

Power Company.

LONDON. June 1.--"Our troops sained ground slightly during the hight west of Cherisy (Arras front)" eays today's official announcement. "Patrol encounters resulted in our fa-vor last night in the neighborhood of SHIP Gouzoaucourt. Successful raids were made by us northeast of Loos and near Ploegsteert wood"

FAMINE ALARM SOUNDED

American Crops Must Save Europe,

Says Carl Vrooman.

NEW YORK, June 1 .-- Carl Vrooman Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, in an address today on the food situation before the conver-tion of the American Medico-Psychological Association, attacked food speculators as "vicious, recalcitrant Americans," who will be "clubbed into submission" by Congress, using unified public sentiment against them as a

Famine is lurking over the sky-Familie is lurking over the sky-lines of every European country," Mr. Vrooman said. "Our crops are the only thing that stand between man-kind and starvation. It is not humanly possible to overstate the seriousness of the food shortage the world is faced with at present."

SPARGO LEAVES HIS PARTY

Famous Socialist Arraigns Old Or

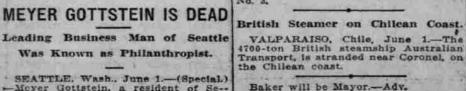
ganization as Pro-German.

NEW YORK, June 2 .- Asserting that the Socialist party "is probably the greatest single obstacle to the progress of Socialism in America," and has been "committed to a programme essentially unneutral, un-American and pro-German," John Spargo, Socialist writer and member of the National executive committee of the Socialist party, announced today that he had resigned from the party and may form a new Socialist organization.

FRANK FOGARTY MARRIES Wedding With Miss Jessie Taylor Solemnized at Redding, Cal.

REDDING, Cal., June 1.--(Special.)--Frank Fogarty, 30, and Jessie Taylor, 30, both from Portland, married here yesterday.

Fogarty registered today for con-scription, thus establishing for ex-emption as married man.



SEATTLE. Wash., June 1.-(Special.) -Moyer Gottstein, a resident of Se--

British Make Slight Gains on West Front. PARIS, June 1.—French troops last night captured a German post south of Chevreux, taking a number of pris-oners, the War Office announces, Raids by Germans and an attack on the Casque were repulsed. LONDON, June 1.—"Our troops

list of 45 questions which had been prepared by McEnerney. These ques-tions were submitted for the purpose of controverting all the claims of the contestant. MERGER MAY FAIL

GREAT NORTHERN AND NORTHERN PACIFIC MAY BE TRANSPORTS.

Business Transaction Likely to Be Upand Durham announced he had been elected foreman. He said he had not set if Commandeering of Vessels Is Begun.

Valley Line in Alaska,

signed the questions and answers be-cause nine of the jurors refused to con-sent. Judge Coffey said they had no OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washby the United States Shipping Board when it gets authority conferred by pending legislation to commandegr American steamers wherever found and place them in the trans-Atlantic trade place them in the trans-Atlantic trade. General Goethals, in recent talks with Pacific Coast shipping men, has indi-gan in Probate Court here March 20.

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A merican steamers wherever found and place them in the trans-Atlantic trade. General Goethals, in recent talks with Pacific Coust shipping men, has indi-cated that some, if net all, larger ships now engaged in coastwise trade on the Pacific may be brought around through the Canal to be used either as troop transports or for transporting supples and munitions to the allied countries. So far as can be learned, there has been no determination as to what ships will be taken from the Pacific, but the selections likely will be made on rec-ommendations of Captain Pillsbury, General Goethals' representative at San Francisco. Because of their appoint-ments and speed, there has been some talk of utilizing the steamers Great Northern and Northern Pacific as troop transports, rough estimates showing that these steamers can be equipped to carry 2000 men each.

Contry 2000 ment each. RAILWAY TO BE PURCHASED Government Is Acquiring Tanana Valley Line in Alaska,

law of the millionaire, and his widow, Louise Tevis Sharon, to the stand to support it. Both testified that Sharon was not an adopted son.

determinate term of from three to 20 years in the penitentiary. The prisoner will be taken to Salem

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The jury returned in about one hour

WASHINGTON, June 1.- Secretary Lane announced today that arrange-ments are being made for the purchase of the Tanana Valley Railroad, a priof the Tanana Valley Railroad, a pri-vately owned line in Alaska, running from Fairbanks to Chatanika, with a branch to Chema. This road will become a part of the Government railroad system and will make available for mining operations the Nena coal field, about 100 miles south of Fairbanks. Woodburn Couple Get License. OREGON CITY, Or., June 1.—(Spe-cial.)—A marriage license was issued Frederick Wallace Sharon, the claim-ant, was born in Gold Hill, Nevada, cial.)—A marriage license was issued here today to Gladys L. Tweedle and Lundy M. Case, of Woodburn, Or., route tion 1307, civil code, he was entitled to one-half the estate.

TOWNS RAZED BY TORNADO

(Continued From First Page.) Higgins, 9 years old, Mrs. George God-frey and one other person were killed in a windstorm at Pittman, Okla., last ight. Two others are fatally injured. Three 55-000-barrel tanks of oll in the

OREGON CITY, Or., June 1 .-- (Special.)-A baby show was held in the parlors of the Baptist Church in this city today under the auspices of the Cdale Roll Mothers' Class of the Bap-

DANVILLE, Ill., June 1.—The Illinois State Bar Association today adopted resolutions denouncing the statements of ex-Senator John D. Works, of Cali-fornia, made in a telegram to the so-called first American conference on democracy and terms of peace in New York that "we dishonored ourselves by declaring war" as "unpatriotic, disloyal and treasonable" and pledging the sup-port of the members to the President and country in the prosecution of the war. JURORS DEFY THE COURT tist Church. There were blue-eyed babies, brown-eyed babies, black-eyed babies, thin babies, fat babies, inughing babies, crying babies and babies that did meither, but who sat, watched and seemed to enjoy the occasion; Proud verdict in accordance with all the questions to be submitted."

The judge then handed to the jury a war A copy of the resolution was for-warded to President Wilson.

WOMAN SUES OVER DEAL The jury was instructed to elect a foreman and have him sign his name under all of the 45 questions the answers to which had been already WOMAN SUES OVER DEAL Lane County Resident Alleges Fraud in Trade for Portland Property.

WOMAN SUES OVER DEAL Lane County Resident Alleges Fraud in Trade for Portland Property. OREGON CITY, Or., June 1.—(Spe-clal.)—With the charge that Horace Bigelow deceived and defrauded her in negotiating for the transfer of some improved property in Portland for 40 acres of Lane County land, Mrs. Marcy J. Lehman today filed suit for the recov-ery of \$1750 damages from Mr. Bigelow, Lena Waters Perlich asks for a di-Lena Waters Perlich asks for a di-vorce from Albert Perlich, to whom she was married in Salem May 22, 1910, because she says that he abused her. Lucille Eleanor Curiis; curliest haired baby, Edward Garner; faitest baby, youngster weighed 22 pounds and was

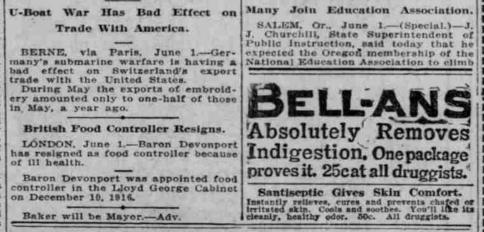


During May the exports of embroid-ery amounted only to one-half of those in May, a year ago.

British Food Controller Resigns. LÓNDON, June 1.-Baron Devonport has resigned as food controller because of ill health.

Baron Devonport was appointed food controller in the Lloyd George Cabinet on December 10, 1916.

Baker will be Mayor .--- Adv.



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active administration."

Baker Campaign Club.

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"Good, common sense in a live,

youngster weighed 22 pounds and was 10 months' old. This was a tie. The judges were Mrs. Eva Emery Dye and Mrs. George Galaban.

mothers brought their children from all directions. There were 77 children enrolled. many of whom passed the eugenic test, in charge of Mrs John F. Risley, of

the problems created by the war. W. B. AYER Pres. Eastern & Western Lumber Co. No trimmer. Clearly one of the two best candidates for Commissioner. DAN J. MALARKEY of Malarkey, Seabrook & Dibble, Attorneys. Has executive ability and stands by his convictions. FLETCHER LINN The most sincere and devoted of the new candidates in the field. RICHARD W. MONTAGUE Montague, Hunt & C ookingham, Attorneys A keen student of the problems of mankind. DAVID ROBINSON Public Defende Consistent support of the commission form of government. JOHN F. DALY Pres. Title & Trust Company. Honest, able, fearless, impartial, approachable. JAMES B. KERR of Carey & Kerr, Attorneys He knows no "ism."

DR. T. L. ELIOT

prejudice.

ISAAC SWETT Secy. Oregon Civic League.

Former administration was exceptionally able, and deserves indorsement by re-election.

BREWSTER

for Commissioner

SOME REASONS

Not easily swayed from a sense of right by either friendship or

He possesses in a marked degree those qualities required to solve

Pastor Emeritus, Unitarian Church.

R. L. SABIN Secy. Merchants' Protective Association.

Legal training qualifies him for the position. Willing to give both sides a complete hearing.

> EVERETT AMES Pres. Ames, Harris & Neville Co.

I worked with him on the Industrial Welfare Commission, and I believe in him

MRS. L. GEE Pres. Garment Workers' Union.

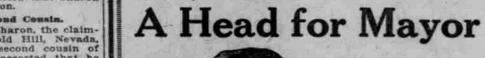
Free from politics, conscientious and fearless. LOUIS J. GOLDSMITH

His seventeen years of public library service fits him for intelligent direction of city affairs.

MARY FRANCES ISOM Librarian, Public Library.

Unselfish and persistent devotion to the city. WILLIAM T. FOSTER Pres. Reed College





Claimant a Second Cousin.