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GERMAN ASSAULT AT NEUILLY WOOD BEATEN
BACK BY FRANCO-AMERICAN REGIMENTS TODAY

Germans Gain and Lose Villages in Desperate Attempt to
Advance Along Road to Paris; Counter
Attack Gains Hun Prisoners

PARIS, June 4.—(By United Press)—American troops have struck their first blow in the second Battle of the Marne. Fighting with French troops they hurled back a German force which had reached the southern bank of the river for the first time since early in the war. The Germans crossed the river south of Jaulgonne, midway between Chateau Thierry and Dormans; but the Franco-American force hurled them back over the river taking a hundred prisoners in the battle. A bridge was destroyed after the Boche had been hurled back. The American force also stopped a German advance before the Neuilly Wood, driving the Huns back with a magnificent counter attack. In fighting of the most violent character, the villages in the sector were taken, lost and retaken by the Americans. The French communique added that the Germans, aided by heavy artillery concentration and after violent fighting had taken Mosley, Torcy, Bouresches and Neuilly la Porterie, all south of the Ourq. The French recaptured Mosley, and Neuilly la Porterie in a brilliant counter attack.

The official French communique today declared that "the American force stopped the Germans attempting to reach the Neuilly Wood by a magnificent counter attack, hurling the enemy back north of the wood."

AMERICANS DEFEAT HUNS
The American troops, since entering the Battle of the Marne, have brilliantly repulsed four German attacks delivered against the positions held by them. They counter attacked successfully after each German assault.

It was the Americans fighting with the French who stopped the Germans at Chateau Thierry. They have greatly stabilized the situation as all branches of the American army are fighting along both sides of the Marne.

FRENCH HOLD AIR MASTERY
By Henry Wood, Staff Correspondent for the United Press
FRENCH FRONT, June 4.—The French have regained the complete mastery of the air. Allied airmen today dropped 63 tons of bombs on the German troop concentration back of the Marne battlefield.

One squadron commander sent more than 50 airplanes against a German column three miles marching toward the front. Charging cavalry-like, the airmen descended to within 35 yards of the ground, raining bombs and machinegun bullets until the column was completely routed.

The Germans are apparently still attempting to advance toward Paris by way of the north bank of the Marne, but are being held by the French. The appearance of American troops on the Marne battlefield indicates that the allies' reserves have at last reached the battle line.

The Germans have made but one attempt to cross the Marne and were driven back in a brilliant counter attack by the French and American regiments opposing them. Prisoners were taken by the allies in this sector.

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ALBANY HOME GUARDSMEN ARE GIVEN A RAISE

A few promotions were announced for the Albany Home Guard at the drill held last night. Corporal P. A. Young being raised to sergeant supplanting Joe Fram, who has left the city. Fred H. Hough, C. L. Monson and Lawrence Metzger were made corporals. Following are the officers of the organization as they now stand: Captain—W. G. Ballack. First Lieutenant—Willard L. Marks. Second Lieutenants—George H. Crowell and Fred E. Bloom. First Sergeant—George E. Sanders. Quartermaster—Sergeant—W. S. Weaver. Supply Sergeant—Dr. J. H. Robnett. Sergeants—J. A. Howard, R. A. B. Veal, J. G. Minton, P. A. Goodwin and

Portland Man Advocates Using Oregon Made Products in Oregon

A. G. CLARK, Manager of Home Industry Section of the Portland Chamber of Commerce



By A. G. Clark, Manager Home Industry League, Portland Chamber of Commerce
Oregon has spent too much time and effort cashing in on natural resources and selling raw materials—and too little in creating values through finished products and pay-

DIPLOMAS ISSUED FOR EIGHTH GRADE

Total of 205 Passed Test. According to Report

The eighth grade students who took the recent examination numbered 296, according to the statement issued today by Mrs. Cummings, county school superintendent. Of this number, 91 failed to pass and 205 received diplomas.

In all there were 1,065 students taking the examinations. There were 351 seventh grade students taking the geography examination and 358 sixth grade pupils taking the physiology test. It is not known yet how many of these passed.

The examination this year was the largest in some years and it required five people almost a week to grade all the papers submitted. The questions were prepared by the state authorities.

REGISTRATION TOMORROW FOR 21-YEAR-OLDS

Tomorrow is the day for the registration of the men who have become 21 since the 5th of June last year. All youths who have not registered have the opportunity of doing so tomorrow, and those who fail will be liable to imprisonment as were the slackers under the last draft registration.

There are six places in the county. At Albany the clerk's office is used; at Seio, Sticha's confectionery; Lebanon, the Lebanon Hotel; Brownsville, the city hall; Mill City, the Odd-Fellow's building, and at Harrisburg, the city hall.

It is estimated that about 200 young men will show up for registration tomorrow, and this will add 200 to the number in class one, as there are few of those to be registered who will not be placed in the fighting class.

Mrs. Brandel Released on \$5,000 Bonds Today

PORTLAND, June 4.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Albertina Brandel, charged with a violation of the espionage act, was today released under bonds of \$5,000 furnished by German friends.

Mrs. Brandel was arrested near Lebanon after refusing to permit her son to report for the draft. She was brought to Albany by a posse which was forced to break into her house to arrest her. Yesterday she was taken by a United States marshal before the federal court to be arraigned.

P. A. Young. Corporals—L. L. Swan, E. M. Pugh, John M. French, H. W. Torbet, Frank N. Wood, H. D. Preston, Harry B. Cusick, L. H. Fish, C. M. Grigsby, Fred H. Hough, Charles L. Monson and Lawrence Metzger.

rolls, says Mr. Clark.

It is everybody's job in Albany to buy and support Albany's products and business institutions and there is time enough to look elsewhere after it is ascertained that the goods or service cannot be furnished by local enterprise.

In only 50 people started out and stuck to the practice of demanding Albany and Oregon products from everyone from whom purchases were made, their efforts would be made effective in ten days.

Multiply this energy with the total population and the result would be increased production to fill the demand—more people on payrolls—more families and homes to sustain—more population—schools, churches and all the other things that go to make up a prosperous city and state.

Right now and for months Uncle Sam has been preaching the doctrine of "save cars"—buy local products, secure goods at points nearest production.

So it is patriotic and our state is helped at the same time.

War work investments that are necessary is taking millions out of Oregon—it is up to our citizens to conserve our remaining wealth by creating and building up our home industries.

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CRUISER VINDICTIVE, NOW BLOCKING THE OSTEND CHANNEL



This is the old British cruiser Vindictive which, filled with concrete, has been sunk in the channel at Ostend, partly bottling up that German U-boat base. The photograph was taken after she had been battered in the previous raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend. Above her gallant officers. Left to right: Surgeon Payne, Surgeon Glegg, Commander Osborne, Captain Carpenter, Staff Surgeon McCutcheon and Senior Gunner Cobb.

Albany College Commencement Exercises Are to Be Held this Evening at 1st Presbyterian Church Albany High Seniors Give Class Day Program

DR. MILLIGAN TO TALK

Degrees Conferred by Frank J. Miller, Head of Trustees

The graduating exercises for the senior class of Albany college are to be held this evening at the First Presbyterian church. The address will be made by Dr. Milligan, pastor of the Rose City church at Portland, and one of the best known ministers of the Northwest.

In addition to the address by Dr. Milligan, there will be a musical program presented, Charles South, violinist, being on the program for two numbers. Mr. South is playing in Albany for the last time until the end of the war, as he leaves soon to join the army.

Following the exercises the annual alumni reunion and reception will be held.

Dr. Milligan is well known in Albany, having spoken here before. He has spent many years in Africa and has written two books on the subject, both of which have had a wide circulation. It is expected that a large audience will be present this evening.

The college graduating exercises are being held in the evening for the first time since the founding of the institution. It has been the custom in the past to hold the commencement program in the morning, but this has been changed this year.

The college has been informed that in the will of Ann M. Mann, a gift of \$15,000 was made to the local institution. This was not unexpected, as President Crooks secured the promise

five years ago. It comes at an opportune time, at present. It is not known whether there are restrictions on the donation or not.

There are three members of the class who will be given degrees this evening. One, Elbert D. Botta, is now with the army at Fort Hancock, and the other two, Palmer D. Crampton and Miss Ruth Clausen, are to be present this evening.

The college conservatory of music last night presented in recital Hubert Fortmiller, assisted by Miss Evelyn Bennett, both pupils of Miss Clement. An interesting program was presented on the organ and piano, before a good sized audience. Following is the program:

Organ and piano: Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah"—Handel. —Hubert Fortmiller, Evelyn Bennett.
Piano: Norwegian Bridal Procession—Grieg; Prelude in D flat—Chopin; Polonaise in A major—Chopin. —Hubert Fortmiller.

Organ: Cradle Song—Spinney; March in E flat—Pietrali. —Hubert Fortmiller.
Piano: March of the Dwarfs—Grieg; The Spinner—Raff. —Evelyn Bennett.

Piano: Valse Chromatique—Leshchitzky; Serenade—Victor Herbert; Marche Grottesque—Sinding. —Hubert Fortmiller.

NEW STUNTS GIVEN

The class day program at the high school today was a howling success, according to the residents in the immediate neighborhood. Even the faculty decided that it was a good stunt and, as for the students, those who took part appear to be highly satisfied.

Speeders Are Pinched by Officer C. Brown

Three speeders were pinched by Traffic Officer and Special Policeman Brown yesterday, and as a result \$15 was turned in as bail money. The night police picked up two Portland boys who were on the trains last night but they were released after establishing themselves to the satisfaction of City Recorder Lewelling.

100 LADIES AND GIRLS ARE WANTED AT ONCE

One hundred are wanted to address envelopes for the war Savings Stamp campaign. The addressing may be done at home and the W. S. S. committee desires that the ladies will volunteer for this work at once. Call P. A. Young, chairman.

Jake Jacobs Was Here—
Jake Jacobs of Trenton was transacting business here today. Visiting Friends—
Bobbie McCormick, who has been visiting friends in Albany, left last night for San Francisco.

Suit to Collect on Note Is Filed Today

Suit was filed today by Lone Cochran versus W. H. Cochran et al, to collect on a note alleged to have been given by the defendants to Lee Miller, at Brownsville, and later secured by the plaintiff. The original note was for \$3,000, and \$2,240 has been paid. A writ of attachment was issued against property held by the defendants.

Oregon Retail Jewelers to Meet in Salem

All arrangements have been completed for the Oregon Retail Jewelers' association which will be held in Salem June 5 and 6. Through efforts of F. M. French of this city, who is secretary-treasurer of the association, the membership of the association has increased over 80 per cent. A large majority of the members are expected to be present.

Returned to Seattle—
Chas. Ohling returned to Seattle last evening after visiting his wife and parents over-Sunday.

and the present junior class, which will have to stage a similar performance next year, is decidedly pessimistic in regard to the chances of working up something new.

The morning was spent in the high school auditorium. The class prophecy, supposed to become true in ten years, was acted on the stage to the satisfaction of the performers and their parents, who formed a large part of the audience of 500.

Each person acted out the prophecy as written for the annual. The whole made a "revue" that had a Ziegfeld Folly show beat hands down. Songs, short acts and other devices were arranged for the members of the class to demonstrate exactly what should happen to them.

In the afternoon the show was transferred to the schoolgrounds, and the girls had a conspicuous part in the festivities. The afternoon's program started at 1:30 and a parade around the grounds was staged, the girl clowns being the feature of the procession. Following came a series of folk and other dances, a Maypole dance, clown dance and tightrope walking contest being presented.

The boys also staged a field day, this being sensational in the extreme. A bicycle relay race with Merl Buchner and Edmund Way pitted against Mertice Buchner and Edward Umphrey, was held, the distance being one mile, each contestant racing a half-mile.

Three-legged races and potato races were also held, and the girls indulged in a circus-throwing contest. Those contesting in this event were Ethel Bussard, Helen Livengood, Anna Hofflich and Irene Barrett.

East Albany Red X Worked Hard in May

The East Albany Auxiliary of the Red Cross has just completed a very busy month's work. During May the following money has been received and turned in to headquarters: Dues from new members \$ 4.00
Contribution from Mrs. Snelling 10.00
Contribution from Mrs. G. Jacobson 10.00
Contribution from Price school 80
From other sources 75

TOTAL \$25.55

The work completed is: 4700 compresses, 455 irrigation pads, ten hospital garments, six dish towels, six dish cloths. Price school turned in through this auxiliary four quilts, 700 gun-wipes, one treasure bag.

This work was done by the pupils under the supervision of Miss Vera Perfect, teacher.

R. C. Thanks W. O. W.—
The Ladies of Linn county chapter of the Red Cross want to thank the members of the Woodmen of the World for the proceeds of the dance given last Saturday evening; \$124.20 was given to the Red Cross.

11 VESSELS DESTROYED BY U-BOATS

SURVIVORS ARRIVING
AT ATLANTIC PORTS
AFTER BEING
RESCUED

NAVY WILL NOT STATE
SUBMARINE DESTROYED

Liner City of Columbus Arrived
Safely in Port
Today; Rumored
Sunk by Sub

LEWES, Delaware, June 4.—
Firing continued this morning off Cape Henlopen. It is believed to be a battle between United States naval escorts and German submarines.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The German submarine raid on the American shipping along the Atlantic coast has probably destroyed at least 11 vessels, including two liners. More than 400 people are missing, according to present reports.

Part of the survivors of the steamer Carolina, 19 in all, were landed at Lewes, Delaware, this morning by the British steamer Appleby, which picked them up at sea. This included 16 men, two women, and one member of the crew.

The Savannah liner, City of Columbus, which had been reported sunk, arrived safely at Martha's Vineyard today after having avoided the submarine.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Secretary of the navy Daniels stated today that no new sinking reports had been received by the navy department. There is no information available of the reported capture of the submarine.

He declared that the navy department will not now announce whether the U-boat was sunk or captured because it might aid the enemy.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Germany has established a submarine blockade of the Atlantic Coast. Within a short time a U-boat fleet capable of operating at every important city on the Atlantic Coast will be here, according to the mate of the Submarine U-151. This is the mate who served for five years in the American navy.

He made this statement to Enos Rucker, boatswain of the schooner Edna. When the Edna was destroyed, Rucker and other members of the crew were imprisoned in the submarine for over a week.

The mate told Rucker that the present submarine fleet left Kiel seven weeks ago, getting a tremendous send-off. He also displayed photographs of the celebration. The voyage was made to the West Indies, where the American collier Cyclops mysteriously disappeared.

The U-boats in this patrol are 325 feet long, and are the largest submarines known. The number indicates that they are recently built, and the mate declared that it was the advance guard only.

Each submarine carries a crew of 35 and carries six months' supplies. The mate declared that they would not waste torpedoes on anything but troop ships.

The Port of New York was re-opened today. The police, fearing an air raid, ordered the city darkened.

An examination of the empty lifeboats of the steamer Carolina, found drifting in the Atlantic, disclose the fact that they have been struck by shellfire. This indicates that the sub-

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