

## GERMANS BLOCKED ON FRENCH FRONT

Poilus Repel All Attacks and Gain Ground.

## HUN PRISONERS CAPTURED

Violent Attempt to Eliminate Bulge in Troesnes-Moulin-Sous-Touvent Line Fails.

## FOE PRESSURE WESTWARD

French Improve Positions and North and South of Aisne Teutons Stopped Dead.

PARIS, June 5.—All the efforts of the Germans to advance in the French sectors have been repelled, according to the war office announcement tonight. Ground has been regained by the French and prisoners taken.

(By the Associated Press.) The allied stone wall of resistance is still being opposed to the Germans on the battlefield from Soissons to Chateau Thierry. Nowhere is the enemy making progress.

The fury of the invaders, however, has not yet been checked, for all along the front they are launching assault after assault on various sectors in the hope that the allied ranks may give further ground, which would enable the enemy to straighten out the curve in the line from Moulin-Sous-Touvent, northwest of Soissons, to Troesnes, which lies southeast of Villers-Cotterets.

## French Improve Positions.

Great masses of artillery and large numbers of troops are being used by the Germans in almost continuous battles, but notwithstanding this at several points the defenders have taken the offensive and improved their positions.

Standing out in sharp contrast against previous communications issued by the German war office, claiming gains by feats of arms or the falling back of the allies, is the announcement made in Berlin Wednesday night. "On the battle front the situation is unchanged," says the announcement. "The Germans are still suffering heavy casualties in their unsuccessful assaults."

## Rheims Front Active.

Along the Marne front there has been no further fighting of great moment, although in the vicinity of Rheims the German artillery has begun a violent bombardment, which probably indicates another infantry attack in this region.

The Germans seemingly are fearful of the band of warriors in the Luneville sector, for they again have increased the rain of shells of all kinds, including gas, upon and behind the American line.

There still has been no resumption of the battle on the front in Flanders and Picardy, where the British are facing the Germans. The enemy, however, is carrying out violent bombardments on various sectors.

Unofficial reports credit the Russians with a victory over the Turks and Germans in the Kars district of Trans-Caucasia. The enemy is reported to be in retreat and massacring the populations.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy's entire pressure appears now to have been turned upon the western flank, where he is making the greatest of efforts to straighten out the bulge into his lines occasioned by the determined resistance of the allies.

The point of his most pronounced advance on the southern end of this bulge is Troesnes, northeast of La Ferte Milon, while the northern point of the bulge is at Moulin-Sous-Touvent, northwest of Soissons.

Between these two points the Germans have brought forward much of their artillery and local operations, in which infantry and machine gunners engaged, are almost incessant.

## Allies Improve Positions.

North of the Aisne, as well as to the southward, every attempt of the Germans in the last few days to make further progress has been frustrated as soon as it was begun. The allies

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## GOVERNMENT FACES SHORTAGE IN STEEL

NON-WAR INDUSTRIES FIGHT METAL COMMANDEERING.

Powerful Forces Move to Prevent Diversion of Steel to Keep U. S. and Allied Armies Supplied.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Data indicating that a steel shortage exists and that the Government's and allies' requirements will necessitate the virtual cutting off of non-war industries from their steel supply, will be given the war industries board tomorrow by J. Leonard Repligle, director of steel supply of the board.

Mr. Repligle will report the result of a series of conferences he held last week with the joint committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the war industries board appointed to obtain facts as to Government and allied needs.

It was said tonight that one of the chief of the situation is the vast extension of the American military programme. In addition, the allies are asking for increased quantities of steel plates and ordnance material. The steel mills have now on their books unfilled orders for steel approximating 17,000,000 tons which is a little more than half of the entire output for last year.

Opposition to further curtailment of non-essential industries has reached such proportions that doubt is expressed in many quarters that any immediate curtailment will follow this report.

## BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

Honor Paid at Indiana State Capital to Charles W. Fairbanks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 5.—Arrangements were being made today for the body of Charles W. Fairbanks, who died at his home here last night, to lie in state in the Indiana State Capitol until 1 o'clock Friday. The funeral will be held in Fairbanks' home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Hundreds of messages of condolence were being received at the Fairbanks home today.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson today sent a message of sympathy to the family of former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks. Praise for Mr. Fairbanks was given also in the House by Representatives Wood, Republican, and Dixon, Democrat.

## HAWAII "BONE DRY" SOON

Prohibition Law to Go Into Effect in Islands Within 60 Days.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 28.—(Special.)—The Territory of Hawaii will be "bone dry" within 60 days, the President having signed the Sheppard bill which passed both houses on May 18, and preparations are being made by many tipplers to provide against the drought if the figures of liquor importations tell the truth. The bill passed the issuance of liquor permits has required a doubling of the number of clerks in the offices of the liquor commission. Provision is made in the bill to exempt sacramental, scientific and medicinal liquors from the effect of the act.

## FIRE THREATENS BRIDGES

Origin Apparently Lighted Cigarette Which Falls in Crack.

Fire, starting apparently from a lighted cigarette which fell into a crack, threatened the draw span of the Broadway bridge last night at 8 o'clock and called out a battery of downtown fire apparatus, including the fireboat George H. Williams.

The flames were checked before serious damage was done, and traffic was not interrupted, although the several pieces of apparatus played spectacular streams of water on the big structure. The alarm was turned in by the tender, and besides the fireboat, Engines Nos. 21 and 22, Truck No. 3 and Chemical Wagon No. 1 responded.

## STARGAZER FINDS NUGGET

Astronomer Picks Up Bit of Gold Worth \$3.20.

BAKER, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—While on a trip to the mountains with other astronomers, W. M. Conrad, of the Naval Observatory party here for the eclipse, as they were crossing the old Nelson placers, north of the city, picked up a gold nugget which was later found to be worth \$3.20.

The party spent some time in further search but found nothing more. The accidental find inspired them for a time with the enthusiasm of the faithful old-time prospectors. A few of whom are still hunting for rich pockets, supposed to exist in the foothills nearby.

## HORSE MEAT IS CHEAPER

Mayor of Great Falls Announces Sale for Red Cross Benefit.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 5.—Major A. J. Fousek today announced that at the city market in the City Market building Saturday next the city would offer for sale horse meat at from 7 to 12 cents per pound. The horse was 7 years old, weighed 1200 pounds and was given the Mayor by a citizen of Great Falls.

All the receipts above actual expenses will be given the local chapter of the Red Cross. The idea of the Mayor is to give the people a chance to get cheap meat and at the same time aid the Red Cross.

## GRANGERS REFUSE NON-PARTISAN BAIT

Alliance With League Defeated 76 to 3.

## ASTORIA ACTION RESCINDED

Master Spence Makes Plea for Amalgamation.

## WILSON'S SPEECHES READ

Annual Election Held Behind Closed Doors and Results Withheld.

Fight for Master Proposes to Be Bitter.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—By an almost unanimous vote the Oregon State Grange today rescinded its endorsement of the Non-Partisan League made at its session in Astoria last Summer, and declared that it "goes on record as not favoring any combination with any political party or league whatever."

The resolution adopted today was practically word for word with the resolution adopted some time ago by the Multnomah Grange and by a number of other Granges.

Vote Almost Unanimous. The resolution against joining hands with the league was passed by a vote of 78 to 3, despite the fact that Master Spence made an impassioned appeal for it under a question of personal privilege. Mr. Spence talked at length and advocated strongly the league, as well as defending the officials of the league who were arrested and indicted.

He asserted that the fact of their arrest and indictment did not indicate their guilt, but he said, rather, the officials were the victim of prejudice. Mr. Spence also read at length from a book of President Wilson's speeches uttered prior to the starting of the war.

He refused to state the author of the book from which he was reading until he had completed several pages. Shouts continually interrupted him asking the author of the book, but he continued reading, refusing to enlighten the delegates.

Master Alleges Persecution. Mr. Spence also alleged to the Grangers that he was being persecuted, but despite his appeal the resolution was carried with a rush.

The resolution divorcing the Grange from the Non-Partisan League follows: "Whereas, The Grange is a non-sectarian and non-partisan order and the State Grange at its last session at Astoria endorsed the Non-Partisan League, which is a political organization; and, "Whereas, The whole people of Oregon under our laws are privileged largely through Grange effort to enact laws or sets of laws whereby their will is made manifest by the use of the ballot, and therefore the State Grange of Oregon is fully able to act in representation of the people."

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## "IS IT HOT ENOUGH?" AGAIN IS CURRENT

RETURNING SUMMER BRINGS OUT OLD QUERY.

With 91-Degree Temperature, Shirt-Sleeves and Straw Hats Are Again in Evidence.

Sweet Summer came again, beyond mistake, when yesterday's temperature mounted to 91 degrees in mid afternoon, causing a vogue of shirt-sleeves and straw hats, with the drinking fountains bubbling to capacity crowds.

High, thin clouds served but little to screen the rays of the sun, and for the first time this season Portland pedestrians felt the asphalt soften and give beneath their feet. Furbished up for another Summer, the old, moth-eaten query, "Is it hot enough for you?" was in current circulation.

The hourly temperatures, as taken by the Weather Bureau, from morning till the close of afternoon, were as follows:

7 A. M.	8 A. M.	9 A. M.	10 A. M.	11 A. M.	Noon	1 P. M.	2 P. M.	3 P. M.	4 P. M.	5 P. M.	6 P. M.	7 P. M.	8 P. M.	9 P. M.	10 P. M.	11 P. M.	Midnight
74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	91	90	88	86	84	82	80	78	76

Other officers elected include Deputy Imperial Potentate William Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia; Imperial Chief Rabbah Elias Garretson, Tacoma, and High Priest and Prophet James S. McCandless, Honolulu.

## SHRINERS ELECT JACOBY

Former Partner of Fairbanks Becomes Imperial Potentate.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 5.—Elias Jacoby, for 17 years law partner of former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, was today elected Imperial potentate of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of The Mystic Shrine.

Other officers elected include Deputy Imperial Potentate William Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia; Imperial Chief Rabbah Elias Garretson, Tacoma, and High Priest and Prophet James S. McCandless, Honolulu.

## TELEGRAPHERS TO STRIKE

President Koenekamp Sets Date for Nation-Wide Walkout.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Sylvester J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, announced on his arrival in Chicago from Washington that a date had been set for a Nation-wide strike of telegraphers to enforce their demands for recognition of the union.

He refused to give out the date, but said that it would not be this week and that instructions would be sent to the workers tomorrow.

## STEFANSSON WILL RETURN

Arctic Explorer Expected to Reach Victoria, B. C., in Few Weeks.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—Viljalundur Stefansson, Canadian Arctic explorer, who is now at Fort Yukon, Alaska, is expected to arrive at Victoria, B. C., in a few weeks, according to word received from the north by the Federal Naval Department here.

Stefansson has been in the north since 1913.

## REGISTRANTS FALL BELOW ESTIMATE

Approximately 1600 Enroll in County.

## OTHER COUNTIES FALL SHORT

Recent Enlistments Account for Discrepancy.

## NO. 3 BOARD LEADS CITY

Good Appearance and Evident Intelligence of Registrants Pleases Officials—Shipyards Are Well Represented.

Multnomah County fell short of registering the estimated number of men of the 21-year-old class by approximately 25 per cent. A total of 1505 was reported last night, with a few names yet to come in. The estimated registration was 2097.

Reports from two county boards out in the state showed results even less favorable than this.

Sherman County, according to a message sent Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the selective service system in Oregon, registered but 4.6 as many men as were enrolled in the registration of June 5, 1917.

Union County sent word that enrollment there was but 6.4 of the estimated total, or more than 33 per cent under the goal.

Heavy Enlistment Responsible. "It is evident," said Captain Cullison, "that so far as this state is concerned the War Department's estimate that we should enroll 10 to 10 1/2 per cent as many as were listed last year is away off the mark. It is not a discredit to us, but merely shows that a much larger per cent of our young men have gone into the Navy and other units open to them."

A shortage in the new class of selectives had been expected in Oregon, but the extent of the drop below official base estimates is a real surprise. Registration of 10 per cent as many men as were enrolled June 5 of last year would have given Multnomah County 2100 accessions to the selective service lists. As nearly as could be estimated last night between 1600 and 1650 youths who have turned 21 in the past 12 months were enrolled in the county.

Names to Come by Mail. This number will be increased appreciably from two sources. The names of all young men of this age class who have already gone to war must be added. Then, again, there will be added the registrations of those away from home but still claiming residence here, and of those who, sick or for other reason, were unable to visit a place of registration. These will all be reported to the respective boards through the mails.

Draft officials where lowest records (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

## INDIANS REPORTED IN DRAFT REVOLT

TWO HUNDRED CREEKS SAID TO BE ON WARPATH.

Oklahoma Uprising Instigated by Squaw, Who Is Believed Incited by Pro-German Suspects.

HENRYETTA, Okla., June 5.—Two hundred Creek Indians are reported to have launched a movement to resist the draft on the Old Hickory stamping grounds, near here where the Crazy Snake uprising occurred ten years ago, and to have killed three white farmers.

The report of the triple killing could not be confirmed tonight, but it is known that as many as 200 Indians are camped in the hill districts armed for resistance.

Henryetta officers and 50 members of the Henryetta home guard hastened to the scene tonight. Following their arrival, many shots were heard. According to the authorities trouble is expected tomorrow morning when an attempt will be made to arrest leaders of the band.

The trouble is said to have been instigated by a Creek Indian woman living at Council Hill. She returned from a trip to Washington ten days ago and since that time has been lecturing to the Indians, the authorities say. She is reported to have told them that their young men cannot be forced into army service, that the United States Government is robbing them and that they are to be sent across the waters to be killed.

It is said that while in Washington the woman conferred with persons suspected of pro-German leanings.

Registration officers here say that 44 members of the Snake Band of Indians, within draft age, failed to register.

## ACCIDENT PROBE ASKED

New York Representative Would Know Cause of Aviation Deaths.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A resolution calling for Congressional investigation of accidents at aviation camps was introduced today by Representative Husted, of New York.

Accidents in the last few weeks, the resolution says, show that some have been due to defective construction or negligent inspection.

## SHELL SHOCK IDENTIFIED

Doctors Call Soldiers' Ailment "Traumatic Neurosis."

CHICAGO, June 5.—Traumatic neurosis is "shell shock," it was explained at the meeting today of the American Medical-Physiological Association, and it is as apt to strike the grandmother as the soldier in the trenches.

It was said that the disease had been known for years and was caused by accident or shock.

## PROFITEERS GIVE \$20,000

New York Confectioners Pay Money to Red Cross to Stop Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Jabara Brothers, a confectionery supply firm of New York City, has donated \$20,000 to the American Red Cross at the suggestion of the Food Administration in lieu of further action on charges of selling sugar at excessive prices.

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## 13 SHIPS TOTAL PREY OF U-BOATS

Norwegian Vessel Sunk Off Virginia Capes.

## CREW OF EIDSVOLD SAVED

Intimation Given That Several Unreported Craft May Have Been Destroyed.

## GERMANS SAVE TORPEDOES

Attack Expected Sooner or Later on Transport Carrying Troops.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 5.—An American armed freight steamship which arrived here today from an Italian port fired a number of shots Monday afternoon at what was believed to be a German submarine in a location described as about 100 miles off Barnegat light, the officers of the vessel said.

During the three weeks' voyage the steamer encountered four submarines, one of which was sunk by a convoy.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Two more vessels, a Norwegian steamship and one schooner, were added to the list of ships known to have been sunk by the German submarines which are raiding in American waters. The total now stands at 13—five steamers and eight schooners.

The fact which stood out most prominently in the day's developments is that the U-boats are still operating near the coast and have not returned to their bases, assuming that the two which already have been identified are the only ones on this side of the Atlantic.

U-Boats Move Southward. This was demonstrated when the Norwegian steamer Eidsvold was sunk off the Virginia capes late yesterday.

The location of the attack shows also that the submarines are moving steadily southward, if they are the same ones which attacked shipping almost at the gateway to New York Harbor.

The Navy Department reported yesterday an encounter between a destroyer and a submarine off the coast of Maryland.

No Torpedoes Used. None of the vessels reported sunk thus far was sent to the bottom by a torpedo. It is considered certain that the undersea craft carry torpedoes and that they are conserving them in the hope that they may get an opportunity sooner or later to attack a transport loaded with American troops.

The unarmed merchant ships which have been attacked thus far have been sent to the bottom by the use of bombs and shellfire.

New Disasters May Develop. Possibility that vessels still unreported may have been sunk was seen in a statement of the master of the schooner Samuel C. Menzel, who arrived here today with his rescued crew.

He declared he was told by the commander of the submarine which destroyed his ship that the U-boat had sunk three steamers, one a passenger liner, and three schooners, last Saturday. No vessels have been reported sunk that day.

Loss of Life Sixteen. So far as known the only loss of life was aboard the New York and Porto Rico liner Carolina and that was definitely established tonight at only sixteen by revised figures compiled by the company showing that there were aboard the vessel only 218 passengers and 111 in the crew, making a total of 329 instead of 350, as originally reported.

All those who perished evidently were lost from the lifeboat which arrived yesterday at Lewes, Del. Ten of them were passengers and six were members of the crew.

Police Commissioner Enright today announced that the order imposing lightless nights in New York as a precaution against air raids would remain in effect until the military authorities informed him there was no further need of precaution.

Commissioner Enright further said that observations made from Sandy

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