## FRENCH ALPINEERS ADVANCE IN ALSACE

Metzeral and Sondernach Are Taken After Resourceful. Desperate Campaign.

LONG PREPARATION MADE

Troops and Supplies Assembled by Means of Hastily Constructed Roads and Many Difficulties Overcome.

PARIS, July 15 .- "The operations by which our troops captured the towns of Metzeral and Sondernach, in the Fecht Valley," said the official eyewitness today in reporting the French success in the battle of Metzeral, Upper Alsace, "have been remarkable because of the means employed and the results obtained and because the Al-pine troops have been forced to sur-mount all possible difficulties."

Metzeral, the eyewitness explained, is situated in a valley surrounded by

high hills, the valleys of which drop precipitately down to the Fecht re-gion. On the hills was stationed ar-tillery, to the rear of which within easy access large reinforcements could

Germans Confident of Strength. "From prisoners we learned," continued the account, "that the Germans considered their position impregnable. It was surrounded by several lines of trenches and barbed-wire entanglements. We made long preparations for the attack concentration treasure. ments. We made long preparations for the attack, concentrating troops and bringing supplies up the Vosges through winding, narrow and hastily constructed roads 20 miles in length. New trenches were dug and mines laid.

"On June 15, after prolonged and heavy artillery fire on both sides of the valley, the attack was begun against hill No. 500, on which we captured the trenches situated on the slopes, taking two companies prisoners. A portion of the trenches on Braunkopf were also taken.

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"At Eichwald we gained less, as there the Gorman fortifications were strongest. At Anlass, also, although many grenades were thrown, the fortifications were of such a character as to make it impossible to break through.

Positions Finally Taken. "On the day following the attack was resumed, with the purpose of gaining all the positions of Braunkopf and hill No. 820. We began at this point to encircle Eichwald, as the road to Metzeral now lay open. The Germans remained at Anlass, where our attack always stopped; and with their fire across the valley on Braunkopf made it impossible to proceed.

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"All efforts were now concentrated
on Anlass. We attacked on June 18
and 19 and on the 20th the German
positions fell into our hands. Our
troops continued on into the valley,
capturing six officers, 11 non-commismined officers and 140 men.

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"An attack at the same time against Winterhagel, to the south of Anlass, was marked by a sad accident. A small group of chasseurs, who succeeded in breaking through the barbed wire en-tanglements, found themselves under a cross-fire of quick-firers. The men tried to construct a shelter with the tools they carried. The Germans cried: "Surrender!"

Village of Metzeral Burned. "Not one man survived. The quick-firers accompanied their work and their men were found lying with faces to the ground, as if they had dropped when drawn up in line for parade. "Our attacks were now centered on Metzeral. The factory of Steinbruck was taken on the night of June 17 and s battalion entered Altenkof the day following. On June 21 our men came down from Braunkopf, surrounded the village north and took the railway sta-tions. The Germans in Metzeral, threatened with capture, placed quickthreatened with capture, placed quick-firers in several houses to protect their retreat and prepared to set the place on fire. Our artillery quickly demol-ished the houses in which the German artillery had been placed and our troops entered the flaming streets from the north and west. The village was hurned.

"On the two following nights, while our troops harassed the retreating en-emy, Winterhagel and Sondernach fell into our hands and our line was established along the length of the valley of the Fecht as far as Sondernach.

GENEVA HEARS OF DEMANDS PRE-SENTED BY WORKMEN.

Report Says Several Regiments Hav-Been Stationed Near Works as Precautionary Measure.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, July 15.—A report has reached Basel that a big strike is threatened at the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, the move-ment being headed by the Union of Metallurgical Workmen and the As-

sociation of Mechanics. They demand higher wages because of the cost of living and shorter hours because of the great strain under which

they work, the report says.

The advices add that several high officials have arrived at the Krupp works in an effort to straighten out matters and calm the workmen, and that Bertha Krupp is expected to visit the plant and use her great influence

with the workers.

The Frankfort Gazette, according to the news reaching Basel, has warned the administration of the Krupp plant of the seriousness of the situation and has advised that the men's demands be granted. Meanwhile, the reports say, several regiments have been moved to the vicinity of the works in the event of a strike. event of a strike.

#### \$6.75 HAT CAUSES BREACH

Wife Leaves Society Man When He Refuses to Pay Her Bills.

CHICAGO, 111., July 10 .- Ray C Schoonhoven is a teacher of mathe-matics at the Lane Technical High School. One of his recent mathemati-

hoven was a crack athlete on the Eigin Academy teams. Later he attended Lewis Institute. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Parks, of Eigin, is said to be

Minnie Parks, of Eigin, is said to be wealthy in her own name.
Young Schoonhoven owns a high-powered auto and a fast motorboat on the Fox River. All of these things made him one of the most popular members of the younger social set.
Therefore, when he was married to Miss Mildred Akin, an equally desirable member of the local "400," last November, the wedding created quite a stir in the Fox River town.
Soon afterward, however, it was rumored the wedded life of the young couple was not rippling along as

rumored the wedded life of the young couple was not rippling along as smoothly as does Schoonhoven's motorboat. 'he trouble started, it was said, because 'he teacher would not permit his wife 'o drive his car.

As soon as Mrs. Schoonhoven read her husband's public notice she indignantity packed up her belongings and left him. She retained Charles L. Abbott as counsel and announced it was her intention to sue for a divorce. "It all started because I paid \$6.75 for a hat" said Mrs. Schoonhoven. "He can spend his time and money on his car and his boat, but when I want his car and his boat, but when I want to buy a hat he puts this horrid thing in the papers."

## FREAK SHOES MUST GO

WOMEN TO RETURN TO MORE CON-SERVATIVE FASHIONS.

Odd Colors Laced at Side and Back Disapproved by Manufacturers and Perforations Are Frowned Down.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- As a result of NEW YORK, July 15.—As a result of a meeting of representatives of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association and the National Last Association, a decree was issued today against the so-called freakish styles of women's shoes. The manufacture of shoes of odd colors laced at the side and back was disapproved, and it was agreed to return to proved, and it was agreed to return to the more conservative fashions during the coming season.

Women's shoes for ordinary wear will

be black with cloth uppers, and to be proper the cloth must be black. Per-forations and other decorations were frowned down. This was described by the spokesman of the conference as a return to normal and sane lines.

Mcn's shoes are to remain conservative in design and elther black or tan.

#### TIMES TO HAVE NEW HOME

Changes Made in Management of Scattle Publication.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—The Seattle Times today announces the fol-lowing changes in management result-ing from the death of Colonel Alden J. Blethen, editor and publisher of the ing from the death of Colonel Alden J. Blethen, editor and publisher of the Times: Joseph Blethen becomes president and general manager of the Times Printing Company; Calarance B. Blethen succeeds to the editorship, and J. Willis Sayre is promoted to be managing editor; F. D. Hammons, formerly assistant business manager, becomes business manager. These changes were provided for by Colonel Biethen years before his death.

In accordance with their father's desires, Joseph and C. B. Blethen will soon make announcement of the Immediate construction of the new Times building on Westlake avenue.

### LOGGING USES \$6,000,000

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Assessor Estimates Investments in Grays Harbor Lumber Industry.

ABERDEEN: Wash. July 15.—(Special.)—Approximately \$6,090,000 is invested in the logging and lumber industry of Grays Harber country, exclusive of real estate and standing timber.

These figures are gained from the Assessor's valuations, which, based on 50 per cent of the actual value, show \$2,000,000 to be invested in such operations. Were standing timber and real estate to be considered the valuations would be many times \$6,000,000. The report enumerates 48 mills located in the county One has an actual cated in the county. One has an actual value of \$360,000,

#### \$2.25 SUIT COSTS \$4.10

Farmer-Lawyer Brings Action to Collect for Seed Potatoes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15 .- (Special.)—Acting as his own attorney, be-ing a graduate of the Michigan Law Ing a graduate of the Michigan Law School at Ann Arbor, Ed Fulton has brought suit in the Justice of the Peace Court against Herman Heberie to collect \$2.25, part payment on four sacks of seed potatoes. The fee of the constable and for filing is \$4.16.

Mr. Heberie alleges that he bargained to buy two sacks of seed potatoes and that four were delivered.

Mr. Fulton has practiced law in

Mr. Pulton has practiced law in Klickitat and Kitsap counties, but now is farming near his neighbor, Mr. Heberle, on Salmon Creek,

### APPLES TO BE STAMPED

California to Require Scal on Every Box Under New Law.

SACRAMENTO, July 15. - Every standard box of apples leaving the state after the apple standardization law becomes effective, August 7, will bear a red seal, the center of which will be a red apple at the word "Standard."

The law provides that the stamps shall be said to the apple nacker shall be said to the apple nacker.

shall be sold to the apple packer whose product has been inspected at the rate of half a cent a stamp. The money will be applied to the fund appropriated to enforce the provisions of the standardization act.

## "WILSON DAY" IS JULY 31

Albany Arranges Two Addresses for Monthly Public Sales Day.

ALBANY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—
Albany will observe "Wilson Day" on
Saturday, July 31. It will be celebrated in connection with the city's regular
monthly Public Sales Day,
The speakers will be: Milton A. Miller, of Portland, collector of internal
revenue for Oregon, and ex-State Senator from this county, and Samuel M.
Garland, of Lebanon, present State
Senator from Linn. Senator Garland
will speak on "Our President and Our
Country," and Mr. Miller on "Our
Destiny,"

Destiny."

Umatilla Harvest to Begin Soon. matics at the Lane Technical High School. One of his recent mathematical deductions in looking over his personal accounts, according to Mrs. Schoonhoven, was that his wife had paid \$6.75 for a hat.

Mr. Schoonhoven inserted over his signature a notice in two newspapers in Eigin reading: "Not responsible for any bills not made by myself."

As soon as the papers reached the streets of the city of golden watches and butter, the gossips of the young social set began humming. Schoon-

Crisis Precipitated Against Advice of Labor Leaders and Own Council.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES COAL

Delegates Voting to Close Collieries Represent 88,950 Men-Those Opposing, 41,500-Munitions Act Is Defied.

LONDON, July 15 .- With the excepon of two small collerles in the Rhondda district, employing about 800 men, all the coal mines in South Wales, from which comes the coal for the British navy, were idle today. The miners, despite the action of the gov-ernment in bringing the industry un-

miners, despite the action of the government in bringing the industry under the munitions of war act, and the entreaties of the responsible labor leaders and their own executive council, decided by a vote of 180 to 112 not to accept the recommendations to continue work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded.

The delegates coting for the strike represented \$5,250 men, and those against the strike, \$1,500. Thus the extremists are in the large majority.

Business on the Cardiff Coal Exchange has ceased, owing to the government requisition for the admirality of all available coal supplies, white shipping and the railways which depend on the mines also had little to go today. There is a general impression, however, that the strike will not last long, but that the men, after a short holiday, perhaps over the week end, will return to work.

All the responsible labor leaders of the country are opposed to the strike. It is believed the men will be influenced by the fact that they are opposing an act which was passed for the safety of the country. The strike was forced by men of the Aberdare Valley, who declare the present is a good time to force the government to take over

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## OREGON TROOPS SHINE

to Go to Fair to Camp Today.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Cal. Headquarters Troop A, Oregon National Guard, July 15.— (Special.)—Combat exercises under heavy marching order and inspection of arms and equipment were outstanding features of Thursday's work at the Presidio of Monterey in the Western cavalry maneuvers. Troop A, Oregon National Guard, Troop F, First Cavalry, and the Utah troop left camp early in the morning and took a long march up the coast under heavy marching conditions.

On their returns they engaged in a short skirmish fight with a California squadron of troopers, who were defending a bridge in the Delmonte forest. The problem of today's work was the location of the enemy and giving combat wherever he may be found. This closes the work of the encampment and the Western cavalry maneuvers are at an end.

Friday the Oregon troop will strike camp and leave Monterey at 10 A. M. for San Francisco, where they will be the gueats of Lieutenant Roscoe, of the First Cavalry, and inspector of California Militia.

There was a crowd at the administration was protecting crime. There was a crowd at the Courticuse when Mr. Allen appeared, accompanied by David Leahy, who carried a large covered basket.

The reditor testified that he had been carrying on an investigation and was protecting or me. There was a crowd at the Chief of Police had been selling whisky, taken in raids, in the City Hall.

Mr. Allen presented as his evidence about a dozen bottles of whisky, which, he said, had been bought from the Chief of Police through a negro.

As a result of testimony the Chief was suspended and a movement to realize that such proficiency can be attained by a militia explained by a militia explained by a revenue. PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Cal.

of the troop, for they can scarcely re-alize that such proficiency can be at-tained by a militia cavalry organiza-

The success of Troop A has encouraged the War Department to inaugurate a general plan for the organiza tion of more militia cavalry troops.
Colonel Foltz, commander of the Presidio of Monterey, said that if he had not known the Oregon troop to be a militia organization he would have credited it with being a Regular Army troop. Inspector-Instructor Lieutenant Joyce of the Sixth Coulty in Joyce, of the Sixth Cavalry, is much pleased with the work of the cavalry maneuvers just closing.

## OLCOTT TWIN BABY IS ILL

Health of Infant Son of Secretary Is Causing Parents Concern.

SALEM, Or., July 15. — (Special.)— Richard Olcott, first-born of Secre-tary of State Olcott's twins, is ill, and fears are entertained for his recovery. Although the stronger of the two at birth, the infant has been failing

been somewhat of a puzzie to accending physicians.

Dr. W. B. Morae several days ago diagnosed the case as a disarrangement of the digestive system, which has been confirmed by Dr. J. R. Bliderback, a specialist of Portland. Unless the baby responds to the present treatment in a day or two an operation will ment in a day or two an operation will be necessary. Mrs. Olcott and the other child are getting along nicely.

### CHINA GETS MORE BANKS

Standard Oll Sees Opertunity to Finance Far East.

NEW YORK, July 10.-A Washing-ton disputch to the New York World

says: "The Standard Oll Company of New York, according to advices received from United States Consuls in China, is reported there to be arranging to establish a chain of banks throughout the Far East. Its existing offices are to be used for that purpose. "More than \$59,000,000 of Rockefeller

capital is available, it is said, for banking purposes in China, where banking facilities at present are the poorest in the world, and where the prospects of profit are the brightest, owing to the fluctuations in exchange values, as between the different provinces.

"Consul-General Lester Maynard, at Amoy, reports:
. "The advantages of this to American commerce are too obvious to need explanation, and it would be difficult to predict the extent of the benefits. At present there are no banking facilities with interior points, except Chi-

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 19.—Although Rankin Clemmons, the eccentric millionaire farmer of this county, who died several months ago, left nearly 6000 acres of land, valued at nearly \$1,000,000, he left only \$53,255,33 in personalty and owned no livestock except a blind horse, which was appraised as having no value whatever. D. B. Cowby, F. G. Stilz and William Strange, appraisers appointed for the personal estate of Mr. Clemmons, filed their report with the court recently. The \$52,255,33, representing the personal property, consists chiefly of cash and notes.

Rents from tenants amounting to \$3192.69 and the sum of \$461.93 as his MILITIA CAVALRY WINS PRAISE
FROM REGULAR ARMY MEN.

California Force Encountered in Forest and "Britle" Results — Guardsmen to Go to Fair to Camp Today.

\$3192.69 and the sum of \$461.93 as his share in tobacco crops raised on his lands last year, are the only things of value reported aside from cash and notes. The following notes are listed as having no value: Thirty dollars, dated 1901; \$150, dated 1802; \$100, dated 1914; \$2585.55, dated 1906; \$100, dated 1903; \$400, dated 1902; \$170.75, dated \$150, dated 1902; \$170.75, dates The claim is made that the two largest of these notes were paid and the others are listed as worthless,

## As a result of testimony the Chief was suspended and a movement to re-UNION HOURS FOR MONKEY

Organ Grinder Is Fined for Making

Jocko Work Overtime. PALO ALTO, Cal. July 10.—At the instigation of Mrs. Isabelle C. Merriman, humane officer, John Samponi,

Italian organ grinder, was arrested or alleged cruelty to a trained mon-Mr. Merriman charged that the mon-

key was jerked violently about in the hot sun and compelled to work 14 hours a day.

Evidence presented showed that Samponi had obtained a license from the city authorities and treated his monkey kindly, but the Italian was unable to prove that he did not make Jocko work from 7 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night, with an intermission of only two hours for rest.

Justice Charles imposed a \$10 fine upon the organ grinder for not having unload the monkey's hours of labor.

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size in the assortment.

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an anchor as a Victrola.

Pictorial Review Patterns and fashion sheets showing the August midsummer styles, are

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