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TODAY'S WEATHER
STRAIN HATS ARE IN BOYS
Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday fair; nearly stationary temperature; light variable winds.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 137 SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

GERMANS NEAR OISE RIVER AFTER TWO DAYS' DRIVE

Enemy Had Also Reached Aronde River, Eight Miles From Compiègne

ON WEST WING FRENCH RETOOK SOME GROUND

Berlin Claims Capture of Eight Thousand Prisoners and Some Guns

Paris, June 11.—German forces last night penetrated to within one mile of the Oise river at Ribecourt. The French war office announced today. The enemy also reached the Aronde river, with in four miles of Compiègne, representing a maximum advance of more than seven miles, but were hurled back at this point.

The French not only held the Germans on the west wing, but re-took the town of Mery. On the left the French resistance prevented the Germans from taking Le Ployron and Courcelles. The French recaptured Mery.

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KERENSKY LEADER ARRIVES IN SEATTLE

Former Vice Premier of Russia May Be Coming On Important Business

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Somewhere between Victoria, B. C., and Seattle former Russian Vice Premier Konovloff is nearing America on board the Sawa Maru, a Japanese liner, due to dock here late today. Russian followers of Kerensky here with whom he served, generally professed ignorance of Konovloff's coming. Confirmation however came from Washington, D. C., that the Russian consul here, Konovloff was one of three ill-fated ministers falling into bolshevik hands after Kerensky's downfall. The other two were assassinated, but he was imprisoned in Petrograd until a serious illness caused his release. He then fled to China.

The former vice-president, who next to Kerensky, was the strongest man in Russia directly after the czar's abdication, was probably visit President Wilson.

Konovloff's coming is significant when linked with the expected return July 1 of Jean Seokine, courier, with advice from the Russian ambassadors in Paris, London and Madrid. That the representatives of the old Kerensky regime are trying to stir up action to restore themselves and save Russia at this critical time is the interpretation placed upon these events by diplomatic observers.

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SEVERE LESSON IN ECONOMICS LOOMS AT HAND

Diversion of Forty Per Cent of Earnings to War Necessities of Nation

WAR COST THIS YEAR WILL BE \$24,000,000,000

Retailers Will Be Urged Not to Deal In Non-Essentials During War

Washington, June 11.—The American people and business must prepare for a severe lesson in economics—diversion of nearly forty percent of their earnings to war needs and conversion of non-essential industries to war work.

Today the total earnings of the nation's workers, manufacturers, retailers and other trades and business amount to \$60,000,000,000. The war this year, Secretary McAdoo estimates, will cost \$24,000,000,000.

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HINDENBURG PAYS GHASTLY PRICE FOR SMALL ADVANCE

French Were Prepared For Present Drive and Are Exacting Heavy Toll

PASSENGER LINER GETS SUBMARINE

One U-Boat Positively Sunk and Another Believed Injured or Sunk

An Atlantic Port, June 11.—Three submarines were attacked and two probably sunk in European waters by a British liner and its convoy en route to this port, according to reports made when the vessels docked today.

Two hours later, it was stated, a courier (Continued on page three)

26 KILLED IN ACTION AND 13 OTHER DEATHS

TOTAL CASUALTIES 130

48 Severely Wounded and 43-Degree of Wounds Still Undetermined

Washington, June 11.—One hundred and thirty casualties were reported to the war department today, divided as follows:

Killed in action 26; three dead from wounds; seven dead from disease; three dead from accident; forty eight wounded severely. Forty three wounded, degree undetermined.

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PRESENT BATTLE MAKING RECORD FOR SLAUGHTER

Germans Find French Resistance Very Firm at Every Point Attacked

COUNTER ATTACKS CAUSE ENEMY LOSS

Many Boys Among Prisoners Taken Show German Manpower Waning

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With The French Armies in The Field, June 11.—The Germans engaged between 20 and 30 divisions (240,000 to 360,000 men) in the new drive up to midnight, feeding battalion after battalion with prodigality, unequalled in any previous phase of the offensive.

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War Summary of United Press

149th Day of the War; 83rd Day of the Big Offensive

Picardy Front.—The new German drive between Noyon and Montdidier which is developing the most savage and sanguinary fighting of the war, is now regarded as Hindenburg's supreme effort to split the allied armies, reach Paris and force a decision on the west front before America's full strength is thrown into France.

More than a quarter of a million of Germans has been thrown into the attack on the comparatively narrow front up to midnight and reserves were being fed in constantly.

The French, forewarned apparently were in better position to oppose this drive than any previous phase of the big offensive. By constant counter attacks and aided by heavy artillery concentrations, the French have inflicted appalling losses on the advancing Germans.

Today's French communiqués show a resumption of the enemy's progress, particularly on the east wing and on the center. On the west wing the French not only held, but recaptured the village of Mary.

southwest of Noyon, to Antoval, a mile west of Ribecourt and the same distance from the Oise, a distance of three miles. Practically the same progress was made at some points in the center, notably from Marquessies, the Aronde river, but the French drove the enemy back some distance north of the Aronde.

The Americans west of Montdidier momentarily expect the battle to envelop their sector. A suspicious lull was reported from that region.

British forces advanced nearly half a mile on a front of a mile and a half near Albert.

Marne front.—No report.

Flanders front.—The British made successful raids east of the Nieppe forest.

Lorraine front.—Heavy rains compelled a cessation of aerial operations. Both artilleries are active.

Rosia.—Neutral reports say the sentiment for restoring the czar to the throne is growing.

NATIONAL BANK WILL ENTERTAIN PIG CLUB

Two Hundred Members Will Be Taken to Circus Next Thursday

There are going to be 200 or more boys and girls of Marion and Polk counties who will have an especially good time next Thursday when the big Sells-Floto circus comes to the city. The United States National Bank, which has always taken an especial pride in its "Boys and Girls Pig Club" is today sending out invitations to each and every of its little members an invitation to attend the circus as its guests. The bank has made arrangements with the circus people to reserve 200 seats in a body for its little club members and these are being invited by a special letter to each, to be at the bank at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, from which place they will start in a body for the circus grounds.

The party will be in charge of George W. Eyre, who is a sort of father to all the club members, and he will be assisted in looking after the young folks by a couple of Salem ladies. Every youngster remembers circus day but it is a safe prediction that the members of the Boys and Girls Pig Club will hold this one circus day in remembrance as long as they live.

It will be a great treat to the guests but it is doubtful if they will derive as much pleasure from it as will the bank folks who engineered the scheme. This, partly because it is better to give than to receive, and partly because the doing of a thing that brings pleasure to others always brings a great or greater pleasure to those who do it.

TROOPS TRANSPORT RECORD FOR MAY

Over Quarter Million Men Sent Across Ocean During Last Month

Washington, June 11.—Piling up a record in May for troop transport the nation sent across around a quarter of a million men.

Men in charge of transportation declared the U-boats have had absolutely no effect upon June shipments. Their coming only made these men grit their teeth and say "go ahead." And this is what they are doing. Their theory was that any relaxation in troop and supply transportation would be a confession of weakness, merely playing into Germany's hands.

FIRST LARGE CALL FOR LIMITED SERVICE MEN

Washington, June 11.—The first large call for limited service men was sent out by Provost Marshal General Crowder today. The call is for nine thousand limited service men who will be sent to the northwest to out spruce for the airplane factories.

Every state in the union, except Maine, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas is affected. The men are to train the latter part of June at various dates. The call is for 6626 laborers, 250 clerks, 600 carpenters, 300 clerks and those trades such as automobile drivers, railroad engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, locomotive repairmen, telegraphers, track builders, steamfitters, surveyors, mechanics, draftsmen, pile driver foremen, stationary engineers and the like.

GERMAN ARMY MAKES SUPREME EFFORT NOW; ENTIRE STRENGTH IN ACTION

By Lowell Mellett (United Press correspondent) Paris, June 11.—The gigantic German attempt to reach Paris is continued today.

M. Hutin, the French military critic, declares the enemy gained seven miles in two days in the direction of Compiègne. French troops marvelously resisted the enemy advance. In tanks and by throwing in new divisions, the enemy hopes to gain a decisive success, but both General Foch and General Pétain know the positions beyond which the Germans cannot advance.

The whole German strength now is in action in the belief that the supreme moment when a German victory can be achieved is at hand. The enemy hopes to finish the war before the end of this month and it is believed a huge German naval offensive and a new effort on the British front may be tried.

YANKEES PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE BLOW FROM ENEMY LINES

Washington, June 11.—The army's need for officers has become so great that the next series of training camps again will be opened to civilian candidates. The fifth training camp will be located at the permanent replacement camps instead of with the divisions.

The artillery especially is short of officers. The plan that has been practically decided upon is to admit 1100 civilian candidates and 1200 from the ranks to the artillery officers' training camp each month. Only men from civil life who are above draft age will be accepted as candidates. Those with technical educations are being sought.

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