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SECOND BATTLE OF MARNE MAY COME OF DRIVE

London Daily Telegraph Sees Great Possibilities in the Present Situation.

EXPRESS MORE GLOOMY

Considers Crisis Most Menacing of Any Since War

Canadian Army Headquarters, June 1.

By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent.—While the Allies are fighting gallantly between the Aisne and the Marne against the second powand the Marne against the second powand the Marne against the Canadian Press of the German offensive, comparative erful German offensive,

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"The American war power is growing fast," it says. "The whole nation is behind the army as it has never been behind any movement yet. Until they join us in full force our business is to hold on. When they so join us victory will be at our doors."

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The Telegraph finds "substantial en-ouragement" in such facts as the American success at Cantigny, which it praises highly as an exhibition of a masterly method of fighting. It places reliance on the "formidable American reliance on the "formidable American reliance on the "formideble American hosts now preparing to engage the enemy," and adds: "It assuredly is not written in the book of fate that the civilization of the western world shall go down before the arms of Germany."

CHRIST STILL RULES THE HEARTS OF MEN, SAYS PRES. WILSON

dent Wilson last night in a talk to his forty strong, the raiders met with such fellow members of the Central Presbyterlan Church, gathered to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the church. The president said the spectacle of twenty nations battling against the forces of evil was a striking evidence that Christ still ruled the hearts

NICE, SOAKING RAIN IN WEST HURRIES GROWTH

of sunshine and high temperature, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were itoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were visited yesterday by a soaking rain which appeared to be general At a large number of points rain was needed and will do endless good, and with a spell of fine weather the crop will make rapid strides in growth.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during

Canadians Not In Big Fight, LIFE OR DEATH But Keep Up Harassing Tactics With Great Suc-

is disquieting since it must be accepted as reliable. This newspaper, however, encourages the view that the situation is in nowise past retrieving.

The Daily Telegraph sees great possibilities in the strategic situation. Asserting that the anxiety and stress of the last few days are not. diminishing, it adds:

"It would appear that a second battle of the Marne, of far greater intensity and weight than in 1914, is opening, but in totally different circumstances. The difference, however, is as much to the advantage of the Allies as the enemy."

A Gloomy Outlook.

The Daily Express says: "Never since the outbreak of the war has the stuation to been more menacing, or have the possibilities been graver; yet the country remains unperturbed, almost indifferent. We have became accustomed to the German attack that succeeds for a few days ard then comes to the end, with the object unattained. We have persuaded ourselves that this must always happen. The argument is false. This faith is not based on reason."

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Winnipeg, Man., June 1.—After days sunshine and high temperature, Man-

Canadian Army Headquarters, June 1. Hughes Asks U. S. To Help in "Hands Off Pacific" Policy.

TO AUSTRALIA

New York, June 1 .- Declaring that Australia is committed to "an Australasian Monroe Doctrine," Sir William Hughes, premier of Australia, made plea in an address here last night for American co-operation to maintain after the war a "hand off" policy in the Pacific. Sir William declared that Germany, in her plans of conquest, had deliberately parcelled out Australia, along with other countries "to the junker capitalists." Because of this, he said, the war literally means life or death



GENERAL FAYOLLE, in charge of one of the French

DEMORALIZING GERMANS

Washington June 1 .- Allied air raids on German towns are demoralizing the German people. A dispatch to the state department today says that the effect on the populations of cities bombed was far greater than heretofore reported.

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NEW GREAT PUSH OF ENEMY TO CRUMPLE THE LEFT WING Germans Advance With Redoubled Violence

THE WAR SITUATION

man crown prince is now striking westward with all the force of the great armles at his command with the apparent purpose of forcing the elimination of Montdidier sallent and ultimately pushing in below Amiens to cut off Paris

from the north. So far, according to the French official reports, his progress has been small, despite most desperate efforts. On he important front between Solssons and Chateau Thlerry, on the Marne, Indeed, the French have been counterattacking, and at points the enemy not only has falled to advance, but has been forced to give ground.

Enemy Thrown Back. This was notably the case immediately to the south of Solssons, where the enemy was thrown back upon the Crise River, which runs in an almost north and south directlop. Further south the Germans had worked some three miles west of the Solssons-Chateau Thierry road, and had taken the village of Chaudun. The French drove in here determinedly, however, and recaptured the place, which they now hold. Ground also was won from the Germans just below, near Vierhy. Still further south the German advance had progressed somewhat further from the main road, to a total of something like four miles. Paris reports, however, that new German attacks here, in the region of Chouy and Neulilly, were broken up, the French maintaining their lines to the east of these towns. This was notably the case immedi-

Against Western End of Allied Line, But Are Heavily Repulsed.

FOCH HOLDING POSITION WHICH: MENACES THE GERMAN FLANK

London, June 1 .- The German artillery was considerably more active this morning in the sectors of Villers-Bretonneux, east of Amiens, and Hebuterne, north of Albert, it is announced officially.

The official British statement follows:

"A hostile raid was repulsed last night east of Villers-Bretonneux. Local fighting has taken place to our advantage at Aveluy Wood, north of Albert. A few prisoners have been taken by our "Between Soissons and Chateau Thierry the French made

counter-attacks and drove back the masses of German troops in the region of Soissons and on the line of Chaudun-Vierzy, gaining ground everywhere and taking several hundred prisoners, the war office announces.

"Along the northern bank of the Marne the Germans pushed forward advance parties from the north and east borders of Chateau Thierry as far as Verneuil. On the French right there was sharp fighting on the road between Dormans and Rheims. The situation is unchanged northwest and north of Rheims.

Spreading Out Slightly.

The Germans seemingly have made no attempts to cross the Marne, and they have not yet taken the important railway junction at Chateau Thierry. Elements of their advance, however, have spread out slightly further eastward along the north bank of the river, and they are now occupying that bank for the distance of approximately twelve miles in an airline between Chateau Thierry and Verneuil.

Thierry and Verneuil.

Rheims is still in Allied hands, and there seems to have been but little change along the easterly side of the new German sallent. The line runs northeastward from Verneuil along the Dormans-Rheims road and curves protectingly northward around the cathedral city.

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in the hands of the French after desperate fighting. "The battle was violent also in the region of Chouf and Neuilly (in the centre of the western side of the salient). The French broke up German attacks and maintained their lines immediately to the east of these localities.

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FRENCH HOLD STRONG POSITION.

Paris, June 1 .- Against the western wing of the battlefield, from the Oise to Chateau Thierry, the strongest German efforts were directed Friday. Between the Oise and Soissons the French hold a broad salient between the two pockets made by the German offensives of March 21 and May 27. The plateau forming this salient offer excellent opportunities for massing troops.

MENACES GERMAN FLANK.

The salient held by the French constitutes a grave danger to the German flank, and the enemy is striving to remove it, but with indifferent success. The ground won in earlier offensive operations serves as the point of departure for the present movement, which is operated from two bases, the Noyon-Montdidier line on the right and the Soissons-Chateau Thierry line on the left.

EXPECTS GERMANS TO DIG IN

Washington, June 1 .- Members of the Senate military committee, at their weekly conference today with war department officials, were told by Gen. March, acting chief of staff, that the opinion here is that the Germans have reached their present objecbelieved the Japanese relations with the Entente would remain unaltered. The tive—the Marne—and that they probably now will dig in and preprenier asked to be excused from discussing intervention in Siberia.

ALLIED COUNTER-ATTACK thing gives reason to believe the enemy will be totally blocked. SLOWING UP NEW RUSH.

Geneva, Switzerland, June 1. — The members of the International Red Cross committee are preparing a strong protest against the bombing by German airmen of hospitals behind the British and American fronts. The committee expressed deep indignation when official facts and figures on the bombing raids were presented to it. The protest will be on the lines of that sent to Germany concerning the sinking of hospital ships.

SHIPDIMA

SELUWING UP NEW RUSH.

Parls, June 1.—The military critics, says a Havas Agency review today, still view the situation as serious, but the consider the signs reassuring. The most important development is regarded at the enemy's attempt to advance westward and push toward Parls, thus, but it is considered, revealing his strategic intentions unmistakably.

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TUKNS IN GOUD REPORT

Sergt. R. M. Stewart, acting secretary, are mand was at engineering work before he went oversees.

TWO HALIFAX RIOTERS

ARE FINED \$25 EACH

Sydney. N. S., June 1.—G. A. Kelly and Andrew Moore, the saliors arrested during the riots here, were charged in the police court yesterday with interfering with the police, and fined \$25 each.

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