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siderable time, was extremely violent, mand that the Government take over

able bravery throughout. It was the first occasion in which

the Americans were engaged in the not for profit." battle, which has been raging since March 21, and their French comrades DEATH PREFERRED TO ARMY are full of praise for the manner in which they conducted themselves un- Youth of 23, Drafted, Shoots Himder trying circumstances, especially in view of the fact that they are fighting at one of the most difficult points on the battlefront.

## Americans Suffer Losses.

The American losses were rather severe.

LONDON, May 1 .- "The enemy's night Parkenon did not return home. artillery has been active today against day and last night about 5 o'clock he the back areas in the neighborhood of was found about 200 yards from his Bethune and has heavily shelled house. He shot himself through the French positions on the Locre sector," brain with a rifle. says Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond the RESORTS MAY BE CLOSED usual artillery activity and local encounters on both sides.

"The number of German prisoners captured by the British armies in France during March was 1061, in- War Department was asked to close cluding 69 officers. In April a saloons in Vernon, adjoining Los Anfurther 5241 prisoners, including 136 seles on the south, in resolutions officers, were captured. These figures adopted today by the City Council and are inclusive of the prisoners taken was said that Vernon had become by the French."

## French Improve Positions.

their positions in the neighborhood of sales. Locre, on the Flanders front. The British rushed German posts in the BAGGING TROUSERS CLEW Meteren sector and took prisoners.

PARIS, May 1 .- Artillery duels of some intensity occurred last night on the Somme front near Villers-Bretonneax and on both sides of the Avre, southeast of Amiens, says today's War Office report.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 1 .- The Franco-British batteries are constantly shelling Mont Kemmel. Unless the enemy can push on beyond this isolated stronghold the hilltop may become virtually # deathtrap.

### Enemy Must Try Again.

The advantage of Keinmel to the enemy is a tactical one. He is now committed to an attempt to push on

and capture the whole chain of hills. LONDON, May 2 .- According to the General von Arnim made no further Daily News, the government is in serimove along the Flanders battlefront ous trouble over the home rule bill. last night, nor had an attack been The deliberations of the drafting comexpected. The heavy defeat which mittee have been met by difficulties connected with Ulster's claims. the Germans suffered Monday forced them to pause and bring up fresh News, "that both conscription and "It is not improbable," says the Daily troops before continuing their drive home rule will be te.sporarily aban-doned."

ously damaged. for the duration of the war if the sys-The following passengers are believe tam be operated for public benefit and to have been lost: M. Green, Astoria N. Y.: James J. Kastl, Morristown, N. Miss E. G. Stiles, New York City; Jean Cadron, New York City; Rev. J. P.

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ing to work on a subsistence basis

rannah, Ga.; Gaw Donk, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. A. Young, Brooklyn, N. T. CLATSKANIE, Or., May 1 .- (Special.) -Fred Parkenon ended his life by sulcide Sunday near Mist, about ten miles The following United States Marines from here. Parkenon was to have reported for Army duty today, Sunday he went out hunting alone. Neighbors

heard a shot in the woods and that Parkenon was about 23 years old and

his parents reside in Mist.

Saloons in Vernon, Cal., Held Menace to Soldiers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. May 1 .- The ordered telegraphed to Washington. It menace to soldiers and sailors.

Vernon is a small incorporated city. noted for resorts since Los Angeles French troops last night improved abolished saloons and limited liquor

Actress, Gagged and Robbed, Iden tifies Assailant in Court.

CHICAGO, Mry 1.-(Special.)-Mins Rosaline Lee, of Los Angeles, a petito, pretty actress who was bound and

Windsor Clifton Hotel, appeared against the man today at the Boys' Court after she had positively identifled him at the Central Police Station by the bagginess of his trousere at the knees.

# IRISH QUESTION HALTED

Huns Strew No Man's Land With instead of the 1,000.00 to which the Government is limited United States in the Supreme War the Great Lakes 34 vessels built there Infernal Devices to Trap Yankees. by the existing act. Mr. Dent said the Council,

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 1.- (By the Associated Richard Bonzeiner, Mobile, Ala .: Press.)-Knowing that the Americans are persistent souvenir hunters, the men immediately available for activ Germans in the Toul sectors have been military service in class 1. That esti-Reynolds, New York City; Isanc Darstrewing No Man's Land with all sorts zell, Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. F. D. Holthan, Hyde Park, Massa; Edward Clug, Sa-

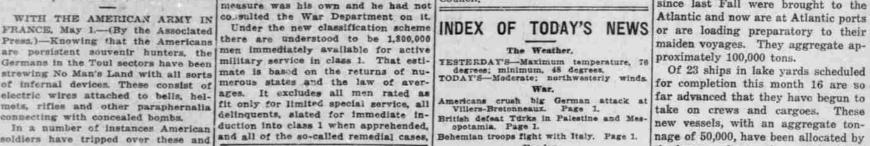
electric wires attached to bells, hel- ages. It excludes all men rated a mets, rifles and other paraphernalia connecting with concealed bombs.

soldiers have tripped over these and and all of the so-called remedial cases,

# THE WEATHER IS GETTING A LITTLE WARMER IN OREGON.

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LEAGUE FELLOWS

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IS OUT SIDE.

SAYS HE WANTS

TO GET YOU TO

SIGN UP

Americans crush big German attack at Villers-Bretonneaux. Page 1. British defeat Türks in Palestine and Mesopotamia, Page L Behemian troops fight with Italy. Page 1. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

British Catholics address Pope in regard to Irish hierarchys' opposition Page 2.

Gregontan.

Page 2. Austrian Emperor and Kaiser to confer on Ukrainian and Balkan issues. Page 4. Baron Goto, new Japanese Foreign Minister, reasserts determination to work for Kaiser's defeat. Page 3.

Dispatch from The Hague quotes German press as saying Pope will make new peace offer May 19. Page 1. Sinn Fein will not accept home rule. Page 2.

spectively, and representatives

The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 76 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees. TODAY'S-Moderate; northwesterly winds.

War.

Foreign.

National. United States to build 200 additional wooden ships. Page 1.

entre. Fage 1.
 Liberty lean total today only \$2,578,079,400,
 President asks contest. Page 3.
 War Industries Beard sets price of raw wool at price prevailing July 30, 1917,
 Page 4.

Telegraphers willing to arbitrate differences with telegraph companies. Page 4.
U. S. will pledge last man to win war, Page 1. Ballin type of vessels mentioned by

Domestic.

Sixiy-aix lives lost at sea when Franch cruiser rams City of Athens. Page 1. Former instructor at Vassar College to be interned as allen enemy. Page 2. A. C. Townley, Non-Partisan League pres-

ident, says league with income of \$1,600, 000 invested \$5000 in third liberty loan. Page 4.

Many of orew of Florence H. trapped be-low when powder cargo explodes. Page 7, Chief of German propaganda taken. Page 5. Sports.

ond is her sister ship, the Mount Buckaroos again defeated, 5 to 2. Page 14. Shasta, which is about ready for her St. Louis wins from Detroit in 10th inning. Page 14. trial. They are owned by the New

Shipyard offers prove tempting to Pacific York firm of Gaston, Williams & Wig-International League players. Page 14. more and are 4600 tons deedwoight more and are 4600 tons deadweight, Pacific Northwest. while in the water in front of the

Scientists in Baker preparing for observance of eclipse. Page 5.

Commercial and Marine. Oregon grain crops are making good prog-res. Page 19.

Corn and oats sharply lower in Chicago mar-ket. Page 19.

Stocks higher on further check to Germani and favorable steel report. Page 19. Oregon drydock may not be moved to Puget Sound. Page 15.

Yellow-stack steamer service on Willamette will be abandoned. Page 15. Portland and Vicinity.

new plans for a vessel of 5000 tons Impressive ceremonies attend laying of nerstone of Oregon University Me School by Governor. Page 6. deadweight were forwarded and were due there last night.

Oregon men immediately available for ac-tive military service number 9986. Page 9. Service flag of Union Stockyards unfuried. Daugherty Type for Small Timbers. Page 15.

Page 10. Reed College has need of funds to maintain war activities began. Page 8. J. C. Tait, of Portland, formerly of H. M. S. Brillant, discusses sinking of craft at Zeebrugge. Page 20.

tayor Baker's plan to launch many ship when Schwab is here to be carried out Page 12.

John H. McNary, Senator's brother, defends bers, such as are available in the East latter's Republicanism. Page 7. Ivan de Marcel, ballet dancer, as charged with fraudulent adve

Weather report, data and forecast. Page 15.

contracts will be let for that class of (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

The Daugherty type is said to have no steel reinforcement, but, like the Ballin design, has double diagonal planking over the framing, and the outside "skin" or heavy fore and aft planking goes on over that. The feel-Organized labor this year doubtful factor in politics. Page 13. A. T. Link branded as bond slacker. Page 5. is designed for the use of small timand South, and it is not improbable

It also was made known today that

since last Fall were brought to the

Atlantic and now are at Atlantic ports

maiden voyages. They aggregate ap-

for completion this month 16 are so

far advanced that they have begun to

take on crews and cargoes. These

new vessels, with an aggregate ton-

nage of 50,000, have been allocated by

the bureau of operations of the Ship-

ping Board to the New England coal-

Portland Sets New Record.

Shipping Board today by the Supple

& Ballin Company, of Portland, Or.,

which claimed the assembling and

placing of 79 frames in a new vessel

Fred A. Ballin, of the Supple-Ballin

Shipbuilding Corporation, of this city,

is the designer and patentee of the

Chairman Hurley, the vessel being

triple planked and with a steel top-

Five Ships Already Floated.

The corporation has floated five of

the ships 'ready, the first being the

motorship Mount Hood, now loading lumber on Grays Harbor and the sec-

Supple-Ballin plant are three of the

Emergency Fleet Corporation ships-

When J. W. Hall, assistant super-

visor of the Oregon district of wooden

ship construction, was summoned to

Washington last month it was known

that he carried with him all data with

reference to the Ballin ship, and since

the Harney, Wallowa and Calala.

side, classed as a composite ship.

in a total working time of 44 hours.

A new American wooden ship construction record was reported to the

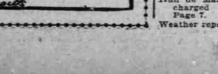
Of 23 ships in lake yards scheduled

proximately 100,000 tons.

carrying trade.

France, Great Britain, Italy and the with the reopening of navigation on

draft.



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by the warship, which was not seri-

Marines Are Missing.

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# gagged by a robber who gained enrance to her room last night at the

