

were killed when their home wrecked. Near Nashua, Ia., a fu was reported to have been killed. A Eldridge a score of persons were jured when their homes were der ished and one woman was carried through the air for thirty feet, suc-taining a broken collar bone. Severa persons also were injured near Mus CITY IS ABANDONED catine.

fice. He showed also by documen-May Queen Will Be Crowned as Additional Feature of Program

until fall,

Want Immediate Action. Secretary. McAdoo's belief that legislation must be enacted at once was expressed in a letter to Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance commit-

ary evidence that the extension of the British line was made because of pressure exerted by France, and that decision was taken on the advice of the military authorities in agree-ment with Field Marshal Haig, the war cabinet having interfered in no way in the matter, although it ap-proved of the dispositions. When the premier left the house

he was largely cheered.

tained that Maurice had never made

that a select committee must be set y General Maurice trampling on the Miss Juanita Moores as queen of king's regulations and setting up an the carnival. A garland drill, windexample of indiscipline to the whole

Anxious For Inquiry. Both he and Mr. Bonar Law were

anxious for examination of their ments by a perfectly impartial in the interclass meet, entering the nal. There was a mass of con- following events: 100 yard dash, ential documents involved and he maintained that a select committee was not the best tribunal to investie facts when passions were arous-The house of commons long ago ne to a similar decision when such questions as diputed elections were involved. Mr. Asquith had deprecata select committee to investigate esopotamia for reasons which the premier considered right.

With reference to the strength of the army, the premier said:

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Combining the annual inter-class and interscholastic field meet with a new May carnival feature the pub-The premier, discussing General lic school students of, Salem today Maurice's action, said he had ascer-will participate in a program on the resentations to the chief of staff high school field beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All schools on the subject. "Yet," the premier continued in the city will be dismissed at noon sarcstically. "this is so important in order that the pupils may attend. The first part of the demonstraup into it; so important as to justi- tion will consist in the crowning of

> ing the Maypole and a fairy dance will follow. These were part of the program at the Willamette Univer-

sity May Day festival. High school athletes will take part 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash 120 yard low hurdles, chotput, discus, pole vault, half mile relay, running broad jump and running high jump. The three junior high schools will follow this with a similar meet. It is anticipated that much rivalry will be shown in the latter.

The events are entirely under the direction of the physical training instructors, Miss Emily Griffin and R. E. Heater. A large number of students will compete as this is the principal local contest of the year.

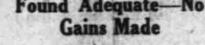
The upexpectedly heavy estimates of expenditures for the coming year include the \$15,000,000,000 army program, about \$1,500,000,000 for the navy, with further estimates expected, and \$2,250,000,000 for the shipping board. Senator Simmons said tonight the

tacit agreement to defer further revenue legislation until next December was made before these new estimates were submitted. The situation now, he said, is materially changed, and will have to be considered in the new light when Secretary McAdoo's for-

mal statement is presented. Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, Democratic leader of the troops which had not been used since house and chairman of the ways and means committee, said if additional by the fifty-sixth regulars. taxes were decided upon, the levy of Possibly Another Smash.

the last tax bill probably would be 500,000,000 in new taxes would be levied, but other leaders placed the probable figures at from \$1,000,000. tal of around \$6,000,000,000, based upon the estimated returns of be tween \$4,000,000,000 and \$4,500, 000,000 from the present law.

Need More Bond Issues. Further bond issues also undoubt edly will have to be authorized during the present session, according to (Continued on Page 7)



WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Ma. .y 9 .- The Germans had intended to make a much more pretentious assault in Flanders yes: terday than they were actually able to carry out, it has been learned. Their failure was due to the excellent work of the allied gunners and to a small coincident operation by the French east of Scherpenberg. which came at the right moment to help upset the enemy plans in this

secutive victories this year with not sector. a single defeat registered against The German attack as actually exthe school. All victories have been ecuted, lay roughly, between La by unanimous decision of the judges Clytte and Voormezeele, and it was with the exception of a contest with made principally by the fifty second The Dailes high school at Portland. which the Salem team won by a two the May offensive began-assisted to one decision. Early in the season, before othe teams in the league were eliminated

Salem's negative team was Kenneth Fresh details which have come to Power and Paul Richardson, always doubled. He testimated that \$2.- hand and statements by prisoners would indicate that the enemy had

intended to attack with five divisions on a much wider front, mainly be-Rumanian Queen Will 000 to \$1.500,000,000, making a to- tween Locre and the Ypres-Comines canal and it is quite possible that this drive was meant to be the forerunner of a grand smash to push up west of Ypres and thereby threaten the British hold on the ruined city. man newspapers, has publicly an-' The Germans preceded their adnounced that she never will recogvance by a terrific all-night bombardment against both British and French over a wide front. At 9:30 o'clock the infantry drive was started by the fifty-second reserves, which reign over a country under German was sent against the British in Ridge wood and the neighboring territory opportunity, the newspapers add of insulting the Germans in Rumania. southwest of Voormezeele, and by the fifty-sixth division, which attacked the British on the right and the Archie Roosevelt Wants French on the left.

Barrage Tremendous. Before the battle started in earn-

est, however, several things had happened which were to have a vital bearing on the day's program. Along the Ypres-Comines canal an unusual movement among the enemy had brought down a tremendous barrage from the British guns against a German division on the right of the fifty-second reserves.

Nothing further happened along this sector, but it appeared later that the enemy had been assembling here to participate in the attack and had been so badly smashed that the idea of their taking part had been abandoned.

In the meantime, along the French front, between Locre and La Clytte. the French had their eyes open and

began a heavy bombardment. Also the French had undertaken a small operation in the early morning for the capture of a position east of Scherpenberg hill. The combination

PLACERVILLE, CAL, May 9 bombardment undoubtedly complete-Johnson Hunter, a half-breed Indian, upset the German plans, for additional German divisions, which was trailed to his hiding place in the were assembling to assist their com- timber in Pleasant' Valley, twenty rades on the/ right, could not be miles from here, tonight and arrested brought in. As a consequence the for the murder late today in Pleasassault was confined to a two di- ant Valley of twenty-three-year-old

headed by Sheriff Charles Hand and

POSITIONS RE-ESTABLISHED. LONDON, May 9 .- "At the close of the slain girl. Johnson Hunter, ac- to fall all around it; LONDON, May 9.—"At the close of the slain girl. Johnson Hunter, ac-the fighting this morning on the La cording to Sheriff Hand, admitted the the city so that the enemy may not Clytte-Voormezeele sector," says crime but gave no motive for it. Field Marshal Haig's report from Hunter was employed by the girl's be given ground for declaring the

on it the names of six high schools, **Germans Make Systematic Ef**fort to Destroy Public Buildings

> Firemen Remain at Posts Attempting to Quench Blazes From Projectiles

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Wednesday, May 8 .- The German artillery, under orders from the Prussian and Bavarian crown princes, is doing its utmost to turn Amiens into another Rheims. Pi-

terribly from these efforts to carry kee & St. Paul train at Calmar wa out the German idea of striking ter- reported in a telephone ror into the fatherland's enemies by destruction of their most loved works was believed that the train was from of art, and every day adds to its suf- Austin. Minn., but details were u fering.

The correspondent today went all over the abandoned city and observed Not Recognize Treaty the effects of the bombardment out upon the main track, struck th which turned parts into heaps of Austin train. It was impos AMSTERDAM, May 9. - Queen ruins and killed fifty-two men civi-Marie of Rumania, according to Gerlians, thirty women and five children. besides wounding sixty-two men, forty-eight women and nineteen nize the peace treaty between Ruchildren before the population had mania and Germany. Her majesty an opportunity to evacuate the place. says she would rather abdicate than Since the Germans have been within rule. The queen's children are of the cannon shot of Amiens they have hurled no fewer than 5800 shells, same opinion and they never lose an mostly six inch and eight inch, into

the city. Art Treasures In Danger. Every indication points to a sys

tematic effort to destroy the public buildings, as the cathedral has been To Get Back to Front struck by shells which have pierced the roof and walls, and the object PARIS, May 9.—Captain Archie Roosevelt, who was wounded by shell of firing incessantly upon the town cannot be explained except upon the assumption that it is carried out

fragments on March 7, has sufficiently recovered to take walks. He says with the purely barbarous idea of the destruction of the beautiful objects

This follows from the fact that no This follows from the fact that no were reported at Calmar, according troops whatever are in the city and to a dispatch from West Union, that the railroad passing through it eighteen miles south of here. is not in use. The cannonade generally ceases at nightfall, only to be

replaced by air raids, which occur almost every night. Launch Aerial Torpedoes. Aerial torpedoes to the number of 680 have been launched from airare of the incendiary typs, they have caused enormous damage, so that up to the present 1200 houses have been destroyed. When the firemen, who gallantly stuck to ther posts, have attempted to extinguish the flame the German gunners, seeing the glare of the fire they had caused, have con-

tinued to throw in shells upon the spot, while at night the German alrmen have circled high over the blaze and dropped more bombs. The cathedral, which possesses the

finest gothic nave in existance, has so far escaped serious damage, but any moment may see irreparable incording to the police, was in love with jury done it, as projectiles continue

Heavy Rain Precedes. In Illinois the most damage a one in Christian, Shelby, Mason a Morgan counties. The towns Waverly, Clements, Rees and Y mans, south of Springfield, suffe severely. At Pana, Ill., a putrain was wrecked by a was to one was seriously injured.

. The Methodist church and J age at Osceola, Ill., was wrecked

In Chicago much damage was re ported to windows, roofs and street sidings by a high wind that was preceded by a heavy rain.

cardy capitals have already suffered The wreck of a Chicago, Milwa from West Union, after midnight, I available.

The report received at West Ut was that a string of box cars, b confirm the report here, or learn the exact nature of the train reported wrecked

Virtual cessation of wire co cation with the affected distr made it difficult to get accurate tails tonight, but indications were that, while a terrific gale was p valent over most of central and northern Iowa, the tornadoes were confined to Chickasaw, Winn

Scott and Muscatine countles. It was reported that Fort Atki son, Fredericksburg, Ossian and Ca mar all suffered severely and that

the villages of Republic, Pearl Rock and Plainfield were virtually de stroyed The known dead are Mrs. Thom Down, Theodore Kreiger, Jr., Albert Smith of near Hampton, and Roy Husband and Mrs. A. G. Carpente of near Nashua. Six additional deaths

DES MOINES, Ia., May 9 .-Nashua and immediate vicinity in Chicasaw county, northwest of here.

and Eldridge, in Scott county, nine miles north of Davenport, felt the full force of the tornadoes. At least one person was killed near Nashua. while a score of persons were in-

jured Building Falls on Man.

Roy Husband, a farmer residing three miles from Nashua, was crushed to death when a building crumpled upon him.

Confirmation of railroad reports of other deaths in that vicinity were lacking.

Every building in the path of the Nashua tornado was wrecked, over a district seven miles long and on fourth to one-halt mile wide. Five children of Clarence White, alone at the time, rushed to the basement

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THE WEATHER.

Friday fair and warmer; frost in



hospital. FIND INDIAN'S

of the French attack and the great

vision affair, which was directly Eva French. mainly against the British about The posse The posse that located Hunter was

Hunter's brother, Bernard, who, ac-

he is feeling fine and wishes to re- destruction turn to the front, but it is uncertain it contains. when he will be discharged from the

including Salem in 1917.

week-end.

winners.

Guild hall, on the campus of the

University of Oregon, was the scene

of the debate. The final contest of

the interscholastic league is held here

each year as a feature of Junior

Last night's victory was almost a

surprise for the supporters of the

Salem team for the reason that only

a few days ago Probst and Elliot

the negative side of the question

In previous debates they upheld the

affirmative. The result of the con

test at Eugene gives Salem eight con

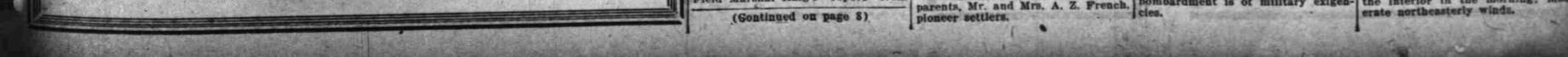
were apprised that they must take

HIDING PLACE

Murder of Eva French

Taken in Custody

Half Breed Charged With As most of the shells and torpedoes



Ridge wood.