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Confident That Hun Flood Will Soon Be Dammed

Reports From Western Battlefront Are CANADIAN HEAVYWEIGHT Encouraging --- As Allied Reserves Come Into Play Balance Will Soon Be Restored---Todays Official Report

PARIS, May 30 .- The German flood will soon be dammed, says a semi-official note issued today, summarizing the situa-Germans again progressed yesterday, but while on the one hand observe that their march was slackened considerably by the ar-

"As these come into play, the balance will gradually be re-

PARIS, May 30.-The battle along the fighting front continued all night, with the French maintaining the western outlets of Soissons, the War Office announced today. Northwest of Rheims the Franco-British forces broke all the German assould and maintained the defensive positions. French reserves are continuing to arrive on the front, and the German ical. advance is being resisted with great tenacity.

In the centre of the German advance fighting is taking CONFIDENT OF place in the neighborhood of Vezilly, about 18 miles south of the Chemin des Dames, where the attack was launched Wednesday. The statement follows:

FRENCH TROOPS ARE OPPOSING THE GERMAN ONSLAUGHT WITH INDOMITABLE TENACITY

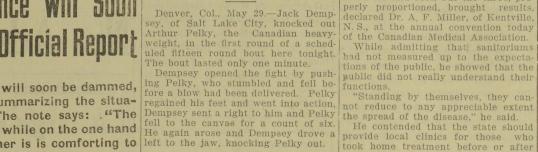
"The battle continued with undiminished violence during the night. French troops energetically maintained the western ou is of Soissons, and the enemy, notwithstanding repeated efforts, was not able to debouch from the town.

Further south, encounters of extreme violence developed in the region of the road between Soissons and Hartennes, and on the front between Fere-en-Tardenois and Vezilly, where French troops, supported by reserves, are opposing the German advance with indomitable tenacity. On the right, Franco-British troop salong the front between Brouillet and Thillois, and to the northwest of Rheims, broke all assaults and maintained their positions."

GERMAN ATTACKS ON ALLIED POSITIONS IN FLANDERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY REPULSED

LONDON, May 30.- A German attack on a strong Allied position in Flanders, northwest of Festubert, has been repulsed completely, it is officially announced, as follows:

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tion between Rheims and Soissons... The note says: ."The they faile dto pierce our line, on the other is is comforting to rival of our reserves.

stored and soon the German flood will be dammed. The French command retains undisguised confidence based on the power of our reserves and the incomparable valor of our soldiers."

FRENCH HOLD WESTERN OUTLET OF SOISSONS AFTER A NIGHT OF CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

Canadian Press direct wire.) Sherbrooke, Que., May 30.—The Y. M. C. A. building at Island Pond, Vt., was destroyed by fire this morning and the fifteen inmates, mostly rail-way employes, had a narrow escape. As it was, five men were injured when they jumped from upper story windows to escape the flames the named Davidson was brought to Sher brooke today and his condition is crit-

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

left to the jaw, knocking Pelky out.

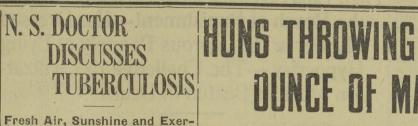
RAILWAYMEN

ALLIES' SUCCESS

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Paris, May 30.—The Havas corre-spondent at the French front quotes an example of the fraternity in arms of the British and French forces. At Craonne a British division which had been sorely tried, joined a French co-lonial division and viciously counter-structed four German divisions. The ttacked four German divisions. correspondent says perfect harmony exists between British and French troops all along the line of battle, and confidence is everywhere felt that the German tide will be stemmed.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE DENMARK

Copenhagen, May 23-Denmark's first assembly under constitution giv-ng equal suffrage to men and women was formerly opened by King Chris-tian in the new Christiansborg Palace on the site of the old palace, burned 34 years ago. Interest was added by the presence of the first time of the



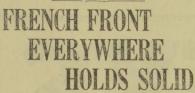
cise, in Proper Proportion, Never Fail to Bring **Results.**

(Canadian Press direct wire.) (Canadian Press direct wire.) Hamilton, Ont., May 30.—The treat-ient of tuberculosis did not begin and nd with fresh air and exercise, nor resh air and rest, but the three, pro-erly proportioned, brought results, eclared Dr. A. F. Miller, of Kentville, J. S., at the annual convention today f the Canadian Medical Association. While admitting that! sanitoriums

While admitting that solution. had not measured up to the expecta-tions of the public, he showed that the public did not really understand their

took home treatment before or after sanitorium treatment. "With good after care in the homes of the pati-ents, sanitoriums will try and carry out the work intended they should power into the struggle. HAD CLOSE CALL

The officers of the Canadian Medi-The officers of the Canadian Medi-cal Protective Association for the en-suing year include J. A. Camirand, Sherbrooke, Que., vice-president; A. C. Miller ,of Nova Scotia, is also a mem-ber of the new executive.



is not yet completely stopped, but no-where has our lines been broken. All parts of the French front is solid and

parts of the French front is solid and the Germans have obtained nothing to be compared with what took place in the first days of the March offen-sive, all critics assert. La .Liberte savs that the French command is ab-solutely convinced it can overcome the serious difficulties which they are asked to meet. This is founded on the power of its.

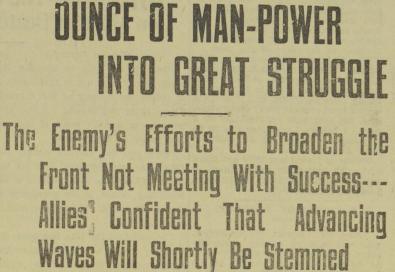
This is founded on the power of its reserves and the morale of its army,

stands erect in the confidence that the Allied cause will triumph over the methods of terrorism of an energy devoid of nobility of soul, weariness or mourning cannot turn the nation away from its sacred duly.

LATE CHARLES H. THOMAS

Impressive funeral of ex-mayor this afternoon Under Pythian afternoon Under Auspices.

The funeral of the late Charles H.



TWO CENTS PER COPY

PARIS, May 30 .- Increasing violence marks the progress of the fighting south of the Aisne. The Germans are fighting against time and are throwing every ounce of weight of man-

On the centre the enemy has again pushed forward, but his efforts to broaden his advancing front have met with less success. The Allied wings have been obliged to give some ground but this action was carried out slowly and the full price was exacted from the enemy.

Soissons has gone and the British have fallen back toward Rheims, but in either case the enemy has only won a couple of miles of territory. In competent circles there is quiet confidence in the outcome, and signs are not lacking that the advancing waves shortly will be stemmed. Unity of command puts the Allies in a better condition than they were in the March offensive. On that occasion French reinforcements came into action on the third day and on the eighth the Germans were

Paris, May 29-The German drive | definitely stopped. Today things should go more quickly.

CERTAIN POINTS WITHOUT ANY CONFUSION

The Germans have been obliged to leave their guns on the northern side of the original line, which can be crossed only at a certai nnumbe rof points which are highly vulnerable to the Allied airplanes. The enemy is thus prevented from reaping the full benefits of his rapid advance.

Meanwhile the Allied reserves are massing at certain points which remains intact. The Temps says that in the face of the formidable and tragic battle, France has no fear for the future, and to Rheims in 48 hours and arrive without a button missing.

As the battle proceeds, the enemy's purpose becomes plain. It is two-fold. First of all, eighteen miles south of the Vesle flows the Marne, which forms with the Oise, one of the great avenues of approach to Paris. Along its course runs the Chaulons railroad, the main esatern artery.

THOUGH SOISSONS WAS EVACUATED, THE FRENCH HOLD ALL ROADS LEADING FROM THE TOWN

To gain a footing in the Marne valley, or even to approach was formerly opened by King Chris-tian in the new Christiansborg Palace on the site of the old palace, burned 34 years ago. Interest was added by the presence of the first time of the nine women members. The address from the throne em-phasized the governments intention to continue its policy of strict neutral-ity. The second objective, which the German staff considers of Fredericton Lodge, Knights of even more important, judging by the efforts made at Solssons, Pythias of which the deceased was it to broden the salient to the westward. By enlarging the The mourners were Frank T. Thom-ser F. G. Hohen Harry Hohen A. D. French hold all the roads leading out of the town.

GERMANS TRYING HARD TO CAPTURE AMERICANS

Kept Up Harrassing Fire on Sector Occupied by Uncle Sam's Troops--- Bombs **Dropped on American Hospitals**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 30.-After a period of almost unprecedented quiet, the American sector northwest of Toul salient, has become very active. Last night and today the Germans threw over hundreds of shells of all sizes and kept up a destructive and harrassing fire. The American guns have been just as busy and are giving the enemy more than PATRIOTIC FUND dreds of shells of all sizes and kept up a destructive and harrassing fire. The he sends. The artillery duel continues strong tonight.

German airplanes also were very active today, but as a strong wind was blowing from Germany and America naviators were constantly on the alert, few enemy machines ventured across the lines. Those that did were driven back promptly. There were several aerial battles, but so far there have been no reports of enemy machines having been brought down.

The purpose of the German attack today against the American position near Bremenit, east of Luneville, was to capture Americans. The determined resistance, however, repulsed the enemy with heavy losses and no Americans were taken prisoners.

HUNS AGAIN SHELL HOSPITALS.

The Germans attacked at three points and at one point a group of fourteen got into the American trenches. Nine of the fourteen were killed, four are prisoners and one died of wounds. The prisoners reported that they were 298 ordered to capture Americans at any cost, their superiors being anxious to defermine where American troops are stationed and their present strength.

which there were scores of American and hundreds of French sick and wound-ed. The hospital is in a town many miles in the rear of the front. A number of Americans were slightly injured by factors.

of Americans were slightly injured by flying glass. One French nurse was killed and another injured, probably fatally. Several civilians died of wounds.



(Canadian Press direct wire.) Washington, May 30.—Two hundred nousand men of the draft age, who, ecause of minor physical defects have een held by examining surgeons over the country for limited military ser-vice, are to be employed in producing or handling equipment for the army. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced tonight that the army staff corps will utilize the services of these egistrants and thus release fighting



registered at the Queen Hotel. The party arrived yesterday by motor and the coupe car driven by Mr. Loomis has been muche noticed about the Following is a statement regarding the expenditure for relief and expense for May, 1918, Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund: city No

Average per
 Amt.
 per family.

 Fredericton...
 \$1,952.00
 \$14.78

 York Co.
 1,515.00
 14.76

 Sunbury Co.
 540.00
 15.43

 Marysville
 377.00
 15.00
14.56 15.43 Outside Relief 10.00 5.00

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\$4,394.00 Expense.... 106.45 \$4,500.45

Mr. F. W. Tapley of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

sang a number of hymns. The funeral was under the auspices

as, E. G. Hoben, Harry Hoben, A. D. Thomas, W. J. Glann, F. P. Hatt, George G. Parker. The pall bearers were members of the Pythian Order.

The floral tributes were very numer-ous a carriage being used to convey them to the grave.

Monday a Holiday. His Worship Mayor Hanson stated this morning that Monday next, June 3rd, the King's birthday, is to be observed locally as a public holiday. Th day is a statutory holiday and observ The ed by all banks and public offices. The Retail Merchants' Association has decided to observe the holiday generally

Pennsylvania Motorists

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loomis and Lydia Loomis of Lansford, Pa., are

Presumed to Have Died.

G. McDonald, of Lower Hainesville, serving with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is in the casualties as presumed to have died.

Death in Devon

Malcolm Brown died this morning at his home in Devon after a short ill-

tess at the advanced age of ninety years. He was a native of Nashwaak but had lived in Devon for some time. He is survived by a widow two sons Benton Harbor, Mich., May 30.— Ottawa, May 30.—The Canada Food Three members of the crew of a com- Board announced today that a large two daughters. Mrs. John McAleer and Mrs. D. R. Hanson of Devon. Brown of Douglas and Harry

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

GERMANS USING MORE TANKS IN THIS DRIVE THAN EVER BEFORE

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, May 30 .- In their initial onslaught Monday, the Germans are believed to have used more tanks than ever before, says Reuter's correspondent with the British forces on the French front, writing Wednesday. The Fiftieth British division near Craonne withstood a gas attack of three hours and held the Germans in the attempt to reach the Aisne until "the men were drowned under the German combers." The same fate overtook the French division to the right of the British Fiftieth. After falling back, the Fiftieth made a gallant attempt to recapture Craonne, but was defeated by the machine gun fire from the enemy tanks. In the end the Fiftieth was obliged to fall back toward the river.



(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Three members of the crew of a com-bination freight and passenger train on the Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette railway were killed and a score of passengers injured when the engine jumped the track and fell over an embankment two miles west of Buchanan late yesterday.