and Millions of Rounds of

Fire Silences Machine Guns.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT,

Sept. 18.-(I. N. S.)-Vandieres

village, on the Moselle river,

south of Metz, was captured by

the Americans in a brilliant at-

tack on Sunday afternoon, it is

now permitted to be known by

Vandieres lies just south of

The Fourteenth German storm bat-allon, which attacked the Americans at scicheprey in May, was training the hirty-fifth Austro-Hungarian assault

the American advance. The unit was ordered to hold Haumont to the end, but

an American platoon surprised it and the Germans surrendered without firing

giant minnenwerfers, 100 heavy machine guns, 100 light machine guns, two anti-tank guns, 1000 rifles, 3,500,000 rounds of

mall arm ammunition were captured

State Department Receives Mes-

sage From Consul Harris

at lekutsk.

Washington, Sept. 18.-(I. N. S.)-

Hunger and disorder are rampant every-were throughout Russia, a dispatch to

ul Harris at Irkutsk, who received it

from a courier who left Moscow on Sep

tember 12. It was stated that the Ger

useful articles from the Baltic provinces

which is accepted as evidence that eventually they intend to abandon that

The message also states that the re-

Brothers Reported Executed

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Marian and Joseph Lutostavski, brothers, prom-

inent Polish patriots, have been exe-

cuted for participation in a revolution

against the Bolsheviki, according to

Alexief Takes Offensive

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.-(U. P.)-Gen

eral Alexief has taken the offensive

against the Bolsheviki near Slagoves

censk. His forces consist of a num

ber of Cossacks and strong detachment

Germans Join Bolsheviki

London, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—German regulars have joined the Bolshevik

troops along the Volga river, according to a dispatch from Vladivostok today. It is believed that a serious operation

Exempt From Taxes

Washington, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—The senate today passed the bill exempting Liberty bonds from income sur taxes and excess profits taxes. The house has already passed the measure, which is designed to help the sale of the fourth Liberty loan bonds.

At Verdun Activity

Liberty Bonds Are

white guards.

Moscow dispatches received here

he state department said today.

very of Lenin is assured

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the censor.

Pagny-Sur-Mosello.

ON TRAIRS AND NEWS



"If Austria suffers hunger, her troops

are well fed. The country may be

short of leather, but the troops have good boots, while their armament is

being constantly improved. The Aus-

Germans Admit Their Part

Pershing Promises

More Victory Doses

London, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—"Your

sickbed, the British premier told Gen-

eral Pershing that the American victory at St. Mihiel had done him more

good than the medicine he was faking.

Lloyd George Improving

London, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George is convalencing, it was of-ficially announced today.

Passes House With

Little Opposition

Profits Tax Bill

congratulations are deeply appreciated,"

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

army is still a very strong

### PEACE FIASCO HAS TWO DIRECT HITS **BROUGHT ON CRISIS** IN CENTRAL EMPIRES

Zurich. Sept. 18.-(U. P.)-Vienna fering, its army is still "a very strong newspapers are greatly excited over-British and American press comment on the Austrian peace proposal. It is rumored that Foreign Minister Burian will

A Berlin dispatch declared that the same excitement is evident in political circles and that the position of Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Minister on Hintze appears critical. The resignation of Hungarian Premier Wekerle also is imminent, according to Budapest advices.

Turkey Tired of War Zurich, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Intense suffering from famine and lack of cloth-ing is prevailing in Turkey and Austria-

mgary. The Turkish delegation to conference in Vienna, which preceded the sending of the Austro-Hungarian peace note, told of the miserable conditi Turkey and the war weariness of the

Food riots are prevailing in many parts of Austria-Hungary, as well. Un-der-nourished bables are dying by the thousands. Hundreds of women mobbed and looted stores at Boujak. Martial law had to In Vienna families of the most re-spectable class appear in the streets in their bare feet, no shoes being obtain-

It is reported that the sultan of

German Centrists Criticise Amsterdam, Sept. 18.-(U. P.)-The German Centrists have expressed dis because they were not informed of Hertling's statement that Germany was

ily aware of the move, the Mittag Ceitung declares. Austrian Army Well Fed Paris, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—King Vic-Emmanuel of Italy in an interview with a correspondent of the Matin declared that while the civilian popu-lation of Austria-Hungary may be suf-

The Live Ones Read the "Business Opportunities" Column in The Journal "Want" Ads

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American Destroyer and

German press throwing off its first of-ficial restraint, is now openly admitting that the Austrian peace note was the had taken refuge after the torpe

The Budapest correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt says the step was agreed upon by Baron Burrian, the Austre-Hungarian foreign minster, and Admiral von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, during the latter's visit to

Two Direct Hits Scored "We went for him full speed. He disappeared, but a few seconds later we we were repeating the performance when we saw the U-boat again, with his rudder probably damaged, trying to get to the surface.

wired General Pershing in reply to the congratulatory message sent to him by Premier Lloyd George. "I shall enin the wake of the sea prowler. deavor that the American army shall supply you occasional doses of the same sort of medicine as needed until final victory has been attained. I trust this finds you fully recovered from your ill-

French Sallors Cheer

well done for before.

"Excited and hilarious, the Frenchmen climbed over the superstructure to the lifeboats and every time we dropped a depth charge they cheered and yelled, "Vive Ia Amerique!" and clapped their hands."

100 Survivors of U. S. S. Dora in Port

Washington, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—
With virtually no opposition, the chief provisions for wir and excess profits taxation in the \$3,000,000,000 revenue sill were passed (edgy by the house, sitting as a committee of the whole.

One provision proposes a flat 80 per cent war profits ax, with an alternative excess profits tax ranging as high as 18 per cent. It is estimated that the two provisions would raise \$1,200,000,000.

Letter Describes Battle Between

London, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Ensign Oliver Islen Jr. of New York tells a thrilling story of a seafight in which in American destroyer badly damaged and probably sank a German U-boat, in a letter just received here by one of his

"The day before the scrap," he writes, we rescued 125 French sailors and five ers from liferafts upon which they of the French cruiser Du Petit Thou-

result of lengthy Austro-German nego-The next morning our destroyer and the submarine were dogging each other. probably without knowing it. In the afternoon we turned suddenly and saw U-boat a few hundred yards off our

For Lloyd George "We let go with four shots from our guns. It was the prettiest shooting I ever saw. The last two shots were direct hits. The men at the guns said they could just make out the bow of U-boat tilted upward at a goo angle and that they also saw lots of oil "We rushed, trying to ram the U-boat, but when we were within 100 yards he disappeared. Within a few seconds the forward watch shouted, 'There he is!' We flung depth charges and brought

> "The men of the gun crew say they saw the submarine as we passed over him, with the bow pointing at a sharp angle and with a heavy list to starboard. The U-boat was stationary as far as we could tell, and the last two depth charges were dropped directly on him, but I guess the prowler was pretty

Hun Writers Guess he he had activity soon will be revived on the Verded dun front, where a great battle is said to be likely.

Drive Is Launched Against High Big German Guns Are Captured burg Line at St. Quentin; Ammunition: Yankee Artillery

> ONDON, Sept. 18.— (4:20 P. M.) — The British have crossed the Hindenburg line in their new attack at Villeret and at the sugar beet factory, south of Gouzeaucourt, according to battlefront dispatches received here this afternoon.

> Fifteen hundred Germans were captured. Advances of two and three miles were The attack centered eaucourt, to the northwest of St. Quentin.

> London, Sept. 18.—(4:33 P. M.)—(I. N. S.)—A new attack was launched by the French in the Somme sec-

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#### LABOR INDORSES PRESIDENT'S AIMS RAGING IN RUSSIA

F. of L. Proposes Peace Representation and Meeting During Conference.

London, Sept. 18.—(U. P.) — Samuel Gompers, president of the American rederation of Labor, presenting the proosals of that organization at the interallied labor conference today, said the minded, but that it is bound by the principles expressed in the proposals. The following, he said, are the essential fundamental principles for a peace

A league of free peoples; no politica economic or discriminatory restrictions, no indemnities or reprisals for vindictive or injurious purposes, but to right manifest wrongs; recognition of the rights of small nations; no territorial hanges, except for the welfare of the The American Federation of Labo

delegation submitted the following prosals to the conference: That the conference is unqualifiedly determined to assist the allies in driving the central powers' armies from the invaded nations. Thus, it is determined to oppose the central powers' armies so long as they are under control of the autocratic governments; that it inderses President Wilson's 14 points; that the on each belligerent delegation at the peace conference and that it favors a will be shipped for use in the east.

C. L. Baine, American delegate, pre sided at the morning session. He said he hoped the conference would be able to arrive at unanimous conclusions re-garding war sims, which, he said, are so clear that neither friends nor enem

#### 14 Killed, 40 Hurt When Troop Train And Freight Crash

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—(U. P.)— Twelve soldiers and two crew members are dead, 35 soldiers are injured and two members of the train crew are unaccounted for today in the wreck of ar ound troop train, and a freight near Marshfield, Mo., Tuesday

region near Marshfield, 200., Ideally night.

Reports today at the general office of the Frisco lines here declared that the last of six soldiers buried in the debris had been removed and the wreckage of engines was fast being wiped away.

Military consoranip did not permit announcement of the names of the dead and injured. Colorado and Minnesota soldiers chiefly were the victims.

List 31, Sec. 2.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The list of casualities in the United States service announced today contains the names of 148 men of which 22 names of members of the marine corps.

The casualities are divided:

ARMY

Killed in action
Missing in action
Missing in action
Wounded servely

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## M C Local Streetcar To Put Skip-Stop DCINC Plan Into Effect ULINU

Haig in New Drive Gets Nearer St. Quentin

Yankees Capture Vandieres in Metz Sector;

National Fuel Administration Depower Given Out.

In keeping with recommendations received by him from Washington, Fred J. Holmes, fuel administrator for Ore-Ground Dominating Hinden- gon, today ordered the Portland Rallway, Light & Power company to put the skip-stop streetcar service into operation Germans Make Counter Attack. as soon as possible. He gave the company until Sunday, September 29, as the outside limit to carry out instruc-

The order, which will be generally enforced in virtually all American cities of 25,000 population and over, is being issued by the national fuel administration as a war measure. It is designed to conserve fuel and manpower, among other things. Reports from all'sections of the country compiled by the national fuel administration show that the new system has also resulted in improving streetcar service.

stops once in every two blocks is resi-dential sections. Holmes order states. that cars shall stop in each block in the vicinity of shipyards, industrial plants, in small business communities and at other points where people congregate. In addition he plans to have the service arranged so that people who must walk more than a block to catch their cars will have to walk less than a block, in returning to their homes. This will be

block when inbound. The decision of the national fuel adninistration to put the skip-stop service nto general effect was taken after an extensive survey had been made and it was noted that the service, among other things would save for war industrial uses nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal.

Fuel Shortage to Be Great It is estimated that this winter's shortage will run between \$5,000,000 and 100,000,000 tons of coal alone, and every possible pound must be saved for the

vital requirements of war plants and ransportation systems. Thus far Oregon has escaped all fuel and power regulations, while cities of the East and Middle West already are experiencing lightless nights and house olders are on fuel rations.

"It is my policy," said Holmes today so to arrange things that the householders shall not suffer curtailment of "The needs of the nation are para

mount to the individual requirements of citizens or corporations, however. "At present the production of coal i 100,000,000 tons greater than the output of two years ago, although fewer miners are at work. Despite this tremendous ncrease, the abnormal demands of war industries and the army and navy transport systems are so great that we are facing a deficiency of at least \$5,000,000 tons this winter." Street railway officials today felt no

apprehension regarding the restoration the skip-stop system, which was abandoned when the jitaey competition began and was not resumed when the fitneys were discontinued.

Rearrangement of schedules may be ecessary, it was said, although not until the system has been in force for a time, that its effect may be noted. The street car company has ordered 20,000 tons of coal and a large amount workers should officially be represented of fuel oil, and the skip-stop plan system will save a large part of this, which

#### ROLL OF HONOR

RILLED IN ACTION PRIVATE MIKE CARINGELLO, nearest visition John Regnold, 109 East Hafrison street, Incoma, Wash. DIED OF WOUNDS

L. E. PERKINS. Frazer, Idaho. (Canadia CORPORAL RVILLE F. MARTIN, nears relation, Mrs. L. Martin, Culdesac, Idaho. PRIVATE DELMAR POULSON, nearest rel tion, Autone Poulson, Weiser, Idaho. WOUNDED

E. L. Orockatt, Spokane, Wash. WOUNDED SEVERELY

# IU System Ordered INCI NC UFF: FLE

Fourth Liberty Loan Subscription Campaign Starts With the Blowing of Whistles, When 5000 Solicitors Begin Listing ond Buyers for the United States

Lincoln Second County to Go Over Top With Report Quota Is Overpledged Two to One; Tillamook Obtains Large Sum; "Kickoff" Meeting Great Success

Public to Be Considered
In his instructions to the company today Administrator Holmes said that the
company must give fullest consideration to the public's needs in arranging

DORTLAND heard the whistle blow this morning. Portland went to work in the Fourth Liberty loan campaign. At the resounding duty call of sirens and bells, 5000 workers got into action. The way they went after the \$19,000,000 or more which the nation at war expects of Portland in fourth Liberty loan subscriptions was like a man eagerly beginning the day's tasks. It was like a runner leaping forward at the crack of the pistol. It was like the Oregon boys in France charging against

> Workers found that thorough pre-liminary organization accomplished by General Talbot, and the divisions headed loan. by Lieutenant Generals Cranston and deier had been like a barrage fire, destroying opposition and clearing the way for action. Preliminary reports were highly optimistic.

Portland people understand their patri-otic duty. Portland's fourth Liberty Ican pledge period, campaign leaders believe, will be merely a matter of days. Portland and the state at large are keenly competing for honors. Though the state outside the city has a lead of two days, Portland will speed solicitation and if possible report "our quota reached and exceeded." before reports show a com-

plete tally of outside counties on the Lincoln County Doubles Quota Lincoln county is second in Oregon go over the top. "Quota for Lincoln over-pledged two to one," reads the tele gram received by Outstate Manager J Etheridge from Edward Abbey, counchairman. Lincoln county's quota is \$72,057, and the report indicates that oledges aggregate \$140,000.

"Have not been advised as to our present quota, but we have over-subscribed our quota in the last campaign by 150 cent," telegraphed Frank Ro chairman for Tillamook county. quota of Tillamook county in the last ampaign was \$104,000. It is \$257,000 in the present campaign. Hood River re-ported Tuesday evening that \$42,500 of its \$190,000 quota had been pledged. Portland campaign workers were inpired to utmost endeavor by the stirring mass meeting for instructions at The Auditorium Tuesday evening.

Gigantic Task Ahead "I see in every face the incomitable courage which sent the third Liberty loan to victory in record time in Oredeclared Edward Cookingham Liberty loan chairman for Oregon, who "But we must not be carried presid away by optimism; we must not underestimate the gigantic task in hand," he

"This is the kick-off meeting in the fourth series of the great international Liberty loan game," said Mayor Baker.
"I have not found in any other state so wonderful a spirit of patriotism as I find in every loyal service rendered by Oregon," declared Major Thornton A. Mills. "Oregon has been asked in three Liberty loan campaigns for an aggregate quota of \$61,500,000; Oregon's aggregate subscription is \$85,000,000. gon spirit now brings back the phrase of John Paul Jones, We haven't begun

Military Tone at Meeting War came closer to the big Auditorius audience when "doughboys" commanded by Lieutenant Zimmerman marched with the measured tread of military men to the platform and gave an exhibition of unusual perfection in drill. Workers stormily demanded a complete repeti-tion of the entire feature, which was arranged by A. C. Black of the special features bureau.

Judge Henry E. McGinn and Captain Seddon of the Australian division of the British army stirred patriotic feeling to high pitch, and General Talbot presented the instructions governing the efforts of all solicitors. Music was furnished by the Multnomah Guard band and the White Temple quartet in a most accept-

Early Pinish Predicted General Talbot this morning predicted that Portland's fourth Liberty loan pledge will be complete by Saturday

otism of the American people there is evident in the Portland campaign for the fourth Liberty loan, a wonderful spirit of cooperation among the actual workers in the field," he said. "I believe we have he most cohesive organization possi ble to obtain. The district manager made wonderful preparations for the rapid collection of pledges and if the people at large will show as much enthus asm, and I believe they will, as those who have volunteered to put the drive over,' Portland and Oregon will one more head the list, and "Oregon First will be the re-reward of our efforts." Emery Olmstead, city chairman, said While I anticipate that the people of Portland will do their full duty by their city and the federal government in the (Concluded on Page Ten, Column Two)

## **NEW AMBASSADOR**

Solicitor General of U. S. Succeed Walter Hines Page in London.

Washington, Sept. 18.-(U. P.)-John W. Davis, solicitor general of the United States, has been selected by President Wilson as American ambassador to Great Britain, it was officially annunced today. He will succeed Walter Hines Page, resigned. Switzerland, to confer with German reprecentatives on questions involving dis-

position and exchange of prisoners, ne of the less widely known, but most opular officials of the government. In many ways Davis' position as United States ambassador to Britain would be unlike that of Lord Reading. British ambassador to the United States. Both men are legal minds of wide repute, Davis being recognized as one of (Concluded on Page Seven, Column Four)

#### Speakers Assigned For Drive Thursday

Milten R. Klepper, state manager, committee on speakers and music, an-nounces the following Fourth Liberty oan meetings in Portland for Thurs-

the Multnomah Guard band and the White Temple quartet in a most acceptable way.

An impressive feature was the appearance of R. F. Geist. colonel of solicitation forces at the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation. Standing before the cheering audience in his working Paper Package company. 11:45 a. m.