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RASPUTIN

"FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS" TELLS TRUTH ABOUT RASPUTIN—The true story of the disruption of the Russian empire, the recent revolution, and the birth of Russian freedom and democracy is shown in Herbert Brenon's "The Fall of the Romanoffs," which starts at the Liberty theater today. Its great strength is in its truth. With inflexible realism Mr. Brenon has followed minutely every incident, every phase and every detail of the great drama as revealed to him by the monk Iliador, a political refugee from Russia. Iliador, generally known as the Russian Monk, is the former confidant of Rasputin upon whom rest the responsibilities of the worst of the weak czar's crimes, his treachery, his disloyalty, and his tyranny. Rasputin was the uncrowned monarch of Russia. He was the real power behind the throne. Iliador as his intimate friend and advisor was the one man in Russia who was in a position to know to what length this impostor's unscrupulous nature carried him.

## GERMAN BATTALION

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two of which escaped. The Germans in the other boats were either shot down or drowned.

### Faith in Americans.

Paris, June 6.—"It is impossible to make a statement regarding the situation at this time. The times are terrible, but our soldiers have fought at odds of five to one and are equal to the situation. French and British effectives are becoming exhausted, the same as the Germans, but the Americans are coming. The result depends upon America."

As Premier Clemenceau made this statement in the chamber of deputies

late yesterday he was interrupted by a storm of cheers.

The premier paid tribute to Generals Foch and Pétain and appealed to the people to place their trust in the government, the army, the generals and the allies.

"If the government has not done its duty, drive me out; if I possess your confidence, leave me to complete my work," he concluded dramatically.

### NO NATIONAL BANKS FAIL

Washington, June 5.—For the first time in 37 years, no national banks have closed their doors in the first half of the present calendar year, the controller of the currency announced today.

## SOCIETY

By CAROL S. DIBBLE

Mrs. Will Bennett was hostess at a pretty knitting tea yesterday afternoon at her home, 155 North Fourteenth street, in compliment to Mrs. David Hill of Pendleton, the house guest of Mrs. W. H. Lytle. A tasteful arrangement of batchelor buttons contributed lovely decoration for the affair.

Those hidden beside the honor guest were Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. J. D. Caughell, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Walton.

Mrs. C. H. Castner state chairman of the Oregon Council of Defense has called a meeting of the local chairmen throughout the state for next Thursday (June 13th) to be held at the public library in Portland. Mrs. Castner has just returned from Washington, D. C. where she attended a meeting of the National Council of Defense, which assembled the various state chairmen throughout the country, who following their return to their respective states are now calling their local chairmen together to deliver a report of the business transacted at Washington, D. C. Mrs. W. M. Hamilton and Mrs. E. F. Carleton, chairmen respectively of the Marion county and Salem branches of the Council of Defense, are planning to attend the meeting at Portland next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Chambers and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Chambers, left today for their country home at Newberg. They will join Mr. and Mrs. L. Reed Chambers, who have been domiciled at their country place for several months, and will remain for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett went to Bend today where Mr. Bennett will attend a bankers' convention being held there. They plan to return Sunday.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the church parlors beginning at two thirty. Mrs. C. A. Park will lead the devotional. The leaders of the meeting will be Mrs. O. E. Hogue and Mrs. J. J. Nunn. Mrs. Otto Wilson and Mrs. Charles Wilson are the hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Locke and Mrs. H. H. Olinger returned today from Portland, where they have been the guests of Mrs. William Northrup for a few days. Mrs. Northrup is a member of the Portland Golf club, and entertained her guests during their stay at the Portland Golf links.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt of Sublimity returned home today after a week's visit in Salem as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cusick and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young motored up from Albany Sunday to enjoy a day at the Illabeo golf links.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton returned home last night from a few days visit in Portland. They motored up early in the week, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, who were their guests over the week end. Back to Portland Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton were in turn the guests of the Savages this week, the latter entertaining in honor of the former at a pretty dancing party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dick of Portland spent the day in Salem as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers.

Mrs. E. G. Parkhurst left for Iowa this afternoon, where she will pass the summer visiting relatives. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Alfred Lovelace, who will spend a few days in Portland, returning Sunday.

### JOURNAL WANT ADS SELL

## OFFENSIVE MAY BE STAGED ALONG AMERICAN SECTOR

### Great Concentration of German Troops Observed Near Metz

By Frank J. Taylor  
(United Press staff correspondent)  
With the American Army in Lorraine, June 6.—Unusual enemy concentrations are under observation near Metz, opposite the Toul front. Many troops are moving into that city. It is reported that Austrian troops are arriving at Metz from the neighboring Rhine cities. German airmen in this vicinity are more numerous and more inclined to fight, in an effort to conceal these operations. The activity may indicate an offensive in an effort to force withdrawal of American troops from the Marne front.

Metz is fifteen miles behind the German lines and is generally regarded as the initial objective in an American offensive in Lorraine.

Americans Four In  
Paris, June 6.—American troops are still pouring into the Marne battle front, according to French newspaper correspondents.

"The Americans are entering the 'at'," wrote Marcel Hutin, in the L'Echo de Paris, today.

Metz is waiting for the 340 De Paris, prophesied the use of French reserves and said: "Our reply is that the Atlantic is bringing us hundreds of thousands of American soldiers."

"Coming, Father Abraham"  
London, June 6.—"The Germans may read their certain doom as a result of this engagement which is a clarion message to America," the Daily Express declared today in an editorial on the American victory at the Marne, headed: "We are coming, Father Abraham Many Million Strong."

"The facts have ordained that theirs is the honor of finally freeing the world from the militarists," the editorial continued. "The Americans are the last reserves. It is the last reserves which settle every war."

Airmen Raid Billets  
With the Italian Armies in the Field, June 6.—British airmen made a daylight raid on Austrian billets at Valdassara, which is located on a steep, narrow gorge.

Huts and traffic were bombed and several motor lorries were driven over the edge of the precipice.

American Women's Work  
With the American Armies in France June 6.—Two American women quickly organized an extra field hospital at one place near the Marne battle front. It was learned today, caring for more than six hundred wounded when the regular hospitals failed.

Surprise for Allies  
Amsterdam, June 6.—"Fresh surprises are in store for the allies," said the military writer of the Vossische Zeitung, according to a dispatch received here today.

"We have reached the end of one stage and must pause, owing to the arrival of French reserves, but the offensive will be continued."

Late Bulletins  
Washington, June 5.—Destruction of an enemy concrete observation post was reported in a supplemental statement from General Feilding today.

Washington, June 5.—Sixty Austrian divisions are massed at three points on the Italian front, a military dispatch to the Italian embassy today stated.

London, June 5.—A British destroyer was sunk in a collision Friday, it is officially announced by the admiralty. There were no casualties.

## SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES SALEM

The following has surprised Salem: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adlerka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. C. Perry.

## BATTLE IN AIR

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wounded soldiers, whose horrible compound fractures were just beginning to heal. Their wounds were reopened and their limbs rebroken by the great shock of the explosions.

I visited some of these hospitals today. The experience was terrible and heartrending. Over the spot where this is written, the incessant drone of British planes, going over the lines in pursuance of their day's work, comes from the sky.

The Americans are now able to increase rapidly the allied advantage above the ground. Airmen here are confident the enemy soon will be completely outdone. Even now he seldom ventures to fly alone. Nearly always the German planes are found in great droves. When one is alone it is pretty certain he is acting as a decoy, hoping to be attacked by a single allied plane, whereupon a whole squadron will dive from the clouds.

When a German observer is ordered to reconnoiter behind the allied lines he usually is accompanied by at least seven battle planes. Even then the enemy airmen dislike the job. Day by day the crossing of our lines

## GERMANS HELD

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ing their positions, especially along the Marne and the Villers-Cotterets forest. Both of these positions are indispensable to the Germans, especially for the purpose of protecting their flanks before undertaking the march toward Paris along the Duroy and the Marne.

Allied Forces Active  
Paris, June 6.—Allied forces assumed the initiative on the Marne battle front last night, it was indicated by the French communique today.

The Germans were driven back at two points on the western portion of the front, losing 150 prisoners. "Sharp" cannonading was reported on the western and eastern wings.

"East of Sempigny (two miles south of Noyon) the French yesterday evening pressed back German troops which had crossed the Oise, taking a hundred prisoners," the statement said.

"North of the Aisne the French sensibly specified their positions north and west of Hautebraye (three miles northwest of Fontenoy). Fifty prisoners were taken.

"Artillery fire was particularly sharp around Longpont (eight miles southeast of Soissons) and Nennilly-La-Poterie (near where Americans defeated the Germans) and west of Rheims."

Quiet on British Front  
With the British Armies in France, June 6.—Crown Prince Rupprecht's men continue to jostle each other under the June sunshine, though the storm center still obtains between the Aisne and the Marne.

Up here, Hindenburg's guns thunder speedily, the British replying with harassing fire up and down the enemy's lines of communication.

During the early morning hours yesterday the Germans began a heavy bombardment west of Morlaucourt. At 3:20 a. m. a strong raiding party came over the top, advancing on the British positions. A short, sharp struggle ensued. The Germans retreated in haste leaving two prisoners.

Meanwhile, near Lens and in the Cambrai sector, the British conducted two raids, getting samples of German fighting men in both places.

Smoke clouds were observed rising above Bapaume today, indicating perhaps a large fire.

Rupprecht's artillery is especially active in the Mont De Marrie sector and the Merbaq and St. Sylvestre neighborhood. The batteries in the Lys canal and in the region of Amiens continue under bombardment daily.

Guard Wiped Out  
With the French Armies on the Marne, June 6.—The grenadier company of the second division of the Prussian guard was completely annihilated by a French aerial bombardment the night of June 2-3, it was definitely established today.

Other German losses established to date, which are indicative of their losses in general involve twenty eight reserve divisions which were engaged June 1. One regiment lost thirty per cent of its effectives while individual companies of other regiments were reduced to seventy or eighty men. The third company of the Ninety Eighth regiment lost fifty six men out of a total of 150.

Raid is Repeated  
London, June 6.—"An attempted enemy raid south of Morlaucourt last night was repulsed with loss," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"In the neighborhood of Boyelles a hostile party rushed one of our posts yesterday afternoon. Two of our men are missing.

"Attempted enemy raids were repulsed last night north of Lens, north of Bethune and east of the Nieppe forest, casualties being inflicted on the enemy.

"There was hostile artillery fire in the Strazeele sector."

Require Heavy Guns  
With the French Armies in the Field June 6.—The enemy now finds his way to break without the medium of heavy artillery, which, as yet, he has not had time to bring up.

Within a very few days the present battle between the Aisne and the Marne must be expected to re-open with greater violence than ever, but the odds will be in favor of the allies as the surprise phase is past.

This will be the bloodiest summer Europe has ever known.

Swinging to Left  
Paris, June 6.—"It is clearly evident that action will develop further to the left of the present battle front, probably on the Montdidier and Noyon front," Marcel Hutin, French military expert, declared today.

"The right wing of the crown prince's army doubtless is preparing for violent pressure north of Compiègne (in the vicinity of Lassigny)."

NO REPORT ON "BLACK BOOK"  
London, June 6.—Lord Cecil minister of blockade, replying to J. King, in common yesterday afternoon, said that Captain Spencer, who testified regarding the list of 47,000 alleged British vice addicts in the Pemberton-Billing libel trial, had never been connected with the foreign office and had

is becoming a stiffer task. Among the clouds, as on the fields of France, Germany is now making her final bid.

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never made any confidential report regarding the "black book."  
Pemberton-Billing asked if Cecil was prepared to repeat this statement under oath. The minister refused to reply.

The boys and girls graduating from schools this month start out into the world with the feeling that the whole earth belongs to them, and as a matter of fact it does, being merely held in trust for a few years by their elders.

## THIRTY-FOUR NAMES

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Died of accident:  
Wagoner Walter E. Wilhelm, Woodlawn, N. Y.  
Privates Thomas A. Price, Nevada, Mo.

Jewell Reid, La Grange, Ga.  
Wounded severely:  
Lieutenants Willard D. Hill, Cleburne, Texas.

Bernard C. Wolcott, Binghamton, N. Y.  
Sergeant Charles J. Jerauld, Peoria, Ill.

Privates Victor G. Bergfalk, Grove City, Minn.  
Neil M. Callahan, Minot, N. D.  
Michael Gaeta, Revere, Mass.  
Harry Marvin Hurlbert, Solvay, N. Y.

Corilo Lori, 640 Maple street, Butte, Mont.  
William Marienscheek, Plainfield, N. J.

Michael Mazzoni, Boston, Mass.  
John H. Siple, Wrightsville, Pa.  
Louis P. Trial, Waterville, Me.  
Wounded, degree undetermined:  
Private Lee R. Irish, Indianapolis, Ind.

Wounded slightly:  
Privates Samuel C. Anglin, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Raleigh Knerr, Polson, Mont.  
Horace H. Swickard, Toronto, Ohio.

Missing in action:  
Private George J. McDonald, Roxbury, Mass.  
Note:—Private Fleming Meg Forsman Bardolph, Ill., reported killed in action on May 30, is also reported to have been severely wounded previously.

Previously reported missing, now officially presumed dead:  
Private Alphonsus J. McGrath, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

## FOUR HUNDRED

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