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THE WEATHER
Portland and vicinity—Sunday, fair, wind mostly northerly.

FRENCH HAVE RETAKEN FORT FROM KAISER

Douaumont, One of Verdun Defenses Captured by Germans, Is Reoccupied After Bloodiest Struggle of War

Paris, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—French troops have recaptured Douaumont, four miles northeast of Verdun, according to an official statement from the war office tonight.
In the region north of Verdun the bombardment continues without cessation," said tonight's official statement from the war office, "both east and west of the Meuse. Our troops are replying to the enemy's attacks by vigorous counter-attacks on all the sections of our fronts against which attacks have been directed.

SAUCTIONER GREATEST IN THE WAR.
French officers waded in the first 48 hours of the German rush toward Verdun have reached Paris. They agreed that shell-fire and the human slaughter was the greatest they had seen since the beginning of the war.

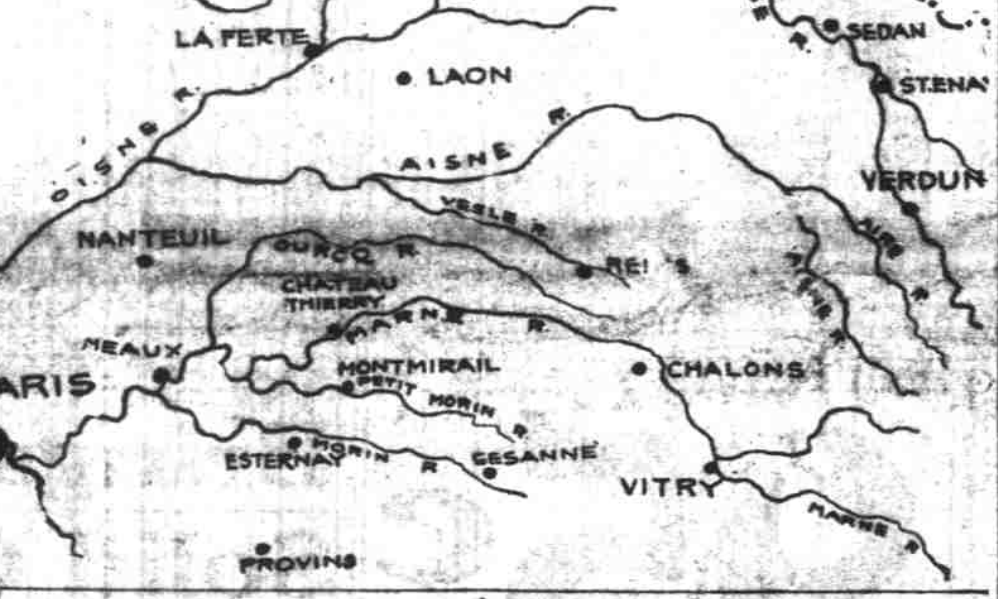
ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE REPULSED.
In Artois, mine fighting occurred today. We exploded two mines, one west of the Lille road and the other east of Neuville St. Vaast, under a communication trench occupied by the enemy.

London Rejoices at Recapture Report
Critics Say German Losses Colossal and Verdun Fighting Must Be Accepted as French Victory.

Peace Tribunal to Meet Tomorrow.
Stockholm, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—The fourth permanent peace tribunal will hold its formal session on Monday, Swiss delegates having arrived.

Mastodon Pansy Bob Tail Pup
Remember—the man in the market for what you want to sell is the man in the morning paper at columns closely. A want ad is the most effective way to get in touch with him.

CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM, under whose leadership the German armies are waging one of the greatest battles in modern history with the French forces near Verdun. The map below shows the relative location of Verdun, Paris and other important places.



JOKER LEGISLATION WORKS HARDSHIP ON DIVORCED MOTHERS
Non-Support Amendment, as Slipped Through 1915 Legislature, Relieves Men.

Durazzo Is Occupied By Austrian Troops
Provisional Capital of Albania Is Taken With Little Opposition After Defenders Were Withdrawn.

Bortzmeyer Will Retire From Bank
Well Known Local Banker Was Disposed of His Holdings in the Scandinavian-American Bank.

Local Firm Finds A New Treatment For Making Brick
Three-ply testimony to sustain the assertion that there is "Nothing the Matter With Portland" is offered today on the Portland brick industry.

Four Vessels Sunk, Score of Lives Are Lost

British Lose Four Vessels in 24 Hours by Submarines—Wilson Liner Dido Largest.
London, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Four British steamers have been sunk in the past 24 hours with the loss of perhaps a score of lives.

California G. O. P. Is Seeking Harmony

State Central Committee Votes to Send Delegates to "Independent" Session Forfeiting "Independents."
San Francisco, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—After a group of "Independent" Republicans had declared their intention of selecting a slate of national convention delegates pledged to uniting of the Republican and Progressive parties of California and backing Progressive candidate at Chicago, the state central committee late this afternoon voted to send a delegation to the "Independent" session.

Russians Captured 13,000 Turk Troops

Statement Says 225 Officers, Who Standards, Weapons, Arms and Supplies Were Taken at Erzerum.
Professed, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—About 13,000 more than the 12,000 who were captured by the Russians in taking the fortress of Erzerum, in the east of the war office said tonight.

Morgenthau Is Not To Get Cabinet Post

State Department Sets Bump at Best by Announcement Ambassador Will Return to Constantinople May 1.
Washington, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—The state department has disposed of rumors that it had selected Ambassador Morgenthau to be selected for a cabinet post by formally announcing that he would return to his post in Constantinople.

\$55,500,000 Profit Of Du Ponts in 1915

New York, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Fifty-five and a half million dollars was the net profit in 1915 of the Du Pont Powder company compared with \$4,500,000 net profit in 1914, according to the company's official statement here today.

Twelve Are Killed in Italian Train Wreck

Austrian Aeroplanes Bombs Are Suspected of Disaster to Military Train; Many Are Wounded.
Rome, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Twelve were killed and many injured when an Italian military train was wrecked near Cortona today.

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Kendall Chosen to Nominate Cummins

Former Congressman and Noted Orator Will Put Iowa's Name Before Republican National Convention.
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Managers of Senator A. B. Cummins, presidential candidate, tonight announced that former Congressman Kendall of Iowa, noted for his oratory, has been chosen to place Cummins in nomination at the Republican national convention in Chicago in June.

Fire Sweeps Seattle Store; Loss \$105,000

Blaze of Mysterious Origin Does Severe Damage to Lumber Exchange Building in Retail District.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Fire of mysterious origin at 11:30 o'clock tonight caused damage of \$105,000 to the Lumber Exchange building in the retail district.

BARNES USES ROOT FOR HIS OWN PURPOSE

New York Boss Declares for Elderly Statesman to Retain Firm Grip on the Empire State Machine.
Washington, Feb. 26.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Elihu Root, as he rounds into his seventy-first year, with general acclaim for his great talents, has met with a misfortune.

Attacks on Appointee Seem to Be Based More on Gossip Than on Fact.
Another New York politician, named William Barnes, has chosen to use Root for his own purposes. He announced that Root is the man of the hour for president, and that the New York delegation at Chicago is to support him.

It is freely admitted, even by those who most admire Mr. Root, that he has no chance for the Republican nomination. Root does not think so. But Barnes has a game to play. That game is to perpetuate himself in power, and to do this he must render an account of skillful management to the big business men.

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