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While Momentum of Teuton Masses Has Not Yet Spent Itself There Has Been Slowing Up in Big Push During Past Twenty-Four Hours - Chief Efforts of Enemy Devoted To Widening of Gap They Have Torn in Position of Allies Between Pinon and Brimont-Germans Fail To Make Material Progress Near Soissons During Day's Fighting.

Situation While Apparently Extremely Serious Has Not Assumed Critical Aspect of Fighting Late in March-Allies Resisting Enemy's Attacks Stubbornly, Giving Ground When Overpowered and Always Maintaining a Solid Front-Wave of Advance Now Approaching Valley of The Marne and Is Seven Miles From Famous River.

Slowly but surely the plunge of the German Crown Prince's armies is being halted by the French and British **ACCIDENT DURING** armies. While the momentum of the German masses has no **PROCESSION OF** as yet spent itself, there has been a notable slackening in its advance during the past day. The chief efforts of the Ger-**CORPUS CHRISTI** ans now seem to be devoted to the widening of the gap they have torn in the position of the Allies between Pinon and Brimont. This work seems to be progressing slowly against the desperate resistance of the allied forces.

The French, having fallen back from the limits of the Y city of Soissons, have stood their ground against the attacks of the enemy, and the German official statement fails to show material advances there during the day's fighting. The French are here fighting on familiar ground which has been made

historic by numerous battles, some of which are named among the decisive combats of history. On the eastern end of the fighting line some of the forts

before Rheims are said to have fallen, which was to be expected from the fact that they have been outflanked by the tide of invasion that has swep: far to the south of the city.

French Forces Prevent Enemy Progress on the Outskirts of Soissons

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1918.

Paris, May 30—"We have prevented enemy pro-gress in the western outskirts of Soissons" says the offic-ial report from French headquarters today. "To the south we solidly hold the left bank of the Grise river. The Germans are multiplying their efforts in the direction of Ville-En-Tardenois. "In the center the fighting has not diminished in in-tensity. The Germans have occupied Fere-En-Tarden-ois (ten miles southwest of Rheims) and Vesilly. "The battle continued today with undiminished vio-lence along the whole extent of the front. "On our right and to the northwest of Rheims we are holding our positions.

are holding our positions. "The enemy air forces, which have been very ag-The enemy air forces, which have been very ag-gressive and numerous during the battle have been at-tacked with the greatest daring by French airmen, who destroyed nineteen German machines, brought down two balloons and compelled twenty-three enemy air-planes to land in a damaged condition. "On the night of May 27-28 French aviators drop-

ped twenty-three tons of explosives on bridges and crossings on the Ailette and Aisne and on various caniments. The next night and day thirty-seven tons of mbs were dropped on convoys, troops and railway sta-

tions. London, May 30—A despatch from Reuter's cor-respondent at French headquarters says that, being held on the flanks at Soissons and Rheims, the Germans are on the names at Solssons and Kneins, the Germans are throwing their entire strength' southwards, obviously with the Marne for their goal. It is probable that the Germans hope to establish themselves on the Marne, with a view to turning the disection of their main effort westward, trusting to the river to protect their right deal

The hottest fighting is proceeding along the whole southern front of the advance. The report, which way sent at noon, said that this morning it had been learned for the first time that reserve units were engaged in the support of divisions which had borne the whole weight of the onslaught since Monday.

Registration of Five

Millions a Colossal

CHILUKE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FAIR AND MILD

One Thousand Removed From Montemarte District and Sent To Central Part of France Out of **Range of German Guns, and Others Will Follow** As Soon As Possible.

German Bombardment of Paris Resumed Last Night-Shelling of Towns Far Behind the Lines in Progress-Amiens Under Heavy Fire For Twenty-Four Hours-Panic in Mannheim.

Paris, May 30-The removal of children from Paris was egun this morning when one thousand children from the Montemarte district of the city were placed on board a special train, bound for a vacation colony in the department of Allier, in central France.

This is the first action taken under a plan for removing Paris children from the possibility of harm from a long-range gun shell striking a school filled with pupils, as a church of vorship was struck on Good Friday last.

Mayors of towns within the military zone met in conat Paris yesterday. The mayor of Chaumont presided and the mayors of Verdun, Calais and Belfort were among the assembly. The proceedings were opened by voting an address to Premier Clemenceau which recognized his noble patriotism and his immutable tenacity. An address to the Americans also was voted.

Paris Bombarded.

The bombardment of Paris by the German long range gun stopped to-day soon after it began, and the gun was not heard after the early morning until tonight. The bombardment was resumed at

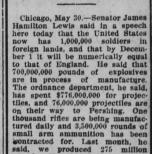
Many Towns Bombarded.

London, May 31.—The Daily Mail correspondent at British headquarters in France says that the shelling of towns behind the lines—some of them very far behind—is becoming more intense. Amiens, added the correspondent, has been bombarded vigorously in the past twenty-four hours, coincidins with the increased activity of German air raiders.

Preparations For Registration of Man and Women Eighteen Dead in Panic. Power of Canada Proceeding Apace — Motion Geneva, May 30.-Eighteen women

U.S. HAS MILLION

SOLDIERS ABROAD



About Fifty Persons Thrown To Ground By Collapse of a Stairway. HAPPILY ONLY ONE **PERSON INJURED**

Crash Came During Elevation of The Host Opposite Church of Blessed Sacrament.

Montreal, May 30-About fifty per

The situation, while apparently ex-remely serious, has not assumed the critical aspect of the lighting late the March. The alles are resisting the memy's attacks stubbornly, giving cround when overpowered and always maintaining a solid ground.

Approaching The Marn.

Approaching The Marn. The wave of the advance is now approaching the valley of the Marne, the nearest approach to that avenue toward Paris being at the village of Yestily, which lies at the extreme sport of the German wedge and is about eleven miles from threine, just ent ending from Braisne, just ent of Solssons, to Vauquois, a little west of Solssons, to Vauquois, a little west of Verdun. After having reach-d the Marne, the Teutons turned the ences of their advance toward the ences of the e

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On Familiar Ground. The fighting has taken on the familiar aspect of the invasion of France in 1914, the advance of Von Macken sen along the Dunajec and the fighting the French and British defensive possi-tions but not breaking the allied line. The fighting, market aver the abapted figure, fight is pardest on the fanks of the ex-tremely serious, has not assumed the market. The allies are resisting the enemy's attacks stubbernity, giving ground when overprovered and always. Montreal, May 30-#bout fifty per-sons, mostly children, among whom a stairway leading from the street to a couple of flats collapsed last night inter advance. The fighting on the fighting are the Germans are again moving there to resource and the fighting there the germans are again moving there the fighting and the abapted figure, fight is a stater advance. The fighting on the fighting fate fighting the resource and the insting the the fighting on the fighting on the fighting there has been initiated by the the critical aspect of the lighting fate fighting ground when overprovered and always. The fighting on the fighting on the fighting there has been initiated on the action to the fighting on the fighting on the fighting there has a star way aspect the advance. The fighting on the fighting on the fighting there has a star barband figure, fighting on the fighting on the fighting there has a star way aspect of the mark of the starter of the action t a couple of flats collapsed last night just at the moment of the elevation of of the Host when the Corpus Christi procession was passing opposite the Church of the Blessed Sacrement. Large crowds lined the street and many of them had occupied this stair-way as a point of vantage from which to view the procession. Frantic screams were heard at the time of the acident and it was feared that many were seriously hurt. After investigation it was ascertained that only one person was slightly injured, the others being more frightened than hurt. The steps collapsed sideways and downwards in the line of the

Jermans. The fighting on the Italian front mas not been of an unusual character

YOUNG GIRL USED AS A LIQUOR SMUGGLER

Eleven Year Old Miss Travelling Agent Between Toronto Man and Montreal Liquo

Dealers.

Toronto, May 30—A wee girl, aged eleven, was the travelling agent be-tween Nick Simoni, in Toronto and liquor dealers in Montreai. No one suspected her, and she could travel at half-fare. Carrying a little square grip, containing cans of cheap alcohol, she got off the train one day at the Don Station. Nick came out of another car, and the two met on the bridge.

Pictures, Newspapers and Pulpit To Be Used -Campaign of Education Will Be Carried On.

Undertaking June 22

way as a point of vantage from which to view the procession. Transiti screams were seriously burt. After investigation it was accrtained that only one person was slightly injured the others being more frightened that hurt. The stops collapsed sideways and downwards in the line of the stairway and not vertically, or there would have been many injured if noi billed. There was much excitement bordering on panic whilst the child the other being extributed to the stairway and not vertically, or there would have been many injured if noi bordering on panic whilst the child the other being extributed for the stairway and not vertically, or there would have been many injured if noi bordering on panic whilst the child the there being extributed for the stairway and not vertically. The vession bordering on panic whilst the child the there being extributed for the stairway and the brass of cap more connection with taking the registration board is making every eff to secure the service of volunteers in connection with taking the regulation and the task of taking the registration board is making every eff to secure the service of volunteers in connection with taking the registration delivered from every public context are exponded upon for as stance. A tready women's and tabor was received here today. The vessi is hoped to have a message on re startion delivered from every public the Sanday before registration do the was been from a port in the Mediter mans to Emgland when the was at acked by a submarine of Pasinet

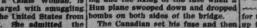
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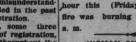
> In Blowing Up Bridge Over Ancre River They Blew Up

German Airman.

An Atlantic Port, May 30.—Recent reports that German submarines have been Jurking in southern waters of CLOSE TO BRIDGE

Definers.
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Geneva, May 30.—Exignicen women and children were trampled to death and a number of persons were injured in a panic which followed an aerial raid alarm, sounded at mid-day in Mannheim, Germany yesterday, ac-cording to a despatch received here. It developed latar that the warning signals were caused by the sighting of a squadron of German aviators. CANADIANS GET SUBMARINES OFF

small arm amnunition has been sontracted for. Last month, he said, we produced 275 million rounds. He placed the machine guns contracted for at 350,000, and added that 100,000 have been de livered. By July 1, he added, we shall be producing 18,000 a month

AMERICAN COAST

More Evidence Indicating U-Boats Are in Southern Wat-

ers-Steamship Warned.