German Withdrawal Declared to Be Well Executed.

RETREAT DUE TO PRESSURE

Army Officers Say Enemy Lacks Reserves to Make Stand on Extended Front.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—While the German retirement in Belgium has glittering possibilities, military opinion here is forced to the conclusion that here is forced to the constant what is in progress is a well-ordered and executed withdrawal, probably

upon prepared positions.

The fact that reports from other por-The fact that reports from other portions of the front, notably from the
Lilie area and the sector southeast of
Laon, also tell of retirements, gives the
movement indications of a general
withdrawal, but as yet no official information has come to indicate where
the line upon which the enemy will attempt to stand has been established.
Army officials can take no notice of
the numerous reports of an impending
complete capitulation in seeking the nplete capitulation in seeking the

Move Due to Pressure.

It was said tonight that the enemy It was said tonight that the chemp probably had begun the second phase of the withdrawal he had been com-pelled to undertake as a result of un-wavering pressure by Marshal Foch all along the battle line. Lacking the re-serves with which to make a stand on an extended front, it is to be assumed

defenses not fully equipped. In The genius of the German general are staff is plainly shown, officers say, in the skill with which the withdrawal has been conducted thus far, which is still well ordered.

Belgian Situation Obscured.

The situation in the Belgian contour is hazy in many respects, however, due to the swiftly changing nature of the

The reports showing that the French were making good progress in clear-ing up the Oise-Serre pocket, southeast of Laon, attracted particular attention here. This narrow point of high ground between the two rivers, guarded by wide, marshy water lines on both fronts, has appeared to be the bastion on which the enemy resistance in the

It has been regarded as incapable of

have little direct effect on the sub-marine situation, but may be of the greatest indirect value in furnishing

Medford, today received appointment from Representative Hawley for admission as a cadet to the United States from Spanish influenza. His body will military academy at West Polyn

Candidates for West Point from the tate at large are being examined to-ay under the direction of Colonel W. Bowen and it is expected two

BRIDGE REVENUE REDUCED

Influenza Has Decided Effect on STUDENTS GET EQUIPMENT Interstate Traffic.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Oct. 18.

as well as bridge tolls. Soldiers now are sent over daily to see that the soldiers avoid crowds. The jitneys now are doing a thriving business.

JOINT MEETING ANNOUNCED

Fruit Men From Four States to Confer at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Definite arrangements have been made for the joint meeting here in December of three important or-ganizations—Northwest Fruit Growers, Washington State Horticultural Society and the Grade and Pack conference of the Pacific Northwest.

Fruit men from four states and Brit-ish Columbia will attend the triple convention, the dates for which are De-cember 10 to 13, inclusive.

JAMES M'CLAREN IS DEAD

fered Tuesday evening, James McClaren, Lane County pioneer, who has been ill for the past three years, died at his home in this city late Thursday afternoon at the age of 51 years.

Mr. McClaren was born in Glasgow, Scotland, December 25, 1825, and came to the United States in 1850. His first years in this country were spent in Philadelphia. In 1855 he came to Oregon and settled in Eugene, afterward spending some time in Idaho and California before taking up his permanent residence in this city, where he was married to Miss Annie Blair, June 17, 1870.

During his residence here Mr. Mc Claren has been prominently identified with civic development and an active worker in all public enterprises. He was one of the early members of the was one of the early members of the Eugene City Council, and a charter member of the city's first fire department. Besides being the oldest member of Eugene Lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M., which organization will have charge of the funeral services Sunday afternoon, he was also a charter member of the A. O. U. W.

Mr. McClaren is survived by his wife, one son, William F. McClaren, of Eugene, and a grandson, James B. Mc-

gene, and a grandson, James B. Mc-Claren, of Portland.

HEALTH OFFICER STRICKEN

DR. CHALMERS, OF VANCOUVER, INFLUENZA VICTIM.

Schools and All Places of Amuse ment Closed; Army Doctors at Barracks Alert.

explanation of the German maneuvers cial.)—The condition of Dr. J. M. P. in the field. They can ascribe those operations to very definite and well-developed plans of the German general ficer, is reported to be slightly im-

health officer during Dr. Chalmers' ill-

that he is failing back to a much shortened line, where he can show greater resisting power.

There is reason to believe, however, that under the hammering of the allied and American armies the German high command has been compelled to make a compromise.

Instead of holding to the front lines until the new front was in complete readines, it is regarded probable that the advanced positions are being abandoned barely in time to avoid encirclement and the retirement being made to defenses not fully equipped.

There is failing back to a much shortened in the Schools and all places of amusement are closed. C. W. Shumway, city suffered is the Outpois Lumber Company's saw-the bulbois Lumber Company saw-the bulbois Lumber Company's saw-the bulbois Lumber Company sa

In Vancouver Barracks the doctors time.

Dr. Schweitzer immediately set out to

HOUSE PLUMBING ORDER WOULD CAUSE HEGIRA.

Less Stringent Measures Than Installment of Modern Fixtures Asked

by 40 Artisans Affected.

Hundreds of shipbuilders in the St. Johns district may be forced to leave retention for any great length of time, as it is subject to a three-sided bombardment by heavy guns that eventually would force its evacuation. The enemy made this sector, however, a part of the Hunding line, and has been employing it to hold up the general advance in the center.

The collapse of this position présumably means a rapid straightening of the whole center of the front. At the wings of this vital part of the line American forces at Le Chaman and Anglo-American forces at Le Chaman communication lines that support the whole enemy framework.

Firece Fighting Explained.

This probably accounts for the stubben resistance on both wings as communications in the stubben resistance on both wings as compared with that encountered elsewhere, it was said.

The people have suffered many minor inconveniences and deprivations, it was said.

It was said.

The freeing of the Belgian coast will have little direct effect on the submarine situation, but may be of the greatest indirect value in furnishing marine sliuation, but may be of the situation. Recently they have greatest indirect value in furnishing been served with an order by Health the allied forces with new bases from which to operate snti-submarine patrols. The operate snti-submarine patrols. The investigation showed that on June 23, 1915, the day after Schweltzer entered into his contract with the American Oil & Supply Company, G. Amsinck & Co., bankers, wrote Dr. Carvo C

The body of Kenneth Crossan, sailor, who died of influenza at Portsmouth. will leave at once,

Mr. Miller is junior in the university and is now a member of the Students' Army Training Corps. He spent three months at the Presidio.

The body of Kenneth Crossan, sailor who died of influenza at Portsmouth Va., will arrive home Sunday, and the funeral of John Neiger, another sailor who died in the East from the same corps. Va., will arrive home Sunday, and the who died in the East from the same cause, has just been held here. Word also has been received of the

death in Berkeley, Cal., of Miss Eugenis Thayer, a niece of A. N. Bush, promi-nent local banker, and of the death in York of Homer Davenport, son o late cartoonist, both due to in

Supplies for Training Corps at Cor-

VANCOUVER, Wash. Oct. 18.—(Special.) — Columbia River Interstate bridge revenues have fallen off as a result of Spanish influenza, On Wednesday, when the heavy rain fell, the tolls were the smallest for a day since last May.

The soldlers, until last evening, were not permitted to go to Portland, and started, all members will receive overthis caused a loss of streetcar traffic coats immediately.

coats immediately.

Another thing the boys are receiving just now is less appreciated—"shots" in the arm for typhoid. They are also being vaccinated.

Many men who were housed temporarily in private residences now are

n college quarters. The departure of members of the Washington soldier de-lachment made room in the gymnasium building for more than 200.

BEN ALLISON IS WOUNDED

Donald Allison Gets Word His Son

Is in Hospital at Camieres. Benjamin Allison has been wounded action and is in the General Hos-

Prominent Pioneer of Lane County ing his helmet and boots. He stated also that he had been in the hospital for eight days, having been gased, but that he was ready for action again. He is a brother of Mrs. Homer Jamison. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)— is a brother of Mrs. Homer Jamison, As the result of a paralytic stroke suf- Donald Allison, Jr., and James Allison, pleted and returns being filed at head- Now. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Bernstorff, Alibert and Other Agents Involved.

SUPPLY CONTROL SOUGHT

Object of Deal to Prevent Use of Chemical in Manufacture of Munitions for Allies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- Further disclosures of the efforts of Count von Bernstorff, Dr. Heinrich F. Albert and other German agents to prevent the manufacture and shipment of munitions to the allies were made today by the alien property custodian, A. Mitch

ell Palmer. He revealed the workings of the Chemical Exchange Association, organized by Dr. Hugo Schweitzer in 1915, to buy up all available carbolic acid in America and prevent its use in the manufacture of trinitrotolou! and other

at Barracks Alert.

WANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The condition of Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers, City and County Health Officer, is reported to be slightly improved today. He was working hard to combat the epidemic of influenza when he himself fell a victim. Pneumonia developed. While he is not yet out of danger, it is thought he has passed the most critical stage, unless complications develop. He is at his home.

manufacture of trinitrotoloul and other high explosives by converting it into harmless pharmaceautical products.

The story of the Chemical Exchange Association, Mr. Palmer said, was unearthed by Francis P. Garvan, director of the bureau of investigation. He found that Dr. Albert and Count von Bernstoff arranged with Dr. Hugo Schweitzer, a naturalized American and a chemist of the Bayer Company, to carry out plans which would prevent the shipment of carbolic acid to the allies and to American munitions manufacturers making high explosives by converting it into harmless pharmaceautical products.

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The Heyden Chemical Works, of 125 Williams street, New York, and the Bayer Company, of 117 Hudson street.

Dr. Schweitzer immediately set out to control this supply, and on June 22, 1915, entered into a contract with the American Supply Company whereby this company agreed to ship six thousand pounds of carbolic acid each working day from July 1, 1915, to December 21, 1915, and four thousand pounds each working day from January 1, 1916, to March 31, 1916, at a price nearly double the usual market price.

Big Security Put Up. "Dr. Schweitzer put up \$100,000 in cash, which was furnished by Dr. Albert, as security for performance of this contract, and a \$25,000 surety bond. "To obviate doing business in his own ame, Schweitzer organized the Chemi-al Exchange Association. This association was a co-partnership, compris-ing Dr. Schweitzer and Richard Kny,

"The investigation showed that which to operate anti-submarine patrels.

The German U-boat flotillas on the Flanders coast have been a thing of the past ever since the harbors were blocked by the British naval forces.

The British naval forces.

Online Parish fight they must install American Am

with the American Oil & Supply Com-pany, guarantecing the fulfillment of his contract."

To celebrate the success of the scheme Dr. Palmer said Dr. Schweitzer and Richard Kny gave a dinner to Dr. Albert at the Hotel Astor in New York in the latter part of 1916 and presented him with a loving cup.

Captain Wolf yon Igel, of the Ger-man embassy, was among the ruesis.

man embassy, was among the guests.

ALBERT BUTTS IS VICTIM

Pneumonia Follows Influenza Attack and Death Results.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 18. — (Special.) — Albert Butts, of Yankton, Or., died in the col-lege hospital at midnight of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. Three other pneumonia cases are reported by Dr. R. L. Bosworth. City Health Physician, in charge of the situation at the college.

Conditions are improving, according

Conditions are improving, according to Dr. Bosworth. The number of men in the college hospital is now only 38, many persons having been discharged each day for a week. Eleven nurses were on duty the first of the week in the hospital on the third floor of Waldo Hall, but the number has been reduced to six. reduced to six.

Sixty young women are ill of the disease, the number having been reduced it in the last two or three days. No serious cases are reported among the young women.

JACKSON GOES OVER TOP Loan Campaign Closes With \$15,-

000 in Excess of Limit. MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 18 .- (Special.) The Medford district went over the top today in the fourth liberty loan cam-paign, exceeding its quota of \$298,158 paign, exceeding its quota of \$298,158 by the safe margin of \$10,000. The total of subscriptions reached is \$308.-000. Jackson County is also over the top with a margin of \$15,000. in action and is in the General Hospital at Camieres, France, according to an official telegram which was received Thursday by his father, Donald Allison, of 597 Madison street. Private Allison was with the 72d Battallon (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada).

Two letters were received from him during the first part of September which stated he had been over the top and had killed a German officer, securing his helmet and boots. He stated

Facilities for Housing Workers Now Are Available.

quarters in Liberty Temple, the com-mittee in charge of Portland's housing survey is now seeking volunteers to assist in tabulating the data secured. and soldiers in the offices of the Spruce Division have been given an opportun-ity to volunteer their services in han-dling the work. With the exception of

dling the work. With the exception of but one or two precincts, all canvassers have finished their work, according to Chairman C. C. Colt, and the cards have been returned in an especially satisfactory condition. Few alterations have been found necessary.

The survey, while interfered with by the influence epidemic and unfavorable weather, proved to be all that members of the committee had desired. Every vacant dwelling, apartment and room in the city of Portland is listed with the Permanent Placement Bureau, and as soon as the tabulation is completed the data will be available for those in need of accommodations.

Segregation and tabulation of precinct reports started last night with

Segregation and tabulation of pre-cinct reports started last night with the aid of the following 16 soldier boys from the Spruce Division, who volun-teered their services: Virgil Vargas. Bois P. Lambert, L. K. Heiser, H. T. Krause, R. G. Baxter, E. B. Denny, M. K. Gillis, S. D. Archibald, Albert A. Levi, F. E. Streeter, C. E. Luke, Har-old Moyer, N. K. Hichens, U. C. Bartho-let, H. O. Eugel, E. R. Brumfield, M. Hadley,

FEDERAL PROBE MAY RESULT IN STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

Eight Prominent Oregon Men, Now in California, Said to Be Under Surveillance of Officers.

The internal revenue department of the United States Treasury has taken action, as the result of the large amount of grapes being shipped into the state of Oregon for the past few

As a result of the Government probe startling disclosures are expected. Offi-cials of the department say that eight prominent Oregon men now are in California and have been there for some time contracting with vineyard owners for 800 tons of grapes at \$180 a ton. If an effort is made to ship the a ton. It an errort is made to sinp the grapes to Oregon it is probable that indictments may follow charging the consignor and consignee not only with violation of the prohibition law, but with an attempt to defraud the United States Internal Revenue Department it is said that the names of several of these men are already in the hands of the United States Treasury Department and several other men are under sus

It has been known to the department and the police, they say, that numerous Italians have manufactured a small amount of wine for their own consumption. Where no direct violation of the statute has been found it has always been the tendency of the department to deal leniently with offenders. However, the wholesale offenders. However, the wholesale scale in which recent offenders have been engaged in making wine has attracted the attention of the Government and it is probable that drastic action will be taken in an effort to abate the cvil.

DESERTER TO BE TRIED

Douglas County Finn Says He Left Camp to See Father Who Was III.

\$10,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED

H. A. Morehouse, of Beaver Creeck,

Files Suit Against R. L. Badger. OREGON CITY, Oct. 18 .- (Special.) --Harrie A. Morehouse, a wealthy rancher of the Beaver Creek district, today filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against KERBY MILLER MADE CADET

SALEM MAN DIES IN CAMP

Medford Man Receives Appointment to West Point Military Academy.

Son of Late H. Davenport Dead.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 18—(Special.)—Mr.

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Salem MAN DIES IN CAMP

Count of \$200,000.

G. A. Amsinck & Co., acting upon the instructions of Dr. Albert, gave the same section of Clackamas County. Morehouse charges defamation of character because of words said to have been uttered by Badger on the public with the American Oil & Supply Company, guaranteeing the fulfillment of Badger said he did not believe that Mr. Badger said he did not believe that Mr and Mrs. Morehouse were legally man and wife, as he had failed to find any record of their marriage or marriage license, and that a party held at the Morehouse home was an immoral af-

DALLAS BOY HAS HUN BUNK

Americans in Quarters Once Used by German Officers.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 18 .- (Special.) DALLAS. Or., Oct. 18.—(Special)—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Cpad received a letter this week from their son, Lloyd,
who is a member of the Sixth United
States Artillery, the organization that
fired the first gun in the war with
Germany, saying he was in the thickest of the fighting and that at the
time of writing he was occupying a bunk in the quarters of the Germs officers who had previously held that part of she country. The Dallas soldier says the character

of the German quarters showed that they must have intended to occupy them indefinitely, but that the Ameri-cans advanced so fast they had to flee, leaving quantities of their personal ef-

Auto Collides With Train. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 18 .- (Special.)

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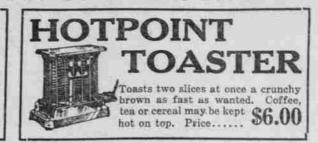


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Sweet Spirits Nitre, 1 oz...15¢ | Bliss' Native Herb Tab- 89c Stuart's Dyspepsia 90c Pierce's Favorite \$1.10 Prescription Scott's Emulsion .. Rhatany Throat Gargle 25¢ Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin...90¢ Glycerine, 2 oz..... Witch Hazel, 8 oz.......30¢ | Cold-Well Cough Remedy. 50¢ | Pond's Extract......\$1.60

SLUMBER SOX, for cold feet, priced......25¢ to 75¢



Traveling southward by and Mrs. Rigsby, Jr., of 407 East Six-Hawaiian Steel Guitar and Ukulele eenth street, Salt Lake City, were se rerely bruised late last evening when heir machine collided with the rear oach of Southern Pacific Train, No. 15, it a railway crossing 15 miles south of the city. In approaching the crossing on a down grade, Mr. Rigsby lost control of the car. The injured tourasts were taken to the Glendale Hossias

Interned Germans Subscribe \$500. AYER, Mass., Oct. 18.—One hundred ferman sailors interned at Camp Devens for the duration of the war sub-

taught. We have secured the services of Mr. Heen, one of the foremost Hawaiian artists, who will give free lessons with all instruments sold. He is also organizing a string orchestra for advanced performers. Now is the time to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

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