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## BRITISH RECAPTURE VILLAGE OF VILLE-SUR-ANCRE; TEUTONS MAKE ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLAND; WILSON ANNOUNCES HE WIL STAND BY RUSSIA

## THI INCREASNG CLASHES OF

 INFANTRY PORTEND BIG DRVEBritish Forces Make Attack on Ville-sur-Ancre, Northwest of Morlancourt, and Capture Village and Number of Prisoners and Machine Guns, as Well as Strengthening Their Front Line Posi-tions-Raids Northwest of Albert and in Vicinity of Hamel-Germans Fail in Attack on Americans Southwest of Bremenil and Are Routed with Losses.

By Arthur S. Draper.
(Special Cable to Now York Tribune and St. John Standard.) London, May 19. -Trench raids are becoming increasingly frequent on the western front. Last night the British
made an attack on Ville-Sur-Ancre, northwest of Morlancourt, recapturing that place. They succeeded in taking a number of prisoners and machine guns as well as strengthening their front line positions.

There were raids northwest of Albert and in the vicinity of Hamel on the British sector. Every patrol sent out sue-
ceeded in taling piloondhs and eollecting valuable information. In the Luneville sector the Germans tried to make a
strong silent attack on the American positions southwest Bremenil. The attempt was a complete failure and the en
my was routed with heavy losses. The Americans fought
hand to hand with the Germans, using hand grenades, rifles revolvers and trench knives and after ten minutes of terrifi fighting the enemy was forced to give up his ambitious enter prise and beat a hasty retreat. $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Continued on page 2) } \\ & \text { 2) }\end{aligned}$

## Two Simultaneous

## Attacks Probable

On 2 Battlefronts
Germans Have Been Making Feverish Preparations for Further Big Drives for Days and Stage is Set for Third Act of Great Drama - Rumble and Roar of the Great Guns Audible for More Than a Hundred Miles Behind the Lines.


## INTENSE HOT WAVE SEVERELY FELT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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United States, President Says, Will Not Be Diverted from ilts Purpose of Winning the War by Such Methods-American Army Not Limited to Five Million Men-Has Tested Teuton Intentions and Finds Them Insincere-Will Stand by Russia as Well as France, Mr. Wilson Declares.

New York, May 19.-Opening with a speech here last night, the Red Cross "drive" for a second $\$ 100,000,000$ war fund, President Wilson announced the purpose of the United States to set no limit on its efforts to win the war.

Thave heard gentlemen recently say," said he, "that
must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five mil lion? Thave asked of congress to name no limit, because congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry

The United States, the president declared, "will not be
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## By Willour Forrest

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enemy must act soon or become a nervous wreck. He is doing his best to turn night into day over the actual lines and he
is occasionally hoisting his new red flares hundreds of fee Into the air while his airplanes drone loudly over the American back areas.

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