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SECRETARY OF WAR BAKEN SPEAKS TO GRADUATING CLASS YESTERDAY

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"Though Allies Have Lost Grievous ly Still Their Faith and Endurance is Wonderful"

West Point, N. Y., June 13 .- More son than that Prager was a German than a million American men will be and sympathized with the German in service in France in the near fu- cause. The Swiss minister at Wash ture, declared Secretary Baker in an ington has lodged complaint and address today to 137 graduates of asked for safeguards against such the West Point military academy.

Supplementing his recent announcement in Washington that 'Huns' in the interest of humanity. "United States soldiers exceeding 760,000 in number have disembarked on French soil," Mr. Baker said; that "we will shortly pass the million mark."

staff, who made commencement day to the academy, said that neither the Swiss minister that progress in this menace of the raiding German submazines off the American coast nor the territorial gains of the enemy on the western front will effect America's policy of sending men to France as fast as ships can carry them.

Today's graduation was that or the class of 1919, whose members were awarded their diplomas a year ahead of time, the first since 1817 to attain that distinction, because of the urgent demand in the army for trained officers.

Secretary Baker, who awarded the diplomas to the graduates, told them they were destined to have a part in leading the armies of the nation to a victorious peace. "After that," he said, "as o % cers of the regular party, you will prepare, not for war, but be ready for another war. If anybody wants to make it."

He declared the United States b

UNITED STATES Kalser Gives Formal Notice Through Swiss Minister to Protect Rights of Germans in America

Amsterdam, June 13.-Germany has lodged a complaint in Washington and asked for safeguards against such excesses as led to the lynching of Robert P. Praeger at Collinsville, Ill., on April 4, according to a Wolff telegram from Germany quoting Privy Councillor Simons in

GERMANY

Bueller, of Meiningen, in the reichstag. Privy Councillor Simons is quoted

as follows:

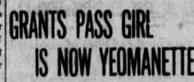
"The lynching of Prager is a fact and was committed for no other rea-

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excesses. "The United States, which, it alleged, is warring against the bears the main responsibility for the crime. The American government permitted German hatred to be fanned among the American people The American government must find

ways to protect the rights and liber-General Peyton C. March, chief of ties of Germans in America.

"The German government has rethe occasion of his first official visit peatedly made known through the matter should be accelerated, whatever the conditions in the United States may be. The United States government must under all circumstances see that such things do not occur again."



Uldawalla, daughter of Paymaster and Mrs. H. H. Basler U. S. N. R. F. stationed at the yard, is one of the patiently planning throughout the vine cast of Laversine. year since war was declared how she

world's crisis, in reat_



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EDITION

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918.

DAILY

GRANTS PARS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON,

Huns, Who Succeeded in Crossing Matz; Hurled Back and Advance Toward Compeigne Checked---Enemy Attack Southwest of Soissons, Gaining Ground Slowly

message from the chief of the Ger-Paris, June 13 .- The Germans, was plenty of fighting yesterday but man general staff, saying that the who succeeded in crossing the Matz it did not affect the general situareplying to a question asked by Herr river west of the Oise held their tion. The Germans are fighting battles in the west are critical and decisive, but in order to insure defipositions only briefly. The French, against time which is distinct nite victory, concentration of enormcounter attacking, hurled the enemy gain to the defense. ous forces is necessary.

back and checked the advance toward Compeigne.

Paris June 12, Wednesday-On a The enemy has not renewed the width of battle front 3,000 yards in HENRY FORD FAVORED attacks on the line from Courcelles extent no fewer than four German to Anthouil, where the brilliant divisions-more than 50,000 mencounter attack by the French Tues- were preparing to hit a hard blow, day swept the invaders back and re- when the French yesterday launchestablished the French lines on the ed a highly successful counter attack Ford. Detroit automobile manufac-

French have withdrawn their lines the German troops was fatal for publican candidate for United States south of Ourscamp and Carlepont them, because the entents allied ar forests but are protecting the Lai- tillery, machine guns, riflemen and Smith, whose term expires next year, Germans to retire to their old pe

This change in the line was ex- blank range into these masses ected since the Germans occupied men. Ribecourt on the west bank of the Oise. Enemy attacking southwest of ble execution. Solssons is making ground slowly.

They have gained less than a mile the night and in the early hours this leled in Michigan politics. along a front of three miles from morning, when the entente allies

the south of Ambieny to St. Pierre- made a further advance to the east of Nery, which is a most important point, as it commands the valley.

Paris, June 13 .- The French de-Towards the center, the enemy livered a heavy blow today against launched several attacks today but the Germans' east wing, hurling the the line held firmly, although some enemy back to the north banks of enemy detachments succeeded in filthe Matz river. The Germans pro- tering to the Matz valley through gressed as far as the ravine east of the wooded country.

Laversine and north of Cutry. The enemy attacked the Amerithe Belleau wood but were thrown back with heavy losses. The American troops held all gains.

The Germans have obtained foothold in Coeuvres and St. Pierre-Aigle.

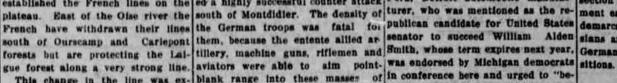
Violent combats are continuing today between the Aisne river and latest additions to the yeowomen of Villers Cotterets forest where the Matz river. the U. S. navy. Miss Basler has been Germans have progressed to the ra-

The German attack on the Amerimight best serve Uncle Sam in this can sector on the Marne front near of Belloy, Tracy-I-Val and Kampecel, package.

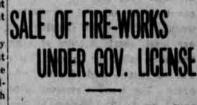
CAPTAIN AND CREW OF

STEAMER COMMENDED

Seattle, June 13-Wholesale lum-



come a candidate, althought he is This concentrated fire did terri. not within our fold." The endorsement of a republican candidate by The battle continued throughout a democratic conference is unparal-



MORE HUN TROOPS

FOR WEST FRONT

nans Say Concentration of En-

ormous Forces Needed

London, June 13 .- The Germans

are about to withdraw the bulk of

their troops now in Russia for ser-

vice on the western front, according to a Petrograd newspaper which

published the alleged interrupted

Forces Taken From Russia

San Francisco, June 13 .-- Fire Further gains have been made by works are regarded as explosives the French troops in the fighting in under the regulations for the encan sector between Bouresches and the region between Montdidier and forcement of the federal explosives Noyon, where, in addition to the law, according to John M. Griffin, U.

capture of territory between Belloy S. explosives inspector for Califorand St. Maur, the center of the line, nia.

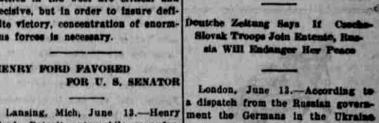
400 additional Germans have been The manufacture, sale, exportamade prisoners and some guns and tion and purchase of fireworks of all acres of public lands in the vicinity machine guns have been taken. Nu- kinds and in any quantity will be merous German counter attacks have under license.

been repulsed, but the enemy suc- No license will be required, howceeded at one point in crossing the ever, for the purchase at retail of who suggested that the land be he

On the eastern side of the Oise crackers, toy torpedoes, serpents, river, the French have carried out a sparklers or toy paper caps when ST. CULVER BREAKS AIR strategic retirement along the line costing not more than 10 cents per

following varieties. of fireworks will be manufactured: torious race with a thunder sto Firecrackers imported and domes Lieutenant Culver today broke t tice (not over 5 inches by % inch); air post record between Philadel roman candles, not over 20 balls; and New York. He left Philadelrockets, not over 3 pound size; phis at 2:30 p. m. and arrived at wheels of all kinds at present man-Belmont Park 42 minutes later, flyufactured: railroad fuses, colored ing at the rate of 147 miles an hour. lights and all safety signals; ser-

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HUNS MOVING EASTWARD VIO-

LATE LINE OF DEMARCATION

THAT WAS DECIDED UPON

WHOLE NUMBER

section are making a new mor ment eastward, violating the line of demarcation agreed upon. The Ressenator to succeed William Alden slans are protesting and asking the

> Amsterdam, June 13 .--- If the Czecho-Slovak troops, who fought in the Russian army, are permi to leave Russia with arms and the entante forces, Russis will danger her dearly-bought per says the Norddeutsche Allgem Zeitung.

> The number of these troops is timated, the newspaper says, to be 150,000. The newspaper mays that the soviet government has not mitted their transfer, but adds there is sympathy with the idea in Moncow.

PLANS FOR OPENING OF LANDS NEAB PORTLAND

Washington, June 13 .--- The eral land office announced today the plans for the opening of 150,000 of Portland would not be aband ed, despite the recommendations by Governor Withycombe and othe Chinese firecrackers, American fire- for returning soldiers.

MAIL SERVICE RECORD

many tried to crush individual hu- school. "I suppose you want to do man happiness and liberty."



in action and 137 severely wounded. Four Oregon boys are among the list of severely wounded, their names are: Privates John H. Calbertson, Clatskanle, Ore.; Guy R Reed, Albert Wastell and Richard G. Zeisler, all of Portland.

AIRPLANES ASSIST FRENCH IN BIG COUNTER ATTACK

London, June 13 .--- Yesterday British airplanes assisted French avintors in a counter attack on the western portion of the Noyon battle front by special patrols sent out to deal with German machines.

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London, June 13-The British advanced their line a short distance on the Flanders front southwest of Merris today. The French likewise improved the positions there and both armies took prisoners.

Bouresches came a belligerent because "Ger- time pursuing her studies in high ericans broke up the attack.

> London. June 13 .- The Germans your bit in the war with the rest of us." queried her father. "No, I at severe cost continued their push want to do my utmost to get the today down the Matz valley, where kalser." she replied and the follow- an abundance of small woods afford ing morning boldly approached the a maximum protection for French enrolling officer at his desk and of- machine guns and artillery. There

fered her services to her country. Now Mrs. Basler must add another star to her service hadge. Miss Basler is just 18 years of age

and is probably the youngest girl in ualty list for today is 188; 19 killed the service. She has been interestof the conflict, being a charter member of the girl's honor guard in her home town, Grants Pass, Oregon, and is a senior this year in the Union high school of Bremerton and will graduate with her class on t Thursday of this week.

"Well, why shouldn't I enlist? My grandfather Basler was a volunteer soldier and fought to preserve the union of the state in the sixtles. My father resigned his position and gave ber dealers of Washington and Ore

up his home and enrolled for ser- gon, meeting here last night sent vice as soon as it was known that telegrams to officials at Washington, this war was inevitable. At the same D. C., urging that the government time my two brothers gave up their continue to recognize the wholesalcollege life and voluntarily entered ers' organization as essential in balthe service of their country. One ancing prices and production. The is serving in the national army and dealers effected a permanent organ-

the other in the navy. Both are now ization from the membership of the tration from there. on duty thousands of miles from two states. here. I guess I can postpone my university course until we win this war and the boys come home."-Bremerton News.

OREGON CITY FARMER GETS COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

Oregon City, June 13 .--- E. K. Kellog, a retired American farmer, was Liberty bonds.

erved by the enemy. Further south, north of the Marne

n the region of Chateau Thierry. the French have recaptured the village of Brussiares.

In violent fighting between the Aisne and the forest of Villers Cot-

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pents; sparklers; toy torpedoes, (in cluding "Vesuvius" and "Son-of-a KLAMATH FALLS I.W. gun" torpedoes); tountains; Jackin-the-box; colored shells (up to f inches in diameter) not containing IS ORDERED INTERNED detonating compound: mines: lances; paper caps.

All rockets and roman candles of Washington. June 13 .- The de-greater size than above and all Washington, June 13 .- The fishpartment of justice announced to- shells up to 6 inches in diameter, eries commission telegraphed comday that Carl Sweigin, an I. W. W. which have been manufactured primendation to the commander and arrested last year at Klamath Falls, or to November 15, 1917, and are crew of the steamer Roosevelt today is interned. He is the first German- now stored at factories or in the for saving 701 persons in the ice-American deprived of citizenship for hands of jobbers or retailers may be bound Alaskan fleet in the Bering fraud in naturalization proceedings, sold under license.

Licensing agents are authorized

to issue a special purchaser's license THROAT TROUBLE CAUSES SECRETARY McADOO TO REST limited to the purchase and use of

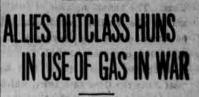
fireworks and so stated in the body Washington, June 13 .-- Continued of license to minors not less than throat trouble today prompted Sec- 16 years of age when they are chilretary McAdoo to return to White dren of American citizens who are Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to spend known to be loyal. several weeks recuperating. He will Retailers of fireworks will continue to direct affairs of the quire a vendor's license.

treasury and the railroad adminis-

AMERICA AND ALLIES TO POOL ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Washington, June 13-Pooling o all economic resources of Americ and the nation's allies against th central powers was a step nearer today, after the weekly meeting of the president's war cabinet. One of St. Paul, June 13 .- The Federa- the moves planned is the welding

itals.



Washington, June 13 .- The chief of the bureau of chemistry told the agricultural committee of the senate today that the allies now excel the Germans in gas warfare. They have more gas and are applying it more effectively. The allies also have more improved masks for defensive warfare.

LOSS OF AUSTRIAN WARSHIP ANNOUNCED IN VIENNA

Paris. June 13 .- The loss of the Austrian battleship Szent Istvantorpedoed in the Adriatic-is offcially announced in Vienna, according to a Havas dispatch from Basel. Switzerland.



Chicago, June 13 .- Dr. Alexander Lamber of New York was today elected president of the American medical association over Admiral Braisted, surgeon general of the navy, by a vote of 60 to 57.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL N.W. FRUIT GROWERS OF TELEGRAPH ASKED PROTEST RATE ADVANCE

Washington, June 13-The north- tion of Labor convention adopted into one vast mobile machine of the tarred and feathered last night by western fruitgrowers protested to- resolution today asking President entire economic power of the Unita crowd of 25 men, for alleged re- day through Senator Poindexter Wilson to immediately take over the ed States and the allies with headmarks against the Red Cross and against the advance in freight rates, control of the Western Union and quarters at one of the entente capalleging that they are discrimatory. Postal Telegraph companies.