

DR. DONEY DUE BACK FROM FRANCE SOON

Willamette University President Submits Annual Report From "Overseas."

WAR WORK IS DESCRIBED

Salem Boys Met in Course of Trip and Many Interesting and Exciting Experiences Encountered by Local Y. M. C. A. Worker.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the university held here this morning a report was read from President Carl Gregg Doney, who is now serving with the Y. M. C. A. in France. Dr. Doney's report gives an excellent survey of the war conditions at the front, as well as of the work in which he is engaged.

According to the report Dr. Doney expects to return to Salem by the middle of the summer. The board of trustees granted Dr. Doney a six months' leave of absence at his mid-year meeting and it is expected that he will return within that period if the conditions permit.

Dr. Doney's report to the trustees follows in part:

"Sailing from New York on February 2, we were landed on the 14th after a voyage that was free from submarine attack. Some 200 persons on the ship were organized into the 'Red Triangle University' and for 10 days they gave themselves to serious study.

Addresses Made to Americans. "Proceeding to Paris immediately after landing, I was soon assigned to a section containing 30 American camps. For three weeks I spoke from one to four times a day to different companies of soldiers.

"In this section I met eight Willamette men and had the privilege of one or more visits with each. "Following this period I was attached to the French army for a month for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the poilu.

"The experience was assuredly free from monotony and full of interest. My privileges were unlimited, and I visited the American and French troops in the supporting and front trenches, went through four bombardments of the town where our headquarters were located and left the place rather hurriedly when the authorities ordered it to be evacuated.

"For several days thereafter I went from camp to camp, visiting French troops exclusively.

"The poilu is accustomed to much hardship and during the war he has had few of the sentimental influences which his soul craves. A living link of American sympathy moved him to an appreciation which shall always be cherished.

Salem Boys Met.

"During the past month I have been with the American forces, giving addresses to different companies each day. For four days I was in the city where the Salem company is quartered. The first evening I visited and spoke to the Willamette boys gave the college yell, a yell that can never be repeated, as it reached across the sea and continent and bound the boys once more to home and school.

"In addition to the addresses given each day I am writing a weekly article for the publicity department of the Paris office, sending some material to periodicals and keeping in touch with the student body of the school.

"The work is of such a character that it is difficult to appraise its value, but if one may judge by the audiences, the expressions of gratitude and the requests for other addresses it would appear that the mission has not failed. The soldiers in France are homesick and hungry for intellectual and moral encouragement.

Y. M. C. A. Doing Much.

"Much of the life he most esteemed in America is cut off from him and the Army and the Y. M. C. A. with an inadequate force, is the chief means for keeping him related to his former better self. The work of this organization is undoubtedly the most remarkable and fundamental influential feature of the war. It touches men in the centers which control their lives and is the source of the morale and the morals of the army, and nothing can be more vital than this.

"I shall not cease to thank you for granting me permission to accept the invitation of the international committee to engage in this work. In a personal letter Dr. John Mott says: 'On behalf of the National War Work Council, I want to tell you that we are very grateful that Willamette University has granted you the necessary leave of absence and that you are giving yourself to us in service for our soldiers overseas. We believe that you will render great service and after your return that your service in this country will be enlarged because of this new experience.'

"The date of my return to Salem will depend somewhat on the sailing of ships, but just now no speculation is to be back by midsummer.

RATE TO BE DISCUSSED

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CALLS MEETING FOR TOMORROW.

All Interested in Freight Rate Increase Asked to Attend Hearing to Be Held in Portland.

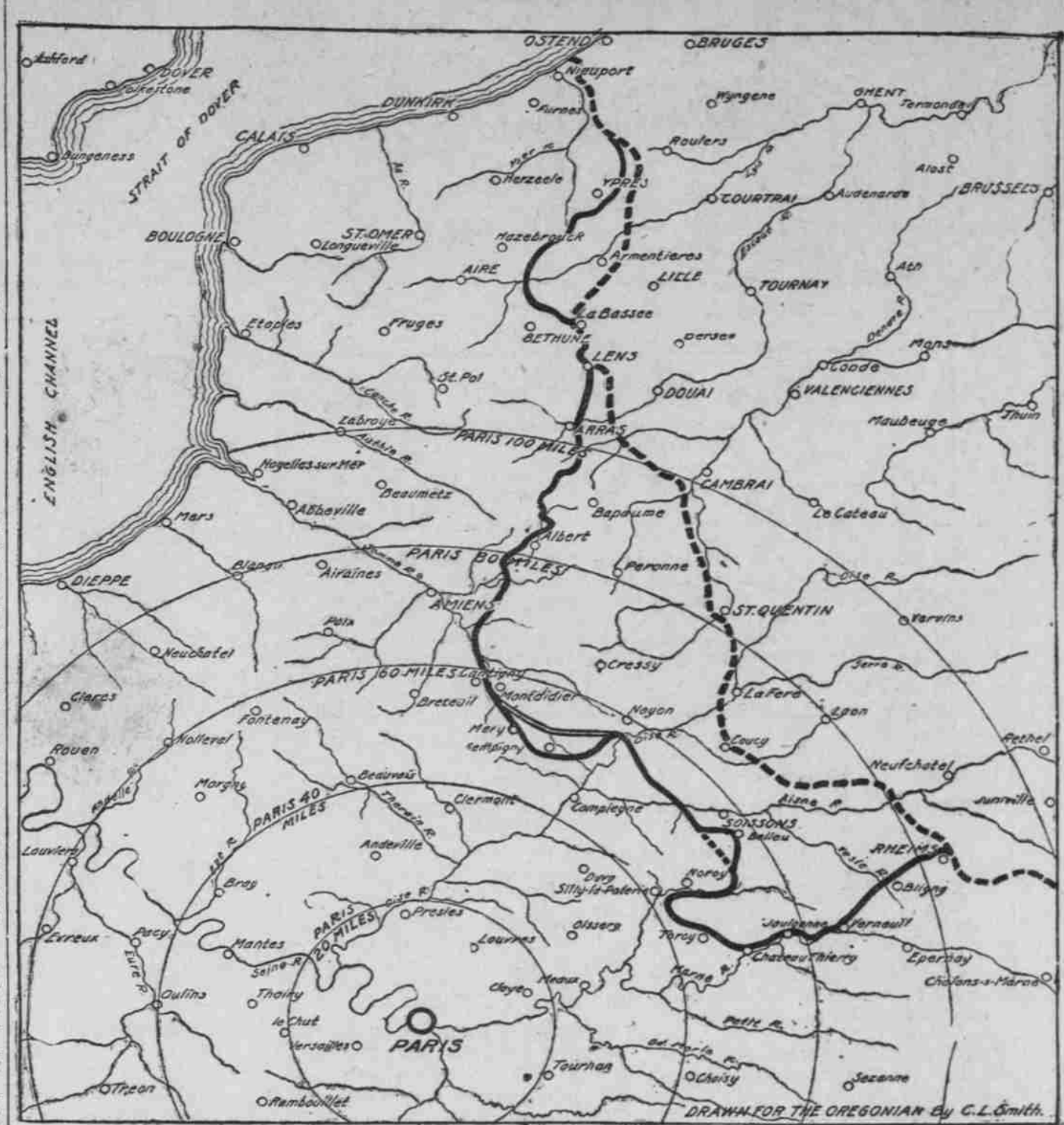
SALEM, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Wishing to secure complete and accurate data as to the effect of the 25 per cent increase in freight rates, the Public Service Commission is sending notices to all of the leading commercial clubs of the state, as well as to fruit-growers and many others interested in shippers, asking them to attend a meeting which will be held in Portland Thursday afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

Fruit men here, at Hood River and through the Northwest Fruit Association of Portland, are being notified of the meeting.

"The commission desires everyone interested to come into the hearing with specific information as to the effect of the new tariff in event it should be allowed to stand," stated Commissioner Buchtel today. "We wish to be able to make a concrete showing as to actual results of the new tariff. This showing in itself will probably be brief and confined to hard facts. At the hearing we wish to have as many interested present as possible so that we may arrive at the facts."

Extra! Orpheum show tonight.—Adv.

MAP SHOWING PRESENT BATTLE AREA IN FRANCE, AND RELATION OF BATTLE FRONT TO PARIS AND CHANNEL PORTS.



Dotted Line Shows Position of Opposing Forces Prior to Great German Offensive Begun March 21. Heavy Black Line Indicates Battle Front at Present. Parallel Black Line Indicates Positions of Germans Before Launching of Offensive Sunday Morning.

HUNS ARE SMASHED

French Troops Advance Upon Front of 7 1/2 Miles.

ENEMY'S LOSSES ARE BIG

Entente Allied Troops Recapture Several Points Lost and Austrians Brilliantly Advance and Take 298 Hun Prisoners.

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purposes to try to fight his way along the west bank of the stream, soon must emerge in force upon the lowlands bordering the waterway, where the troops of General Foch are said to be in strong array, both in men and guns, waiting to dispute the road to Paris.

The apex of the salient driven by the Germans is still in the center, south of the village of Marquellise. To the west of this point the Germans at one time almost reached the Aronde River, but were driven back for considerable distances by the French in heavy counter attacks.

Huns Claim Prisoners.

The German War Office claims the capture of 10,000 additional prisoners. In one of the most ambitious operations carried out in many days Field Marshal Haig's troops in the Amiens sector have struck the Germans a hard blow. Australians succeeded in advancing their line half a mile over a mile and a half front and took nearly 300 prisoners.

LONDON, June 11, via Ottawa.—The French have been pressed back to the Oise River, according to a late dispatch from the Reuter correspondent at French headquarters.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strongest effort made by the Germans in the course of last night and this morning in their offensive was in the direction of the railroad connecting Estrees-St. Denis and Montdidier. The Germans met with such resistance that they renounced for the moment their attempts in this region.

Forest Is Recaptured.

Negro troops, supported by entente allied tanks, which did great execution, delivered a brilliant attack in this vicinity and recaptured the forest running southwest of Marquellise, between Perte farm and Loges farm. Late last night the allied infantry re-entered the village of Mery, which had formed a protective point for the German advance through the valley.

Seeing their progress hindered on this side, the Germans turned toward the other flank and reached Ribecourt, to the north of which place the hottest encounters occurred in the woods of Dresincourt.

The principal German effort was directed against the center. Attacking with heavy forces, the enemy drove

back the French as far as the region of the Aronde River, but by a brilliant counter attack the French hurled back the enemy all along this front and re-established their line south of Belloy, at St. Maur, south of Marquellise and Vandeleucourt.

On their right the French engaged in violent combats with large forces concentrated by the enemy, who was able to gain ground. The French withdrew their line to the west and south of Ribecourt.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Further improvement in the British battlefront just north of the River Somme, between Sailly-Laurette and Morlancourt, was achieved last night by a comparatively small but highly successful drive made by soldiers from Australia.

Australians Make Gain.

Going forward along the ridge of high ground which runs east and west below Morlancourt the Australians forced the enemy back for a distance of about 750 yards on a considerable front.

Five German officers and 293 of other ranks were made prisoner. Twenty-one machine guns and a trench mortar were captured.

British troops also carried out several satisfactory raids at various points along the front.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 11.—

The fighting was almost unprecedented in fury yesterday. The Germans, continuing to attack in compact masses, were mowed down by the allied gunfire. Wave succeeded wave, and when a position was taken by the enemy it was frequently promptly retaken by the French. In these counter attacks the French invariably find the ground littered with German dead, the bodies often lying in heaps.

Artillery Strength Equal.

The Germans, it is estimated, had used between 20 and 30 divisions up until last night. As the enemy's advance is slow, he is able to bring up his light artillery, while his heavier guns are still being fired from their old positions.

The artillery strength of the two armies is almost equal, although the gunfire of the French is more effective, because the French are more familiar with the ground. The fierceness of the fighting and the inflexible determination with which the enemy accepts his enormous losses indicate that he is determined to continue until complete victory or complete exhaustion ensues in the decisive battle.

Enemy's Difficulties Many.

The difficulties confronting the enemy are very great in the nature of the drive. The terrain comprises sharp hills, deep valleys and thick woods. Where his most pronounced progress has been made in the center of the battlefield, the ground forms a sort of hollow, through which runs the main road from Neuilly to Roye and the Compiègne-Roye railroad.

The Germans apparently are trying to increase the rapidity of their advance by entirely ignoring the losses

they sustain. Each division seems to have received orders to go ahead heedless of what the others are accomplishing.

The Germans are coming under the fire of the allied batteries and groups of machine guns, which possess the accurate ranges of all points.

Opposition Is Unexpected.

This fierce opposition offered by the allied troops appears to have disconcerted the German high command. The enemy guns were very busy throughout yesterday and last night, but were well countered by the allied artillery. In addition, the wind changed its direction and tens of thousands of poison gas shells fired by the Germans did more damage to themselves than to the allies.

Indications show that some of the enemy divisions which started the attack are already being withdrawn from the line because of losses and are being replaced by fresh units. This new battle is entirely different in its characteristic features from either the offensive of March or that of May. The attack along the Montdidier-Noyon line was no surprise and the German forces have not submerged the defenders as in the case of the two former efforts.

Definite Advantage Denied. The armies are fighting it out foot by foot and it cannot be claimed up to this writing that the enemy has gained any definite advantage, despite the fact of the indentation he has made in the allied line. This was a very natural result under the tremendous smash.

ROSEBURG SHERIFF BUSY

Official Hunting Down Slackers. Three in Jail Facing Charge.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Sheriff George Quint is still hunting for slackers and has several alleged draft evaders in jail here at present, with more in sight. Arthur Adams, of Drain, married and the father of two children, was picked up at his home late Sunday afternoon and brought to Roseburg. It is charged that Adams is studiously avoiding military duty and will be held awaiting orders from the Federal authorities. George Adams, a brother of Arthur Adams, was also arrested Sunday at Drain and brought here charged with being a perjurer or slacker.

William Hund, arrested here in the summer of 1917 on a slacker charge, was again arrested here Sunday by Night Officer Wilcox and turned over to the Sheriff this morning.

City Schools Have More Pupils.

A report of the enrollment in the Portland schools made yesterday by Superintendent Alderman shows an increase this year of 2759 pupils. The elementary schools have 82,219 students, the kindergarten 68, the high schools, 6559; the Polytechnic, 1739; the blind school, 15. There is a slight falling off in the number of high school students but it is more than made up for by the increase in the elementary schools.

C. McFadden Goes to West Point.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11.—Representative Hawley today appointed Carlton McFadden, of Junction City, to fill a vacancy at West Point Military Academy. McFadden was chosen at a competitive examination at the University of Oregon.

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Automobiles for Sale

Bids are invited on any or all five automobiles (four Maxwells and one Studebaker) all more or less damaged by water ex. SS. "Burma Maru." These automobiles now at Baifour-Guthrie Dock, Tacoma, where they may be inspected upon application to the undersigned. Sealed bids marked "Bids for Automobiles" must be in the hands of Johnson & Higgins, of Washington, 602 Colman Building, Seattle, by 3 P. M. Friday, June 14th, 1918. Certified check for 25 per cent of amount must accompany bids. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Further particulars may be obtained from Johnson & Higgins, of Washington.



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DIPLOMACY ISSUE UP

Senate Votes Today on Open Action of Treaties.

QUESTION OF RIGHT RAISED

Suggestion Made That Executive Has Trespasped on Prerogatives of Congress; Co-operation Held Needed.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—An agreement was reached in the Senate late today to vote at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on a proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho, for public consideration of treaties and an amendment to the Underwood resolution to limit all debate during the war.

The agreement for the disposition of the Borah amendment, which provides

that treaties shall be considered with open doors unless two-thirds of the Senate should determine otherwise, followed several days of spirited discussion of secret and open diplomacy. Defeat of the proposal generally is expected, though the Senate is closely divided.

A vote on the Underwood rule itself probably will follow, with its advocates confident of adoption.

Supporting the proposal of Senator Borah for public discussion of treaties, Senator Fall, of New Mexico, Republican, called attention to a newspaper report that Justice Brandeis, of the Supreme Court, and Colonel Edward M. House were advising the President as to a war declaration against Turkey and Bulgaria and declared that, if true, it indicated irregularities in the conduct of the Government's diplomatic affairs. The report, he said, had not been denied.

"Declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria is solely a matter for Congress and not for the President and Justice Brandeis or Colonel House, except, of course, that Congress will be glad to have advice from the President," said Senator Fall.

"The decision of Justice Brandeis and Colonel House very likely would be binding on Congress when intimated by the President."

Pointing to a resolution pending before the foreign relations committee for war declarations against the two

enemy aliens, the Senator said that harmony between the legislative and executive branches is essential and that if the President cannot co-operate with the committee it should be reorganized.

"The fundamental weakness with the present Administration," replied the New Mexico Senator, "is its refusal to take the people of the United States into its confidence relative to negotiations with foreign nations."

O. A. C. SUMMER SCHOOL ON

Small Number of Men Entering This Year Is Noticeable.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 11.—(Special.)—Summer school classes at the Oregon Agricultural College opened today, with 117 students registered. Teachers are coming to the college for advanced work. The small number of men entering is noticeable. One of the leading attractions is a special course offered by the school of home economics for women.

The annual reception in honor of the summer school students will be held Friday. Flag day exercises will be a feature. A patriotic address will be delivered by County Attorney Arthur Clarke.

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