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## FRENCH HIT HUNS HARD, MANY DEAD

### Important Points Are Recaptured Between Courcelles and Mortemer—Prisoners and Guns Taken

## VIOLENT ATTACKS BY GERMANS REPULSED

### Counter Claims Are Made by Enemy Who Claims Additional Gains

PARIS, June 11.—The French have struck the Germans a hard blow along a front of about seven and a half miles between Rubescourt and Mortemer.

The official announcement by the war office tonight of this gain says that the Germans suffered heavy losses and left more than 1000 prisoners and some guns in the hands of the French.

Several violent enemy attacks on Chevincourt were repulsed, but the Germans gained a footing in Macheumont and Bethancourt, which places are being bitterly disputed.

Tanks Support French.

The text of the official statement follows:

"The battle continued today from Montdidier to the Oise.

"On the left our troops supported by tanks, counter-attacked this afternoon along a front of 12 kilometers between Rubescourt and St. Maur, and notwithstanding desperate resistance on the part of the enemy, reached the southern approaches of Le Fretoy, captured the heights between Courcelles and Mortemer and carried our lines more than two kilometers to the east of Mery.

"We have also retaken Belloy and Genlis wood and reached the southern outskirts of St. Maur.

"The enemy, who suffered heavy losses, left more than a thousand prisoners and several guns in our hands.

"In the center the Germans, who had succeeded in pushing forward to the south of Loge farn and Antheluil, were driven back beyond those two points by our troops, acting on con-

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## Army of Czecho-Slovaks Occupies Part of Railway

AMSTERDAM, June 11.—Moscow papers received here say Czecho-Slovak troops, about 15,000 strong, have occupied portions of the Siberian railway in the southern Urals, where they captured arms and artillery.

The newspapers add that soviet troops have evacuated Chelyabinsk and concentrated near Zlatoust, in the neighborhood of which town the Czechs were defeated. Another group of Czechs is declared to be near Samara, which town is said to be in danger.

## CLASS OF 1918 WILL RECEIVE DEGREES TODAY

### Commencement Exercises for Willamette University at First Methodist Church

## EDITOR IS SPEAKER

### Designation of Senior Students New Feature of Program—To Award Prizes

When the graduating class of 1918 receive their diplomas this morning at 10:30 at the First Methodist church, Salem will have witnessed the ending of Willamette University's seventy-fourth commencement.

A new feature of today's program, one which is in force in very few similar institutions and which never before has been brought into the graduation exercises here, is the designation of what will be known as the "senior scholars."

From among the junior class a few of the department will name prominent students majoring in their courses and will designate them as having such standing. These students will be virtually assistants in their departments and may be called upon to teach classes occasionally and to coach freshmen.

In connection with the announcement of this new group, winners of the six university and alumni prizes will be made known. Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, will make the commencement address and Acting President George H. Alden will

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## PAVING OF NEW BRIDGE ON PROGRAM

### Asphaltic Concrete Surface to Be Placed on New Center Street Structure During Summer Season

## SILVERTON HIGHWAY WORK TO START SOON

### Another Project by County Calls for Half Mile on River Road

During the present summer Marion county will lay an asphaltic concrete pavement across the new Marion-Polk county bridge at Center street. Whenever the contractors are through with their work the county will doubtless be ready to begin paving the driving surface and the hard surfacing should be completed by fall.

Paving of the bridge is not included in the contract for construction and will be part of a highway paving program that will occupy county forces for about two months of the present summer season. Whether the road improvement is to be done with the city-spaving plant, which the county is endeavoring to lease, depends on the rental price that the city demands. N. D. Elliott, chairman of the street committee of the city council, had tentatively arranged with the county for the lease of the plant at a charge of 7 1-2 cents a surface yard of paving. Objection to this arrangement was made at the council meeting Monday night and a measure was voted to charge 10 cents

Too Much, County Says.

At a conference yesterday, County Road Master Culver informed the street improvement committee of the council that the city could not extend a contract for the county, and that unless arrangements could be made for a charge of 7 1-2 cents the county would lease another plant which is said to be available. Consensus of opinion of the street improvement committee was that 7 1-2 cents should be the charge, but no action can be taken until the council, at its meeting next Monday night, rescinds the action of this week and authorizes a contract at 10 cents.

The city street improvement committee is composed of the street committee, the city engineer, the chairman of the sewer committee and the mayor.

Chairman Elliott of the street committee has stood consistently for a charge to the county of 7 1-2 cents a yard for use of the plant, and so strongly has the county depended upon the tentative agreement that it already has the plant at the state fair grounds, where it is all but ready to be placed on the Silverton road paving project.

"The paving plant was bought to improve the city," said Alderman Elliott yesterday, "not to make money for the city. If the county wants to use the plant at 7 1-2 cents to build roads into the city, I think the city is getting value received."

Silverton Road First.

First of the county paving projects will be about three and one-half miles of the Silverton road, beginning at a point about half a mile above the state fair grounds. This is the end of a half-mile stretch of sample paving that was installed by the government about fifteen years ago and which is still in good condition with the exception that the surface is considerably worn. The surface will be replaced by the county. The county has the paving plant about ready to operate, has a lot of material on hand, and had expected to begin work about Friday of this week. Because of the delay in making the contract with the city, however, it may not be possible to start until the first of next week.

Aside from the Silverton road and the Center street bridge, the county contemplates paving about half a mile on the River road during the summer. Asphaltic concrete will be used on all the improvements and the cost will be about \$1 a yard. This is a slight increase over previous cost of improvements but the pavement is to be thicker than that laid heretofore. Also the pavement will be wider.

Submarine Sighted Off New Jersey by Steamer

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 11.—A German submarine was sighted 250 miles off the New Jersey coast early last night by a British steamer, according to the officers of the vessel, which arrived here tonight.

According to the officers, the submarine, which was not more than 100 yards from the steamer, was not in a position to launch a torpedo, nor did the U-boat open fire with its guns. The ship dashed for shore at full speed, zig-zagging, and saw no more of the submarine.

## Students Strike Forces School Board Head to Resign on Fourth Day

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 11.—Students of the local high school, who voted last Thursday to "strike" unless the board of education gave what the students considered a satisfactory reason for the discharge of twenty teachers, tonight held a meeting which overflowed the hotel ballroom in which it was held. Today was the fourth of the strike, and as on the first day, less than ten pupils out of the 1800 attended school sessions.

President L. G. Jones of the board of education has resigned and today petitions were circulated for the recall of three other members of the majority which voted for the discharge of the teachers.

## MINIMUM WAGE SCALE GOES UP

### Order of Industrial Welfare Commission Effective in Oregon Today

Effective today the minimum wage to be paid women employed in mercantile, manufacturing, and other lines of employment in Oregon is advanced from 25 to 30 per cent. The increase was ordered by the state industrial welfare commission April 12, following extended hearings and conferences with a committee of citizens.

The weekly wage of women in mercantile establishments is to be not less than \$11.10 with employment limited to eight hours and twenty minutes a day or fifty hours a week. The apprentice term is divided, the lowest being \$7.20. Outside of Portland a similar scale of pay is provided but the hours are extended to fifty-four a week.

The scale for manufacturing industries is \$11.61 for fifty-four hours with a apprentice at \$7.20, \$8.40 and \$9.60; telephone and telegraph occupations, approximately the same; office occupations, \$48 a month; public housekeeping, \$11.61 a week. This classification includes waitresses.

## GREAT NAVAL OFFENSIVE IS NOW IN SIGHT

### Germans Being Told of Movement of Hun Fleet Soon To Take Place

## ACTIVITY IN PORTS

### Teuton Admiralty Recalling Officers to Prepare for Expected Dash

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Further evidence that Germany in its efforts to end the war this summer, is planning to support its last offensive by sending its naval forces against the combined British and American grand fleet is given in an official dispatch today from Switzerland.

"A telegram of an official nature," says the dispatch, "is being spread broadcast in Germany, which says the German admiralty is considering a big naval offensive. Orders are supposed to have been given to keep the whole fleet in readiness and a certain number of naval officers of high rank have been hurriedly recalled from Switzerland and other neutral countries where they have been spending their leave."

"The Kieler Zeitung speaks of extraordinary activity in the ports and the Hamburger Post publishes an interview with Von Tirpitz, who was asked if Germany was in position to measure herself with the English fleet. The admiral naturally replied in the affirmative, saying that after their land forces have pushed the French and English back on the other side of Paris, it would be the turn of the kaiser's boats to drive the English off the high seas."

Both in Washington and in the allied capitals a German sea offensive on a grand scale has been regarded as a possibility and the appearance of the Teuton fleet in the North sea at any time would not be unexpected. Rear Admiral Gleaves said in a public address not long ago that word had come to the British fleet that the Germans at last were ready for the supreme test.

If the battle does come American "sea" forces will play their part. American dreadnaughts under Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman joined the British fleet some time ago and Admiral Gleaves in his recent address said that when Admiral Beatty, commanding the British grand sea forces, heard that the Germans were coming he assigned the American ships a prominent place in the line.

## U. WILL PUT IN MILITARY INSTRUCTION

### Willamette's Board of Trustees Votes in Favor of Asking Government to Place Officer Here

## TO CARRY OUT PLANS WITHIN SHORT TIME

### President Doney Will Look Into Matter on Way Home From France

Formation of military companies and procuring of a government authorized instructor in military science to be stationed at the Willamette university campus were recommended in a resolution passed at the meeting of the board of trustees yesterday morning. Immediately upon his arrival from France, President Carl G. Doney will be instructed to go to Washington to arrange with the war department for taking such steps. Should the plan be carried through, the government will furnish uniforms and equipment to the men students, who will be placed in college on furloughs and drilled when not attending classes. They will be school only in cases of extreme emergency. The idea is to make men better fitted for commissions when put in the regular army.

Communications have already been received from Representative Hawley and Senator McNary stating that they are both working for the interests of this plan.

Instructors Re-Elected.

Among other matters taken up yesterday was the re-election of instructors. All vacancies not provided for were left to the president and executive committee to fill. Formal resignations have been tendered by Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Chase of the music department, Coach R. L. Matthews and Dr. J. O. Hall. The latter two are expected to enter some form of government service. Dr. Hall has been professor of sociology and economics.

Beginning with the summer of 1919 Willamette will have classes during vacation and it will be possible through them for specially recommended students to complete the four year course in three years by attending two summer sessions.

Salaries of practically all faculty members will be raised this coming fall.

Another consideration taken up by the board was the matter of advertising the local university by a systematic campaign among the high school students of the state. Professors will be sent out to talk to prospects all over Oregon.

New Hall Needed.

If it is possible to find a substitute for Lausanne hall, the present women's dormitory, the building will be abandoned, according to the recommendation of the trustees. However, if no other quarters can be procured it will be necessary for the women students to continue their studies in the old and badly in need of repairs.

Among the new members elected to serve on the board are J. L. Goltra and Judge H. L. Benson of Salem.

In a report read at the meeting mention was made of the financial standing of the university. The endowment has increased until it is now past the \$700,000 mark.

## Re-Classification of Questionnaires Ordered

District Attorney Max Gehlhar, as a federal agent, has received instructions to begin a complete re-classification of all questionnaires, the government's purpose being to obtain more men for class 1. Next week will be a class 1 week, and Monday morning Mr. Gehlhar will begin a re-perusal of all questionnaires of men in that place, taking only the unmarried men first. Some married men who are not usefully engaged or who are not mainly instrumental in the support of their families will be subject to re-classification, however, along with the unmarried men. In Marion county about 23 per cent of the questionnaires placed their holders in class 1.

## CANDIDATE IS INDICTED

PIERRE, S. D., June 11.—Orgill Anderson, Socialist candidate for governor, and Fred Fairchild, also a prominent Socialist of South Dakota, were indicted by a federal grand jury here today for violation of the espionage act. They have been arraigned and will plead to the charges tomorrow.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday fair and continued warm; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

## American Brings Down Three Machines of Enemy

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Details of exploits of American aviators in recent operations on the French front are given in an official dispatch today from France. French army," said the dispatch, "have continued to distinguish themselves in the course of the last operations."

"David E. Putnam of Brooklyn, Mass., brought down three enemy machines and has been mentioned twice in the order of the day. Lieutenant Sewell after a long fight downed a German biplane. The aviators, Stanley and Veil, have each carried off a victory."

## DEFRAUDING OF WILSON OBJECT OF CONSPIRACY

### Hindus, Americans and One Russian Concerned in Indictments

## THREE ARE WOMEN

### Two Men Recently Defendants in Hindu Trial at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Indictments charging them with attempting to defraud President Wilson through representations that they were an accredited mission to this country from the National party of India, were filed against three Hindus, three Americans and a Russian here today. Three of those indicted were women.

The Hindus indicted were Professor S. Nath Ghose, Tarak Nath Das and Kulin B. Bose. The Americans were William A. Wotherspoon, a retired San Francisco lawyer, his wife, Marian, and Miss Agnes Smedley of New York. The Russian was Miss Bluma Zalznik.

The Hindus and Miss Smedley were held on \$10,000 bond, Wotherspoon \$2500 and Mrs. Wotherspoon and Miss Zalznik on \$1000.

The indictments were returned by the federal grand jury.

Ghose and Das were defendants in the trial here recently of a group of Hindus and others on the charge of attempting to encourage a revolutionary government in India from these shores. Das was convicted and is serving a sentence of 22 months at the McNeil's Island federal penitentiary in the state of Washington.

Ghose was not arrested until the trial was nearing its end. He was apprehended after a world wide search. Miss Smedley was arrested in New York at the same time for alleged violation of the espionage laws. They are still in that city. Rose is not in custody.

Belleau wood lies in the Chateau Thierry sector just to the west of the village of Bourches and south of the village of Belleau. It is in

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## HUNS ARE TAKEN BY YANKEES

## General Pershing's Report Last Night Tells of Brilliant Work by Americans Who Capture Prisoners and Machine Guns

## POSITION IN BELLEAU FOREST IS ADVANCED

### Germans Sent in Confusion Through Wood Believed Impregnable—Marine Forces Continue Advance

WASHINGTON, June 11.—American troops northwest of Chateau Thierry this morning advanced their position in Belleau wood, capturing 250 prisoners and considerable war material, including a number of machine guns and trench mortars, General Pershing reported tonight in his daily communique.

It is in this section that the marines have been fighting for a number of days and it was assumed here that they were the troops referred to.

The statement follows:

"Northwest of Chateau Thierry we were again successful in advancing our positions in the Belleau wood. We captured 250 prisoners, of whom three were officers, and considerable material, including a number of machine guns and trench mortars.

"In the Woevre our batteries executed effective neutralization and harassing fire."

FRENCH CARRY YANKEES.

PARIS, June 11.—American troops brilliantly carried Belleau wood this morning, taking 250 prisoners."

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**Barnes Cash Store**  
The Home of Buster Brown Shoes



**Stop Running Risks with Your Child's Feet**

You know a man or woman with bent bones or broken foot arches is handicapped for life.

Yet these defects start from wearing the wrong shoes as boys and girls.

The Brown Shaping Lasts are scientifically designed to prevent all foot troubles from developing ingrowing feet.

**Buster Brown Shoes**  
For Boys - For Girls

Are the only shoes made over the Brown Shaping Lasts—the only shoes that positively prevent corns, bunions, bent bones, broken arches, and other foot ailments in growing children.

Yet Buster Brown Shoes cost no more than ordinary shoes—although they are made of the best grades of leather, and with government standard oak-tanned soles.

Come in and see these famous shoes.





**NO ARTICLE FOR WHICH MONEY CAN BE EXCHANGED ABSENT FROM BARGAIN DAY'S LIST**

Saturday, June 2, to Witness Activity in All Lines of Trade

The list is now practically complete—there is no article for which money can be exchanged that cannot be found in at least one of the fortyodd stores listed as participants in Salem's second Annual Bargain Day Carnival.

From groceries to clothes, from autos to wall paint, ice cream to hard ware, fresh fish, shoes for all the family, furniture for the whole house, bicycles, dinners or a chance to go to the show, are all contained in Bargain Day's offerings.

Several times the question has been asked, "Will there be any other bargains offered outside of the stores listed as participants in the Bargain Day Movement?"

We answer that we have been assured that a few stores whose names are not entered on the list will have a number of things on sale for this day at greatly reduced prices.

We advise all who intend making purchases on the day of days to study carefully the advertising columns of The Statesman and Capital Journal, for at no time in the history of Salem has there been the busy activity that next Saturday will witness.

In the olden days when a balloon ascension was scheduled for Saturday afternoon the people turned out to see the sight, and often the merchants closed their stores. When the man dropped in the parachute, the show was over.

In this instance, the prices drop first and then—the show commences. Many have confused the Bargain

Day movement with Dollar Day of previous years.

Dollar Day was a decided success, but a dollar was the limit of the purchase. On Bargain Day there will be no limit, and instead of saving a fractional part of a dollar you may save many dollars on your purchase.

Don't forget to engage your passage to Salem early. Although the railroads plan hauling extra coaches to accommodate the traffic, they have not means of ascertaining what amount of extra accommodations will be required.

Bargain Day is now the topic of conversation in every part of Marion and adjoining counties. Practically everyone is planning to come, and Salem's preparations assure them of a hearty welcome.

The following is a list of the stores who by their generous cooperation have made Salem's Second Annual Bargain Day possible. Each of them will exhibit Bargain Store Cards in their windows on Bargain Day:

Price Shoe Company, ladies' and men's shoes.

Kafoury Brothers, ladies' furnishings.

A. W. Schunk, groceries and dry goods.

Rostin & Greenbaum, ladies' furnishing goods.

Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co., hardware, cutlery, silverware, etc.

F. W. Woolworth Co., 5c, 10c and 15c goods.

Vick Brothers, automobiles, tract-

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