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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

TERRIFIC ATTACK MADE BY GERMANS REGAINS TRENCHES

Canadians Forced to Abandon position at Avion Taken by Them Friday

BRITISH AT SAME TIME RETAKE LOST POSITION

Honors Easy On French Front—Austrians Force Italians to Give Back

By William Phillip Simms (United Press staff correspondent) With the British armies in the Field June 4—Canadian troops were back today in the same trenches they occupied last Friday, after a victory and a defeat around Avion.

Who Must Register Where, When and How

Washington, June 1.—Here is authorized data for registration day, June 5: Who must register. All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between the sixth day of June, 1896, and the fifth day of June, 1896, both dates inclusive, except:

SEATTLE HAS FREE JITNEYS

Seattle, Wash., June 4.—Seattle's four hundred jitneys became "free" buses today. Traction company officials threaten to ask warrants for all jitney drivers who display signs announcing that "donations will be acceptable for our fight against the traction company."

SWIPED HIS TROUSERS

Marshfield, Or., June 4.—Dan Campbell is wearing a friend's trousers today. Dan's house caught fire last night and he ran out in the street, attired only in his nightgown. Under his arm, however, he had his best suit. He deposited the clothes on the sidewalk and ran back into the house. He returned to the sidewalk a minute later and the trousers and vest of his best suit were gone.

TO DRAFT 625,000 ON FIRST CALL IS GOVERNMENT AIM

Additional 125,000 Decided On to Fill Any Vacancies That May Occur

NO CLASS OF MEN WILL AS SUCH, BE EXEMPTED

First Call to Arms About September and Second in December

Washington, June 4.—The government intends to draft 625,000 men on the first call following registration. This information was given the Senate military committee today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The 125,000 men above the first 500,000 increment will be placed in training camps to fill vacancies left by men withdrawn through sickness or death.

THESE NEED NOT REGISTER

Washington, June 4.—Members of national guard organizations are not required to register for selective service tomorrow. Answering questions from all parts of the country, Provost Marshal General Crowder today said this feature of the law is clear: "It makes no difference whether the guardsmen are in the federal service or not, they are not required under the law to register," he said. "The law reads as follows: 'Duly organized or recognized forces subject under other laws of the United States to be called or drafted into service, are not required to register.'"

MT. LASSEN ERUPTS

Redding, Cal., June 4.—A plainly audible explosion, felt 10 miles away, preceded an eruption of Mount Lassen at 7:30 this morning. Today's eruption was similar to one on Saturday, though only about half as big. Ashes and smoke were carried far into Tehama county. Today's eruption was No. 139 in the series since Lassen became an active volcano. Scarcely a day passes now but the peak bubbles over somewhat and slight eruptions now attract little attention.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Portland, Ore., June 4.—W. H. Eccles, wealthy lumberman and member of a prominent Salt Lake family, who yesterday attempted to take his own life by drinking a bottle of lye at the St. Vincent hospital, escaped from the hospital early today.

FLAG AND PASTER STAYED

San Francisco, June 4.—"If the flag may come down, then I step down and out of this pulpit." This was the deft Rev. Henry Frank of the First Inter-denominational church from the pulpit Sunday after he had been told that unless the American flag was removed from the rostrum it would be torn off. The flag stayed. Rev. Frank then delivered a stirring sermon on the selective draft.

REVOLUTIONISTS CONTROL IN CHINA BREAK IS SUDDEN

Nine Provinces Whose Governors Have Strong Armies Lead It

CONTROL THE PROVINCE CANTAINING CAPITAL

President Declares He Is "Neutral"—Chinese Admiral Joins Rebels

San Francisco, June 4.—Vice President Feng Kwok Chew handed his resignation to President Li Yuan Hung today, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese World today. The same message said President Li Yuan Hung issued a proclamation calling on all opposing factions to unite and declaring his own "neutrality in the internal revolution." According to the Chinese World's advice, the following provinces are in revolt and have refused to recognize the authority of President Li Yuan Hung: Anhwei, Tientsin, Chi-Li, Hu-Peh, Shantung, Hunan, Fu-Kien, Shenai and Heliwang-Kang.

Explosion Kills Four In Dunsuir Collieries

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—Four men were instantly killed by an explosion in the Dunsuir collieries at Cumberland Sunday morning. The dead: George N. Bertram, chief surveyor, Lewis Murdoch, assistant surveyor, Frank Bobbo, fire boss, A. Brown, miner. The party had entered the mines as usual on Sunday morning to map out the work for the following week when the explosion occurred which shook the whole town. A rescue party was immediately organized and all the bodies were recovered. Had the explosion occurred on a week day the lives of 180 men would have been imperilled.

DREADNAUGHT IS MADE CAPITAL OF PORTKRONSTADT

Patriotism Lost Sight of In Mad Scramble of Anarchists for More Money

\$6,500,000,000 PAPER MONEY IN CIRCULATION

Prices Rising As Money Cheapens—Army Not Properly supplied with Food

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press staff correspondent.) Petrograd, June 4.—The provisional government today adopted the unique expedient of naming the Russian dreadnaught Alexander III as the capital "city" of the Port of Kronstadt. The fortress itself is under control of the soldiers' and workmen's council there and has proclaimed its independence of the provisional ministry. The provisional government's administrative officers were ordered to meet aboard the Alexander for conference. Sixty per cent of the storekeepers in Petrograd up to today had granted demands of their striking clerks for a hundred per cent increase in wages— and retroactive from the start of the war. In many cases some of the clerks affected will receive from 10,000 to 15,000 roubles—from \$5,000 to \$7,500—in back pay. A large number of stores have announced they will remain closed rather than submit to the strikers' exorbitant demands.

Saturday Bargain Day In Salem Crowded Streets With Shoppers From Early Morning Until Night

All Bargain Day Promises Were Kept and Everybody Is Delighted.

Salem's first Bargain day has come and gone. The big, timely event occurred Saturday and in its wake were left pleasant impressions which will live for many weeks in the minds of thrifty housewives and others who took advantage of this opportunity to stock homes at economical prices. The crowd seen on the streets of the city during the day ran into the thousands. They commenced to arrive early in the day, many shoppers being found eagerly awaiting entrance to the stores when they opened in the morning. They came by train, by automobile, by stage and by private conveyance—transportation being taxed to accommodate them. One of the shoppers who came by auto from Peik county said "I had to wait in line over two hours to get across on the ferry. I was informed that the conditions had been the same all morning." Moral—Plunk the railroad bridge. The thousands who came, came to buy. This was evidenced by the throngs crowded into the stores and the fact that everyone on the streets carried bundles, bundles, bundles of newly purchased goods. "It was a wonderful success—a success to the merchant who sold so largely and to the buyer who purchased so economically. I have believed from the first that it would be a success but it has far surpassed my expectations," said William McGilchrist of the Imperial Furniture company. "Fine," said E. T. Barnes of the Barnes Cash Store. "I never believed newspaper publicity had such pulling power. You can just double my subscription to the Bargain day publicity fund." "It opened my eyes as to what concerted effort of the merchant backed by strong newspaper publicity can accomplish," said Chas. Bishop of the Sells-Watson Mills store. "Biggest day I ever had," said O. E.

114 Receive Their Degrees at University of Oregon

(United Press Northwest Letter.) Eugene, Ore., June 4.—One hundred and fourteen young men and women received their degrees this afternoon at historic Villard hall at the University of Oregon. Dean LeBaron Russell Briggs, head of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard university, and president of Radcliffe college, delivered the annual commencement address. The exercises this afternoon recalled the exercises held in the spring of '98. The same war-time spirit prevailed—if anything, it was more pronounced. The impressive commencement services some at the end of almost a week of commencement activities. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Dr. Edward H. Lindley, professor of philosophy and psychology in the University of Indiana, on the subject, "Wealth and the Powers of Man." Yesterday afternoon the school of music of the university gave a sacred concert. Commencement week opened with the annual Felling and Beckman oratorical contest Thursday evening in Villard hall. The picturesque Peace Pipe Ceremonial on the campus followed, the outgoing class handing down to their successors, the juniors, the aboriginal symbol of good will. Friday night the combined Men's and Women's Glee clubs of the university gave the annual Twilight concert. Saturday was alumni day at the university, and meetings of the alumni featured the day's activities.

Plan to Raise \$1,500,000 for Benefit of Red Cross

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Plans for an aggressive campaign to raise \$1,500,000 in the four northwestern states for the Red Cross were outlined here today at a conference of delegates representing all the principal towns in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, and representatives of the National War Council and the western division of the Red Cross. H. L. Corbett, chairman of the Oregon Red Cross committee, presided at the conference which opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Portland hotel. Among those who attended are John B. Miller, Los Angeles; Lawrence C. Phillips, Denver; Charles E. Peabody, Seattle, and Lyman L. Pierce, San Francisco.

Prussian Officer Believes Kaiser Will Force America To Pay Heavy Indemnities

By William Phillip Simms. With the British armies in the Field, June 4.—The war will be over and a staggering indemnity saddled on the United States before she knows she is in—according to the Prussian attitude of today. The prisoners reflect this view. For instance, a typically arrogant Prussian officer jocularly and contemptuously today as he stood inside a barbed wire compound, fresh from a battle field where the Canadians had mauled his division into scraps. "Before America awakes we will have starved England, France and Italy into submission and have made peace with Russia, leaving you alone in the field." To my enumeration of the evidences of America's immediate participation—such as destroyers sent to the submarine zone, a division of troops soon to be at the front, and hundreds of thousands of others being recruited and trained—he replied to each, laconically—"B-I-U-F."

RUSSIA RECEIVES MESSAGE

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson's message to Russia stating America's war aims has reached Petrograd and has been presented to the provisional government, it was officially learned today. Publication of it, however, is temporarily withheld, the state department saying that it had to send another cablegram about some details before it can be given out.

ITALIAN TOUR POSTPONED

Washington, June 4.—The Italian mission has postponed its trip through the south and west. Prince Udine, head of the mission, is ill. While his condition is not serious, it was deemed advisable to postpone the tour that would have ended in New York June 12.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight with heavy frost east portion; Tuesday fair, warm near the coast; a north westerly wind.

ABE MARTIN



A husband kind o' feels like givin' up when his wife comes home with just a little plain, cheap, fiftendollar hat 'n' wear every day. High-heeled shoes makes dandy holes for transplants.