alarm tonight.

gions near Missoula.

to have come to town.

had been checked.



tain Hogan reached St. Helens yester-day to take up the chase of firebugs in the woods, and were in constant con-ference with timber officials.

Jefferson Fires Obecacu. Albany reported that the fires on is slope of Mount Jefferson had been ing very Skinner. the slope of Mount Jefferson had been controlled after three miles of timber to help fight the flames.

Twenty additional fire fighters were Sent yesterday to the assistance of the crew already operating ag\_inst the stubborn forest fire on Still creek, in Mount Hood. The force at the Still creek fire now numbers 49 fighters. George H. Cecil, United States "Dis-decorge H. Cecil, United States "Dis-george H. Cecil, United States "Dis-decorge H. Cecil, United States "Dis-george H. Cecil, United States "Dis-decorge H. Cecil, United States "Dis-d sent yesterday to the assistance of the

section of Oregon, but expressed the bellef that the strengthened crew now

employed against it would hold the fire in check

Rain Needed to Save Forests. Reports were received of several new fires in the forests of Northeastern Washington, though the seriousness of

the outbreaks was not determined. A dense bank of smoke hovered over Portland all day yesterday, making the sun appear but a dim red ball in the der control.

morning and early afternoon, and obliterating it for good several hours be-fore sunset. At about 5 P. M. the smoke bank had settled close to earth, and appeared as a heavy fog blanket-ing the city. A fine screen of ashes was also carried in on the light northwest wind, and lay a minute coating over porches and steps in the residence section

Outside of the fact that the smoke makes the air rather oppressive and causes the eyes to smart, no damage is being done by this unusual condition of the atmosphere. The smoke and ash being blown in from the forest in Columbia County, northwest of Multnomah.

IONE, WASH., IS THREATENED La Grande County larger fires are burning.

Sparks Light on Roofs and People

Send Call for Help.

SPOKANE, Aug. 26 .- A forest fire which advanced to within a mile of Ione, in the northeastern corner of the state, threatened the town with de-slashing Four hundred thousand feet He said that last year he had

state, threatened the town with de-struction today. A hundred men worked all day wet-ting their roofs to prevent sparks, car-igniting them, and late today appealed to Newport for assistance. to Newport for assistance.

NEW FIRES CAUSE CONCERN ARGENTINA IS IMPATIENT

Green Timber Threatened if Blazes No Answer Is Received to Protest

Escape 200 Fighters.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26 .- Not for BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 26 .- The For-

three years have the forests of Western three years have the forests of Western Washington been riper for scrious fire damage than they are at present ac-cording to State Fire Warden Pape. Here today. Thus far little green tim-ber has been burned west of the Cas-cades, but the number of fires reported each day appears to be on the increase, and the undergrowth is dry

each day appears to be on the increase, and the undergrowth is dry. A force of approximately 200 men is constantly engaged in fighting small fires. Two new fires near Morton and a large blaze in second-growth timber near Walville, in Eastern Pacific Coun-ty, were reported today. Small blazes in Eastern Lewis County, while as yet responsible for little damage, are giv-

the slope of Mount Jefferson had been controlled after three miles of timber had been burned. A new fire near Gates was discovered and the Ham-mond Lumber Company rushed a crew to help fight the flames. Twenty additional fire fighters were Labrador coast. Undaunted, they returned to St. Johns, Newfoundland, and were trans-Eskimo Life Is Adopted.

ing watched closely by fire patrols.

only thing that saved us from scurvy was our fresh meat supply. The men always got fresh meat until near the last, when Small and I lived on dog George H. Cecil, United States is trict Forester, said yesterday that the fire in the vicinity of Mount Hood was that region are near Noti and Triangle Bartlett was welcomed by us. When Bob arrived Small and I were the only

SOLDIERS SEEKING FIREBUGS two members of the expedition at Etah. We were living with Eskimos

## Captain Hogan and 26 Troopers and had planned to stay all Winter with them, but a taste of real bread was certainly welcome after eating dog biscults for two or three months.

Arrive at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 26 .- (Special.)-Fire near Trenholm is now into green timber and doing considerable damage. Other fires are becoming unthe war was on, but we knew practically nothing about it until Bartlett ar-rived with papers and put an end to the protest

Twenty-six troopers of Cavalry arguments Small and I had been hav-Troop A, under command of Captain Hogan, arrived here tonight. Captain Hogan is in conference with the counof Captain ing on whether the Germans had reached Paris." The relief of MacMillan and Small by Captain bgan is in conference with the coun-officials and timbermen. The ob-ct of this visit is to capture, if pos-the person or persons responsi-tion the person or persons responsity officials and timbermen. sible, the person or persons responsi-ble for the fires. This city will be of the foremost Arctic navigators. f the foremost Arctic navigators. Captain Bartlett's relief expedition government that this explanation does made their headquarters, fires being nore accessible from this place. was the third one sent out.

Walla Walla Fires Quiet.

and Ultimatum Is Expected.

Captain Bartlett is well known herever Arctic exploration is discuswherever Arctic exploration is discus-the other of which was shot down. The sed. He was with Peary on several of Ministry is charged to renew the pro-WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 26 .--Special.)-Considerable smoke was his polar voyages and was in command test against the violation of Dutch ternoticed here today, but from what can of the Roosevelt on Peary's last suc- ritory by the dropping of bombs. be learned tonight from officers no cessful dash for the pole. Peary honbe learned tonight from officers no serious fires are known in this imme-

ored the doughty captain by keeping him with him until the final dash for the pole, thus giving Bartlett the disdiate district. On the Upper Tucannon and in the Minam forest reserve in On the Upper Tucannon

tinction of being the only white man, besides Peary, to get so near the top of the world.

Iogs and Engines Burn. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Spe-cial.)—The Hill Logging Company, at Centralia was last heard from July MacMillan was last heard from July Sector by September 15. At that time he reported the discovery of six new

was completed.

the pole.

(Special.)-W. B. Derush, engineer, was killed and C. F. Ellis, fireman, received

War Cause of Debate.

"Eskimos had brought us word that

Food, his message said, was ample for several months, large caches being stocked with seal and walrus meat. He also reported his plans to make gions in the Spring another excursion into the polar re-gions in the Spring, making 8000 miles by dog team by the time that the trip

short time.

clouds.

BERLIN MAKES APOLOGY

German Air Squadron's Bombs in

Holland Said to Be Mistake.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 26 .- An official

the Dutch

The Dutch Minister at Berlin has

not justify a flight over Zeeland by

TRAIN WRECK KILLS ONE

Great Northern East Mail Derailed

Near Trinidad, Wash.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 26 .-

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Taken on Liquor Charges.

James Hansen and George V. Stambrook, soldiers, were arrested last night in a room at the Congress Hotel, Sixth and Main streets, and char with violating the prohibition law. charged

Prect Corporation Expected to Recom-pense Ship Contractors. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Aug. 26.—The agreement reached today between the Shipping Board and representatives of labor is taken to foreshadow a general rise in wages in

Last night on cantonment construction was 9634. Work was started yesterday on the last of the building groups. The sills were laid on three of the sanitary trains on the north side of the camp. The heavy and light artillary camp.

Mr. Jantzen is secretary-treasurer of the Portland Knitting Company. The party left Portland yesterday and went up the Columbia Highway to Corbatt by successful and Corbett by automobile. They returned

to the city last night. An effort will be made to recover the child's body today.

trains on the north side of the camp. The heavy and light artillery groups are nearing completion and in another week they will be ready. These bar-racks will not be used at once, as it is planned to fill the 144 barracks of the First, Second, Third and Fourth In-fantry brigades first. Headquarters for the telegraph stations have been put into commission. Telenhone put into commission. Telephone switchboards will be working in a Telephone

SHOTS ECHO IN CAPITOL Home Rifles Use Tunnel Said to

Have Been Closed Since War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Rifle shots SLAVS REGAIN TRENCHES

sageways of the Capitol last night when the Washington Home Rifles, a branch of the Home Defense League,

communication issued by the Foreign Ministry says that in response to the opened a practice range in a corridor which is said to have been closed since the Civil War, when troops were quarwhich is said to have been closed since the Civil War, when troops were quar-tered in it. Special permission of Congress was obtained. Many Capitol employes are members of the organization. Home Near Warehouses Burns. government against a flight over Dutch territory on August 18 by an air squadron which dropped bombs, Germany has expressed

regrets and explained that a channe squadron had lost its way in the thick

Home Near Warehouses Burns.



wading towards an island in the mid-dle of the river. The children became frightened and began pulling the two men under. Mr. locality Saturday night when a guards- is naturally one of less pain and danman was evicted from the store. The soldiers dispersed before police ger. To neglect the use of "Mother's



Fish Wheel Operator Falls Off of Address The Bradfield Regulator Co., Scow at Locks.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 26 .- (Spe

clal.)-A telephone message tonight in-formed Coroner Bartness that Robert Amos, a fishwheel operator at Cascade Locks, was drowned when he fell from

a scow. He was swept away by the swift current of the cascades. The body has not been recovered.

Germans Lose Advantage Gained

Northwest of Pinsk.

Home Near Warehouses Burns. GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Aug. 26.- cupy a portion of the Russian trenches.



Friend" for a single night is a mistake. Send or phone to the druggist for a

free book, "Motherhood and the Baby."

Dept. K, 33 Lamar Building, Atlanta,

Ga.-Adv.

In all leading stores.

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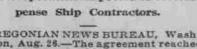
Philadelphia, Pa .- "One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back

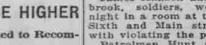
until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept get-

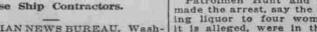
ting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."-Mrs. THOS. McGON-IGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

LABOR COST TO BE HIGHER Fleet Corporation Expected to Recom-









In polar waters, he said that he dis-covered tracks of many edible animals, and the food supply in the district would be sufficient for a long drive to

In exploring the Islands that he found HOTEL CONGRESS RAIDED

