GERMAN THIN LINE

FAILS IN BIG TEST

Further Details of Great Drive in Flanders Show Success Even Greater Than at First An-

nounced-Prisoners Blue.

Teuton Defense System.

NOTHNG STOPS TOMMIES

(By The Associated Press.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 21.-The great British victory yesterday east of Ypres has nstrated the futility of the Germans' new system of holding the line thinly with troops scattered over a depth and depending mainly on shell-hole and small redoubt defenses in place of the trenches formerly occu-

Pince of the trenches formerly occupied.
Perhaps some would prefer to say that the superfority of British work-manship again has been shown. In either case the fact remains that the sense of maintaining the front incertains that the same of maintaining the front line trench strong-ly, for if he straightened his line out it would be blown to atoms by the dominating British artillery.
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The German prisoners clearly feel the weight of the blow inflicted. They are duzed by it and many of them look on the situation as dark for their

forces. There was little change in the situa-tion this afternoon. The British were resting on their laurels and consoli-dating their sains at most places, al-though local battles were in progress at some points where the Germans were still clinging to some redoubt or small defense which the British de-ired for a further attention of sired for a further strengthening of their positions

## Counter Attacks Shattered.

Counter Attacks Shattered. Virtually every counter attack the Germans have attempted since the of-fensive began has been shattered by artillery and machine gan fire, and the enemy undoubtedly lost a great num-ber of men in their abortive attempted the ground lost, but each attack was broken by the deluge of explosives huried into his ranks, he finally adopt the night offered little opposition to the victorious forces opposite him. Yesterday's fighting from Lange-marck southward to the Ypres-Roulers railway was largely among strong con-crete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-crete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-crete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-crete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-crete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-crete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-crete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-crete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-rete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-rete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-rete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railway was largely among strong con-rete and steel redoubts with which this section is plittle. Researce of the coroner, railw

cealed. Sharp but brief fighting oc-curred, the Australians smashing their way forward with the vigor which has churacterized most of their work since the war began. Similar fighting occurred in Clen-course Wood. Polygon Wood was found to be a mass of shattered timber, the Britlah artillery having played havoc here. The Australians pushed on half way through this wood, where they rested. UNANUIVIU they rested.

Weary Tommics Puff Cigarettes. Just south of Polygon Wood hard fighting developed at Blackwatch corner. This was a battle with rifles and it continued until all the Germans Chief Trouble, Says Catherine

and it continued until all the Germans engaged were either killed or had sur-rendered. Inverness Copse fell to the English troops with comparatively little re-eistance and they pushed on to their final objectives in fine form. West of Gheluvelt, near a place called Tower Hamlet, the fighting still proceeded to-day. In order to advance here the British were forced to cross a stream and exceedingly marshy grounds in the valley. A strong redoubt here domi-nates most of the ground surrounding the Tower Hamlet and the Germans have been making strenuous resistance. The first fighting yesterday was very severe.

**ORPHEUM HAS WAR FILM** PICTURES OF GERMAN ARMY IN FULL RETREAT ARE BOOKED.

Views of Great Mass of Men Fleeing Before Rain of Shell Are Taken From Allled Airplanes.

**BODIES OF BOYS FOUND** 

EARL OWEN AND TED CREEL.

Discovery of Youth Who Was

Employed on River Craft.

on Steamer Buth Make

sian revolution," Catherine Bresh-kovskaya, who mas spent 50 years of her 74 years in prison or as an exile in convict settlements under police supervision. Madame Breshkovskaya declared: "My chief food is optimism." Today she was interviewed by the As-sociated Press. "I am largely out of politics," she said. "Deny the stories that I take part in cabinet affairs. I wish I did. Things would be better. Kornilott Declared Betrayed.

Breshkovskaya, Is Pop-

ular Ignorance.

Masses Are Being Educated and Out of War Will Come Internal Re-

generation, Declares Aged

Exile, Now Free.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 20 .- (Delayed.)-In the Winter Palace, directly over Malachite Hall, in which the provisional

cabinet daily debates Russia's fate, is

lodged the "grandmother of the Rus-sian revolution," Cutherine Bresh-

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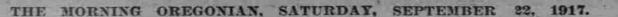
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Regeneration Expected Soon.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 21.-(Spe-dal.)-The bodies of Earl Owen and

Regeneration Expected Soon. "The wish of the mass of our sol-diers is to compet the evacuation and the restoration of all land occupied by Germany and Austria so that Russia will come out of the war without loss and also will get guarantees which will prevent suffering in the future." In conclusion Madame Breshnevs-kaya said: "Don't he despairing about Russia. Although I am an old woman, I am con-vinced that I shall see victory and in-ternal regeneration. The impatience to witness these is the only passionate sentiment left me in life."





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this section is pitted. Rose Farm, Guebec Farm and many other well-defended positions fell before the Brit-ish. In most instances their capture was accomplished after the troops had forged forward through mud and water and surrounded them in face of machine gun fire.

Gormans lost their lives in Many the region south of Langemarck. Along this section the enemy attempted six this section the enemy attempted and counter attacks during, the day. In nearly every instance they were met by such murgerous artillery fire that they were forced to withdraw, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded on the field.

## Whole Column Wiped Out.

Early in the afternoon a column of 2000 Germans advanced from the direc-tion of Oost Rieuwkerke for a counter tion of Oost Rieuwkerke for a counter attack. As they proceeded through the village they came under the artillery fire, and sirplanes harassed them con-tinually. The employment of gas shells by the British forced the Germans to put on gas masks, and they proceeded in this manner to the front, where they deployed in waves and attacking forces i was smashed to pieces with artillery and machine gun fire. The second was partly successful east of Langemarck, but soon was forced back and suf-fored the same fate as the other. A strong German position on the high ground south of the Langemarck.Zon-nebke road was captured by the British

ground south of the Langemarck-Zon-nebke road was captured by the British troops early in the day. As this was an important defense the Germans deliv-ored a heavy conter-attack here last evening and hard hand-to-hand fighting developed in which the bayonet was used freely. The Germans were

was used freely. The Germans were to France to reinforce the In-forced to withdraw after a short, but decisive battle. South of the Ypres-Roulers railway the Australian troops carried out the early stages of their task without en-countering many snags, but they were countering followed at many places. They had reached their final objective, which carried them well east of the Nun's weitern part of Polygon Wood, a little after 19 o'clock and in some places the outposts had gone a considerable dis-tance in advance of the main line. **Nothing Bauus Anstralians.** The terrain over which they had to travel represented some of the most

The terrain over which they had to travel represented some of the most difficul ground in this section, but the artillery had made matters easier by smashing most of the shellhole de-fenses and shattering the forests which clothed the elevations. When the Australians went over the fease i dawn the Germana drapped to be the shellhole de-fenses and abstraination over the fease i dawn the Germana drapped to be the shellhole de-fenses and shattering the forests which the data from New York City hast Sunday night for New York City hast formerly a promi-

New York City Inst. Sunday night for France, left Portland September 6 for New York. He was formerly a promi-nent physician of Portland with of-fices in the Corbett building. His wife resides at 1180 East Flanders street. When the Australians went over the top at dawn the Germans dropped a heavy barrage just back of them and put a good many shells among the ad-vancing men. It was not a pleasing situation, but the troops were in fight-ing feitle and pushed forward without pause. On their left they swept over ward to the Annac Parm, where they planted their standard in honor of the tocossion, and also nearly swept over the position called Herles, both names recalling days on the Gallipoli penin-sula. The Nun's Wood was found to be very marshy, and there a large number

very marshy, and there a large number she was not expected to live through of German machine guns were con-

DR. MOORE IN FRANCE

INFANT WELFARE WORK.

Cities and County to Work From

House to House.

ma-Holman undertaking parlors, where to be allowed by the Public Service commission to reduce the quality of its gas, are outlined in a brief filed with the Willamette Valley Southern Rail-In way on Saturday and the funeral serv-met ices will be held in the Yoder come-the service commission rester-the service commission rester-the service commission rester-day by City Attorney La Roche.

the williameter way on Saturday and the funeral serv-lices will be held in the Yoder ceme-tery at 2 o'clock. It is probable that the remains of Creel will be sent to his home, but definite plans have not yet been completed. Earl Owen, who was 17 years of age, leaves a mother, Mrs. Owen, of Molalla; two brothers, F. Owen, of Medy, two brothers, F. Owen, of Medy, two brothers, F. Owen, of Molalla; leaves a mother, Mrs. Owen, of Molalla; two brothers, F. Owen, of Needy, Clackamas County; C. Owen, of Molalla, and a sister, Mrs. Flood, of Portland

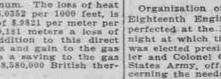
ice, contending that the fact that the company admits meters get out of or-der is reason for their being tested and replaced oftener than once in 10 years, "In the 12 months's period ending August 31, 1917." says Mr. LaRoche, "the

Portland Gas & Coke Company pro-duced 1,372,929,900 cubic feet, sold PORTLAND MAN HEADS PARTY FOR

duced 1.272.929,000 cubic feet, sold through 49,181 meters in service, or an average amount of 27,900 cubic feet per meter per annum. The loss of heat units valued at \$,0352 per 1000 feet, is an average loss of \$,9821 per meter per annum, or for 49,181 meters a loss of \$48,295.75. In addition to this direct loss to consumers and gain to the gas company there is a saving to the gas company of 27,455,350,000 British ther-mal units. "Assuming that all of these British thermai units can be put into briquets

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .- The American Red Cross announced today that Dr. Charles U. Moore, of Portland, Or., with 16 specially trained nurses had been sent to France to reinforce the In-Assuming that all of these British thermal units can be put into briquets at 15,000 British thermal units per pound, there would be the amount of 915,236 tons of briquets, which at \$9.50 per ton, would be worth \$8,694.75 addi-tional."

> Auto Hit by Streetcar. An automobile driven by A. D. Smith, 484 Williams avenue, was struck by a St. Johns streetcar at Williams avenue



and Page street last night and dam-aged badly. The automobile was turn-ing west on Page street when the car came up behind it on Williams avenue. Engineers to Be Helped Organization of the Company E,

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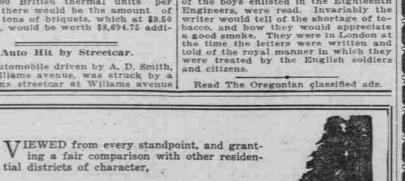
the famous Oregon City Woolen Mills-fine warm coats in all

the newest Fall styles. Plaids

in green, brown, tan, gray and

Eighteenth Engineers' Auxiliary, was perfected at the Hotel Multnomah last night at which time Mrs. Thomas Saul

was elected president. Colonel C. Dent-ler and Colonel George Young, United States Army, offered suggestions con-cerning the needs of the engineers for the Winter. Several letters received by parents of the boys enlisted in the Eighteenth Engineers were read. Invariably the



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