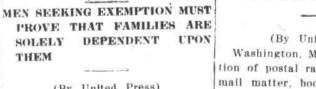


ritory regained; more than 60,000 prisoners taken; from 75,000 to 250 .-000 killed and stoppage of all plans for a German western front offensive have been the results cahieved to date in the great Franco-British offensive.

The figures are purely estimates. Neither the Allies or Germany have yet issued casualty lists for this fighting. The front is so iregular that it is difficult to figure out actual acreage



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COMMITTEE FAVORS

Washington, May 22 .- Men seek- as proposed in the revenue bill was

agreed upon by the House Ways and

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tion of postal rates on second class Sunday was a most helpful man and

mail matter, books and magazines, when he quit, the game lost a strong intermediate and high school departpersonality."

men think. "There was no braggadocio in his

Washington, May 22 .- The reduc-better for having played with him. School.

face turned appealingly to some man of the high school Miss Rosa Harrell. asking him to change his ways. He on her excellent paper, "Agriculture POSTAGE REDUCTION had a way about him that made those and Patriotism," won the first dismakeup. He simply played paseball second honor and Master John Spry.

tinction, while Miss Annie Griggs on "Thrift and Farming," received the and tried t omake his fellow players the third All three of the Currituck

As the day brought to a close the ments of tht Currituck High School.

Following is the program in Prayer-Rev C B Culbreth. "The Star Spangled Banner"-	- April 1
la Scott Key High	
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Presentation of Graduates	Supt.
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wrestled from the invader. But the ing exemption from service in the defeat of Hindenburg's plan for the new army because they are the sup- Means Committee today. beyond all doubt.

and French to make their much- ad- dren. vertised spring offensive over ground pared in advance.

days of winter as the time in which is another mouth than our own which the family. to make his retreat, figuring it was it is our duty to feed, do not let milltoo early for the Spring Offensive to tary ardor interfere. It is the wish of The Immortal and incomparable Pavbegin, and that the spring thaws the nation to reduce human misery to lowa will be seen in "The Dumb Girl Vine, Va., May 22.—Mr and Mrs L evening of May 10, for the benefit of would come at a time when movement the minimum." of pursuing troops would be most difficult. However, in order to hamfer ONE SOCIALIST pursuit, he laid waste to every inch of ground. At least three supplementary defense lines to the Hindenburg line were spread over this ground released to the French and British. The Germans figured these lines would by their two organizations as dele- the price so low. Special arrangement Brides, Va., visited her parents Mr check all advances and permit with- gates to the Stockholm Peace Confer- have been made to take care of the and Mrs N D Sorey of Vine, Va., Sundrawal with a minimum of German ence have been granted passoprts by large crowd losses to the Hindenburg line. Once Germany, This lone exception was intrenched along the Hindenburg Adolph Hofman, radical, and his pass over hit this city since "The Birth of Friday for Fentress, Va. to work on lin, the Germans granned a spring port was refused because of his re- a Nation," says Mr. Kramer. offnsive of their onw on some other cent connection with the general front, confident in the impregnabilitf strike agitation. of this long-prepared line against any Franco-British offensive.

But the French and British pursuit was far more speedy than the Germans had counted upon. Not only did the allies quickly swarm over the first preliminary German defense lines, but Sellz, Dr. J. B. Grigggs, Messrs, but there all similarity ends. The Wasington, D.C. they speeded up and started their G. D. B. Pritchard. R. E. Wynn. wildest imagination of one who re- Rev Jones, our Presiding Elder Spring Offensive several weeks ahead J. U. Lambert. A Commander, H. calls the primitive operatic produc- hedi the regular quarterly conferof time. Moreover, instead of directing G. Kramer. and Dr. W. W. Saw- tion will not conceive even the fain- ence at the Methodist Church Cava the attacks at the pivots to the north yer leave Wednesday night for Roc test idea of what genius in film craft, Saturday. and south on which Hindenburg had ky Mount to attend the Shriners con and a woman at that has accomplishswung his retreat. The British turned vention to be held in that city this, ed within the colfines of a modern parents Mr and Mrs C E Forbes in the northern point on this Hindenburg week. line by capture of Fresnoy, Gavrelle Dam, Remy, Hendecourt, Riencourt, was the first title of the spectacle preand Oppy, oT the south, the French and to Queant. crumbled it away around Cerny and Craoune. It is around these northern has ben dubbed the "Wotan line" by "The Black Crook" nor 'Masaniello", Beach. and southern points that the fighting the Germans, after the Norse Supreme would do today. The only reason why is of fiercest intensity today.

sumably long prepared, connects Dro- tish. court with the old German line around This section from Queant south, has more singers and caused more of a lin wings through Bols Bernard, to the Germans-after the Wagnerian author has ever conceived.

summer's fighting have been achieved port of dependents must be sure that these dependents are "solely" depen-

The strategy of the famous Hniden- dent upon them. Otherwise, they canburg retreat was to force the British not "hide behind petticoats" or chil-

SOLELY

THEM

This warnnig was given by Provost chosen by the German commander Marshal Crowder today. "The mere and against positions defensively pre- fact that a man claims exemption does not make it true." hesaid, how-Hindenburg selected the last few ever, he added, 'If it is true that there

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LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR ROCKY MOUNT

Messrs, Charles M. Griggs, Louis

to start somewhere about DPocourt. nary defense front between Oppy, Gav- character of "Fenella" and because which lies midway between Lens and relle and Roeux. It has been penetrat- the Russian celebrity is the only wo-Doual. A so-called "Switch-line" pre- ed at these three points by the Bri- man in all the world who could por-

Mme. Pavlowa At Alkrama

There will be no show at The Al- it would have been hard to deny him pin. krama tonight owing to a death in the highest praise."

Wednesday night at the Alkrama

of Portici, a lavish spectacle that de- T Chappell of Norfolk, Va., were the the Currituck High School. fies description. One of the most re- guests of Mrs V C Whitehurst Sunmarkable things about this big pic- day.

cents admission. Mr. Kramer says he Lydia Creekmore of Creds, Va., are wants it within the reach of every visiting Mrs J E Cartwright in Vine, Amsterdam, May 22 .- All the Ger- man, woman and child in this city, Va

man Socialists except one designated and that for this reason he has made day.

"It is the biggest thing that has'

There will be two complete shows Wednesday night to give thousands is visiting friends and relatives in of people of this city a chance to see Vine. Va. it.

The cast is practically a reproduc- folk, Va. were visiting Mr. J. T. tion of the dramatis personae of the Hughes,

picture plant. "The Black Crook," Vine, Va. Sunday.

God. The Wotan line is protected by Pavlowa chose "Masaniella" as a ve-The Hindenburg line is supposed the so-called Oppy line-a prelimi- hicle was because of the remarkable HOME GUARDS OF

tray the role which has frightened

lalactrify the world,

Tener declared Sunday would compare very favorably with many men delivered to a brdight class of boys who now are playing baseball in the National league.

and he would have been a man of enth grade County examination. national prominence in baseball right

VINE NEWS

Mr and Mrs M W Richardson of St.

Mr Rogers Frost of Vine, Vasleft dredge 15.

Mrs Will Dozies of Berkley, Va.,

Mr and Mrs John Privett of Nor-

Mr and Mrs J L Frost visiter her

Mr S J Bumhan of Vine, Va. is sented in our theatres at the time working in Norfolk on the Electric This section of the Hindenburg line "Masanalello" was the rage. Neither Division between Norfolk and Va.

FOURTH WARD MEET

The Home Gun ds of the fourth requested to be provent.

the seventh grade certificates were and girls Miss Mildred Doxey of Poplar

"Given the coaching these men are Branch School, winning the first able to get, and with his natural prize, a gold pin, a sa distinction of ability to think quickly and rightly the best paper on English in the sev-Miss Marie Baxter had the honor now. He had a wonderful ability that of the second prize, which was also a

> A play, "The Green Bird," cleverly gotten up by Miss Genevieve Holloman and was cleverly presented by the Currituck Dramatic Club on the

Miss Wet Rosser, principal of the Currituck High School left Monday A. M. for her home in Rustburg, Va. Miss Carrie Lee, intermediate teacher of Ociana is visiting her aunt Mrs. Spry of Tulls.

RECITAL TUESDAY AFTER NOON

The pupils of Miss Annie Blount will give a recital Tuesday afternoon in the High School auditorium at five o'clock.

Miss Gracie B. Davis will be award, ed a medal for the highest average in the class this year, 96. The following

high averages: Bessie Davis, 94; Annabelle Abbott, 93; Margaret Spragins, 91; Josle Lee Cartwright, 91;

Dorothy Gregory, 90. WED AT NEW THEATRE

RUSSIA CALLS GENERAL CONFERENCE

(By finited Press) Petrograd, May 22 - A general con erence of workmen and soldiers from all Russia is called for June 14th to discuss, war, peace, finance, land, lafor, army organization, and constitudonal assembly.

WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Wednes-Lens. From Drocourt the Hindenburg been called the "Siegfried line" by furor in its day than any mind of an ward will meet Tuesday night in- day xc pt fair west portion. Wednes- ness and social ambition, child cuistead of Monday night in front of day cooler, Wednesday central and ture is rapidly becoming a lost art. then south to Oppy, through hero. It has been penetrated at Craon- It is as Fenella that Pavlowa will the Armory Haf. All members are west portion. Southwest to west winds Many of the kiddles we do have are increasing.

Medal Presentation of Victrola from Senior Ruth Winslow, Pres. Class "School Days, Farewell"Kliner Senior Class Address Dr. W. P Few, Pres. Trinity College. Valedictory Clarence Ashby Springtime Wooler Chorus Benediction Rev C B Culbreth The High School Graduates are: Clarence Ashby, Gardner Bennett. Graham Evans, Blackwell Sawyer, Ida Ballance. Mattie Brite, Eula Jennings.

To-night At New Theatre

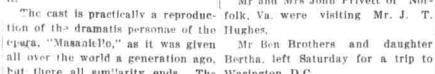
Ruth Winslow.

The decision of man and wife between ambition and parenthood, is what Richard Bennett's new play, 'The Valley of Decision," illustrates.

The struggle of the man and wopupils won honorable mention for man against their natural instinct to become parents and their pursuit of the chimera, ambition, in preference to the reality of fatherhood , and motherh od, is wonderfully illustrated in the gripping play written by Clifford Howard. The genius of Director Rae Berger makes the story true.

> "I consider that this is one of the most wonderful plays on the American stage today," said Mr. Bennett, in discussing the new drama. It hammers home a set of acts with which in the hurry and drive of modern life, thousands of American men and women are confronted.

Under the stress of modern conditions which make little children undesired in flats or houses held for rental, and under the increasing domands made upon both men and women by the intensive pursuit of busileft to struggle up for themselves.



DENIED PASSPORT, ture is the low price of five and ten Mrs. Fnanie Cartwright and Mrs