

MAY FIX AGES AT 18 TO 45

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Provost Marshal General Crowder will lay before congress, probably this session, suggestions for legislation widening the scope of the present draft law, to include men over 31 years of age. Following communication between Crowder and Secretary Baker it was learned today, Baker suggested that Crowder explain the draft situation to the congressional military committees and make such recommendations as he saw fit. Crowder did this Saturday. Baker will not oppose extension of the draft law age limits. The new legislation, which may now come up this session as an amendment to the army appropriation bill, is expected to include men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 45 years.

Envoy Suicide

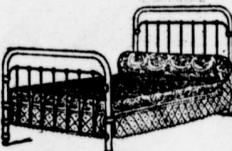
(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Percy Bayliss, until three months ago consul general for Great Britain in Russia, ended his life here today in his apartments by inhaling gas.

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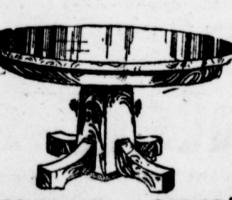
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Scene of New Thrust



The heavy line at the right is the present Italian front. The figure 1 is the Piave line and 2 the Trentino front, the two places where the Austrians and Germans have been massing for a new offensive to capture the plains of Venice. The fighting so far has been principally along the Piave river.

Where Foch Stopped 'Em!



Where the Germans have come to a standstill in their latest drive to reach Paris. The dotted line is the original front from which the Germans advanced.

Ship Burns at Sea; 14 Aboard Saved

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—After 14 days in an open boat on the Pacific, 14 people from the five-mast schooner Crescent, landed in San Francisco late Sunday. The Crescent was burned 1400 miles off the coast. Capt. Th. Olson, Mrs. Olson, and the 12 members of the crew abandoned the Crescent on June 2, after fighting desperately for 24 hours with a fire which started in the hold. The schooner was 70 days out of Sydney with a cargo of copra for San Francisco. Unable to quench the flames, Capt. Olson abandoned ship, rigged a small sail on a lifeboat and started for San Francisco. For two weeks the little boat fought her way eastward. Not until Sunday morning, did they sight a ship. Then they saw the steamer President and simultaneously abandoned the boat. With just a quart of water, two cans of tomatoes and one can of peas remaining of their provisions, the lifeboat pulled up at Meigs wharf at 7:30 p. m. The 14 persons aboard were so stiff and sore from their long exposure that they could hardly stand up. Aside from that, they were apparently none the worse for their experience. The sailors praised the fortitude of Mrs. Olson, who doled out the provisions herself, kept in good spirits, and occasionally took a hand at balling. The Crescent was built in 1904 at Fairhaven, Cal. She was 240 feet long and of 1443 gross tons. Capt. and Mrs. Olson had made their home aboard the schooner for 14 years.

FRENCH GAIN PRICES OF LUMBER UP

(United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, June 17.—French troops improved their positions on the western portion of the Marne front, the French war office announced in the Vosges were repulsed. Between the Oise and the Aisne northwest of Hautebraye, a detailed operation allowed the French to widen their positions and take a hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns, the communique said.

THIS WILL MAKE MILLIONS HAPPY

Any corn will dry up and lift out, says a Cincinnati authority. Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain thru you, according to this authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called Freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

O'LEARY EXPECTS TO HANG

(United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, Wash., June 17.—William A. O'Leary, in custody of his government agent captors who traced the alleged traitor across the continent and caught him near Sara, north of here, should arrive in New York tonight or tomorrow. The party left Portland Wednesday. So careful were the government men to guard against any legal move that might prevent an uninterrupted trip that even government agents of Oregon and Washington were not informed of the capture.

The handsome Irishman, president of the American Truth society and publisher of Bull, who undertook to persuade the United States to favor Germany instead of Great Britain in the war, has changed remarkably since his flight from New York on the eve of his hearing on a treason charge.

He is lean and weak and eyesore. While on the little chicken ranch, bought for him near Sara, he was able to do only the lightest work. The story of the capture has been gleaned from the fragmentary knowledge of neighbors of the chicken ranch and from Samuel F. Stein, employed by O'Leary's advance man, to do the real work as chicken raiser and cook. The three-acre ranch was bought from Thomas L. Sager of Portland by a man giving the name of Thomas J. Corbett, who said he was buying it for his brother-in-law, named Wells, an invalid writer.

Didn't Know Identity. O'Leary, known as Wells, arrived at the little ranch on about May 25. His hiding place was found less than three weeks later. Stein, a man of nearly 70, who was born in Germany, but is an American citizen, was the constant companion of O'Leary. Stein says O'Leary seemed restless and careful and did not retire until the early morning hours. He seemed always to want a companion.

Since Stein was forced to get up at 4 a. m. to take care of the little chickens the hours were almost too much for him. Stein did not know O'Leary's identity. O'Leary kept a shotgun or revolver always near him. On the day of the arrest, O'Leary was under a Ford car, tinkering with the works. Guesses "It Means Hanging." Three men drove up to a nearby berry patch and then quickly arrested O'Leary without trouble. They fired three shots as a signal to men posted in the timber about the ranch. Those men were stationed apparently to head off O'Leary in case he eluded the three men.

O'Leary is said to have remarked that he guessed it meant a hanging for him. Government agents here believe Corbett was O'Leary's confidential agent, Arthur Lyons, who was arrested at Tucson, Ariz., last week. One of the secret services men stated when O'Leary was arrested, "Now you've got both of 'em." Eleven men were in the squad that took O'Leary, but several of these were O'Leary's neighbors. The little chicken ranch was three miles from the nearest road. It was well stocked with provisions.

AUSTRIANS THROW 50 DIVISIONS INTO FIGHT

(By United Press.) PARIS, June 17.—Fifty Austrian divisions (600,000 men) were thrown into the attack on the Italian front, the Petit Parisien declared today. The Italians were not surprised, however; the newspaper said.

GENERAL HARBORD LEADS MARINES ON THE MARNE



Brig. Gen. James G. Harbord, Pershing's chief of staff, is in command temporarily of the U. S. marines who stopped the Germans at the Marne. He has been in command since the retirement of Brig. Gen. Doyen, and will soon be relieved by Brig. Gen. Jellicoe of the marine corps. Harbord rose from the ranks, having enlisted as a private in the army, and was a major when the war with Germany broke out. After all, saving is not sacrilegious.

50,000 RENTERS JOIN TO FIGHT LANDLORDS

guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100, 10 days' imprisonment, or both.



In this expensive New York apartment, rents are being raised \$300 a year; in this workers' tenement the raise is \$3 a month.

(Continued From Page One.) The rent. A few landlords saw the fairness of these deductions and allowed them, but the majority instituted dispossession proceedings.

Judges Helpless. For two or three months the municipal courts in the Bronx borough were busy trying hundreds of these cases a day. Tenants' league were organized, the members paying 25 cents a month in dues, the leagues furnishing attorneys in case of trouble. The law of summary proceedings is contained in the code of civil procedure, and under the terms of this the judges were helpless to give the tenants relief.

Or thereupon introduced two bills in the state assembly. The first provides that landlords, agents, or lessees, shall provide at least 68 degrees of heat between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 midnight from the first of October to the end of April, and that in the event that any landlord fails to provide this heat that the tenants may deduct the amount spent in providing heat from the rent, and that if it shall be shown to the court that the landlord failed to provide such heat he shall not be able to avail himself of the summary proceedings law. Bills Killed. The second bill provides that any landlord, agent or lessee who has coal actually on his premises under his control and does not use it during the months of October to April shall be considered

ATTACKERS CALL LOGGED PUNISHED BY YANKS

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—German attacks on the left of the American position in the Weevre sector were repulsed Sunday with heavy losses to the enemy, General Pershing reported today. Several prisoners were taken. "This morning (Sunday) in the Weevre, the enemy executed a local attack against the left of our position," Pershing said. "During the attack there was brisk artillery fighting. The assailants not only failed to penetrate our lines, but were thrown back with severe losses, and left in our hands several prisoners, of whom one was an officer." "In the region of Chateau Thierry, two local attacks made by the enemy during the night of the line near Bouresches-Bois de Belleau were easily broken. Artillery on both sides continued active in this region and Picardy."

INVESTIGATE EUGENE DEBS

(United Press Leased Wire.) CLEVELAND, O., June 17.—Federal Attorney Wertz today was examining the reports of federal agents who heard the address of Eugene V. Debs, former socialist candidate for president, at Canton, Ohio, yesterday. "If I find that Debs said anything that violated the espionage law," said Wertz, "I'll bring it to the attention of the federal grand jury." Debs spoke in a Canton park before about 1,200 persons, most of them delegates to the state socialist convention. He made it clear that he has not repudiated the socialist party's platform, which pledged opposition to selective service and to other war measures.

First to Die on Hun Soil

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Private W. J. Guyton received the croix de guerre, as the first American to die on German soil, Gen. Pershing reported in his supplemental report today. "Guyton, who belonged to the American troops now operating in the Vosges, was killed by machine gun fire on the day after his unit entered the line," the statement said.

Visit to City Costly to Him

Enameling is a tranquil little city. W. H. Wilkins thought a trip to the big city of Tacoma might infuse new interest in life, so he took it Sunday. While boarding a street car at 9th street, however, a rascally pickpocket extracted a purse with \$94 from his pocket, also \$1.50 in silver. The thief also took Wilkins' fisherman's license and a receipt for some laundry. He told police about it, and City Detectives Fackler and Albertson are investigating.

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U. S. Casualties

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Today's casualty list reported to the war department by Gen. Pershing contains 39 names, divided as follows: Six killed in action; two dead from wounds; one dead from airplane accident; four dead from disease; 24 severely wounded; one wounded, degree undetermined; one missing in action. The list included: Killed in action—William H. Goodwin, Chapin, N. M.; Died of wounds—John M. Peterson, Rutland, N. D.; Died of disease—Edgar Lawrence Patten, San Mateo, Cal.; Wounded severely—Gustav C. Gunderson, Maddock, N. D.; Levi D. Johnson, Ayr, N. D.; Fred R. Lawyer, Bismarck, N. D. The following are reported in today's Canadian casualty list: Wounded—Lieut. H. B. Henry, Long Beach, Cal.; S. H. Gordon, San Francisco.