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# KUEHLMANN MAY GO INTO DISCARD

Resignation Said to Be Agreeable to Kaiser.

#### IMPERIAL CONSENT RUMORED

Hintze, Ex-Minister to Mexico, Reported Successor.

U. S. ACCUSED OF BLUFFING

Rolnische Zeitung Expresses Doubt Concerning Statement of American Troop Movement

to Europe.

Dr. Richard von Kuchlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, according to a Emperor and the Empress." Basle dispatch to the Havas Agency It is expected that Admiral von Hintze, the German Minister at Christiania and formerly Minister to Mex-

tco, will succeed him. Dr. Richard von Kuchimann became Foreign Minister August 6, 1917, suc ceeding Dr. Alfred F. M. Zimmermann, whose retirement closely followed the exposure of his plot to involve the United States in war with Mexico and Japan in the event that this country

Momentous Speech Recalled. Dr. von Kuchlmann's conduct of the

Foreign Office appeared to be more than usually successful until June 25 last, when he appeared before the Reichstag to discuss the political aspects of the situation facing Germany. During his address he said:

"In view of the magnitude of this war and the number of powers, including those from oversea, that are engaged, its end can hardly be expected through purely military de-cisions alone and without recourse to diplomatic negotiations."

Kaiser's Speeches Contradicted.

This statement, which flatly contradicted speeches by the German Em peror, who only a short time before had referred to peace being won by "the strong German sword," was re with consternation in the Reichstag and with sharp criticism by the country. It was later reported that Dr. von Kuehlmann's words had beer approved by General Ludendorff, the German commander on the western

This brought to notice rumors of who were drowned in Lake Crescent, friction between Ludendorff and the 70 miles south of here Sunday while and canes. German Crown Prince and his coterie who comprise the radical Pan-Germanic

elements in official circles. Scapegoat Rumor Current.

Soon after the address in the Reichsme reports were to the effect that

not win the war and was delivered from Portland. with the cognizance of the Emperor who, when he saw what a storm has been stirred up, resolved to make Von Kuchimann the scapegoat.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- An official dispatch today from Switzerland says that the independent Socialist deputy, Stroebel, in a violent speech in the to secure a peace by force.

German People Warned.

He warned the German people that unless they rid themselves of their govwar and rapine to the devil," Amerfea's millions of soldiers will prove too strong a force to combat.

man authorities to permit its publica- jured. tion in Germany according to a dispatch received from Berne.

Baker's Figures Questioned.

The Kolnische Zeitung published the letter under the heading "American Bluff," the dispatch says, and com-

tude of his figures with his recitations. marriage on July 2 to George A. Park-American bluff. We know from re- petition to have been performed when liabl. sources that the figures in ques- both the bride and George A. Shelton, tion are inor inately exaggerated and the officiating justice of the peace,

#### WOMAN IS NOW CONDUCTOR

Mrs. W. H. Chapman First of Fair Sex on Vancouver Streetcars.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 9 .- (Spe cial )-Clad in khaki bloomers, a middy blouse and regulation motorman's cap. a woman, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, is now in full charge of one of Vancouver's streetcars. She is taking the place of the "one man operator" who has gone to war. She gets the same wages as did her predecessor and is the first of eight women operators to be placed on Vancouver streetcars.

During the daytime the women op- side street. erators will work alone, one to each A neighbor climbing down an adjoin-car, but after dark an additional op- ing cherry tree managed to duck the the run to Sifton, which is eight miles Parker house. Mrs. Parker escaped into the country.

#### PACIFIST EMPRESS ZITA PROSTRATED

WOMAN BLAMED FOR REPULSE OF AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.

Vienna Paper Tijd Denounces as Wholly False and Slanderous Rumors Now in Circulation.

AMSTERDAM, July 9. - Denying umora circulating in Austria-Hungary regarding Empress Zita, the correspondent at Vienna of the Tijd SOME NECESSITIES INCLUDED

"It is true the Austrian Empres partly desires peace and has with proper dignity advocated it, but the umor that an energetic Austrian offensive against Italy was delayed by her influence is slanderous, as also is the rumor that the Empress was to lame for one or two setbacks which followed the offensive.

"It is still more slanderous to incolve her honor as a woman with imperial statesmanship and the imperial The Empress, whose sentiveness is well known, suffered under the Public Must Also Practice Economputations, which have driven her to a sick bed.

"The slander is more painful as it even assailed the wedded fidelity which so distinguished the conduct of the imperial couple. The non-existent correspondence which was said to conporor has accepted the resignation of ing peace is reported to be the first

## MR. HEARST NOT WANTED

Up-State New York Chilly Toward Candidacy for Governor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 9 .- Unable to agree upon a candidate after five ballots, the "committee of 42" up-state Democrats decided to submit to the showed any inclination to join the party conference at Saratoga on July showed any inclination to join the party conference at Saratoga on July party conference at Saratoga on July party conference at Saratoga on July and the still the with the hostilities.

\*\*Novel Feature Proposed.\*\* With the hostilities imminent.\*\* for Governor.

The list does not include the name of william Randolph Hearst. His name gramme sketched by the Treasury.
was not presented formally or informally, neither did he receive a vote on biles, jewelry, musical instrume either the formal or the informal bal- telephone and telegraph messages, soft

The seven include James W. Gerard and Congressman George R. Lunn, of Schenectady.

During the session the committeemen were told informally that a poll of uptate leaders had resulted in announcement that there was no sentiment in favor of William Randolph Hearst and that Mr. Hearst had been notified of the result of this canvass.

#### BODIES NOT YET FOUND Parties Continue Search for V. A

Forbes and Mr. Poindexter.

BEND, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—Par-ties searching for the bodies of Vernon A. Forbes and Ralph V. Poindexter, shirts over \$2, pajamas over \$2, hosiery fishing in a canvasboat, returned to and canes.

Although the place where the acciwith a number of different kinds of over \$25, skirts over \$15, hats over \$10, gun room tag it became common knowledge that apparatus, the search was without shoes over \$6, lingerie over \$5, corsets Dr. von Kuchlmann's retirement from avail, The lake is deep, plunging off over \$5, silk costing over \$1.50 the yard. Guglierno Maitonlini and Mario Azonic would be forthcoming.

Some verezing were to the effect that Ten men and five boats are at his address was intended to inform the the lake and search will be continued. German people that their armies could A professional grappler may be brought

#### LIGHTNING STRIKES CABIN

Lookout Saved by Bedding, Which Acts as Insulation.

A thrilling and unusual incident was Prussian Landiag, recently condemned experienced by Lookoutman Ground at the German government for its efforts the San Antone lookout house on the top of a mountain in the Carson National forest, N. M., on the night of June 18, when lightning struck the cabin there and tore a hole two feet square unless they rid themselves of their gov-in the roof. The lookout house is about ernment and "send their politicians of 12 by 12 feet in dimensions and has only one floor, with walls almost wholly of glass.

At the time that the lightning played Publication in Swiss papers of the all about the house, Mr. Ground was in text of Secretary Baker's letter to bed and it is supposed that the bed-President Wilson giving the American ding acted as insulation and prevented troop movement to Europe caused Ger- his being electrocated. He was unin-

#### FORCED MARRIAGE IS PLEA

Kansas City Bride of Few Days Files Action for Divorce.

to dissipat: all doubts about exacti-"It is, however, only the usual er, of Fort Worth, Tex., alleged in her were coerced by a revolver in the hands of the bridegroom, were instituted in the Circuit Court here today

by Mrs. Vallie Parker. Parker is in the county fail here in default of \$1400 bail, awaiting trial on a charge of carrying and displaying

#### LIGHTNING DESTROYS HOME

Similar Visitation Said to Have Occurred Thirty Years Ago.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2 .- (Special.) -Lightning struck in the same place twice in 30 years when it destroyed the home of Mrs. D. G. Parker, on East-

A neighbor climbing down an adjoinrative will be placed on each car on flash. Fire followed that burned the

# TAXES TO ENFORCE THRIFT PROPOSED

Luxurious Tastes to Be Hard Hit.

Schedule Planned With Double Purpose.

#### WAR FUNDS TO BE RAISED

mics-High Levy on Employment of Household Servants Suggested.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- (Special)-Taxes on luxuries and some necessities for the double-barreled purpose of filling the National war chest and enforcing wartime economy and thrift are proposed in a list of taxation suggestions submitted by the Treasury Department to the ways and means committee of the House today.

Pronouncing extravagance and waste 'akin to treason" the department pro poses war taxes on the higher grades of men's, women's and children's clothing, furniture, toilet articles, hotel bills, gasoline, purses and handbags.

one female servant is one of the novel Greatly increased taxes on autom biles, jewelry, musical instruments, drinks, liquors and tobacco also ar proposed.

The Treasury recommends two class es of taxes. In one class would be taxes paid by the consumer on articles ourchased at retail, in the other would be taxes paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler and paid indirectly by the consumer in the shape of higher prices. Jewelry Levy 50 Per Cent.

except those sold to Army officers. Twenty per cent on automobiles trailers and truck units, motorcycles picycles, tires and musical instruments A tax on all men's suits selling for more than \$30, hats costing over \$4

lent occurred was dragged thoroughly \$40, coats over \$30, ready-made dresses by placing an infernal machine in the

over 35 cents, shoes over \$5, gloves over

### YANKEE BECOMES HERO OF ROUMANIA

COLONEL BOYLE, OF NOME, WINS HIGH DECORATIONS.

Intercession With Bolsheviki Saves Deputies From Exile and Probably Death.

PARIS, July 2 .- Colonel Joseph Boyle, an American from Nome, Alaska, has become the popular here of Roumania and wears the highest Roumanian decorations within the gift of the King for saving a number of Roumanian deputies from certain exile and probably death at the hands of the Ressian Bolsheviki, according to travelers reaching France from Jassy, the

temporary Roumanian capital.
Soon after the Russian Bolsheviki broke off relations with Roumania last January as the result of alleged anti-Bolshevik activities of the present Roumanian deputies, several of these officials were arrested at Odessa after the invasion of Bessarabia by Roumanian troops. They were sentenced to exile.

half, but the Bolshevik authorities were deaf to his appeals. Colonel Boyle then declared that if the Roumanian deputies were deported he would share their fate. A special steamer con-veyed the deputies and Colonel Boyle to Sebastopol, where, after a stay of several days, Colonel Boyle finally convinced the Russians that the Roumanians were innocent and all were re-

Colonel Boyle took the Roumanians back to Odessa and accompanied them to Jassy, where he was given a reception by the people and the government. King Ferdinand awarded him the Crown of Roumania, the highest Roumanian decoration.

It was Colonel Boyle who, when all other means of communication were impossible, carried from Jassy to Odessa the Roumanian peace terms with the Bolsheviki, thus preventing hostilities which, at that time, seemed

## RATTLER GOES TO COLLEGE

Reptile Measuring 42 Inches in Length Killed Near Brownsville.

EUGENE, Or., July 2 .- (Special.) - A rge rattlesnake killed within one-half county, has been presented to the actence department of the University of
ence department of the University of
my rear and destroyed bridges over the
my rear and destroyed bridges over the Mr. White killed the snake last Sun-

a small hill. The snake is 42 inches the enemy, are in our possession. Fifty per cent on the retail price of in length and about three inches jewelry, including watches and clocks, through the thickest part of the body.

#### TRAITORS BEING TRIED Sallors Charged by Courtmartial

With Blowing Up Battleship. Taxes on women's suits costing over Benedetto Brin on September 27, 1916,

The defendants are Achille Moschinel.

# MILES IN ALBANIA

More Than 1300 Austrians Captured.

#### ENEMY LOSES WAR MATERIAL

of Foe Are Seized.

#### MUCH PROGRESS IS MADE

Italian Cavalry Flanks Austrians by Passing Between Malacastra Ridge and Adriatic and Falling Upon Foe From Rear.

ROME, July 9 .- Prisoners exceeding machine guns and a large quantity of booty have been captured by the allied troops in their offensive in Albania, according to the announcement of the Italian war office today.

The Allies have made new progress Coast, their advance approximating 15 miles in three days. The land forces were assisted by British monitors.

Austrians Attacked From Rear. North of the lower Voyusa River, the Italian cavalry flanked the Malacastra ridge passing through the western slopes of the ridge and the Adriatic By this operation the cavalry took the Austrians in the rear and destroyed oridges over the Semini River to the

The statement says: "The action in Albania is continuing.

astery of Pohani.

Oregon by O. V. White, superintendent Semini, and Metali Fierri (about 18 same throb of patriotic and maternal miles north of Aviona, the Italian base love, they hall the valor of their sons on the Adriatic), has fallen into our the final victory, the triumph of civiliday. He was walking with a boy when hands. Strong positions at Cafa Grava Zation," Here are the taxes suggested by the he found the reptile sunning itself on and Corocop, strenuously defended by "At the head of the Tomorica we have

> Devris. Our own and British airplanes lent aid during the fighting. number of prisoners has risen to more than 1300. The capture of guns, airplanes and machine guns, numbers not specified, and a large quantity of booty, ROME, July 9.—Three Italian sailors VIENNA, July 9.—(Via London.)—

and one Italian soldier are being tried by a courtmartial on a charge of havmy's forces advancing across the river ference. Voyusa is continuing. There has been fighting southwest of Berat. The French gained ground on the upper INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

> WASHINGTON, July 9 .- An official (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

### EDUCATOR FROWNS ON PEACE WORKER

Oregonian.

EFFORT TO BLOCK MILITARY DRILL IN SCHOOLS OPPOSED.

Superintendent Rutherford, of Eugene, Advises Propagandists of Disbelief in Their Scheme.

EUGENE, Or., July 9 .- (Special.)-W. R. Rutherford, Superintendent of Pubic Schools in Eugene, replied by letter today to propaganda of the American Union against militarism, which is apparently Nation-wide in its scope and has as its object the creation of Rome Says Guns and Airplanes sentiment against the adoption of military training in the schools through assertions that the physical effect is

> Oswald Garrison Villard is the chairman of the peace organization, a- i makes an appeal for contributions. Its publications are being distributed through the mails. Superintendent Rutherford's letter follows:

"I have just received your pain phlet, entitled 'New Jersey Says No. together with an invitation for me to ontribute to the cause you represent Realizing that the replies received by such an organization as yours are almost invariably from those who agree with you, while others ignore you ommunication, I am taking the time o answer simply to indicate to you that all school men are not in sym 1300 in number, guns, sirplanes and pathy with such propaganda as you are attempting to spread.

"I have never seen in any of the literature you have sent forth a single argument which was either definite or plausible, and some observation of mililitary training of high school students has shown me nothing except a more along the left wing on the Adriatic maniy bearing and improved physique on the part of the boys who have received that training."

#### MOTHERS OF U. S. GREETED

Italian Ambassador Transmits Message From Mothers of Italy.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- Count V. Machi Di Cellere, Italian Ambassador, today transmitted to President Wilson a message of greetings sent by moth On the left wing the infantry, starting ers of Italian combatants to American from the lower Voyusa, carried the mothers. The text follows: heights between Lavani and the Monexultant, welcomes and acclaims your

#### NEW PENSION BILL PASSES carried the contested heights of Cafa

Measure Provides for Widows of Fighting Men of 1898.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- A Senate Federal Reserve District. bill granting pensions of \$12 a month to widows of soldiers and sailors of the Spanish war or Philippine insur-rection, where the income of the widow does not exceed \$250 a year, was passed ready stirred bankers to contemplative today by the Hous

YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees. TODAY'S Cloudy, gentle northwesterly winds.

talians defeat Austrians in Albania, Page 1 French gain and capture 530 Huns. Page 2 Official casualty list. Page 2. Foreign.

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Portland will celebrate birthday of freedom not buy up to his quota as determined by the rating committee, which has

High tribute paid Dr. Hoit C. Wilson's life, Page 20.

British army officers speak before Rotary Club. Page 9.
Columbia River Highway still closed. The ple ab

# SET AT \$45,000,000

Fourth Drive to Start on October 1.

#### WESTERN SPIRIT IS LAUDED

Drastic System of Handling Slackers Approved.

#### STATE TO ORGANIZE SOON

Robert E. Smith Returns to Portland After Attending Conference of Officials of Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

#### LIBERTY LOAN DIFFICULTIES TO BE ADJUSTED TONIGHT.

At a meeting of managers of shipyards and other industrial concerns, where employes have subscribed for liberty bonds, with Robert E. Smith, state manager, tonight at 7:30 o'clock at 222 Northwestern Bank building an effort will be made to adjust all difficulties encountered to date, Anyone else with a problem concerning liberty loan payments and subscriptions is invited to attend the meeting or call on Mr.

Smith earlier in the day, Considerable trouble has resulted in not having some plan whereby a man or woman who subscribed while working for one firm and who since has changed without difficulty. These people now find it necessary to take or send the money for the payment each week to the original employer. Some central payment I plan will be sought.

........ Oregon's quota in the fourth liberty oan, the campaign for which will start October 1, will be between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000 on estimates brought back to Portland by Robert E. Smith, state manager of liberty loan compalgns, who returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he attended a conference of officials of the Twelfth

Oregon's quota last time was \$17,out word that it would go hard with liberty loan "slackers" in October.

The Oregon quota has been arrived at after careful figuring. The total of the fourth loan will be \$8,000,000,000, it is thought, because the total of anticipatory certificates now authorized in advance of the loan is that sum.

#### Oregon Spirit Is Lauded.

A feature of the conference at San Francisco was the attention given to the Oregon "spirit" and Oregon "method" at the start, and Mr. Smith was called upon at the opening session to explain how Oregon dld it. The news of this state's quick work in going over the top in the loan and all other patriotic drives was fresh in the minds of the men at the conference

"The conference was intended to develop ideas so that the men in charge of this district could transmit them to the general liberty loan committee meeting, which will be held in Washington this month," said Mr. Smith. They were more than casually interested in Oregon, and wanted to know how it was done. Chairman Chickering, of the speakers' bureau, asked for a statement from me at the first session and I told them it was the Oregon way-the Oregon 'spirit'; that we didn't want to assume too much credit for organizing Oregon spirit.

Slackers to Be Handled. "The big fenture of the next campaign will be the comprehensive and unfaltering way that so-called 'slackers' will be handled. We haven't any great loan slacker evil here yet, but the point is that the campaign is to be organized so thoroughly that when a man refuses or falls to buy his quota, not only will be be asked to give rea-

sons, but his reasons will go on record. "It will go hard with slackers whereever they are found. The Los Angeles system of rating and publishing every man and woman and making him prove his purchase at his voting place and check out on the rating slip was most interesting. There a man gets a green tag when he subscribes to the loan and he has to go to his voting place and vote that tag, getting credit for it.

Rigid System Is Proposed. "The consensus of opinion is that even more rigid system will be generally adopted. There will be committees and follow-up committees to learn why a man has not subscribed his quota. Understand, a 'slacker' is not alone a man who refuses to buy; the man who does studied his income and expense accounts, is equally a slacker and the vigilance committees will be on his

"There is another thing that the people should appreciate, and that is that they are invited to and expected to Weather report, data and forecast, Page 15. | buy these anticipatory Treasury certifi-

"Italian cavalry, passing between the generous sons, the mothers of the

RUM'S LAST GURGLE.

