Seven Million Men Are Now at Front Awaiting Word to Advance on Germans.

HOSPITALS ARE DOUBLED

Tens of Thousands of Auto Trucks Are Prepared as Transport for Long, Rapid Pursuit-Recent Offensive Only "Moderate."

PARIS, March 5 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The French and British general offensive will begin as soon as the fields are dry and artillery can be moved over them, according to present plans. A moderate offensive was begun early in the new year to keep the allied troops in spirits and the Germans engaged on the defensive.

The long interval since the German payance into the Northwestern part of France and Southern Beigium was stopped has been employed by the French in assembling wast quantities of munitons so that when the real offensive does begin it can be carried on with sustained power for two or three months with an enormous expenditure of small-arm ammunition and shells. It appears likely that the French artillery has a store of 25,066,000 shells.

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A long and rapid pursuit could not
be sustained with the railways torn
up behind retreating armies without
adequate automobile transport. For
this reason the French and English
have gathered tens of thousands of
automobile trucks. All the machines
in a procession of new automobile
trucks seen on a country road this
week were American built. Four hundred were counted in one line. It is
understood that English and French
army orders in America for automobile
trucks amount to upward of \$30,000,000.

The 100 divisions of French troops
of a normal strougth of 20,000 each
have been brought up to beyond the
full war strength, so that regiments of
\$500 men on a regular war footing frequently have \$500 men. Not only has
the wastage been repaired, but considerable additions have been made to the
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The British troops now on this side of the channel are said to number 750,-690 and they are reported to have been coming over during recent weeks at the rate of one or two army corps a week. Some weeks 100,000 men have reposed the channel.

crossed the channel, General Joffre is reported to have General Joffre is reported to have asked that the number of beds in the hespitals in Paris be doubled in preparation for the forward movement. All boys' schools in the city are to be taken immediately for hospitals.

The French sanitary corps now has 160 hospital trains fully equipped. Each train can transport 500 seriously wounded, so that the hospital train capacity is now \$5,000. The exact number of automobile ambulances at the front is unknown, but there are several thousands.

# FEAR SEALS CHILD'S LIPS Marshfield Boy, 5 Years Old, Keepe Playmate's Death Secret.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 16 .- (Speelal.)-Fear of the police kept Norman Burroughs, 5 years old, from telling for he confided his secret and his fears to Meanwhile searchers had been drag-

Meanwhite searchers had been drag-ging the bay in futile efforts to find the body of Earl, whose disappearance had caused his parents to believe he had been drowned. The body has not been found.

# PAST'S DEAD NOT BURIED

Wilson's Strike Commission Defers

in Size and Bound as One.

Journals of the recent session of the Legislature so as to make only one volume necessary for noth houses. It will be about as large as the last House journal.

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It is figured by the Board that a material saving not only in paper and binding, but in printing, will be made as a result of the new system.

The Easten Printing House, of Eugene, obtained the contract for binding the session laws, its bid being \$757.50.

BECOMES

# M'CHORD IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Annual Change Is Made in Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Commis-sioner McChord was elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission late today, succeeding Commissioner Harlan. The chairman changes every

T. E. Luster, ratirosed engineer, lost several toes yesterday when he slipped from the engine footboard under the wheels of the train while it was between Forest Grove and Portland. The man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.



Pictures by Northwest Weekly to B Shown at Star Theater.

A complete motion picture record of

the Flavel excursion was taken by the Northwest Weekly and will be shown

Clarice Vance

A song led to the marriage of Clarico Vance. "Sunny Southern Singer," who is headlining the show at the Empress this week. In real life Miss Vance is the wife of Mose Gumble, of New York, who is ranked as the world's greatest publisher of music. Publisher and actress met for the first time ten years ago and

sic. Publisher and actress met for the first time ten years ago and their marriage followed singing lessons given Miss Vance by Mr. Gumble, who had published a song particularly suiting her vocal talents. Miss Vance is noted for her perfect enunciation. She entered vaudeville several years ago, after long success in dramatic productions, including "The Lights of London." "Ticket of Leave Man," "Nevada or the Lost Mine." "Uncle Josh" and "Phoenix." Miss Vance will be the star of the Press Club's inks tonight, she and her accompanist. Tom Mitchell, volunteering to entertain the newspaper men in

honor of St. Patrick's day ..

Wife of ex-Governor Taken Suddenly at Home.

DEATH FOLLOWS MEETING FLAVEL EXCURSION FILMED

Despite Advanced Years, Former Executive of State Bears Up Well Under Shock Which Comes After Wife Greets Him.

SALEM. Or., March 16 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mary Moody, wife of Z. F. Moody had fallen into the bay here and drowned. The boys were playing together Friday evening when the city tonight. She apparently was in tragedy occurred. Norman ran home the best of health until stricken about 7 o'clock. She soon became unc and the end came in a few minutes.

Mrs. Moody attended a Bible study. Mrs. Moody attended a Bible study, conducted by Mrs. C. A. Parks, early in the afternoon and took a deep interest in the work. She walked home with several friends, chatting with them in her usually spirited manner. She greeted her husband cordually upon arriving home and retired to her room to prepare for the evening meal.

The ex-Governor and several women friends were with Mrs. Moody when she was stricken and although a physician was summoned at once he was un-

Wilson's Strike Commission Defers

Its Trip to Colorado.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President
Wilson's Colorade coal commission,
consisting of Seth W. Low, Charles W.
Mills and Patrick Gilday, has postponed its visit to Colorade until
Autumn.

The commission reported to the
President today that 71 of the operators, producing 61 per cent of the
coal mined in Colorado, in a joint letter advised that "no useful purpose
can be served by the commission going to Colorado," and the temper in
which they write says even more cloquently than their words that with
them, "the dead past" has not yet
"buried its dead."

PRINTING BOARD TO SAVE

Legislative Journals to Be Reduced
in Size and Bound as One.

friends were with Mrs. Moody when
she was stricken and although a physician was summoned at once he was unable to do anything for her. Her death
apparently was accompanied by little
suffering. Despite his advanced years
Mr. Moody withstood the shock well
and several hours later was able to
give a sketch of Mrs. Moody's life.

Mrs. Moody was born in Lebanon,
Ind. April 15, 1326, her parents dying
when she was young. She crossed the
plains with a family named Henry in
1852 and settled at Union Point until 1856,
when they moved to Illinois. Returning to Oregon in 1862 Mr. and Mrs.
Moody located in The Dalles, where
they lived until 1852, when Mr. Moody
was elected Governor. They have
since lived in Salem.

Besides her husband, she is survived
by four children, Malcoim P. Moody, of Shaniko,
and Raiph E. Moody, of Shaniko,
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and Raiph E. Moody, of Portland. A
danghter, Mrs. E. P. McCornack, died
several years ago.

The funeral arrangements have not

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Mayor Albee to Insist That Amendments Decided on Recently at Pub-He Hearing Be Incorporated.

Just why three important changes made in the proposed Daly litney ordinance by the Council at a recent public meeting were not incorporated in the ordinance when it was redrafted and returned to the Council for further consideration size a question saked by

late today, succeeding Commissioner Harian. The chairman changes every year, members of the Commission rotating in the office.

Mr. McCbord, who is a Democrat, is from Kentucky, and was appointed to the Commission by President Taft in 1810. He was actively concerned in railway legislation, and was special counsel for his state in several rate cases before coming to Washington.

Engineer's Toes Cut by Train.

T. E. Luster, railroad engineer, lost several toes yesterday when he slipped from the engine footboard under the wheels of the train while it was between Forest Grove and Portland. The majority of the Council voted to make the license fee a minimum of \$3 a car, with 25 cents a sent additional for all seath over seven. When the ordinance was redrafted and returned to the Council for further consideration is a question asked by Mayor Albee. The fact probably will be the subject of inquity at today's meeting.

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# The third change voted upon in the original ordinance was that the jitneys stop before crossing train tracks the same as do the streetcars. This provision was changed in the redrafted ordinance so that the machines had only to slow down. The Council today will decide the question of future consideration of the jitney ordinance. Mayor Albee has drafted amendments to the redrafted measure, setting out the provisions which the Council voted upon, but which were not incorporated. He will insist that these be incorporated.

Petitions Filed and Vote Is Ordered April 14.

8112 NAMES ARE ON LISTS

Efforts to Be Made to Get Polling Places Free to Keep Down Cost of Voting on Road Securities for \$1,250,000.

at the Star Theater, beginning today.

More than 600 feet were filmed.

Motion pictures were taken of the occupants of each car and the machine was wheeled down the alsles. The landing of the boat was clicked off by Multnomah County's special election to decide the proposed issue of road bonds to the amount of \$1.250,000 with which to pave the Columbia Highway and other trunk roads will be held April 14. Petitions for the special election were filed yesterday with the County Commissioners and an order the camera man, as well as special views of the leading personages pres-

There was a total of \$112 names on the list that served as the basis for the special bond election. Thirty petitions, with 1500 names additional, that had been in circulation throughout the county, were not returned in time for filing but they were not needed, as only 2350 names were required.

The law provides that to call such a special election voters to the number of one-twentieth of those casting ballots for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for the position of Supreme Court Justice at the

tion of Supreme Court Justice at the next preceding election must sign the petitions. Judge Benson, who received the largest number of voter for that position in November, polled approxi-mately 45,000 votes.

Petitions Are Approved. The petitions were approved not only by the County Clerk, but by the Dis-trict Attorney and the County Surveyor

as well.

Notices of election to be printed for ostices of election to be printed for posting will number about 7000 and it is expected to place them throughout the county the first of next week. "The Sheriff will get as many poling places free of charge as possible for the bond election." said E. E. Coovert, after the election date had been

# HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

The debility and depression following an attack of the grip is not a fancied disorder. "Post-grippal neu-rasthenia" is the medical name for this condition and its seriousness is recognized by all medical writers.

One authority says: "Broadly speak-ing, every victim of grip will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone, with in-creased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, with languor of mind and body, disturbed sleep and vague pains in the head and else-

Every sufferer will recognize the ymptoins. What is the remedy?

After the fever has passed and the After the fever has passed and the influenza has subsided the diet should be more liberal but be limited to articles easily digested; rest and sufficient sleep are essential and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine required in most cases. This treatment should be continued until the patient is completely restored to normal health and spirits. It is a specific treatment and rarely if ever fails.

Send today for the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It is free if you mention this paper. Address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Tour own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

# Woman Stops Husband From Using Tobacco

in Ohlo Wife Broke Her Hanband o the Tobacco Habit With a Recipe She Gave Secretly.

She Tells What She Used.

A well-known Ohio woman, whose husband has been a heavy user of tobacco for years, broke him of the habit by the use of a simple home recipe that she gave secretly. She very gladly told what she used but requested that her name should not be made public, as her husband does not know why he quit using tobacco. She said: why he quit using tobacco. She said:

"The recipe is inexpensive and can be obtained from any drug store, and given secretly or with the patient's knowledge. To 3 oz, of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound, and 10 grains of pepsin. Give a teaspoonful three times a day at meal time, in the food or in the coffee, tea or milk. This recipe is perfectly harmless and has no color, taste or smell, and will be found effective for the tobacco habit in any form."—Adv.

possible to get the use of garages other quarters rent free in almost ery precinct. This will reduce materially the cost of the special election

OVERFLOW MEETING ARRANGED FOR CONSOLIDATION MOVEMENT.

gramme for Friday Night Keen as Shown by Reservations.

Interest of the business men in the consolidation movement of the commercial bodies was proved by the oversubscription for seals at the get-to-gether banquet set for Friday night. gether banquet set for Friday night, which has made it necessary for the committee to arrange for an overflow meeting to be held at that time. Already the reservations amount to more than 400 and they are still coming in. The two banquets will begin at 6:30 Friday night, one at the Commercial Club and one at the Multnomah Hotel. The speakers of the evening will be A. L. Mills and C. C. Colt. Each speaker will appear at both meetings, Mr. Mills going from the Commercial Club in the Multnomah Hotel in the Commercial Club, as soon as each has finished his first address of the evening.

of the evening.
Interest in the other features of the Interest in the other features of the movement are going with as great enthusiasm as the movement for the meeting Friday night. Three hundred committeemen will be appointed before the end of the week to handle the great four-day membership campaign which will begin next Tuesday. E. L. Thompson was selected yesterday to be chairman of the committee on membership. The organization of the plans for the work of the various bureaus of the consolidated body is being carried forward vigorously.

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In outlining the scope of the work planned for the Oregon development bureau and the tourist and convention bureau of the New Chamber of Commerce, H. V. Chase, in charge of the movement, said yesterday:

The best expression of the hospitants of the people of the city can only be given through the united action and the co-operation of the citizens through some efficient central organization.

This is expressly provided for through the bureau of publicity and conventions of the New Portand Chamber of Commerce, Under the provisions of this bureau the promisenous and respected solicitations for subscriptions particularly among the merchants, will be greatly reduced, as the expenses to be met by the central organization for this purpose are provided for in the Chamber budget, thus coming from the general revenues of the organization. Additional financial aid, when sought, will be confined to the membership of the particular bodies affiliated with the National or other organization whose members are to be the guests of the citizens of Portiand.

The activities of the Oregon Development

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CAR CONDUCTOR ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF JUNEY DRIVERS.

Busmen Swerve Out of Path but Other Autoist Is Victim-Public Safety Chairman to Prosecute.

irivers who assert that they saw him throwing handfuls of tacks in their E. Boyer, a streetcar conductor on the North and South Portland line, was arrested by City De tectives Boyle and Maloney resterday Boyer will appear for hearing in Mu-nicipal Court today.

nicipal Court today,
Sam L. Adler, of 422 Third street, and
D. Brown, of 794 Corbett street, both
jitney drivers on the North and South
Portlane run, were following the
streetcar of which Boyer was conductor, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday
morning, going south. Near Third
and College streets the drivers alleged the conductor, from the rear platform of the car, deliberately scattered several handfuls of tacks in their path. They turned out of the way and avoided the tacks, but an auto following stopped with a puncture. The jitney the Courthouse Friday at 1 a clock.

drivers returned to Portland awere out complaints against the car-conductor. With the detectives they met the car on its return telp at Twenty-third and Thurman and Boyer was placed under arrest. Boyer was later released on his own recog-

hizance.

Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the Public Safety Commission, will prosecute Boyer. The two jimey drivers were the only witnesses of the alleged act that could be found yesterday. The tacks were of the large carnet variety and were particularly effective when used to puncture the rubber tires. No tacks were found in the possession of Boyer.

Sunday Movies in Roseburg Favored ROSEBURG, Or., March 18 .- (89c. ROSEBURG, Or. March 18.—1896-ciah)—Agitation in the direction of closing Roseburg's moving picture thea-ters on Sunday received a jolt yester-day, when a majority of the members of the Council decided they were op-posed to such legislation. Nearly every members of the Council expressed him-self as shtisfled with the madner in which the movies are being conducted here.

Unusual Children Society to Meet.

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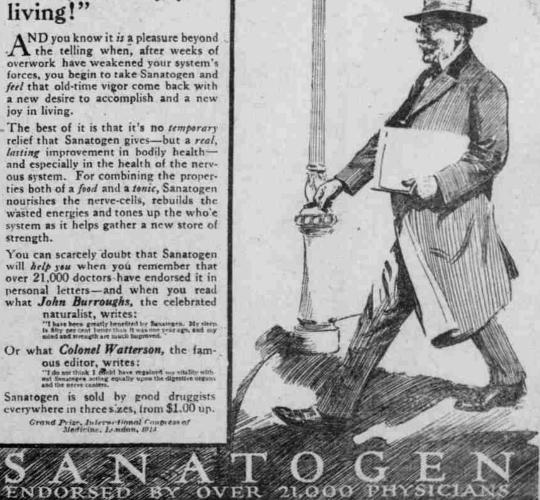
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