

the heaviest fighting has taken place. Throughout Saturday night and

Sunday there were battles of a most reports the British were still in pos- by the President yesterday, session of it and holding tenaciously under repeated German onslaughts.

Nowhere along the eight-mile front. where the Germans are trying to drive through between Wulverghem and DRIVE AIMED AT BRITISH Meteren, have the Germans met with anything but repulse, and the price officer's Diary Tells of Objects of they have paid for their attempts to breach the British line has been enormous.

Defense Is Impregnable.

hope that the turn in the tide of the battle is at hand.

prisoners show conclusively that the main effort would be directed against great new offensive of the Germans the former. was launched with the intention of separating the British and French 504 OFFICERS ARE LOST armies and crushing of the British.

The latest German official communication dealing with the situation in the region of St. Mihiel, where the Americans are defending the line, says that the Germans inflicted heavy losses on the Americans in a successful_thrust and also took prisoners. wounds and 140 are missing. The same report gives the Germans credit for gains of ground on the Lys opposed to them.

LONDON, April 14 .- The Germans FOCH'S TITLE AGREED ON continue their powerful attacks against the British line in Flanders. The town of Neuve Eglise, an important strategical point which has changed hands several times, remains in possession of the British, Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says. The enemy attacks in this region have been carried out with steadily Commander - in - Chief of the allied increasing forces. The troops employed on the opening day were few, as compared with those now in the at- HUN FLEET OFF FINLAND tacking lines.

17 Divisions in Line. Between St. Venant and the Ypres-Comines Canal the enemy last night ad at least 17 divisions in line, with ix more divisions held in reserve. There has been no cessution in the

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urther in order to outflank Ypres, No Concrete Ships to Be Built in eners. Portland or on Columbia.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- FRANCE. April 12 .- After another obstinate character, the Germans ington, April 14 -- Neither Portland or night of terrific artillery fire and a throwing thousands of men into the the Columbia River will get one of bombardment with gas shells, the Gerthe village changed hands, but at last the Pacific Coast under the bill signed

> California, which overlooks no op portunities has grabbed off both yards, one going to San Francisco and the other to Los Angeles.

German Offensive.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13 .- (By the Associated On no sector have they been able to Press.)-An illustrating and illuminatsurmount the stone wall of the de- ing diary concerning the great German fense, and for the moment at least offensive was found on an enemy offithere seems to be justification for the cer belonging to the 28th division, who was killed south of Hebuterne, April 6. In this document the writer said the general intention was to separate the Documents captured from German British and French, but in any case the

British Casualty List Shows 79 Are Killed in Battle.

LONDON, April 15 .- A casualty list published by the War Office today contains the names of 504 officers. enty-nine were killed, 285 died of

Presumably this is the first casualty battle front, where the British are likt from the heavy fighting in France in the past three weeks.

> Commander - in - Chief of Allied Armies in France Is Rank. FARIS, April 14 .- An official note

issued tonight says: "The British and French governments have agreed to confer the title of

armies in France on General Foch."

Warships Reported to Be Before Helsingfors at Anchor.

BERLIN, via London, April 14 .- It is officially stated that a part of the German naval forces, which are supporting the German troops in Finland, an-

trenches uninjured and bringing pris Banishment of Encmy Language Coupled With Salary Rise. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN

cial.)-German has been banished from demanding that they vote against the mans continued today their efforts to the La Grande High School curriculum attack, notwithstanding their wastage the two new concrete shipyards which drive through to the third line of the by the School Board, which, at the At that time nothing further about the drive through to the third line of the by the School Board, which, at the At that time nothing further about the n killed or wounded. Several times the Shipping Board is to establish on American positions near Apremont same session, increased all sataries at identity of "Miss Hunt" was known, least 10 per cent to all teachers. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

On April 4, 1917, Washington dispatches told that a "Miss Hunt, of ported demolished in Bridgeport, Man-Portland," claiming to represent the go and Paradise. pacifists of Oregon, called on the Con-LA GRANDE, Or., April 14 .- (Spe- gressional delegation from this state, appeal for outside aid. Labor is needed

> war resolution then before Congress. said. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

All wires in the path of the cyclone are down and the extent of the damage probably will not be known before

to help rebuild destroyed residences, he trouble.

tomorrow.

The Weather.

War.

cars out of it. Several houses were re-

The Mayor of Boyd tonight issued an

man submarines or raiders in the locality in which the collier was, the department's statement said. The weather had not been stormy and could hardly have given the collier

All Hope Not Abandoned.

The fact that the collier had been missing nearly a month became known here April 11. The naval censor re-INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS quested the Associated Press not to publish the fact, on the ground that 4s the ship had not been given up for lost, and that to publish the fact that she was overdue might expose her to enemy attack, while she might be disabled on the high seas. The official announcement by the Navy today does Page 1. Pacific Northwest regiment aids British in Somme battle. Page 1. American sustain 67 casualties. Page 4. American aviators bring down two German fighting planes. Page 1. Safety."

The statement follows:

"The U. S. S. Cyclops, Navy collier of 19,000 tons displacement, loaded with a cargo of manganese and with a personnel on board of 15 officers and 221 men of the crew and 57 passengers, is overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13. She last reported at one of the West Indian islands March 4, and since her departure from that port no trace of her .r ny information concerning her has been

Search Is Fruitless.

"Radio calls to the Cyclops from all

"No well-founded reason can be

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FRENCH, BRITISH AND CANA-

Chicago hotels face labor strike. Page 2. obtained.

possible points have been made and ressels sent to search for her along Page 10. her probable route and areas in which

McCornick team takes lead in Shipbuilders' League, beating Cornfoot, 7 to 0. Page 10, Winning of Columbia-Willamette trapshoot-lag diamutageth by McCornected by

Pacific Northwest.

William Roseberry, of Haines, slain by son in-law, Charles Spearman. Page 3. Public Service Commission gives position on 6-cent fare. Page 9.

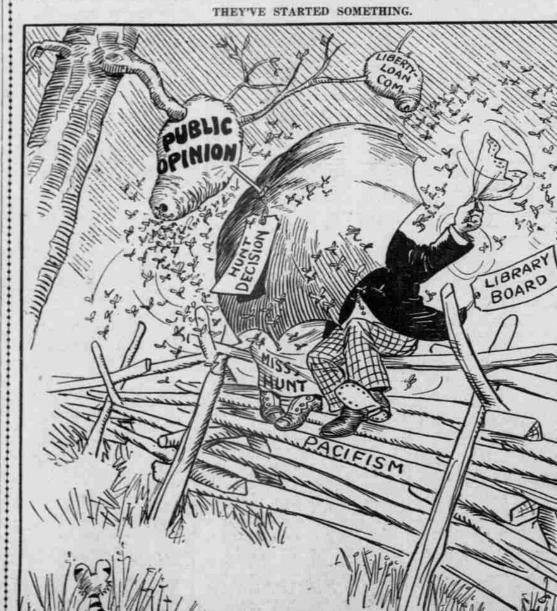
French veterans speak at First M. E. Church. Page 8

Work of American Red Cross at front in France described. Page 7.

DIAN OFFICERS SPEAK AT HEILIG THEATER AT 11:30 A. M. TODAY. State Manager Klepper, of the speakers' bureau of the liberty

MacQuarrie, of the British army,

other officers and enlisted men of the Canadian army will attend. The general public is invited.



HOLDS

YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temp degrees; minimum, 41 degree degrees; minimum, 41 degrees. TODAYS-Probably fair; light westerly winds. Americana utterly defeat picked German troops near St. Mihiel, Page 1.

German assaults on allied lines fail to gain. Page 1.

Foreign.

Fall of Kerensky's provisional government almost like comic opera. Page 5.

National. Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, passes away. Page 2.

Naval collier Cyclops mysteriously overdue. Page L

Oregon ordered to mobilize 251 registrants Page 4. Fage 4. Nearly one-fifth of total liberty loan quots to date subscribed. Page 8.

Domestic.

Chicago Rabbi replies to disloyal charges.

Sports.

Portland recruits defeat Walla Walla & Pendleton. Score, 16 to 0. Page 10. Many athletes join Y. M. C. A. to act a Instructors in sports to soldiers. Page 1 Portland Gun Club wins trapshooting chan plonship of Northwest from Bellinghan Dare 10

she might be, with no success.

ing championship by McCoy protested by Woodburn club. Page 11.

Mayor Fawcett patches up differences with labor unions. Page 5. Portland and Vicinity,

Portland shipyard proposes to smash all records in ship construction. Page 11.

Knights of Columbus initiate large cli many being in U. S. uniform. Page 14. uncil submits alx measures to voters. Page 14.

Page 14. Interest lacking in county politics. Page 14. Radiators indorse certain candidates at se-cret meeting. Page 14. War veterans to speak at Hellig this morn-ing. Page 1.

Liberty dollars still pouring in. Page 8. Dr. Morrison would rather go to hell than to German heaven. Page 9.

Miss Hunt resigns. Page 1. Teacher to Portland school refuses to take oath of allegiance. Page 4.

Weather report, data and forecast, Page 4

loan committee, has arranged a special meeting at the Heilig Theater at 11:30 o'clock this

morning. Captain J. C. Champion and

Sergeant Mirat, of the French army, and Lieutenant Hector will speak.

Major J. S. Matthews and seven