CALLES TO DIRECT WARFARE ON VILLA

Obregon Will Take Hand in North Later if Services Are Then Needed.

BURDER TO BE GUARDED

Mexican Commander Gives Assurance That Troubles Will Be Settled in Few Days-Americans Again Are Warned.

DOUGLAS, Ariz, Nov. 11.-General Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the Carranza forces, will leave the Sonora campaign of Carranza for the present in the nands of General P Elias Cailes, according to Mexican officials here. If by the end of November General Villa's army is still a menace to the Carranza forces another brigade will reinforce the present border troops, it was said, and General Obregon himself will take the field.

Desertions from Vilia continue at the rate of about 100 daily, it is reported. Six alleged agents of Calles yesterday were executed within Villa's lines. it was learned here today. Two were shot against the wall across the street from the American Custom-House at Naco, their execution being witnessed by a throng of by a throng of Americans on the Arizona side.

Villa Moving Secretly.

General Villa, according to the most reliable reports today, is at Molina, 18 miles west of Del Rie, with his staff. Secrety-pervades his plans.
General Obregon and staff left early for Nogales after receipt of advices that a body of Maytorena troops near there had sought amnesty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—"According to advices just received." the State Department announced today, "General Carranza has given assurances that the question of a settlement of the border froubles will be disposed of in a few days. Orders have been issued for the Mexican secret service to assist the Mexican military authorities in finding and punishing offenders operating in the vicinity of the international line."

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The State Department is advised that Villa has about 1000 men near Naco, 2000 near Cananea and Villa Verde and about 1000 with him. A large part of his artillery is said to be at Naco.

"While the State Department has not withdrawn its advice to American citizens to remain out of Mexico until conditions there have become more normal," today's announcement says, "it emphasizes the advisebility of American citizens remaining out of territory not under the effective control of the recognized de facto government."

ARSON UNWITTINGLY AIDED

Woman Accused by ex-Employe of Arranging to Burn Hotel.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11 .- Mrs. Mary Blake, an employe of the Canfield Hotel, appeared before police officials today to make affidavit that she was an unwilling assistant of Mrs. Harriet A. Canfield, who is in jall in default of \$20,000 on the charge of having attempted to burn the hotel last Sunday night while it was occupied by 50 patrons.

BETTER AIR FLEET WANTED

Member of House of Commons Says Service Is Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, Nov. 11.-Resuming the de-LONDON, Nov. 11.—Resuming the de-bate in the House of Commons, which was adjourned last night on account of the absence of members of the Cab-inet, William Joyson Hicks, member for the Brentford division of Middlesex, drow attention to the condition of the Royal Flying Corps and the naval air service. He said there was dissatisfac-tion connected with the naval air serv-ice in regard to organization and the

tion connected with the naval air service in regard to organization and the appointment of a chief who knew nothing about aircraft above the heads of those who, in fact, had built up the fabric of the service.

It was important, added the member, that Great Britain should have large, new aeroplanes for the offensive next Spring in order to meet the new airships and new aeroplanes which the Germans were building He asked why work on a British Zeppelin had been alopped in January, and whether the Admiralty had dropped the policy of attacking Zeppelins by aeroplanes.

CITY SETS MINIMUM WAGE

tem to Get \$2.50.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The City Council last night fixed \$2.30 an eight-hour day as the minimum wage to be paid those employed on the new \$400,000 Aberdeen water system. Seven of the Council men favored this minimum wage, five thought it too high, or that no definite minimum wage should be set.

Following this action the Council word 10 to 2 to increase the salary of L. D. Kelsey, City Engineer, from \$173 a month to \$250. The Mayor will veto this action next Wednesday evening on the ground that to raise the engineer's wages at this time may cause discontent among the men under him. A two-thirds vote will be necessary to overcome the veto.

Blewett Pass Road Reported Open.

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ket conditions in Berlin, after consultation with experts. All communities of 10,000 or over must follow the price thus established.

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The regulations regarding potatoes clothe the imperial Chancellor with the right to fix prices according to local conditions in various districts. Four different potato districts are established—namely, Northern and, Eastern Germany, including the Berlin district, where the price shall not exceed, at wholesale, \$13.75 a ton; Central and Western Germany, \$14.25 a ton; the coastal district, including Hamburg. Bremen and Lubeck, \$14.75 a ton; and Southern Germany, \$15.25 a ton.

The regulations for butter, milk, cheese, lard, margarine, eggs, artificial lard and butter products of various sorts, are undergoing consideration at the new imperial Price Regulation Office, Berlin. Stringent restrictions in regard to the use of cream of all kinds have been in force for some time past.

Whipped cream, the tavorite tidolit of the "Backfische," or "flappers," has been barted for months. It is now illegal to use cream for anything except the production of butter and cheese, Its use for pastry purposes is strictly prohibited. Many people are accustoming themselves to drink coffee without either milk or cream.

FIRST AID TO BE TAUGHT

PRESIDENT NAMES BOARD TO IN-STRUCT CIVILIANS.

Efficiency in Event of War and Standardization of Equipment Packages to Be Alm.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.-First aid efficiency among civilians of the country in time of peace, which in necessity might be utilized for military requirements, is the objective of a board

quirements, is the objective of a board of first aid standardization appointed today by President Wilson.

The organization was created in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a conference of American surgeons on first aid held in Washington last Summer.

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The President appointed the following members of the board: Dr. William Colby Rucker, Assistant Surgeon-General, representing the public health service; Major Robert U. Patterson, War Department and American Red Cross; Surgeon A. M. Fauntieroy, Navy Department; Dr. J. Shelton Horseley, Richmond, Va., representing the American Medical Association; Dr. R. C. Plummer, Chicago, American Association of Railway Surgeons, and Dr. Richard M. Harte, Philadelphia, American Surgical Association.

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The plan is to standardize first-aid packages and equipment of all sorts, means of transporting and handling wounded and first-aid instruction among civilians, particularly those allied with industrial plants of the country.

DRUG RING IS HUNTED

LARGE QUANTITIES OF NARCOTICS OBTAINED BY FRAUD.

Fictitious Sankariums in Portland and

In a preliminary statement Mrs. Blake declared she helped Mrs. Canfield take into her hotel quantities of distillate and gasoline, and, under in structions, bored holes in walls and cellings to provide drafts for the fire. Mrs. Blake said Mrs. Canfield explained that she intended to use the gasoline and distillate to kill moths.

Deeming Mrs. Canfield "crazy." Mrs. Blake said, she left the place without collecting her pay.

According to the police, the exemploye has furnished the completing link in a chain of evidence against Mrs. Canfield.

Leged to have been owned by Dr. R. E. Beering, of San Francisco, whose information led to knowledge of the operations.

Opium and other narcotics were ordered from wholesale houses for delivery to the Pasadena and Portland branches." Attention was excited by the fact that official money orders enclosed for the drugs were greater than the market prices of the quantities or dered. This led to the belief that drugs were being sold illicitly by persons posing as wholesalers, who charged inversed prices.

JUNKET APPEALS TO 55

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Columbia Highway Saturday.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 11 .- (Spe onlegion CITY, Or., Nov. II.—(Special.)—Nearly every road supervisor in Clackamas County has agreed to become a part and parcel of the Commercial Club excursion over the Columbia Highway Saturday. The members of the County Court are co-operating with the club, and today Judge Anderson had 55 of the 60 supervisors listed for reservations.

From the Commercial Club building the cars will proceed through Clacka-mas Station along the Grays Crossing road to the Base Line and east to the Sandy River, where luncheon will be served at the Portland Automobile

After the lunch the cars will go to the Hood River County line, returning to Oregon City at 5 o'clock.

SNOW DELIGHTS FARMERS

La Grande District Wheat Fields Get Needed Moisture.

CITY SETS MINIMUM WAGE clai,)—Five inches of snow which fell last night is melting today and farmers on Aberdeen Water Systems of the control of the claim of the

Wheat acreage is short this Fall because of continued drouths, and in the present heavy snowfall on unfrozen ground the farmers see the moisture

New Phases of Ancona Incident Being Considered.

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Submarine Said to Have Flown German Flag, Thus Creating State of War With Italy, Heretofore Not Existing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Official reports describing exactly how the Italian liner Ancona was destroyed still were unavailable today, and in consequence Secretary Lansing refrained from expressing an opinion as to the attitude of the case.

Press reports indicating that the Ancona had warning, but that many passengers were lost as a result of shets fired by the attacking submarine after the liner came to a halt were read here with grave interest. High officials of the American Government hold that when heeding warning a belligerent merchantman is entitled to sufficient time to place non-combatants in a place of safety, and that the fact that a vessel previously attempted to escape does not invalidate that right.

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Many phases of the question were discussed informally by officials in the course of the day, but with the reservation that formal comment or action necessarily must await detailed reports from Ambassador Page at Rome and American Consuls in Italy and North Africa, who have been instructed to obtain affidavits from survivors. So far it has been impossible to ascertain definitely the number of American citizens lost.

Conflicting reports concerning the colors raised by the submarine which attacked the Ancona attracted much attention. If one report—that the submarine flew a German flag—is confirmed, officials said this would be considered as an act of war sufficient to serve notice that Italy and Germany were in a state of war. Question Discussed Informally.

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There never has been any declaration of war between the two countries so far as the State Department is advised, and the custom has been in cases of this kind to await some overt act as an evidence of the state of hostilities.

Should it develop that the submarine was manued by a German naval force and flew a German flag, it is considered certain that the question will be a subject of immediate diplomatic correspondence with the German foreign office. Every means of clearing up such points through American diplomatic and consular sources will be exhausted, however, before either Anstrian or German governments are approached.

PLAN IS TO HEM KAISER IN

Russia Would Permit Germany to Go Out No More.

Elsewhere Given as Buyers of
Product in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. I.—Internal revenue officers are seeking flicit drug sellers, who forged prescriptions for drugs and bought narrootics valued at about \$5000 for use at three fictitious sanitariums at Pasadena, San Francisco and Portland, it was learned today.

A bouse at Pasadena, it was said, was the beadquarters of theighting fing. It and the two other sanitariums were alleged to have been owned by Dr. R. E. Berring, of San Francisco, whose information led to knowledge of the operations.

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JAPANESE POSTPONE FETE

Hood River Coronation Celebration Will Be Held Sunday.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 11 .- (Spe-HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Local Jspanese have postponed their celebration of the coronation of the new Mikado from last night until Sunday, when it will be possible for more of the ranchers and small fruit farmers to visit the city. "We shall also be honored by a visit from our Consul in Portland, K. Kumasaki," says M. Yasul, a local merchant, who is in charge of preparations for the celebration.

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bration.
On Sunday Rev. Anthony S. Donat, pastor of the Riverside Congregational Church will entertain the control of the cont Church, will entertain the Japanes residents of the Valley with a displa of colored stereopticon views of "Japan in the Springtime."

PAYLESS JOB COSTS \$9.95

Vancouver Councilman Says Fun of

The law requires that an expense account be filed with the City Clerk within 10 days after the primary. To late several have filed this statement. Charles W. Davis, Councilman-at Large, spent \$3.95 for his campaign, but he said the fun was worth more. Coun-cilman Atkinson spent \$4. Fre Mathys spent \$1 and lost.

ordered it, when the Army says it does not need them.

Soldiers, instead of being drilled, are being used as inborers, according to General Wood. This means unproductiveness in defense. The loss in this respect, coupled with other unnecessary expenditures, amounts to more than \$50,000,000 if Army estimates are correct.

13, the United States eight and France
4. England had 46 buttleships, Germany 26: the United States 22 and
France 18. England had nine battle
cruisers, Germany four, the United
States and France none. England had
34 armored cruisers, Germany 9, the
United States 11 and France 2. England had 74 cruisers, Germany 91, the
United States 14 and France 9. England had 124 destroyers and torpedoboats, Germany 130, the United States
62 and France 21. England had 75
submarines, Germany 27, the United
States 36 and France 64.

Foreign Nations Economics.

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There are certain facts which stand out clearly in making a comparison of our costs with foreign services. For instance, the United States spends more than 30 per cent or its appropriations for pay as against 22 per cent in Great Britain, 12 per cent in Germany and 16 per cent in France. We are no more generous than foreign governments in items of subsistence, clothing and medical care. So far as construction is concerned, labor costs far more in this country, but, on the other hand, many raw materials are cheaper.

There is not the tremendous waste in England, Germany and France there is in the United States. It is at this point that we differ and can justly charge ourselves with gross extravagance.

That the business men of the country are alive to the dangerous situation of the Nation's means of defense is shown by an article published in a recent number of Manufacturers' Record.

"We have talked about living in a fool's paradise," the Record says, "because we are without an adequate Army and Navy. But a big Army and Navy will not take us out of a fool's paradise," the National Gov'enment and great iron and steel interests lessen the Nation's dependence for all its munitions of war on a limited area along the Atlantic Coast, which in turn is wholly dependent for ore on two sources that might be cut off in time of war, leaving us utterly helpless."

WAR BLUNDERS CHARGED

HIGH BRITISH COMMANDERS AC-CUSED OF INCOMPETENCY.

Nationalist Member of Parliament Says War Must Be Won in Field-"Attrition" Is Ridiculed.

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LONDON, Nov. 11.—Arthur Lynch, nationalist, today in the House of Commons made a strong attack against Lord Kitchener, who, he said, had blundered in not-moving to the defense of Liege, again on the question of munitions and once again in Serbia.

"The blunder in the Dardanelles," he added, "was at least a blunder of a man who meant to do something."

He contended that the war was being conducted with signal incompetency and that unless there was a change the country was moving straight to disaster. He would sweep away 70 per cent of the higher British commanders, beginning with Field Marshal French, who had been incommand 15 months and had "made no progress."

In the last offensive, Mr. Lynch continued, the allies broke through the German lines, but in the superior command decision was wanting to take full advantage of the moral victory. The government, he declared, had no plan of campaign. The idea of a successful war of attrition was absurd. The war must be won in the field. The men were good and munitions were there. It was leadership and direction which were lacking. were lacking.

TAX RATIOS ANNOUNCED

Tentative Basis Reached for Apportionment of Utility Valuations.

SALEM, Or. Nov. 11.—(Special.)—
Tentative ratios for all counties in Oregon but Jefferson, Umatilia and Crook were announced today by the State Tax Commission. These ratios are to be used as a basis for apportionment among the counties of the valuations of the public utility corporations, and as a basis for equalization between the 25 counties in apportioning the state tax.

tax.
The ratios will not be finally determined until County Assessors have been heard as to their reasonableness. The ratios are as follows:

Baker, 75; Benton, 65; Clackamas.
47; Clatsop, 58; Columbia, 77; Coos, 66; Curry, 86; Douglas, 74; Gilliam.

.66; Curry, 86; Douglas, 74; Gilliam, 75; Grant, 64; Harney, 65; Hood River, 67; Jackson, 64; Josephine, 69; Klamath, 62; Lake, 73; Lane, 65; Lincoin, 93; Linn, 68; Malheur, 62; Marion, 68; Morrow, 87; Multnomah, 61; Polk, 53; Sherman, 68; Tillamook, 89; Union, 71; Wallowa, 72; Wasco, 74; Washington, 53; Wheeler, 72, and Yambill, 52

\$1,000,000 PERMIT ISSUED

W. B. Sherman Proposes to Water 20,000-Acre Project.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11—(Special.)—
Permit was granted today by the State
Engineering Department to Wesley B.
Sherman, of Grants Pass, to appropriate water from Graves Creek and
Jump-Off Joe Creek, near Grants Pass,
for irrigating 20,000 acres of land and
developing 300 horsepower. The cost
of the project is placed at \$1,000,000,
exclusive of the reservoirs to be built,
One reservoir will have a capacity VANCOUVER, Wash, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Financially, it is a losing proposition to serve on the City Council or as Mayor of this city, as it costs real money to be elected and there is not 1 cent salary. But there are always men willing to make the sacrifice.

The law requires

Six Automobiles in Collisions Are Damaged.

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BETTER DEFENSE NEEDED

(Continued From First Page.)
\$80.090,000 annually is wasted in connection with the Army and Navy. Properly spent, this huge sum would give the United States a better fleet and a better military force. Because it is improperly spent it must be considered as a dead loss. The War Department is maintaining posts and even improving them because Congress has ordered it, when the Army says it does not need them.

Soldiers instead of below deliver.

ASHLAND PROGRESS TOPIC Beet Sugar and Irrigation Projects

Discussed at Dinner.

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ALBANY CARS IN 3 WRECKS RUSSIANS NEAR TEHERAN

TEUTONS AND TURKS ARE PREPAR ING TO DEPART.

Persian Parliament Reported in Favor of Amicable Arrangement of Dispute With Cznr.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 11.ceived in Lehran, Persia, a Russian force is within 45 miles of Teheran, and indications are that the Germans, Austrians and Turks in the city are pre paring to leave, removal of the archives being in progress.

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At the secret session of Parliament, the dispatch said, a majority of the deputies expressed the hope that an amicable arrangement of the difficulties between Russia and Persia would be reached. The Cabinet Ministers had been in session for 2* hours, it is added, trying to formulate conditions accept, trying to formulate conditions accept.

ating a motor car for hire on a dealer's license. The authorities intend to enforce the motor code to the letter, treating all equally.

The street-lighting of an Ohlo town controlled by an ordinary alarm clock, which are attached home-mude switchi

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