FRENCH PREPARING FOR BIG MOVEMENT

Carolyn Wilson Sees in Spirit of People Signs of Important Action.

CIVILIANS LEAVE TOWNS

"War to Kuife" Is Accepted Now in France-Great Motor Lorries, New Bailroads, Guns, Ammualtion Ready for Activity.

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PARIS, Aug. 8.—Whether it is in preparation for or against a big offen-elve movement, I don't know, but there are ardent activities going on behind the white Pouch line.

are ardent activities going on behind the whole French line.
These days when permissionaires are as plentiful as dandelisms in Spring-time, one learns much more of actual hopes and prospects than ever before. Not that what these men tell are confidences, but by plecing together a bit here and a bit there, one makes almost a straight narrative, and nothing has been clearer to discern during these past two weeks than there is about to be "something doing" on the French front.

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One tells you of the towns toward
the east, which have been cleared of
civilians, he tells you it is because the
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to the more properties. any question was becoming so difficult to handle, but his "copain" contradicts him and says it is because there are to be hig movements that way and the army needs free reope and can't be troubled by the presence of civilians. And a third says it is just because during the bembardments so many of them were getting killed that it is for their own good that they have been sent

"You ought to see the cannons at one place I might mention, but I won"," says a husky source, "Why, they've crowded up so many, 128, in just one section, that they've got 200 of 'em along a stretch of 1700 meters." Now along that is only a mile, and that would mean one every 25 feet, I may have lacked incredulous, but he gave me no looked incredulous, but he gave me no looked incredulous, but he gave me no time to express my doubts. "And the new mitrailleuses! If they are pretty! American, you know, and wonders. O they'll make some nice little presents to the Bacheal" Guns Every 25 Feet.

The English are said to be coming ever in tremendous numbers. And to a rather slighting remark on the part of a civilian about their fighting qualities a French soldier spoke up very quickly in their defense.

8-HOUR DAY IS DESIRED Connecticut Labor Federation Bequically in their defense.

There isn't a French soldier who has seen the new men who are coming over today—those who have had the full training—but admires them," he said. 'Most of us Frenchmen had three said. 'Most of us Frenchmen had three pears' training, and now a year which is better than all the training in the world. But these boys at best haven't had but eight months or so—some of 'em ten. And yet they fight with an enduring power and patience and stoletum which leaves nothing to be desired. The right characteristics are there; the experience and tactical education for the effects will come in time. I don't know that I am very proud of the war. There certainly wasn't much intelligence in it. So why expect them to come over here perfect?'

"My God, we'll fight, don't worry about that," said a man in khaki who had come in during the preceding appeach. "They'll all fight, When any one has seen what my regiment saw to days ago there is no thought of any-French Admire British.

About that," anid a man in khaki who had come up during the preceding speech. They'll all fight. When say seen what my regiment saw 10 days ago there is no thought of any things but fighting and alliling in his mind. It's war to the knife row."

"I should say it wan," took up a French sudder. The you use knives, took up a French sudder. The you use knives, the bombarding when you go into the trenches and the few living are hiding perhaps and you go free links knife with a firm handle you see." he went on cheerfully, "you're apt to rain your bayonet, break it off in a hody or something, and you hate doing that; we are all devoted to our Resalle. But a knife is much better, and though it went against the grain to use them at first, the other side has them, too, and they are much fairer than either poison gas or the flower.

Anti-spation Rieds Anxiety.

Masters of Sugar Lighters Accused no trouble, it's simplicity itself, sure, could all all druggists, 25c and warts. Try it also for bunice, and warts. Gets-It' is sold at all druggists, 25c about or each wart in his mate and and warts. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Three captains of sugar lighters, a mate and a bottle or sent direct by E. Lawrence are are applicable. A took up a farm and and a store and after the bombarding and receiving atolen growlers, and though at the time it appeared as if allowed the our Resalle. But a knife is much better, and though it went against the grain to use them at first, the other side has them, too, and they are much fairer than either poison gas or the flower.

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This spirit of anticipation of big things is a good thing just now, for it completely carries the people over any anxiety that they might have had over the lurn affairs have taken in Russia.

Fersonally, I can't understand the calm acceptance of the loss of Foland. I have yet to find the Frenchman who is at all perturbed by it, or who sees in it a menace. The fact that the Germans will now be free to send huge numbers of troops to this frontier dosen't seem to worry them at all. In fact, they scarcely admit that it is possible. And to the statement that the Germans have gained many material things by taking Paland—materials and natural resources which will make the war continue longer, if it finally resolves itself into a duration of material war, they say that that is possible, but no matter have long the war goes on, the French will be the last ones out of it.

As for myself, I den't take nearly so

be available in case of war has as-sumed definite form, according to an announcement made here today by Bion

The suggestion was taken up by the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Stitute of Electrical Engineers and the Stitute of Electrical Engineers and the Flight Over Holland.

Hach appointed committees to further the movement which has now become consolidated by the appointment, just announced, of the chairmen of these committees as members of a joint committee to take charge, in co-operation with the War Department, of the

work. The European war, according to members of the committee, has shown that engineers are needed on a scale

CRUISER SUNKIS REPORT

GERMANS AVER BRITISH TRY TO QUASH NEWS OF VICTORY.

No statement has been issued by the British Admiralty in regard to the declaration in the German Admiralty statement received on August 15, that "a small modern British cruiser" and a torpede-boat destroyer had been sunk off the Juliand coast with torpedoes in an attack by five boats of a German Tortille

they'll make some nice little presents to the Boches!"

Another man told me of the splendid new motor levies for transporting the heavy cambon over bad roads. They are simply enermous, fill the whole street as they immber by, and have rear wheels with an 18-loch rim which is perforated again and again to let the mind pass through when they are had much pass through when they are had not there is the other kind, the wheels of which rather resemble those of some of our farming machines — flexible of our farming machines — flexible hads held in place by other light cross-bands.

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gins State-Wide Movement.

to Baron Kikujiro Ishil.

As for myself, I don't take nearly so cheerful a view of the troops about to be released; and I only hope that everything here is in "apple pie" order to greet them when they arrive.

Reserve Corps Started.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The movement begun in a tentative way last Spring to form a reserve corps of engineers to

GLOOM PERVADES RUSSIA

Berlin Has Reports of Depression in Czar's Realm Due to Continued Successes of Foe-Soldiers Without Food or Munitions.

BERLIN, Aug. 28,—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency

Berlin Has News of Sinking of One
Small Cruiser and Destroyer by
Submarines Off Jutland.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(Delayed by censure)—A dispatch to the Central News
from Amsterdam says:

"A semi-official telegram from Berlin states that the British Minister at
Bucharest has asked the official newspapers there to declare that the German official report of August 18 was
invented." This report referred to an
attack by German torpedo-beats near
Herns Riff lightship, off the Jutland
const on August 17, when a small British cruiser and a British destroyer
are stated to have been sunk.

"According to further information, it is declared, the British vessels were
surprised by the attack of the German torpedo craft and that the cruiser, which belonged to the Aurora class, sank within four minutes, the destroyer being immediately afterwards struck by a torpedo."

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CLUBMAN SENT TO PRISON

Five-Year Sentence Given for Killing Resulting From Fray in Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28. — Judge Franklin A. Griffin today sentenced Henry Mohler to five years in San Quentin Penitentiary for the killing of Paul Lyons, 17 years old. The crime was committed May 2, 1915, in a young men's social club dur-ing a quarrel over a refusal by the club to elect certain young men to-monheasthin.

Grade Added at La Center School. Grade Added at La Center School.

LACENTER, Wash, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The LaCenter school will start September 13. One more grade and one more teacher will be added. The teachers this year will be: Principal G. A. Gwinn, ninth and 10th grades; Miss Moon, seventh and eighth grades; Miss A. Scotten, fifth and sixth grades; Miss E. Oleson, third and fourth grades; Miss M. Sigel, primary. A contract was let to A. Hansen to build a play shed at the school for \$525. let to A. Hansen to bull at the school for \$528.

Why's "Gets-It," for Corns. Like a Kiss?

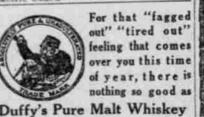
Because Everybody Tries It, Every-body Likes It, It's Painless and Takes But a Moment to Apply.

"Gets-It" is the wonder of the corn-pestered world. Millions say so, be-cause millions have used it. That's what makes it the biggest selling



"Never in My Life Saw Anything Act So Quickly and Magically as 'Gets-Iti'."

corn remedy on earth today. "Gets-It" will surely get that corn or callus you've been trying for a long time to get rid of,—iske it right off 'clean as a whistle." Apply it in 2 seconds,—put your stocking and shee right over it.—nothing to stick, nothing to hurt, You needn't fuss with thick bandages that make a package out of your toe. No knives, razers and ecissors, no tape, to trouble. It's simplicity itself, sure, quick, painless. Try it also for bunions and warts.



to bring back the feeling and reality of perfect health. Makes rich red blood, quiets the nerves and corrects the jaded appetite by stimulating the stomach to healthy action. Kesps the system in such good condition that it is almost impossible for summer complaints to obtain a foothold.

At most druggists, grocers and dealers \$1.90. SPECIAL NOTICE "If for some local trade cannot supply you send your order and remittance to-

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., 171-173 Minna St., San Francisco, Calif. They will have your order taken care of promptly at the following

1 Bottle Express Paid \$1.15 2 Bottles " \$2.10 2 Bottles " " \$2.10 4 Bottles " \$4.00

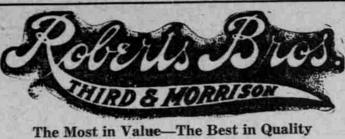
Remit by Express Order, Post Of-fice Order or Certified Check. If cash is sent have your letter registered."

"YOU CAN DO BETTER FOR LESS ON THIRD STREET"

Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. On Saturdays 9:00 A. M.

Pacific Phone

Marshall 5080



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A Sale of Stamped Readymade Gowns 79c

Regular \$1.00 Grade

At the Art Counter tomorrow we place on sale a fine lot of Nainsook Gowns, ready-made and neatly stamped ready to embroider. They come with kimono sleeves and with square, round or V-shaped neck, in all sizes. Regular \$1 values. 79c

UNEQUALED BUYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOMORROW AND TUESDAY

Those who appreciate unusual values will do well to visit this store tomorrow and Tuesday. They will make a profitable investment of time and a most economical exchange of cash for seasonable goods. Note these money-saving offerings:

Fall Showing Silks and Silks Woolen Dress Goods

Women who appreciate the importance of early selections are finding most interesting choosing in our unusually large assortments of Silks and Woolen Dress Goods. Fall's newest styles in the most fashionable weaves and colorings are here in abundance. Many are exclusive and cannot be duplicated later-that fact, together with the low prices we are now quoting on the choicest fabrics, should induce immediate selections.

New Plaid Dress and Waisting Silks Specially Priced at \$1.00 to \$2.00 Yard

A wonderful assortment of the new Plaid Dress and Waisting Silks shown in all the wanted colors or combinations. They come full 26 to 36 inches wide, and cannot be equaled in quality elsewhere \$2.00 at, yard \$1.00 to

New Print Warp & Pompadour Silks Specially Priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00 Yard

A splendid assortment of new up-to-the-minute Printed Warp and Pompadour Silks, in taffetas, messalines and silk serge. Rich floral designs in both light and dark color combinations. Match-\$2.00 less values at, yard, \$1.50 to

Read's Celebrated Serges

Specially Priced at 75¢ to \$2.50 Yard They are shown in French Storm and Ocean Serges, made of the finest Australian wool in any wanted weave and color. They come full 42 to 58 inches wide. Specially priced here for to-\$2.50 morrow at, yard, 75¢ to......

Fall and Winter Coatings

Specially Priced at \$2.00 and \$2.25 Yard A complete assortment of the new Fall and Winter Coatings is to be found here. Included are Scotch mixtures in a wonderful assort-ment of new designs and colorings. They come full 58 inches wide, all wool, double weight Coatings. Specially priced here \$2.25 for tomorrow at, yard, \$2.00 and.....

Women's Fine Pumps and Shoes One, Two and Three-Strap Pumps, in Gunmetal, Patent and Velvet; Shoes With Cloth Tops, Etc.; Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 \$1.89 Grades, the Pair

At no other store-at no other salewill you be able to find Shoe values to equal these. The styles are the very latest and best, including, as they do, one, two and three-strap Pumps, in gunmetal and patent leather, and in velvets. Models with hand-turned and flexible McKay soles. All sizes. Also button and lace Shoes in the popular styles, with cloth tops, patent vamps, kidney heels and light soles, as well as other styles. All high-grade footwear of standard \$3.00 and \$3.50 \$1.89 qualities. Priced, the Pair \$1.89 Misses' and Children's \$2.00 Mary Jane Pumps, Sizes 81/2 to \$1.47 Infants' Patent and Velvet Pum Sizes 3 to 8, Regular \$1.50 98c Grade, the pair..... Underpriced Specials in

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Children's Hose, Our Regular 17c 25c Grade, for This Sale, Pair 17c



For Women and Children—Silk Lisle Hose, Our Best Regular 25c Grade, Priced 19c Special for This Sale at, the Pair only 19c Now Specially Priced at only 22c As a trade-winning special, we have underpriced a splen-

A splendid-wearing Combed Maco Cotton Stocking for children. Comes with reinforced heel and toe and in 'all sizes in black, white and shades of tan. A stocking of 25c qual-ity. Priced for this sale at, the pair... 17c

Women's Cotton Union Suits, 39c Instead of 75c, Now Priced at

Perfect-fitting fine cotton Union Suits, shown in low-neck, sleeveless styles, with Torchon lace-trimmed knee. All sizes. A garment of regular 75c quality in a weight that many women wear the year around. Priced 39c for this sale at.....

did line of Women's Fine Silk Lisle Stockings, made with Women's Fine Cotton Pants, shown in styles

Early Showing of

Women's New Fall Suits Shown in Poplins, Serges and \$1 7.50 Mixtures in About 20 Different Styles; Shown in Navy, Black, Af-

rican Brown and Mixtures-at Uncertainty in dress becomes a certainty here where distinctive style in apparel is featured by specialists always in touch with the last word in apparel is featured by specialists always in touch with the lack with from leaders in their accepted lines. Included are about twenty different styles made of high-grade serges, poplins and mixtures. They are well made and finely finished garments and are shown in the best shades of navy, African brown, black and mixtures. \$17.50 Priced tomorrow at

Women's Taffeta Petticoats, on Sale To-\$2.98

Here you have choice of four new styles in Women's Petticoats. They are made of high-grade taffeta and are finished with nest flounce and dust ruffle. Shown in the fitted top style. A fine assort-\$2.98 ment to choose from at the low price of......

New Fall Models R.

\$3.50.

Model A 332 at \$1.00

This model is fine for the average figure. Made of high-grade coutil with medium high bust, long skirt with slight curve at waist. Shown

Model C 154 at \$2.00

Made of high-grade brocaded material in front-lace style. Shown with

medium bust and long skirt. This model will suit an average figure.

in back lace and in all sizes from 19 to 30.

& G. Corsets

\$1-\$3.50 Pr.

Just received a large shipment of all the very latest Fall mod-

els of this popular Corset, in

both the front and back lace

styles. The new models are

made of good grade coutils,

with medium and extra long

skirt and medium bust,

straight back and front and a

slight curve at the side. A style and size to fit every fig-

ure at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 up to

Shown in a large assortment of the most popular light and dark shades. It comes full 42 inches

Shown in All the Popular Light and \$1.50 Dark Fall Shades-Priced Here To-

morrow at Do not fail to come in and inspect our new shipment of Silk Georgette Crepe. It is a beautiful, sheer, all-silk fabric shown in the wanted light and dark Fall shades. Just the thing for making waists, evening dresses, etc. A complete assortment moderately \$1.50 priced, at, yard

Fall Showing of

Silk Georgette Crepe

Silk Marquisette at 98c Yard at 98c Yard

Chiffon Cloth

An elegant All-Silk Cloth with a high luster finish. It comes full 42 inches wide and is shown in about fifty of the leading colors. Regular \$1.25 yard grade. 98c wide. Priced tomorrow at, 98c Regular \$1.25 yard grade. Priced here at

Reduced Prices in

Our Domestic Section

Turkish Towels, Reg. 15c...11¢ Turkish Towels, Reg. 30c...24¢ Turkish Towels, Reg. 18c...14¢ Turkish Towels, Reg. 45c...33½¢ Turkish Towels, Reg. 50c...39¢

Crochet Bedspreads \$1.75 Grades \$1.48

A fine line of Crochet Bed Spreads to select from. Made of high-grade material in full size and a neat assortment of patterns. \$1.48
Regular \$1.75 grade. Priced at...... 50c Grade Bleached Sheets, Size 72x90, at 42¢ Each

Hoppickers' Blankets \$4.00 Grades \$2.48

Hoppickers should profit by this sale of Blankets. About 50 pair of Heavy Gray Wool Blankets shown in full double size. They are especially desirable for camping purposes. Regular \$4.00 \$2.48 grade. On sale tomorrow at, pair.....

Cotton Blankets \$2.50 Pair at 69c

Tomorrow we place on sale a fine assortment of Cotton Blankets, of good weight. They are shown in either tan or gray and with pink and blue borders. They come in size 45x70 and are exceedingly 69c good values at, pair.....