride the Aisne in the vicinity of Berry-Au-Bac, about 24 miles east of Soissons.)

"Local fighting commenced this morning on the Lys front in the area east of the Dickebusch front."

"On the remainder of the British front a number of prisoners were taken in raids last night."

"Both artilleries were active at different points."

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500 GAS SHELLS HIT U. S. FRONT

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR

WITH THE AMERICANS IN LORRAINE, May 27.—(Night)—The Germans made a heavy gas attack in the Lorraine sector today, setting off 500 large phosphene gas shells, each containing more than three gallons of liquid phosphene.

The shells were all discharged simultaneously by electricity. The result of the attack is not yet known.

This new attack undoubtedly was in the so-called Luneville sector, some distance to the east of the Toul sector.

THAT HEAD OF RED

"I have always wanted a little red-haired girl," she sobbed. "Now I have found her and she needs me."

Mrs. Smith had to tell under cross-examination by counsel for the Marks, just how she had been caring for Thelma, to show her fitness, she detailed Thelma's daily life, from the bath in the morning, the appetizer of orange or prune juice, the care of her teeth and eyes, her breakfast of mush and milk and toast, the hours of play, lunch, nap, dinner and finally a romp with Mr. Smith and "to bed."

There was not much room to doubt the thought that the young foster mother was giving to Thelma's upbringing.

"You are attached to her?" asked the attorney.

"I love her!" was the earnest response.

Mr. Smith told of his business interests as a member of the Puget Sound Marble & Granite Co., and of his willingness to make her his heir.

But all of their plans for the bright little tot's future were abruptly interrupted by the appearance of the child's aunt, Mrs. Lena Marks, and her husband, who have two boys and want a girl.

Allied Armies Yield Slightly on South Line

The Germans were still pressing their offensive today on the Aisne front.

After forcing their way across the Aisne at various points on the 14-mile sector between Vailly and Berry-Au-Bac last night, the enemy was attacking furiously along the entire Aisne front this morning.

The French war office declared the British and French were greatly outnumbered on this front, but reported the arrival of reserves behind the Aisne plateau.

On the Flanders front the fighting today was centering east of Dickebusch lake, where the French repulsed the Germans yesterday.

The enemy succeeded in reaching Pont-Arcy, 14 miles east of Soissons, on the south bank of the Aisne, the French war office admitted in its night report. This represents an advance of slightly more than four miles.

About 10 miles to the eastward, in the vicinity of Berry-Au-Bac, British troops were forced back to their second line positions, Field Marshal Haig's night report revealed.

Altho the Germans attacked at several points along the 48-mile front between Soissons and Rheims, they apparently were held except at the two places mentioned.

The German war office claimed capture of the entire Chemin des Dames, the famous highway which parallels the Aisne from a point seven miles northeast of Soissons to the vicinity of Berry-Au-Bac, at an average distance of about three miles north of the river. This would represent an advance of one to two miles on a front of 20 miles.

The attack in Flanders, which was made along the six-mile front, from Loere to Voormezele, resulted in slight penetration of the positions near Dickebusch lake, in the center, but the line was later restored by counter-attacks. The fight was still under way there when this report was filed.

The French war office reported violent cannonading in the Verdun sector, near St. Mihiel, and on the Lorraine front. American troops are holding positions of the line on these three fronts.

Ship of Stone Due Here Late Tuesday

The concrete ship Faith, still bucking heavy gales, is expected to arrive in Seattle late Tuesday afternoon or evening. The vessel has passed Cape Flattery, making about four miles per hour, in the teeth of the wind, at midnight Monday.

PARIS SHELLING IS ON

PARIS, May 28.—The long-range bombardment of Paris, which was resumed yesterday after a cessation of several weeks, was begun again today.

Minute men of Precinct 136 will meet at Summit school at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

PARIS RAID BLOCKED

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UNLIMITED ARMY FOR U. S. APPROXIMATES 16,500,000

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The passage by congress of an act authorizing President Wilson to raise "an unlimited army" will naturally suggest to every American the question:

Just how big will "an unlimited American army" be? For of course there must be a limit—even to an "unlimited" army.

The best method of approximating its size is by comparison with Germany, which has stretched its man-power to the ultimate to raise an "unlimited" army. Comparison of the total population with the size of the army raised by Germany gives these figures:

	Population	Army
Germany	80,000,000	12,000,000
United States	110,000,000	16,500,000

This is equivalent to 15 per cent of the total population of each country.

PLAGUE SWEEPS SPAIN; KING IS ONE OF VICTIMS

MADRID, May 28.—A mysterious plague is sweeping Spain. It is estimated 40 per cent of the population is affected. The disease resembles influenza. So far there have been no known fatalities, but the greatest alarm is felt.

King Alfonso is confined to his bed, and it is feared he is a victim of the plague. The premier and ministers of finance, education and marine, and the under foreign secretary also are suffering from the disease. Many business houses have been forced to shut down.

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Thelma Vivian Smith

A head of gloriously red hair, the rough-squint of baby eyes, the pout of Kewpie lips—for these, two families battled in Judge J. T. Ronald's court. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith, 2645 63rd ave. S. W., on the claim of acquired love, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marks, 300 Seventh ave. N., because of kinship ties.

After spending a sleepless night in making the decision, Judge Ronald Tuesday morning declared that love, even tho' acquired, was stronger than neglected kinship.

Thelma Vivian Lande, prattling 2-year-old girl, was the contending issue. She is the youngest of five children left orphans by the death of both parents less than a year ago. This little brood was cared for for a time by the juvenile court. Then kind-hearted neighbors put their heads together and formed the Happy Hour club, and raised funds to keep the little family together, until they could be placed in good homes.

Six months ago Thelma was the only charge of the Happy Hour club. Here Mr. and Mrs. Smith found her and by consent of Judge Dykeman immediately took her into their hearts and home and lavished all of the care and affection of real parents upon her.

But all of their plans for the bright little tot's future were abruptly interrupted by the appearance of the child's aunt, Mrs. Lena Marks, and her husband, who have two boys and want a girl.

Just fancy! Chehalis has had fairs and more (Continued on page 4)