preference. This is likely to cause de-

lay in completing statistics for the city. Edward M. Cousin, traffic expert, already has prepared an inventory for

Mayor Baker is anxious to begin actual negotiations for the operation of the old United Railroad as a municipal line. Commissioner Kellaher has worked for some time on the plan. If

the officials of the Federal Railroad

"The Linnton district should be given

a dependable and adequate car service

or many industries, but without ade-quate transportation facilities men with capital will be reluctant to estab-lish large industries there." At the present time Linnton is served by Jitney service under a special per-mit granted by the Council. In addi-tion, the Great Northern regular trains

stop at Linnton and many of the large industrial plants at Linnton operate

large automobile buses to transport

CALIFORNIA LAND ARMY HELD EN-

COURAGING CREATION.

Defense Council Holds Men on Easy Jobs Should First Be Drafted to Soil.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 .- (Spe. cial.)-The Woman's Land Army is an

inspiring and an encouraging creation,

but it should not be permitted to be-come a large factor in California agri-culture until every man now holding down an easy indoor job has been drafted to the soil.

labor was called upon for heavy farm

work.

Mrs. Herbert A. Cable is chairman of the committee. Mrs. E. S. Glazer presided. Among others present were Mrs. Frank Fredericks and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette. Delegates were present

from Solano, Tulare, Santa Ciara, Men-doelno, Contra Costa and San Joaquin

BILL TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR INDUSTRY TO BE DRAWN.

Conference of Western Congressmen Held at Washington, Criticism of Smelter Men Expressed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, June 29 .- At a conference today

of Congressmen from the gold-produc-ing states of the West a committee

was appointed to draft and submit a bill for the relief of gold miners gen-erally and especially of the owners of

low-grade properties.

Those appointed on the committee are Representatives Taylor of Colorado, Weiling of Utah, Smith of Idaho, Miller of Washington and Raker of Califor-

Others attending the conference

rected to grant special rates on sup-plies for gold mines.

Figures presented showed an aston-ishing decline in gold production and also showed the material increase in the cost of gold mining.

During the discussion there was considerable criticism of smelter men for their insistence that miners shall shoulder all increased costs while the

melters continue to reap their cus-

omic conditions.

omary profit.

countles.

of the State Council of Defense

mployes to and from work.

HUN GUNS POUND NEW ALLIED LINE

British and French Hold on to Newly Won Positions Despite Attacks.

AIR FIGHTING IS INTENSE

Great Fleets of Airplanes Wheel Constantly Over Hostile Territory and Wage Bitter Warfare Against German Troops.

(By the Associated Press.)
Another week has passed without the Germans resuming their offensive. The entente allies have shown the greatest activity during this period and in several parts of the battle zone have carried the fight to the enemy.

attack near Belleu Wood on the Marne front, by the Americans on Wednesday. They did not seek to break through the

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They did not seek to break through the
German line, but wanted to reach high
ground which would command the villages of Torey and Bouresches. This
ground is now securely in their possessien.

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various parts of the mountains was
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losses to the enemy.

The British on the Lys salient of the Flanders front cut into the German lines Thursday and succeeded in shoving the enemy from his positions on several little ridges of land to lower levels.

Huns to Strike Soon.

There is reason for believing that preparations are now nearly complete for a resumption of the German drive. Just where the blow will fall is not the order of the city, in the Bloody Run district.

It is said that a Southern Pacific Just where the blow will fall is not known, but it is expected to eclipse the ferocity of the attacks before Cambrai and Alsne. An epidemic of influenza beyond control, and it swept over the in the German army is reported and this, together with the prevalence of this, together with the prevalence of this, together with the prevalence of typhoid, dysen ery and other diseases, may delay the onset for a time.

had received a sanguinary check at the hands of the Italians. It is possible now to view the event in its true perspective and estimate the victory of spective and estimate the victory of ing the valley with smoke. the Italians as a great defensive triumph. General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, has not pursued the Austrians further than the Piave, except for the setting up of strong bridgeheads on the eastern banks of

New Attack Likely There is still danger of another attack being launched against Italy, this time from the mountain front and with German forces leading their allies in their attempt to force their path down into the Italian plains. For this reason, apparently, General Diaz is content to hold the Plave strongly and to wait for the moment at least, any further attacks against his vital mountain positions.

Cial.)—Dense smoke clouds that poured in from the north and east last night blotted out the sun here today. But little information could be gained as to where the fires are located. It is reported that a large area of brush land in Klicikitat County is on fire.

Local people late yesterday thought the banks of smoke in the eastern sky were rain clouds, and dozens of their mature fruit picked as long as light

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 29,—(By the Associated Press.)—Late last night and again early today the Germans put down vigorous barrages along the sector north of Merville, but no further infantry action has been reported.

Great fleets of airplanes are constantly wheeling over hostille territory.

stantly wheeling over hostile territory today and conducting bitter warfare against the Germans.

Heavy artillery duels have been waged continually during the last 24 hours in the Merville region, where the British yesterday morning pushed the Germans back by a successful surprise attack. Prisoners secured in this operation now total nine officers and 332 of other ranks. Two field guns, 22 machine guns and one trench mortar were taken by the British.

The German beach of the last four days is reported to be under control and no further spread of the biaze is expected.

A large force of men has been engaged digging a wide trench along the west side of the burned area, and it is believed that the trench will effectively check the advance of the

oners state that German casualties have been very heavy as the result of aerial raids.

near Solssons, which were occupied by some with a smoky atmosphere. the French Thursday night, were re-pulsed last night, the War Office an-

The communication also reports that southwest of Rheims the Italians engaged in a sharp combat with the Ger-mans on Bligny Heights. German detachments which momentarily succeeded in entering the Italian first lines were driven back.

The French carried out a number of surprise attacks at different points of the line during the state.

the line during the night.

Northwest of Montdidier American units captured 40 prisoners, one of whom was an officer. The French likewise took prisoners on the Forest of Apremont, in the Lorraine sector.

Some material was captured. PARIS, June 29 .- Telegraphing from the front, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says that Thursday's attack of the French on the line south-west of Soissons penetrated to a depth of two kilometers over a front of over

seven kilometers.

morning and at 6:15 the French gained all their objectives.

During the afternoon the enemy, who had been driven from higher ground along the line which would have been admirable "jumping off" points in future attacks, reacted with great vio-lence, but suffered heavy losses in ad-dition to losing a number of prisoners.

BERLIN, June 29.—The German War Office admits in its official communication today the advance of the British into Vieux Berquin, but adds that a counter attack drove the British beyond the western border of the village. At other points it is declared the British attacks broke down

Constitutionality of the boom act of the last Legislature is to be tested in a suit started in the Polk County Circuit Court by J. P. Logan. The Public Service Commission and Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company are named as defendants.

Mr. Logan claims he has been owner of flour mill properties on the Luckiamute River for the past 50 years and has had splash dams there for a similar length of time. He alleges that the improvements planned under the franchise granted the Spaulding Company

chise granted the Spaulding Company by the commission under the boom act will do him damage, and that the order is in violation of both the Federal and state constitutions in that it deprives him of property without due process of law.

The complaint also alleges that the Spaulding Company is not a corporation within the meaning of the boom

FORESTS MENACED

LARGE BEAZE IS DISCOVERED IN SANTIAM RIVER DISTRICT.

Rangers Are Sent to Gates to Fight Fire Under Direction of State Forester's Office.

ALBANY, Or., June 20 .- (Special.)-A big forest fire is burning near Gates, in the North Santiam river district, 40 miles northeast of Albany. Details are

Another fire started yesterday along

T. H. Turner Barn Lost and Stock

Suffer in Grass Fire.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. H. Turner was severely burned on the hands, arms and face

crew, which was burning grass on the right of way, allowed the fire to get

may delay the onset for a time.

A week ago the Austrians began wire,
their flight across the Piave River from the western bank, where they ing through the fire with her children.

SUN HIDDEN AT HOOD RIVER

of Smoke. HOOD RIVER, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Dense smoke clouds that poured

mature fruit, picked as long as light permitted. This morning the smoke was so dense that it was impossible to COOS BLAZE UNDER CONTROL

Fire Confined to District Between Empire and North Bende

were taken by the British.

The German losses in killed and wounded were very severe.

Intense activity has been marking the work of the royal air forces, Prisoners with that Carmen and confine the fire to the territory burned over.

Gold Hill Experiences Fires.

PARIS, June 23.—Two German attacks for the purpose of retaking French positions south of the Alsne, near Solssons, which were occupied by pulsed last night, the War Office announced.

German battalions also attacked between Fosse-en-Bas and Cutry ravine, but they were driven back along the new front, and the French lines remained intact.

Italians Repulse Thrust.

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ROAD WORK IS APPROVED

Government Sanctions Six Miles o Grading on State Highway.

SALEM, Or., June 29 .- (Special.)-The State Highway Department has received word from the Government that it has approved expenditure for six miles of grading on the Union-Telocaset project, along what is known as the old Oregon trail. This is a postroad and the estimated cost is \$30,000. Bids also are being adtended to the control of the Bids also are being adtended to the control of the Bids and the control of the Lady McDuff strain entered by the Oregon Agricultural College pen beat all other exhibits for the month of May, laying an average of 26.4 eggs a day. is a postroad and the estimated cost is \$30,000. Bids also are being advertised for 9.3 miles of grading on the Eigin-Minam project, the contemplated work to be between a Grande and Enterprise. The estimated expense is \$42,000. These bids are to be opened to be a superscript of the contemplated work to be between a Grande and Enterprise.

Great spirit was shown by the French troops in their attack and the infantry, by their brilliancy, surprised the enemy and advanced with hardly any artillery preparation.

The assault began at 5 o'clock Thurs-

KLAMATH RED CROSS BUSY

More Than \$39,000 Raised for War Relief During Year.

the American Red Cross.

The chapter was organized 19 days after the outbreak of the war. Auxiliaries have been organized at Malin, Shasta View, Merrill, Lorella and Fort Klamath. Following are some of the garments completed: Pajams, 1101; Shasta View, Merrill, Lorella and Fort Klamath. Following are some of the garments completed: Pajams, 1101; inightingales, 164; sweaters, 477; socks, 504 pairs; hospital bed shirts, 296; surgeons' gowns, 225; hospital surgeons' gowns, 225; hospital surgeons' dressings, 5113.

A Junior Red Cross has been established with 31 auxiliaries.

Sanitary Units Arrive Safely and Fighting Troops Will and Fighting Troops Will Come From Pershing.

5 DIVISIONS END TRAINING

and the only means that seem available is the inauguration of service over a municipal line," said Mayor Baker,
"With miles of water front, the Linnton district presents a feasible district for many industries, but without adequate transportation facilities men

General March Announces That the American Forces Brigaded With British Have Completed Work and Are Fit to Fight.

WASHINGTON, June 29. - Safe arrival in Italy of the first contingent of military force which will represent the United States was announced today by General March, chief of staff. Sent direct from thic country, the troops landed yesterday, to supplement others ordered from France by General

These actions have been local in character, but have been fought for important immediate objectives which strengthened the allied line where it needed bolstering. At various points the allies have placed in jeopardy the enemy's tenure of certain parts of the line and have extended their control over wide sectors of the front.

This was the notable result of the control. This fire also is in privately owned timber.

miles northeast of Albany. Details are lacking, but it is said to be a large blaze. It is outside the forest reserve and is being fought by rangers under the direction of the state forester's oftice.

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"No definite plan for the increase of this force from the United States has been reached," Secretary Baker said later, in commenting upon the an-nouncement. "It should be emphasized that the shipment of further incre-ments depends largely upon future de-

This was the view voiced today at the meeting of the woman's committee of the National and State Councils of Defense at the Palace Hotel by Mrs. S. H. Steiger, of Vacaville, and also by Charles C. Moore, newly named head "The Italian line," said General arch, "has been the object of greatof the State Council of Defense.

Mrs. Steiger is chairman of the Solano County women's committee of the defense council. She has been watching the work of the first unit of the Woman's Land Army at Vacaville. She said it was all right for these women to pick fruit and do the lighter farm work, but they should not attempt the more arduous field labors until every man available has been drafted to the soil Taken as a military proposition the attack of the Austrians is considered faulty because they spread their attack over such a large front that it was impossible to tarry it through. The Austrian disaster, which ensued, is extremely valuable, not only from the military sense, but the psychological sense.

"It inspires all the allies and inspires Italy with the consciousness that their forces can be used to distinct advan-tage and the practical result in prisonchairman Moore spoke in similar vein, deciaring that the example of the Woman's Land Army has been inspiring and encouraging, as showing what could be done if necessary and what the women of the country are ready to do for their country. But he held that all available man labor should first be exhausted before woman labor was called upon for heavy farm ers, guns and material probably is, of course, extremely valuable. The re-ports which we get of the Austrians captured by the Italians is 18,000.

Gallant Actions Noted. "During the week the activities in the American sectors in France, as published in General Pershing's communques from day to day, have been local in character, the Americans at all times and in all places more than hold-ing their own. Fine examples of individual valor are now coming in and, with the policy which has been adopted of allowing the mention of the gallant

or allowing the mention of the galant conduct of all, our people understand that the rank and file are doing splendidly all along the line.

"General Pershing has now had turned back to him, of American troops who have been training with the British, five divisions and I mention that specifically because it shows City Is Overspread With Dense Pall tion that specifically because it shows the value of the policy which was adopted of using all the training areas possible along the entire front.

Training Is Rapid. "The vast increase of men being sent across are trained, as you see, in three different ways, the great mass being trained with our own forces, but the utilization of facilities already in existence back of the British line by our people and in addition the French fa-cilities allow us to give that final polishing very much more rapidly than

in any other way."

The first National Army Division has taken up a sector at the front, Gen-eral March also announced. It is the Seventy-seventh, raised in New York, trained at Camp Upton and originally commanded by Major-General J. Franklin Bell. It was taken across under Major-General Johnson.

One of the five divisions which has finished its training with the British is the Thirty-fifth Division, composed of Kansas and Missouri troops and commanded by Major-General William M. Wright, when it left the United States.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE PENS ARE OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Entrants in Three Important Egg Laying Contests Are Making An Exceptional Showing.

Facts developed by the Utah chapter of the American Mining Congress were laid before the committee and showed the impossibility of continuing the gold mining industry under present eco-OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, June 29.—Pens of fowls entered in three important egglaying contests by the Oregon Agricul-tural College are making an excep-tional showing. This is the result of breeding experiments by the depart-

ment of poultry husbandry.

The barred rock pen in the British Columbia contest conducted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in Victoria has led all others for several months.

Another pen of Oregon Agricultural College barred rocks at the end of the seventh month took second out of 135 entries in the all-Northwest contest at the State College, Pullman, Wash. It

tered by the Oregon Agricultural Col-lege in the International Contest con-ducted at the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs has been doing some sensational laying. It was second in a seven-month period, according to the last report and was gaining rapidly on

SPEED UP, SAYS MAYOR

PREFERENCE INVENTORY OF UNITED RAILWAYS SOUGHT.

Portland Executive Telegraphs President of Northern Pacific Company Suggesting a Conference.

Mayor George L. Baker yesterday telegraphed L. C. Gilman, president of the Northern Pacific Company, suggesting a conference with officials of the Federal Railroad Administration, in order that immedite steps may be taken to secure preference inventory of the United Railways line between Portland and the former town of Linn-

Officials of the United Railroad are now working on the inventory, but a great amount of Government work has

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ENGLISH LOSE 3 MACHINES

Germans Attempt to Drop Bombs on Paris, but Fail to Reach Objective and One Boche Plane Is Forced to Come Down.

LONDON, June 29.—British aviators in aerial combats on the western front Friday shot down 17 German airplanes and sent six others down out of control. Three British machines are missing as a result of the combats. Fifteen tons of bombs were dropped by naval aircraft on enemy targets in the period from June 24 to June 26, the Admirality announced today. In engagements with hostile aircraft three of these were brought down. The British lost two of their own machines. LONDON, June 29 .- British aviators

PARIS, June 29 .- (By Havas Agency.)—Paris was unharmed by last night's German air raid. None of the bombs dropped by the several ma-chines which attempted the penetra-tion of the defense between 11:30 and 12:30 o'clock fell on the city. one of the German sirplanes that took part in Thursday night's air raid on Paris was compelled to land in a wooded area between Paris and the German line. One of the aviators was killed. His two companions were taken

PASCO CANTEEN ORGANIZED

Franklin County, Wash., Red Cross to Fill Hurry Call for Supplies.

PASCO, Wash., June 29 .- (Special.) The canteen service of the local Red cross has been fully organised with Mrs. C. T. Walters as captain of this

Others attending the conference were Delegate Sulzer of Alaska and Representatives May of Utah, Dili of Washington, Keating and Timberlake of Colorado and Lea of California.

Among other suggestions advanced was one that Congress relieve gold mine operators from the special war tax levied last year on all mines and that the Railway Administration be directed to grant special rates on supdepartment.

A special order of 65 comfort kits were shipped by the Red Cross this week. The Franklin County chapter has been called upon to furnish to the Northwestern Division 100 sweaters and 705 pairs of socks by September The local chapter appreciates the gen-erosity of the Pacific Power & Light Company, which has materially added to the comfort of their rooms by the installation of electric fans.

UNION PACIFIC

Moves City Office.

The city ticket office of the Union Pacific system will move temporarily to the southwest corner of Third and Stark streets, Railway Exchange A Catholic soldier dying in France, as usual, commencing Monday, July 1, and speaking French, made his confession through a Protestant woman in-terpreter in a Y. M. C. A. hut. —Adv.

in seasonable footwear: Women's Dark Brown Russia Calf Oxfords with \$6.85 military heels; pair Women's Black Kid Oxfords with welt soles and \$6.85 military heels; pair Men's Oxfords Greatly reduced prices

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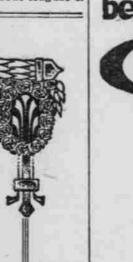
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