Battle Still Raging Between Montdidier and Oise River Additional Progress Made By French On SIXTY IS NOT Left Wing; Enemy Fails, Despite THE LIMIT Repeated Efforts To debouch on Must Register With the THE LIMIT ULK South Bank of Matz` River -- The Others J. S. Dowling, registrar for Brantford under the Man Pow-Situation In Review er Act, this morning stated that

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PARIS, June 12—The battle continued during last night on the front between Montdider and the River Oise, without gr eat change in the situation, the war office announced to-day. On the French left additional progress was made by French troops in the region east of Mery and Gen lis wood. Near the centre, along the Aronde front, in the region of St. Maur, the Loge farm and Antheull the French repulsed violent attacks by the enemy. Despite repeated efforts, the Germans on the French right were not able to debouch in the south bank of the Matz river. The French are holding in that part of the battle area south of Chevrincourt and Marest-sur-Matz.

South of the Aisne on the front between Soissons and the Marne, the Germans attacked them. Fighting is goin g on between the rivers and Villers-Cotterets forest. Violent combats are bein g fought on the front of Dommiers, Cutry and south of Ambleny.

The text of the statement reads:

"The battle between Montdidier and the Oisne continued without great change during the night. On our left, all attempted attacks by the enemy against positions we had reconquered were broke n.

"The French troops have realized n ew progress east of Mary and the Genlis wood. Violent German attacks have likewise been repulsed by the French on the Aronis front, at St. Maur, the Loge F arm and Antheuil.

"The French troops have withstood the shock of attacks, and inflicted heavy losses on the assailants, while guarding t heir position.

"On the right, the Germans, despit e the repeated efforts, have not been able to debouch south of the Matz. The Fr ench are holding that part of the field south of Chevincourt and Marest-sur-M atz.

"According to new information from the battle front, the French counter-attack vesterday occurred while a powerf ul German attack was in preparation on the same front. French troops came in contact with heavy forces of the enemy

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to Federal Courts.

Brilliant Counter Attack Delivered Yesterday Has Undone Most of the Success Gained by Enemy-Teutons Incur Serious Wastage of Man Power

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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12,

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a misapprehension was generally entertained in regard to the

registration. Many sections of the public believe that the reg-

istration is to include only men

and women between the ages of sixteen and sixty, and that

of sixteen and sixty, and that persons over sixty years of age need not register. This is erroneous, according to Mr. Dowling; there is no maximum age limit set and all persons over sixteen, whether under or

over sixty, must register on or before June 22.

Three Candidates Believed to be in the Running

for Presidency

SESSIONS MAY BE HOT

The question of imperialism, as

PARIS, June 12.-The brilliant counter-attack delivered by the French left has undone most of the advantages gained by the Germans in the first two days of the battle, threatening as it does the flank of the enemy columns in the centre marching on Compeigne, from which they are now only six miles away.

The point thrust forward by the Germans in the center is extremely precarious, unless the enemy succeeds in flanking it by gaining possession of the heights on either side. This the Germans secured Monday by the capture of Mery plateau on their right and Thiescourt wood on their left. Tonight they have lost the former and their efforts to improve the situation on their left have been baffled by the French who hold firmly. If anything, the German centre is in great danger, inasmuch as it has advanced further.

After three days of fighting in which the Germans have ncurred a serious wastage of man-power, the general situation remains unchanged. The enemy has failed to reach Compeigne, his immediate objective. His advance on the right bank of the Oise is not sufficent to place in jeopardy the Allied positions on the other bank between the Oise and the Aisno. At the other extremity of the battle line, the

Montdidier plateau the situation has not been changed

affecting the Canadian National Council of Women, will be one of With the French Army in Franec, loy, reached the edge of St. Maur Tuesday, June 11.—(Night).—(By The Associated Press).—The Allied troops to-day showed the Germans he principal subjects under discussion by the Council in session here this week. The Council opened its The French troops displayed re-markable courage and willingness to get at the foe who appeared com-

troops to-day showed the Germans they could not have it all their own way by executing a number of counter-attacks which were invar-iably successful. Some important territory was won back and inroads even were made into the German positions. It was, in fact, a thor-nucling soud day for the Allies when essions this morning, when a meeting was held in camera, with the press excluded. This afternoon the meeting was thrown open. It is generally understood that the contest for the presidency of the. Council is to be a three-cornered one, with Mrs. H. A. Hamalton and get at the foe who appeared co pletely disconcerted by their das Horse teams could be seen gallopis forward to save their guns and son of the Germans lost their hea oughly good day for the Allies, who, completely. The battle ground is lit-

Crucial Moment in Present Offensive at Hand, Says French Critic

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

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**TROOP FLOW** 

Not Even U-Boats Can Halt

**Passage of American** 

Army to Europe

Boston, June 12 .--- "The flow of

roops from this country to Europe

s at the rate of a quarter of a mil-

it. certainly not the kaiser with his U-boats," declared Lieutenant-

General Thomas Bridges, British

High Commissioner to the United

States at a dinner tendered him last

night by a number of prominent British and Canadian residents.

"I have it on the best authority," he continued, "that General Foch

with whom I am intimately ac-quainted is very certain he has the

situation well in hand and can now

"We have to-day 200,000 Ameri-can troops brigaded with British and

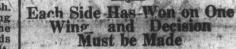
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