# IN FIGHT BY INCHES

French Observer Describes frontier. **Battles That Raged Night** and Day.

WAY BLOCKED WITH DEAD

Combat Never Ceases for Momen From May 30 to June 19, With Not Hour of Truce, Not Instant of Repose.

PARIS, June 22 .- The fighting from May 30 to June 19, resulting in the May 30 to June 19, resulting in the conquest by the French of the system of works' and trenches which the soldiers call the "Labyrinth," is described today in a dispatch from an official observer at the front. The Labyrinth, lying between Neuville-St. Vaast and Ecuris, formed a salient of the German line and its position, a strong one, was greatly reinforced from time to time.

French attacks on May 9 and days thereafter falled to modify the situa-tion," the observer writes. "At the end of May the French decided to fin-ish things and the order was given to take the Labyrinth, inch by inch.

Enemy Fought Step by Step. "This meant an operation of two principal phases of different nature. It was necessary, first, by well pre-pared and vigorous assaults, to get a footing in the enemy organization and then to progress to the interior of the communicating trenches, repulsing the enemy step by step. These two operations lasted more than three weeks and resulted in complete success.
"It was May 30 that the assaults began, our regiments marching out from different points. Their ardor

Everywhere except on the right we enpured the first line. Behind this were a great number of barricades and fortlets. We took some of these while others stopped us. One hundred and fifty prisoners, surprised in their holes by the furious charge of the French infantry, fell into our hands. infantry, fell into our hands.

"From this moment the war of the communicating trenches began. There were the trenches of Von Kluck, of Eulenberg and of the Salte des Fetes. without counting innumerable num-bered works, giving unheard-of difficulties which our troops had to over-

Battle Never Censes, "Without a stop from May 30 to June 17, they fought on this ground, full of big holes and filled with dead. The combat never ceased, either day or night. The attacking element, constantly renewed, crushed the Germans with hand grenades and demolished their earth barricades. There was not an hour of truce; not an instant of repose. The men were under a sun so hot in the trenches that they fought bareheaded and in their chirt sleaves. bareheaded and in their shirt sleeves.
"On each of these bloody days there were acts of incomparable heroism.
The enemy's artillery continued firing

on our line without interruption.

"We lost many men, but the morale of the others was unshaken. The men asked only one thing—to go forward and fight with grenades, instead of waiting, gun in hand, the unceasing fall of shells."

#### 2 PEACE RUMORS DENIED

Berlin Says Positively No Russian Emissaries Have Been There.

FRANKFORT, Germany, via London, June 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an inspired article from Berlin denying positively rumors which are being circulated in certain quar-ters at Berlin that negotiations are under way looking to the conclusion

of peace with Russia.

According to these rumors, Russian emissaries of high birth visited Berlin and the headquarters at the front. These reports even mentioned the con-ditions under which it was said Russia wished to make peace,

wished to make peace.

The Berlin correspondent of the Zeitung says he is in a position to say there is not a word of truth in these freports; that no Russian emissaries of any sort have visited Berlin and that no attempts have been made to get in touch with German official circles for the initiation of such negotiations.

The same positive denial is given to

rumors of peace proceedings which were circulated following the recent peace conference of the International Congress of Women at The Hague.

### AMERICAN NOTE CREDITED

Britain Said to Have Stopped Japanese Army to Please Washington.

THE HAGUE, via London, June 22,-The Handelsblad, in its edition of today, and ranged upward into the brain, asserts that Japan was prevented from He was at the home of his mother, a sending 300,000 troops to Europe as the result of an unofficial hint to Great Britain from Washington that such an expedition would be undesirable. The newspaper declares that a Japa-se army of that strength had landed

in Manchuria, where it was exercising preparatory to departure for the Euro-pean battlefield, but that Great Britain, after receiving the intimation from the United States, informed Japan that she "was sorry, but under American pres-sure must request that the Japanese government do nothing further regarding the dispatch of an expeditionary force to Europe."
"After this," the Handelshlad con-

ciudes, "the Japanese army disappeared from Manchuria, probably much to the relief of Great Britain, which has never desired Japanese participation in fighting in Europe."

#### POET DETAINED BY WRIT

Cambridge Lecture Bureau Demands \$160 From Alfred Noves.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 22,—A civil action for the collection of a commission alleged to be due to a local lecture bureau caused the nominal detention for a short time today of Alfred Noyes, who is attending the Har-

vard commencement exercises. The English poet is under bonds of \$200 to appear in court.

The action was brought by Mrs. A. C. Barrett, who reported that the defendant was likely to leave the state unless held by legal procedure. She demands a commission of \$160 in connection with the lecture engagements

coment and retired only when front farther to the south had been broken. Their tenacity enabled the disrupted troops to the southward to make a fairly creditable retreat to the fortified lines some distance in the

Russians Ordered to Save Guns. "As a consequence, however, a big hole has been opened between the two Russian armies which are now fight-ing separately and are unable to effect a junction on this side of the Russian

"Russian prisoners explain that the comparatively small booty in artillery was due to the orders from Russian headquarters to the battery commanders to save the guns at all hazards. Battery commanders were informed that they would be held personally researching for the loss of every gun." sponsible for the loss of every gun."

A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd gives the following Russian official communication, made public

"In the Dniester district a complete success has been attained after six days of fighting near Snowidow. The captured more than 3000 prisoners. "On the Zaleschoi (Zale Szczyky) front during the night of the 20th and after flerce fighting the Russian troops captured 2000 prisoners."

MILITIA GUARDS SLATON HOME, BUT DEMONSTRATIONS CEASE.

Body-Guard Accompanies Executive, Who Commuted Frank Sentence; Many Commend Action.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 22.-State troops continued to guard the suburban home of Governor Slaton tonight, but quiet prevailed there and in the city after Bucharest for the restitution to Bulthe demonstrations of yesterday and garia of Dobrudja (a district of Roulast night by crowds opposed to the
commutation of Leo M. Frank's death
sentence.

State and city officials said they anticipated no further trouble but as a
continuance of Bulgarian nuetrality.

ticipated no further trouble, but as a precautionary measure, additional militiamen were held under arms and extra

tinued at his home to prevent any pos-sible attempts at damage to the prop-

Thirty-four persons who were arrested yesterday and last night in con-nection with the demonstrations had hearings today in police court. They were charged with failure to "move on." Nominal fines were imposed in 11 of the cases, eight were dismissed and the other cases were continued.

## SEAMEN'S BILL STUDIED

WILSON CONSIDERS POSSIBILITY OF

Is: Found, Do Not Affect Foreign Nations in Same Manner.

Several foreign nations have protest-Several foreign nations have protested against the law and the United to possess the narrow triangle in States has given notice of its intention to terminate portions of treaties with Panczova as a protection for the Ser-

the great maritime nations because their present inspection laws "approximate" those of the United States. The President has referred the ruling to the Department of Justice for further ruling.

Those which are exempt are Great

ada, New South Wales and New Zea-The opinion also holds that other na.

# CORVALLIS MAN KILLED PROOF ON U-29 IS ASKED

Has Attack and Gun Fired.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Granville C. Storer, shoemaker and farmer, citizen here, ended his life this morning with a 23-caliber rifle. The bullet entered the side of the head few miles east of Corvallis, and wa alone when the shooting occurred. He picked up a .22-caliber rifle from the porch to shoot at a China pheasant

Mr. Buren at first declined to stand by way it suddenly rammed it.

The Tages Zeitung recommends to the attention of the American Government of the attitude of the British board. Mrs. Rosebraugh had the indorsement of several women's clubs, man submarines must investigate which urged that there should be at British and neutral ships before sinkleast one woman on the board.

#### PLANE UPSIDE DOWN QUITS BATTLE OF ARRAS LULLS

gine Stops While in Air.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22,-While

# **ENTERING WAR**

Specific Reward Demanded as Price of Joining Entente Powers in Conflict.

DETAILS TOLD IN BERLIN

No Inducements Offered by Allies, It Is Said, for Continued Neutrality; Immediate Reply Has Been Avoided.

BERLIN, via London, June 22 .- Bulgaria's answer to the entente powers regarding her participation in the war leaves the question undecided, according to information given out here 'to-

The proposal of the quadruple entents was that Bulgaria should mobilize immediately and move against Turkey The prospective compensation offered for such action included Serbian Macedonia, Kavala (a port of the Aegean Sea in the extreme eastern part of Greece) with the Kavala Hinterland

Counter Issues Are Raised. The Bulgarian answer, it is said

tiamen were held under arms and extrapolicemen were available.

Governor Slaton spent several hours touch the question of the government's today at his office in the capitol. A policeman accompanied him to and from his residence in an automobile. There were no demonstrations. The Governor said tonight the guard was consulted to the said tonight the guard was consulted to the said claim under the Balkan league treaty, or other parts as well.

The entente allies are reported to have proposed that Serbia, in return for ceding Macedonia, should receive suitable compensation in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bulgaria, to erty.

"The crowd which visited my home last night was not composed of the best people of Atlanta," declared the Governor. "Today I have received telegrams from hundreds of people in Georgia and throughout the country congratulating me on my action in this case."

The entente allies are reported to have proposed that Serbia, in return for ceding Macceonia, should receive suitable compensation in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bulgaria, to which the future size of Serbia is important in view of the necessity of maintaining the balance of power in the Balkans, requested more definite portant in view of the necessity of maintaining the balance of power in the Balkans, requested more definite information concerning Serbian com-

> Definite Reward Demanded. For a similar reason she wished to know what Greece would receive in Asia Minor, as well as a more precise definition of the terms "Kavala and the Hinterland."

Details regarding the proffered medibetails regarding the proffered medi-ation in Bucharest also are said to have been asked,; and it was pointed out that Bulgaria, because of its exhaustion after the two Balkan wars, could par-ticipate in a new war only if the pros-pective reward were made definite and guaranteed. The note of Bulgaria is re-warded here as being a means taken to garded here as being a means taken to avoid an immediate answer.

ROUMANIA'S POSITION STRONG

Negotiations With Allies Appear to Be Nearing Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—President Wilson is having the new seamen's law closely reviewed to determine whether its effect on American shipping or its relation to other laws on these same subjects make: mendments necessary. One large Pacific steamship line already has announced its discontinuance of sallings.

PARIS, June 21.—The negotiations between Roumania and the allies looking toward Roumania's entrance into the war appear to be near conclusion. Russia's opposition to Roumania's possession of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, in case of the success of the triple entente allies, according to the news reaching Paris, virtually has been abandoned and only one diffitriangle in de, including

to terminate portions of treatles with which it conflicts. So far no replies have been received from abroad.

One development which has aroused the President's concern is said by the department to be that the section of the bill which increases inspection requirements will not apply to some of the great maritime nations because the great maritime nations because

Those which are exempt are Great suit of the pressure of the allies on Britain, France, Jermany, Japan, Norway, The Netherlands, Denmark, Canmania's situation is considered here as mania's situation is considered here as particularly strong in view of the admitted arrangement with Bulgaria under which Bulgaria would be bound to tions might so amend their laws as to enter the war with Roumania and become exempt.

GERMANS CHALLENGE LATEST BRITISH VERSION.

Newspaper Recommends to America's Attention London's Attitude in

View of Washington's Demand.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y., June 22.—The British govern-ment's statement of last Saturday that the porch to shoot at a China pheasant when his right leg gave way and in falling he discharged the gun.

Mr. Storer had been suffering for some time with sciatic rheumatism in the leg which was affected today. He lived an hour after the accident, but did not regain consciousness.

WOMAN LOSES ELECTION

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## 'Art Smith' Lands Safely After En- Ground Again Scene of Mere Artil-

lery Duel.

the International institute of Agriculture in Rome, Italy's wheat yield is today along the River Fecht, in the estimated at 202,093,000 bushels for Vosges region of France, is indicated by both the French and German offi-LEMBERG REPORTED TAKEN

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a long line, however, is indicated by extracts from both reports. Several German mines were exploded in the Champagne district, without results, according to the Paris version. The Germans made a violent counter-attack on the heights of the Meuse and recovered part of the ground they had lost previously. A portion of this, Paris says, was won back again by the French.

French.

The Berlin report says of the venture in Champagne that the Germans made gains following the explosion of their mines. This report also asserts that French attacks were repulsed at several other points. Assaults by French and British on three hamlets in Belgium held by the Germans are reported to have been unsuccessful.

Dunkirk was shelled twice by German heavy guns. Fourteen shells were thrown last night and 15 today. Paris says the allies' heavy batteries engaged the bombarding guns. German aviators dropped more bombs on a French aviation station west of Rheims and the allies' airmen bombarded

and the allies' airmen bombarded Bruges and Ostend. The Overseas News Agency at Berlin prints a report from Dutch sources that

prints a report from Dutch sources that the French losses recently have been enormous, that the hospitals at Amiens and Abbeville are overcrowded and that the field north of Arras is covered with dead. This report adds:

"Reports from neutral sources say the battle raging near Arras may decide the fate of France, Both sides fight with unheard-of heroism. The French are very strong. The Germans continuously receive reinforcements. The losses on both sides are fearful."

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THICK LINES MOWED DOWN BY FIRE OF AUSTRIANS.

Artillery on Tyrolean Frontier Entrenched in Chambers Blasted in Perpendicular Cliffs.

BERLIN, via London, June 22 .- Dispatches from the Italian front report serious reverses experienced by the Italians during the last four days in their attempts to storm the Austro-Hungarian line along the Isonzo River, a few miles from the Italian frontier. The attacks, the reports say, were preceded by three days of terrific artillery bombardment. The Italians then, in thick lines of skirmishers, one behind Lloyd, military commandant, Guaymas, another, charged repeatedly up the heights, the summits of which were held by the Austrians, only to be mowed

down by rifle and machine gun fire.

The attacks were repeated six times The attacks were repeated and the in two days, and each time are declared to have been repulsed with heavy losses. The attackers left large numbers of dead between the lines, and many wounded could be seen making their way painfully down the rocky and pre-

cipitous slopes. Austrian women and girls are distinguishing themselves by carrying water and food to the army positions, which at some places are at an altitude of 3600 feet, and also by attending the Wounded. Eugene Lenhoff, a newspaper corre-

Eugene Lennoll, a newspaper correspondent, telegraphs an account of the Austrian fortifications on the south Tyrol front, which he was permitted to visit. The Austrians, he says, not content with entrenching on the surface, have blasted galleries in the interior of the mountain summits which end in chambers for the artiblers. end in chambers for the artillery.
"The muzzles of the guns," the correspondent adds, "thus peep through concealed loopholes in the vertical cliffs from positions utterly inaccessible to the enemy. The infantry positions are similarly blasted into the face of the

cliffs, and are virtually impregnable. The Italians on this front are devoting their efforts to bringing up heavy artillery and the building of roads, and, therefore, have not launched a vigorous

# COMMENT IS RESERVED

PRINTED OPINION IN OREGON LAND GRANT CASE AWAITED.

Legislation of Varied Nature Expected to Be Urged on Congress by Interests Affected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 22.—(Special.)—Until the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Oregon & California land grant case is printed, officials of the Interior De-partment and the Department of Jus-tice decline to discuss its effect or to comment on the legislation which they probably will recommend to Congress In view of the fact that no recommen-dation need be made before December, both departments will consider the de-cision carefully before determining what to advise. Officials, however, admit prospects that legislation other than that which they may recommend will be proposed. They believe that cross-complaints

and intervenors, those who squatted on railroad land and those who offered on railroad land and those who offered to buy without going on the land, will undertake to secure legislation directing the sale of lands under the terms of the granting act, but giving them preference rights as to the land which they sought to acquire by purchase.

What the attitude of the departhey sought to acquire by purchase.

What the attitude of the departments will be toward such legislation What the attitude of the departments will be toward such legislation will not be determined immediately. The Carranza authorities at Vera Cruz declare the lines were cut by the Zapatistas, but other information received by the United States Government explication under which the Government indicates that General Gonzales cut his own communications behind ment can take over at least part of the legislation under which the Govern-ment can take over at least part of the unsold lands for forest reserves, after paying the railroad company \$2.50\an acre, to which it is entitled under the court's decision.

#### REASSESSMENT IS LEGAL Supreme Court Upholds City of

Portland in Riverside Case.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Specials)— \$25. Terms of \$25 cash and remainder Holding that reassessment of property in yearly payments for a period of Max O. Buren Chosen School Director at Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—
Max O. Buren a merchant, was reelected, school director, defeating.
Dr. H. C. Epley by 12 votes. Mr.
Euren received 190 votes and Dr. Epley 177. Mrs. Z. A. Rosebraugh, formerly a school teacher, who was late to enter the contest, received approximately 50 with the warship, it must have been a school teacher, who was late to enter the contest, received approximately 50 with the warship was disguised and flying the Swedish flag and whether after hailing the submarine in a friendin yearly payments for a period of five years will be allowed on lots sold for a price of \$75 or over. Buyers valid the Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Harris, affirmed the will be allowed on several time. The British Admiralty reported of the construction of sewers in Rive years will be allowed on lots sold the submarine had been sunk. If it were sunk by a warship, it must have been reported officially.

The Admiralty should explain was attacked by the defendants, who alleged that reassessment was made under the old charter. It was contended that the charter under the comtraction of sewers in Rive years will be allowed on lots sold for a price of \$75 or over. Buyers valid the Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Harris, affirmed the will be permitted to assign their rights to the lots and bids by agents.

The validity of an ordinance passed in 1911 providing for the reassessment was made under the old charter. It was contended that the charter under the comtraction of severs in Rive years will be allowed on lots sold the submer to the sold the Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Harris, affirmed the will be allowed. The lots and bids by agents will of Portland against H. R. Blue and numerous other property holders.

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## Yield Estimated at Nearly 30,000,

000 Bushels Over 1914.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—According to a forecast of crop conditions cabled the Department of Agriculture today by the International Institute of Agriculture Bather-Diver Strikes on Rock.

# LANDING MARINES

Howard Says Action Might Develop Trouble for Americans Along Coast.

MEXICAN TROOPS ACTIVE

Carranza General Marching on Capital Cut Off From Vera Cruz and Is Reported to Have Severed His Own Lines.

EL PASO, Tex., June 22. - General Francisco Villa Issued a statement today at his headquarters in Aguas Callentes in which he positively declared there had been no split between himself and General Felipe Angeles. Villa added that he had commissioned Angeles to inspect cannon he contemplated purchasing.

WASHINGTON, June 22. - Admiral Howard sent by wireless to the Navy Department late today a statement pre-sented to him by the Mexican military commandant at Guaymas suggesting that Americans leave the Yaqui Valley, but promising to protect them if they remained, or to escort them if they

departed.

The commandant said a landing of American marines would be likely to "cause Americans trouble all along the

Americans Urged to Depart. The following official statement was made public at the Navy Department: "Admiral Howard has forwarded to the Navy Department the following statement presented him by General

day: Whereas Americans were invited whereas Americans were invited to exploit Yaqui Valley, there then existed no revolution and adequate garrisons were established along Yaqui Valley and Indians were held in subjection, but now, taking circumstances under consideration which require unusual demand on the military, it would appear logical for the few Americans appear logical for the few Americans who have remained in Yaqui Valley to depart rather than plunge two friendly

nations into disagreement. Guarantee Is Offered. "'However, every guarantee will be given in an endeavor to afford Americans in question ample protection, and if embarrassing happenings should neessitate their departure, adequate pro

tection will be given them.
"Fifteen hundred Mexican soldiers are now available for this purpose, and General Sosa is in the valley to com-mand, and his officer would under-stand that a landing would be made under only the most urgent necessity and only for the protection of Amer-ican lives, yet the mass might misin-terpret the action and thus cause trou-ble to americans all along the coast." ble to Americans all along the coast.'

Vegui Situation Encouraging. Reassuring advices concerning the situation in Yaqui Valley, Mex., where Indians have been threatening American settlers, came to the Navy Department tonight from Admiral Howard at Quaymas. The Admiral's message dated today and sent by wireless to San Diego, Cal., from the cruiser Colorado, said:

Breach Believed Not Healed.

Denials of friction in the Carranza ranks and of dissension among the Villa leaders were repeated today by the respective agencies of the Mexican factions.

United States officials had no reports from their own representatives, but the belief still prevalled that the trouble between General Obregon and Carranza had not been healed and that the departure of General Felipe Angeles from 1000,000 annually. had not been healed and that the de-parture of General Felipe Angeles from the camp of General Villa at this time was an important military, if not po-litical, loss.

General Angeles did not pass through here a route to Boston, information is

here en route to Boston. Information is meager as to his plans, though rumors are current that he really is in the United States to discuss with prominent illning Mexicans plans for the inauguration of r. ad- a new movement that would have as other its nucleus the Villa-Zapata troops.

Line to Vera Cruz Is Cut.

It is said that General Pablo Gon-ales, the Carranza commander zales, the Carranza commander marching against Mexico City, who

#### ALASKA RAILROAD BEGUN

(Cantinued From First Page.)

Other sales will be held during the

The force engaged in the work of construction of the railroad is being increased to 1400. Members of the Alaska Engineering Commission, however, say that there is no need for any more men than are already on the spot, and they warn against any out-

# PEOPLES THEATER

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## CASE ARGUED

Opposing Views on Increase Laid Before Commission.

INCREASED COSTS URGED

Railroad Attorney Says if Rates Are Not Reduced Service Must Be Curtailed, While Opponent Sees "Entering Wedge."

WASHINGTON, June 22. - Opposing lews of the effect of the proposed inrease in freight rates in Western territory were laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by repre-sentatives of the railroads and of interested shippers and state railroad commissions.

C. C. Wright, representing many in-C. C. Wright, representing many in-terested roads, made the only argu-ment in their behalf today which touched financial conditions. Clifford Thorne, representing several state rail-way commissions and associations opposed to the increase, replied.

Mr. Wright maintained that conditions would be fairly shown by taking 41 roads in Western territory and using them to give a composite picture. He said this picture showed that labor

"Have called upon General Leyva.

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He says that 200 troops have been sent to the assistance of construction train and that he now has telephone communication with the valley and all is quiet."

The says that 200 troops have been sent said this picture showed that labor cost, taxes and cost of maintenance all were increasing and that the only way in which the railroads could meet these increases, unless they reduced the number of trains, would be by increasing the composite product of the product of the cost, taxes and cost of maintenance all were increasing and that the only way in which the railroads could meet these increases, unless they reduced the number of trains, would be by increasing the composite product of the product of the cost, taxes and cost of maintenance all were increasing and that the only way by a vote of 78 to 72.

COMMONS MAY WORK FREE

000,000 annually.

Mr. Thorne added that he did not think 7 per cent was too great a return on capital stock, but that it was on book cost. He said the railroad representatives had come to the Commission "with a selected list of railroads the commission "with a selected list of railroads and that in reaching the "and the 000,000 annually. and nothing else," and that in reaching the conclusion that 41 roads in the Western territory showed the necessity of added revenue, they had left out of consideration such carriers as the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

### WOMEN REFUSE TO TALK

Idaho Wage Commission Blocked in Investigation at Twin Falls.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 22.—(Special.)—Members of the Women's Mini cut his own communications behind him.

Representations have been made by the United States to the authorities in Mexico City and at Vera Cruz lissisting that the lives and interests of foreigners must be protected in connection with any transfer of authority in the capital.

Falls, their first scopping place in a tour of the state, gathering data to present to the next Legislature. Harry W. Fulton, of Boise, and George E. Hill, Rigby, will be joined later by Mrs. T. M. Graham, the third member of the Commission, in tour of the northern part of the state.

Nearly all employers refused the Commission of the Commission ploying women in order to get the necessary information from employers. Employes also refused to report the wages received bound to report the wages received, hours worked, living expenses and other information for the Commission's report and recom-

mendations. Springfield Elects Lumberman. SPRINGFIELD, Or., June 22 .- (Special.)—Carl E. Fischer, of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber Company, was elected chool director for three years, to suc

## TODAY, THURSDAY, FRI-DAY, SATURDAY.

THE LONESOME HEART

Margarita Fischer A unique and captivating story

of Samantha, an orphan in tat-

Great Mutual Masterpiece, Fea-

ters and pigtails, who meets and wins her hero. SEVERAL ADDITIONAL AT-TRACTIONS

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Member of British House Suggests Plan for Duration of War. LONDON, June 22 .- Voluntary relinquishment of their salaries by mem-bers of the House of Commons for the

period of the war was suggested in the House today by Sir Arthur D. Mark-ham, Liberal. Premier Asquith promshed to consider the question, although the said he thought it was a matter for the House itself to decide.

Mr. Markham's plea was based on the necessity of "economy and retrench-ment in all branches of the public serv-

He said he was willing that members with private incomes less than £400 hould continue to draw the emolument The largest tree in the United States is said to be the "Mother of the Forest," a giant redwood in the Calayeras big tree grove in California. It is supposed to contain 140.519 board feet of lumber.



Notice to The Public:

Although paving has commenced on Sandy Road, we have not raised our prices in Parkrose, which will be tremendously benefited by this public improvement. Lots from \$250 up; whole acre tracts, regular bowers of beauty, among the trees and flowers, from \$1100 up. Now is the time to buy. Call Main 208 or A 2070, or evenings Tabor 2545 or 5533.

Cor. Fourth and Stark