BRITISH DECLARE ADVANCE GOES ON

Army Said to Have Pierced German Lines Along Total Front of Three Miles.

GENERAL BATTLE VIOLENT

Allies' Airmen Have Day of Especial Activity, in Which 203 Miskiles Are Dropped and Much Damage Is Reported.

LONDON, May 25.—The following of-ficial statement was issued by the Brit-ish War Office tonight:

"The first army continues to make progress east of Festubert. A territorial division carried last night a group of German trenches, capturing 35 prisoners, and this morning it captured one onera, and this morning it captured one officer, 21 men and a machine gun.

"Since May 1 the first army has pierced the enemy's line on a total front of more than three miles. On this the entire hostile front line system has been captured on a front of 3200 yards and on the remaining portion the first and second-line trenches are in our possession. The total number of prisoners session. The total number of prisoners taken is eight officers and 777 other ranks. Ten machine guis in all have fallen into our possession, as well as a considerable quantity of material and equipment, particulars of which are not yet available."

German Attacks Exceedingly Heavy.
A series of attacks from both sides of the line north of Arras last night brought on fighting of unusual vio-lence. The official communication from Paris today asserts the German attacks, made with especial severity near Lorette, were all repulsed. The Berlin statement admits the loss of a small position near Givenchy, but as

small position near Givenchy, but asserts that elsewhere the allies were driven back with heavy losses.

Tonight's official report from Paris gives further accounts of British successes, it says that British troops advanced in the direction of La Basse, taking 60 prisoners and some machine guns. Violent fighting at many points along the front is reported.

Exceptional activity on the part of

Exceptional activity on the part of aviators is described. All day Tues-day, it appears, British and French air-men were active along the entire front. Paris says they dropped 203 projectiles in all that day and were successful at many points. many points.

Hangar and Machine Set Aftre. "The efficacy of this fire," says the report, "was proved particularly at the German aviation park at Hervilly, to the southeast of Rolsel, where a hangar and a machine were set on fire; at the German reserve aviation camp at Grand Priel, to the northwest of St. Quentin, where a hangar was shattered, and at the St. Quentin railroad station, where the gasoline supply tanks , were de-

During the course of the preceding night four shells were thrown from the air on the railroad station at Doual. The outbreak of a fire in the vicinity of the freight depots was observed."

The German official report, issued at Berlin, relates that,"the number of machine guns captured from the English was increased to 10," and admits that British colored troops captured a projecting part of a German trench near

At other points, the Berlin report says, strong attacks by the enemy were repulsed or broke down before the Ger-man entanglements.

3 KNOWN HERE FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Bertha Radke's Mother, Sister and Brother-in-Law Victim.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 26.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schnei-der and Mrs. Withelmina Finske, mother of Mrs. Schneider, were found late yesterday in the Schneider home. All had been dead several days. The house was full of gas. The women were in bed. Schneider lay across his wife's bed undressed.

It is not established whether the deaths were accidental, whether the family was murdered or committed suicide. Mrs. Pinske is the mother of Mrs. Bertha Radke, of Portland.

"Mother did not believe in banks and always kept her money in the house— they may have been murdered," de-clared Mrs. Bertha Radke, of 589 East Stark street, yesterday when she re-ceived word from Milwaukee acquaint-ing her with the death of her mother. sister and brother-in-law in that city.
"There were only the three people living in the house, so far as I know, though a trained nurse worked there three day in the week," said Mrs.

Radke. Mrs. Pinske was a sufferer from cancer and more than 80 years old.
Mr. and Mrs. Radke left for Mil-waukee last night.

BARNES OFFERS CHANGES

Amendment Proposed to Restrict Legislation in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26,-William Barnes, ex-chairman of the Republican to be a "complete definition by the constitution concerning the powers of the Legislature in matters that are 30-

Among the legislative acts now permitted which Mr. Barnes would

prohibit are:
Enactment of minimum wage laws.
Granting to political parties of preferred positions on primary ballots. Enactment of laws regulating the rules of procedure of political parties "except to provide for publicity of receipts and expenditures, and for penalties against fraud and corruption withsuch parties.

A. H LEA GAME WARDEN

(Continued From First Page.) decided that an expert, to be recommended by the State Insurance Com-

missioner, be employed. Governor for Mr. Lea.

A finance committee consisting of the Governor and Messrs. Warren and Fleischner was appointed. It was decided to allow the biologist one assist-

sioner Jack; for J. E. Cullison, Commissioner Fleischner. All members but Mr. Stone voted for Mr. Lea on the final vote, Mr. Stone supporting Mr.

Ewing to the last. It was ordered that Mr. Finley act as Game Warden until July 1. Miss Wilon was appointed clerk in the Fish Warden's office.

10,000,000 Fry Annually Mark. Upon motion of Commissioner Stone

eedings on the Umpqua River be prosecuted to termination, in the event no settlement can be made with the land owners. Governor Withycombe said regarding

the meeting: "We are going to make a strenuous effort to produce more salnon and more trout than ever in the history of Oregon. There seems to be no sound reason why, with our re sources, we cannot have 10,000,000 trout ry a season, and this is the mark we have set for ourselves. Perhaps we can attain it next year. We are going to ry to devote as many dollars as possible toward hatching salmon and trout and bettering commercial fishing and sport, and as few dollars as possible in

office expenditure."
No action was taken concerning depity fish and game wardens. Considera. tion of their cases was postponed until the next meeting.

REPORT OF DECISIVE GAIN IS THOUGHT PREMATURE.

Armies Rest After Northern Chief Gains Advantage and Conflict May

Establish Military Supremacy.

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Reports of decisive Villa victory over Carranza orces under Obregon in fighting about Leon, as announced at Chihuahua by Villa's foreign minister, apparently were "premature," according to official steamship corporation, backed by all advices today to the State Department.

The best information obtainable, the rapid, regular and safe transportation Department said, indicated the opposing armies had rested after severe fighting at Leon, with a decided advantage to Villa's forces, and that the battle was as the United States is concerned, its

resumed today.

The outcome of this conflict is ex-

The outcome of this conflict is expected to go far toward deciding military mastery in Mexico, for the immediate future, at least.

Advices to the Department from Frontera say it was reported there that serious disturbances had occurred in the northern part of Tabasco, with defeat for the Carransa forces. Other advices told of reports that fighting was under way at Monclova, with Vills forces attempting to recapture the town.

The Villa agency here announced it had reports that Monciova already had

JAMES W. WALLACE DIES

Early Settler of Hood River Valley Succumbs in Cottage Hospital.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—James W. Wallace, one of the carly settlers of Hood River, died at the Cottage Hospital this morning. Mr. Wallace had been a resident of Hood River for 39 years, having come here in the Fall of 1876 with a colony from Elmira, N. Y.

The next year after his arrival work was started on the old state military road, which was abandoned with construction of the O.-W. R. & N. Mr.

Wallace was engaged with the late

Wallace was engaged with the late John Marden, of The Dalles, in the construction of the highway. Mr. Wallace leaves surviving a son, Charles Wallace, of the Oak Grove dis-

TARIFF REBATE SUSTAINED

Continued From Pirst Page.) ity of refunding millions already col The payment of some \$80,000,000 into the Treasury due from the income tax however, is counted on to delay any

such emergency for several months. Today's decision of the Customs Today's decision of the Customs all races," is urged in the report of Court in part sustained the ruling of Professor Shailer Matthews, dean of the Board of General Appraisers and in part reversed that body.

Today's decision of the Customs all races," is urged in the report of Professor Shailer Matthews, dean of the Divinity School of Chicago University, and the Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, in part reversed that body,

In addition to its findings regarding goods from abroad, the court held that merchandise from Cuba is entitled to a reduction of 20 per cent ad valorem as provided by the Cuban preferential treaty with the United States and the further discount of 5 per cent from that

nation treaties were abrogated. The importers were interested particularly in the granting of the rebate. Ex-Attorney-General McReynolds held the lause inoperative because of the conlict with existing treaties, and in conformity with this opinion the rebate has never been paid in any case, al-though importers accepted the assessed duties in many instances under protest.

Treatles Are Held Valid.

The main plea before the court on the part of the American shipowners was that the favored nations treaties were in fact inoperative. In this con-State Committee, today introduced in the state constitutional convention a proposed amendment intended, he said, repudiated or denounced as unconsti-tutional or denied force and effect as executory merely, so far as we can as-certain. On the contrary, they have, during all the time since their nego-tiations, been recognized, respected and enforced. To hold them invalid now, for any reason, in view of these cir-cumstances, would in any event be to cumstances, would in any event be to assume a grave responsibility, and to defeat them in the face of the contention of the Department of State, the Treasury and Department of Justice would be little less than criminal. Fortunately the duty of repudiating them can by no stretch of authority rest with us for the very statutes which

> Judge Devries Dissents. In his dissenting opinion Judge Devries said the majority opinion of the ways and means committee of the House which framed the Underwood-

cided to allow the biologist one assistant with a salary of \$100 a month, and one stenographer with a salary of \$75 a month. The superintendence of the state game farm was delegated to the biologist, subject to the supervision of the commission.

On the first ballet for Game Warden the vote was: For R. L. Ewins, Commissioner Stone; for J. H. Westeet, Commissioner Warren; for A. H. Lua, Governor Withycombe and Commissions and Commissions are such as the course of years, necessarily given under this interpretation, regulation, reg

t was ordered that condemnation pro- Pan-American Conference Is Hopeful Rapid Transportation Will Develop.

BANK CHANGE ALSO URGED

Combination of Institutions Under Federal Reserve Law, It Is Believed. Would Be Powerful Assistance to Trade.

WASHINGTON, May ences between representatives of the financial and business interests of the United States and delegates from South and Central America, attending the Pan-American financial conference, were continued today in the effort to bring about a clear understanding of the desires and needs of the southern combiles.

There was no general session of the conference, and the cratory that has marked previous meetings gave way to statements of facts about the conditions facing the various countries, and the necessity for credit and cash to aid in their development.

Giant Ship Concern Rumored. The committee on transportation, which has under consideration what many of the delegates regard as the most important question which the conference has faced, entrusted its work to a sub-committee which is not expected to report until Friday. There were rumors tonight that there might result from the conference a gigantic official representatives have no author-ity to enter into any negotiations along tais line, and that it is well known that private capital in the United States is reluctant to go into shipping enterprises without assurances that there will be a modification of the naviga-ton laws and amendments to the sea-men's act passed by the last Congress.

Other Suggestions Offered. Another suggestion contemplated the establishment of steamship lines by the respective governments inter-ested, the bonds of which should be government guaranteed. Bonds of this character, backed by stable govern-ments in South or Central America, it was urged, would prove attractive investments to the public in the United

Christian Embassy to Japan Recomtion of Immigration by Congress.

NEW YORK, May 26 .- The import policy for the United States, the fundanental principle of which shall The just and equitable treatment D. D., who composed "The Christian Embassy to Japan" sent to that country early this year by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in Amer-ica to foster a better understanding be-

WIFE LOST; SUIT IS BEGUN

By "romantic, dramatic and levelike tion of the Department of State, the Treasury and Department of Justice would be little less than criminal. Fortunately the duty of repudiating them can by no stretch of authority rest with us, for the very statutes which we are now construing in return recognise their existence and binding force and declare in effect that they shall not thereby be abrogated nor in any manner affected or impaired. It is a matter of some gratification to know that the executive departments of our Government uncompromisingly insist that our treaties shall be observed by us."

Judge Devrice Dissents.

acts" Lucien Alton Pickens won his wife's affections away from him, charges Emil Liesendahl in a sult for \$36,000 damages filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kiesendahl wife was dank were married in 1888.

"For 25 years," recites the complaint, "plaintiff and his wife lived together in peace and comfort." In 1913 Mrs. Kiesendahl, who was considerably younger than her husband, met Mr. Pickens, the complaint says. After a four treaties shall be observed by us."

Judge Devrices Dissents. acts" Lucien Alton Pickens won his

"We Are Always Busy" In this sale no phone or-

ders filled for specials.

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Talk was revived among Government officials of the possibility of a change in the Federal reserve laws which would permit a combination of banks which are members of the Federal reserve system to establish a large

MEANS OF MEETING ORIENTAL MATTER ARE QUESTIONED.

tween the two countries.

The report which has been approved by the council was made public to-night. It recommends the adoption of The Government, importers and American and foreign shipowners were parties to the suit. The Government held that the clause applied to goods date providing for comprehensive largers and extension of time of 78 days. The truck was wrecked before the parties to the suit. The Government held that the clause applied to goods imported in ships of favored nations as well as those flying the American flug; therefore, that the section must be held entirely inoperative unless the favored nation treaties were abrogated. The importers were interested particularly promote an intelligent and enduring friendliness among the peoples of all nations."

The report recommends that cham The report recommends that chambers of commerce, labor councils and other organizations "be urged to turn their attention to the gravity of ignorance and misunderstanding with regard to Japan and consequent unjustified suspicions" and "that peace workers and members of peace societies be urged to regard the establishment in America of the right treatment of Asiatics and right legislation dealing with them as an immediately practical question before us for the establish-ment of permanent world peace."

Emil Kicsendahl Demands \$36,000 From Lucien Alton Pickens.

BECKER TO DIE IN JULY

Syman Wolfe & Co. DRUG SALE

Of Week-End Needs

IVORY SOAP

Limit six cakes to customer. No deliveries except with other purchases in Drug Dept. 10c Hardwater soap 10c Bath soap, oatmeal, butter-

10c Peroxide bath soap 7c 35c Floating Castile soap . . 23c 25c Assorted soaps, 3 cakes 16c 25c Imported violet soap, 2 25c 10c Jergen's soap7c 25c Cuticura soap15c 25c Woodbury's soap 19c 25c Resinol soap19c 25c Packer's tar soap 14c 10c Palm Olive soap 7c 10c California medicated soap

50c Hind's honey and almond 50c Pebeco paste 33c 25c Kolynos tooth paste . . . 16c

50c Elcaya cream 33c 50c Ingram's face cream . . 29c 35c Daggett & Ramsdell's 50c Melrose face cream ... 29c 25c Aubrey Sisters' beautifier 50c Pompeian massage cream 25c Lyon's tooth powder. . 13c

50c Riker's violet cerate . . 29c 50c Charles' flesh food . . . 25c 25c Imperial rice powder. . 16c 25c Witch hazel 16c 25c Vanilla extract 18c 25c Turpentine 16c 25c Glycerine and rose water

75c Parrafine oil 59c 15c Denatured alcohol 10c Bicarbonate soda 6c 10c Senna leaves5c 10c Boric acid 15c Hydrogen peroxide ...9c

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25c Essence peppermint . . 16c 75c Sheffler's hair dye . . . 59c 25c Danderine 16c \$1.00 Eau de quinine 69c 75c Beef, iron and wine . . . 59c

25c Pond's extract16c \$1 Sutherland's hair tonic 69c 50c Sutherland's hair shampoo 50c Canthrox33c

ipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

ance of adopting an adequate Oriental Sing Prison. Governor Whitman conto remain silent on the case

FIRE TRUCK TIME EXTENDED

Council Grants Company 70 Days to Replace Wrecked Machine. That the Seagrave Fire Apparatus Company, of Columbus, can have time to build another automobile hook and indder truck for Portland to take the place of the machine wrecked last week

in a collision with a streetcar, the City

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of new and attractive designs. Reg. \$1.50 curtains . . . 98c \$6 and \$6.50 curtains \$4.33 Reg. \$2.00 curtains . \$1.33 Reg. \$7.50 curtains . \$5.45 Reg. \$3.00 curtains .. \$1.49 Reg. \$8.50 curtains .. \$6.85 \$4 and \$4.50 curtains \$2.87 Reg. \$10.00 curtains \$7.95

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-For the woman who prefers to make her own curtains we have an almost unlimited selection of inexpensive materials in good taste, in many designs found only at this store, Regular 50c and 60c imported Scotch madras, yard . . 24c Regular 35c and 40c fine curtain scrims, yard 19c Regular 40c and 50c cretonnes and chintz, yard. Regular 45c dainty, attractive curtain nets, yard 29c

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bright oil colors that will withstand rain. 12x12 inches, sale. 20x36 inches, sale . . . 10c 30x48 inches, sale 20c Mounted Silk Flags -Finest quality silk, mounted

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Regular 45c dainty, attractive curtain scrim, yard 24c opening. Painted dark green.



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