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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1918.

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HURL BACK ENEMY

Towns of Neuve Eglise and Hangard Retaken.

FRENCH ADVANCE LINES

Substanial Gain Near Orvilliers-Sorel Made on Front of Two-thirds of Mile.

HUN TRANSPORT IS HARRIED batant service.

Allied Airmen Smash Up German Supply Columns and Fell Numerous Planes.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13.—German hordes this morning continued to deliver sledgehammer blows in the Bailleul the important railway junctions at gateways leading westward. After a in progress. night of desperate fighting there was last evening, but the position of the defending troops seemed to be more Organization That "Keeps Things cheerful.

The enemy's greatest gain was just to the southwest of Bailleul, where they pushed their lines forward by heavy attacks to the line of the Hazebrouck-Bailleul railroad.

Enemy Gain Slight.

Germans kept hurling troops against this point in an attempt to force the British from Bailleul, but the latter held the town and along the railway and the enemy got only as far as Merris, which represented a gain of perhaps a thousand yards.

Between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise the British assumed the offensive during, pushed the German lines back considerably. Neuve Eglise itself has Casualties Reported as Result of been the center of a sanguinary strug-

British Attack Succeeds.

The enemy last night drove forward here and captured the village, but a morning and at least four German attacks were repulsed.

The northern end of the battle front naturally continued to be the center | After the bombardment lasting an that "every gun is working like hell." of interest, but on the south the com- hour, the activities of the submarine bined British and French operations were interrupted by a coastal steamer. last night gave the enemy a hard knock. Hangard was recaptured in a dashing drive by the allied troops and a footing was gained in a copse just north of this place.

tion of the railway, so that troops, guns and supplies can be rushed forward.

The whole trend of the operations (Concluded on Page 4, Column L)

U. S. DISGRACED BY SLICKERS, CHARGE

PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST MEYER APPOINTMENT.

Hundreds of Young Men of Influence Said to Have Gained Safe and Easy Army Jobs.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- In a reort to the House today Acting Secre tarvof War Crowell defended the appointment of Herbert A. Meyer, former secretary to Secretary Lane, as a captain in the Signal Corps.

The report, which was in to a House resolution of inquiry, said Meyer was appointed March 21, 1917, and at no time thereafter had been subject to the draft.

Representative Anthony again today leclared the appointment was due to political influence. He pointed out that Meyer was within the draft age and said the country had been scan-dalized by publication of a list of 200 or 300 young men of rich and influ ential families who had been appointed as officers and assigned to non

FEDERAL BUILDING WAITS

Unimportant Improvements Post poned Until After War.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-To save tey, labor and materials during the war, Secretary McAdoo today withdrew requests for minor appropriations aggregating \$4,300,000 for extensions and improvements of Federal buildings, which are not essentially necessary. These enterprises will be postponed

until peace times. Few of the items withdrawn pro and Merville sectors in an attempt to vide for new buildings and in all losses were slight. break through and gain possession of cases, it was said, Government work the important callway functions at would not be hampered. It was exthe important railway junctions at plained at the Treasury that with-drawal of the appropriations will not were still hanging doggedly to the interfere with building operations now

no great change in the situation since VIGILANTES' DANCE COMING

Spotted" to Give Party.

Vigilantes, an organization of Port tion to this city, will give a dance at the forest of Apremont. the Municipal Auditorium next Weddevoted to financing the Association, the German line, moving forward be Throughout the afternoon and night which is materially aiding the Fed-hind a perfect curtain of fire. The termans kept hurling troops against eral authorities in "keeping things enemy, driven out of his trenches, was spotted." There are 1200 Vigilantes in forced to fight in the open.

The electrical display which was placed in the Auditorium two weeks who offered stubborn resistance at first, but later retreated to their second line, hotly pursued by the American troops. beautify the building until after the Desultory fighting continued for sev-Vigilantes' dance.

ing the night and, after bitter fight- LIBERIANS HIT BY SHELLS

Bombardment of Monrovia.

LONDON, April 13 .- The German sub-Monrovia, the capital of the African ejected the enemy, driving him back to republic of Liberia, in addition to decounter attack early today brought it atroying the wireless telegraph sta-back into the British hands. A heavy tion, sank the Liberian armed vessel hours. engagement was in progress here this President Grant, it was announced here today.

A number of casualties were in U-boat.

Aberdeen Building on Increase. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 13 .- (Spe. cial.)-Two apartments and about 20 homes are under construction here now and the volume of building promises to In the north the enemy is making continue throughout the Summer. One desperate efforts to get the domina- house of 25 apartments is being contemplated. One building company reports that it has figured upon 28 dwellings in the past two weeks. The great increase in the number of laborers employed here has made a serious shortage of home

AMERICANS VICTORS IN ALL-DAY BATTL

Huns Badly Mauled in Struggle Near Toul.

2 BOCHE ATTACKS CRUSHED

Yankees Mow Down Enemy; Chase Them to Cover.

36 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED

With Splendid Courage, U. S. Boys Leap From Trenches When Teutons Essay Assault and Drub Attackers in Hard Fighting.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN RANCE, April 13 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The battle Friday was the first all-day struggle in which the

American troops have been engaged. Two German attacks, which were delivered in force against the American sitions northwest of Toul, were re pulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy, including 36 prisoners left in the hands of the Americans. American

There was much hand-to-hand fightng in the open. The American infantry drove back the Germans from trenches in which they gained a tem-

rary footing. The fighting began with one of the ost violent bombardments ever laid lown in that sector. During the night the Germans kept up a harassing fire,

throwing many gas shells into the American position. Americans Make Counter Attack.

The first attack began at about (clock in the morning, and was diected against the French troops on the and people pledged to stamp out sedi- left flank of the American forces in

While this was going on the Amerisenday evening. The proceeds will be can troops made a counter attack on

A deadly machine gun and automatic eral hours

Huns Badly Mauled.

The American barrage fire cut them off, but the German officers drove their men through the exploding shells until a few succeeded in penetrating the

A counter attack which was immetarine which on April 10 bombarded diately launched by the Americans

While the action was at its height, the commander of an American maflicted on shore by the shells from the chief that all the machine-gun em-

the commander of an American machine gun company reported to his chief that all the machine-gun emplacements had been shot away, but that "every gun is working like hell."

Hun Avengers Beaten Hadly.

The attacks were made by the reorganized remnant of 800 shock troops who failed to reach the American positions in their gigantic raid on Wednesday. Their ranks were filled out by

picked men from other units. The German prisoners, who belonged to six different organizations, said the attack was ordered to avenge the crushing defeut administered to the

enomy on Wednesday. Five of the prisoners were Uhlans, and all of the man taken were carrying haversacks well filled, as if in preparation for a protracted stay in the American (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2)

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OREGON BY M'ADOO

Message Sent to Kaiser Is Unmistakable.

BOYS IN FRANCE ARE BACKED

Heartfelt Congratulations Extended to People of State.

SCORE MADE \$22,997,650

Portland's Total Is \$12,174,500. Not a Single County in State Has Failed to Reach Quota and Many Are Oversubscribed.

how it went with the liberty loan in Portland and Oregon. With that message they will know that they are not forgotten, and that to the last coin and resource Oregon is with them. For the state-wide over subscription to the third liberty loan is an answer to the

ou standing by us?" Edward Cookingham received today from Secretary McAdoo this telegram of congratulation to Oregon for being

the first honor state: "Have just received the splendid news that Oregon has been awarded cablegram. subscribed its allotment to the third liberty loan. Please extend to the people of Oregon my heartfelt congratulations on this new demonstration of their loyalty and patriotism.

Americanism Rings True.

"I am delighted to hear that they are not ceasing their efforts and that they will work assiduously for the the largest possible oversubscription. This is the true spirit of Americanism. I was touched by this spirit during my visit to Oregon in the second liberty oan campaign.

"By continuing to buy bonds, notwithstanding the state's oversubscrip-tion, the people of Oregon will help materially to send a message to the German Kaiser that the freedom-loving people of America are determined to back up with all their resources their brave soldiers and saflors who are now risking and giving their lives that military despotism may be destroyed and peace re-established upon the stable basis of fustice and liberty."

Total of State \$22,997,050.

At the close of one week's campaigning , which Oregon won pre-eminence as the first state to fill its quota, the were serious. total subscriptions last night ner P. Shay back in Portland after 368 scored at \$22,997,656, or more than days spent in British military hospital. \$4,500,00 beyond the goal first set by Section 1, page 16.

Secretary McAdoo. Portland's total last night was \$12,174,500. Not a single reported the full attainment of quotas, and heavy over subscriptions. But few Loyal Legion workers warned against mob towns in all Oregon have yet to reach rule. Section 1, page 17. their quota allotments.

Through Portland last night there swept the fire of patriotism, kindling every heart to the sense of duty and the will to carry on. By thousands the city's citizens thronged from every section and suburb to participate in the six simultaneous "over the top" rallies that marked the celebration of Oregon's signal victory.

signal victory. Streets Are Thronged.

The streets streamed with people. About the focal centers, where speak-ers talked clean-strain Americanism. and where bands and soloists woke the old fighting tunes, with their audience joining mightily, the massed thousands surged, cheering again and ngain. There was talk of Oregon, and the part

MORE Y. M. C. A. MEN NEEDED IN FRANCE

URGENT CALL SENT OUT FOR ADDITIONAL WORKERS.

mmediate Recruiting Urged-Men Must Be Above Draft Age and Follow Firing Line.

CHICAGO, April 13 .- Out of the deserately tried ranks of the allies in France and Flanders came an urgent call for 1000 Y. M. C. A. secretaries | BOARD'S ACTION CONDEMNED

The cablegram conveying the call was censored, but the elisions were strain of all engaged in the great batile. The Y. M. C. A. men, who must be above draft age, follow the firing line, bringing such comfort as is possible to the fighting men. The cablegram was censored at Y. M. C. A. headquarters INDIGNATION IS GENERAL "because of revelations which must be withheld for protective reasons." It

reads: "Imperative we meet our full obligations in both American and French armies. Recently have assigned to French work 73 new secretaries and have permitted enlistment of 67 men in the American Army. Never so understaffed as now. Thirty-eight post tions now under enemy fire and 47 When the home folks write to the near front line. Specialized recruiting soys in France, they will tell them needed to produce 25 men and five

women weekly for French work alone NEW YORK, April 13,-Cable adices from Paris, received by the war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association here tonight, says that 250 association workers are acc ing the American troops to the Picardy query that comes from overseas, "Are battle front, making upwards of 500 of these non-combatants at present in

> Five Y. M. C. A. buildings have been captured by the Germans in the present offensive and two others have been demolished by shells, according to the

BOOK SCRAPS SHOE TOTS

Printing Office Women Make Belgian Footwear From Bindings.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 12.-Aproximately 200 pairs of shoes have een made by women employes of the State Printing Office for Belgian babies, according to Robert L. Telfer, state printer.

The shoes were made with scraps of eather and corduroy used in book

HENRY WATTERSON IS ILL

Editor of Louisville Paper Said to Be in No Serious Condition.

LOUISVILLE, April 13 .- Henry Waterson, editor of the Courier-Journal of Louisville, is ill here at the Norton

Memorial Infirmary. His condition, however, is said by the attending physician not to be

MEXICAN GENERAL KILLED

sassinated While in Courtroom.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 13.—The Mexican Consulate here today con-firmed the assassination of General Emiliano P. Nafarrate, acting governor of Tamaulipas, at Tampico Tuesday night.

No details were given, but it was reported General Nafarrate was shot to death while standing in a courtroom the bullet entering his back. No ar-rests have been made.

FIRST YANK PRISONER FREE

American Escapes From Germany and Reaches Switzerland.

PARIS, April 13 .- The first American prisoner to escape from Germany, says the Temps, has reached Basel,

DISCHARGE OF MISS HUNT IS DEMANDED

Anti-War Librarian Has Raised Tempest.

said to be eloquent of the terrific Exoneration of Assistant Is Held Reprehensible.

Action of Library Attendant Insult to Motherhood of Nation," Says Mayor - Liberty Loan Workers Fully Aroused.

BRIEF SCENARIO OF VESTER-DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN HUNT CASE.

By telephone and in person, protests pour in at liberty loan headquarters and to the newspapers against the action of the Library Board in exenerating Miss Louise Hunt.

At 11:30 A. M. an indignation meeting was staged at Liberty Temple, where a resolution was adopted asking that the Library Board reconsider its action.

At 3 P. M. a second meeting of liberty loan workers was held at Liberty Temple to receive the report of the committee named to present resolutions to the Library Board. More time was asked.

At 5 P. M. the committee reported that a second meeting of the board of directors of the Library Association will be called Monday night to decide whether the matter shall be reconsidered.

Miss Louise Hunt, assistant librarian bindings. They will be forwarded to at the Central Library, who does not believe in war and is classified as a conscientious objector, has started as merry a battle as Portland has seen in a long time by her refusal to buy liberty bonds.

There is a general demand for her summary dismissal, this attitude of the public mind being aptly and forcefully expressed by Mayor Baker, who responded to an inquiry for an opinion in

the following language. "Miss Hunt's attitude is an insult to the motherhood of our Nation and to their boys who are knee-deep in the muddy trenches of France fighting for liberty. Nothing short of her dismissal from an institution where our boys and girls are compelled to go and must of necessity come in contact with a mind that is wholly un-American and unsympathetic to our common and vital

cause will suffice in this case. Mayor Urges Quick Action.

"The Library board must act, and quickly, too, so as to clear the stain from the name of our otherwise thoroughly loyal state."

The liberty loan committee and

workers yesterday denounced the board of directors of the Library Association, who, on Friday night, passed a vote of confidence in Miss Hunt. They called upon the library directomiss Miss Hunt from the library staff. W. B. Ayer, president of the library and also Federal food administrator for Oregon, received a committee from the liberty loan workers, bearing a reso-lution asking reconsideration, and agreed that a meeting will be called omorrow night

"I will send copies of the resolution to the other directors and advise them (Concluded on Page 12, Column 3.)

