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PARIS, Oct. 22.-The Austrian Gen eral, Bruderman, the defender of Lem- and integrity of Belgium in the future, are extremely rough. On the Lys, the French were closely engaged with general success. Three mand and ordered court-martialed, ac-French sharpshooters performed a cording to a dispatch to the Havas brilliant feat in defending a bridge, Agency from Rome.

the possession of which was of the TOKIO, Oct. 22, 10 A. M .- A special

Neutrality Alliance Offered. "No. 37-Offer of England of an alliance with

of assuring the object neutrality of Belgiu pressure of Germany.

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Louis Dodge Not Indicted. ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-

of Belgium against the Jackson County grand jury today falled agency. It read: f Germany. "The German official communications" the force which for many days has been " London, Aug. 4, 1914 .- The Minister of this city, who in August accidentally have adopted a policy of grossly exag-

Russian Loss of 40,000 Denied. A statement regarding the assertion that the Russian casualties around

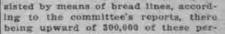
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Przemsyl exceeded 40,000 men was made public today by the official news

endeavoring to relieve Lille.

force thrown out toward Roulers and seemingly endangers the rear of the ly chartered ship by way of Rotterdam. German army advancing toward Dixmude and the Coast.

Food Situation Critical. The food situation in Belgium is be The Germans are striking hard at the coming absolutely critical. Already more than 500,000 persons are being as-French line in the vicinity of La Bassee



German Cavalry Driven Back.

The Germans made a cavalry dash equipment. in an effort to sieze the passage, but Ten officials on each of the captured the Frenchmen behind a mill 75 yards Islands surrendered to the Japanese. away poured their magazine fire into the Germans until the latter retired, By order of the Russian Emperor the leaving the bridge in the hands of students of the universities and high the allies.

Around Lille, where the British are from war service. in action, there has been fierce fighting, particularly in the neighborhood fied the powers that warships have of La Bassee, which threatens the been forbidden in the Guif of Smyrna. German possession of Lille. Street attack by the English-French fleet, and fighting has been very severe between the notification is regarded as an action the long liftes of houses connecting against the allies. the sister towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing. In a bakery one of the German troopers was found in an oven the Reuter Telegram Company from almost suffocated.

Artillery Duel Continues.

continued today without great change, but several of the men in the trenches were captured.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21 (via London.)-The Telegraaf learns from gium, published in Brussels and later Sluis that the allies were successful in Ostend, made its initial appearance after a bombardment of Rouleres in West Flanders that lasted through in England. Tuesday night. It is reported that

the allies now occupy that town.

that 40,000 Germans last week occu- valiant Belgian people once more will pied Roulers and later marched to be restored to their own country in full enjoyment of the freedom for Nieuport and Dixmude to strengthen which they made such splendid sacthe German army in that section. A rifices.

guard of only about 100 men was left to hold the town.

Roulers Retaken by Allies.

the dragoons took possession. Sev- In Portland next Wednesday. eral thousand reinforcements soon eame up and built barricades in the will reduce its revenue greatly. streets and posted artillery.

A German force hastily dispatched from Bruges and Ghent later swept followed, the French being forced to murder of Peter Brown last March,

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Sens, destroyed the German military They seized \$250,000 in (Concluded on Page 2.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21 (via London) .schools have been called to the colors. These youths are ordinarily exemut

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- Turkey has noti-The inhabitants there have feared an

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- "The payment on the war loan today (Wednesday) ex-ceeded \$600,000,000," says a dispatch to Berlin.

Along the center the artillery action | BELGE PRINTED IN LONDON

Exiled Newspaper Appears for Benefit of Refugees.

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- L'Independente Balge, the foremost newspaper of Belin London today chiefly for the benefit of the thousands of Belgians marooned

The issue carries a letter from Prime Minister Asquith, who says he hopes that before long the paper again will The Telegranf correspondent says be published in Brussels and that the

Gas Hearing Set for Wednesday.

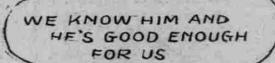
SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.-(Special)-The State Railroad Commission announced On Sunday 200 French dragoons today that the hearing of the petition from Ypres appeared and chased the of the Portland Gas & Coke Company for a reduction of the gas standard German guard out of Roulers, where axed by the commission would be held pany alleges that the standard is high-

Murder Jury Disagrees.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 21 .- (Special)-The jury in the Federal Court hearing down on the town and heavy fighting the case of Jim George, accused of the retreat. Once again the Germans oc-cupied the town and burned many ing. Seven held out for conviction and five for acquittal.

greatest strategical importance to dispatch received here from Sasebo for Foreign Affairs has informed the shot his guide, Martin Oleson, at the gerating the Russian losses. It is anon the German islands in the South and Belgium, that Great Britain ex- held to grand jury at a Coroner's in- subject are kept and from this it is pects that these three kingdoms will quest on a charge of involuntary man- known that the Austrian announcement slaughter. (Concluded on Page 2.)

THEY KNOW HIM.



there is no notable change. The Ger-

man staff also ignores that part of the front in its statement. reports doubtless mean that neither side has made any considerable ad-vance. It is not believed that there has been a cessation in the fighting either on the Meuse, where the French are trying to drive the Germans away from St. Mihiel and Camp des Romaines, or at Belfort, which the Germans are attacking.

Petrograd has lifted the veil that had shrouded in mystery the operations in the eastern scene of war by announcment declares that, although the Gerof the Vistula, south of the Pilitza and Russia.

sons in Brussels alone. The supply of Along the rest of the line from west food for the bread stations, it is esto east the French communication says timated, will not last more than a week longer. It is expected that the number of persons requiring relief will in-crease to 1,000,000 within a month. These

A stream of specially chartered steamships will soon start for Holland with their cargoes consigned to officers of the commission at various places in Belgium. These officers will be unde direct control of the commission and will be located in London, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Ghent, Liege and When necessary other points.

will co-operate with the Belgian national relief committee.

Neutrality to Be Preserved.

Ing that the Gorman troops menacing Warsaw have been repulsed and are now in retreat, leaving their wounded on the battlefield. The official stateization, but care will be taken to see mans are still occupying the left bank that this co-operation does not affect the neutrality of the commission, as far as Sandomir, the Russian troops is to work under the approval of both are advancing along the whole front, the British and German governments. which is 267 miles in extent. The Ger-man report declares no decisive result the disposal of Mr. Hoover yesterday has been achieved in the fighting in from the various Belgian funds, and, through Ambassador Page, \$750,000

The report seems to show that the more will be turned over to the Com-Germans have concentrated a strong

mission today. Speaking of the work of the Comce of artillery across the river from the important fortress of lvangorod. It adds that the Russians are holding this "The chief supplies rec

"The chief supplies required will be district under most unfavorable conwheat, rice, beans and peas. The Commission expects to conduct innumerable soup kitchens.

Beans and Peas Needed.

We have been unable to purchase more

than 200 tons of these cereals in the

London markets and we urgently need

handling of any amount of food to Bel-

gium by way of Holland on account of

"Beans and peas are specially needed.

Of the progress of the battles in Ga-

licia, the Russian and Austrian reports again are in direct conflict. The Rus slans say the Austrians have failed to cross the San River and that the Russlans are taking the offensive, while near Przemysi the Russians repulsed 5000 tons. We can arrange for the numerous bodies of Austriana. The Austrians, on the other hand, say their ttacks are progressing and that the Russians have been driven out of sevthat the Austrian report refers to a battle taking place further south of Przemysl, but that it must be part of the general operations to get the Russians out of Galicia and threaten their flank.

ditions.

The German cruiser Emden again despite the capture last week of her supply ships. She has sunk four British steamers and a dredge and captured two other vessels, the steamers Exford and Saint Exbert. The Saint Egbert was allowed to proceed to Cochin. British India, with the nas sengers and crews of the vessels the Emiden sank. The report of the opera-tions of the Emden did not say what was done with the Exford.

The Servians again report success for their arms over the Austrian in the sphere of operations in the south, is 19 years.

the facilition extended by the Dutch and the Germans. Australia, which is senderal places. It is thought possible here ing 7000 frozen sheep to Belgium, already has arranged for us to distribute "The Commission hopes that the situation may be brought urgently before the American people, that this charity to a liberty-loving people may take the practical form of food supplies and that

the American organization, slready solespite the capture last week of her operate with the Commission."

AGE OF STUDENTS 11 TO 53

Average of Entrants at University of

Washington Is 19 Years.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle. Wash, Oct. 21 .- In the Uni-versity of Washington 11 students of

the age of 11 years are registered and one woman student 52 years old. The average of the entering students

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