HUN CLOCKS ARE CHANGED

Germans Ordered to Make Time Conform With That Used by U. S. and Troops of Entente Allies.

Army arrived here this morning, fol-lowed by trucks loaded with equip-ment and office supplies. The largest hotel in Coblenz, overlooking the Rhine and the two bridges where most of the troops cross the river, has been taken over as quarters for the Third Army officers. The headquarters of the Third Army are established in a government building adjoining the hotel.

Huns Watch U. S. Troops. By noon the Third Army was in com-munication with the back areas by tel-ephone, telegraph and wireless. During Sunday various detachments of infantry and artillery passed through

interest. Late in the afternoon the third division, which has been along the Rhine south of Coblenz, marched through the city, headed by a band, each musician mounted on a gray horse. The third division crossed the Moselle north of Coblenz, where it has taken up a position along the Rhine in support of the troops within the bridge-head.

All the larger hotels here have been

taken over by the Americans for billet-ing purposes, as well as many of the public buildings, which are being used German officers, who had remained

automobiles flying white flags to join the German armies beyond the bridge-head lines.

Throughout the sector held by the Americans they have settled down to what may be weeks of occupation. Ems and Nassau are two important towns which have fallen to the French, who were sent into the American sec-Ems and Nassau are two important towns which have fallen to the French, who were sent into the American sector, but Neuwied, a big industrial center, and all the other towns in the northern half of the sector are held by the Americans.

A striking feature of what was according to the commodities. This placed the American ordnance programme fourth on the list.

on this first Sunday the results of this policy were shown. While the people of Coblenz are still somewhat resentful in their attitude, the residents of the smaller towns evince none of this hostility. Dressed in their Sunday clothes, the Germans attended church service and appeared surprised to find among the congregations in some of the places a few of the enlisted men.

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In the afternoon the children in the villages made love frankly to any of the soldiers who would permit it, clambered on the trucks and demanded their turn to snuggle into the seats on the guns in the artillery parks. And they were unreproved by their parents, who smiled their tolerance. The older among the men and women not only made no objection to billetings, as did many in Coblenz and Treves, but frequently showed a desire to make the quently showed a desire to make the men feel at home.

Brief Furloughs Sought Wherever bands were in action the people crowded the street corners to listen to the music, instead of hurrying to their homes, a situation that did not exist when the invasion of German territory was begun two weeks

Applications for leave of absence are

Applications for leave of absence are already largely on the increase, but it is notable that the men are not asking for permission to visit distant points, but merely to make excursions into the picturesque Rhine regions, where almost every valley is guarded by the ruins of a medieval castle.

Shitti, at note had been received by Monday no note had been received by the Dutch government from the entente on the subject of the ex-Kaiser's presence in Holland.

A statement published then that he had been approached with the suggestion that he would relieve the country from embarrassment by leaving, is,

AMERICAN OCCUPATION ARMY.
Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—
By decree of the American military authoritis the clocks at Coblenz, Treves and elsewhere in the occupied areas were set back an hour on Sunday. The change from the German time was made so that the clocks within the bridgehead and the district west of the River Rhine would correspond with the French time used by the American expeditionary forces.

Becke Tracks Treet.

Boche Trucks Used. In accordance with the terms of the armistice the Germans on Sunday turned over to the Americans 1150 motor trucks. About 500 of these have been assembled at Coblenz and the others in two villages nearby.

As rapidly as nearble

As rapidly as possible the former German army trucks are being manned by Americans and used to bring up

German built trucks, driven by Americans, rumbled through the streets of Coblenz on Sunday, but they did not attract much attention, the civilians having become accustomed to the sound made by iron tires rolling along the bolled streets.

RED CROSS BUTTON LEADS

(Continued From First Page.) detail, and even these are fragmentary Vale reports 500 members. Burns re-

WHEN A FAMILY

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip-Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Peptiron and Hood's Pills—comprising the new combination family treatment—are warmly

ports 300 in the city, with no returns from the country as yet. St. Helens ports 300 from four districts out of 16. Tillamook reports 350. Pilot Rock reports 301, Medford reports 279, reports 301, Medford reports 279, Baker County reports 2049, with 35 dis-tricts not heard from. Hillsboro re-ports 500. Lane County reports 1218. Bend reports 1050. Union County re-

Bend reports 1050. Union County reports 8000, or 30 per cent more than last year's total.

In the city campaign, Mrs. Katherine MacMaster Mason, chief of the industrial division, reports excellent organization among the various plants, with 180 per cent attained by several Among these are the John Wood Iron Works, Vogan Candy Company, Foundation shipyard and Ball Manufacturing Company.

"The drive could not be going better

"The drive could not be going better than it is," commented Mrs. A. R. Innes, acting campaign manager for Portland.

"There are minor difficulties, of course, for some of the enthusiasts do not scruple to chase a prospect into territory that is not theirs. But it's good-natured pirating, and we are smiling when we suppress it. Saturday will see all restrictions. all restrictions removed and the work-ers may glean wherever fancy dictates. I have no fears for Portland in the Red

COBLENZ, Dec. 17.—(By the Assoclated Press.)—Approximately 40,000
American troops have arrived at Coblenz since the advance guard reached
here a week ago. A large number
of these troops have passed through
the city, while considerable forces will
remain here temporarily.

The noon programme at Liberty Temple today, beginning promptly at 12
o'clock, will feature an address by
Judge John H. Stevenson; a solo, "The
Stars and Stripes Forever," by Mrs.
Bernard Harry Henderson; a solo,
"When the Boys Come Home," by R. M.
Madsen, with accompaniment by Marie
C. Dooley, and the community singing
of choruses by the audience.

CIN PROCOMMAL CHOCCC

Ahine toward the bridgehead boundary and then returning. The officers and clerks of the Third GUN PROGRAMME SUCCESS

AMERICAN FACTORIES NEAR MAXIMUM AT WAR'S CLOSE.

Shipments to French Armies Reach 1000 Guns Each Month-Excess Howitzers Sold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Faced by a programme of producing 2000 guns of Coblenz on their way to join the di-visions east of the Rhine. Churchgoers viewed the marching troops with much tions or the Navy's prior right, the tions or the Navy's prior right, the Ordance Bureau of the War Depart-ment had achieved an output of about 500 guns a month when the armistice ended hostilities. By June of next year, production would have been in full swing.

These facts were revealed today by Assistant Secretary Crowell, director of munitions, in a personally conducted trip to the new proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., where all types of guns were demonstrated for Mr. Crowell's party and American-built tanks and tractors were put through their paces.

Mr. Crowell said the United States and tractors were put through their paces. in the city to turn over war material to the Americans, soon completed their task and proceeded across the Rhine in tered the war and formulated its munition plans so as not to interfere with the gun and ammunition contracts for France and Great Britain. Many Ameri-can gun forgings and completed guns have been poured across to Great Brit-ain and shipments to the French arm-les had reached a total of 1000 guns a month.

by the Americans.

The Americans have followed the policy which characterized their first days of occupation. They have promulgated no drastic rules to govern civil life and in every way have endeavored to make the inhabitants feel that they will not be molested so long as they do not interfers with the military duties.

programme fourth on the list.

A striking feature of what was accomplished, it was shown by officers at the proving ground, was the fact that in the 155-millimeter howitzen programme an output had been reached that exceeded the estimated needs of the American forces, even on the basis of 4,090,000 men in France, and 600 howitzers were sold to France as excess.

Return to Germany if Berlin Guarantees His Safety.

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LONDON, Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- A dispatch to the Daily News from H. W. Smith, at Rotterdam, says that up to Monday no note had been received by

It has been said here that before the ex-Kaiser left Spa for Holland, Switzerland was approached but de-

clined to receive him and there are equally good reasons why the Scan-dinavian countries should not be less cautious now.

"It may be that the ex-Kaiser him-self will elect to re urn to Germany," says the dispatch. d I hear it suggested that the Hague government in that case would endeavor to obtain

Y. M. C. A. Secretary to Direct En tertainment of O. A. C. Men.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. CREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The announcement of the retention of Dr. D. V. Poling, Y. M. C. A. secretary, is approved by students of the college. He will be retained by the National War Work Council of the association and will be in charge of the Y. W. C. A. \$10,000 hut which is nearing completion. He will have an assistant. The two men will arrange all manner of two men will arrange all manner of entertainments for the men of the school. A housewarming for residents of Corvailis and for the college community will be given upon the opening of the hut.

A feature of Dr. Poling's work here was the teaching of popular and patriotic songs to the thousands of boys in the S. A. T. C.

If taken regularly, Hood's Sarsaparella before meals, Peptiron after meals, and Hood's Pills at night as needed, they are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends They purify the blood, build up strength and regulate the system.

Get all, or any one, as you think you need, from your druggist today.—Adv.

Business Advisers Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson has approved the recent recommendation of Secretary Redfield that business advisers be attached to American Légations and Embassies as one of the Government moves toward aiding in the war campaign for foreign trade. The President's approved.

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A boon to the perplexed gift-buyer. You have all the pleasure of giving, and none of the worry of choosing. In denominations of \$1.00 and up, at the Bond Booth, Street Floor.



Christmas Packages

have an added charm when properly "dressed." Everything from tags to tinsel string at the Christmas Package Booth on the Street Floor.

PROSPERITY CHRISTMAS SALES ALL THROUGHOUT THE STORE!

See Last Evening's Papers for Many Store Offerings But Come to the Store Early Today and Look Around

Those Other Interesting Attractions for

Wednesday

A Sale of Christ-

mas Shirts at \$1.79

with novel color combina-

Handkerchief Stocks, Service At Its Best

If enlarged space. added sales force and huge stocks make for efficient and satisfactory service, then, beyond a doubt, our Handkerchief Shop is irreproachable. Here are a few of the values that are helping to make it famous:

At \$1.00 Box -Three lovely hand-embroidered and scal-loped Madeirs. And at 35c-3 for \$1, there are all linen, farrow hemmed initial ker-chiefs that make just the daintiest gifts.

35c-3 for \$1.00 Boys' linen, hem-stitched kerchiefs. Block initial. Plain, neat—and in good taste. Boys are es-pecially partial to in-itial handkerchiefs.

At 25c Box -2 linen bandker-chiefs with Boy Scout designs-in a box for the Boy Scout enthu-slast. He'll like the size-and the idea.

25c-35c Box -For the kiddies -plain ones and gay ones, Nursery rhymes and "cutle" pictures. They love to display them.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Street Floor-

The 'Drive' Brings 4 Winners for Men-

32 Olive Drab Bathrobes, \$7.95

-Robes that are made especially for men in military service—but will be appreciated by civilians as well, for they are so warm, so well made and so good looking. All are made with military collars and belt, Women who are shopping for men will appreciate these—for the quality is excellent!

Men's Golf Jackets Reduced to \$5.00

—An ideal gift for the man who golfs—a warm knitted golf jacket in belted back style. The two buttons at cuffs make it simple to turn them back when playing. In all the smart heather colorings that are so popular. A gift to be appreciated by men who do not golf, too!

Men's Sweaters Down to \$2.95-\$4.50

—A timely sale of sweaters that will make the
most acceptable gifts!
Cotton and wood mixed
sweaters—some with collars and others V-neck
style—especially good to
wear under heavy top
coats. In gray, navy blue
and marcon—they're most
unusual at these extraordinary prices! Main Floor, Just Inside Washington-Street Entrance.

tions and some with plain black, blue and lavender stripes al ways wanted. Soft bosom, soft cuff style that is always in demand. A set of three would make a gift acceptable to any practical man!

-Negligee shirts in the newest cluster stripes

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Silk Lined Suedes, extra quality,

gray, \$2.00. Silk Lined Kind, fine flexible; slate, tan-\$2.25. Washable Lambskin, pique and overseam; tan, khaki, ivory, gray-\$1.75.

gray only-\$1.75. French Lamb, white; contrasting welt and embroidery, at \$1.75.

style; gray-\$1.75.

Light Weight Suede, overseam

Heavy Suede, pique styles, in

Street Floor-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Nearly Everyone Seems to Be Buying Gift Bags of Leather or Cloth



-For perhaps two reasons: First, because they make such acceptable gifts, and, second, because we have such unusually attractive complete stocks this year. -Smart tailored purses of leather.

with fancy silk. Completely fitted with mirror and coin purse. Several sizes—87.50. Gifts that are lasting and ever-present reminders of the donors.

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-And many, many others of equally good values, and equal beauty. Suggestions to puzzled gift-seekers abound in this scetion. Street Floor-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—Wee celluisid dolls at 10e to big, wonderful babies at \$25. Charac-ter dolls, boy dolls, girl dolls, "grown-up" dolls, hard-to-break kind. At many prices.



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—And our pride and joy—the famous Silk Service brand, in practically all colors, at the moderate price of \$2.00.

Answer the Red Cross Christmas Rollcall—All You Need Is a Heart and a Dollar

-It looks as though all the toys in the world had been gathered together and

brought to this Happyland of Toys. Such countless numbers of them. The

little folk of Portland are making this store their Santa headquarters.

—And jolly old Saint Nicholas presides over them, and listens to the secrets of the little folk who crowd around him to whisper their wishes into his ear.

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-All kinds. Story books, fairy tales, paint-

ing books, toy furniture to make, and hundreds

of military games-25e

He's a dear old Santa, and remembers just what each little boy or girl wants.

PAES' SUCCESSOR CHOSEN Portugal Elects Admiral Canto, y

Castro as President. LISBON, Portugal. Dec. 17 .- (Havas.) Admiral Cantoy Castro has been elected President of Portugal in suc-cession to Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was assassinated last Saturday night.

n one of a number of executive busi- | who was assassinated in Lisbon Saturwho was assassinated in Lisbon Saturday night, was a minority president and his policy of repression incited the leaders of the majority parties against him, declared George de Silveria Duarte, former Portuguese Consul-General to the United States, in a statement today reviewing the political situation in Portugal.

Wheel Toys

-Just about everything that runs on wheels is here. Coasters, \$5.50 to

\$12.75. Doll carts, 95e to \$15. Handcars at

different prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Santos Fernandez, representative of the Portuguese shipping board here, declared to-Admiral Cantoy Castro, undoubtedly had been chosen by Parliament "to conciliate all factions." Lacking complete information, he said, he believed Castro

vas now provisional head of the republic and subject to a future election. LIBRARIAN GOES TO FRANCE

Books for Soldiers on Vocational Subjects Gathered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Among the passengers sailing on the White Star negradski, member of the Economic liner Adriatic today was Dr. Herbert League of Russian interests in this day that the President of Portugal, Putnam, Librarian of Congress, who is country, who are going to Versailles going to France to supervise a plan of instructing American soldiers in vocational subjects through the distribution Glass presided for the first time at the

Other passengers included Henry P. Davison, director-general of the American Red Cross, who is going to Versulles in response to a summons by President Wilson; General A. Gwosdenvitch. Montenegrin Minister to the United States, and Alexander Wisch-

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of books of a technical nature, collected by the American Library Association, of which Dr. Putnam is director-general:

Treasury today over a meeting of the war finance corporation to discuss with Director-General McAdoo the question of lending financial aid to railroads. seeds finds its way into paint. It is a quick dryer. A great deal of oil made from tomato

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