

## FIGHT FOR GERMAN SECOND LINE IS ON

### French Pierce Front, to Be Forced Back.

#### REINFORCEMENTS POURED IN

#### Paris Reports Capture of Many Heavy Guns.

#### NEW ATTACK REPORTED

#### French Now Approaching Railroad That Enemy Has Used in Sending Supplies to Armies in Argonne Region.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—While the Anglo-French troops in Artois are apparently simply engaged in opposing the German counter-attacks, the battle for the German second line of defense in Champagne—the collapse of which would menace acutely the greater part of the German position in the west—is proceeding with the greatest stubbornness. At several points the French troops have gained a footing in the second line, and some of them even went through, but, encountering German reserves, were unable to maintain their progress. According to the German account, the latter troops were captured or exterminated.

## DIAGNOSIS IS MADE AT LONG DISTANCE

### DOCTOR AND PROFESSOR CONDUCT RADIO EXPERIMENT.

#### Sound of Bell in San Francisco Said to Be Affected by Nature of Malady in Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Dr. Albert Abrams, well-known physician and author, announced today that he had devised apparatus which already had demonstrated at long range the nature of certain diseases. The order in which cases of tuberculosis and cancer at Los Angeles were put into communication with the apparatus here today was determined by the instrument. Dr. Abrams said, "Perfection of the principle involved, he said, would enable an operator to diagnose disease with the apparatus, even at long distances.

The experiment he said, was conducted at the Los Angeles end by Dr. James T. Fisher, professor of nervous diseases in the University of Southern California. Dr. Fisher, he said, was instructed to attach a certain form of cord conductor at one end at a point nearest to the seat of the disease in the patient and at the other end to a ground, such as a radiator or water pipe.

Dr. Abrams said his apparatus consisted of an aluminum compound bell struck by a tiny hammer. The radio-active waves from the sending source, he said, passed through a variable condenser, such as is used in wireless work, and made the metallic sound dull. The length of these waves he determined by the point at which the condenser allowed them to affect the bell's sound.

## COREANS IN HAWAII DRILL

### Revolt to Free Land From Japan Being Planned, Says Missionary.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—Coreans in Hawaii are training with wooden guns, in the hope of being able to free Korea from Japan, according to Miss Sadie E. Barrett, a missionary to Hawaii, who addressed the National convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church today.

## MINE EXPLOSION IS FATAL

### One Killed, One Fatally Hurt and 75 Are Rescued in Illinois.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 30.—Martin Perit is dead and Frank Robinson is fatally injured as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Logan Coal Company at Hanna City, 50 miles west of here, tonight. Seventy-five miners who were imprisoned by a fall of rock caused by the explosion were rescued after several hours of desperate work on the part of a large rescue party. None of these were injured.

## 2 CENTS HOLDS UP \$69,000

### Clackamas Pays Postage to Get Part of \$125,000 of Day's Taxes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was paid into the treasury of Clackamas County today, according to the estimates of Tax Collector George Harrington. It will be 30 days, he said, before his office has caught up with the mail received in the last three days.

## GAFFNEY WILL LECTURE

### Consul-General to Espouse Cause of Germany in United States.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Morning Post's Berne correspondent says he learns from Munich that T. St. John Gaffney, the American Consul-General in Munich, after conferring with Sir Roger Casement, has decided to resign his post and go on a lecture tour in the United States on behalf of Germany.

## GERMAN LOAN IS ALL NEW

### Berlin Says Subscriptions Include No Conversions Whatever.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 30.—A semi-official dispatch received here from Berlin says all the subscriptions to the third German war loan, which amounted to 12,000,000,000 marks (\$2,000,000,000), represent new money. No conversions are included.

## CROWN PRINCE USES FIRE IN ATTACKS

### Desperate Efforts Made to Relieve Pressure.

#### INFANTRY IS MOWED DOWN

#### French Line Driven Back Until Reserves Save Day.

#### BATTLE LASTS 24 HOURS

#### Lengthening Fire of French Artillery Cuts Off Germans' Retreat After Tide is Turned—Confidence Is Shaken.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—(Special.)—An account of the German Crown Prince's unsuccessful counter attack in the Argonne for the purpose of relieving the pressure in the Champagne district has been obtained from a wounded French officer.

## 1353 WALRUSES CAUGHT

### Eskimos Send Record Shipment of Oil, Ivory and Hides From Arctic.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—A catch of 1353 walruses, the largest ever made in one season, was reported today by Captain O. A. Annevik, of the steamer Corwin, which returned today from a five months' cruise in the Arctic.

## 600,000 SERBIANS ARMED

### Practically Every Able-bodied Man Under 60 Is Ready.

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## MANY GULF TOWNS WRECKED BY STORM

### Floods A Major Cause of Property Damage by Hurricane.

#### MORE THAN TWO SCORE DEAD

#### South Coast Swept From Louisiana to Florida.

#### PROPERTY LOSS IS HIGH

#### Miles of Railway Track Washed Away—Train Service and Telegraph Communication Thoroughly Demoralized.

MOBILE, Sept. 30.—The West Indian hurricane which last night spent its force against New Orleans took a toll of more than two-score lives and did extensive property damage at small cities and resorts along the central Gulf Coast, according to advices coming in slowly tonight over crippled communications.

## Slide Blocks Canal Again

### Opening of Channel Is Delayed Until October 10.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Colonel Harding, acting Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, called the War Department today that further earth movements would delay reopening the canal until about October 10, or five days longer than has been previously reported.

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### Woman Member of City Council Cannot Go on Naval Cruise.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—An invitation, which she was requested to decline, was proffered today to Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey, City Council woman.

## Penalties on Taxes Begin

### Power Company Pays \$179,727 on Last Day of Grace.

All taxes not paid on or prior to yesterday will have a 10 per cent penalty added today and will begin bearing interest at the rate of 12 per cent. There was a rush yesterday of those who waded until the last minute.

## Swain, 81, Wins Bride, 78

### William Steele and Mrs. Golden Get Third Marriage License.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—William Steele, aged 81, and Mrs. Arleta Golden, aged 78, obtained a marriage license here today.

## Thursday's War Moves

THE great drive of the entente allies on the western front is making important headway in the Champagne region of France. Paris asserts noteworthy advance and Berlin concedes that the French have gained ground.

In this district the French are pushing for the strategic railway line just behind the German front, and, according to their assertions, are close to it. Airmen have bombed various stations along this line. Important supporting works to the south of Epion in this section also were taken, Paris asserts, completing the conquest of the first German defense line.

The only resistance of the Germans in the Artois district, where the British and French are pushing their lines toward Lens, with the eventual taking of the important city of Lille apparently in view, was an extremely violent bombardment of the new allied positions east of Souchez, Paris reports.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, while he says he has made some progress in his operations against Epinal, is still a long way from that city. His troops to the southeast of Viller, however, had better success. They have broken through the Russian position and captured 1900 prisoners. It is believed this is the first strike in his latest blow against the Russian front and that he intends to advance southeastward in the direction of Minak and endeavor to cut off the Russians retreating from Baranovieli.

South of the Friet marshes, in which Field Marshal von Mackensen and his troops are stuck, the Russians have been driven back across the Stry River, but along the Galician border they still are heavily hammering at the Austro-German armies.

In London it is felt that Bulgaria now has abandoned any aggressive action she might have intended against Serbia. An Athens dispatch says the situation there is considered serious and that Greece is going on with her preparations for eventualities.

The crisis also, which might have resulted in the formation of a Russoophile Cabinet, is said to have been averted, the Russian cabinet refusing to accept the resignation of M. Tschereff, the Minister of Finance, who has pro-German tendencies.

## October 1, 1914

Rival flanking movements cause heavy losses on battle line in France. German has been to Lenin Russian tide. Tax on auto horsepower will be substituted for tax on gasoline.

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## 23,000 SEE FAIR ON PORTLAND DAY

### Best Racing Events of Week Held at Salem

#### LIVESTOCK PARADE FEATURE

#### Transportation Club Members and Elks in Evidence.

#### 4000 AUTOS ARE PARKED

#### Perfect Weather Assists in Making Occasion Epochal—Press, Manufacturers and Scandinavians to Be Honored Today.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME AT STATE FAIR.

9 A. M.—Band concert.
11 A. M.—High-wire act.
12 M.—Aeroplane flight.
12:30 P. M.—High-wire act.
1:30 P. M.—Racing at Lone Oak track and band concert.
4:30 P. M.—Aeroplane flight.
7:30 P. M.—Band concert in new auditorium.
8 P. M.—High links of state press and Oregon manufacturers in old auditorium.
9:30 P. M.—Fireworks display.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Salem, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Crowned with an almost record-breaking attendance, the best racing events seen this week, and weather perfect, Portland and Transportation day and Elks' night marked the climax of Oregon's 6th annual State Fair.

Though Salem day, observed yesterday, set a new mark for attendance at the fair, estimates tonight indicated that Portland day would show a greater throng from points outside of Salem. Approximately 23,000 persons invaded the grounds today. Special trains over the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric bore thousands of visitors, while equally as many from the south flocked here to join with those from the metropolis in celebration of the day. Four thousand automobiles passed through the gates, 1990 more than yesterday.

## Elks Are in Evidence

In observance of Transportation day, 600 badge-bedecked members of the Transportation Club arrived here from Portland, while tonight Elks from all parts of the state swarmed about the grounds. A short programme of addresses, interspersed with musical numbers, was given by the lodgement in the new auditorium.

## Four Bands on Grounds

With four bands on the grounds today, there was music in the air until far into the night. During the races, the criticism, uniformed Elks' band of Portland furnished the programme. Aviator Munter again gave two flying exhibitions.

## Multnomah Wins Honors

Multnomah County tonight won first place in competition with other counties in Oregon for having the best individual farm exhibit, when the judges awarded premier honors to Chester Mickelson, of Montavilla. E. M. Lowe, of Ashland, captured second place, and Leonard Gilkey, of Gilkey Station, Linn County, took third honors.

## Portland Wins Prize

First prize of \$25 in the manual training department was awarded today to the Portland public schools, which won from the Salem schools by a close margin. The exhibits of work in this section were especially noteworthy.

