15,000 U. S. TROOPS

ARE IN FRANCE YET

Men to Come Home as Soon

as Affairs Are Settled.

WORK MAY LAST MONTH

Repatriation of Germans Is Ex-

pected to Be Completed-Occu-

pation Army Leaves U. S.

Press.)-The actual number of American troops now in France is less than 15,000 and is rapidly diminish-

ing, General W. D. Connor, commanding the American troops in France,

said today. Within a month, he stated, virtually all the soldiers will be gone, as the task of repatriating the German prisoners is now completed.

Only a few Germans now remain

under the charge of the American forces, and these are ill in hospitals. They will be sent home through Coblens as soon as they can travel. The work of completing the liquidation of army supplies, squaring ac-

counts and the policing of American peace conference headquarters are

now the only tasks detaining the sol-diers and officers in France, and General Connor said he expected that this liquidation work, too, will be ter-

French Equipment Used.

All American supplies, including office fixtures and automobiles, are already the property of the French

government and are merely being used by the Americans until their task is completed.

Army officials are still working on the settlement of about 7000 small claims arising from automobile assi-

dents and damage by fire to houses in which Americans were billeted. Those not settled shortly will be turned over in bulk to the French government as a credit against the amount France is to pay for the American supplies.

The army commissary will soon close since the supplies have all been

German Force Independent.

The officers in Paris have no con-

minated within one month.

American supplies.

## MAYNARD IS WITHIN 503 MILES OF GOAL

Eastward Flight Resumed With Repaired Plane.

## CLEVELAND IS REACHED

Major Carl Spatz Withdraws From Derby and Machine Transferred to Captain Smith.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- At the end o The tenth day in the 5402-mile aerial derby twice across the continent, Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, leader since the start of the race, tonight was within striking distance of his goal. When Maynard settled down at Cleveland for the night at 5:30, he had but 503 miles to go to reach Mincola, where he started the race

Captain J. O. Donaldson, Maynard's captain J. O. Donatoson, Maynards rearest competitor, was at Des Moines, 620 miles behind the leader, who covered 750 miles today after his plane had been repaired at Wahoo, Neb.

The leader among the westbound flyers on the second lap tonight was Contain Local Smith who reached

Captain Lowell Smith, who reached Chicago today from Buffalo in the machine flown by Major Carl Spatz, Maynard's closest competitor on elapsed time in the first half of the race. Spatz gave over his plane to Smith at Buffalo when the latter's was accidentally burned.

Penrson Breaks Down Lieutenant Alexander Pearson broke down today at North Platie, Neb., on the eastward return trip and Neb., on the eastward return trip and Captain Donaldson passed him, leaving him third in the race with Lieutenant Earl Manzelman fourth, some 200 miles west of Pearson.

Lieutenants E. C. Kiel, H. E. Queens and R. S. Worthington left. New York on the return flight today, the first two reaching Bryan, while Worthington rested at Binghamton.

With the arrival of Lieutenants H. H. George, T. Hynes and J. B. Wright.

H. George, T. Hynes and J. B. Wright and Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Hartney at San Francisco today, 23 of the 62 starters have made the first crossing Eleven have started the second lap but Major Spatz, westbound, and Cap tain Harry Smith, eastbound, have dropped out, the latter wrecking his plane yesterday in Nevada.

Richter Is Passed.

Last in the return trip is Lieutenant H. W. Sheridan, who left San Fran-cisco late today and covered little of the 2701-mile trip.

The death list remains at seven.
Lieutenant J. T. Richter, last of the
enstbound flyers on the first lap, was
passed between Chicago and Cleveland
today by Maynard on the second lap. A number of westbound aviators are in the Rocky mountain region.

The story of how they repaired their damaged airplane in a Nebraska surnfield was obtained from the "flying parson," Lieutenant B. W. Maynard and his observer when they nard, and his observer, when they passed through Chicago today. Ex-cept for the breaking of a crankshaft

Dawn was breaking when the last out fastening the propeller was tightoned and the engine ready,
O. K., warm 'er up," said Lieutenant daynard. Kline climbed into the cockpit and

Kine climbed into the cockpit and commingulated switch and throttle until atisfied that the big power plant was eady for his chief. Then he scramfled into the rear cockpit and dozed eside Trixie, the German police dog, while Maynard took up his share of he race, fighting the bumps in their and worrying about the route.

One reason why they are breaking frant Park he had too high altitude, officials said, and according to the chool of flying, should have gone cround the field again. Instead, Mayard did a dangerous-looking skid one vay, then the other way, and set his dane down. This does not take so

Quickest Method Followed. When time came for Maynard to leave he did not run down to the other end of the field and take off nto the field. He simply "gave 'er the gun" and took off from that part Klamath Falls Legion Indorses of the field where he happened to be a uarely across the wind. It was more langerous, but quicker. He held the thip close to the ground for 166 yards, snomed a couple of hundred feet-hat is, shot his plane almost straight was on his way to Bryan, Ohio.

Dozens of questions were flung at
the tired pilot by the crowd.

Don't you get awfully tired?" "No. I don't get as tired as some of them. One aviator whom I met on the way to the coast looked like a corpse. This country is all right to fly over, but those mountains—"he stopped as if description was impossible. "Which side of the country would you recommend to cross-country fli-ers?"

West Chosen for Beauty.

they want to see pretty country," he Lieutenant Maynard said he rarely went up more than 2000 feet or at most 3000 feet above the terrain over which he is flying and that he did not

run his motor to the limit of its po

Destroyer Takes Party to Recover

Officers' Bodies. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 17 .- After a Angeles bay, on the Gulf of California, days. to identify and bring back the bodies of Lieutenants C. H. Connelly and W H. Waterhouse, American army avi-ators, who were lost while on border patrol duty two months ago.

about eight days.

HERE'S ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPH OF THE "FLYING PARSON," WHO STILL LEADS 'EM ALL.



LIEUTENANT BELVIN W. MAYNARD STANDS AT RIGHT. IN CENTER-LIEUTENANT SWEELEY. LEFT-CAPTAIN DRAYTON, THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

MR. KAHN TO ASSEMBLE PA-CIFIC COAST CONGRESSMEN.

Freight Rates on Westbound Stee Under Scrutiny-Army Store Sales Here \$97,876.

(Charles C. Hart is in charge of The Oregonian Nows Bureau at Washington. His address is \$22 Riggs building.)
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 17.—All members of the Young Men's Christian Speciation, and the cabinets of the OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, when the second to the work and the second to the work and the second to the

THIEF REVEALED AS SON meeting.

Father, Deputized for Trip, Find: Prisoner Is Own Boy.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-

One reason why they are breaking rested here by Deputy Sheriff Croner, rested here by Deputy Sheriff Croner, was using the name of E. J. Edwards, and had been charged with defraudand had been charged had been charged with defraudand had been charged had been charg ing a boarding house keeper. When he was lodged in jail it was learned that the automobile in his possession had been stolen at Asotin. Mr. Gar rison was commissoned by the sheriff to bring both the car and the thief

Stand on League Covenant.

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 17,-(Special.)-Indorsement of the stand of Senator Hiram Johnson on the league of nations covenant was expressed by up-turned the nose southeast and Kiamath Falls post No. 8 of the American Legion in the following resolu-

tion:
Resolved by Klamath post No. 8 of
the American Legion that the post
favors the amendment offered by Senator Hiram Johnson to the league of
nations covenant, which seeks to equalize the voting power of the United States and Great Britain in the league of nations, and, "Be it further resolved, that we stand for a 100 per cent Americanism and that we do not concede superiority over the United States to any nation in the world."

WILLAMETTE 'RUSH' IS ON

University Societies to Announce New Pledges Soon.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Sa U. S. AVIATORS SOUGHT

Destroyer Takes Party to Recover

Wildhalf TE UNIVERSITY. Salem, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Today, being the first day of college year for pledging new students to the men's literary societies, was the most eventful and exciting time of the fall term thus far. The rushing by the organizations is governed this year by an inter-society committee, which delay of two days caused by waiting for authorization from the navy department for use of a warship, an army party left here yesterday for a left here are three men's sterilars. The pledges will be an army party left here are three men's sterilars, and the party left here are three men's sterilars. has drawn up a new set of rules. inced by the societies in a few

Lewiston Post Fights Reds.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 17 .- (Spe The trip to Angeles bay is being American Legion has agreed to lend every effort to keep away from Lewiston radical speakers and agitators with tendencies toward bolshevism. Genia Main 7070, A 6095.

ery training were adopted, the post favoring the plan of military training in connection with education as opposed to compulsory military training which demands two years of service in the regular army.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER HEARD

Willamette Students Plan to Send

Delegates to Conference. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, S. em, Or., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -- As a re-

the university will be represented by to 30 men at the two-days'

NEW COMPANIES FORMED

W. H. Dedman and A. Rhodes.

Supplementary articles were filed
by the Independent Automobile comback to Asotin. Mr. Garrison will take the car, but says the young man can go where he pleases.

POST BACKS JOHNSON

by the Indépendent Automobile company. In corporators are Guy Fieldhouse, T. R. Howitt and C. C. Hale.

Certificate of dissolution was filed by the Mount Hood & Barlow Road Albert Meadors, charged with com-

LINN CHAPTER ELECTS

Daughters of Revolution Hold for the defense to appear, the Meador case was continued until tomorrow. Meeting at Albany.

Fidella Woodcock, chaplain. Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. Rock-ey E. Mason, Mrs. Willard L. Marka Mrs. Percy A. Young and Mrs. H. W. Barker were elected delegates to represent the chapter at the next state conference and Mrs. L. G. Lewelling, Mrs. Alton B. Contes, Mrs. J. V. Pipe, Miss Mae Lewis and Mrs. O. J. Hawtin were chosen alternates

Water Application Filed. SALEM, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—. Virtue of Murphy has filed appliption with State Engineer Percy A. Cupper for the appropriation of water from Gravelly slough for the irrigation of a small tract of land. Mark S. Mack of Kerby has filed application for the appropriation of water from Althouse creek for Irrigation purposes. Applications have been filed by William Downing and J. C. Miller of Merlin for appropriation of five second-feet of water from Midnight guich for placer mining purposes.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Hol-

OF FIVE TALKED TOO MUCH.

Woman Objects to Husband Buying Silk Stocking for His Conquests and Seeks Divorce. .

and his six children she would fly

return to his fireside and be a mother to his children, before she acceded to his request. But on October 14—last Tuesday—she left him again, he says.

Wallace W. Dawson bought silk Wallace W. Dawson bought silk stockings for ladies of his acquaintance, of whom his wife, Thelma, did not approve. She might not have known it, but Dawson boasted of his conquests and purchases in her hearing she assetts in a divorce action.

James Clergy Held to Grand Jury

mpany, of which Jessie M. Carson plicity in the blowing of a safe in the secretary. in the justice court today. Clergy waived a preliminary hear-ing and was held under \$5000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Owing to the failure of two witnesses

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—
Mrs. J. K. Weatherford was elected regent of Lynn chapter No. 3. Daughters of the American Revolution, and other officers were chosen as follows in the annual election this week: Mrs.

Arlington Crossing Authorized.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—
The installation of a grade crossing at Arlington over the tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Naviga-

Percy A. Young, vice-regent; Mrs. tion company tracks is granted in an Charles H. Cusick, secretary; Mrs. H. order given today by the public serving, chairman of the board of managers; Miss Christine Pipe, registrar; Mrs. Alton B. Coates, historian; Mrs. Widella Woodcock chanlain applicant.



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FATHER OF SIX SAYS MOTHER in the occupied area of Germany.

When Jacob Link remonstrated with ophia Link for her abuse of himself

## SAFEBLOWING IS CHARGED

6 BELL-ANS

## sold to France, subject to the proviso that the American army be supplied from them until it can close up its

which are under the command of Ma-

jor-General Henry T. Allen and are supplied independently of the Paris offices. Should American troops be sent to France en route to upper Si lesia to supervise the plebiscite there, General Connor will merely direct the movement of the troops across France and they will pass out of his jurisdiction when they reach German terri-On every side there are indications of the speedy termination of the work of the American army in France and probably within three weeks the army

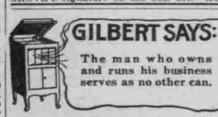
STATE ENGINEER NAMED

With Commissioner.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)
The State Investment company of Portland today filed articles of incorporation with H. J. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the incorporations are Joseph Roberts. W. Y. Roberts and W. H. Marsters.

The Washington-Broadway Investment company of Portland, with a capital stock of \$5500, filed articles. The incorporations are J. W. David, W. H. Dadman and the incorporation with a capital stock of \$5500, filed articles.

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