MESSINES PROVES NEW WAR THEORY

Victory Is to Be Gained by Series of Blows, Not by Open Fighting.

IS ONLY QUESTION

Retreating Army Can Dig Faster Than Opponents Can Pursue. German Losses at Mes-

sines Put at 30,000.

By the Associated Press. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN Fritish troops which attacked last FRANCE, via London, June 10.—While still further Ge.—an counter-attacks may be expected from time to time, the battle of Messines Ridge may be said to be ended. It stood out as a definite operation designed for certain purposes, and it remains to be seen whether other offensive battles have been planned in this particular sector. been planned in this particular sector of the Western front. When the Germans chose what they

when the Germans chose what they were pleased to term permanent lines of defense in 1914, they occupied these vantage points with a fereknowledge of their strategic, tactical and observation values as keen as that possessed by any French military student.

German Maps Thorough. The Germans had a thorough famil-farity with and detailed maps of every square rod of French territory over which they proposed to fight, and when flung back from the Marne had already selected the lines upon which their trench fortifications were to be

It is natural that the German communiques and wireless press reports should attempt to belittle the loss of these positions, but the British who have had to endure the handicap of lying under their direct observation and fire for so long a time, make no attempt to disguise the satisfaction with which they now look to the future and what it holds in store for the Germans, who at last are virtually the under dog.

Lines Lack Strength.

Of course, there remains the much-talked-of Siegfried and Wotan lines, Queant switchline.

North of Drocourt this line runs to Montigny, thence west to Annay and connects with the trench systems there. All these lines, however, lack the natural advantages which the Germans possessed when in command of the ridges,

Steel Yields to Shells.

The enemy has endeavored to offset this with artificial strength in the elaborate use of steel and concrete for dugouts, machine gun emplacements and supports for the covered communication trench. The victory of Messines Ridge, however, shows that concrete and steel strong points must yield to the concentration of artillery fire which the allies now are able to bring to bear

upon any given point.
The allies felt that they have be crushed, the only question remaining being the speed with which this can be accomplished. This is where they say America can belp, with her team worl of men and material, and they are looking forward to this help during

such thoughts, for the simple reason that a retreating army can dig faster than its opponents can advance.

This is true certainly of armies of nearly equal numerical strength and where such vast bodies of men and guns have to be moved forward as in he battle of present-day magnitude. Germany made her great sweep into France when her opponents had little open with which to stop her. Those conditions are changed now, and each battle with which to stop her. Those conditions are changed now, and each battle is fought to gain certain definite positions. When these are taken it remains a matter for military council as to whether the fighting shall proceed on that front or whether new blows shall be struck elsewhere. Minor and subsidiary operations, on account of this, may be in progress at several points.

Another gathering of note will be that of the Pioneer Women, which will meet in the sixth-floor auditorium in the Meier & Frank building Tuesday morning. Many out-of-town pioneers will stay over for the Rose Festival.

Wednesday to Sunday will be held the convention of the Harness and Saddlery Association. sidiary operations, on account of this, the may be in progress at several points Saddlery Association.

at the same time.

The Girl's Honor

Messines Battle Typical.

Last Thursday's battle may be taken as typical of the new theory of war-

as typical of the new theory of warfare. It was complete in itself—complete in action, complete in success.
General Plumer's army, which planned
and conducted it, has been congratulated by Field Marshal-Haig.

The correspondent saw all the battle maps and heard a detailed exposition by the army staff the day before
the battle of just what would be attempted and what it was hoped to actempted and what it was hoped to ac complish. Several new ideas were em-bodied, both as to fighting and as to inner control of the operation.

Not a single hitch occurred, and it can be stated that the ultimate British plans were attained at a minimum cost. Not the least of these plans was to in-flict great loss upon the enemy. If the usual computations as to casualties

Powder in Place for Year. Powder in Pince for Year.

One of the most gratifying features the stockholders in lieu of the dividend. of this latest victory was the secret of the vast mining operations, which had been in progress for nearly two years, some vast stores of explosives having been in a firing position for fully

Any more counter attacks the Germans may attempt will prove costly for them for the British, in wiping out the Wytschaete salient, have shortened their line by at least one-third in this sector and have, therefore, a still greater concentration of possible artilgreater concentration of possible artil-lery fire upon the new straight line than upon the wide, sweeping curve of the old nosition.

the old position.

Many interesting letters have been captured in the recent fighting.

The following is taken from an unposted letter written by a man of the Fourth German Grenadier Regiment from the transfers attacked on Thursday.

Baptist Ministers to Confer. from the trenches attacked on Thurs-

from the trenches attacked on Thursday:

The Portland Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet today at 2:39 o'clock in the White Temple. Dr. O. C. Wright, taking place. The gunfire has shot taking place. The gunfire has shot taking place in the White Temple. Dr. A. M. Petty overything to little bits; there is almost nothing more of the trenches to see. Up to now I have escaped with convention held recently in the following more of the trenches to see. Up to now I have escaped with convention held recently in the following more of the trenches to see. Up to now I have escaped with convention held recently in the following more of the trenches to see the following more of the fighting line that no so far back of the fighti "Half of my company are dead or nian, Main 7070, A 6095.

wounded. It is a terrible life; it will soon be unbearable. He is best off who gets a bullet and need no longer knock

"The Englishman blows everything to bits he can see. He bombards everything. He bombards every district up to 15 kilometers behind the front. He has also blown our kitchen to pieces. so we don't get any warm food, only

LONDON, June 10.—Referring to exaggerated German statements in regard to the British casulties in the battle of Messines Ridge, Reuter's cor-respondent at British headquarters in rance says that up to Friday night the number of men of all ranks who falled to respond to rollcall on the British side was just about 19,000. Judging from past experience, about 0 per cent of these are men wounded

so slightly that they are able to walk and of the remainder a number will be able to rejoin their regiments later. Today's official statement announces further British gains at several points. PARIS, June 10.—The French made an attack last night on the bank of the Moselle, near the eastern end of

the front. The War Office announces that serious losses were inflicted on the Germans. Violent artillery fight-ing occurred near Craonne and BERLIN, via London, June 10.— British troops which attacked last night on the front south of Ypres were

SCOUTS TO SELL BONDS

EACH BOY GETTING TEN SUBSCRIP-TIONS TO WIN MEDAL.

Ten Million Campaign Circulars Will Be Distributed in Big Effort to Help Float Loan.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- Twenty milion calls will be paid at American homes during the four days beginning comorrow by 238,000 boys, who, not old enough to be called to the colors under the conscription act, will solicit people to purchase bonds of the liberty

loan of 1917. These youngsters, working under the direction of 11,000 men, are members of the Boy Scouts of America and their campaign is their response to President Wilson's appeal to them on May 19 to "lend their aid to the Secretary of the Treasury in distributing appli-cations and obtaining popular subscrip-

tions" to the loan. The Scouts will go forth with more than 10,000,000 campaign circulars, which they will leave at as many with their various support systems of trench defenses. The Siegfried line represents that portion of the Hindenburg line between Queant and St. Quentin. The Hindenburg line between Queant and Arras has virtually been all taken by the British. so the Germans now call their principal line of defense north of Queant the Wotan line, formerly known as the Drocourting the property of the Stoude, which they will leave at as many homes. Before Thursday night they will have again visited the same homes, this time to collect bond applications in which they hope will be written pledges which will add millions of dollars to the subscriptions which have already been made to the liberty loan. These 16,000,000 circulars were prepared in the Government Printing Ofpared in the Government Printing Office-the "largest job of job printing ever handled" there, according to a statement issued from the Boy Scouts of America National headquarters here. Every Scout who obtains subscriptions at 10 or more different homes will receive a war service emblem. The novement represents the largest single effort ever undertaken by the organiza-

CONVENTIONS TO PORTLAND.

Annual Fiesta.

Between 50 and 100 deleates from directions. various Coast cities will be here for the Coast Maritime Association, which opens at the Labor Temple this morn-

The Girl's Honor Guard convention will be held Thursday morning at the

in convention in Portland Thursday

TWO OGDEN MEN PATRIOTIC attacked a column of Germans march

Noted Gun Inventors Buy \$100,000 Worth of Liberty Bonds.

OGDEN, Utah, June 10 .- J. M. and M. Browning, noted gun inventors of this city, yesterday subscribed to \$100,-000 worth of liberty loan bonds. held good in this battle, the taking of more than 7000 prisoners meant a total of killed or wounded four or five times an extra dividend, \$50,000 worth of liberty loan bonds would be purchased by

Vancouver Lodge Clears \$250 by Frontier Entertainment.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 10 .- (Speclal.)—The Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias last night closed the round-

Rebuke From Illinois Supreme Judge.

WAR HELD SOCIAL AFFAIR

Protection of Civilian Population From Hunger Advocated by Hull House Leader in Sunday Address.

CHICAGO, June 10 .- Profound silence followed an address by Miss Jane Addams on "Pacifism and Patriotism in Time of War" before the current events class of the First Congrega-tional Church at Evanston today. Finally, Orrin N. Carter, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court and a member of the class, jumped to his feet.
"I have been a lifelong friend of
Miss Addams," said Justice Carter; "I
have agreed with her on most of the
questions in the past..."

questions in the past-"That sounds as if you were going to break with me," interrupted Miss Addams, laughing.

"I am going to break," the Justice retorted. "I think anything that may tend to cast doubt on the justice of our cause in the present war is very unfortunate. No pacifist measure, in my opinion, should be taken until the war is over."

"Glad You Came," Speaker Is Told. "I am not sure that such a paper as I have just read is altogether advisable in a time like the present," Miss Addams said, "but if there is any question on that score it should be referred to the committee that invited me here to speak."

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speak and the chairman of the meeting; and we want to thank her for coming."

Some one moved to adjourn and several seconded the motion, ending the incident and the meeting.

rels between nations as they are rebel-lions against international codes. The United States is the logical home of the former neighborly relations and

ered before war was declared. Since the European war began the United States has had a feeling of moral shirking. This is a spirit of fatalism working against the spirit of materialism. The United States owes too much jects inevitably would become more extension. to all nations who have come here to till her broad prairies to allow the women and children of any nation to starve. The United States should tell her allies that she is not in this war for the purpose of starving women and

commission, preferably at Athens or somewhere in the Balkans, to sit during the war and see that it is carried venture into a new international eth-ics. Oppostion to the war is not neces-sarily cowardice."

GERMANS KEPT IN PANIC

It would seem that a victory must be gained by a series of powerful blows, such as that delivered at Arras on Easter Monday and at Messines last Thursday. There is little hope that modern warfare can ever get wholly into the open, and no one is deluded by such thoughts, for the simple reason that a retreating. that order from all over the state. In connection with this the 28th annual session of the Order of the Eastern Star will be attended by large numbers of will be attended by large numbers of this for a particularly horrible new women.

Retreating Germans Pelted. German troops were fired upon in the more distant back areas as they were entraining for the front. Many of the enemy retreating from the British attack and hiding in shell holes were

seen by the low-flying airmen and pelt-ed with bullets.

One British pilot patrolled a road for half an hour before he saw anything Word came to the guardsmen yester-to shoot at. Then a German military day that about a dozen persons had automobile with three officers sitting gathered in the reoutfitted rooms and bridged our loyalty to the flag or our Multhomah Hotel. About 700 girls representing 69 organizations in the state will be present. They will march in the Rose Festival parade.

Dentists of the state will also gather benefits of the state will also gather crashed into a free.

300 feet, firing as they came. He flew so the hall, threw its oc and wrecked the place.

So low eventually that the wheels of his undercarriage barely missed the automobile, which swerved into a ditch while going 40 miles an hour and crashed into a free.

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This same pilot later came across an active field battery and charged it, scattering the gun crew and hitting a number of them. Still farther along he attacked a column of Germans marchpilot more than 500 feet from the

Airmen Inspire Infantry.

Large numbers of British machines were on contact patrol work flying low over the advancing lines of infantry, constantly watching their movements, their progress, any temporary reverse, any attempt to form counter-attacks, and all the while sending detailed re-ports back to corps and army headquarters.

The infantry commanders said it gave their men great comfort and a great sense of protection to have their planes flying so confidently just above them and exchanging signals

Of the 14 planes lost during the day of the battle, a majority were these contact machines. They had to fly through a frightful storm of their own through a frightful storm of their own as well as the enemys artillery fire, and they succumbed to chance blows from these exploding missiles.

Late, on the day of the battle, when the enemy machines had finally arrived from more distant airdromes, there was some good hard fighting in the air, some of it at close quarters with collisions barely avoided.

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Twenty enemy machines were ac-counted for in the fighting, some flopping about until they broke up in the air, and others being driven down on

many of our machines you can hardly find a place for yourself.' One observer, during the height of the aerial activity, likened the British squadron to clouds of mosquitoes. Some of the most marvelous work was by artillery airplanes. One squadon of these alone, acting with several atteries of British heavies, succeeded a silencing 72 German batteries before o'clock in the morning.

These planes also directed the firing on the enemy's guns en route to the front, some of the big weapons being frawn by caterpillar tractors, over a thousand or more troops were attacks, the artillery planes directed

"shoots" upon them.

So complete was the British domination of the air along the front of attack that not a single one of the British artillery observing airplanes was lost during the week that the intensive bombardment was coling on. mbardment was going on During the battle British airplanes iso attacked and silenced several

enemy machine gun positions. They also made their usual attacks upon German anti-aircraft batteries. Lately British pilots have complained at their inability to get any considerable number of Germans to come up to fight. The spirit of these youthful daredevils of the air is described by a brilliant. Consideration of the spirit of these youthful daredevils of the air is described by a

daredevils of the air is described by a brilliant Canadian flyer attached to the British corps, who was told he must take a day off yesterday after a week of steady flying.

He asked permission of his commander to fly 30 miles or so down the line to lunch with friends in one of the Canadian divisions. This was readily granted, but instead of flying down the Canadian divisions. This was read-ily granted, but instead of flying down along the British line, he crossed far over behind the German lines and had eight fights on the way and brought down two German machines.

GERMANS URGE PEACE

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE SENT MES-SAGES BY WIRELESS.

Naive Suggestion Made That Slavs Need Not Quit Allies, but Merely Suspend Military Operations.

middle of May, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, that the Ger-"I am sure we all are glad to have had Miss Addams here to speak on this subject," interrupted Katherine Waugh McCulloch, chairman of the committee which had invited Miss Addams to speak and the chairman of the meeting; "and we want to thank her for coming."

"I am sure we all are glad to have dispatch from Petrograd, that the German commander-in-chief on the western front sent wireless messages to all Russian troops proposing an armistice by which, as he naively suggested, Russo-German military operations ing."

course of her address Miss allies, was ready to meet the frequent idams said:

"Modern wars are not so much quarsoldiers' delegates and end the blood pacifism, for our population is essentially cosmopolitan. War is a social affair. The civilian suffers as much or more than the soldier.

America Shirks, Says Miss Addams. "The feelings of German-born American citizens should have been consid-

R. J. BARRON TO GO TO WAR Black Wants Freedom for His Own

Aviation Course in Boston Tech Will Will Be Taken by Portlander.

Robert J. Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. on as humanely as possible, at least James T. Barron, of 634 Wasco street, so far as the civilian population is concerned. The pacifist is making a tute of Technology at Cambridge for special work in aeronautics, the insti-tute being one of the six universities in the country with equipment for the in the country with equipment for the lines of instruction necessary, selected by the Government for the purpose.

Young Barron, whose father is president of the Thilinket Packing Company of Portland, was educated in the Portland public schools and in the University of Boston. He came home from Boston about two weeks age to got by the state of the memory of the late Joseph B. Foraker, formerly United States Sensage. Boston about two weeks ago to gain his father's consent to enter the aviation service. He will go to Miami, Fla., beant

Guardsmen Destroy Pacificists Headquarters at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 10.—The downtown headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here yesterday, for the third time, was wrecked and political rights for which Senator by members of the local National Guard unit. After the second attack on the hall a few weeks ago it was abandoned for some time. for some time.

in the back seat came along. The Britisher dived at them from a height of tillerymen under a Sergeant descended 300 feet, firing as they came. He flew on the hall, threw its occupants outside

NEWLY ELECTED TO SPEAK

City Officials Will Be Guests at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

ing in fours. The column broke when he opened fire, scattering to both sides of the road. At no time during his weekly meeting of the members' counstay inside the German lines was this each is expected to make a little speech.

If the fickle public already has forgotten the names of the men they elected to office last Monday, here they are: Mayor, George L. Baker; City Commissioners, A. L. Barbur, Lohn M. Mann and Dan Kellaher. they are: Mayor, George L. Ba City Commissioners, A. L. Bar John M. Mann and Dan Kellaher. The council will depart from its rule this time and invite women to attend. As the seating capacity of the dining-room is limited, everyone is expected to come early and get a place at the

HIKER BOOSTING MARINES

Kenneth Hollister, Recruit, Seeks to Get Others to Enlist.

Kenneth Hollister, son of Mrs. George W. Hollister, of this city, who recently won a cross-country walking wager to New York, and who returned to his home city to enlist in the United States Marine Corps, spoke last night at the Baker Theater on the advantages of that branch of the service.

Throughout the Marine Corps special recruiting week Mr. Hollister will recruiting week, Mr. Hollister will speak each night at the Baker Theater, and in the afternoon at the Hippo-

participated in. try again tomorrow morning and hopes "Because," he added, "there are so to reach Bartlesville, Okla., before dark.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

King Cotton's great sale of

Men's Pajamas & Nightshirts

First-come NIGHTSHIRTS at 59c

-King Cotton's going to start the second week of his sale with a rush. That's why he's offering men these fine quality muslin night shirts for only 59c. See them in the Washington-street window.

"Fruit of the Loom" NIGHTSHIRTS at 79c

-Most men know about this famous brand of night shirts-their full, generous cut and splendid materials—and there is no need for us to tell about them here. But if you've never tried one-be sure you do now-at this special sale price. They're in the Washington Street Window,

Pajamas Underpriced at \$1.29

-They're made of soft, mercerized materials especially woven for pajama wear. White-Blue-Tan-Lavender-trimmed with silk mercerized frogs.

Men's Universal Pajamas—\$1.79

—Handsome striped patterns and solid colors, too—a big variety to choose from. Soisettes—Madras—Repp—and Pajama Cloth—trimmed with large silk frogs.

"Faultless" Pajamas-\$2.29

-That amply justify their name. They're made of materials so soft and smoothly woven that sleeping in them is a luxury. Good looking, too-with handsome cord frog fasteners. Displayed in the Washington Street Window. -Main Floor, Washington Street Entrance-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

NEGRO ASKS SAFETY devotion to the best interests of the country. We will offer up our lives upon the altar of our country's destiny in the fierce shock of battle, side by side with our white comrades."

Lynching of People Condemned at Foraker Memorial.

RACE'S LOYALTY ASSERTED

People at Same Time That It Is Given to Oppressed of

Lands Across Seas.

father's consent to enter the aviation service. He will go to Miami, Fla, before going to France for actual service.

Ransom, a negro, was an assistant to the late Senator Foraker in the investigation of the raid by negro soldiers at Brownsville, Tex.

"While negro soldiers are carrying I. W. W. HALL IS WRECKED liberty and freedom across the Rhine, let us carry it down the Mississippi. We will infuse Europe with a loftier democracy of the people's rule.

"I ask you to stop the lynching and burning of human beings in this country to the end that every man, regardless of his color, shall have his lay in an impartial court; that dis-

legions fought."
The negro, Ransom asserted, has been true to the highest ideals of



FIVE-FRANC NOTES HERE Cash Remittances May Be Made to

Battle Front in France. Portland persons having relatives at the front in France now will be able to send them cash remittances that will be readily negotiable in France. The Canadian Bank of Commerce in Portland has received a supply of the Bank of France five-franc notes, which it is selling at the rate of five francs

These notes are actual cash and consequently are accepted at face value anywhere in France, which makes their use preferable to postal money orders and other vouchers, the cashing of which in France entails formality.

CINCINNATI, O., June 10.-A plea SUTHERLIN YOUTH IS HEIR Death of Uncle Leaves \$40,000 Income to Paxton Ridgeway.

> SUTHERLIN, Or., June 10 .- (Special.) -By the sudden death yesterday of his uncle, Sir Alvon Paxton, in Iowa, Paxton Ridgeway, a young man of this place, inherits the income from a large English estate estimated from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Ridgeway left for Iowa today, but expects to return and reside here. but expects to return and reside here.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6095.

lows. Several sacred and patriotic selections were included, and the evening church services were held jointly with the concert.

ITALIANS OCCUPY JANINA AND CABINET BECOMES ALARMED.

Extension of Operations Through Some of Greek Towns Provokes and Complaint Is to Be Sent. LONDON, June 10 .- The occupation

by Italian troops of the city of Janina.

in Northwestern Greece, is reported in

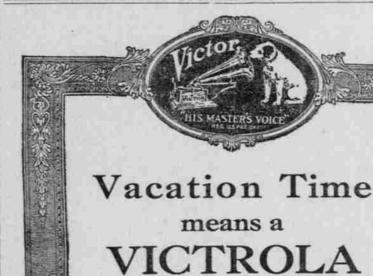
a Reuter dispatch from Athens. On

receipt of this information at Athens the Greek Cabinet assembled to formulate a protest. Janina is a city of about 25,000 in-habitants 30 miles east of the Albanian

border and more than 100 miles below the battle front in Macedonia. In the last few weeks the Italians have been extending their operations nian and Greek towns. Last March Greece presented a note to Italy in-sisting upon the withdrawal of Italian

troops from Epirus,

Sutherlin Has Church Concert. SUTHERLIN, Or., June 10 .- (Special.) -The Oddfellow orchestra of Roseburg, under the direction of Professor F. H. Appelhoff, gave a community concert in the lodge hall here tonight under the auspices of the Sutherlin Oddfel-



Fine for dancing and entertaining. Select it nowthere is always a big demand for these \$15 and \$25 styles-will easily fit in a suitcase or a grip.

Dealers in Steinway and Other Pianos, Pianola Pianos, Victrolas and Records, Player Music, Piano Lamps, etc. Music Cabinets.



SIXTH AND MORRISON STREETS OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE