

Three Days of Fierce Fighting Brings Success in Region of Monfalcone,

# By John H. Hearley.

Rome, Sept. 18 .- (U. P.)-The Italians have broken the Austrian third line in the region of Monfalcone after three days of fierce fighting.

On the whole front, from Goritz the money is given as the basis for south to the sea, the new Italian drive the wave of optimism among business on Trieste is proceeding satisfactorily A whole series of Austrian positions from Oppacchiasella southward through Austrians driven back to trench positions in the valleys. Advanced Italian lines are now less

than 13 miles from Trieste.

Heavy rainstorms have interfered are Beginning with the progress of the offensive, says Mr. Milis. preventing aerial observation and thus mpeding the artillery attack. But, farmers as a basis, I cannot for a moment see anything but a very good despite these obstacles, Cadorna's men crove the enemy down the eastern slopes of hills 144, 208 and several other dominant positions, holding up the Italian advance along the Vallons.

## Roumanians Win in Transylvania.

arms. London, Sept. 18. - (I. N. S.) - The capture of five Austrian positions by Roumanians operating in the Transylvanian Alps was announced by the Bucharest war office last night. Ten officers and 900 men were taken pris-

oners. The statement says:

"On the northwestern front we oc-cupied Somerod, Almas, Cohalm and alize the full meaning of all this farm Faogaras. We took 910 prisoners, including ten officers, and captured some material.

Tin the Strecu valley. Branhill was Federal Grand Jury captured by us. We took 76 prisoners. Out batteries sank two munitions barges near the mouth of Lom river. "In the Dobrudja there were engagements with advanced detachments of the enemy."

Lemberg Drive Resumed.

London, Sept. 18. - (L N. S.) - The Russians have resumed their drive on Lemberg with full vigor.

The Petrograd war office announced Sunday that the Russians have captured Teuton positions south of Brzezany, 46 miles southeast of Lemberg. taking 14 officers and 557 Turkish soldiers. In an encircling movement against Halicz, 60 miles south of the Galician capital, the Russians have taken 3174 German prisoners, including 34 officers. The fall of Halicz is expected hourly.

Simultaneously with the resumption of the campaign against Lemberg the Russians took the offensive in Yolhynia on the whole front south of Pinsk.

The German war office stated Sunday that the Muscovite attacks launched "morning, afternoon and evening" on a front of 1212 miles "with strong forces and in numerous waves," were repulsed everywhere, The Rus-sian losses are termed "monstrous," according to official reports from the

fighting ground.

Berlin asserts officially that the Russian assaults between the Sereth Rev. Frank Theodore Scott, new pasand Strypa (Galician front southeast of Lemberg) were equally fruitless. A slight withdrawal of Archduke Karl Franz Josef's front on the Nara-jovka river is admitted officially by both Berlin and Vienna. bled humanity could find relief, a place that breathes the atmosphere of those

Successful attacks by the Austro-Hungarian and German troops in the from San Francisco, where he was con- is an infantry officer and was chief innected with the welfare department of structor at the civilian training camp and his address the Southern Pacific railroad. at American Lake, Wash. a year ago of great interest. Carpathians are claimed by the Ger- nected with the welfare depar man and Austrian official statements, the Southern Pacific railroad.

Insinuation Made Parade Big Crops, Enormous Prices, Good Bomb Case Witnesses Are Collections Pointed to as Unmistakable Evidence. Paid to Testify for State.

Optimism is in the very air in the Pacific northwest states, declares A. L. Mills, president of the First National San Francisco, Sept. 18 .- (U. P.)--

With the intense prosperity of the

bank, who says that not for a long period has he been so optimistic re-garding the future of business in this important state witnesses by showing their allegations and see that there section as at the present time. that they may have been offered or re-The big crops, enormous prices and

ceived money by the police, created a the fact that the farmers have got sensation during today's session of the trial of Warren K. Billings, on a charge of murder in connection with the preand financial interests. Collections are good all through the paredness day bomb explosion. This is believed to be the "bombcountry, he points out. This does not Pletra Rossa has been carried and the mean any particular section, for prac- shell" which counsel for the defense tically all sections of the farming dis- have been intimating they would exricts are plentfully supplied with plode. Attorney McNutt intimated this

course of action by the defense while money from this season's crops. cross-examining John McDonald, who "Even the hired hands on the farms are Beginning to buy automobiles," testified that he had seen Billings

place a sultcase at Steuart and Market streets just prior to the explosion Billings Is Identified. McDonald testified that his atten-

business situation in Portland and in tion was called to the man, whom he identified as Billings, by the man's the northwest during the fail and winter months. Just think of a wheat peculiar actions. He declared he saw crop alone of about 60,000,000 bushels Billings come down Steuart street from the direction of Mission, carry-

and farmers for the most part receiv-ing from \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel at their ing a suitcase and continually glancing The wool growers received enormous values, from 25 to 35 cents about. He said he believed at the time a pound for the best of their fleeces. the man had stolen the suitcase, so he about. He said he believed at the time

watched his actions closely. They are securing record prices for After placing the case near the sasheep and the entire interior is roll-

Strange Submarine

Probably American

men was off the coast here, the tug

T. A. Scott Jr. returned to port and

reported today that the craft sighted

was probably an American submarine. One of the L type has returned from

maneuvers in waters where the Bre

"The coming of prosperity here ing to the witness, entered the saloon would be much quickened if business and later emerged with a man, whom men and others would for a moment the witness identified as Thomas Mooney, also charged with murder. The two separated, testified McDonwealth."

all, Billings going back toward Mis-sion street and Mooney disappearing into the crowd nearby. Bribe Theory Advanced.

Cross-examining the witness, At-torney McNutt assailed the testimony. Has Been Selected

"Did you ever tell a barber named Sunday that, as though in a dream, you had seen a man plant the suit-Dan J. Moore of Seaside, Is Appointed case, and later, when talking with Foreman by Federal Judge Bean; Sunday and a laborer named Beach,

Names of the Jurors. say, 'When these fellows go over the The following were drawn as fedroad I'll get mine, and I'll go east in eral grand jurors this afternoon: parlor cars?' And another day didn't George Adams, Molalla; George A. Al-bert Portland; Max R. Amacher, Portyou say you were getting paid for the

work?" Jand; F. S. Armentrout, Portland;
Claude C. Carmack, Portland; George
T. Fanning, Portland; David FreedMan. Portland; A. D. Gribble, Rockway of the Salvation Army. "I'll
Aurora; George G. Hancock, Forest
Grove; Sam W. Hermann, Portland; I get mine and these guys, Billings and I get mine and these guys, Billings and Verd Hill, Independence; H. M. Hos-kins, McMinnville; H. E. Jaggar, Port-Mooney, are railroaded."

land; Adam Kauffman, The Dalles; William T. Kidd, Whiteson; M. E. Les, Portland; Henry Lyons, Albany; Dan J. Moore, Seaside; John Murray, Au-rora; R. W. Rodgers, Sutherlin; M. M. Waltz, Monroe; E. A. Watrous, Albany; B. B. Wooldridge, Alpine, Ben-

ton county. Federal Judge Bean appointed Dan Moore, foreman of the grand jury. The investigation of liquor importation law violations and the cement trust allegations will be the chief matters before the body.

New Pastor Preaches.

men was supposed to be. tor of the First Universalist church. Major Bugge Goes to Stanford. delivered his first sermon in the church yesterday morning. He said that the San Francisco, Sept. 18 .- (P. N. S.)church should be a place where trou-Major Jens Bugge, U. S. A., recently etired for physical disability in line

of duty, is to be the military instructor words of Christ, "Let not your heart at Stanford university and will assume be troubled." Rev. Mr. Scott came here his new duties tomorrow. Major Bugge

tween the mayor and six labor leaders commission. President Sproule and headed by William B. Fitzgerald, or-ganizer of the traction strike, today. General Manager Scott wished the con-

ference particularly because they do not plan to attend the hearing schedthe mayor announced that the labor men had called upon him for two reauled for Wednesday in Portland, as sons, to make charges of police disthey expect to attend a banquet of the crimination and to ask him to inter-vene in the traction strike. Grants Pass Commercial club Tuesday

night. Police Commissioner Woods heard President Sproule told the comimsthe charges that police officers had sion that there was an increase in the discriminated against strikers, and asnumber of cars loaded on the Southern five's Pacific system of 45,000 during the Efforts to impeach the testimony of sured the leaders he would investigate

was absolute fairness. Green motormen used as strikebreak-

ers figured in two collisions of streetcars today. Mrs. Irene Carter, Mount Vernon,

N. Y., sustained a broken shoulder and probably internal injuries when a car in charge of Motorman George Kelly became unmanageable in the Bronx at the foot of the hill waiting to take on passengers. Kelly was arrested on

an assault charge. Twenty-six passengers were badly shaken up when two Third avenue trolley cars came together in a rearend collision at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue. The

crews of both cars were green strike-breakers. Harry Weiner, 29, was taken to a hospital.

Local Company to

Northern Grain & Warehouse Co. to Furnish 1700 Tons of Oats for Use of the Government.

Senator George E. Chamberlain today advised the Chamber of Com- today when the fast mail train No. Portland of a contract to supply 1700 Those killed were:

tons of oats for government uses. n the order. The grain will be Sieger Brothers. shipped to Hawaii and delivered to

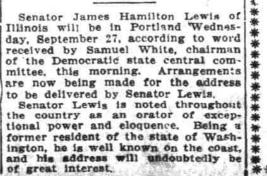
the war department. The Northern Grain & Warehouse company had not been advised this mence or how the grain would be transported. It was not believed that department would send a ves-

that the company would be asked to make delivery at the docks at San Francisco. An effort is now being made by the chamber to ascertain why Portland

bidders were not allowed the contract for the full 3200 tons of grain asked for in the bids, as Portland bids were the lowest. Part of the allotment was made to Puget sound men, it is said. The Northern Grain & Warehouse

company is in position to begin dewhenever the material livery wanted

S.)-Setting at rest rumors that the German submarine merchantman Bre-Coming to Portland



months of May, June, July and Au- be held tomorrow gust, as compared with the previous year. During May and July the in-9418, of which \$200 were for lumber son. products alone. "What I regret to see is that the

Oregon's business is being destroyed." Mr. Sproule feared that the impression created abroad by these reports

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Four Killed in Grade **Crossing Accident** 

Fill Federal Order Fast Mail Train Strikes Automobile Containing Two Pittsburg Women, Girl and Chauffour near Erie, Pa. Erie, Pa., Sept. 18 .- (U. P.)-Four persons were killed at the grade cross-ing of the tracks of the New York Central railroad north of Girard depot

merce of the awarding to the North- 35, westbound, struck the automobile ern Grain & Warehouse company of of Mrs. Percy Sieger of Pittsburg.

Mrs. K. Shipman, Pittsburg, believed to be the daughter of Mrs. Sieger.

Miss Maude B. R. Shipman, 13 daughter of Mrs. Shipman. Negro chauffeur, name unknown.

Automobile Party

From Old Boston and the Chamber of Commerce to the soldiery of Oregon was censured sc-verely by Chaplain Gilbert of the of Charles E. Hughes' speeches. Mrs. Charles E. Perkins of

Boston, accompanied by a party of guests traveling in a private car, is coming all the way from Boston to attend the Pendleton Round-Up. Mrs. Perkins has wired The Journal asking that an entire box be reserved for her party during the conwill be visiting Columbia Gorge park as any national park in the United States." tinuance of the Round-Up. Mrs. Perkins' interest in the Round-Up is typical of the en-

thusiasm evidenced everywhere in the great exhibition. Those who have reservations aboard The Journal Let 'Er Buck spe-cial to the Round-Up are count-ing the hours until the time of departure, Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. To those who havn't reservations and want

to go it may be said that after accounts had been checked up today room for a few more was found. These accommodations will go to those who call first. Call Main 7173 or A-6051 or in per-

son at The Journal business office.

within the next few days are expected. Department of Justice Agent Clabaugh, in announcing the confessions today, stated that the two who confessed are "Dick" Barret and Edward J. Thompson. Both are at liberty. Three of the eight under arrest are

States Steel common started the week with a new record price, selling at held under bail of \$25,000 each, these 108% at the opening of the stock exbeing Edward Donahue, Mrs. Helen Evers and Henry Russell. The other

five's ball has been fixed at \$5000 each. The preliminary hearing will 10814 Public participation in the present According to Clabaugh, Henry Ruscampaign market" was again evident sell, one of the men arrested, had been today.

rease of cars loaded in Oregon was posing as a brother of Mayor Thomp-The bonds of seven of the suspects

were fixed late Saturday night. Those newspapers make no mention of the held were Henry Russell, Edward Don-increased business, and the fact that shue, allas "Doc Donahue"; Helen we have been a factor in increasing Evers, said to be the wife of George and crashed into another car standing the business by buying Oregon lumber liwin, alleged director of the group; products for use in construction Mrs. Frances Allen, Mrs. Edward Donwork," said President Sproule. "What abue, wife of Donahue; James Christdo see in the newspapers is that ian, alias W. G. Ross, and George Biand.

Mr. Clabaugh says those held, together with others at liberty, have fleeced at least 15 prominent men and women in Boston, Philadelphia and he list. Chicago by blackmail methods of a most modern type. He said there were many other victims who never complained, fearing the rotoriety.

Woman Helps Federal Officers.

It was a woman, very pretty and clever, who turned over to the as-tonished and grateful Mr. Clabaugh his whole nest of alleged blackmailers. Mrs. Albert Arrol, whose husband is manager of the Tyson apartments, had known for months that Mrs. o'clock assured the market of another one gun at a time for months. Los million share day. Wide fluctuations Angeles has been the main seat of operations of the agents. Mexican Helen Evers was receiving suspicious code messages, but she did not know Mr. Clabaugh was seeking her. She Crucible, which moved up four points to 97 %, dropped back nearly two points. substituted for the telephone operator and got what information she could. She watched them. Then came the au-

thorities for Russell, and it was Mrs. There are 3,350,000 pounds of oats of one of the members of the firm of eral net the entire crew.

Chaplain Gilbert Administers Rebuke

### Indifference of Oregon People and ator H. C. Hansbrough of North Da-Chamber to Soldiery Scored-Assist-

kota, who served 18 years in the United pending the coming of higher water ant U. S. Forester Gives Talk. States senate as a Republican, has an- of fall. The indifference of Oregon people nounced that he intends to support With the Clackamas and Bull Run President Wilson for reelection. He rivers both at a low stage, the Port-

Third Oregon regiment in an address "I am going to support the presi- the load of operating Portland street before the members' council of the dent as a Wilson Republican," he said, cars if the plant at Oregon City were Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Former Senator Hansbrough, who was shut down, as would be necessary for E. A. Sherman of Washington, D. three times elected to the United States the work to proceed. C., assistant United States forestor, senate by the Republicans of North said: "It is time that Mount Hood Dakota, said that he was en route to later in the fall, however. When the be set apart for recreational purposes, and I will support the project. In to enter the campaign actively in be- the navigation and commercial waters the near future, twice as many people half of President Wilson. "I am for Wilson because I believe no more trouble will be had through in the principles of Abraham Lincoln the needs of one branch interfering

rather than a man who represents the with the other. special interests and privileged classes as distinguished from the true de-

Food Disorders in Vienna. London, Sept. 18 .- (U. P.)-Food disorders have broken out in Vienna, said

Premier Believed to a Geneva dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph today. Beef is selling at \$4 a pound and rice at \$2 a pound. There is terrible distress among families of workingmen, the dispatch added.

Visiting Minister in Pulpit. Members of the Westminister Pres byterian church yesterday and last night heard Rev. Hugh K. Walker of Long Beach, Cal., who has been called

\* to the pastorate of the church. He
\* said he hoped to give the congregation
\*\* its answer to the call extended.

Cantu, It Is Said, When \*\*\*\*\*\* Parley Ends. New York, Sept. 18 .- (U. P.)-United

San Diego, Sept. 18.-(U. P.)-Car-ranza troops, 5000 strong, well equipped change today. The opening was made and under the able leadership of trust-

with sales of 4000 shares at 108% and ed commanders of the de facto Mexican government, are in a concentration camp at Em Palme, near Guays mas, Sonora, Mexico, ready to take

ign market" was again evident The opening gong brought a f accumulated wire orders for to wrest possession of that state from flood of accumulated wire orders for buying on the floor of the exchange, Governor Cantu, according to reports and prices generally moved slowly here today.

upward. Continental Can made a nish In the meantime, it is reported by local officers of the United States de record for the year at 106 1/2; Steel and equipment issues generally were partment of justice, Governor Cantu is strong, and rails continued their upendeavoring to equip with American ward movement, started last week, arms and ammunition certain portions Gains of % to % were general in the railroad list, New York Central being of his own army of 1200 picked men. The Carranzista troops are only awaiting the results of the Mexican-American parleys now under way in an exception, with a loss of 3%. A spurt in coppers furnished the chief action in the market around

this country. noon. Anaconda sold to 91% and, next If the Carranza government finally agrees to institute a competent border to Steel, was the most active stock on patrol, the troops now at Em Palme Crucible shot forward three, points to will march to Guaymas, take passage in the army transports there and land

been smuggling into Lower California

customs officers, it has been noted

have all been recently equipped with

Held Up for Time

Until Rains Bring Water Up to

Work on the wall through the Ore-

gon City locks has been suspended

It is intended to take the work up

will be separated, and it is expecied

Pennsylvania Lines

To Run Into Detroit

Will Be Spent; Wabash and Pars.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18 .- (U. P.)-The

Pennsylvania railroad will spend \$10,-000,000 to extend its lines into Detroit,

Marquette Terminals to Be Used.

30-30 carbines and ammunition,

Work Upon Locks

Migher Stage.

97%, Reading sold at 114 and Marine common at 49% after opening weak. at Ensenada. From Ensenada it is planned to Low-priced rails moved up and Genrush the troops to Tia Juana, which place would be captured by the Carral Electric advanced three points to

Former Senator Hansbrough of North Danger of Shutdown of Street Traffic

Be Dying of Asthma Fresident Bea Announces \$10,000,000

Regina, Sask., Sept. 18 .- (U. P.)- Samuel Rea, president of the system,

Honorable Walter Scott, premier of Sackatchewan, is believed dying here today of asthma. Visitors are barred. Secrecy guards his actual condition.

Among the reports on the street toranzistas, and then march east to day was one that the short interest Mexicall, Cantu's capital, across the in Maxwell motors amounted to 40,000 line from Calexico, Cal. Cantu's agents, it is reported, have shares.

Sales of 937,000 shares up to 2

To Support Wilson

Dakota Says Re Will Vote for Wil.

son Because Me Is Like Lincoln.

mocracy of the country," he said.

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New York, Sept. 18 .- Former Sen-

The close was irregular.