GERMAN GUNS SEEK **ALLIED GAS DEVICES**

Artillery Duel of Heavy Proportions Takes Place in Outskirts of Lens.

FRENCH RETAKE TRENCHES

Teuton Force Ejected From Positions in Verdun Sector-English Make Slight Advance to East of Westback.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN ORPHEUM ORCHESTRA ENGAGED FRANCE, Sept. 15.—There have been no infantry engagements on the Canadian front during the past few days The enemy has apparently given up patrolling in the chaos of wrecked nouses, of which No Man's Land consists, on the greater part of the front Retailation for the recent projection of gas into Lens was not swift, but when it came it was vigorous and direct.

On Friday afternoon the German trench mortars opened fire on our lines to the west of Lens, where the enemy

to the west of Lens, where the enemy perhaps believed our gas projectors were located. After the mortars had been going for some time, cucany guns, light and heavy, were also turned loose on this section of the front. In response our artillery put a barrage on the German line and slienced their trench morfars, but the violent artillery duel continued for several hours.

I believe that there has been no concentration of infantry there, nor any other indication of an intention to attack. The only reasonable explanation of the enemy's marked activity is that his losses from our gas attacks have been so serious that even at great cost in projecting he was detarmined to search that part of the line from which he believed the attacks came in the hope of locating and destroying the projectors.

The situation of the Germans in the center of Lens, with the vigilant enemy on high ground to the north and southwest, is not a happy one. The hombardment was renewed during the night, when gas shells were used by the Germans, but this morning rain is falling heavily and all is quiet.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—French forces, aft-

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- French forces, after a battle last night, ejected the Germans from a great part of the trenches which they had occupied earlier in the day north of Caurieres wood, in the Verdun sector, the French War Office announced today.

Two surprise attacks launched by the Germans north of Presses, in the

Canada Under License.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Shipments of wheat, wheat flour, butter and sugar to Canada and Newfoundland hereafter will be permitted only under the same form of license necessary for their export to other countries, according to a new ruling of the exports administranew ruling of the exports administra-tion board. The new requirement, it is understood, is not intended as a step to restrict exports to Canada. Shipments in small lots, under cer-tain conditions, are excepted from the

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. M. Rowney, of Scattle, is stopping at the Nortonia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Emery are Hood River arrivals at the Nortonia Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lester are guests from The Dalles at the Nortonia. Mrs. I. L. Duffy, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Nortonia Hotel.

Miss Mary Callahan, of Colorado Bprings, is at the Washington. Mrs. Anna Smith, of Westwood, Cal., is at the Washington.

George B. Rowan, of Castle Rock, is at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas are Spo-kane arrivals at the Washington Hotel. Wilson King, one time Consul at Birmingham, and Wesley Frost, former Consul at Queenstown, are at the Muit-

Lieutenant C. L. Bayer and S. G. Davison, are at the Multnomah Hotel.
A. Emerson Crose, of Aberdeen,
Wash, is at the Multnomah Hotel. H. F. Powell is at the Imperial, from

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaskin, of Corvallis, are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jackson, of June

. H. Dale, an Astoria visitor, is at

Mrs. B. R. Beaston, from Silverton, is at the Oregon. J. F. Faber, of St. Helens, is at the

H. Murphy is at the Oregon, from Guy Mallory, of Kerry, is at the Per-kins Hotel.

Registered at the Perkins is Edwin Mayer, of The Dalles. Thomas and John Hughes, of Heppner, are stopping at the Perkins Hotel.

B. F. Daly, of Bend, is among the arrivals at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C, P. Williams, of Forest Grove, are at the Perkins Hotel.
C. P. Bishop, of Salem, is stopping at

the Chevrolet line in Portland, is at the

erlton. Mr. and Mrs. H. Weber and family. Salem, are at the Carlton Hotel. of Salem, are at the Cariton Hotel.

Miss Lucie S. Schmitt, a teacher at
the Portland School of Trades, has
taken a suite of rooms at the Carlton
for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are at the
Cornellus, from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason, are Medford
arrivals at the Cornellus.

C. B. Sawyer, of Wilson, Wash., is at

C. H. Foster, of Welches, is at the Cornellus. W. S. Pittman, of Corvallis, is at the

R. G. Williams, of The Dalles, is registered at the Seward. A. C. Fortin, a railway contractor from Chicago, is at the Seward. from Chicago, is at the Seward.

J. B. Young, a Salem visitor, is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Fisken, of Seattle-are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman, of Irvington. Mrs. Fisken is active in Seattle clubs and is Priceless Paintings Taken From Muna.

a prominent factor in Seattle's music affairs.

FOR SEASON.

Leader Has Long Service With Organization and Other Members Musicians of Note.

When Orpheum vaudeville opens its season at the Heilig Theater with the Sunday matiner. September 20, the patrons will be welcomed by the same



-Photo by Davies

LONDON, Sept. 15.—British troops last night made a slight advance on the Belgian front east of Westhoek and improved their position, it was announced today. The statement adds:

"A strong party of the enemy yesterday attacked the ground gained by us during the day northeast of St. Julien. As they advanced to attack the Germans were caught in our artillery barrage and were dispersed.

"Considerable activity continues to be shown by hostile artillery north of Langemarck."

EMBARGO ORDER EXTENDED

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Grain, Butter and Sugar Go to School and Dera-House in New York and a member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Corbestra in New New York and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Corbestra in New New York and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Corbestra in New New York and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Corbestra in New New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Corbestra in New New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Corbestra in New New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Corbestra in New New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Corbestra in New New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a former member of the Columbia Unitary Dera-House in New Yorks and a fo since 1908; E. C. Stevens, cornetist, a former member of the Columbia University Symphony Orchestra in New York; Icilio Miccoli, flutist, a native of Naples, who came to the United States with Creatore's band and who has toured with Pavlowa and her Russian ballet; F. Konrad, violoncellist, a former member of the Theodore Thomas Orchestra and of the Chicago Grand Opera Orchestra; Robert Burns Powell, trombonist, for four years director of the band and orchestra of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth; Frank Martyn, double bass, who toured with Haverly's Minstreis and Henry Restorff's band, and Frank Brickell, tympanist and drummer.

threatening and coercing Mary Wiss-man in an effort to compel her to re-frain from joining the Laundry Work-ers' . Union.

of City, are stopping at the Imperial STREETCARS SHUT DOWN

Burned-Out Generator Ties Up Traffic for Eleven Minutes.

Traffic on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company tracks was held up for 11 minutes at 5:30 last right on account of an electric gener-ator which burned out at the company's station in North Portland. The power

stations all over the city were thrown out of gear by the accident.

A series of miniature explosions, caused by the overcharging of the apparatus at Broadway and Alder streets, were one of the features of the

Retired Officers Called Again.

TEUTON SETS PRICE

Prize of 400 Marks, Iron Cross, and Leave of Absence Offered Soldiers.

to Dugouts-Municipal and Church Valuables Sent Back to German Cities.

(By the Associated Press.)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 15.-military authorities on the western front have shown concern about the imminence of the American Army's entry into the fighting by offer-Army's entry into the fighting by offering rewards for the production of the
first American prisoners. The General
commanding the Eleventh Reserve Division recently put the price of 400
marks on the first American soldier
brought dead or alive, into his lines.
This information has been disclosed
by the diary of a Prussian sergeant of
the Twenty-third Reserve Infantry
Regiment, He wrote at the end of July: Regiment. He wrote at the end of July

Reward Offered for American.

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"We are supposed to have had Americans opposite us for some time now, and two divisions of Portuguese on our right. The man who brings in the first American, dead or alive, to head-quarters has been promised the iron cross of the first class, 400 marks and 14 days' leave from the division."

The diary, which covers a period of nearly two months, describes in detail the destruction of an important industrial town by the Germans and is transformation by a German army commander into a great mass of fortified ruins. Batteries have been planted in the cellars of private houses, factories and public buildings, which have been partly demolished to give a better field for the fire, while the streets and squares and even the city cemetery have been torn up and enmeshed with wire to provide positions for groups of machine guns.

Two MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Cathedrals Are Sacked. The diary describes how the troops quartered in the city spent their time when not on duty in firing machine guns from the barricaded windows and the roofs of buildings left standing, and in searching for hidden treasure and in digging among the rulns for silverware.

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Two surprise attacks launched by the Germans north of Prosnes, in the Champagane region, were regulated by the French.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 15.—Are tillery preparation, which attaiked drainfire intensity this morning on the hattle front in Flanders, was followed by a British attack on the German power of the tatackers were frustrated by a British attack on the German power of the tatackers were frustrated by a German counter attack and a number of Englishmen were faken prisoners, and attack and a number of Englishmen were taken prisoners, last night made a slight advance on many the produced today.

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LAROR RATTALIONS CUT FROM 2000 TO 500 BY DISEASE,

German Officers Afraid to Return Prisoners to Internment Camps Because of Effect on People,

napter is added to the story of the tortures of German prison camps by a out food, to beatings with rifle butts ing with a knife under the electrically Powell, trombonist, for four years director of the band and orchestra of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth; Frank Martyn, double bass, who toured with Haverly's Minstreis and Henry Restorff's band, and Frank Brickell, tympanist and drummer.

2 FACE COERCION CHARGES
Attempt to Stop Employes Joining Union Is Alleged.

More than usual interest is manifested in the trial next Wednesday of W. S. Bean, yard superintendent for the Southern Pacific, who is charged with using threats and coercion in an effort to restrain Harry E. Wood, a subordinate, from joining the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

The complaint against the Southern Pacific official was filed yesterday in the District Court. State Labor Commissioner Hoff is the complaining witness. Mr. Bean also is accused of discharging Wood because he joined the labor organization.

A similar complaint was likewise filed by the Labor Commissioner against the Sennett is charged with threatening and coercing Mary Wiseman in an effort to compel her to refrain from Joining the Labor Commissioner against the Sennett is charged with threatening and coercing Mary Wiseman in an effort to compel her to refrain from Joining the Labor Commissioner against the Sennett is charged with threatening and coercing Mary Wiseman in an effort to compel her to refrain from Joining the Labor Commissioner against the Sennett is charged with threatening and coercing Mary Wiseman in an effort to compel her to refrain from Joining the Labor Commissioner Against the Sennett is charged with threatening and coercing Mary Wiseman in an effort to compel her to refrain from Joining the Labor Commissioner Against the Sennett is charged with threatening and coercing Mary Wiseman in an effort to compel her to refrain from Joining the Labor Commissioner Against the Sennett is charged with threatening and coercing Mary Wiseman in an effort to compel her to refrain from Joining the Labor Commissioner Against the Sennett is charged with threatening and coercing Mary Wiseman in an effort to compel h

Native of Pennsylvania.

The functar took place september 12.
The services were conducted by Rev.
W. T. Kerr. Surviving him are his
widow and four children, Mrs. C. T.
Colwell. Mrs. Charles English, of Portland: Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Oregon City.
and W. T. Means, of Skamania, Wash.,
and one brother, James Means, of Meservey, Is.

C. P. Rishop, of Salem, is stopping at the Portland.

Mrs. James D. Stell is a Berkeley vistor at the Portland Hotel.

J. C. Heilman, of Wallace, Idaho, is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman D. Ross, are at the Portland, from Missoula, Mont.

Charles H. Glos, a Corvallis attorney, is at the Cariton.

J. J. DeVaux, formerly distributor for Carles and tactics,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In line with its policy of utilizing retired Mark army officers, the War Department has ordered Majors Jens Busge and Maine, Representative Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House. He declared 75,000 men in Maine Mepresentative Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House. He declared 75,000 men in Maine Majors Jens Buske and Maine, Representative Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House. He declared 75,000 men in Maine Majors Jens Buske and Maine, Representative Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House. He declared 75,000 men in Maine Majors Jens Buske and Maine, Representative Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House. He declared 75,000 men in Maine Majors Jens Buske and Maine, Representative Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House. He declared 75,000 men in Maine Majors Jens Buske and Maine, Representative Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House. He declared 75,000 men in Maine Majors Jens Buske and Maine, Representative Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House Hersey, of that state, declared today in the House Hersey, of the Washington, Senate Unanimously Approves Credit Majors Jens Buske and Ma

servey, In.

THIS STORE will ■ be closed all day Monday, September 17 in observance of a Jewish Holiday

Ben Selling

fer in Fargo, N. D., and St. Paul. National Nonpartisan Or-

ST. PAUL. Minn., Sept. 15.—The conference of the National Non-Partisan League, which opens in St. Paul Tuesday, with labor representatives and farmers in attendance, to study methods for reducing the high cost of living, will pledge its support to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in disposing of the second issue of United States Govthe second issue of United States Government bonds. This was forecasted in a telegram sent to Mr. McAdoo tonight in which A. C. Townley, president of the league, invites the Treasury officials to attend the conference and

take an address in behalf of the bond issue.

The telegram which was sent in reply to one from Mr. McAdoo asking support for the bond issue from the league states that the organization will

league states that the organization will
"gladly and willingly accede to this request in getting subscribers to the
issue in the rural communities."

The league was charged with hampering the first loan.

The conference called by the league
will be the first, it is said, that the representatives of labor, which forms the
large consuming element of the population, ever met on a common ground
with farmers and producers.

SHIP MONEY APPROVED

HOUSE WILL APPROPRIATE \$1,234, 900,000 FOR MARINE.

Representative Sisson Opposes Plan of Letting Contracts on Cost-Plus-Profit Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Without objection today the House approved the appropriation committee's amendment to the \$7,000,000,000 urgent deficiency bill authorizing an aggregate of \$1,234,000,000 for the Administration's merchant marine programme. Of this sum \$635,000,000 is made immediately

John P. Means, who died September at the home of his daughter. Mrs. T. Davis, of Oregon City, was a veteran the control of the City West and the City of the City was a veteran plants, material, charters or ships now M. Davis, of Oregon City, was a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Oregon many years. He was born near Mercer, Pa., October 30, 1838. When 9 years old he moves with his parents to Bellevue, Ia. where he remained until the Civil War broke out.

In 1873 he came to Oregon, living first at Forest Grove. A few years later he went to Skamokowa, Wash, where he took up a homestead. In 1838 he came to Portland.

The funeral took place September 12. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Kerr. Surviving him are his widow and four children, Mrs. C. T. Colwell, Mrs. Charles English, of Portland.

The Mans, of Skamania, Wash, and W. T. Means, of Skamania, Wash, and wash,

extravagant and dangerous to the eco-nomical conduct of the war, and he dwelt particularly on a contract for 1,000,000 rifles given manufacturers on a basis of cost plus 10 per cent profit.

certificates aggregating \$11,538,000,000, and the largest measure of its kind in world history, was passed by the Senate late today without a roll call or a dissenting vote. It has already passed the House and will go to conference Monday. Senators, Stone, Smith, of Georgia, and Smoot were named the Senate conferees.

Few changes were made in the bill by the Senate. The most important senate amendment was that of the

by the Senate. The most important Senate amendment was that of the fi-Senate amendment was that of the fi-nance committee in increasing the ex-pense allowance for flotation of the bonds and decreasing the allowance for the indebtedness certificates.

As the Senate did not revise the amount of security issues proposed, they cannot be changed in conference. They are \$7.538.945.460 of convertible \$1.000.000.

They are \$7,538,345,460 of convertible 4 per cent bonds, subject to income surtaxes and war excess profits taxes, and \$2,000,000,000 each of war savings certificates and temporary certificates of indebtedness.

The Senate late today adopted an amendment by Senator La Follette limiting the interest rate on the savings certificates to 4 per cent, but the rate on the certificates of indebtedness is left to the Secretary of the Treasury. Other amendments by Senator La Follette were rejected. lette were rejected.

Of the new bonds authorized, \$3,000, 000,000 are to convert the 3½ per cent Liberty loan securities at the new per cent rate.

DOCK IS BEING REPAIRED Vancouver, Wash., Wharf Will Be Extended 84 Feet Into River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 15 .- (Special.)-The city dock is being repaired temporarily, a number of piling being

DRAFT LISTS ARE LATE

Clarke County's Second Quota of 69 Remains Mystery.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Lists containing the names of the 69 men, Clarke County's second quota to be sent to American Lake, did not arrive today, though they have been looked for for several days. looked for for several days.

It is likely that about 100 names will be sent, from which the 69 will be chosen by the local exemption board, and in addition a number of alternates will also be called.

Root Heads Security League. NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- Ellhu Root has accepted the honorary presidency of the National Security League, suc-ceeding the late Joseph H. Choate, it

Use Cocoanut Oil

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich. BONDS BILL IS PASSED

Senate Unanimously Approves Credit

Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The war credits bill authorizing new bonds and months.—Adv.

will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleaness the hair creamy lather, and cleaness the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rines out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and excelly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fingfry and easy to manage.

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cial.)—The city dock is being repaired temporarily, a number of piling being driven to replace broken ones. The dock is to be extended \$4 feet into the river, according to John P. Wineberg, chairman of the docks and wharfs committee of the City Council.

The acilon of the river since the Columbia River, making the main channel farther out making the main channel farther out this, the dock is to be extended when it will be possible for the big oceanging vessels to dock here.

SERVICE DONATED STATE

H. H. Martin Offers to Be Unsalaried Game Warden to Do "Bit."

"I am toe old to enlist, yet I want to do my bit," wrote H. H. Martin, of Cartion, Or, in a recent letter to the Game and Fish Commission, volunteering for service as a deputy game warden without salary.

Mr. Martin was a member of the famous second Oregon, and served through the Philippine campaign. His request for the appointment was accompanied by strong recommendations and a commission will be forwarded to him.

DRAFT LISTS ARE LATE

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