PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER

NEW PROGRESS FOR ALLIES IS REPORTED

French Tell of Gains in Artois Region.

TWO WEEKS' FIGHT PREDICTED

Experts Look Forward to Bitter Struggle in Champagne.

BRITISH AGAIN ARE QUIET

Germans Say They Have Advanced North of Loos-Monitors Continue Bombardment of Positions on Belgian Coast.

LONDON, Oct. 1 .- New progress for the allied troops in the Givenchy wood, Artois, the capture of additional man machine guns and prisoners in the Champagne region and the stopping of a German bombardment in the are recorded in the French official munication received from Paris to-

The battle in the Artols progressed all day today, and the French advances were aided by the free use of hand The Germans, meanwhile, have not been idle, and several counter attacks of exceptional ferocity are re-

that the military critic of the Temps estimates that the battle in Champagne is likely to last a fortnight.

"It cannot continue without inci-dental checks," he continues, "but the allies upon the whole front today are in a good situation."

The critic says that the official communication from the war ministry underestimates, rather than otherwise, the results attained.

Germans Report Gain Near Loos.

The Berlin official report says that and Germans have made progress north Sjokane River after he had been of Loos. British monitors continue the wounded, hombardment of the Belgian coast, but Berlin says this has been without result. The Germans report having taken s prisoners in the Champagne district 104 officers and 7019 men.

The latest report of the French War Office says of the results of the day's fighting:

"Some new progress has been realized in the Southern part of the Givency wood (Artois).

"To the east of Souchez, we have

To the east of Souchez, we have made prisoners of 61 members of the who had been September 29.

Irritating Shells Used.

"In Champagne, a sudden attack be-tween Auberive and Lepire de Vedegrange has enabled to take from the enemy more machine guns and about an intermittent bombardment in which they used shells which irritated the eyes, making them run water. Our on file. batteries have efficiously responded.

violent bombardment of our on the German trenches. Some shells have been thrown from a long range on Verdun and Nomeny by the enemy batteries, which were immediately MANY SEE \$13,000 THEFT counter attacked by our artillery. We have on our part, cannonaded

at long range some trains in the station of Vigneulles les Hattonchatel and caused two violent explosions.

French Airship Under Fire.

"In the Vesges, in the environs of the Violn, an offensive demonstration of the enemy, which was accompanied cannonading and rifle fire, has not been followed by any infantry action.

"Our airship Athace bombarded during the night of September 30-October 1 the junction of Amagne Lucquy and the stations of Attigny and Vouziers. The airship was shelled all along its journey and especially at Vouziers, where it found itself surrounded by numerous clusters of incendiary rockets. The airship has returned safely tact. its hase after the fulfilment of its mission, having been hit only by a few splinters of shells, which caused no BERLIN BUILDS RAILWAYS damage.

The Berlin report says French at- Improvement of Friedrichstrasse tempts to gain further ground have failed. It mentions among these attacks east of Souchez, north of Neu cille and east of Aubervine. Also, it says, all French attacks in the vicinity of Massignes were repulsed.

British Force Given as Million.

The British forces now in France are estimated at a round million men ch will be increased by 500,000, Daily lengthening of the obituary columns of the London newspapers is beginning to measure the price paid by the British for their recent offensive.

According to a dispatch from The Hague, the Cologne Gazette says that fering with each other. the Germans on the western front are opposed by forces between four and

five times as strong as their own. German machine guns and cannon." says the newspaper, "mowed down the Heywood division of Lancashire, has enemy, but despite the mountains of been killed in the Dardanelles fighting. bodies, the French columns continued Captain Cawley is the third member to advance. The offensive on this of Parliament who has been killed in (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.) action

DEVICE REMOVES BAR TO WIRELESS

COLUMBIA SCIENTIST OVER-COMES STATIC INTERFERENCE

invention Expected to Make Voice Transmission Over Unlimited Distance Possible.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The invention of a device with which it is hoped to revent static interference with wireday by Professor Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia University. Professor Pupin said his investion said his invention eliminates entirely the difficulties constantly interfering with the wireless messages over a long

The application of his device, Proessor Pupin sald, also will make it possible to transmit the human voice an unlimited distance without the slightest interference from unfavorable

electric conditions.

The invention, Professor Pupin said, is an improvement on the present aerial

NEW WORK PLAN UP TODAY Rockefeller, Jr., Goes to Pueblo to

Unfold Industrial System.

DENVER, Oct. 1.—John D. Rockefel-ler, Jr., accompanied by W. L. Macken-zie-King and high officials of the zie-King and high officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, started late tonight for Pueblo. There, at a meeting tomorrow of company officers, mine superintendents and the grievance representatives from the different camps, Mr. Rockefeller will reveal his industrial plan. The plan was worked out following Mr. Rockefeller's inspection trip last week through the Southern Colorado coal fields.

After the Pueblo meeting the Rocke-

After the Pueblo meeting the Rocke-After the Pueblo meeting the Rocke-feller party will return to Denver. Later movements are uncertain. It is expected that before his return to New York Mr. Rockefeller will visit the company's iron mine at Sunrise, Wyo. The miners there have not yet been organized under the mediation and rep tacks of exceptional ferocity are reported.

Battle May Last Two Weeks.

Another dispatch from Paris says
at the military critic of the Temps.

PRISONER FELLS DEPUTY

tured in River.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 1 .- Fred Johnson, charged with highway robbery, while being taken from the County Jail to the prosecutor's office today, knocked Deputy Sheriff Logan unconscious and escaped. An hour later he the British have ceased their attacks was recaptured from the middle of the

Johnson was in the County Court-house corridor when he hit Logan. Po-lice and deputy sheriffs followed him and he was found on the river bank. He was shot twice by the police when he refused to surrender. Then he made his way to a rock in the middle of the river and, when Policeman Mitchell

Prussian guard and set free some of 750 LIKELY TO TAKE TEST the hands of the Germans since Three HThree Hundred on Roll for City Laborers' Examination.

What is expected to be the largest ivil service examination ever head in nounced yesterday for October 16. In 30 prisoners. The Germans have directed on some of our new positions two years in the purks water bureau two years in the parks, water bureau There are alrady 300 applications

This will be the first laborers' examtrenches in the Argonne to the north of La Hulette has been stopped by our effacious fire from bomb throwers fewer than 750 applications are exnected for the test.

Robbers Smash Jewelry Show Window on Busy Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1 .- An attempt to steal jewelry valued at \$13,000 from a show window at one of the business corners in the shopping district was made today by two armed men in full view of thousands of persons. After smashing the window with a padded hammer, they seized two trays containing the jewels and made a dash to escape, at the same time firing their re-

cape, at the same time firing their revolvers at pursuers.

Women shoppers were panic-stricken
and several fainted. One of the men
was seized. The other escaped through
an office building after one tray of
jewels had been knocked from his
hand. The other tray was found intect.

Station Also Under Way.

BERLIN, Oct. 1, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.-Two new rallroad tracks are being constructed through the heart of Berlin and the great Friedrich-strasse Station is being remodeled without interruption to traffic or alteration of schedules, even during the period of greatest congestion.

Four platforms for through trains and six for local are being constructed, so that in future these two classes of so that in future these two service may be operated without inter-

Member of Parliament Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 1 .- Captain Harold T.

ALLIES WILL MOVE TO STOP BULGARIA

Expedition Will Help Serbia and Greece.

Waiting Policy.

BLOW ALREADY PLANNED

ize at Once May Accompany Military Action by Formidable Showing of Force.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Temps announces that France and Great Britain already have taken military measures to de fend Serbia and Greece against Buigarlan aggression.

The Temps does not indicate what

The indications are that Italy and \$10,000. Russia are co-operating with France and England in the execution of this joint movement, although the actual military forces probably will be drawn from Great Britain and France, and La Grande Sends Volunteers to Save that the Italians will lend their aid it he Mediterranean and the Russians on the Black Sea front.

The allied movement, it is said here, destined to offset the agreement said Bulgaria will act against Serbia before October 15. It is understood that Great Britain felt disposed to await the re-sult of that eventuality, but that French diplomacy favored an immediate initiative for the purpose of overoming any Bulgarian menace Serbia before it could be put into effect.

Bulgaria Replies by Mobilizing. A minister of one of the Balkan States said today that Bulgaris never thoroughly equipped in the state. had replied to the note of the Triple Entente allies submitting Serbia's con Macedonia. minister said Bulgaria had ordered a nobilization within a few days after she received the allies' joint note, This mobilization, in the opinion of the minister, was in itself an adverse reply, ther answer to the allies.

The minister said he considered two front of Emperor Nicholas,

National. Lively demand for Pacific Coast lumber expected after war, Page 5.

Domestic.

Washington Day calebrated at Exposition
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Page 1. Sport.

Coast League Results—Los Angeles 1. Vernon 0; San Francisco 6, Sait Lake 1; Portland-Oakland game postpened, wet of Jup. halts Beaver plans, necessitating double-header Sunday. Page 12. Shoeters turn out in force after China pheasan's deaple rainy day, Page 13. On column town hungs chosen city for first game of World's Series. Page 12. Williametts will play O. A. C. today. Page 12.

Pacific Northwest. Centralia is thriving after surmounting earlier setbacks. Page 0, Baker cave hermit learns he is rich. Page

Advance deposit for flat rate telephon-service abolished. Page 7. Commercial and Marine. Suying of wheat for shipment East strength ens Northwestern market, Page 17. hicago wheat lower on hearish crop esti-mates. Page 17, teel is leader in buoyant stock market. Page 17.

Trade improvement reported in all sections of country, Page 17.
Turretdeck steamer attracts attention in harbor, Page 14.

BANK TELLER SENTENCED

Elmer Holman Gets 2 to 15 Years for \$10,000 Theft of Funds.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 1.-Elmer Holman, who recently confessed armed steps have been taken by the to the embezzlement of \$18,300 of the allies, nor is anything official available respecting their military disposiallies nor is anything official avail-able respecting their military disposi-and chief accountant, pleaded guilty Washington State day celebration at tions. It is presumed in military cir- in the Superior Court this morning to the Panama-Pacific Exposition cles here, however, that a formidable larceny by embezzlement and was expedition will land either at Kayala sentenced to from two to 15 years in or Saloniki, or that it already may be the state reformatory in Monroe.

The information filed Wednesday had been amended and Holman was sentenced on a charge of embezzling

THREATENS RANCH

N. K. West Property.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -Fire, starting at noon on one section to have been effected between Bulgaria of the West ranch, near Hilgard, swept and the Teutonic allies, under which through standing timoer and is bearing down on the valuable ranch buildings and equipment according to reports that was reached La Grande late today. Five automobiles with volunteer fire fighters left for the ranch to attempt to save the buildings. Telephone communica-tion has been cut off.

N. K. West, owner of the ranch, is a director of the State Fair and is at Salem. The place is one of the m

Macedonia. Instead of replying this Special Military Mission Reaches Front to Confer With Czar.

PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 1 .-

New York Telephones Its Greetings.

GOVERNOR MADE INDIAN CHIEF

Dinner, Reception and Dance Given Mr. Lister and Party.

JEWELS ARE PRESENTED

Visiting Executive Pays Tribute to Citizenship of West and Other Notables Speak-Seattle and Tacoma to Have Their Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 .- Substantial citizenship, backed by genuine enhusiasm and natural resources of the three states bordering on the Pacific is well as others of the West, are re sponsible for the upbuilding of this puted assurance of a promising future "The great spirit of the great West."

he called it.

Governor Lister's speech, his initia tion into the Blackfoot Indian tribe under the name of "Chief Eagle Pale "cathers," music by four bands, two eing the firemen's and police bands from Scattle, planting of a Douglas fir n the Washington building's lawn presentation of a box of jewels by exposition officials to Governor Lister, and transcontinental telephone greetings from New York City, state and Government officials marked the exer cises in the afternoon

At the California building tonight Governor Lister was guest of honor at a dinner given by the women's board of the exposition. Afterward there

Western Citizenship Praised. "There is no higher or better citizen

ship anywhere than in the states of the West," said Governor Lister, "and It is this citizenship that gives assurance of the development that is to John G. Kelley, publisher of the

Walla Walla Bulletin, spoke in praise of the exposition, "I believe that every sibly do so should visit the exposition. suid Mr. Kelley, "I have kept my 12-year-old boy out of school two weeks to come here. I believe that he has he can learn in school in years."

and he expressed the belief that Bul-garia did not intend to make any fur-ther answer to the allies.

A special French military and Governor Lister and party were ac-ther answer to the allies.

A special French military and Governor Lister and party were ac-companied to the exposition by a military escort, A. J. Ritchie, of Tacoma courses open to the allies. First, a peremptory ultimatum to Bulgaria to demobilize immediately, and, second, a military expedition to safeguard Serbia (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.)

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin said was chairman of the duy. Addresses were also made by F. L. Stetson, chief of the Scattle fire department; State ing to her field headquarters expert Senator Pliny Allen, of Seattle; Mrs. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.)

Friday's War Moves

D sides with the central powers and Turkey and that the Anglo-French, Russian and Italian troops will assist the friends of the entente allies, while it momentarily has diverted the attention of the diplomats, has not dam pened the interest of the public in the situation in the eastern and western theaters of war. The offensive of the allies in the west and the determina-tion with which the Russians are opposing the Austro-German advance in the east still are the absorbing topics The news from the two fronts is con-sidered in London as the best for many months.

The French and German forces apparently have made no further progress except into the region of Neuville, in Artols, but on the other hand, they have been successful in repulsing the German counter attacks and, so far as is known, have held virtually all the ground gained,

In the east, the Russians appear to be making a much better effort to hold their positions, for, expect just in front of Dvinsk and in Volhynla, the Germans amert no progress, while between those two points and Galleia, according to a Berlin official report, all the attacking is being done by the Russians. Indeed the Russian troops are countering the attack which Field Marshal von Hindenburg launched at Minsk from the northwest and have succeeded pretty well in straightening out their line from the north to the south,

Italy is also showing signs of re-ewed activity and has begun an offensive along the Isonzo River, particularly against the important Austrian position of Tolmino.

Nothing has been heard of the much-talked-of Austro-German offensive against Serbia or of the operations on the Gallipoli Feninsula,

October 2, 1914. French battle near Verdun until grenades dislodge them. Senate committee Democrats agree on reduced war tax on gasoline. Russia takes two forts at Przemysl.

LABOR PUZZLE IN COURTS Status of "Station Men" to Be Decided in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 1 .- (Specials) Is a "station man," given a 109-foot 'station" of road work to complete, an uploye or a sub-contractor?

Labor Commissioner Olson, who has directed the bringing of a test case to settle this question in the King County Superior Court, declares that upon the answer will depend the effectiveness of the eight-hour public works low, and possibly of the minimum wage law for

Norrock Construction Company, defendants in the test suit, a prosecution under the eight-hour public works law, claim they are not responsible for the fact that station men under them work ten hours a day, claiming that the men are sub-contractors. Should this view be adopted by the courts, Commissioner Olson fears that employ-ers of women might, on the same rea-miles west of the Mississippi-Louisiana ers of women might, on the same realearned more in those two weeks than soning, claim that all piece workers state line, according to W. P. Poweil, were contractors, and not subject to one of 13 survivors who arrived here inimum-wage requirements

GRETNA GREEN DRAWS 366

Vancouver Breaks Record in Issuing | Parish, south of here. Marriage Licenses in September.

favor with couples from all over the Pacific Northwest is shown by the fact passengers and crew of the Grand that during the month of September a like packet Hazel arrived here early new record for marriage licenses was sestablished for this year. One hundred dashed to pleces near Grand Isle. se of which were obtained by couples gineer of the Hazel, floated 15 miles who gave Portland as their place of on a piece of timber and was exhausted when picked up by a passing vessel.

The total number of Oregon couples, luding those from Portland, who obtained licenses here last month was 137, these contributing more than \$600 to Clarke County in license fees.

TURKEY INVITES CAPITAL Hope Expressed Germans Will Help

Develop Country After War.

BERLIN, by Wireless to Sayville, Y., Oct. 1. - The Overseas News Agenvy today gave out an interview obtained by the Constantinople correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung with the leader of a Turkish company, who an influx of foreign capital after the

He added that the Turks hoped the

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, commander of the Battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana habrer in 1898, was in the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn Navy-yard today, suffering from a nervous breakdown

His illness is said to be serious Rear Admiral Sigabee is 70 years old.

New Orleans Traffic Restored.

as been restored. Advice was received here yesterday by H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pa- the bar. The lashings broke, and 200.cific in Portland, that both freight and 000 feet of lumber cargo went overpassenger trains are running through board. the stricken city uninterrupted. Service on the other lines entering New maintained without delays

255 REPORTED DEAD ALONG GULF COAST

105 More Are Missing; Hundreds Marooned.

PROPERTYLOSS \$100,000,000

Only Four Houses Are Still Standing at Empire.

MANY CLINGING IN TREES

Packets Capsized by Hurricane and Passengers and Crews Lost-Rescue Steamers Are Rushed to Flooded Districts.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. L - Reports cattered sections of the hurricane erea in Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf coast late today gave 149 killed, 106 reported dead and 105 missing. Hundreds of persons along the Mis-

issippl and interior points are marooned in flooded sections. \$100,000,000 Estimated Damage.

The property damage was roughly stimated at approximately \$100,000,000 The known dead in Louisiana in-New Orleans and environs, 24; Rigo-

lets, 21; Lake Catherine, 23; near Frenier, 25; eight drowned in sinking pocket near Grand Isle. Reported dead and missing Shell Beach, St. Bernard Parish, 16; Island de la Croix, 22; Yolozki, 15

legroes. Couriers by boat and train as well as mall advices brought in reports of tremendous property loss and rumora of many drowned along both sides of the Mississippi River south of here,

200 Marooned at Empire Boat passengers arriving from En pire, near Doulloth Canal, about 50 miles down the Mississippi, reported that only four large houses still stood at Empire and that about 200 persons were marooned in them. The state conservation commission here started a rescue vessel for that point.

Many inhabitants of the flooded sections on both sides of the river were reported marooned and some were said to be clinging to tree tops. Relief vessels were sent to rescue them.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., on the Guif Coast, reported one dead and property loss will run into million

Twenty-one persons were known to be dead at Rigolets and II at Lake

Fifteen negroes and one white man were reported dead at Shell Beach, and 22 white persons at De is Croix Island. both small settlements in St. Bernard

Reports of 25 dead between Frenier and Des Arc, on the west shore of Lake Pontchartrain was confirmed to-VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 1 .- (Spe-day by a railroad man arriving at The sole survivor of a party of nine

Five of the crew and a white woman abourd the steamer F. M. Owens, which sank near Lockport, were reported Of the 21 persons known to be dead

at Rigolets, three were white persons and IS negroes. ANTIMONY MINE REOPENS

New York Firm Contracts to Purchase Property Near Baker.

BAKER, Or., Oct. I .- (Special.)-The demand for anumony which the European war has stimulated has led to the bonding of the old property four miles east of Baker by a New York corporation, the Magnolia Metal Com-pany, which has contracted with the present owners, Dr. A.

ADMIRAL SIGSBEE IS ILL

Commander of Maine When She Was

Blown Up Suffers Breakdown.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—(Special.)—

present owners, Dr. A. Koehler and J. E. Carter, to purchase the works for 110,000.

Antimony was known to be in the vicinity of Baker years ago, and the mine was first located by Dr. J. P. Atwood and James T. Wisdom. A fall in price of the metal, however, induced them to abandon their claims, which were latter.

A 14-ton shipment of the ore has reached Baker to be shipped to San Francisco.

Francisco.

BIG LUMBER CARGO LOST Steamer Avalon Is Thrown on Bar at Willapa Harbor.

RAYMOND, Wash., Oct. 1,-(Special.)
-While crossing Willapa Harbor bac at 4:30 this afternoon the steamer Ava-Railroad traffic through New Orleans | ion was struck by a heavy breaker. which threw the vessel on her beam

The vessel was brought back to this place badly damaged and leaking Orleans, it is understood, also is being tent of the damage will not be known until morning

NOW THAT THE HUNTING SEASON IS ON.

