

Heavy Battery of Prussian Guard Division Suffers Heavily in Belgium.

TOWN IS WON, THEN LOST

La Bassee Ville Evacuated in Face of German Counter-Attack-Teutons Repeatedly Repulsed

Along French Front.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUAR- letters from farmers all over the

Town Captured and Lost. The counter battery work of the British and the Canadian gunners proved too much even for the highly iraibed artillery men of the Prussian Guard and their activity is now sub-normal.

LONDON, July 27.—The British last night captured La Bassee Ville, in Bel-gium near the French border, but sub-sequently withdrew in the face of Ger-man counter attack in force, the War Office announces.

Control of the second s

necourt, southwest of Cambral. A party of about 100 raiders, divded into three sections, succeeded in penetuat-ing the front line, after heavy barrage fire which worked considerable dam-age to a portion of the British trenches. The Germans suffered heavy cas-ualties as the result of the British artillery fire, which was turned on No Man's Land and further back. Many German dead were seen lying in front German dead were seen lying in front of the British trenches.

## Nicuport Heavily Shelled. The enemy artillery continued ex-ceptionally active near the coast last night. Nieuport was heavily shelled night.

and a number of gas shells were thrown on Dunkirk. The British ar-tillery responded vigorously. Further down the line the Germans

large amount-one of the largest eve turned over in this state. Because of the size of the deal, however, it is known that it was purchased for less than an ordinary deal would obtain. It is estimated, however, that several hundred thousands of dollars are involved.

Men Are Expert Orchardists. A colony of first-class farmers,

among them experts in the apple industry, will thus be established. They will bring to the state not only numbers, but new ideas, and will develop a community of industry that will start with a population of about 459 persons, about the same size as the town of Dufur, near which the tract

is located. Mr. Slevin, an American with abund-PEOPLE ant enterprise and a special genius for handling just such propositions as this, came to Portland July 4, established his headquarters at the Hotel Portland, announced his plans and then All Parties United in Urging Action went to work quietly, with the result Necessary to Meet Conditions at as formally made known by him yes-

terday. Small Tracts Not Wanted.

"I have been very busy," explained Mr. Slevin, "and on that account have been unable to reply to hundreds of

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUAR-TERS IN FRANCE, July 27.—Our guns have at last definitely secured the up-per hand on the western part of the front. The artillery actions by which this has been done have been in prog-ress for several days. ress for several days. With the object of challenging our ascendancy in guns, the enemy recently brought up a battery of artillery at-tached to a Prussian guard division. These additional gunners were given where they can live and prosper." day to the state Department. They have shown the impossibility of con-trol of the army by soldiers' commit-tee, the Ambassador reports, and have led to a universal demand for stronger discipline.

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ment Strengthened by

Galician Reverse.

Front-Old Leaders Are

Giving Support.

ASK DISCIPLINE

They

Dispatches to the Russian Embassy fairs. They include such men as the ex-President of the Duma, Rodzianko; the ex-Minister of Instruction, Igna-tleff; Leader Plehkhanoff, of the So-

cial Democratic party; Professor Avk-senteff, Socialist, and Admiral Kol-chak, of the Black Seat fleet. This is Realizing that there must be eleinterpreted to forecast a more repre-

Fears of food riots which originally recipitated the crisis in Petrograd ading to the revolution are dispelled,



FRENCH WILL CARRY LETTERS FOR SAMMIES WITHOUT COST.

Men in Overseas Training Camp Rejoice Over Arrival of Consignment of

Tobacco From America.

By the Associated Press.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1917.

not tired of it and have planned for

further work. "As you know, we falled to find Crockerland. I am sorry for Peary, who was without a doubt sincere in his be-lief that it lay some 130 miles due northwest of Cape Thomas Hubbard. We went 151 miles to make sure and then were rewarded with nothing but a clear horizon. "Last year I reached my objective RUSSIA TO SENSES

clear horizon. "Last year I reached my objective point, King Christian land, the Fin-land of some 60 years ago, which has never been visited, as far as I know. Returning, I headed for North Corn-Hands of Petrograd Governwall, which also has never been ex-plored. En route six new islands were discovered and many miles of coast line mapped. Incidentally, we picked up about 50 musk oxen and 20 polar bears. Am now planning another long trip in the Spring, which when com-

trip in the Spring, which when com-pleted will net me about \$000 miles of "We have enough food for the year, such as it is. Our supplies consist largely of beans, salt beef, dehydro vegetables, whole wheat biscuit and pemmican. Walrus and seal meat are in cache and are on the bills. The in cache and are on the hills. The ducks and dovekies will be back in C May, and then we shall be in the land of plenty again."



### MORE CARPENTERS AND HELPERS AT AMERICAN LAKE NEEDED.

Contractors Put in Call for Additional Men When Delivery of Lumber Is Assured.

tached to a Prussian guard division These additional gunners were given practically unlimited supplies of am-munition, which they used for the bom-bardment of our heavy artillery posi-tions. They were good men and a duel in the Loos and Avion sectors. It has ceased now. The orchard tract purchased will be buildings, with water, etc. The houses will be completely furnished, and implements for farming and gard-ening will be supplied. The houses the supplied. The houses the supplied. The houses situation. TACOMA, Wash., July 27 .- (Special.)

confirm this point of view and show that many conservative leaders, who have recently gone out of office, are now again coming to the front of the committee, through its representatives in Tacoma, J. T. Gregory and George S. Long, that the lumber for the post shall be delivered without interrup-tion as fast as the contractors can use lt

> included in the first freght section of 27 cars of building materials switched in at American Lake. The of 27 The total arrivals yesterday were 36 cars.

While the contractors would like to see 60 or more cars come daily for a time, the construction programme was not being held up today on account of lack of lumber.



# EXCHANGE AND TREATMENT OF PRISONERS RATIFIED.

## Agreement of Delegates at Recent Hague Conference Will Be Carried Out.

ine dispatches add, by reports of spien-did harvests from all over Russia. At the same time every effort is being made to improve the transportation system so that parts of the country will not be starving while others are over-supplied. The Galician military defeat was fur-ther explained by mutiny in one gren-adier division of from 16,000 to 20,000 men, which opened up the front to the Germans and allowed them to drive in a wedge 20 miles deep, which necessi-tated the retirement of the whole of tated the retirement of the whole of General Korniloff's forces of 300,000 men. Peports that negotiations are under



The lumber arrivals today again were fairly satisfactory, 22 cars being

illiery responded vigorously. Further down the line the Germans shelled Oostaverne and the back streas west of Wytschaete, as well as the trenches near Bullecourt and Arras. GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 27.—The French govern-to recapture at least some part of the chemin Des Dames, transferred their attack, supported by heavy artiliery concentration. The infantry assaulted again, but, notwithistanding the heavy masses thrown into the action, the were unable to secure any advantage other than entrance into a small sec-tion of advanced French trenches to the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the arrival of a large consignment of the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the arrival of a large of the familiar brands the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the arrival of a large of the familiar brands the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the arrival of a large of the familiar brands the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the arrival of a large of the familiar brands the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the arrival of a large of the familiar brands the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the arrival of a large of the familiar brands the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the arrival of a large of the familiar brands the south of Alles. The German storming battalions were the south of Alles. The South of Alles. The German storming battalions were the south of Alles. The South of Alle The south of Ailles. The German storming battalions were

The German storming battalions were caught by an intense barrage fire as they left their trenches and their ranks were rapidly depleted. Details of the attack on the Californie and Casemate Plateau, in which the Germans suf-fered the most complete defeat in the first half week, show that some of the Prussian regiments lost 50 per cent of their effectives. They employed more than 100 batterles during the bombardment.

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Oregon, placed on 10-acre tracts, there to take a new turn at life and work

Arrival Set for November.

While Mr. Slevin did not care to state the figure paid for this big tract of fine orchard property, it must be a

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a reality about next November.

out their own salvation.

Northwest pending inter action by Con-gress on the Pomer.ne amendment to the food bill. If that amendment is ac-cepted by the House, the Commission will be compelled to make a thorough investigation of the coal situation throughout the country, and with that the competence of the com-

Government to Charge 61-2 Per

Cent on Atlantic War Risks.

WASHINGTON July 27 .- An increase of 11/2 per cent in Government insur-ance rates for vessels and cargoes sailing from American ports for Europe and for African ports on the Mediter-ranean, was announced today by the war risk insurance bureau. It will be effective August 15. The

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approve such a bill. Senator McNary will introduce the

The Trail

throughout the country, and with that work in prospect the Commission-pre-fers not to start a special investigation in Oregon and Washingtro. When the food bill is finally disposed of the Trade Commission will ask Senator McNary to confer further as to the fuel sit. ation in Oregon. Secretary Lane, in a letter today to Senator McNary, says he finds he is without authority to permit the digging up of stumps on Oregon & California grant lands by persons desiring to manufacture ship knees. The law, he maintains, stands in the way. The Secretary suggests the passage by Con-gress of a bill to permit use of these stumps by contractors furnishing knees for Government ships, and promises to approve such a bill. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

in Whole Country.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, July 27.—Senator McNary to-day was advised by the Federal Trade

Commission that it is obliged to sus-pend action looking to a special in-vestigation of the fuel situation in the Northwest pending final action by Con-

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LONDON, July 27 .- Generals R. M.

and John Biddle, of the

Tillamook County Beaches

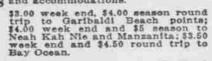
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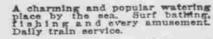
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Southern Pacific Lines

Assist Police. Dr. P. S. Chancellor Prefers to Serve LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 27 .- Burl

Burl Armstrong Goes to Havana to

Retain Higher Title. Therefore, aside from being a large nd important transaction as to dol-tars and cents, this contract means that the secret police of that city in their search for his sister. Miss Ruth Arm-strong, who mysteriously disappeared there July 16. Mr. Armstrong received telegrams yesterday from Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Senator Reed Smoot stat-ing an investigation ordered by United States Attorney-General Gregory had failed to reveal anything tangible con-cerning the young woman's where-abouts. WHFAT EYPOPTE LIMITED and important transaction as to dollars and cents, this contract means that the promised movement of Belgians to this state, through the agency of Mr. Slevin and his associates, will become

Under Friend Rather Than to

1900 beds. In conformity with usual practice, he was relieved last Winter and allowed to come home. WHEAT EXPORTS LIMITED When the newly completed San Fran-

Canada Will Issue Permits for Shipments to United States. WINNIPEG, Man., July 27.—The Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada late today issued an order prohibiting the export of Canadian wheat to the United States without permission United States without permission of

govern the remainder of the present crop until further notice.

# ROUMANIANS MAKING GAINS

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that after Russian shock battalions had captured very important German posi-tions it was discovered in several in-stances that signalling to the Germans was going on from the Russian rear. Belgian artillerymen and mechani-cal experts in Petrograd, many of whom were wounded on the Yser or at Ypres, are forming a "battalion of

Ypres, are forming a "battalion of death," to give an example of military valor on the Russian front.

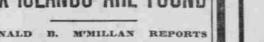
New York Fills Army Quota. WASHINGTON, July 27.—New York state supplied its full quota for the regular Army at the closing of recruit-ing yesterday and had a surplus of 200 men. The state's quota is 18,226. In the state's quota is 18,226.

The order stipulates that it is to govern the remainder of the present SIX ISLANDS ARE FOUND

DONALD B. M'MILLAN REPORTS ARCTIC DISCOVERIES.

Exploring Party Expects to Return

Years in Frozen North.



Home by September 15, After Four

BOSTON, July 27 .- Donald B. McMil-an, the Arctic explorer who has been in the Polar country for the past four years, expects to return home by Sep-tember 15 next, according to a letter dated at Etah on November 8 last and

