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# TERRIFIC ATTACK MADE BY GERMANS REGAINS TREN

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BRITISH AT SAME TIME RETAKE LOST POSITION Partment

**Honors Easy On French Front** --- Austrians Force Italians to Give Back

By William Philip Simms

(United Press staff correspondent) With the British Armies in the Field

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.

The Prussians Sunday afternoon retook the electric light station east of Avion in a mad fury of attack that totally disregarded losses inflicted upon them. They thus undid all the work which the Canadians had accomplished Saturday in obtaining control of that

dians had made their advance. The fire was so intense that late Sunday it was decided to withdraw the British

being carried out the Prussians launched their attack. Despite the British pending an outcome of their suit to barrage, reinforced by strong machine gun fire, which the Canadians kept pouring into the advancing ranks, the write bonds—their old bonds having expending companies of the state insurance commissions of the pouring into the advancing ranks, the write bonds—their old bonds having expensive the state insurance commissions. pouring into the advancing ranks, the enemy kept coming on in waves. A pired and the bonding companies refushand to hand struggle ensued. The British slipped backward in their with drawal, stopping at the line of trenches the had occupied on Friday.

Fight Was in the Open
So perfect was this British withdrawal that the Canadians took 112 prisoners with them—ninety of them being unwounded.

Write bonds—their old bonds having expired and the bonding companies refushing to renew them.

SWIPED HIS TROUSERS

Marshfield, Or., June 4.—Dan Campbell is wearing a friend's throusers to day.

Dan's house caught fire last night

a brick yard. The ruins of these buildings and of scattered brick houses were the only screens available. In their artillery preparation the Canadians had levelled the German trenches around there and destroyed even the small cover of the ruins. Therefore, when the Canadians had cover of the ruins. Therefore, when the Canadians had German attack came the Canadians had to defend themselves in what was practically an open field.

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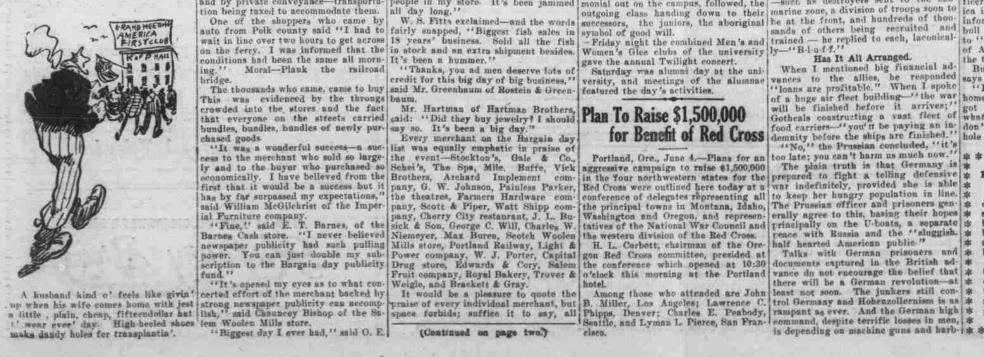
British arrillery was active at a number of points on the front today. The prolonged inactivity of infantry is broken, however, only by such local engagements as that by which the Canadians pushed forward Saturday. Such tactica by the British army chiefs have apparently set the Germans' nerves on edge. Their communiques keep warning the home folks that British offensive may be expected—and their troops opposite the British are easily excited, firing nervously at the slightest sign of movement. slightest sign of movement.

Regain Lost Position

London, June 4.—British forces wrested back from the Germans early today the lone British post which Sun-day morning's enemy attack had gain-ed for them southenst of Cherisy. Field Marshal Haig reported the recapture in his report today and a further Brit-

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ABE MARTIN



# Who Must Register Where, When and How TO DRAFT 625,000

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, 1886, and the fifth day of June, 1886, both dates inclusive, except:

Members of any duly organized force, military or naval, subject to be called, ordered or drafted into military or naval service of the United States, including all officers and ensisted men of the regular army, regular army reserves, officers' reserve type, enlisted men's reserve corps, nasinal guard and national guard rewe recognized by militia bureau, the y, the marine corps, coast guard, all militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve and national naval volunteers, recognized by the navy department

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On Tuesday, June 5, 1917, between and nine p. Where In your home precinct.

Go in person, June 5, to the regis-tration place of your home precinct. If you expect to be absent from home June 5, go at once to the clerk of the county where you now happen to be, or if in a city of 30,000 or over, to the city clerk and follow his instructions; if sick, send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card

Penalty for not Registering Liability to a year's imprisonment; then enforced registration.

### SEATTLE HAS FREE JITNEYS

Seattle, Wash., June 4 .- Seattle's four hundred jitneys became "free" Saturday in obtaining control of that busses today. Traction company offi-Throughout Sunday the enemy kept part of 1700 yards on which the Cana. The ceptable for our fight against the tracnouncing that "donations will be ac-ceptable for our fight against the traction company. Twenty nine jitneys enjoined by the

was decided to withdraw the British forces to their previous position.

At the moment when this plan was being carried out the Prussians launch—

Jilneymen are barred from operating

The German victory in this localized fight was made possible largely by the flat topography of the country. Around south of Lens there are no covering ridges. Saturday the Canadians had the clothes on the sidewalk and ran will be asked in the cases of individuals when the electric light station and a brick yard. The ruins of these build.

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 ntends to draft 625,000 men on the first \* all following registration,

This information was given the sente military committee today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The 125,000 men above the first 500. 100 increment will be placed in training amps to fill vacancies left by men withdrawn through sickness or death.

Crowder emphasized the fact that no class of men will be exempted as a whole from service in America's army since such a system would endanger the government's plan to get 1,500,000 men from the ten million men expected to

register.
Meanwhile the department of justice sidetracked all other business for en-forcement of the selective service act.

The department issued this warning.

"All other matters in the department of justice, for the time being, will be subordinated to the enforcement of the conscription act. Whenever necessary, istance of federal, state and cal officials will be sought. The officers and agents of the department throughout the country have been instructed

accordingly.

To Punish Byaders.

"Committing magistrates will be asked to fix ball as high as may be practicable in each case, higher ball being Dan's house caught fire last night asked in the cases of individuals who have advised or aided other persons to all in the street, attired evade the law or who have intended to the case of individuals who have advised or aided other persons to all in the street, attired evade the law or who have intended to the law or who have advised or aided to the law or who have advised to the law of the law or who have advised to the law of the law or wh

America tomorrow will register her youth of serviceable age for fighting. From lowly hamlet to crowded city, men

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**Crowded Streets With Shoppers** 

From Early Morning Until Night

# THESE NEED NOT REGISTER

Washington, June 4.—Mem-bers of national guard organiza-tions are not required to regis-ter for selective service tomor-

Answering questions from all parts of the country, Provost Marshal General Crowder today made this feature of the las 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 eraption of Mount Lassen at 7:30 this morning. Today's eruption

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 Lussen became an active voloane. Scarcely a day passes now but the peak bubbles over somewhat and slight eruptions now attract little attention. little attention.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

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

### FLAG AND PAST STAYED

San Francisco, June 4-"If the flag must come down, then I step down and out of this

This was the defi of Rev. Henry Frank of the First Interdenominational church from the pulpit Sunday after he had been told that unless the American flag was removed from the rosit would be torn off.

The flag stayed Rev. Frank then delivered a stirring sermon on the selective draft.

## 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

onditions had been the same all morning. The thousands who came, came to buy the thousands who came, c

# BREAK IS SUDDEN

Nine Provinces Whose Governors Have Strong Armies Lead It

CONTROL THE PROVINCE CANTAINING CAPITAL TONG WAR BREAKS

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

San Francisco, June 4 .- Vice Presi lent Feng Kwock Chew hunded his res-

ters are in Tientsin. Japan Will not Interfere Tokio, June 4.—Japan's determina-on not to interfere in China's internal arfairs, at least until there is some open outbreak there, was emphasized again today in official quarters.

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According to word received here, no disorder has attended the secession of eleven of China's eighteen provinces and the proclamation of a provisional government, although a rebel army was said to be marching toward Peking. The revolting provinces are those under control of the military chiefs and their provinces are strength in mea and arms and strength in mean and arms are supplied to the second and arms are supplied to the second arms are supplied to the secon array of strength in men and arms ap-parently makes the fall of the old gov-ernment certain. President Li Yuan

# Explosion Kills Four In Dunsmuir Collieries

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—Four men vere instantly killed by an explosion a the Dunsmuir colleres at Cumbera the Dunsmuir collectes at Cumber-uid Sunday morning.

The dead:
George N. Bertram, chief surveyor.
Lewis Murdock, assistant surveyor.
Frank Bobbo, fire boss.

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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.

# **OUT IN PORTLAND**

Two Chinese Killed, One Seriously Wounded and Two White Men Shot

Louie Him, with five bullets in his back, is defying all laws of medical-science today and recovering. His death was believed certain Saturday night.

County authorities and the police today are planning drastic action against tong activity in the future. Benewed outbreaks at any time are feared.

BANDITS GOT \$6,800

Chicage, June 4.—Two automobile bandits held up George Meyers, age 22, mesenger for the Stockmasn's Trust and Savings bank, at the point of a revolver shortly after noon today and escaped with \$6800 Aeyers was carrying down town to deposit in the Contine: tal and Commercial bank. The hold-up occurred four blocks from the Stockmens bank on the South Side.

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# Prussian Officer Believes Kaiser Will Force America To Pay Heavy Indemnities

Saturday was alumni day at the university, and meetings of the alumnae catured the day's activities.

Plan To Raise \$1,500,000

for Benefit of Red Cross

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Plans for an ggressive campaign to raise \$1,500,000

Has It All Arranged.

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The plain truth is that Germany is a strain to the same strain:

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All Bargain Day Promises Were Kept and Everybody Is Delighted.

Salem's first Bargain day has come price of the Price Shoe store.

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### 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 provision-

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

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.)

dent Feng Kwock Chew handed his resignation to President Li Yuen Hung today, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese World today.

The same message said President Li yuen Hung issued a proclamation calling on all opposing factions to unite and declaring his own "acutrality in the internal troubles."

According to the Chinese World's advices, the following provinces are in revoit and have refused to recognize the authority of President Li Yuen Hung: Anhwei, Tengtein, Chi-Li, Hupe Peh, Shantung, Hunan, Fu-Kien, Shensi and Heilwang-Kang.

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orbitant demands.

All After Money.

Secret services operatives of the government caught the general epidemic of deaire for more money today, joining in a demand on the government for increased wages.

Special services were held in nearly all churches in the capital yesterday, where prayers were said that the anarchistic disturbances of the past few days might end.

Forest fires in the Minsk region have already burned over 7,000 acres, destroying 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and the big elevators at Saratoff, according to word received today. The fires are believed to be of incendiary origin.

Whether there was loss of life has not been ascertained. A vigorous investigation is in progress.

The provisional cabinet met today at the home of former Minister of Commerce Kornavaloff, pleading with him to withdraw his resignation. Premier Liveff wept in parting with the former capinet member as he refused.

Floor of Paper Money.

The Workmen's and Soldiers' Journal now all-powerful in Petrograd, complained editorially today against further

now all-powerful in Petrograd, com-plained editorially today against further issuance of paper money by the govern-ment and demanding that all war prof-its be confiscated by the central auth-

ority.

Washington, June 4.—The Italian mission has postponed its trip through the south and west. Prince Udine, head of the mission, is fil. 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



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