



"The number of prisoners captured to Katharine and Emma Lansing, sisters by the British troops in France dur- of the American Secretary of State, on

ing the first week of September ex- August 27, says "In the last day critical period, they spontaneously gave

of the Federal Land Bank, here early panying the French war cross awarded this morning. They were the property of employes of the bank and their in the vault were not molested.

YANKS DEMORALIZE ENEMY

friends. Securities valued at \$20,000,000 Effect of Doughboys' Presence on The thief apparently was interrupted The thier apparently was interval at his office at his work by the arrival at his office of G. B. Ryan, a title examiner for the bank, who met a young mail in the cor-ridor whom he supposed to be a fellow employe and who greeted him with a pleasant "good morning." When the theft was discovered the man had dis-appeared. The thir apparently was interval at his office of G. B. Ryan, a title examiner for the bank, who met a young mail in the cor-ridor whom he supposed to be a fellow employe and who greeted him with a pleasant "good morning." When the theft was discovered the man had dis-appeared. ing to place wounded on stretchers ridor whom he supposed to be a fellow

HERE'S WHERE WE HUMP OURSELVES TO FLAG THAT TRAIN.

was taken from the rear.

saw wood and the enemy streamed back out of it. As they went this

and Returns in Safety.

YANK AIRPLANE ESCAPES and the Olse in particular, we can be surprised at the way they gave and the Oise in particular, we can but This exposed the north flank of jig- Aviator Eludes 14 Enemy Machines in before the attacks of the British must certainly have had a surprise there which he hasn't yet overcome The British armies entered the battle not only with extraordinary violence, rapidly manifesting a big superiority in the means of action. their attacks have succeeded each other from the south to the north with a logic and co-ordination which must have given the German high command to understand that they were conducted by a deliberate will which henceforth would be obeyed. Morever, the German command must have SECRETARY BAKER ACROSS felt bitterly humiliated to learn that these armies, which it had thought considerably weakened by their recent reverses, had on the contrary benefited by the lessons of war and had reappeared more powerful than ever.

ceeds 19,000.

The British troops advanced today help to a French sanitary formation. to a depth of two miles on a 20-mile front and captured the town of Roisel. about nine and one-half miles northwest of St. Quentin.

PARIS, Sept. 8 .- The advance continues along the entire front in the Fere, Anizy-Le-Chateau and the Chemin Des Dames.

Huns May Make Stand,

Fere. The operations toward the en-

the Chemin Des Dames and the pla-

Supreme Test Forecast.

and will mean the enemy's retirement

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- Today's official

communication from Field Marshal

Armentieres, but without material

French Repulse Attacks.

have made further progress in the

able to retain his grasp.

change in the situation.

enemy's position."

reads:

Haig says:

DRAFTEE TAKES OWN LIFE direction of Cambrai, St. Quentin, La Body of Henry J. Arnhart Found Suspended From Limb of Tree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, - The Advices say the French and the body of Henry 5. Arnhart, a British are meeting with stubborn re- lective draft recruit, who arrived at Camp Fremont, near here, several days sistance. This is taken as an indication that the enemy intends to make found today suspended from a rope tied ago, from his home in Filer, Idaho, was a stand along this line, which roughly to the limb of a tree near the camp. follows the Hindenburg entrenchments. Arnhart, according to companions, General Humbert's army continues apparently had been depressed for some time. He was 24 years old. its pressure against Tergnier and La

circlement of St. Gobain forest are SITE DISPUTE IS SETTLED

"With the greatest devotion and gen-

during a bombardment by enemy air-

erosity they also contributed by help-

giving the allies a strong position. New Location for Oregon City Post-"If the enemy loses much more office Selected. ground in this region his defense of

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washteau of Craonne will fall," says Marcel ington, Sept. S .- (Special.)-The con-Hutin, editor of the Echo De Paris. troversy over a proposed change of site

office Department to lease for a period General Mangin's army is progressing on the Soissons plateau. Military Latourette on the east side of Main commentators say if Ludendorff plans street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. to resist on what remains of the Hind- been settled by a decision of the Postenburg line it will be a supreme test, The rental will be \$1800 a year.

# from the soil of France if he is not NINTH HUN WAR LOAN NEAR

Subscriptions to Be Solicited September 23 to October 23.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8 .- The ninth "By nightfall yesterday our troops had taken Villeveque and St. Emilie subscription from September 23 to Ocand had gained possession of the tober 23, according to a dispatch from greater part of the Havrincourt wood. Berlia.

The loan will be issued in the form "Local fighting took place yester- of 5 per cent bonds and 414 per cent reday evening and during the night east deemable treasury bills. Both will be of Hermies and in the sector west of issued at 98.

GERMAN WARSHIP IS SUNK

Goes Down Off Ameland Island.

PARIS, Sept. 8 .- The text of the squadron of German warships cruising French official statement for today off the coast of the Island of Ameland Friday evening ran on a mine or was torpedoed, according to reports received "North of the Oise the French here.

"West of La Bassee our patrols One of Squadron Heels Over and





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battalion poured in from the trenches

The photographic mission was a par-

tial success

John D. Ryan and Surgeon-General Gorgas Also in France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The War Department today announced the arrival in France of Secretary Baker, ecompanied by an official party including John D. Ryan, assistant secrecharge of aircraft, and Major-General Gorgas, surgeon-general of the Army.

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YESTERDAYS Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees. TODAYS-Unsettied; probably showars; gentle westerly winds. War.

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Multnomah Guard Band to give picnic, con-cert and dance at Oaks Tuesday. Page 12.
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### Map Shows Result.

Here are results. Look at the map. The whole Hindenburg line, which stretched from the region of Lille to Soissons heights, through Lens, Queant, St. Quentin and La Fere, on which Lu-dendorff no doubt hoped to rest and realign his dislocated divisions, is to-

day on the point of cracking. The Queant hinge at the crossroads to Dousi and Cambrai is now free. Lons is surrounded and virtually taken. The Canal du Nord has been crossed along its whole course from Barallo to the west of Marquioun, to its junction with the Somme. The English find

themselves in the positions from which in 1917 they vainly tried to smash the In Alsace. Page 1. British win back old defense system on southern line. Page 1. Thirty-five killed when returning transport is turpedeed. Page 1. Taking of Olovyanna-Pensa railway by Czecho-Slovaks is vital to cause of allies. Page 2.

St. Quentin Now Threatened

That part of the Hindenburg line between Havrincourt wood and St. Quentin is threatened with capture from the north. Debeney's and Humbert's French armles, pushing forward in the south, are once again past Ham. Tomorrow they will once again be before St. Quentín.

On the other side of the Oise Manchampionship series. Page 8. World series to rearms at Boston today. Page 8. gin's army, nearing the outskirts of St. Gobain forest, takes the western portion of Chemin des Dames in the Owing to this army's advance rear. the Germans who had loltered on the Hood River folks hear Billy Sunday, Page 4. Vesle are now retreating and recrossing the Aisne, closely followed by French and American divisions.

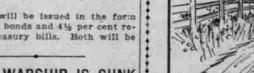
## All Logically Connected.

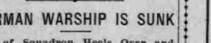
Everything therefore is logically connected in this battle, which Marshal Foch is conducting in the French style. Today it stretches on a front of 200 miles from Rheims to Ypres. It is carried out without truce or respite. That is what gives it its new characteristic. One feels the superior, untiring will

behind it all. There is every reason to believe Ludendorff is taking his decimated and hadly shaken divisions to new lines in

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of the postoffice at Oregon City has





AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8 .- One of a

troops have captured the village of The ship was seen suddenly to heel over and disappear.