

FRENCH TAKE STEP TO PROMOTE WORK

One-Sixth of Department of Seine Population Unemployed Because of War.

BUILDING TO BE CONTINUED

Labor Unions Have Soup Kitchens Charging Those Who Can Pay Four Cents for Meals and Feeding Others Free.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A warning issued by the French government today says that while one great struggle is in progress on the frontiers, another fight must be fought in the interior of the country against the misery which follows the disorder in its economical life.

The manufacture of police in Paris estimates that there are 600,000 out of work in the French capital and its suburbs, or nearly one-sixth of the total population of the Department of the Seine.

YANKEE WOMAN TO RESCUE

Assumes American's Hotel Bill, Resentment "Insult" to His Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—American women may have their preferences among the European nations now at war, but they are for America and Americans first, last and all the time.

"When I was informed that the New York would make the trip and my reservation aboard her held good, I was in the Continental Hotel in Paris," Mr. Colson said.

"Then I tossed down the \$50 bill and told him to keep that and the checks. He pushed it back to me as if it were infected, and said 'No,' emphatically.

GERMANS STILL ADVANCE

Continued From First Page. cation with that fortress. In anticipation that this might become necessary, the seat of government had already been transferred from Brussels to Antwerp.

RUSSIANS TELL OF VICTORIES

General Staff Reports on Skirmishes on Two Borders. LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from St. Petersburg gives a communication issued by the Russian general staff covering the operations of the army from August 15 to August 19, in which successes are claimed in skirmishes on both the Austrian and German frontiers.

SHIPS PURCHASE OPPOSED

Continued From First Page. of the German carrying fleet, the British advantage will be materially lessened.



Top—War's Pathetic Side as Depicted in Departure of an Army Officer and a Naval Reservist to Join Their Respective Forces, Each With His Child. Below—French Foraging Squad Returning With Captured Steers.

GERMAN NAVY IN CHECK

BRITISH REPORT SAYS INSURANCE RATES PROVE RESULT. English Commerce Declared Almost Normal; That of Rival Paralyzed as Result of War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The British Embassy here today received from its foreign office a summary of the naval and military situation to date. Colville Barclay, the charge, sent a copy to Secretary Bryan. It follows:

NEBRASKA TORNADO KILLS WOMAN

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—A tornado tonight at Harvard, 60 miles west of Lincoln, killed one woman, injured several persons and destroyed much property. Communication is interrupted.

SNAKE BITE IS FATAL

BURNS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—William C. Wiley, aged 45, met death Sunday night at his homestead near Princeton, 40 miles southeast of Burns, as a result of being bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake Saturday.

WALLA WALLA FIGHTS FLY

Enforcement of Anti-Spitting Ordinance Also Spurred. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The swat-the-fly campaign was started today under the auspices of the Commercial Club and for the next 12 days the pestiferous fly will be the center of attraction.

PRINCE RUPERT WARNED

CANADIAN MINISTER FEARS WARSHIP WILL DEMAND COAL. Authorities Are Told Not to Aid Enemy, Even Under Threat—Shipping Men Not Alarmed. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—The following dispatch was received from Prince Rupert, B. C., late today:

FIRM REPORTED BARRED

Consolidated Life's Permit Revoked and Other Firm Warned. SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Corporation Commissioner Watson announced today that he had revoked the permit of the Consolidated Life Insurance Company, of Portland, to operate in this state, because it had not filed a report or paid fees as required by law.

MAUPIN VOTES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

MAUPIN, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—At a special school election held here recently, bonds for \$3000 were voted to build an addition for the high-school grades of the Maupin public school.

GERMAN EQUIPMENT ALL NEW

American Doctors Estimate They Saw 1,500,000 Soldiers of Kaiser. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Dr. W. H. Ayrand, of Minneapolis, and Dr. Robert Rizer, of Chicago, accompanied by their wives and children, have arrived in London after more than a fortnight's experience in the German army.

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AMERICANS FAST FINDING WAYS HOME

United States Envoys in Various Countries Report Rapid Exodus of Refugees.

5000 REPORTED MAROONED

Through Waiting on Scandinavian Peninsula, Declares Returning Traveler—Reopening of Lines Is Great Aid. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—From Stockholm the American Consul reported today that the majority of Americans already had left for England and the reopening of the lines between Gothenburg and London had served to alleviate much of the congestion in Norway and Sweden.

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Advertisement for SUPERINTENDING CARPENTER GETS RID OF LUMBAGO BY USING AKOZ. Includes text: 'Olaf Sunde, Portland, Has No More Pains Since He Took Medicinal Mineral.' Includes a small portrait of Olaf Sunde and text: 'Continual suffering from lumbago and rheumatism caused Olaf Sunde, well-known superintendent carpenter, residing at the Sunnyside apartments, 5th and Belmont streets, to lose a lot of interest in life. Mr. Sunde, who has lived in Portland for some 8 years, following his trade, finally resorted to Akoz, the wonderful medicinal mineral, and says that he has been relieved from his pain and is fast regaining his health. He writes: "I had lumbago and rheumatism for two years. The rheumatism was so bad that I could not walk, and the lumbago was so painful that, with my sore back, I could not take off my shoes without assistance. I took many medicines, but they did not bring me permanent relief. Finally I tried Akoz and found the plaster and water excellent for driving out the pain. In one month's time I was able to walk and to do my work. The first week's treatment did me more good than all the other remedies I had taken. I am convinced that further treatment will bring me permanent relief. I heartily recommend Akoz."'