BOMBARD OSTEND

German Naval Works in Belgium Objects of Attack From Sea.

BATTLE SURGES ALL DAY

Tpres-Menin Road Center of Conflict-Airmen Fly Low and Break Up Reinforcements and Fire Into Trenches.

LONDON, Sept. 22.-British warships this morning combarded the German naval works at Ostend with satisfac-tory results, it was announced today by the British Admiralty. Three Ger-

dealing with the activities of the British offensive in Flanders, was issued last night by the War Office:

"During the first two hours of our attack on Thursday low clouds and a drizeling rain made flying almost impossible. However, our airplanes flew out at low slittude and dropped hombs on a hostile airdrome near Couttral, besides firing at bodies of German infantry. As soon as the weather improved our aerial activity became great and contact was kept with out advancing froops and both airplanes and balloons gave observation for for our artillery. On several occasions, the location of enemy troops pregaring for a counter-attack was reported to our artillery. On several occasions, the location of enemy troops on the Higa front have retired to the right bank of the Dvina River, in the region of Jacobstadt, it was of find ally announced today, by the Rusting Sanday, by the Rusting Sa

"While the attack was in progress, sirplanes fired from their machine guns over 25,000 rounds from heights ranging between 100 and 1000 feet at German infantry in their trenches and shell holes and at reinforcements coming up to the battle

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN Brad. FRANCE AND BELGIUM. Sept. 22.
Hard fighting developed during the night at various points along the front of the new British offensive east of types as a result of severel heavy counter attacks by the Germans. But while focal battles are still continuing, the snemy was thrown back in most places with severe losses. Generally Portland Firm Asks Permission of speaking the situation remained un-

One of the heaviest counter attacks One of the heaviest counter attacks made by the Germans was west of Gravenstafel ridge, about a mile and a half north of the Ypres-Roulers Railway. The enemy surged forward from an elevation in mass formation and hurled themselves against the British along a front of nearly a mile. It is reported that the Germans advanced under a white flag and if they did they were fully rewarded for their treachery, for they were repulsed with very heavy losses.

Assault Most Determined.

The assault here was most determined, and sanguinary fighting followed. At one point the on-rushing enemy penetrated the British line for a distance of a fifth of a mile, but was quickly driven out at the point of the hayonet, and the whole attacking force was compelled to retreat, leaving the ground strewn with dead and wounded. Another small counter attack und strewn with dead and wounded, nother small counter attack, which attempted in an adjoining sector, broken up by artillery fire before Germans even came in contact with

the Germans even came in contact with the British infantry.

Shortly after 3 o'clock last night the Germans launched counter attacks on a mise and half front astride the Epresand Balines road east of Inverness copse and Dumbarton lakes. The fighting here was severe and at latest reports and that Americans were was severe and at latest reports and that Americans were offering several billions of roubles for neighborhood of Tower Hamlets, which have been the scene of almost contine. The project is prompted by the have been the scene of almost contintous strife since the offensive began.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 22 .-Thirty-nine enemy airplanes were sho down on the western front by the Ger

mans on Thursday and Friday, army headquarters announced today. Three German machines were lost. The British delivered attacks yes-terday along the line from Langemarck

Progress of the War.

TN the midst of Russia's internal troubles has come another German stroke on the Russian northern front, resulting in the capture of the bridgehead and town of Jacobstadt, on the Dvina, and the enforced retirement Russians to the eastern bank of

The Germans gained possession of new territory on a front of approxi-mately 25 miles and six miles in depth, enabling them to push their lines to the west bank of the Dvina in this area. They took only 400 prisoners, but gathered in 50 guns from the aban-

Dramatic as this suddenly developed pramatic as this suddenly developed operation was, it seems unlikely to develop anything comparing in importance in its effect upon the general military situation with the desperate battle on the Flanders Coast.

Loath to give up the valuable ridges the British wrested from them Thursday, the Germans continue desperate counter attacks. This fighting has been very costly to the Germans, and the London official statement lays stress on their severe losses.

The German command seems particularly reluctant to surrender the slight elevation west of Gheliuvelt, close to the Ypres-Menin road. Florce fighting developed there Saturday, the engagements centering about the position knewn as Tower Hamlets. Press dispatches indicated that up to mid-afternoon there had been no cessation of the struggle, the tide of battle flowing back and forth within a narrow area.

Berlin's official statement makes no claim of any ground recovered from the British. It records the fighting of Friday, the day following the initial British dash as marked by continuation of British attacks along the Langemarck-Hollebeke front, which were repulsed, and describes Saturday's engagements as fighting of a local character which resulted in German successes.

Regarding the air fighting Thursday and Priday the customary comparison is given by Berlin of German and enfanto losses in machines. Thirty-nine hoatile machines were sent down by the Germans, it is declared, while only three German machines were lost. This varies notably from the British official account, which mentions 10 German airplanes destroyed and six

riven down out of control. The prob-ble loss of 10 British machines, tinesed a missing, is admitted.

Meanwhile, as a complement to the land fighting in Belgium, British warships of the Beigian Coast patrol have been bombarding Ostend, where German naval works were shelled with results pronounced satisfactory. British aviators continued their extensive bombing operations behind the German lines, Ostend being one of the points successfully attacked by the aviators as well as the first.

The complete text of the German and The complete text of the German and Austrian replies to the papal peace note shows that neither lays down any definite terms as a basis for peace. There was no officially expressed comment in Washington, but it was unofficially indicated that such examination as had been made of the documents revealed no reason for alteration of the position of the United States, its aims or its intentions. An official expression from the British official expression from the British Foreign Office pointed to the lack of any mention of "reparation" or "res-toration" in the German reply.

RUSSIA ABANDONS WEST BANK OF DVINA BIVER.

More Than 400 Prisoners and 50 Guns

PETROGRAD, Sept. 22.-The Russ-

The project is prompted by the financial difficulties of the treasury and the desire of the government not to increase the national debt.

ULTIMATUM SENT BERLIN

(Continued From First Page.) terise as disloyal and impolite Count to Hollebeas. These, the official state-ment says, were repulsed. This morn-ing, local infantry engagements de-veloped after an increase in the ar-tillery fire. All these, it is stated, ended with success for the Germans. von Luxburg's conduct and find justito exist among the American nations for the defense of their dignity and

Once Was Enough

Yesterday the manager of The Oregonian Want Ad Page almost lost a customer for one of the telephone companies. He should have known what would happen, and he has been properly castigated. It was like this:

The owner of the property at 170 East Thirty-eighth street wanted to rent the bungalow, and placed a little three-line ad in the want page of The Oregonian. It was a nice little ad, and described the place in a few

Yesterday The Oregonian man called up the owner and made inquiry as to running the ad a second time.

"Heavens, no!" replied the lady of the house. "It was rented the first thing this morning. I have done nothing but answer this telephone all day."

Knowing the pulling power of an Oregonian want ad and that it is read in more homes than would be if printed in any other paper, the manager should have known better than to make such a break.

Already is the want ad section of The Oregonian doing its bit for the country while the war rages. Day after day it is providing employes for the busy men of this city who have not the time to run about hunting men and women to fill up their

forces. The want ad gets 'em.

Fleet of 5 Steamers and 2 Destroyers Victims Off the Coast of Ireland.

2 U-BOATS REPORTED SUNK

Passengers From Europe Also Tell of Destruction of Minnehaha. Which Went Down in Four Minutes; 43 Lose Lives.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 22 .- Passengers who arrived from England to-lay on an American steamship brought ircumstantial reports that five British

PETROGRAD. Sept. 22.—Russian troops on the Riga front have retired to the right bank of the Dvina River. In the region of Jacobardat, it was officially announced today, by the Russian War Office.

By a decrée of the provisional government, M. Nikitine, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in the Kerensky cabinet, has been appointed Minister of the Interior. He will also retain his pression of a plan to evacuate the unnecessary proportion of the population in Petrograd.

Plans are being perfected for the removal of some government departments to other points, but this entirely precautionary measure does not necessarilly mean an immediate removal.

JAPANESE OFFER CONTRACT

Board to Accept Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—Senator McNary today laid before the Shipping Board a telegram from Portland saying Mitsul & Co., a large Japanesee context, will award contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for wooden vessels to the result of the contracts for the other points and the side of the ship.

Captain Claret, Mr. Clark said, rescued everal men by plunging overboard and swimming with them to safety. He desisted only when overcome by exhaustion and was rescued. Mr. Clark confirmed cable reports of loss of life, saying the deaths numbered 42.

Elight of Caraens Crew Die.

Several survivors of the crew of the Captain Claret confirmed cable reports of loss of life, saying the deaths numbered to the crew of the crew of

Several survivors of the crew of the Norwegian motorschooner Caracas, which left Philadeiphia the latter part of August for Spain, also agrived here today. They told of their vessel being destroyed by a German submarine, September 2, in the Bay of Biscay, with the possible loss of eight of her crew. The British steamship La Nagra, on her way from Buenos Aires to Havre with a cargo of Argentine beef, was sunk by a German submarine, September 3, 45 miles off Plymouth, according to survivors of the crew who arrived here today on an American steamship. La Nagra, 8312 tons gross, was owned by the British & Argentine Steam Navigation Company, of West Hartlepool. She was torpedoed twice within three hours, the survivors said, and eight members of her crew of 28 lost their lives. Eight of Carnens Crew Die.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22. — Unless some new outbreak of submarine activity develops, many officials are satisfied that the situation is fairly well isfied that the situation is tairly well under control. Encouraging results have been obtained through convoying of fleets of merchant craft, the loss having been reduced to less than one-half of 1 per cent.

The employment of smoke screens, kite balloons and other detection de-

kite balloons and other detection devices also has shown good results and progress is being made with the reduction of smoke from merchantmen and by painting ships to make them almost invisible at a distance through a periscope.

In discussing submarine conditions today Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and acting secretary in the absence of Secretary Daniels, indicated the Department's intentions to make known more of the accomplishments hereafter. Admiral Benson said the Department had been unable to find any support for reports that German submarines either had begun operations off the American coast or were preparing to do so. The Department, however, is ready for any emergency.

RICH CARGO FIRE DAMAGED

Cotton, Oils and Whisky Worth Million Reported Rained.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- The cargo of badly damaged tonight by fire, said to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The flames, which started in the ferward hold, spread to other parts of the vessel and were still smouldering at a late hour. Captain Elserman expressed fear that the whole cargo of cotton, clis, whisky and merchandise might be ruined. The cargo is said to have been insured for \$1,000.000.

The vessel has been held up here for \$1,000,000.

The vessel has been beld up here several weeks awaiting clearance papers for Gothenburg.

MOLDERS UPHOLD GOMPERS Referendum on Eight-Hour Day Or-

dered by Convention.

Ohio Society to Elect.

SERVICE-WEAVE RUGS

There are only two kinds of people who will not buy these

-Those who do not know how good they are and those who do not realize how inexpensive they are. All contain a wealth of honest material, will last long and cost little. Why delay having new Rugs? Select this week from Ori-

up your home beside saving \$5.85

ental, conventional and floral designs. Cheer

\$22.50 Brussels \$16.65

Take a Peep at This Classy Four-Room Outfit!

places the entire outfit of 22 pieces in your home.

Balance arranged to fit your individual convenience.

This Four-Piece Living-Room Set



\$4 Cash. \$1 Week pays for the above-pictured Living-are of solid oak with leather-covered auto cushion seats. Solid Oak Rocker has saddle-shaped seat; while Library Table has a beautifully grained quarter-sawed top. (Book racks differ slightly from picture.)



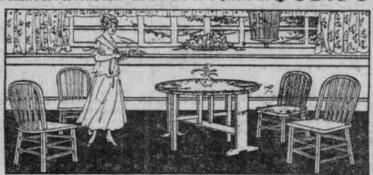
Oh, Dear! How Lovely! A Handsome Ivory decorated with a delicate spray of "Moss Roses": arranged with classy cretonne drapes (as are now being used). You will have the swellest furnished bedroom in town. Five pieces exact-

-Sure! Select any single piece if you like. All the odd pieces you have around the house will be taken as part pay. Be frank about it. Aren't these better offers than you expected?

\$1.00 Cash

\$1.00 Week





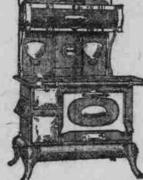
\$2 Cash. \$1 Week and this "New Windsor" Breakfast Set is yours. Table has golden polished top, with drop leaves; base is white enamel, as are the four sturdly built chairs. "Make your kitchen sparkle." The total cost \$16.50 is only.

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-Your cooking and baking troubles will be over this week. If this never-falling, ever-superior

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is installed in your kitchen.

-Six-hole, polished top, large oven, wide and shallow firebox, cut-out linings, Duplex grates, sliding damper, full asbestos linings, triple wall construction, blue polished steel body. In a word, the greatest \$45.50 value ever at.....

-ADD a heater to your account. Complete line now on display. Anything from airtights or oil stoves to combinations and fireplace heaters. Your old stove or range taken in exchange.

Baker County to Try to Recover Back Taxes.

Owners of Only Burial Grounds in Baker Have Right to Refuse to Sell Graves to Competitors, Judge Anderson Holds.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 22 .- (Special.)-

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Sept. 22.—The resolutions committee of the International Molders' Union of North America today favorably reported a resolution calling for a referentium vote on the question of an eight-hour day for molders in the United States, Canada and Panama.

Ry a vote that lacked one of being unanimous, the convention last night voiced approval of the war policies of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and censured charges that President Gompers had misrepresented labor.

Solid Refer to the patrons of West & Co.

This ended Baker's cemetery fight, which arose over the refusal of Welch & Co. to sell a lot to W. A. Funk, who had engaged West & Co. to embailm and bury his little girl. The baby still rests in a temporary grave lent to the Funks as friend.

Judge Anderson held that as long as Welch & Co. is a private corporation, net invested with the power of eminent domain, and thereby not charged with a public duty, it cannot be compelled to sell property, whether used for cemetery purposes or not, and is privileged to do what it pleases with all property in its possession.

Right of Owners Upheld.

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Z4,000 CHINESE MAY GO

Financing Alone Prevents Sending

Troops to Battle Front.

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Right of Owners Upheld. "Whenever a cemetery is owned by

a corporation is by law bound to serve the public impartially." Judge Anderson said in his opinion.

"The fact that the business is of such a character that it concerns the public and that a cemetery is devoted to a public purpose does not alter the status of the defendant corporation or of the plaintiff's.

"The right of property ownership and freedom of contract is unassallable, even though it may at times be abused." Victory May Be Costly.

Judge Anderson's ruling concluded in the Swedish steamship Magda, an-chored in the Hudson River here, was badly damaged tonight by fire, said aroused great interest in Baker. Since refusal by Welch & Company to sell Mr. Funk a grave, a host of people who own lots in the cemetery and several lodges have offered West & Company the use of their plots. Thus, despite the fact that the cemetery in question is the only one in Baker, Mr. West will have the use of enough lots to keep him supplied for a long time.

Moreover, the tax collector said tonight that since the court holds Welch & Company a private cerporation, taxes must be paid hereafter on all unsold lots, and the matter of collecting back taxes that have accrued for more

& Co., undertakers, to the alternative writ of mandamus issued to West & Co., competitors of the defendants, Circuit Judge Anderson today ruled that Welch & Co. cannot be compelled to sell cemetery lots to patrons of West

& Co.

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WASHINGTON. Sept. 22.—Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of
State, has accepted the secretaryship
to the National Association Opposed to
Woman Suffrage, which recently moved
its headquarters from New York to
Washington.

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"Whenever a cemetery is owned by a money, equipment and shipping are municipality, corporation or by a cornished in it, and you can see for municipality, corporation or by a cornished in the second of the portland Hotel. There is no second in the position and France is soothes and reflects chafed, tritated skins of the proposition and France is possible and reflects chafed, tritated skins for the Recipe who will kend name and address has an interest in its property, and such the Chinese probably could reach the Chinese pro