8000 GERMANS DIE IN ALSAGE ATTACK

Fifty Thousand Make Assault, Sweeping Chasseurs Backward for a Time.

FORCE TURNS TIDE

Stubborn Battle Continues in Ar gonne-Artillery Duels and Mine Operations Prevail Elsewhere. Nicuport Still Shelled.

Germans Reported Depressed. The check to their offensive seems to have somewhat discouraged the German soldiers."

The French War Office report is as Six Men and Six Women Fined and

"During the night of March 29-30 the

enemy continued, without results, to bombard the Nicuport bridges. "There has been an intermittent can-

"In Champagne, in the region of Perthes, Beausejour and Ville-Sur-Tourbe, there was an artillery action and mine warfare in which we obtained

the advantage.

"In the Argonne fighting continues at several points with tenacity and determination, but without appreciable results to either side.

Fort Near Verdun Shelled. "On Monday Fort Donaumont, north of Verdun, was struck by 21-centimeter shells. Our artillery immediately si-lenced the German batteries. The fort

was not damaged. "In the western part of the forest of In the western part of the lorest of Le Pretre we carried a line of trenches in which we took 100 prisoners. Despite a violent counter-attack we maintained the greater part of the trenches won.

"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson we carried a German post and repulsed three counter-attacks,

"On the battlefeld at Hartmann.

three counter-attacks.

"On the battlefield at Hartmann's-Wellerkopf the bodles of 700 Germans have been counted."

The earlier official French communication and:

cation said:
"In the Champagne district a German aviator yesterday threw bombs down on the City of Rheims and wounded two persons. One projectile fell on the apse of the Cathedral.

Infantry Takes Rest.

"A well-directed artillery fire from a French battery forced the Germans to retire in disorder from the village of Jeudicourt, northeast of St. Mihiel.
"At all other points in the war zone the day passed quietly. No infantry engagements took place."

The official German report follows:
"A telegram from main headquarters, dated March 30, says that in the western theater of war there were only artillery combats and sapping operations."

Increase Cross-Continent Runs.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 30 -- (Spe cial)—The increased tourist travel on the Northern Pacific, due to the San Francisco Pair, indicates that an addi-tional transcontinental train, making four, may be added by this road about May 15, according to a statement made by W. H. Ude, the agent for the com-pany, at the Chamber of Commerce to-

That Spokane people are deficient in that Spoane people are delicient in believing in the scenic wonders and the strong points of the country in which they live and that they well could culti-vate the California spirit, was the charge made by Waldo G. Paine, chairman of the publicity and tourist travel bureau of the organization.

Mr. Paine was chairman for the day and the programme was devoted to the publicity work of the Chamber of Com-merce and its effect on tourist travel.

FARM COURSE CONCLUDED

State College Experts Lecture Three Days at Dufur.

DUFUR, Or., March 36.—(Special.)—
The farmers' short course, conducted by the field department of the Oregon Agricultural College closed here tonight, There were three sessions daily for three days. A wide range of subjects was covered by the lecturers, including care and management of dairy herds, factors in crop rotation, soil fertility, hog and poultry feeding, care and pruning of orchards and insect pests and plant diseases.

There were also lectures and demonstrations in domestic science by Miss Turley for the ladies in attendance. DUFUR Or March 26 .- (Special.)-

PETITION FORM APPROVED

Another Step Taken in Baker's Move for Municipal Lighting.

BAKER, Or. March 26.—(Special.)— Despite disapproval of the City Com-missioners, the movement for the ox-tension of Baker's municipal light tension of Baker's municipal light plant was again taken up today.

City Clerk Cunning aproved the form of a petition submitted today by Robert Service to initiate a popular election on July 14, at which an appraisement ordinance for the extension of the Baker municipal power plant will be voted on as a preparatory step to voting on a bond issue for a city plant. The ordinance provides for an estimate of the cost of extending the present plant.

DRY HONORS GIVEN MOVIES

Mayor Gill Declares Washington

Victory Was Through Films. SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—"Motion-picture theaters gave victory to the probibition forces in the Washington campaign inst Fall. They have abolished liquor in other states,

and ultimately they will make the United States a dry Nation," asserted Mayor Gill at a big smoker given by the Moving Picture Operators' Union in the Press Club Theater last night.

"You men who work the machines probably do not realize it, but your business is revolutionizing our Government," continued the Mayor.

"Every screen in this land of ours is showing the bad side of the liquor traffic. They voted this state dry last Fall. They have voted other states dry, and ultimately they will vote the United States dry. They are working other great reforms. They will give women the ballot, for one thing."

"The moving-picture theaters will be

"The moving-picture theaters will be the greatest beneficiaries by the aboli-tion of saloons and breweries, but it will then be up to them to provide em-ployment for many thousands of men who have been thrown out of employ-ment. Whether they will do so is a question."

JITNEY DRIVER IS FINED \$50

Reckless Driving Is Charged in Run-

Found gulty of reckless driving in running down Mrs. Mary Bullard at Fourteenth and Washington streets the night of March 16, R. C. Banks, driver LONDON, March 30.—The Paris Temps of a Washington-street jitney, was fined prints the following dispatch from terday

LONDON, March 36.—The Paris Temps prints the following dispatch from Geneva:

"Fifty thousand German troops occupy the Valley of the Kaysersberg, the Muenster and Gebweller, according to private information from Alsace to the Democrate. The French who have been guarding this part of the line had difficulty in resisting the large forces arrayed against them.

"It was February 18 when the Germans began their great offensive in Alsace. The Alpine chasseurs yielded ground only inch by inch, fighting like lions and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. When French reinforcements arrived, they succeeded in repulsing the Germans, whose casualities in these engagements are said to have been 3000 killed. The hospitals were filled with wounded.

Germans Reported Depressed.

"I was fined \$56 by Municipal Judge Stevenson yeaterday.

Evidence showed that Banks had speak another streetar and was hurrying to get by the one on which Mrs. Bullard was helled in an interview today with the field in an interview today with steeped from the car. Banks said to have steeped from the sar arte said to have steeped from the car. Banks said to have steeped from the sar arte said to have steeped from the car. Banks said to have stee

Latter's Fines Remitted.

bombard the Nieuport bridges.

"There has been an intermittent cannonade on the entire front from the sea on the banks of the Sandy River during on the banks of the Sandy River during an alleged orgy Sunday night, pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy before District Judge Bell yesterday morning. R. S. Lenehan, Larry Hyland, C. Larsen, Peter Reuter and Harry Smith were fined \$7 cach, Reuter was held in jail on a charge of non-support, which had been pending against him. Virgil Mahuer, who is less than 18 years old, was remanded to the Juvenile Court. Belle and Margaret Mahuer, Bessie Hurst, Marie Conley, Marie Andrews and Anna Hamlin were fined \$16 each and the fines were remitted.

and the fines were remitted.

Robert Suratt Alleged to Have Had Part in Business Sale.

SEATTLE POLICE GET MAN

munimunimunimunimunimunimunimunimunimuniman pesterday. He is being held for Portland on a charge of obtaining money
under false pretenses.
Jones was arrested last week in Portland but was released because of lack
of prosecution, Stewart now being in
New York, It is alleged that the two
men sold Stewart a half interest in a
men sold Stewart a half interest in a
to fettious business located in Portland.
Telegrams have been sent to, Mr.
Stewart to learn whether or not he
will prosecute Suratt and Jones.

Sunset Road Link Contract

SEATTLE

The King wore a green dolman over
his uniform and was without any mark
of rank or decorration. He is described
as being brown from the open-air life,
extremely simple in bearing and quietly
confident.

ROAD SURVE YTO BE ASKED

Umatilla Engl.

Sunset Road Link Contract

SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—The contract for grading and graveling the link in the Sunset Highway between Renton and Issaquah, a distance of 10 miles, was let today by the Board of County Commissioners to NEW TRAIN MAY BE ADDED
Henry Brice, of this city. The bid was \$62,445.99. The highway will be 24 feet wide. The Washington Paving Company, of Tacoma, on a bid of \$42,194.20.

> of the committee, is urging that on cleanup day, April 19, the people plant beds of flowers and shrubbery in the parkways and she is interesting the school children in planting flowers and WEAK FIRE HOSE FOUND Hood of Auto Burns, Apparatus Out, gardens in vacant lots.

A. D. Boone, Ploneer of 1846, Dies. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—A. D. Boone, who came across the plains in 1846, died today aged 75. He had been a resident of Sumner for the past 40 years and was a brother-inlaw of Territorial Governor Curry. leaves a family of five children, all

Belgian King Says He Had Es-Domestic Character.

OWN HEROISM DISCLAIMED

Heroes, Monarch Tells Swiss Corre spondent, Are in Trenches Smallest Violation of Spirit of Neutrality Denied.

"Your neutrality," said King Albert, referring to Switzerland, "is an act of sovereignty. Ours had been obligatory by an agreement of the powers. Nevertheless, you see the result."

At another point in the conversation, the King said:

"You have an agency for prisoners and other institutions, but what a martyrdom had not this poor Geneva cross endured."

Moderate Language Stronger. The King, aliuding to the hardships which Belgium had undergone, said:
"It is necessary to tell the truth about these things, but it is better to use moderate language because the more moderate so much stronger one is:"

Further on the Belgian monarch re-

Further on the Belgian monarch remarked:

"We had no lil-feeling against Germany. We received her best people. We had cordial and corteous relations.
"Even at the present moment, I am at a loss to explain why we have been made to suffer what we have suffered. I can explain to myself still less those acts of cruelty. I never could have imagined that the German was malevolent. On the contrary, Iconsidered him as a quiet and domestic character. I know many Germans. I have German blood in my veins. My mother was the Countess of Flanders—a Hohenzollern. Why all these cruelties?"

Unneutral Position Again Denied.

Unneutral Position Again Denied. The King, referring to allegations that by certain conversations Belgium had compromised her neutrality, said:
"Once again I affirm that it is not

PENDLETON, Or., March 30 .- (Special.) -- More than 100 good roads enthusiasts from all over Umatilla County today laid preliminary plans for oncerted action in the county towards Henry Brice, of this city. The bid was \$63,445.99. The highway will be 24 feet wide. The Washington Paving Combusting of the Columbia River pany, of Tacoma, on a bid of \$42,194.20, to profit by the opening of the upper to profit by the opening of the upper yesterday by applicants in an examination. Twenty-two men took the examination. were named to effect separate organizations will elect delegate to attend a county good roads convention in Pendleton Friday, April 10. Mrs. C. A. Fernald, at the head of the committee, is urging that on telegating day, April 10. the people plant and Hermiston.

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Oregon City Chief Says Big Blaze

erty loss would result, Fire Chief trucks.

The gasoline of the car was found to

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SELLING

Morrison at Fourth

Second

Floor

tion of every firehouse in the city, said today.

In tests made in the equipment of the fire companies on the hill yesterday Chief Frost found that seven sections of hose could not stand 50 pounds of pressure, and today he doubted if any hose in the city could withstand with the city could withstand city.

Be leaking from the tanks and it is believed the blaze was started by a match dropped on the street by a pedestrian.

Assaulted Man Blames Jealousy.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 30.—(Spedial.)—A. E. Stevens, who is at the

SUBMARINE LIFE LURING

Honolulu Newspaperman Says Only Best Men of Navy Are in Crews.

Submarine life in the United States Navy offers many inducements, according to A. B. Richeson, who, until a physician, month ago, was a member of the staff of the Advertiser, Honolulu, and now

of the Advertiser, Honolulu, and now resides in Portland.

"The unfortunate fate of the submarine F-4" said Mr. Richeson, "will not deter other men from entering the service. The crews of the submarines are picked from the Navy by special examinations, and are the highest type of efficient skilled mechanics, electricians, etc. They receive extra pay and are allowed \$1 for each dive up to 20 made in a single month.

"Pearl Harbor, just north of Honolulu, is destined to be the greatest naval base of the United States in the Pacific Ocean. The submarine flotilla is the first naval division ever stationed there. The craft maneuver about in the harbor and often go just outside, usually diving about one mile from their docks and in view of them. The F-4 was undoubtedly within view of her dock when she made her fatal plunge.

"Honolulu presents an interesting "Honolulu presents an interesting"

her dock when she made her fatal plunge.

"Honolulu presents an interesting place in time of war because all messages referring to belligerent ships must be seen by a censor, who is a United States naval officer. This officer also censors all press news coming in or going out. Messages referring to movements of belligerent vessels must not be transferred by wireless, but must be sent by cable. There are two wireless stations, the Marconl and the Federal, and one cable station in Hono-

CHICK TESTS "INVENTED"

New Tuberculosis Theories Bob Up in Market Master Examination.

Many hitherto uninvented methods of

ALL FIREMEN AT TINY FIRE

but Chemical Tank Saves Car.

Could Not Be Controlled.

The entire apparatus of nearby stations responded to an alarm of fire when the hood of an auto belonging to A. Leviff, 604 Fourth street, caught fire at Fifth and Sherman streets last night. The blaze was extinguished by a three-cial. gallon chemical tank from one of the

WALLACE, Idabo, March 30.—(Special.)—A. E. Stevens, who is at the Providence Hospital with both jaws broken, says the meles started as a result of jealousy on the part of a woman, whom J. Oliver says is his wife. Stevens said that the couple had had a disagreement in Butte recently, and that the woman came to Wallace, forming an acquaintance with Stevens. Oliver found the woman in Stevens company, and, it is said, attacked the woman, too, choking her so badly woman, too, choking her so badly that it was necessary to call in a

W. G. Beck, Jr., Buried.

Under the direction of the Portland Lodge of Elks, of which he was a prominen member, the fineral of William G. Seck, Jr., was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the home of his father at 525 East Thirty-minth street. The services were conducted by Kev. William R. Powell of the ≂piscopal Church. The pailbearers were C. C. Bradley, Sloane Hackney, W. C. Hazelfhe, George Scoggin, E. J. Daly and Joseph Baum. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

Templars to Attend Easter Service.

Washington Commandery No. 15, Knights Templars will attend Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal Church on Easter Sunday morning. Sir Knight and Prelate Rev. William Wallace Youngson, D. D., will give the sermon on "The Way of the Holy Cross." An elaborate musical programme will be directed by Mrs. W. C. Schmitt. A special feature will be numbers by the Washington Commandery quartet, which includes R. E. Gehr, Dr. W. C. Adams, N. B. Stone and E. N. Wheeler.

Insanity Gains With Drug Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30 .- Popube sent by cable. There are two wire-less stations, the Marconi and the Fed-eral, and one cable station in Hono-lulu."

SPRINGIFIED III. March 30—Fopu-lation of state hospitals for the insane in Illinois has been increased by 200 since the Harrison Federal drug act went into effect. This was brought out today in an application to the Legislature for increased appropriations.

Asylum Claim on Estate \$1470.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 30.—(Special)—A claim of \$1470 against the estate of the late Fred Furrer, of Mullan, was filed in the District and Probate courts yesterday by Dr. J. W. Givens, head of the State Insane Asylum at Orofino. The action was taken to satisfy a bill for the care was an inmate of the asylum from time of his death.



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