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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER. THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA,

FRIDAYY, MAY 31, 1918.

TWO CENTS

Change of Tactics Follows Failure on Aisne Salient

Chateau Has Not Yet Fallen However, and Paris Hopes it May be Saved-Population Has Fled-Artillery Activity Continues East of Amiens and Elsewhere

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, May 31.—(5.45 a.m.)—(Bulletin).— The Germans continued to push forward south of Fere-en-Tardenois, according to the latest advices reaching Paris, but neither Chateau Thierry nor Dormans have yet fallen into their hands. There is reason to hope that Chateau Thierry, the population of which has fled, will be saved.

Chateau Thierry is ten miles south of Fereen-Tardenois, while Dormans is six south of Vezilly. These towns are on the River Marne.

FOE ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, May 31 .- (Bulletin) .- Activity of the German artillery in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens, and in the Albert region to the north, is reported today by the war office. There has also been lively gun fire from the enemy lines on the Flanders front, between Fesde din one Garence river.

tempt to minimize the importence of the German advance. Gabrial Hanotaux, in The Figaro, compares the strategic situation of that on the eve of the battle of the Marne. All the commentators, however, express confidence that the high comhand will soon so dispose Allied troops as to restore the sitnation, which L'Homme Libre considers to have reached its maximum point of gravity ves-terday. The Petit Parisien says the government officials who saw the army chiefs yesterday returned in the evening still

JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON DIED TODAY

Proprietor of Toronto Telegram Passed Away After Six Weeks'

Illness

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, May 31.—John Ross Robertson, proprietor of The Evening Telegram, died at his home at 291 Sherbourne street, at 10.30 this morning. He had been ill for six weeks. His illness began with an attack of pneumonia, from which he had a partial recovery, and the critical stage appeared to have been passed. During the early part of this week he seemed to be on the mend, but his condition became worse vesterday. tion became worse yesterday. The family were present at the time of his death. Mr. Robertson was in his 77th year.

WEATHER BULLETIN



Toronto, May By Courier Leased Wire

It is the resistance of the two wings of the Allied forces which inspires the confidence of all military critics. To take victorfous advantage of the success they have so far gained, the Germans must succeed in bend-ing these two hinges, and all their efforts to do this bave up

to this time been vain. Another reason for the confident feeling is the arrival of Allied reserves. Besides the mention in the official report of the beginning of intervention by these reserves, The Echo de Paris, in a dispatch from the front, filed at 2 a. m. to-day, reports that the reserves are arriving on the battle ground with artillery and auxiliary services. Their entrance into action, the message reports, is being effected methodically, without any display of nervousness. General Foch and General Petain are working intimately together, it adds, to meet the serious situation.

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In commenting on the inter-tion of the fresh forces, .L'-Homme Libre says it does not appear doubtful that the enemy has reached the extreme point of his advance and that he will encounter the Allied reserves, carefully withheld until a favor-able moment shall arrive for a counter attack.

LAON

NEWEST GERMAN THRUST IS DIRECTED TOWARD MARNE

Enemy Strives to Reach the River Before His Drive is Halted

PROGRESS SLACKENS

Allied Reserves Are Now

GERMAN PLAN CLEAR

Baffled in their efforts to from the new salient in the Allied lines, the Germans are atpting to reach the Marne with their heavy forces before the Allied resistance becomes strong enough to halt them en-tirely. In the centre, however, the enemy progress is slackening as the Allied reserves are being thrown into the battle.

thrown into the battle.

Heavy fighting continues all along the arc-shaped salient from Soissons to Rheims. Struggle as they will against the French defense on the west around Soissons, the Germans are unable to gain. In the region of Rheims the same story is true, as the British and French divisions there stand firms.

By penetrating to the Marne or southward from Fere-en-Tardenois, seven miles north of the river, which they now hold, the Germans apparently hope to spread out eastward and westward, as they failed to do further north, and thus outflank the strong allied positions at Solssons and at Rheims. French resistance in the center, however, is growing in strength, and the Germans are getting farther and farther away from their original base along the Ailette. Parls and London view the aitmation more favorably, and in neither capital is there fear that the German offensive will become as serious a menace to the Allied defense as the original onslaught in March,

BLACKMAILED BY FOE?

AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

Charges of Vice and Intrig ue Aired in London Court-

By Courier Leased Wire clared that the persons named were said to be addicted to vice and held

German Agents Said to Have Held Many Britishers in Bondage.

THE WAR FRONT. By Courier Leased Wire Bulletin, Paris, May 31he extreme point of the erman advance is Le

road until near Hartenneo
where it bends southeast
to Grand Rozoy. Thence
southward, leaving Mutchyc-Chateau it passes Nanteuil and Le Charmel, which

marks its extreme south-ern point.

Through Vezilly, Brouit-let, Savigny and Thilleis it runs northeastward to the environs of Rheims.

PARIS CHURCH HIT BY SHELL

Huns Continued Bombardment of Capital on Feast of Corpus Christi

A BREACH OF FAITH The British Refrained From Bombing Cologne in

Honor of Feast

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, May 31.—The German long sumed early this morning.

Paris, May 31.—A shell from a German long range gun struck a Paris church to-day. An official statement making the announcement

Toronto, May 31.—Pressure is London, May 31.—Under cross- said to be addicted to vice and held to be appointed to the provide and to be addicted to vice and held to be addicted to vice and held to be appointed to the provide and to be addicted to vice and held to be appointed to the provide and to be appointed to the provide and to be appointed to the provide and held to the provide and held to be appointed to the provide and held to the provide and held to be appointed to the provide and held to

Hun Advance Has Not Yet

nor has the enemy advance yet affected the Allied lines eastward from Montildier. In fact the Germans would be in a dangerous position should General Foch strike eastward along the Alsne from Solssons, This may be the purpose of the Allied strategy in holding strongly on the flanks, as the Germans get deeper and deeper into the pocket toward the Marne.

The aerial activity over the territory of the German advance is most intense, and French atrmen have dropped tons of bombs on enemy targets, in addition to bringing down 10 German machines.

Elsewhere on the western front there has been little activity. The artillery fire has factions there and in Flanders have been limited to raida. West of Montdidler, the American troops still retain their hold on Catigny desnite German counter attacks. Fighting continues around Cantigny, and also on the Luneville and Toul sectors. In aerial fighting northwest of Toul one American aviator fell prisoner to the enemy. Two German machines were destroyed and another sent down out of control

In northern Italy, there has been no infantry activity of moment. The artillery duel there is less violent.

Teutons, Baffled by Allied Valor, Swing Columns Eastward With Object of Getting Round Rheims; French Confidence in Defending Armies Unwav-

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, May 31.—Baffled by the valor of the Allied soldiers, the Germans yesterday failed to enlarge greatly the pocket in the Allied line. Even in the centre, the enemy appears to have been held, and the advance there is slackening.

In accordance with their favorite manoeuvre, the Germans apparently are swinging their columns eastward, with the object of getting around Rheims, through Ville-en-Tardenois, and the valley of Ardre. The bastilion constituted by the ruined city and high ground, known as the Mountain of Rheims, is a menace to the German flank. It is too strong to be attacked from in front with any chance of success, so the enemy

desolation, strikes French hearts sorely, the unswerving confidence with which the general pul ic views the situation is most remarkable. No doubt is felt as to the outcome, and there is no weakening in the resolve to fight on to the end.

NO CROUND FOR A LARM

"Under these conditions the momentary advance of an army and the capture of a town may mean nothing. The problem is more vast. For its own reasons our command did not find it advisable to give battle either on the Somme or in Flanders after the March offensive. It confined itself to stopping the enemy.

"Shall we accept battle this time, as we formerly accepted it on the Marne? That is the secret of our command. The Germans have no illusions as to the value of the success they have gained. They know we have several million picked troops forming in manocuvring masses which they will have to encounter—somewhere. "Under these conditions the

"If the enemy had the choice of ground for the offensive, we have the much more important choice of the field of battle on

choice of the field of battle on which Germany's destinies will be decided.

"It will be seen therefore that there is no ground for alarm. We probably are witnessing the preliminaries to a great battle, in which both sides wish to be decisive. Consequently, it is com-

prehensible that our commanders do not act invriedly, but strictly in accordance with plans agreed upon "

RAID ON U. S. LINES

With the American Army in France, Thursday, May 30.—
(By the Associated Press)—German airmen made a pretentious raid on the area behind the American lines in Picardy last night. Bombs were dropped on all sides of one of the largest hospitals in a town many miles to the rear of the front. American and French wounded soldiers were cairied to cellars and caves by American nurses and members of the American Red Cross.

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SITUATION BETTER
Paris, May 31.—"We return with the impression that as the day advanced the situation became more favorable." Rene Reneult, president of the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front yesterday, said to Maxcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris, on his arrival in Paris

FOE TANKS FAHLED
With the American Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—In one of the counter attacks launched against Cantigny, the Germans tried to use tanks. The enemy infanty had no more than shown itself than the American artillery opened a heavy fire. Both the foot soldiers and the tanks were driven back in disorder. The new American positions in Cantigny are being improved constantly.

German airmen, flying at a great height, penetrated many miles to the rear of the American

and a Like Number in Reserve, Possibly for Another Blow—German Thrust Likely Due to Political

"The fact should be compared with Cardinal von Harimann's request to the British Government that Cologne not be bombarded to day—the feast of Corpus Christ. This is another example of German bad faith. The least that could have had the same forbear are engaged in the Aisme been expected is that Germany would have had the same forbear are excepted as the same forbear are excepted as the same forbear are expected in the feast of Cologne."

London, May 30.—Forty German atlons imperatively domand that we will considered in the feast of Cologne of Cologne. The constant of the same forbear are expected in the Aisme we had a known that the same forbear are expected in the serve, says a despatch from Reuter's Cologne of Cologne. Cologne of Cologne of

range bombardment of Paris was re-FORTY FOE DIVISIONS FIGHTING ON AISNE