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# HUN OFFENSIVE COMES TO STOP

United Press Paris, May 30 -The Allies are holding the enemy at all points on the Aisne, according to the official report this morning. The battle continued fiercely all night long and fierce fighting is going on today. The French are still holding the western outskirts of Soissons. The Germans have repeatedly attempte<sup>4</sup>, with frightful cost, to oust the French and take this position but failed utterly. Fiercest fighting continues in the region between Vezelly and Soissons and along D'Artennes road which is south of Soissons and twenty miles from the original battle line.

### French Official Report

Paris, May 30.-The official report issued this morning said: 'The French troops, gallantly sustained by reserves, are opposing the German advance with great tenacity. Franco-British troops broke up all assaults on their positions at Brouillet near Vezelly and Thillais near Rheims and northwest of Rheims on the St. Thierry heights.

### HUNS LOSE 520,000

United Pres

By Henry Wood U. P. Correspondent with the French Army, May 30.-The Germans have lost 520,000 men since March 21, according to the most reliable compilations. This means that the enemy lost 2000 men in each division used.

### **APPOINTMENTS VETOED**

United Pres

Washington, May30.-It was learned here today that the appointment of Generals Wood, Bell, Scott, Barry and Morrison for overseas assignments have been vetoed. These are all prominent army men. Three of them were formerly chiefs of staff and one assistant chief.

Bert Brown is over from Wheeler county this week.

Dr. McKenzie came over from Fossil yesterday to see the races.

## ADMITS SMASH AMERICANS SMASH HUN ATTEMPTS **MUST SLOW UP TO RETAKE CANTIGNEY AND DIG IN**

United Press Zurich, May 30.-That Germany's present offensive is not meeting with the success that the field, May 33 - The Ameri was expected is shown by the cans are still holding Cantigney fact that the German grand in spite of repeated furious Gerheadquarters issued a notice to- man attempts to retake the town. day to the German people telling The fifth successive counter at them not to expect the present tack by the Germans was decisadvance to continue at the same ively repulsed last night. The rate that has been maintained Germans laid down a heavy bar- digging in regardless of the for the past few days. The rage for this fifth attempt but enemy's constant shelling. reason for the slowing up of the attack is the increasing strong resistance of the Allied forces.

### MILLION GONE ACROSS

#### United Press

Chicago, May 30, -Senator Lewis, in a Memorial Day address here today, said that the United States has an army of a million men on foreign soil and is now the second in naval power.

Dr. C. F. Cathey is up from Portland today.



Our remembrance for one day of the service of the dead is val-uable only if it inspires in us, the living, their spirit of devotion.

United Pres-By Fred Ferguson

With the American troops in fire, effectively smashing the

HOME TROUBLES

United Pres

**HINDER AUSTRIA** 

iately responded with a heavy German protective barrage. The American machine guns raked the enemy positions from end to end. The American troops are strengthening their new positions rapidly and the infantry is

# **ECLIPSE BEST IN** NORTH GILLIAM

the American artillery immed-

Condon folks who want to get Geneva, May 30.-Austro-Hunthe best view of the sun's eclipse gary internal disorders have paralyzed the plans for the contemplated offensive against Italy, deciare the dispatches from Innisbruck. Serious riots have broken out again at Leibach and also at Gratz where the Slavs and Day empties into the Columbia Jugoslavs have attacked the fired into the crowds, killing and wounding several. The recent riots at Prague were decidedly serious. It is estimated that there were two thousand casualties there.

# FIVE RACES TODAY;

There were five races today, a having been arranged for a purse of \$125. The general opinion seems to be that the races this year are better than last year, in fact the best ever seen here. Tomorrow's program looks good SMALL CASUALTY LIST and should bring some exciting finishes. The program follows: Free for all trot.....\$200 3-4 mile run..... 150

1. ----R. E. Graham and son, Doc, came up from Brownsville yesterday to close up their business Here. " They have a fine farm near Brownsville. Mr. Graham is one of the pioneers of this county.

on June 8 should journey down to the top of the bluffs in the Nook, between Blalock and the mouth of the John Day. The center of the path of totality crosses exactly where the John and the Scientific American gives Austrian troops. The soldiers this point as one of the best for viewing the wonderful spectacle. The path of total eclipse travels just on the other side of Rock Creek so Condon is just on the fringe with probably 99 per cent of totality. The total eclipse will last about one minute and 53 seconds and although this is a short time, the sight one will see CONDON'S BEST MEET if in the path of totality will be will worth traveling a few miles, The shadow of the eclipse will special five-eighths mile run pass through this county about four o'clock in the afternoon. People who do not have a telescope or opera glasses should use a smoked glass.

United Press Washington, May 30. - Thirty-2:25 pace ..... 150 five names were included in today's casualty list. Five were killed in action, 2 died from wounds, 9 were wounded severely and the remainder were slightly wounded.

> Leland Stiewer of Fossil was in Condon yesterday for the races.

W. K. France-was up from Rock Creek yesterday.