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to Every Citizen

By Carl D. Groat.

(United Press staff correspondent.)

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PORTLAND IS LEADING

Portland, Or., April 16.—The

payal recruiting district of which Portland is the center will probably lead the entire

country is the number of men enlisted for mayal service in

the twenty day period ending next Friday.

The Portland station easily leads all others in the western

district, and is the only office

in the country that is maintain-

ing the quota of enlistments prescribed by the mayy when

the call for recruits went out

on April tirst.

SELECTIVE DRAFT BILL

PRICE TWO CENTS

DEEPER ON LENS FRONT

Another Wedge Is Driven Also at St. Quentin--- Muc Booty Is Captured-One-Third of Prisoners Taken Are Bavarians-Germans Counter-Attacking Between Lens and St. Quentin---Germans Prepare to Evacuate Both Points

London, April 16.---In the face of the fiercest opposition yet rallied against the British drive, Field Marshal Haig's forces today battered their way still further around Lens and pushed another wedge to within a mile and a half of the Cambria-St. Quentin line.

"We progressed to the northwest of Lens," was the British comander-in-chief's laconic comment of that point in the fighting, where British forces have straddled the famous Hindenburg line.

"Our booty includes quantities of trench motars, bombs, grenades, truckloads of new tools, many lengths of tram lines and with trucks complete and two large engineer dumps," Haig's statement continued. "More than a third of our prisoners since the ninth were Bavar- *

Haig also announced the capture of Villaret, southeast of Hargicourt. Its taking by British troops widens the wedge thrust against the main Hindenburg line of com-nunications from St. Quentin to Cambrai on a front of approximately five miles. Villaret is five miles to the north of Fresnoy-Le-Petit and Pontru-both already in British hands and both one and one half miles from Cam-

MUST ALL BE CLOSED

Must be seen the se

ed the wild haste of the German troops failed. The British artillery concen-

Birish lines now helding the suburbs the Bapanme-Cambrai road against Her-of both cities- 45 miles apart. the Bapanme-Cambrai road against Her-bies, Norculi and Lagnicourt. The Bribits, Norcelli and Lagaicourt. The Bornelli and packed away on the whole British offensive front. 2,000 yards to the north of Penebaling and Lagaicourt. Immediately, however, selves to close their stations. Unable to stem the powerful tide of the and Lagnicourt, Immediately, however, British advance at the two pivotal cities the British counter-attacked and swept British advance at the two pivotal cities the British counter-attacked and swept in their line Lens and St. Quentin—the Germans were apparently concentrating by in this attack and the subsequent by the government. The owner of a station operating in defiance of this properties of Driversities to close a station will result in its apparents being confiscated by the government. The owner of a station operating in defiance of this properties of the British counter-attack.

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French Drive Starts. By W. S. Forrest.

troops without opposition from the Germans gave hint to expects here today (United Press staff correspondent.) that the Germans may be planning a re Paris, April 16.—France's great of all persons may be acquainted with & tirement on a vast scale on the west feasive, timed to synchronize with the requirements. The secretary of & front. Some believe this retreat might British "big push" may now be start-even carry the Germans back to the ing.

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even carry the Germans back to the ing.
Today's official report indicated Such a maneuver would greatly spread of violent artillery preparations shorten the German line and therefore all along the Champagne front; an invelease a mass of men for defense crease in the French drive toward St. against the smashing British and Queutin; more bitter fighting south of French attacks.

British and Queutin; more bitter fighting south of the Oise and a series of terrific smashes far down to the south in Alsage-Lor-

raine.

Temps, remarks today:
"The war of movement will go for-(United Press staff correspondent.) This the British Armies Afield, April and Lens today. Just north of St. numerous reconnoissance raids on the

WHAT PRESIDENT ASKS

are the high lights in Presi-dent Wilson's appeal to the country for each man and wo-man to do his bit:

"We must supply abundant food for ourselves " " and for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made mmon cause.

"We must supply ships by

"The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great service army engaged in the service of the nafriends and saviors of free men everywhere. "The importance of an ade-

quate food supply especially for the present year is superlative. "Upon the farmers of this country in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.

"I call upon young men and old alike to turn in hosts to the

"I appeal to farmers of the south to plant abundant food-stuffs as well as cotton. "To the middleman of every

sort: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. The country expects you as well as others to forego unusual profits, "This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and ex-

travagance.
These things we must do and do well, besides fighting— the things without which mere fighting would be 'fruitless.'

and the wild haste of the German troops to withdraw great supplies of food, amountion and gans, out of the doomed citics of Lens and St. Quentin. Flames were to be seen in both towns from the British ince now holding the suburb times now holding the suburb times and supplies apart.

The British artillery concent the war. The secretary of the navy has directed that during the war all radio seems likely to pass, though President subding and receiving stations, other than those operated by the United States government, be closed. A station is considered closed only when the suburb time suburb times now holding the suburb times apart.

Overshad wing the congress course, the suburb time suburb times apart.

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In Whirlwind Market *

the Oise and a series of terrific smashes for down to the south in Absoce-Lorraine.

Co-incidentally, the newspaper Le cight and one half cents to its closing tigares of last Saturday, today. Reports

Scripps Stands Solid of plentiful moisture in Nebraska and 16.—British troops fought their way ward soon. Our cannon roar terribly the wheat states did not serve to dam-forward in the outskirts of St. Quentin north of Soissons, in Champagne, where pen the bullish tendensies. May open-

IN U. S. HISTORY

President's Appeal for Co-Country Divided In Sentiment operation Brings Conflict and Feeling Is Running

GERMAN BUILDINGS IN SEEMS LIKELY TO PASS CAPITAL ARE DAMAGED

Allied High Commission Will Buenos Aires Patrolled and Arrange For Full Co-All Rioters Promptly operation Arrested

By Charles P. Stewart. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, April 16,-One of the Buenos Aires, April 16,-Argentine ost eventful weeks in American his seethed with war and anti-war demon-

tory lay before the United States to strations today.

In Buenos Aires pacifists in a well With President Wilson's appeal calling for the co-operation of every man and woman of the nation in waging a monster demonstration for successful war, bringing the conflict planning a monster demonstration for home to every farm, factory and house late this afternoon, under the leadership hold, events of the next few days will of former Minister of Foreign Affairs

move America rapidly forward to par-ticipation in the struggle with Ger-many.

Zeiballos.

Practically all Argentine provinces reported disturbances on Sunday, creat-Congress will put the war on a firm ed by peace and war agitators. Police

Or., April 16.worth, variously estimated, from \$3000 to \$5000.

AUSTRIA WOULD MAKE

Amsterdam, April 16 .- Austria-Hungary regards a "basis of understand-

EUGENE BOY KILLED

Eugene, Or., April 16.—A snag falling from the top of a tail tree struck Sidney LeRoy Barnes, age 18, with sufficient force to fracture practically every bone in his head and many in his body and kill him instantly yesterday. He was walking through a forest, picking flowers with a girl companion.

WINE FOR THE SEWER

Hillsboro, Hillsbore, Or., April 16.— Three thousand gallons of wine confiscated at the Fred Stetler winery will be poured into the sewer today by the sheriff. He will pile the fifty barrels into a pyramid in the street and then knock out the bungs, mak-ing a acseade that will be worth, variously estimated.

Like Russia Is "Fighting for Liberty" and Two Should Agree

Bryan to Make Speaking Tour ROCKEFELLER FEUD To Aid Recruiting Service

nings Bryan today personally told Pres division, no dissent-

* to serve.

* He said he had but one specific
thing to urge—war time prohibition.

If the government thinks there ought
to be universal military service or constant
an army. Bryan will get right behind
whatever plan the government suggests
and do everything he can to make it
a success.

* to serve.

* He said he had but one specific
transment.

* 1 am collecting now from government government sources such information as they
desire spread and shall use that information both in my speeches and my
paper.'

Bryan will confer with Secretary
Houston as to what he can do in
farm recruiting.'

* to serve.

* It took the reaper to settle the grim
silent hatred that existed, for what reason they themselves only knew, between
the two brothers for nearly a score of
years.

* 'John D, Rockefeller and William
Rockefeller will attend the faneral of
their brother, Frank, in Cleveland,''
was the become official statement from

ward soon. Our cannon roar terribly north of Soissons, in Champagne, where numerous recomnoissance raids on the enemy lines have taken numbers of prisoners.

Other Paris newspapers today inted belief that a French grive was impending.

British Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, via Loudon. April 16—Repulse of three British attacks were announced in today is official statement.

'The British were repulsed along the northern bank of the Scarpe and northens at Carotic Crotselle,' the war office declared. 'They were also driven back at La micourt and Boursies.'

An Artillery Combat.

Paris, April 16—Violent artillery, firing along almost the whole of the search and a search of the search and repulse of the search and a search of the search and a search and the winter that the war of more than the conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays the mof war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a 'tpay-say-youngo' ays

Washington, April 16 .- William Jen- whole country and there should be no

Ideat Wilson he "is for anything the "I have a number of speaking dates, governments wants in pushing the war to a quick and successful end." During a conference with the president at the white house lasting over half an hour Bryan told the chief executive he was willing to serve on the firing line or anywhere else the president wants him to serve.

It is not to serve on the firing line or anywhere else the president wants him to serve.

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Will Attent Functal

New York, April 16.—Death today vices are needed by the government. These meetings, however, will give me John D. Rockefeller and his brother, the opportunity to bring before the andiences I address the part that the citizen can play in support of the government. The billionaire oil king announced that he would attend his brother. It took the reaser to settle the grim.

Behind President and do everything he can to make it a success.

Behind President broken as a "regrating officer" among the civilian population of the country called upon inter at Ithnea, N. Y.

"farm recruiting."

For will speak tonight at Lehighton, Broke feller's Standard Oil offices here today.

Neither friends, associates, mutual

President Wilson Wednesday

firing along almost the whole of the French front, with vigorous French of ensive raids at half a dozen place and grade and so the penetrating the German line in Alsace, were reported in today's official state.

The ment.

The artillery combat was particularly intense on the front from Soissons to All night between St. Quentin and the Oise the French artillery contact and his particularly intense on the French artillery contact and his particularly intense on the French artillery contact and his particularly intense on the French artillery contact and his particularly intense on the French artillery combat was particularly intense on the French artillery contact and his particularly intense on the French artillery contact and his particularly intense on the French artillery combat was particularly intense on the French artillery contact and his particularly intense on the French artillery combat was particularly intense on the French artillery contact and his particularly intense on the French artillery combat was particularly intense on the front from Soissons to the French artillery combat was particularly intense of the matter and the pay future exprenses; or to make them drunk."

Bryan cane french drunk.

'I have every confidence in the formation as the government wisches great war will be taken Wednesday of the matter o

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No matter how a dun is addressed, tallur progress was made to the cast by the French force, on Bariss and further progress was made to the cast by the French force, on Bariss and I shall supplement to stand by the president.'

In the Champagne east of Aubrives

The biggest gains, however, were in now some folks that'll make a try.

The artillery combat was particularly intense on the front from Soissons to the wheat pit took tremendous jumps took the object that the state of was the fire to stand by the president.'

It alled upon the president to new years to the day that the state of was the french from the day that the state of was in the market. No. 4 red brought the state of was in the market. No. 4 red brought the french armine respects and confirm my respect

Read His First Message of 200 Type Written Pages to Congress

OUTLINES IN DETAIL POSITION OF MEXICO

For First Time In 30 Years Senate Presided Over by . Vice President

Mexico City, April 16-Mexico is nontral. The capitol today received with satisfaction the long expected statement by President Carranza of the nation's attitude toward the world war since the United States is in.

The situation had grown tense. Nooody knew what stand Carranza would take until he started to read his first presidential message to the first con-stitutional congress Mexico has had in three years.

Every chair in the diplomatic boxes was filled when Carranza entered the gary regards a "basis of understand-ing" easily capable of being reached with Russia, in view of the identical He spoke for four hours, from two hun-

IS ENDED BY DEATH

Brothers Had ot Spoken for 20 Years-John D. **Will Attend Funeral**

Neither friends, associates, mutual business interests, nor family ties suc-ceeded in breaking down the mysterious wall between the two men. For 17 years ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

as though the other on.

They were chams in boyhood. They fought their early business buttles side by side. They shared their first successes as they had shared their child-bood poverty. They were unusually close they neither spoke, wrote nor so much as referred to each other. It was to each

Will Hold Conference With hood poverty, They were unusually close The break came in 1900. In that year Frank Rockefeller announced that be

THE WEATHER

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TIRED FEELING

Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday showers west, oc-casional rain or snow cast postion, freezing tempera tures tonight cust portion; variable inds mostly south-winds mostly southerly.





now some folks that'll make a try.



Occupation of Dixmude by Belgian

Germans Fight Desperately.

By William Phillip Simms.

ABE MARTIN

it allus reaches you. If ther's any way plateau and Quincy Bassee, t' git a pass thro' th' pearly gates we In the Champagne east

