Big Steel Steamer Invincible Launched in Record-Breaking Time at Alameda.

PROMISE TO SCHWAB KEPT

Men at Bethlehem Plant Accomplish Task in Less Time Than They Had Agreed; Schedule Time Beaten

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(Special.)

Twenty minutes ahead of schedule time, the hull of the 12,000-ton steel steamer invincible, completed in the record-breaking time of 24 days by 1500 men at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, took the water gracefully this after-

Mrs. J. J. Tynan, wife of the super-intendent of the plant, christened the

large proportions was immediately laid as soon as the ways were cleared.

The speed in construction was at the

request of Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Corporation, director-general of the Emergency Fleet Cor-When he raised the blue pennant of

the Shipping Board, awarded for the construction for May in the United States, over the Alameda yard, he asked the men to get the Invincible ready for launching in 30 days. Four Days Gained.

They promised to do it in 18, but have cut four days off that figure.

The raising of the blue pennant was part of the ceremonies attendant upon

part of the ceremonies attendant upon the launching of four boats from the same yard on the Fourth of July. Among them was the Defiance, which was built in 30 working days. Fifteen hundred men have been em-ployed day and night on the Invincible, a sister ship of the Defiance, the keel of the former having been laid within a few seconds after the latter slid down the wave.

of the former many after the latter slid a few seconds after the latter slid down the ways.

Two days' interruption in the work was caused by a strike of the boiler-makers. This was amicably settled. Individual Credit Given.

The yard managers say that much of the credit for the quick construction is due to James Gregg, foreman of the shipfitting department, and James Kearnan, foreman of riveters. The men themselves also have straiged every

The Invincible is the 10th steel versel to be launched by this yard in 1918, and the 24th to be launched in Oakland harbor. It brings the tonnage of the Alameda yard up to a total of 120,000 and of the harbor to 243,800. This is PRUSSIAN GUARD WHIPPED average of one vessel every nine

The Invincible is a single acrew tur-biner, with a speed of 11 knots loaded. She is 440 feet long between perpen-diculars, 56 feet beam and 28 feet deep. She was ordered by the Cunard Steam-ship Company and commandeered by the United States.

The launching was without special

BIG COMBINE DISSOLVED

Unlawful Combination.

Department of Justice.

FOE FLEES FROM BRITISH

(Continued From First Page.) change in the enemy's attitude, for on this small front he has placed himself in a position where he will be able to carry out an offensive action for at

STRENGTH FOR

We do not give much thought to our nervous system when it is working all right but when it goes wrong nature has a way of calling it foreibly to our attention by something that we cannot

overlook-pain.

Try to reach a diseased nerve with medicine of any sort and you are con-fronted with a fact that every doctor knows, that the only way to reach the nerves with medicine is through the

Miss Stella Coffield, whose address is R. F. D. 2, Centerburg, Ohio, says: "I was sick for six months and in bed for ten weeks. I doctored faithfully for two months and kept getting worse and finally had a stroke of paralysis which affected my right leg and arm and speech. I could not talk for two weeks and I had no use whatever of my leg and arm. I was very nervous.

weeks and I had no use whatever of my leg and arm. I was very nervous. My people thought I would never be anything but a helpless cripple.

"It was through my father that I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was discouraged and when he read about the pills he decided to have me try them. I could soon see have me try them. I could soon see a change and gave the remedy a thorough trial. The numbness in my leg disappeared and after a time I could walk. I grew stronger and walk. I grew stronger and think that if it had not been Williams' Pink Pills I would

still be a helpless cripple." The treatment in cases like this is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist sells the pills. Price 50 cents a box; six boxes for \$2.50. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schen-



MAP SHOWING PROGRESS OF ALLIED TROOPS IN SOISSONS-RHEIMS BATTLE AREA.

oken Line Shows Farthest German Advance. Heavy Black Line Shows Present Battlefront Along Vesle and Aisne Rivers. Arrow in Center of Map Shows Fismes, Great German Base of Supplies Captured by Americans. Arrows at Solssons Shows Where Allies Have Crossed the Aisne River and Are Proceeding Northeast. Arrows at Rheims Shows Eastern Pivot of Line Where Germans Are Offering Streamous Resistance, but Have Been Hurled Back and the Line Broken. Waved Line Show. Battlefront Prior to German Offensive Beginning May 15.

Great German Base on Aisne-

House-to-House Fighting Marks Closing Struggle; Allied Foe's Flanks Seem Turned.

(Continued From First Page.) Harvester Company Declared to Be arriving in the Soissons sector from ington. D. C., has been elected secre-

The allies continue their advance,

AMERICAN LOSSES DURING WAR REACH TOTAL OF 15,196.

Increase is Due in Part to Offensive in Which Yankee Troops Are Playing Conspicuous Part.

carry out an offensive action for at least some little time.

He has made himself more comfortable by locating on drier ground, where he would be able better to defend himself.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Army and Marine Corps casualties reported from overseas during the week ending today increased 1430 compared with 1050 the week before. Total casualties reported are 15,196, including today's Army list of 283—the largest number yet reported in a single day—and Marine Corps list of the corps of the co

While as yet no figures on casualties in the great allied offensive in which American troops are playing such a conspicuous part, the increase in the daily Army lists undoubtedly is due in part to this fighting. The increase for the week was 1384. The Marine Corps list increased only 46 for the seven days.

West Fork, say that the electrical displaying the displaying the forests, where many trees dred thousand school children in schools and colleges, I spoke at the Naval Academy at Atazamato to 1600 cadets awe-inspiring.

MAP SHOWING GREAT SALIENT BEFORE AMEINS ON BRITISH FRONT WHERE GERMANS ADVANCED IN MARCH-APRIL OFFENSIVE AND WHERE ALLIES ARE NOW

In the 15,196 casualties, the total In the 15,186 casualties, the total deaths, including 231 men lost at sea, men killed in action, died of wounds, disease, accidents and other causes, numbered 6144—Army men 5410; Marines 734. The wounded aggregated \$264—Army men 7044; Marines 1220. The missing, including prisoners, total 785—Army men 716; Marines 78.

Of the week's increase, deaths from all causes totaled 551, as compared with 393 the week before; the wounded numbered 732, compared with 591 the

numbered 732, compared with 591 the previous week and the missing and prisoners totaled 47, compared with 66

the week before. The summary of Army casualties re-ported follow: Killed in action, including 291 at sea

2373; died of wounds 907; died of disease 1514; died of accident and other casues 616; wounded in action 7044; missing in action, including prisoners, 710. Total, 13,164. The Marine Corps casualties sum-

nary shows: Deaths 734; wounded 1220; in hands of enemy five; missing 73; total 2032. The Marine Corps summary includes the deaths of 28 officers, the wounding of 31 others and one missing

LEGIONS SURGE OVER FOE

details of the great drive and particulars regarding American troops engaged will be ready for announcement on Wednesday, when General March again talks to the newspapers cor-

ndents. While elated over the success of counter offensive by the allies, and confident that the allied forces will not falter, officials are preparing to count the cost of victory. As yet, the American casualty list, which will measure the price of the victory, has not begun Secretary Baker and General March

regarding the number of American casualties, insisting that the list of dead and wounded and missing in the big drive have not yet been cabled.

Casualties Believed Heavy.

President of State University Made

Secretary Council on Education.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-

President P. L. Campbell, of the Uni-

Inasmuch as this has been a major operation of all the allied troops officials are expecting, as a matter of course, the casualty list will be larger Washington Contends Big Army Would Irritate Slavs.

course, the casualty list will be larger than has previously been announced, and they have been preparing the public for it for several days.

Just when the lists will begin to arrive is not known, but General Pershing, urged by General March to hasten the casualties, has promised to send them as soon as all lists can be checked up and verified. MISSION IDEA IS CRITICISED

Opinion Expressed That Other Na-STATE EDUCATOR HONORED tions Besides America Should Be Represented in Economic Part of Intervention.

> (Continued From First Page.) lomats here who have been in touch

versity of Oregon, who is now in Wash-No announcement has been made, as tary of the American Consul on Eduto any men likely to be members of cation, a permanent organization which the Theodore Roose-

RAIN DRENCHES MOUNTAIN

No announcement has been made as to the movement of American forces. It is believed they will be sent from the American garrison at Tlen Tsin, China, with possibly some from the Philippines. There will probably be two American units numbering in all less than a division.

An indication of the spirit of the peo-HOOD RIVER, Or., August 4 .- Rain ple of Japan, America's ally in the Siberian intervention, is given in a letand thunder storms, prevailing Thurs-day were much more violent around the base of Mount Hood than on the day were much more violent around the base of Mount Hood than on the lower levels, and caused an exodus of campers from forest retreats. It is said that the heavy downpour will go far toward preventing serious forest fires here this season.

Eldon R. Bradley and Clifford C. Porter, who with their families were camped near Warm Springs on the West Fork, say that the electrical display in the forests, where many trees were hit by shafts of lightning, was a wee-inspiring.

Siberian intervention, is given in a letter from W. H. Hardy, of Portland, Or., a member of the Perry expedition to Japan in 1858, who has just returned from a recent visit to that country. In the letter to Secretary Daniels, and made public by him, Mr. Hardy says:

"I traveled 17,000 miles and spoke to over half a million people in public places in Japan.

"Besides speaking to over a hundred thousand school children in schools and colleges, I spoke at the Naval Academy at Atazamato to 1600 cadets

FRONT WHERE GERMANS ADVANCED IN MARCH-APRIL OFFENSIVE AND WHERE ALLIES ARE NOW FORCING ENEMY TO RETREAT.



Arrows Indicate Where Germans Are Falling Back, Closely Followed by British Troops. From Montdidier to Moreuil the Enemy Has Retired Ten Miles and Further North Before Albert Hamel to Dermacourt, the Foc Has Retired

Admiral in charge. All gave the pledge of true and everlasting friendship. "But what filled my heart with pride more than any other thing else was to see the picture of our noble President and that of Commodore M. C. Perry

WASHINGTON GOVERNOR CHEERED AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

> Executive Says Allies Will Not Quit Until Every Vestige of Hun Control Is Eliminated.

hroughout the empire.

The allies continue their advance, according to latest reports, although the several court decrees declaring the so-called barvester trust to be an international Harvester Company. Federal Court decrees declaring the so-called barvester trust to be an uniawful combination and ordering its dissolution, are to be carried into effect at once.

The company's appeal pending in the Supreme Court since 1315 is to be dismassed and an order issued providing for the sale of certain machinery lines controlled by the company, together with its plants in Springfield, Ohlo, and Auburn, N. Y. The terms of the agreement was made public tonight by the Department of Justice.

The allies continue their advance, action, a permanent organization which will devote its attention to international matters relating to education, to international matters relating to education, according to word received in Eugene. The body is the successor of the American, but it is said here that appointment is out of question. The body is the successor of the American, but it is appointment is out of question.

The company's appeal pending in the successor of the war, of the words of the true British the commission, but there is no official admission, but there is no official admission that his name for the council now has under way is an exchange student plan, under which is intention to international matters relating to education, the council matters relating to education. The body is the successor of the American, but it is said here that has been mentioned Because he is better known to Russians than any according to word received in Eugene. The body is the successor of the American, but it is said here that appointment is out of question.

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there is a victorious peace compromise." He warned against distinction be-

tween rank traitors and near-traitors I during war time and scathingly attacked the war profiteer and likened him to the I. W. W.

"We are starting to win. Let's stay with it", he concluded.

The Governor left for Victoria tonight. He will address the Consider. night. He will address the Canadian Club in Victoria tomorrow.

PLAYGROUND OPENS SOON Dream of Many Years Regarding Marquam Gulch Comes True.

With the opening of Marquam Guich playground announced for Wednesday of this week, the dream of many years and many citizens will come to full fruition. But of all those who fostered the idea and strove to bring the improvement to pass, chief in memory is the late William Grabach, often called the "father of the Marquam Gulch playground," assert many citizens.

"Mr. Grabach was a man of broad philanthropy and an intense lover of little children," is the tribute paid to him by Bernard Mulrine. "On five or six occasions he succored children who met with serious accidents while playing in the streets near his studio, and at least two of these accidents proved fatal. These fatalities so wrought upon his sympathetic nature that he energetically advocated the conversion of the disease-infested garbage dump into a sunken garden and playground for

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CANADIAN OFFICIAL LAUDS FOCH AS GREATEST GENERAL.

Counter Stroke on Marne Declared to Have Changed Whole Military Situation-Confidence Is Restored.

hanging in the homes of most all the prominent statesmen and Governors AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 4 .- With "great present and potential superi-"During all my travels through Japan
I never heard one word of criticism about the United States, but all classes of people admitted that they owed their progress to the kindly feeling of Privy Council, who has just returned the United States Government and peo-ple." here from London, where he attended the recent sessions of the Imperial War Cabinet and the imperial con-

In a statement dealing with his in

spection of the Canadian army in France, Mr. Rowell said last night, be-fore leaving for Toronto, that there was a remarkable change in sentiment in Great Britain and France from the beginning of June to the present time. "Foch's brilliant counter stroke on the Marne has changed the whole military situation," he said. "We ar-rived in England in the midst of the drive on Paris and found everywhere a spirit of grave anxiety as to the out-come. Today, in contrast, there is the strongest confidence in the ability of the allies decisively to defeat the Ger-

"The allies undoubtedly have a great ernor Lister, or Washington, this afternoon addressed a crowd of more than potential superiority in men, guns, causes have rendered their own teeth munitions, ships and food, but they must be prepared to mobilize all their resources still more thoroughly and to throw them into the conflict in order to secure a decisive victory and to assure a just and permanent peace."

HUN NOT "SMALL" TARGET

Would-Be Marine, With Poor Eye sight, Can't Understand Rejection.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4 .- Ser geant William H. Smith, of the local United States Marine recruiting sta-tion, was examining Jesse Somervifle, a husky Kansas farmer, for enlistment in the Marines. Somerville, it was found, had bad eyesight and could not read letters an inch high at 20 feet. He could not understand why this should keep him out of the service.

"You've got to have good eyesight to pick off those Huns," he was told. "You don't mean to tell me," he said earnestly, "that those Huns are that

Price of Pears Not Agreed Upon. YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)
—The Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery
here has refused to accept the suggestion of Food Commissioner Hebberd that it advance the price of pears un-der contract to it from \$22.50 to \$37.50, and has offered to pay \$32.50. The growers have taken the matter up with Washington Senators and Representa-tives in an effort to have the National



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