GRAVES KEEPS U. S. RIFLES FROM OMSK CHARTER CHANGES URGED

Vladivostok Newspaper Articles Roil General.

RUSSIA MAY LOSE HELP

Kolchak Government in Reply As serts Drive Against Bolshevism Jeopardized.

OMSK, Oct. 2 .- (By the Associated resa.)-Major-General William S. Graves, commander of American forces in Siberia, in retaliation for alleged scurrilous articles published in a Vladivostok newspaper and hostile acts of Cossack chiefs in the far east, has held up a shipment of 14,000 rifles which recently arrived at Vladivostok from America consigned to the all-Russian government at Omsk.

Giving notice of his action by tele-graph through Major Slaughter, his representative here, General Graves, in direct and forceful language, deciares he will personally cause the arrest of the offending editor and the suppression of the newspaper—the Golos Rodini—unless the Omsk government does not be compared to the company of the newspaper.

Golos Rodini—unless the Omsk government does so.

He asserts further than unless the activity of the Cossack chiefs is controlled, he will recommend that America refuse to render further assistioner to Russia. General Graves says he will retain the arms until advised as to what action the Omsk government proposes to take.

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In replying, the Omsk government a crew of surveyors will be put on to says that in its view the subject consurvey the road next spring. says that in its view the subject con-stitutes a diplomatic and not a mili-tary problem, which should be ap-proached through reorganized diplo-matic channels and that the govern-ment therefore awaits a communication from the state department at Washington It says that "not wishing to formulate any criminations, it would not enter into an argument which might impair the lively sym-pathy which it believes has been awakened in America for the cause of

Admiral Kolchak."
In respect to the holding up the shipment of rifles, astonishment is expressed by the government that local troubles in the far east, which the government regards as an interna-tional problem and not a purely Rus-sian one, "should impel General Graves to take steps which might jeopardize a far-reaching and more vital undertaking, namely, the sup-pression of bolshevism at the critical

Important Proposals.

resolution will be submitted to the

roters of Spokane at the general elec-

tion November 4, it was decided by the city council today. The amend-ments propose: Increasing the salary of the city commissioners from \$3600 per annum to \$5000; reducing the

MRS. ANN S. MERCER DEAD

Oregon-Washington Pioneer Passes

formed by Rev. Mr. Bagley. Soon after the couple went to southern Oregon.

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nissioners' surety bonds from

SPOKANE. Wash., Oct. 2. - Three B. Lockhart Tells of Discharter amendments and an advisory covery of Friends.

MAJOR WARRENS BUSY MAN

\$25,000 to \$5000, and making railroads liable for the conditions of street John E. Carver of Baker Has Rec-

Major Warrens was manager of the Baggage & Omnibus Transfer company in Portland before the war. He also is been in France twelve and a half interested in important real estate holdings. He is a member of the Arlington club, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and Commercial club of Portland, and has made his home in the Rose City for about 20 Sergeant Fallis is putting up a contraction.

avenue at the age of 79.

Aaron Mercer was one of the hardy commanded leave France with a splendid record. He says there have been very few cases of courts-martial, due to a great extent to the influence of the various welfare organizations located at the camps where he has did record. He says there have been very few cases of courts-martial, due loneers that came across the continent by wagon train. It was in 1852 that the little band crossed the mountains and arrived in Oregon. In 1855 Ann Stoven married Aaron Mercer in Salem, Or., the marriage being per-

Preacher-Newspaper Man.

The resolution is understood as a proposal which may work out in the purchase by the city of the power. S. and the purchase by the city of the power purchase purchase by the city of the power purchase by the city of the power purchase by the city of the power purchase by the city of the

Major Warrens remained in that position until April, when he was ordered to Paris for duty with the general sales agent in disposition of motor transport corps property. All of the Portland man's operations have been either at base ports or in Paris at the Elysee Palace hotel, where the kaiser hoped to hold his victory banquet upon his entry into Paris.

Major Warrens was manager of the Bargage & Omnibus Transfer company The passing of Mrs. Ann Stoven Mercer, widow of Aaron Mercer, takes one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon and Washington. Mrs. Mercer died yesterday at her home at \$103 Eighth avenue at the age of 79.

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Germany, one of which bore a great resemblance to the Washingtonian. I the couple went to southern Oregon.

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Crown Princess' Home Chosen.

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he was at Argonne forest, where he stayed till the armistice was signed, when with his regiment he marched into Germany where he now is. He expects to be there for some time yet. Mr. Carver was with the 18th field artillery of the "fighting 3d" division through all the fighting 3d" division through all the fighting and he told me the other day that all the regular men of the 3d division and officers are still on the Rhine. He hopes to be in the land of apples next spring. He is with the 18th field artillery at Coblenz, Germany. Mr. Carver previously served ten months on the Mexican border.

Lieutenant Pettibone of Portland has been in Paris the last few days. I did not have much time to talk with him, last week when I met him, but the young American officer appeared in fine health and spirits. He is a friend of Attorney Russell Brooks of Salem and is well known among the young men of Portland and the capital city.

Coming across Charles Gross, a private in the 4th regiment of the latter part of June until October. In the St. Mihiel operations Lieu-Latter Comments and Dregon Agricultural college.

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Erzberger Says Only America Can Finance It-Treaty Is Bar.

BERLIN, Oct. 2 .- (By The Associated Press.)-Mathias Erzberger minister of finance, told the national country capable of financing a big oan was the United States and negotiations at this source were impos-sible until the treaty of peace was ratified.

Herr Erzberger said the govern-ment was exerting every influence in an effort to halt the downward ten-dency of the mark and announced the appropriation of 3,500,000,000 marks for the purpose of keeping down food prices.

Centralia Banks Inspected.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 2 .- (Speial.)-C. J. Shepherd, manager of the bank, who is touring southwest Washbank, who is tourning southwest washington, visited the Centralia banks yesterday. Mr. Shepherd was extended the courtesy of attending a meeting of the directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the standing of this institution and urged the directors to join the

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E. Struplere, Mgr.



of the city south of the Chehalis railroad bridge on each side of the city water department has just re to the present eight-inch main, which river, has started. The new main will draw span and at the bottom of the ceived a new diving apparatus which has become too small for the section be carried on the Oregon-Washington river for the length of the draw. The will be used in the work.



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