AMERICANS IN FRANCE WILL BE COMFORTABLY QUARTERED IN WINTER

General Sibert, Commanding Troops Near Front, Takes Up the Housing Problem.

SHELTER IS IMPORTANT

Government Also Will Build Company Clubhouses, Where Men May Enjoy Themselves When Off Duty.

Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force in rFance, Aug. 1 .-(I. N. S.)-Major General Sibert, the American commander, aiready is occupying himself with the problem of housing the American troops comfortably and warmly during the coming winter. Conditions in France are radically different from those in the United States, and the American commander is devising ways and means of

effecting a happy medium, The French homes in which the "Sammies" are billeted invariably are not heated, and in many cases during the cold season the horses of the farming folk and flocks of chickens are kept indoors. Furthermore, the French people allow for little or no ventilia-How French and British Winter

The French and British soldiers have found a way to keep themselves happy in the winter months. They sleep in the hay of the various buildings and in that way keep warm and at the same time furnish themselves with enough air.
The Americans on the other hand desire better living conditions and in-

tend to do everything to achieve them. The plans as now contemplated provide the construction of frame club buildings for each company of an American regiment, these places to afford means for lounging, general rec-The buildreation and amusement. ings are to be well heated.

It is believed the buildings will furnish the desired solution. It is pointed out that during the day the men will be actively working and in this way will keep warm and healthy. The whole trouble will present itself when the "Sammies" are off duty, but it is hoped that conditions will be satisfied by the erection of the frame struc-

Morale of Troops Important Unpleasant quartering military officials point out, leads to brooding with consequent low spirits and an impairment of morale. The troops, instead of being thrown upon their own resources in seeking diversion, could use the club houses until the bed hour. Then the provision of plenty of

keen interest in the work of their company organizations and much rivalry through connecting windows. is displayed.

Mail from the United States ds folk at home are not being stinted in ti. matter of correspondence.

German Chancellor Has Hard Job Now

* Amsterdam, Aug. 1. — One reason Drafting of Aliens for the resignation of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was that his pol-icles had antagonized neutrals, according to a declaration in the Berlin Tages Zeitung by Count von Revent-

low.
"It is learned from an excellent source," Von Reventlow declares, "that just before Chancellor Hollweg resigned Holland was ready to submit to the Anglo-American blockade demands and to the closing of her frontiers to Germany in entirety. It will be the new chancellor's first duty to reestab-lish Germany's prestige among neu-

Carpenter at Fort

Fort Riley, Kas., Aug. 1.—(f. N. B.)—In the arrest of Gustav Richter, a German, who has been working as a carpenter on the reservation here, military authorities believe they have an agent of the German government for investigation.

plying the camp with water.

Weight Proves Poor Gauge by Which to Tell Man's Bravery

gro, examined by draft physicians for the national army, Ah faints." He weighs 200 and the fainting failing may be tested out despite his frank Another man appeared to have swallowed a football. "I

was a little under weight," he explained, "so I drank water for three days." There is no camel cavalry but this man gets in anyhow.

Planted Acreage in State Is Very Great, but Weather Will Hold the Crop Down.

growers will receive \$6 a bushel for their crop, says Dr. MacPherson of the department of rural economics at O. A. This is the price accepted by the Michigan Bean Growers' association, lumber, 25 vessels that loaded at the as reported in a letter just received by lower Columbia river mills and four Dr. MacPherson from the president of that association.

"The Michigan prices are usually accepted by the California and Colorado associations," says Dr. MacPherson, "and are likely to be the ruling prices throughout the country." The bean acreage in Michigan is foreign port. about 50 per cent above normal, but

the output will be reduced to normal maggot. It is the opinion of bean job- 880 feet which left the river this bers and farmers that the ruling price month. Flour shipmen's during the will be \$6. Contracts for delivery as well as figures for September and October all indicate that the crop will be sold on a \$6 basis. Oregon acreage was

greatly increased this year, but dry

weather is likely to reduce the yield.

Hotel Guests Taken Down Fire Ladders

Blaze Next Door to Clayton, North Chance to Work.

Three lodgers, two men and a womblankets would make for comfortable firemen from a second story window of the Hotel Clayton when a fire broke The various American companies out Tuesday night in an abandoned have organized their baseball teams lodging house next door at 308 Davis and games between these teams have street. The lodgers were half suffobeen scheduled. The men are taking a cated by smoke that poured into the Moral and Legal Right of Government Clayton from the burning nouse

From the street it looked as though the fire was burning vigorously in riving regularly and the quantities that the Clayton and acting on a rumor That the proclamation by President are going out are very heavy. The that several women were still in the Wilson placing an embargo on all hotel, policemen went through the food and grains will drive the smaller house and broke open every door. No countries of Norway, Sweden, Denlodgers were found. Mark, Holland and Switzerland into

was estimated at \$300. The cause of the opinion expressed by Senator Robthe fire has not been determined, but ert M. LaFollette in a signed editorial is believed to have been defective in his magazine, out today.

wiring.

The caption of the editorio

After two hours' debate the senate Tuesday afternoon failed to act on the McCumber resolution calling on the president to enter into negotiations with the allied governments to secure their consent to the drafting of their nationals in this country.

The house committee on foreign affairs offered a favorable report on the Rogers resolution authorizing the secretary of state to open negotiations to

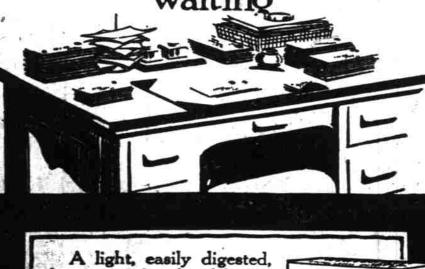
Held as German Spy Saloonmen Accused

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)— At the request of the military authorities, 22 saloonmen accused of selling sent here for spying purposes. He is liquor to soldiers in uniform, are under being held under heavy guard and will citation to appear at a special meeting day. They were seatching being held under heavy guard and will citation to appear at a special meeting boats missing from the Columbia river be turned over to the secret service of the police commission Wednesday night, August 8, and show cause why Richter, who has been under surveil-their licenses should not be revoked. lance for several days, was arrested. The army officers taking an active Tuesday morning while attempting to part in the prosecution of the cases conceal himself near the reservoir sup- asked that they be grouped at a single

Grape Nuts

A FOOD

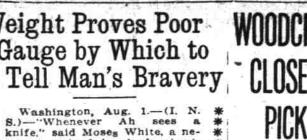
hearing. There's a Big day's work



but sustaining breakfast is the thing for the man who uses his head.

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"



Elta Coryea of The Dalles Is Named District Guardian by the Delegates.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 1.—Elta Coryea of The Dalles was elected district guardian of the Women of Woodcraft who closed a two day convention here Tuesday night. Mrs. Coryca and other officers elected in the afternoon were installed at the final meeting of the delegates. Other district officers are Elizabeth Wise, Portland, advisor; Bertie Brintzenhoff, Portland, clerk; Mrs. Nickelson, Hood River, banker, Mrs. Jones, Portland magician; Mrs. Harrington, St. Johns, attendant; Mrs. Werthimer and Mrs. Routledge of Portland and Mrs. Cates of Cascade Locks, managers; Catherine Stites, Portland, aptain of the guards; Jennie Blumenthal, Portland, musician.

District delegates to the grand circle convention to be held in Portland September 10 are Carrie Parker, Oregon City; Clara Endmonds, Helen Vilas, Grace Sunicleaf and Dona Mc-Daniels, all of Portland, and Mrs. Kelly, Astoria.

Two hundred and fifty delegates attended the two days' convention, gathering from Portland, Eugene, Oregon Corvallis, Or., Aug. 1.-Oregon bean City, Astoria and other cities

> Lumber Cargoes Near Record Astoria, Or., Aug. 1.—Carrying cargoes which totaled 47,520,256 feet of oceangoing log .afts were towed to sea during July, according to Deputy Coilector of Customs Haddix. This total makes July one of the biggest months of the year. Twenty-four vessels went to California, while one vessel with a cargo of 730,250 feet is en route to a

Seven vessels, with L combined total of 2,887,624 feet, left upriver mills in by bad weather, bean rot and bean July, making a grand total of 50,387,month totaled 760 tons.

Regatta Dates Set

Astoria, Or., Aug. 1.-Although the ormal plans will not be announced before Wednesday or Thursday, it is announced here that the Astoria annual regatta will be held August 31, September 1, 2 and 3. The regatta was called off early in the summer because F. C Harley, mayor and manager of the last two regattas, was not home and no one else would assume the responsibility. Harley has just returned from an End, Gives Police and Piremen eastern trip, and it .. believed he w.l

an, were carried down a ladder by LaFollette Regards Embargo Barbarous

to Stop Shipments to Neutrals Discussed by Senator.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1.-(I. N. S.)-The damage to the abandoned house the war on the side of Germany is

The caption of the editorial is "Dare to Remain Neutral and You Starve.' He discusses the moral and legal right of the government to declare this embargo which he characterizes Delayed by Senate as the "barbarous mandate of this Christian government to the small defenseless nations." The article is 3000 words in length and goes into the history of the entire subject. In closing, the senator declares, the destruction of a people.

means deliberately to kill by slow starvation, not soldiers, but civilians; not the strong but the weak; not the healthy but the infirm, the old, the young-the tender little ones. They will be the first to die by this twentleth century war system.'

draft alien slackers into the army to Four Fishing Craft Are Wrecked at Sea

Of Ignoring Rules Two of Missing Boats Are Found Bottomside Up and Grews Are Believed tomside Up and Crews Are Believed to Be Lost in Becent Storm.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 1 .- Six fishing boats from the Columbia river isy at Westport dock Saturday and Sun-They were searching for four since Monday night. The Westport coast guard crew manned a power boat for a trip to the

north side, where a fishing boat was

reported in the breakers off Copasis They found a fishing craft bottomside up, but in such a position they could not get near enough to identify or tow it out. Sunday morning one of the Columbia river fishermen discovered a floating boat just outside Grays Harbor bar and towed it into Westport. The Oregon license number on the boat fas 546. No trace of the missing fishermen has been found and it is probable that all the men in the four boats have

a week ago and their boats probably Road Will Tap Snow Line of Mt. Adams

been lost at sea. They were caught

in the severe northwester prevailing

Goldendale, Wash., Aug. 1. — The United States forest service is constructing a road from Trout lake in western Klickitat county to the snow line of Mount Adams, which, when completed, will make the ascent of Mount Adams comparatively easy. The road will end in a ten-acre meadow, which will be fenced and on which bunk houses, camp ovens and other conveniences will be added for the

comfort of tourists. A new stairway is being erected at the ice caves and other points of interest to tourists are being made more accessible. Lumber is being taken to the summit of Mount Adams for the erection of a forest service fire lookout station.

San Francisco Claims 551,000 San Francisco, Aug. 1 .- (I. N. S.)-On the basis of the number of children enrolled in the public schools at the opening of the fall term, Registrar J. Harry Zemansky Tuesday estimated the population of San Francisco at 551,000.

Comparative prices are misleading and often untrue. Note that we do not use them=

New suiting satins \$2.50

-Rich, heavy suiting satins in all the best street shades of the new fall season. Brown tones, marine, taupe, plum, Hague and of course navy and black and pastel pinks, maize, peach, cream and turquoise. -Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Quaint Japanese

sacques, comforters for

BABY

Wee little sacques \$1.59

-Of figured silk crepe in

pink or blue - with tie-up

cords and tassels of silk to

Babies' silk sacques

\$1.79

-Soft China silk, hand em-

broidered, make these dainty

Babies' comforters \$1.89

-Made of blue and pink silk

in pretty Dresden patterns

They're heavy enough for cool

Silk comforters \$2.75

-Hand embroidered and made

of heavy silk in pink or blue.

4th Flr., Lipman, Wolfe Co.

jackets for morning wear.

Continuing the waist sale! -Hundreds of women came to share in the unusual values which were offered today. If you weren't among them it will pay you to come Thursday, for more than likely the very waists you want are here for less!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

From the land of the Cherry Blossoms Scores of KIMONOS to sell for less!

-The Japanese designers and kimono makers have outdone themselves on these delightful affairs which they have just -The only fault we have to find with these Japanese manufacturers is that they are months behind in their deliveries. -We placed our order for these kimonos fully six months agoand you may well be glad we did, for these sale prices we announce are about the wholesale cost prices today. -See the big window displays tonight!

> Imported crepe kimonos \$1.89 -Embroidered in the prettiest Japanese designs we've ever seen and made in different Japanese styles. A wide variety of colors, too.

> Padded silk robes \$8.45 -Made of red, Copenhagen, blue and rose China silk. Silk cord at waist and collar to

> Japanese kimonos \$9.95 -Cherry blossoms, chrysanthemums, wis-

teria and roses embroidered on silk-of many colors, go to make these lovely Japanese affairs that you'd usually pay a good deal

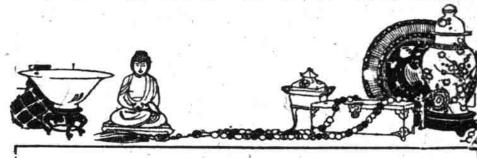
Jap. silk crepe kimonos \$13.45

-Beautiful and typically Japanese are these exquisitely embroidered negligees from the orient! Rose, lavender, green, yellow, blue and red are some of the colors. -Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

They're Swiss embroidered, these newly arrived Handkerchiefs at 25c

-A splendidly fortunate purchase makes this offer possible! They look like real Madeira embroidered hankies with their scallopings and embroidered corners. Put in a supply of them Thursday.

-Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



For one day only

we announce an extraordinary

at the extremely low price of

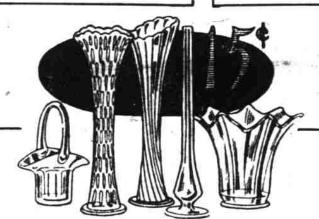
-Included are taffetas, jerseys and pongees in a variety of styles and colors-all are less than half price!

-Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Special! Thousands of Bath towels at 25c ea.

-We were wonderfully fortunate in securing a shipment of 150 dozen splendid, big, double thread Turkish towels to sell at very much less than usual! They're piled high on 2d floor tables and they'll melt away 'most as fast as a real snowdrift would, when they're offered Thursday at 25c.

-Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



400 of these glass FLOWER VASES in a Thursday sale at

-One of the most remarkable offerings we have made in months. -There are tall (13 1/2 in.) swung vases and bud vases-colonial "May baskets" and sweet pea vases. Note the illustrations!

-Special Friday only at 15c each! -Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Colonial RAG RUGS very special 69c

-That's the best rug news we've printed this season. Splendidly made, firmly woven rugs in solid colors with fancy borders They're 25x50 inches in size and are washable and reversible. Note the price again.

Crex grass rugs are lowly priced

-Geniune Crex grass rugs in attractive browns and greens with plain or stencilled borders. Sizes

24x48 inch priced at 69c 27x54 inch priced at 83c 30x60 inch priced at 98c 36x72 inch priced at \$1.95 -Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

R. DALLAS will fit you with semicurved lenses in guaranteed mountings for \$3.50. He makes no extra charge for examination.

Men's soisette nightshirts \$1.39

-Fine soisettes cut roomy and long. White, helio, pink and blue finished with pearl buttons. You'll make splendid savings buying them Thursday.

Main Fir., Lipman, Wolfe Co.

For soldier boys! Trench mirrors at 35c

-We've just received more of them. The first lot went out in a big hurry and it's no wonder for they're the ideal and only kind we've discovered that are unbreakable. They're in pocket size, of polished steel in neat leatherette -Main Fir., Lipman, Wolfe Co.

Specials in stamped NEEDLEWORK Stamped bread sets

33c -Four pieces, all stamped with scallops, designs in French knots and other effective stitches.

Stamped centerpieces

-Round, scalloped centerpieces, 36 inches across. Filet inserts and designs that you'll like because they're tremendously efféctive and easy to work, too.

Card table covers 29c

-Stamped on white art

cloth with ties at corners

and card club patterns in -5th Flr., Lipman, Wolfe Co.

The most extraordinary Sale of boys' wash suits



-we've announced in months and it's doubly important now with cotton goods prices going up every day!

-There's a dozen clever models for boys of 2 to 8 years. Galateas, twills, repps, crepes, ginghams and chambrays in plain colors and stripes and we've priced them at

98c for Thursday

-Early shopping is not only advisable but highly essential if you're to share in this saving. —4th Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

For the younger young woman

New models of H. & W. corsets

-and waists are here. Plain and far. y figured batistes and coutils, lightly boned. Both low and medium bust styles with medium length skirts.

Brassieres specially priced 69c

-Excellent values! Two models, one has embroidered voke in front and back, the other is a V-shape model. Both have underarm reinforcings. All sizes.

4th Floor-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Economy Basement Store

"Where you spend the least and get the most for it" Here's good news!

-Black taffeta skirts have proved to be the most popular garments we've had this year! That's



glad of an opportunity to buy as many as you want for 98c! Colors

-Economy Basement Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sale of ZAN BROS.' BROOMS -Every Portland woman knows the betterness of Zan

Bros.' brooms, and will appreciate the unusualness of this -Gold Medal brooms 73c | -Special brooms at 51e -Select brooms at47¢ -All Medal brooms64¢

-Gem brooms at43¢ -Little Beauty brooms ... 56¢ -Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ictor records for August on sale now-Mezzanine



and awning stripes with narrow white frills. -Economy Basement Lipman, Wolle & Co.

in each style, so you'll be sure to find your corset among them.