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HUNS MEET DEFEAT IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE CITY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 19.—Large units of German shock troops which had been concentrated on the western side of Rheims, between Vrixy and Ornes, and which went over to assault last night, were met with such an awful fire from the French defense that they were unable to make the slightest progress.

They suffered such losses after trying time after time to reach the French positions that only a few of the attackers were able to return to their own lines.

When the Germans launched their attack on Rheims their intention was to deal a heavy counter blow to compensate for their failure to capture Compiègne. Forty thousand troops participated in the assault along the front extending from Vrixy plateau to Sillery, with orders to carry the city at all costs. They met with dismal defeat.

At every point they were repulsed with heavy losses. In a most gallant manner the French troops prevented the enemy from scoring even an initial success. The artillery preparation lasted for several hours and was one of the most terrific yet carried out. High explosives from hundreds of cannon intermingled with numerous poison gas shells.

To the east of Rheims the Germans at first made some advance, but were soon thrown back to their original positions and a considerable number of them were taken prisoners.

At noon today the gunfire was still very heavy, but the attack may for the moment be regarded as a complete defeat for the attacking forces.

On the western front of the attack the enemy was not able even to reach the French line. In the center, before the city, the Germans were completely repulsed and suffered heavy losses.

EIGHT CLASS ONE MEN HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN CALIFORNIA

The Clackamas county exemption board Monday received a special call for eight class one men, with mechanical experience and grammar school education, to depart for San Francisco about July 1, for a special course in the California School of Mechanical Arts. The men will qualify there as auto tradesmen, blacksmiths, gas enginemen, carpenters and plumbers, for services abroad. The course will require two months for completion. Provided the call has not been filled by June 21, the board is authorized to close the list to volunteers, and to induct the class one men in the sequence of their order numbers.

From the state the call takes 144 men, all of whom will take special training at the school of mechanics.

No Defense Bro't Plaintiff Gets Big Damages

A \$1750 personal injury suit went by default Thursday before a jury in the circuit court. After a short discussion of the case, or rather the case of the plaintiff—the jury cut the \$1750 claim to \$1125, and returned its verdict.

Louis B. Eby, a minor, was the plaintiff through his guardian alitem, Ben Eby, and Mrs. Blanch Miller Brown, wife of Waldo E. Brown, prominent farmer of New Era, was the defendant. Mrs. Brown did not appear in the case and the plaintiff placed testimony before the jury as to the amount of damages sustained.

Young Eby was injured in a collision with Mrs. Brown's auto last October while riding a bicycle around the corner at Third and Main streets, Oregon City. The plaintiff claimed Mrs. Brown was on the wrong side of the street, and that he was thrown to the ground and seriously injured by the impact with the automobile.

When no appearance was made by the defendant Attorney O. D. Eby placed testimony concerning the injuries before the jury and after a short deliberation they returned their verdict.

FILES PETITION

Petitions for letters of administration of the estate of Mark C. Sprague were filed in the county court Tuesday. The deceased left real and personal property in Clackamas county and Eastern Oregon of the value of \$900.00. Petition was also filed for the appointment of a guardian of Lily Sprague, one of the heirs of the estate.

NEXT QUOTA OF DRAFT MEN TO LEAVE OREGON CITY, JUNE 24TH

The next quota of 83 Class 1 registrants will entrain on Monday morning, June 24, according to definite advices from the adjutant-general's office received by the local board. Calls will be mailed out immediately asking the men to mobilize on Sunday, June 23, at the court house.

To fill possible vacancies, six more alternates were summoned today by Clerk Harrington. The men are George Pierce Rush, Wm. Henry Geiger, Ernest Edward Amacher, Dwight L. Seely, and Wm. Henry Meyers. These are in addition to the alternates already selected, making a total of 99 men who must hold themselves in readiness for immediate service.

The men are to go south to Ft. McDowell, according to the instructions received.

WILL PAVE ROAD TO CAPITAL CITY THIS SUMMER

SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Quick decision on the part of the State Highway Commission to advertise for bids on the stretch of the Pacific Highway between Aurora and Salem, a distance of 18 miles, came through agreement between the government and the commission relative to letting all types of pavement be considered in connection with the bids, after the government had at first held out for but one type.

Providing contractors make satisfactory bids it seems practically certain that work on this highway, which will link Oregon City to the State Capitol by a hard surface roadway, will be done this summer. In event the bids are not satisfactory the alternative is open of the State Engineer bidding on this work himself and having it done by force account.

This alternative may be followed out. The work, which will cost \$348,990, evenly divided between the state and the government, will be one of the biggest stretches to be paved this year on the Pacific Highway as far as is known now. In event County Judge Hushey of this county can be convinced that he should grade the highway south from here over what is known as the Jefferson Hill, it will then be but a question of possibly two years before the highway is paved completely from Oregon City to Eugene. Other stretches are being filled in between Eugene and the California line and perhaps five years time may see a completely paved highway from Portland to California, providing war conditions do not greatly interfere with road work.

The government, however, seems inclined to allow the construction of trunk highways as a military move, particularly for the transportation of crops and supplies to cut down railroad transportation as far as possible.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Clackamas County Men

Two Clackamas county men, P. W. Meredith and Oswald Smart, have been indicted by the federal grand jury, which closed its sessions in Portland Saturday morning.

Meredith was indicted under the espionage act, for attempting to discourage trying stamp sales. He is accused of trying to persuade two young school boys who live on a nearby farm in the Mt. Pleasant country, from trying to sell or purchasing thrift stamps, telling them they were no good, and that it was nothing but a "Wall street scheme to take money from poor people." He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake some time ago and was bound over to the United States grand jury and placed under \$100 bonds. The trial has not yet been set down.

Oswald Smart, who formerly lived in the Harmony community, was indicted on slacker charges, for failure to register pursuant to draft law regulations on June 5th last year. Smart's defense before local officials who first investigated the charges was that he was not within the age required for registration. His trial has not been set down.

At the nominating convention of the County Socialist Party Saturday afternoon, Meredith was nominated for the office of state representative. The action of his fellow-political consorts was a direct endorsement of his activities, as they would not allow him to object, and stated that they wished to show their sympathy for him.

Judge Ryan May Become Independent Candidate

SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special to The Enterprise.)—Judge Thomas F. Ryan, of Gladstone, recently defeated on the showing of the official count by O. P. Hoff for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, today stated he is seriously considering becoming an independent candidate. He states he has two or three attorneys investigating the advisability of making a recount, and that they have affidavits showing that in a number of precincts he received more votes than was actually credited him within the final results.

Judge Ryan further states that under the Supreme Court decision the matter of recount is most difficult and possibly he may decide not to undertake such step.

In event, however, there is no recount, he declares it probable he will become an independent candidate. Many friends are urging him to take such a step he says.

Judge Ryan was only defeated by a very narrow margin of 118 votes in the primaries according to the official count. He says attorneys will make an investigation as to the feasibility of a recount as rapidly as possible and that he prefers the recount method, if he finds that it can be carried out under reasonable conditions.

NO FIRST DAY ALIEN WOMEN REGISTRATION

Although a large number of application blanks were called for Monday no alien women registered at the Oregon City postoffice under the special orders which have been issued requiring every alien woman in the United States to register during the three days, June 23 to 26. Reports were not received from any of the offices in the county and it is not known if any registered on the first day.

Under the orders every alien woman, whether alien by birth or marriage to an alien, must register, if they be over 14 years of age. The registration will be similar to that taken of every navy recruit.

U. S. URGED TO DECLARE WAR WITH TURKEY

Sacking of the American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seizure of the American and British consulates there by invading Turkish troops was reported to the state department Tuesday by the American minister at Teheran.

If the report as it reached the minister is officially confirmed, the act of war and settle the long pending question of whether the Ottoman allies of Germany should be formally listed among America's enemies.

According to today's dispatch the Turk's sacked the hospital over the protest of the Spanish consul, in charge as representative of American interests, and in defiance of the Spanish flag flying over the building.

The hospital at Tabriz is a Presbyterian missionary institution, established several years ago. Many American doctors and nurses have been stationed there, but for several months the situation has been so serious that the force has been greatly reduced and a few days ago it was reported to the state department that the last American had gone.

There has been vigorous demands in congress from time to time for declarations of a state of war between the United States and Turkey and Bulgaria. President Wilson and the state department, however, have not regarded this step as necessary or desirable.

Casualty List Bears Names Oregon Boys

Portland Casualties
Corporal William Hansen, 1731 Portsmouth avenue, killed in action.
Private Lee L. Fry, 149 Fifteenth street North, killed in action.

Other Oregon Casualties
Private Charles Auer, Bandon, killed in action.
John Wesley Gibson, Eugene, killed in action.

Washington Casualties
Lieutenant Charles B. Maynard, Spokane, died of wounds.
Private James N. Allen, Walla Walla, killed in action.
Private Ole E. Counts, Tenino, killed in action.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The marine corps casualty list issued today contained 103 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 45; died of wounds received in action, 12; died of wounds received in action, previously reported severely wounded, 15; severely wounded, 31.

Among the officers named are:
Died of wounds received in action (previously reported severely wounded), Lieutenant Charles B. Maynard, Spokane, Wash.

The list includes Corporal William Hansen, 1731 Portsmouth avenue, Portland, Or.; Privates Charles Auer, Bandon, Or.; Lee L. Fry, 149 Fifteenth street North, Portland, Or.; James N. Allen, East Alder street, Walla Walla, Wash.; John Wesley Gibson, 342 West Eighth street, Eugene, Or.; Ole E. Counts, Tenino, Wash., killed in action.

Thomas A. Burke, deputy district attorney, was called to Moscow, Idaho, last evening by the critical illness of his father.

CLACKAMAS OFFICIALS GIVE PLAY TO MERCY

Complying with the request that election officials at the primary election donate the fees earned to the Red Cross society of Clackamas county, nearly all of the officials turned over their county warrants to the society. A total of \$1056.46 was received from the following persons:

- Barlow—John McGowan, George Berr.
- Carus—Nell Magness, Chas. Spangler, John Beattie, J. J. Mills, Mrs. M. S. Stewart, C. E. Stewart, Hugh Jones, A. O. Achilles, Geo. F. Brenner.
- Colton—Herman Chindgren.
- Crescent—E. R. Leek, Percy Jones, James Livsey, H. H. Hartley, I. D. Taylor, Otto Meinle.
- Dickey Prairie—J. W. Standinger, H. H. Rastall, Albert Engle, Leslie Dickey, C. E. Ramsay, S. A. D. Hungate.
- Dover—H. N. Schminsky, Wm. Berghouse, Geo. Kitzmiller, John A. Colton, H. H. Udell.
- George—Hulda L. Rath, T. M. Miller, John Marshall, Fred Lins, Ella G. Stephens, Edward N. School.
- Gladstone—O. E. Freytag, Juliette Burke, Edward Harrington, Emma Hollingsworth, M. Agnes Freytag, Bertha E. Nelson, Sadie E. Rayburn, Wm. Hammond, Paul C. Fischer, Meriton Bell, Georgia Cross, Brenton Vedder, T. B. Hayhurst, Mrs. Kitty Heon, Mrs. Jennie Eron, Estela Salisbury, Geo. A. Green, M. E. Walker, Wanda Turner, E. H. Holden, Maude Gallogly, Sara McFahon.
- Estacada—Una Myrtle Bellis.
- Highland—F. T. Shute.
- Killin—L. A. Rail, Willis Brown, N. Blair, L. E. Dimick, W. H. Burkhardt, F. M. Samson, N. R. Graham, W. F. Stanton, Otis Engle, John S. Owings, Ryle Brown.
- Mackburg—Mrs. R. C. Schramlin, Chas. E. Stevens, Avon Jesse, E. W. Gribble, J. E. Wells, C. Baty, R. C. Schramlin, C. H. Lorenz, Chas. Kraburger, G. W. Schramlin, James Gribble.
- Maple Lane—Oliver A. Swallow, T. E. Beard, John Gaffney, Jr.; E. W. Horton, Lyman A. Derrick, Otis Jackson, Rose Rumery, O. H. Kruse, W. C. Lewis, A. J. Lewis.
- Margnam—L. J. Jones.
- Metalla—I. M. Tolliver, Harry Fraser, Clyde Engle, L. A. W. Vick, O. S. Robbins, E. J. Palfrey, G. V. Arams, Geo. J. Cameron, M. Henriksen, J. J. Naomi Masterton, Clara Robbins, L. C. Hubbard, A. M. Miller, M. S. Hungate, Mark S. Hungate.
- Mt. Pleasant—Lulu Thompson, B. J. Staats, Ward B. Lawton, Harry P. Confer, David H. Thomas, Helen Helgston, Jesse T. Graves, J. W. Hillton, A. C. Warner, Jennie Niles.
- Needy—Solon Kinzer, A. F. Ayman, M. G. Smith, Mrs. Gene Mitts, Mrs. F. S. Hart, Mrs. Solon Kinzer, Maude Cameron, L. P. Spangle, Mrs. F. D. Braly, J. A. Ritter.
- New Era—Geo. W. Buck, Chas. M. Chinn, Fred Chinn, Blanche Brown, Chas. Rider, Aug. Stanley, H. H. Eastman, D. McArthur, Chas. Thompson, John Kaiser.
- Oregon City—Mrs. E. W. Scott, Mrs. Mary Caulfield, Mrs. Ida Eggleston, J. Schatz, C. W. Kelly, Lou Cochran, Lillie Bowland, Mrs. Fred Toose, Roy B. Cox, Ruth Eberly, Nellie M. Allredge, Mary Mitchell, Addie Ely, Alice E. Quinn, Mary Swope, Myra L. Shannon, Jas. Shannon, Kate L. Newton, Corrine Henningsen, Grace D. Baxter, P. J. Houlton, Rosina Fouts Evans, H. E. Straight, P. D. Forbes, John J. Tobin, Chas. W. Vonderahe, James Roake, Clara E. Shandy, Edw. M. Roberts, A. B. Buckles, G. F. Everhart, Mrs. Estelle Brady, Mrs. Nettie Welsh, N. M. Carrico, Jennie M. Tobin, J. B. Carter, E. C. Hackett, Echo Wilson, John W. Loder, Clara Jack, J. E. Jeck, Pearl George Cardy, M. D. Phillips, W. A. White, Della Green, F. E. Albright, J. E. Armstrong, Percy Caulfield, Rita Ruonich, Viola Bruner, Mrs. A. L. Park, Mrs. Lanora Cook, L. Adams, A. L. Beattie, R. L. Holman, John R. Howland, Nan Chapman, Evelyn Harding.
- Oswego—W. B. Cook, Alice Valient, Cora M. Fildes, Jim Skinner, Ethel Baker.
- Sandy—Thomas Kubitzka, C. L. Fiske, Chas. Sharkey, Otto Meinig, E. D. Hart, James De Shaker, Blanche R. Shelley, Florence V. Skyes.
- Springwater—F. Madden, S. Kilgore, Wm. Tucker, C. M. Folsom.
- Tualatin—Chas. Thompson, Richard Wilde, Harry Ellingsen, August F. Delkar, Zak Ellingsen, Walter S. Sharp, John Hellberg.
- Union—Lewis Kell, Sidney Graham, Walter Colvin, G. H. Gray, J. H. Miley, M. N. Criswell, W. L. White.
- Viola—John Hamilton.
- Welches—W. E. Welch.
- West Linn—J. R. Shaw, Lillie Hammette, J. F. Clark, Jennie D. Moffatt, Mary Endres, Clara M. Picketts, P. J. Winkle, Merle Keck, Clara M. Picketts, Gertrude Luthwalte, Pearl E. Elliott, P. J. Winkle, Chas. Shields, Geo. J. Hall, Clara S. Melvin, Bertha Davernport, Hattie L. Borge, Henry Elliott, Lina M. Green.
- Willamette—Geo. DeBok, J. A. Ream, Chas. F. Romig, J. C. Edwards, Mrs. Daisy Ream, A. L. Barnes, Jess W. Haytt, Mamie Barnes, Thomas Johnson.
- Wilsonville—Jakka Peters, Chas. F. Wagner, M. C. Young, Fannie Young, J. P. Bartles.

River Grade Clackamas And Gladstone Sure

The proposed new Hester road, petitioned for by 274 residents of the Clackamas road district, to cut out the Chautauque park hill and furnish a river grade road between Gladstone and Clackamas, was sustained by Judge Campbell Tuesday afternoon, when G. Hanson's writ of review to the proceedings of the lower court was argued.

The court dismissed the writ and held that the lower court did not exceed its authority in sustaining the road proceedings and ordering the road established. The proposed new highway runs parallel to the Southern Pacific tracks through Gladstone and joins the present county road through the Hanson and Smith farms. Hanson was allowed \$750.00 by the road road viewers and Smith \$250.00 for damages sustained by reason of the road cutting through their tracts. The former through Attorney Eby, immediately appealed from the damages and also reviewed the action of the lower court in granting the road, on technical grounds.

District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges raised the point that the 1917 special road law made provision to cover technical defects in road procedure and urged that plaintiff's objections were covered by the 1917 legislative act. Judge Campbell held that questions of sufficient notice, posting, and proof would come within the provisions of the new law and sustained the orders of the county court in establishing the road.

It is planned to make a first-class highway along the new road leaving the present county road at the H. E. Cross residence in Gladstone and running thence along the S. P. tracks, finally coming out on the main county road again at the Hanson place. This will connect up directly with the regular Clackamas and East 82nd Street road and furnish a continuous highway from Oregon City to Portland, avoiding the present bad hill near the Chautauque park at Gladstone. It is thought that work will start immediately upon the new road, the attorneys agreeing to take the matter of damages before Judge Campbell at an early date, on the appeal.

DRAFT BOARD IS HARSH WITH MEN IGNORING RULES

Sheriff Wilson and Clerk Iva Harrington, members of the local board, visited points in the eastern and southern part of the county Friday, investigating claims for agricultural deferred classification which have been made before the board.

Since the questionnaires have been filed there have been many changes in the status of registrants in various parts of the county, which have been reported to the office unofficially by others than the registrants. Several of these have been investigated and a change in the classification has been promptly made by the board.

Under the draft law it is the duty of the registrant to keep the board posted of any change in his status, by reason of change of employment or different conditions of dependency or industrial or agricultural claims. Failure to so report those changes will result in an immediate reclassification, placing the registrant in Class 1.

SUIT IS DISMISSED

In the case of John A. Moore, versus William Askerman, et al, Judge Campbell Monday handed down an order dismissing the action without costs. The complaint, filed two weeks ago was an action for money.

GEN. GREENE MAY BE FORCED TO LOWER RANKING

WASHINGTON, June 19.—General Henry A. Greene, who has been in command of the 31st Division National Army at Camp Lewis, Wash., has been ordered to report to Washington. No explanation of the order was forthcoming from the War Department tonight.

Brigadier-General Frederick S. Polz has been placed in command at Camp Lewis temporarily.

TOCAMA, Wash. June 19.—General Greene's order to report at Washington, D. C., as told in an Associated Press dispatch from the capital, came on the eve of the departure from Camp Lewis of the Ninety-first Division, which he commanded. The order is understood to relieve him of this command.

There was official light lacking much speculation here as to the significance of the order, but no light was shed there officially.

Brigadier-General Frederick S. Polz, according to unofficial information, has been assigned temporarily to the command of which General Greene was relieved, and General Greene is already on his way to Washington.

General Greene was reported at Camp Lewis today to have been reduced to the rank of Brigadier-General.

No official announcement was given out at division headquarters, the text of the telegraphic order of removal merely being admitted by the camp censor and others.

COAT OF TAR FEATHERS GIVEN EI EI KELLOGG

E. E. Kellogg, prominent farmer residing in Mt. Pleasant above Oregon City, has objected to bond drives, war savings stamps, Red Cross donations, and Loyalty League meetings.

During the dark hours Wednesday night he objected—for a moment—to a generous application of tar and feathers, but an orderly crowd of some 25 unknown citizens was in no mood to hear further objections from Kellogg, and he was given a most artistic decoration of warm tar and chicken feathers. As the wrecking crew wore masks and was exceedingly quiet about its work, no clue to the miscreants has been obtained.

When Kellogg saw the crowd meaning business he offered to buy most anything if they would release him. He was taken from his home to a secluded dark corner of the Abernethy canyon, where the adornment took place. It has been whispered about for some time that a vigilance committee has been secretly organized about Oregon City, with a membership of several hundred red blooded Americans, but whether this organization has had a hand in the affair is entirely problematical.

YE OLDE TRAIL BLAIJERS MEET IN BIG REUNION

The Forty-sixth Reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association, an annual event that is always looked forward to with pleasure by the old pioneers of Oregon, is to be held at Portland, Thursday, June 20, at the public auditorium, Third Street, between Clay and Market Street.

The literary exercises will commence at 2 o'clock, and the following program will be given: Music, patriotic, great municipal organ, Lucien E. Becker, organist and audience; call to order, W. H. H. Dufar, 1859, president; invocation, Rev. A. J. Joslyn, 1852, chaplain; Canby, song, "Star Spangled Banner," Veteran Quartet and organ, audience standing; address of welcome, Hon. George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, son of pioneers; music, "My Own United States," Veteran Quartet, organ and audience; annual address, Judge Fred W. Wilson, The Dalles; appointment of committee on Resolutions by President Dufar; special service, greetings to Mrs. Rebecca J. Barger, pioneer of 1847, who was crowned "Mother Queen of Oregon" last year, and who is now past 93 years of age; solo, selected, W. A. Montgomery; music, "America," Veteran Quartet, organ and audience standing; benediction, Rev. A. J. Joslyn, chaplain.

"The Kloshe Muck-A-Muck" will be held at the auditorium at 4:30 o'clock by the organized Women's Auxiliary of the Oregon Pioneer Association. All members of the association in good standing, wearing the proper badge of 1918, will be admitted. The husbands or wives of pioneers, not pioneers themselves, can secure a special ticket of admission to the "Kloshe Muck-A-Muck" by applying to the secretary. Children will not be admitted.

The annual business meeting will be held at 7:30 P. M., when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other necessary business will be transacted.

The annual "campfire" will be held at 8 o'clock, with Past President T. B. Geer, pioneer of 1848, presiding. There will be five-minute talks by pioneers; old time melodies by the Veteran Quartet G. A. R. and Liberty Trio; Chinook songs; old time dancing tunes by pioneer fiddlers, Robert A. Miller, formerly of Oregon City, but now of Portland, 1854, time-keeper.

One of the special features of the evening meeting will be the awarding of prizes to the oldest male couple, and the oldest married couple present, who are pioneers. Those receiving prizes last year are barred from competing this year. The committee awarding these prizes will be composed of the past presidents of the association.

The Indian War veterans, of which there are many in Clackamas county, will meet in their annual business meeting in the Masonic hall Wednesday, June 19, at 10 A. M.; banquet at 12 o'clock, and the closing business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock. One of the attractions of the evening, as also will be the Liberty Loan Quarete. The chorus consists of many of the leading voices of the city.

Among the special attractions will be the fairy dance by little Winifred Ball, with the trained canary bird, Dickey, owned by Mrs. Bennett; Miss Gladys Johnson, cellist, of Portland, with Miss Hulda Renolds, accompanist; and vocal selections by Miss Loraine Lee, and Miss Louise Gastrock.

TWO CLASS ONE MEN SENT EAST FOR TRAINING

The local exemption board Saturday arranged for the transfer of two of the class one registrants here. They are John R. Liewlin, who departs for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to enter an army signal school, and Mauritz Arnold Nelson, of Gladstone, who goes to enter a mechanical school at Chicago. The two boys will leave on Monday for the East.

AUSTRIANS ARE HELD IN CHECK BY ITALY

LONDON, June 19.—The Austrians have been able to make virtually no progress against the British forces holding an important section of the line on the Italian front. The situation on the British front is unchanged, according to the official communication tonight describing these operations.

ROME, June 19.—The Italians have captured since the beginning of the Austro-Hungarian offensive on the Italian front prisoners to the number of 9011 and have taken many guns, several hundred machine guns, the Italian War Office announced today.

The battle on the Piave River broke out again furiously yesterday afternoon, the statement adds. Fresh efforts of the invaders to cross to the right bank from San Andrea to Candiano were repulsed.

An intense struggle also took place in the Fossalta sector north of Capo Sile.

PARIS, June 19.—The battle on the Italian front, now in its fourth day, presents a favorable aspect, according to dispatches to the Havas Agency. The Austrians have gained ground along a line four kilometers in extent on the Montello plateau and on a line four kilometers long on the west side of the Piave River. Losses of the enemy show that he is using his reserves, while the Italians are protecting theirs.

VIENNA, via London, June 19.—Austro-Hungarian troops have crossed the Possetta Canal at some points, the Austrian War Office announced today.

It is added that the Italians are staking everything in order to stop the advance of the Austro-Hungarians in their offensive on the northern Italian front.

Italian attacks delivered on each side of the Oderzo-Treviso Railway, the statement adds, broke down under heavy losses. The Austrians, it is asserted, broke through several Italian lines at the southern foot of the Montello.

CHANGE WORK-- ENTER RANKS-- WHICH ONE?

Oregon City and Clackamas county will be hit hard by the new army rule requiring persons of draft age in so-called non-productive employment, to seek work in war industries.

Definite information and orders were received by the local draft board today that all men of draft age so employed must be in new fields of endeavor on or before June 1, or be subject to classification in Class 1 by the board.

The new ruling will hit all clerks employed in mercantile establishments and stores, all restaurant and hotel employees, elevator operators and attendants of all kinds.

The law reaches also persons who are not engaged in work and hits the loafer and the "vag." Under the new law every male person of draft age must have steady employment of some kind or other.

The law leaves it entirely in the hands of the person engaged in any of the non-essential industries to get out by July 1. After that date a reclassification by all local boards is ordered and all who have failed to comply with the requirements must be placed in Class 1, if satisfactory excuse cannot be given by the registrant as to his failure to comply with the law.

STARS SHINE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE FLAG

The dedication of a service flag at Canby took place at the Canby auditorium Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, and a most impressive program was given, which opened with the singing of "America;" address, Rev. Launer, pastor of the German Evangelical church; vocal solo, Avon Jesse; unfurling of the service flag by John Eide, who has two sons, Clarence and Melvin, in the service in France; address, Rev. Carlos, pastor of the M. E. church; roll call, Adam Knight; response, Miss Eva Beattie; solo, Miss Louise Bastrock; Star Spangled Banner.

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