PORTLAND MAN HERO IN OVERSEA BATTLES

Ciarence Likens Wounded and Gassed in France.

BRAVERY IS RECOGNIZED

Self-Appointed Member of Tank Company Sees Three Drivers Killed in as Many Days.

BY WILL G. MACRAE. SPOKANE, Wash., March 8 .- (Spe cial.)-His aame is C. Clarence Likins Six months ago he quit his job in the circulation department of The Oregomin to become one of Uncle Sam's Ushling men. His parents and wife ive at \$15 Seventeenth street, and they will be out to welcome him Sunday.

This adventureous soldier passed six months in real service in France. As " "bAs'ence Without Leave," Private Likins became a self-appointed mem ber of B company, 545th tank battation. As such he went over the top November 6, 7 and 8. On the last of the three days he was wounded.
One of Germany's biggest high-ex-

One of Germany's biggest high-explosive shells hinded on a French tank,
of which Mr. Liking was guinner. It
killed the driver and on November 13,
when Mr. Liking came to in a base
hospital, he discovered he was sufferting from a broken right leg, dislocated
shoulder, slight fracture of the skull
and that he had been gassed.

Soldier Is Reported Dead.

Written on air. Inkin's discharge papers are the words "bonerably discharged," and giving a brief history of what he had experienced. He enlisted at Porliand September 8, 1918, and was yout to Port Lawton. After three days there he was placed in charge of 16 men and sent to Camp Colt, eitysburg. I'm. There he was stricken by the influence. He was sent out of the hospital before he was entirely recovered. The result was that in a day or two he was down again.

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This time it was proumonia. As a result of this illness the war department notified his wife that he was dead. Mrs. Liktins telegraphed to the hospital for particulars and discovered that her husband was still alive.

While he was convalescing there came an order for a company of casuals. Mr. Liktins, though confined to his bed, heard about it. He get up and sought out the commanding officer. He was told to go back to bed. Then, when he announced he was not sick and that told to go back to bed. Then, and that to occupy a similar position with announced be was not sick and that to occupy a similar position with the could whip any one in camp, the Washington Power company at Spo-K. O. said: "The hell you can. Here's kane.

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Mr. Pierce will pass most of next corporation affairs one that you can't. Report back to your quarters."

Hero Cited for Bravery.

That night Mr. Likin's name was called and he was sent to Camp Mills. From there he sailed to Liverpool, later being sent to France.

One morning while the 345th tank battation was getting ready to go over the top, he got in the land monster and took the gunner's place. It was about has water power resources capable of generating 100,000 horse power, and 1:30 when the order came to "go over." In about an hour the tank tried to waddle through a shell hole, but the mud and water was too deep. This did not stall the two Americans. They walted until the infantry wave passed by, then dismounting the machine gun.

On November 7 the tank battalion went over again. By this time the second driver had been killed. On the morning of November 8 the third driver was killed by an anti-tank gun bullet. Finding a tank that was only a little bit out of repair, Mr. Likins mended the trouble and with another driver went on. In the afternoon the high explosive shell hit the tank, killing the driver and seriously wounding him.

Discharge Given in Night.

He was sent back to a hospital and was fast recovering when the hospital authorities heard that President Wilson was coming to inspect the base. Some one blundered. The hospital staff had it fixed so that while the president was there he could see that every patient had a special nurse. He was removed there he could see that every patient there he could see that every patient had a special nurse. He was routed out at midnight, given his discharge and told to be on his way. He was told to go to the classification camp at Most of the food will be sent to the Pinlanders and the popula-

Mr. Likins had another notion, that of making a sightseeing tour of France. This he did. Later he was ordered home. At Camp Merritt Mr. Likins tried to get his discharge, and wastold it could not be done. After trying for several days without result he telegraphed to Senator Chamberlain. The result was that an order came for The result was that an order came for his discharge.

161ST NOW IN CAMP LEWIS

Of 2000 Washington Men; Less Than 200 Return With Unit.

lesignated in the national army as the designated in the national army as the leftst infantry, arrived at Camp Lewis at 7 o'clock this morning. Of 2000 men from this state that made up the second Washington regiment, national guard, less than 200 have returned to unit, the balance having been with-drawn as replacement troops and asigned to front-line companies during

The arrival of the detachment was sented among the men who arrived to-

TRADES DELEGATES PICKED articles now was abundant.

Aberdeen to Send Nine Men to Conference to Revise Wage Scale.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 8 .- (Special)—Nine delegates representing the Aberdeen metal trades council and af-filiated locals have been elected to at-tend the conference at Washington this month when representatives of Pacific coast shippard labor, operators and government officials will revise the Macy wage scale for this coast.

G. W. Macdonald and H. L. Kress, represent the metal trades council; and the following from the affliated locals: Engineers, M. F. Monahan; plumbers, Thomas J. McFiugh; blacksmiths, Milo Carnine; boilermakers, H. H. Horton; milder Si Stanleton, sheet world. molders, Si Stapleton; sheet workers, H. C. Peabody; elect workers, H. C. Peabody; electricians, W. L. Brackenbreed.

contact with President Wilson is that the opposition which has developed to the league of nations covenant has not caused him to decide that any radical hanges are necessary. It is rec-gnized that changes in phraseology and minor particulars are possible, but t is understood that President Wilson

alteration.
Thus far the president has given little consideration to these questions. He continues his enjoyment of an unventful voyage. Rain again set in today. The sun has not been seen from the George Washington since the morning after her departure, but the sea continues

COMAN SUCCESSOR NAMED

GUY C. PIERCE HEADS NORTH-WESTERN ELECTRIC.

Retiring Official to Occupy Similar Position With Washington Power Company.

Guy C. Pierce will succeed Wilber E. Coman as vice-president and gen-eral manager of the Northwestern Electric company, according to an aniouncement made by Herbert Fleishhacker, president of the concern and San Francisco banker. an Francisco banker.
Mr. Coman announced his resignation



ber E. Coman as vice-president and general manager of the Northwestern Electric company.

week going over corporation affairs with Mr. Coman and will take charge

March 15.

Development of the Northwestern Electric company from a small beginning to a power company with a \$2,000,000 plant took place while Mr. Coman was local head. At present the company is generating 10,000 kilowatts, but has water power resources capable of

by, then dismounting the machine gun, they followed and went through the engagement as machine gunners.

It was for this act that he was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the date of the presentation being December 23, 1918. a traction company, and in 1904 became chief engineer for the Hudson and Manhattan tube. He had suburban rallway experience from 1996 to 1999, and in the following four years was connected with hydro-placing and the most decisive battle of the war and in the following four years was connected with hydro-electric development on the Pacific coast. He was interested in the development of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company of Portland, and recently has been affiliated with R. C. Gillis in mistice, which was succeeded by the pany of Portland, and recently has been affiliated with R. C. Gillis in water-power interests in Los Angeles

7500 TONS OF FOOD ARRIVE

American Commission for Northern Europe Gets Supplies.

(Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.)
COPENHAGEN, March 8. — (Special by Wireless.) — The large American steamer Bali yesterday arrived here with 7500 tons of food for the Ameri-

Mr. Likins had another notion, that starving Finlanders and the popula-f making a sightseeing tour of tion of the Baltic provinces. It was

President Praises Services of Bain

President Praises Services of Bainbridge Colby on Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The resignation of Bainbridge Colby as a member of the shipping board, submitted to President Wilson several weeks ago, has been accepted, the shipping board announced today. In accepting the resignation the president, in a personal ments already made. For the same personal ments already made. For the same personal ments already made. SEATTLE, Wash., March 8 .- The first ignation the president, in a personal detachment of former national guard letter, expressed to Mr. Colby regret troops from the state of Washington, and praised his services. A successor has not been appointed.

FOOD CONTROL GIVING WAY

Two Commodities. LONDON, via Montreal, March 8 .- The government is giving up the control of the sale of margerine and will shortly give up the control of the sale of tea, George H. Roberts, food controller, antounced in a speech Friday at New-

He said that the supply of both these

ENRICO CARUSO REWEDDED

Famous Tenor and Dorothy Park Benjamin Married Again.

NEW YORK, March 8.— Enrico Caruso, the Metropolitan Opera House tenor, and Dorothy Park Benjamin. were married for a second time today in St. Patrick's cathedral, after the bride had been formally received into the Catholic faith. They were first married in the Marble

Dressmaking School Announced. W. L. Brackenbreed.

SPOKANE, March S.—Twenty representatives of outside communities of castern Washington will attend a dressmaking school to be held under the auspices of the chamber of communities of the last contest at a meeting last of the last contest at a meeting last of the last contest at a meeting last was announced today. The women who attend the chases, which will be under the champions of the two leagues. The men's and women's winning teams of the last contest at a meeting last was announced today. The women who attend the chases, which will be under direction of Miss lnez Arnquist, county home demonstration agent, are pionship of the university, although the committee has not decided this definitely yet.

The women's houses have chosen the might with the final series of the doughnut league debates to be held on the campus next Tuesday night were made at a meeting of representatives of the winning teams of the last contest at a meeting last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, March S.—Mrs. A. S. Haldwin, twelfth federal reserve district chairman of the national womative the university although the committee has not decided this definitely yet.

Phone your want ads to the Oregonian. Phone Main 1670, A 6995, SPOKANE, March S .- Twenty repre-

DEBATE ADDS ZEST TO

of Peace Is O. K. and Robert Treat Platt Is Opponent.

Just as quiet and peaceful and just DISABLED TRANSPORT SAFE as free from any disturbing influence as the peace conference was the session Buford. Carrying 1000 Soldiers. of the Civic league yesterday at the Benson hotel when the league of na-

tions came up for consideration. Five minutes after the session opened he dove of peace took a prolonged vaation, and when the meeting adjourned had failed to find its way back. R. W. Montague was the official pro-

onent of the league. Robert Treat

bird of ill omen.

The Civic leaguers thoroughly enoyed the whole affair, which was one
of the warmest ressions they had ever
experienced. But, 1 has that the Civic
league should not 1 wildly to the
nations or enest efforts to consider the lengue as

approval or condemnation was registered. Argument Is Precipitated. "The covenant has been carefully drawn. It is impossible for us longer

to play a lone hand in the game of the world," said Mr. Montague.

And it was but a few moments later that Mr. Platt denounced the covenant an sloppily drawn, inchoate and uncon-

The league of nations would forever "The league of nations would forever also wars," snapped Mr. Platt. "The covenant is practical and con-

rete," quoti Mr. Montague.
"Hopelessly impractical, abstract and "Taft and Wilson are both for it," innounced the league's supporter. "Taft and Wilson have both been epudiated by popular vote—Taft when lefeated for re-election and Wilson by he election of a republican senate," re-plied Mr. Platt, the league's opposer. Mr. Platt took a fling at an after-oon hew-paper, for its appeal regard-

Mr. Montague leaped to the defense the newspaper. Mr. Platt scored the Forum, the organ of the league, for asserting that "it was difficult in Portland to find any re-sponsible speaker who would rise and openly oppose the league.

Senator Opponents Derided. Mr. Montague analyzed the league of nations covenant and derided the sen-Mr. Platt quoted Theodore Roosevelt

as a strong opponent.
"The gods smile and the angels weep"

Charles Upson Clark, director of classical studies, American academy at

and for that reason the league fail, pressed the gratitude of Poland to has itself failed."

MORE THAN \$782,819 TAKEN IN UP TO YESTERDAY.

Prosperous Times and Increase of doubled in a short time. Money in Circulation Given as Reason for Rush.

Despite the fact that tax collections

This year there have been 16,801 payments already made. For the same period of 1918 there were only 11,911 made, or 4,830 less.

The Czecho-Slovak military command has proclaimed a state of slegs throughout Slovakia as the result of English the great increase except one of prosperity and more money in circulation. More than ever before, he asserts, are payments being made in full, are payments guard, less than 200 have returned to the United States with the original British Government Soon to Release though it is not necessary to pay more

than the first installment, or one-half, of a tax up to April 5, without interest. An increase of about 4 per cent in the tax levy explains away only a small part of the rush to pay up. The increase in the levy amounts to about \$1.20 on every thousand dollar valuation The final date for the payment of the last installment on taxes this year will be October 4, as the legal date, October 5, falls on a Sunday.

DEBATE PLANS ARE MADE

CONTESTS TUESDAY WILL DE-TERMINE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Men's and Women's Teams at University of Oregon May Meet to

CIVIC LEAGUE SESSION

COUNTY LEAGUE SETTING TO COUNTY LEAGUE SETTING TO COUNTY LEAGUE SETTING TO COUNTY LEAGUE SETTING TO COUNTY LEAGUE SETTING THE COUNTY LANGUE SETTIN

Matthieu and Sprague Carter both of Portland, Willard Hollenbeck of Battle Ground. Mich., and Barton Sherk of Kennewick, Wash.

Passes Virginia Capes. NORFOLK, Va., March 8 .- The transport Buford, carrying more than 1908 officers and men, reported helpices off the Virginia coast, passed in the Virginia capes late tonight. Reports to the naval buse wireless stations, said the transport was proceeding under convoy to Newport News.

P******************** EXALTED RULER OF ELKS PACES BIG TASK.

The Buford was being steered by



Julius L. Berg. Taking over the administration the affairs of Portland lodge No. 142, B. P. O. E. Elks, Julius No. 142, B. P. O. E. Elks, Julius J. Berg, exaited ruler-elect, has a big task before him. Portland lodge of Elks is entering a new era in its career—an era of reconstruction brought about through a tremendous growth of membership and renewed intermembership and renewed interest among the membership in the welfare of the order. Sentiment in favor of a new building has

reached the point where it is probable that the plans for a new structure, modern in every detail, will be worked out during Mr. Berg's regime.

The officers who were elected Thursday night will be installed on April 3. Charles Ringler, present exalted ruler, retires at this time, after a successful administration. "That the Ukranian ethnographic

hand when the distress calls were sent out, wireless messages stated. The troops aboard the transport are from the east and middle-west.

Poles Welcome Americans.

PARIS, March 8 .- (Havas.) - The Hun surrander.

Dr. A. M. Willard of the First Congregational church, spoke in support of the league, asserting: "Beware of the dogma that history must repeat itself. In all cases of progress, the dogma that history must repeat itself. In the case of progress, the dogma that history must repeat itself.

TARIS, March 8.—(Havas.)—The American Red Cross mission to Poland was warmly received, according to dispendent the congressed the second of the mission and expressed the gratified of Poland to the mission and expressed the gratified of Poland to the mission and expressed the gratified of Poland to the mission and expressed the gratified of Poland to the mission and expressed the gratified of Poland to the mission to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to dispense the congression to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to dispense the congression to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to dispense the description of the mission to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to dispense the description of the mission to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to dispense the description of the mission to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to dispense the description of the mission to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to dispense the description of the mission to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to dispense the description of the mission to Poland arrived in Warsaw on Thursday and was warmly received, according to the description of the mission to Poland to the description of the m

Mill Ready for Operation.

SPOKANE, March 8 .- The first wheat ill go through the new plant here of the Sperry Flour company next Mon-day, it was announced today, and within 10 days or two weeks the plant will be working at its capacity of 1000 barrels of flour daily. The company has \$375,000 worth of wheat in storage here,

Anto Service Is Planned. PASCO, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)— For the purpose of furnishing better service to travelers between this city and Walla Walla than is now afforded by the railroad, Dr. Jaquiss and Logar E. Perry are making preparations for starting an auto stage line between the two cities, service to begin next Monday. They expect to operate two cars, making three trips a day.

Czechs Discover Plot. disorders and protect traffic.

Road Contract Awarded.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 8 .- (Spe cial.)—L. A. Skillings, who recently completed a new trestle over the Cow-litz river at Toledo, has been awarded a contract for repairing a county road near Klaber, which was undermined by high water in the Chehalis river. Jetties probably will be constructed to protect the road.

Chilean Envoy Coming to U. S. SANTIAGO, Chile, Friday, March 7 .-Eleodoro Yanez, former minister of the interior, who will leave soon for the United States and Europe on a special mission, declared today that the object of his trip is to renew political, financial and commercial relations between Chile and other nations.

Influenza Kills 7260 in Minnesota. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8 .- Influenza Decide School Honors.

Was responsible for a record-breaking total of deaths in Minnesota last year, according to the annual report of the state board of health, issued today. There were 31,135 deaths, compared the final series of the doughnut league debates to be held on the campus next Tuesday night were made at a meeting.

Two Laundries Reduce Prices In Wet Wash Department

The National Laundry Company and Standard Wet Wash Laundry, began Monday, March 3, to do 15 pounds for 65c and 4c per pound over 15 pounds, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Fifteen pounds for 60c and 3c per pound over weight Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They also do Dry Wash at 5c per pound. In this department each family wash is washed separately and dried in the largest and most scientific vacuum dryer on the Pacific coast. No ironing and no starch.

They also do Rough Dry at 7c per pound, all flat pieces nicely ironed and wearing apparel starched ready to iron. This is the highest quality of family Laundry work that is possible to get for this price.

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They have just installed a new Collar Machine of the latest type, which places them in a position to absolutely guarantee their Collar work. This department should be tried by every man who is particular about his

National Laundry Co.—Tel. East 494, B 2822 Standard Wet Wash Laundry-Tel. East 8180, B 2832

LEAGUE OPPOSITION VOICED

Senator Thomas, Democrat, Fear-

Far-Reaching Policy

BOSTON, March 8 .- The speaking can

Mayor Hanson Improved.

with neuritis for the last three weeks, convis reported as greatly improved today, girl.

standing.

WILSON ASKED TO WORK FOR SELE-DETERMINATION.

Request Sent From Portland Seeks Protection From Bolsheviki by "Removal of Polish Menace."

That President Wilson do everything asible to bring about self-determina tion and sovereignty of the Ukrainia peoples in Europe is the request made by Ukranians of Portland in a com-nunication to the nation's executive. The request, drawn up by the Ukranian emon Bohaczek, was sent to Wash-

ngton last week.
After representing themselves to be a sympathy with the president's eforts to help the small nations, the mmittee makes the following re-

be preserved as one invisible That this unit include all territorie formerly parts of Russia and Austria-Hungary inhabited by the Ukrainian people, laying special emphasis on the fact that the eastern part of the prov-ince of Galicia (as far west as the River Sau) is ethnographically and involved in so momentous an under-

historically a Ukrainian territory. "That the armies of invasion, deatched by the Polish imperialists conquer the Ukrainian cities of Le perg and Przemyel be immediately re noved from the Ukrainian territories "That the Ukraine be accorded the opportunity to protect herself against Russian bolshevik bands through the emoval of the Polish military menace

on her western borders and recogni-tion of the Ukrainian national govern-ment by the associated powers.

"That the Ukrainian people, under a benevolent guidance and friendly as-sistance of the United States be given an unhampered opportunity for self-determination and organization of a stable and permanent national govern-ment on democratic priciples and thus he able as a free nation to enter into diplomatic and economic intercourse with the United States and other free

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and a hair credits may be extended to to enable allies to purchase American property in Europe or elsewhere, and to finance allies' purchases of wheat, the price of which has been guaranteed by the United States government.

The war department's liquidating commission, now in Europe is expected a proposition of the approximate value of

The war departments inducates commission, now in Europe is expected to report soon the approximate value of railroad material, army equipment and other property which the United States will have for sale in Europe. This report will shed some light on the volume of post war credits which may be expected of this government.

France and Belgium will be the biggest borrowers for these purposes since they are expected to acquire most of the railroad rolling stock, warehouses and other property offered for sale by the United States.

Eleven allies are now debtors to the United States. Credits have been established amounting to \$8,841,657,000, but \$410,835,000 of this sum, although subject to draft, has not yet been paid out of the treasury. Great Britain borrowed nearly as much as all other alrowed nearly as much as all other al-lies combined.

Milton Farm Sells for \$84,000. PENDLETON, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Eighty-four thousand dollars today was paid by Hey Winn, Weston farmer, for 1120 acres of wheat land near Milton that sold in 1908 for \$38,000. This is the fifth large land deal during the year in which Mr. Winn has figured. Most of his other purchases having been disposed of at an increase in ing been disposed of at an increase it

Cowlitz Diking Bonds Sought. KELSO, Wash., March 8 .- (Special.)-Sale of two issues of diking district bonds by the county commissioners this

epresentatives of six financial institu-ions. One issue of \$35,000 worth of per cent bonds of diking improvement

district No. 6 was purchased by the First National bank of Kelso for 102.70 This district includes West Kelso and about 1400 acres of rich farming IN WHITE-SLAVERY CASE between Kelso and Fowlers lake, of the land is cleared and in co tion, but is subject to overflow by big J. D. Johnson of Powers, Or ..

Held to Federal Grand Jury Woman Held as Witness MEDFORD, Or., March 3 .- (Special.)

MOTHER AND SISTER TESTIFY

-Before United States Commissio Roy Davis this afternoon J. D. Johnon of Powers, Or., was held to the paign in opposition to the league of rederal grand jury under \$2500 bends nations plan, in the form advocated by on a charge of white slavery. President Wilson and indersed by for According to evidence introduced mer President Taft, was continued at Johnson transported Mrs. Mary May. a meeting that filled Tremont temple tonight.

As in earlier speeches, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, republican, denounced the proposed league as a league of diplomats rather than of hadions, with an executive council in which Asiatic and European members could outvote America on purely Amer.

could outvote America on purely American issues.

Senator Charles S. Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, reiterated his conviction that the United States ought not to be committed to a new and farreaching national policy in advance of of contributing to the delinquency a young girl, was sentenced to year in jail, but will be paroled cause of his age. Carl Anderson, Ashland, convicted of assault on a young girl, was sentenced from three to 20 years in the penitentiary.

A sentence of from three to 10 years SEATTLE, March 8.- Mayor Harson, was given George Harlow, aged who has been confined to his home years, from the Rogue river distri

onvicted of assault on a 14-year-old

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