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seven cents.

Overcharge of Tax Noted.

NOPE, THE WAR ISN'T OVER YET.

He was wounded twice, the second speechless moments one began to hear time by a shell, and has required three whispered expressions of wondern ations

demands were made for the fulfillment working classes. of the allied pledges to Belgium.

was held in Antwerp Sunday at which

PARIS, May 4 .- (By the Associated Press.)-President Wilson. Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George. composing the council of three, today sent a communication to the Italian government inviting it to resume its place at the peace conference. It is believed Italy will accept.

The terms of the communication to the Italian government have not been Wholesale Rental Evictions Spur disclosed, but it is believed they seek to remove the personal element of the controversy and to pave the way for a territorial adjustment when relations States government has contributed are resumed.

#### German Documents Good.

ber of the United States house of repre- taking place in New York. sentatives from New York, who is an Italian by birth, today said he believed by Captain C. A. Goldsmith, U. S. N. settled within 48 hours.

ROME, May 4 .- Premier Orlando con former parliamentary under secretary to the British home office. The inter view is considered to have been con nected with the departure of the Ital- ARMED YOUTH IS ARRESTED lan delegates from the peace conference.

It was announced in Paris last week that Premier Lloyd George had sent a delegation.

VERSAILLES, May 4 .-- (By the Assorepresentation at the peace negotianot been raised by the German delegates. Certainly it was not touched only to make a "gesture." upon at the meeting of the inter-allied and German credentials commissions here Thursday.

#### Settlement Held Easy.

German and inter-allied commissions but the inter-allied commission met today at the Quai D'Orsay in Paris to prepare a report which will be submitted to the Germans in writing. It is understood the inter-allied representatives found nothing to question in the German documents.

PARIS May 4 - (Ev the Associated Press,)-President Poincare today presided at a meeting of the French cablnet. The ministers reviewed the preliminary peace terms and the various other subjects considered by the peace conference.

### ceau's Home Confesses.

PARIS, May 4 .- The youth arrested ceau with a knife.

He carried a black flag with an anarchistic inscription and anarchist lit- of the amy whose disbursements inerature was found in his possession. creased.

impossible to continue co-operation after the day "your government brutally prohibited the French workers from expressing their thoughts and manifesting their aspirations.

mentary member representing the

COTS ARE FURNISHED POOR 

Federal Officers to Act. NEW YORK, May 4 .- The United 2000 army cots for the relief of poor persons rendered homeless as the result Major Florello H. Laguardia, a mem- of the wholesale rental eviction now

This announcement was made today the entire Italian question could be retired, who is working in conjunction with Mayor Hylan's committee in an investigation of alleged rent profiteer-

ing. The cots will be placed in 38 ferred today with Ellis Jones Griffith. Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the city.

Plot to Kill Premier Clemenceau

Suspected by Police. PARIS, May 4 .- (Havas.) - Another representative of his government to attempt against Premier Clemenceau Rome to open informal negotiations for apparently has been frustrated by the the return to Paris of an Italian peace arrest of 19-year-old youth, who was seized near the entrance of M. Clem-

enceau's home. The youth whose name ciated Press.)-The question of Italian is Cornillon was carrying a stilletto and had in his possession anarchistic tions, so far as can be ascertained, has literature. He declared that he did not want to kill the premier, but desired

Cornilion was acquainted with Emile Cottin who recently shot M. Clemen ceau.

# There has been no meeting of the 325,000 GERMANS IN ARMY

## Number Now Available for Service

Estimated at 225,000.

COBLENZ, Friday, May 2 .- On May 1, which officially marked the end of the demobilization of the old German army and the functioning of the new army or reichswehr, Germany had 325,000 men

of various classes under arms, according to estimates by American intelligence officers. present strength of troops The

available for service is approximately 225,000.

KNIFE ATTACK IS PLANNED EXPENSES DROP IN MARCH

Youth Arrested Outside of Clemen- Signal Corps Only Branch of War

### Department Showing Rise.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Daily expen yesterday outside the home of Premier ditures of the war department from Clemenceau has admitted to the police March 15 to April 15 averaged \$14 .that he intended to attack M. Clemen- 502,000 against \$28,711,000 between July 1, 1918, and last January 31.

The signal corps is the only branch

M. Jouhaux has sent a letter to M. Jouhaux has sent a letter to provide adequate work for the de- bill of fare: "Dove of Peace sundae, 40 mobilized army; principally due to cents, war tax five cents, price 45 continued and increasing shortage of cents." raw materials.

4. Impotence of the starved peace in-

stries and their co

One leading establishment had on its fense, but it proved ineffective.

5. Disastrous coal shortage and trans-portation shortage, both due to the in-(Concluded on Page 5, Column 3.) Now the 10 per cent war tax would have made that dish 44 cents, or if the price had been made 41 cents, 46 cents. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 3.)

gassed.

Californian Chosen U. S. Commercial two organizations in a picnic here.

### Pienie Is Gay Event.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Julius Klein of California, chief of the Latin-American division of the bureau of foreign given the jaunt of the Ad club innocuand domestic commerce, has been appointed American commercial attache and the 100 Ad club members formed at Buenos Aires, to succeed Robert S. a small part of the great crowd. Barrett, resigned.

He is said to be recovering

of the Latin-American division, has iscences for the members of both orbeen appointed to succeed Mr. Klein.

ated Press.)-Leaders of the German and J. H. Fredericy, masters of camp national assembly have decided not to craft and members of the local club, convene the legislature at Berlin as had was dispensed to the hungry picnickbeen suggested.

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YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 69 River highway and the progressive-degrees; minimum, 45 degrees. TODAY'S-Fair: moderate winds, mestly Marjorie, the little daughter of Mr.

Foreign. Italian government asked to return to peace table. Page 1. Beds leave Samara as Siberians near, Page L.

Economic chaos now is king in Germany Page L Hungarian soviet rule appears to be nearing end. Page 1.

Discussion of marine problems adds to peace partey delay. Page 2

ourth day of Argonne battle deadly. Page 11. Fourt Domestic.

Oregon first in twelfth district to subscribe victory loan quota. Page 7. Navy aviators to start Atlantic flight early Tuesday, Page 4.

#### Pacific Northwest,

Hood River proclaimed valley of peace

#### Sports.

Pacific Coast League results: Portland 4. Oakland 3: San Francisco 6-7, Salt Lake 5-4: Sacramento 5-3, Los Angeles 1-4: Scatile 6, Vernon 5, Page 12. Templeton and Seaver of Portland high at Pendleton shoot. Page 12.

Multhomah club ploked for junior national diving meet. Page 12. High school meet here May 23 expected to be fast affair. Page 13.

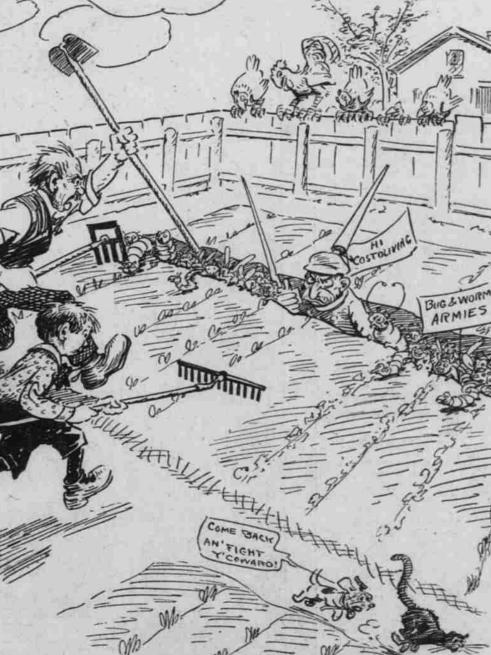
Portland and Vicinity.

### War tax raises price of ice-cream copes

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Bouning welcome voted for soldiers returning this week. Page 10. Hood River boy scouts

Church and religion must be advertised, says Dean Hicks. Page 11. Hood River boy scouts established a camp at Ruthton Hill early in the day Red Cross sends 46 tons of clothing to des-titute of Europe. Page 11.



LONDON, May 4 .- Gustav Landauer, rapidly. Lieutenant Lee had served be- thoughtlessly have enjoyed blossom minister of enlightenment in the Ba- fore in Mexico and Nicaragua.

The communists made a bitter de-

inconditional surrender.

ago Mr. Haynes suggested to the Hood River Commercial club that the burst-JULIUS KLEIN GETS POST ing of the season's apple blooms be celebrated jointly by members of the

Attache at Bucnos Aires.

The festival was far more elaborate than originally planned. The publicity

lated all of Portiand and Hood River.

But for H. H. Haynes of the Port-

land Ad club Hood River might.

Sunday much alone. Several weeks

The pleasures of the joint plenic will Charles A. McQueen, assistant chief long provide topics for pleasant reminganizations, who, with their families, assembled at noon in Chautauqua park.

wooded plot in the city, and spread Huns Decide Against Berlin Session. their basket lunches. Coffee, made in WEIMAR, May 3 .- (By the Associ- large wash bollers by George I. Slocom ers. Following lunch Marshall Dana president of the Ad club, made a brief talk, declaring that the Hood River

Apple Blossoms festival should be made a permanent event. He paid a tribute to the Columbia

and Mrs. Dana, who had been named

Queen of the Apple Blossoms festival, was crowned with a wreath of fragrant pink blooms.

#### Fruit District Inspected.

The club members then motored through the fruit districts. That the residents of Portland and the apple Brutal Turks find refuge in Germany, Page 5. Belgium, Indignant, recalls peace delegates. convoy were divided, carrying half home folks and half visitors.

The Ad club committee responsible for the success of the picnic consisted of H. H. Haynes, Marshall N. Dana, Todd Hazen, W. B. Dodson and C. W English. The welcoming commercial committee was composed of C. W. Mc-Cullagh, Truman Butler, E. O. Blancher,

Page 1. Ruth Garrison, by confession, among famous polsoners of history. Page 3. Cullagh, Truman Butler, E. O. Blancher, E. E. Brett, J. H. Fredricy, J. E. Law and C. F. Gilbert. The beauty of the blossoms today

> admired. One moving picture representative came here especially to photograph orchards of the east side and a group of Pine Grove school children

engaged in a Maypole dance. The films thus secured will form a

Oregon adds laurels to past war achieve- reel of an Oregon-made movie. weather report, data and forceast Page 13. Woman jumps 30 feet from window. Page 9. General Fershing commends service of Gre-gon coldiers. Page 10. Devide welcome voice for soldiers returning to the burger welcome. But the demands of picnick-venience. But the demands of picnick-venience.

Hood River boy scouts established a