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PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1918.—EIGHTEEN PAGES.

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BIG DRINE OPENS IN III HE ASKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT President Appeals to Countrymen to Help TOODROW WILSON today has issued an appeal to the nation to show by their voting at the next election whether they approve of his course throughout the great war. If so, he asks them to return a Democratic congress Him at This Time With Democratic Congress to help the administration carry on the great work there is to do.

President Wilson's Closest Political Adviser to Represent the Executive in All Diplomatic Matters in Hun Peace Moves.

Admiral Benson, Representing Navy, and General Bliss, Representing Army, to Join in Conferences With the Allies.

W ASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's closest political adviser, accompanied by Admiral W. S. Benson, has arrived in France. Colonel House will represent President Wilson in all diplomatic matters growing out of the existing war situation. Admiral Benson will represent the navy in the various conferences mich are to deal with the armistice request of Germany, which has been referred to the entente by President Wilson.

In all conferences that may be held Colonel House will deal with matters purely political; General T. H. Bliss will handle the purely military matters and Admiral Benson will deal with naval questions. Admiral Benson's presence will insure that the navy has adequate representation by a full ranking officer, as he is the ranking admiral of the Colonel House was accompanied by

Gordon Auchincless, who will act as his secretary, and Joseph C. Grew, formerly first secretary at the Ameri can legation in Berlin. Mr. Grew will assist Colonel House and will be his adviser on matters of exclusive diplo Announcement, that Colonel House

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MASK WEARING IS

Use in Public and Semi-Public Places.

Gauze masks may be worn by all persons entering public or semi-public if an order considered this afternoon by City Health Officer George Parrish, is made effective, upon advice. rom State Health Officer Seeley. The rearing of masks would be in all buildings where crowds congregate, such as stores. All windows will be removed from streetcars, but masks need not be

This action came largely as a result of procest by the theatre men, who complained that the closing order was not being strictly enforced, it is said. Following this a conference was called with Mayor Baker and city officials.

One hundred and seventy new cases

were reported today, 30 at The Audi-torium. Six deaths were reported there. Nineteen deaths and 395 new cases of Nineteen deaths and 395 new cases have been reported from Astoria to the board of health. Other new cases reported this morning are as follows: Coos, 2; Curry, 7; Grant, 32; Hood River, 23; Jackson, 16; Lane, 2; Linn, 12; Marion, 11; Multnah, outside, 3; Polk, 9; Umatilla, 4;

San Francisco Adopts Masks San Francisco, Oct. 25 .- (I, N. S.)-A penal ordinance, passed by the board of supervisors in extraordinary session vesterday, requiring all persons to wear rause masks in all places except the home, became effective today in San Francisco. A violator of the ordinance is subject to \$100 fine or 10 days' imonment. A special detail of police were on duty today to "warn but once" those reluctant to don the germ eradi-

3 Aviators Escape



ARMISTICE TERMS WOULDSAFEGUARD ALLIED VICTORIES

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

TEW YORK, Oct. 25.-With the dispatch of the president's response to the third German note, we enter a new phase of the discussion. Hitherto the question has been solely one of whether the president would transmit the German application

This the president has now consented to do, after a considerable debate. But the debate had no other bearing than its relation to

to refuse, just as the president had the right to decline to transmit the German Proposed Necessitating application. They have the right to impose certain further preliminary conditions before taking up the question of conditions of an armistice, just as the oning. efore he transmitted the application.

BEING CONSIDERED the question of the forwarding of the application of the question of the forwarding of the applications to decide whether they will consent at this time an armistice at this time, then it is the to any armistice. They have the right business of Marshai Foch, with the commanders of the British, French, Italian and American armies, to fix the terms of such an armistice. No discussion of peace terms enter into the reck-

In substance, the civil governments (Concluded on Page Two, Column Four)

Paris, Oct. 25 .- (I. N. S.)-"We must

have an opportunity to establish an

for generations," said the Echo De Paris

W. B. Ayer Ill With

W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator or Oregon, is confined to his home with

Spanish influenza. Mr. Ayer became ill immediately upon his return from San

Francisco, where he attended a meeting of food administrators, and was ordered

to bed by his physician. It was at first

thought he was suffering from a cold

and overwork. Mrs. Ayer announces this morning that he was much better.

Flu in Coal Mines

It continued:

Americans Using Paris Paper Says Biggest Guns in Peace Must Last World in France For Generations

Washington, Oct. 25—(I. N. S.)—The ted it to become known that the destruction of the big ammunition dumps behind the German lines in France is due to the use of batteries of the biggest guns in the world. These guns were de-veloped by the navy and now are being used to assist the army. Naval gunner are utilizing the big weapons under the command of Rear Admiral Plunket. Already they have wrought terrible havoc behind the German lines, and officials are confident that if they are used on the boasted "home defense" lines of the German army they will simply destroy

An official announcement dealing with the guns is promised by the department. It is stated officially that these guns in every way are the most powerful weap-ons of warfare ever invented. Manned by naval experts and directed stroy with the projectiles from these great cannons positions at many miles in the rear of the enemy's rear line

Bumper Supply of Wheat Is Reported

Washington, Oct. 25.—(U. P.)—A bumper supply of wheat on hand the first of October, is shown in a statement issued today by the department of agriculture. At that time there were list, 97,839 bushels reported on hand, as compared with 114,331,842, September 1. The supply, the report shows, is almost three times as large as a year ago, the actual percentage being 297.8 of the list of October, is shown in a statement issued today by the department of agriculture. At that time there were list, 97,839 bushels reported on hand, as compared with 114,331,842, September 1. The supply, the report shows, is almost three times as large as a year ago, the actual percentage being 297.8 of the influenza, which is seriously curtain the list of the state department stated this stocks actually reported and do not include stocks on farms.

Conduct of the War by Re- today. turning Democratic Congress, ute to Karl Liebknecht, Socialist leader

Republican Leaders "Have Been Unquestionably Pro-War but Anti - Administration"; Crisis Demands Undivided Council.

Washington, Oct. 25.—(U. P.)—Presi-ent Wilson today appealed to the country for a vote of confidence in his leadership "both at home and abroad." by returning the Democratic congress. In a statement addressed to "My Fellow Countrymen," he said that the Republican leaders "have unquestionably en pro-war, but anti-administration, and said election of a Republican ma ority to either house of congress would to diplomatic cables here today. certainly be interpreted on the other

My Fellow Countrymen:
The congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish to continue me to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both the senate and the house of representatives.

I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to administer the great trust assigned me by the constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse and I must frankly tell you so because so many critical issues depend (Concluded on Page Seven, Column One)

Chamber of Commerce Directors Try to Tell Why They Voted Against Tax Bill.

Individual members of the board of directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who, on the gallop, have advised the voters of the city and state to vote against the Delinquent Tax Notice Bill and the Bill Fixing Compensation for Publication of Legal Notices prove themselves amusing masters of lucid logic in telling why they consider the bills to be bad.

It develops, from the testimony of the directors, that they just gulped the recommendations of the legislative con which, as one director naively admits "is composed of intelligent men," following its suggestions without con deration or debate.

Having seriously placed themselves before the people of the city and state as their political advisors, different directors elucidate the basis of their convictions as follows: "You will have to ask some one with more sense than I," one public advisor

"We must leave nothing to chance when we discuss the future of peace. Washington's discussions with Berlin are purely military and not carried on through the usual diplomatic channels. The terms of Germany's capitulation should be fixed by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, General Pershing and the British admiratir." answered defensively when asked the question "Why do you consider the De-linguent Tax Notice Bill bad" which question was asked them all. "I don't know anything about it." he continued, explaining the fundamental Spanish Influenza (Concluded on Page Seven, Column Three)

ROLL OF HONOR

KILLED IN ACTION

PRIVATE GEORGE J. BISMOP, emergency address Mrs. Cora Bishop, Sedro Woolley, Wash. PRIVATE SERT HARPHAM, emergency address, Mrs. A. Harpham, Council, Idaho. PRIVATE KAY C. MORTON, emergency address, George Morton, Durkee, Or.

DIED FROM AMPLANE ACCIDENT CORPORAL RAY J. PETERS, emergency address L. M. Peters, Lakeview, Or.

DIED OF DISEASE

SERGEANT GLYDE A. RHODEFER, emergency address Sam Rhodefer, Sequim, Wash. PRIVATE RAY PERGUVALL, emergency address Mrs. Nancy C. Percifuli, Walls Walls, Wash.

PRIVATE CHARLES A. ROLLINS, emergency address C. W. Rollins, Hillsboro, Or.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Sergeant Codrie P. Wallace, emergency address Mrs. Mary L. Wallace, emergency address Mrs. Mary L. Wallace, emergency address Mrs. Mary L. Wallace, TII Pearl street, Eugene, Or.

CVC Karl Liebknecht Crowd in Berlin |-|

Abdication of Kaiser and Establishment of Republic Demanded by Gathering.

Paris, Oct. 25.-(U. P.) - Enormous President Appeals to the Country crowds, gathered before the reichstag building in Berlin, demanded abdication to Demonstrate Opinion of His of the kaiser and the establishment of a republic, according to L'Information The crowds had collected to pay trib-

recently released after a long imprisonment for political opposition to the German government, according to dispatches received by the newspaper from After frenziedly acclaiming Liebknecht, the people hoisted him into a vehicle filled with flowers.

Amidst wild cheers, Liebknecht declared: "The people's hour has ar-Liebknecht was released Tuesday and

the popular demonstration marked his

Freedom From Prussians Demanded Washington, Oct. 25 .- (U. P.) -- Turbulent scenes were being enacted in the reichstag this week where Polish, Danish and Alsatian deputies are demanding freedom from Prussianism according Taking the cue from the outspoke side of the water as a repudiation of Czechs and Jugo-Siavs of Austria, the my leadership."

tion of the central empires. Violent speeches are being made in both the reichstag and the reichstath, cables de-Deputy Styobel, a Pole, claimed the

right of Prussian Poland to independ-

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Ground Gained on Both Sides of Meuse River: Airmen Make Boche Life Miserable.

By Newton C. Parke With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 25.—(L. N. S.)—Amercan troops recaptured Belleau wood (northeast of Verdun) this morning. They had been forced to yield ground in that vicinity during a severe counter attack by the Germans last night.

The Boches followed up their action with a new counter attack this morning at \$ o'clock but were driven from the woods. American aviators aided the infantry by flying low over the enemy troops and sweeping them with machine gun fire, despite a heavy mist.

Later in the day the Boches rushed reinforcements in the battle and heavy

fighting is developing. The Americans are still making prog-ress toward the southeast from Belleau

By Fred S. Ferguson With the American Armies in France, Oct. 25.-(U. P.)-The Americans have won important new successes, on both sides of the Meuse. Attacking on a mile front east of the river Thursday they cleaned out four woods which were filled with machine gun nests and (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

Restaurants Will Charge for Bread For the Time Being

Until official confirmation is received from Washington, W. K. Newell, assistant food administrator for Oregon, advised caterers this morning that they need not discontinue charging for bread served to customers.

"News dispatches Thursday stated that caterers were to be ordered not to charge for bread served in connection with meals," said Mr. Newell.

"Immediately many of the caterers 'Immediately many of the caterers called upon this office for an explanation. We have received no confirmation of the order and we wish them to be so

Until official confirmation is received

New York Printers Are Out on Strike

New York, Oct. 25 .- (U. P.)-More PRIVATE CHARLES A. ROLLINS, emergency address C. W. Rollins, Hillshore, Or.

SLIGHTLY WOURDED

Sergeant God'te P. Walkase, emergency address Mrs. Mary L. Walkase, Tl Pearl street, Eugene, Or.

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Crossed by French; Attack Is Politiken. Launched North of Laon.

of Villers Lesec Is Reported; Two Towns in Swamp District the I. N. S.)-Foreign Minister von Taken: Serre River Crossed.

London, Oct. 25.—(1:35 p. m.)—(I. N. S.)—The British have captured Odomez, Bruille and Buridon, in the region of On the Flanders front the French have crossed the Lys along the road between Deinze and Courtral and also at

The French are advancing between the Oise river and Turron northeast of Laon, and are surrounding LaFerte. Good progress has been made north and south of Villers Lesec and Vesles and Pierspont in the swamp district have

More Than 8000 Captured By John T. Parkerson-With the British Army on the West-ern Battle Front, Oct. 25.—(Night)—(L.

N. S.)-The British captured between 8000 and 9000 German prisoners in the fighting today and Wednesday. Tonight the British are within a mile of the important city of Landrecies and are only a mile and a half from Leques noy. Robertsart, Beaudignies, Maing, Lepaux, Ghissignies, Somain Sur Ecaillon, Monchaux and Ruesnes have been taken. More than 100 guns were captured from

The Germans are resisting stubbornly but were powerless before the iresistible rush of the British. The British have advanced throughout the whole fighting.

There was a desparate struggle around Monchaux and at several other points. In these combats the British performed some of the most remarkable feats of the war. There were many deeds of (Concluded on Page Eleven, Column Two)

Czarina Caused Lord Kitchener's Death, Is Charged

New York, Oct. 25.-The czarina had private wire leading from her apartment in the Winter Palace at Petrograd to Potsdam, over which the German government was apprised of the allied plans so far as they were re-vealed to Russia. It was declared last night by Commissioner Henry W. Mapp. head of the Salvation Army in Russia. in the course of an address at the Salmagundi club.

The kaiser was fully acquainted with the proposed sailing of Lord Kitchener through the treachery of the czarina, says Mr. Mapp, who said she wired all details of Kitchener's proposed visit to Russia to her brother, the German emperor, directly she learned them. czarina was the great force in Russia," said Commissioner Mapp, "The kalser controlled Russia. The corruption, treachery and intrigue of the Russian court was terrible. The treachery of the former empress was directly responsible for the death of Lord Kitchener."

In Near Future

opeal Is Also to Be Sent Paris Soon; Turkey Renews Peace Offers.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.-(U. P.)-Count British Take Three Towns in Re- Apponyt has been appointed premier of Austria-Hungary to succeed Hussarek, gion of Raismes Forest; Lys according to a Vienna dispatch to the

Paris, Oct. 25-(U. P.)-Count Andrassy has succeeded Baron Burlan as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, it Good Progress North and South was reported today in a dispatch from Berne, Oct. 25 .- (By Agence Radio to

> Burian of Austria will reply in the immediate future to the latest note of President Wilson to the dual empire, according to advices from Vienna. Austria is willing to talk with the Czechoson's note).

Before long, the advices state, Austria will send a note to Paris pleading for the establishment of peace. The reorganization of Austria is practically

German Papers Caution Austrians Amsterdam, Oct. 25,-(I. N. S.)-The German public has grave fears for developments in Austria-Hungary as a Bestwards the French are attacking along the Serre river in the sector of Souche and have crossed the stream between Crecy and Mortiers. to remember the situation which developed in Russia as a result of the Russian revolution.

Hundred Killed or Wounded

London, Oct. 25 .- (I. N. S.)-One hundred soldiers in Flume, Hungary, have been killed or wounded by the revolting (Concluded on Page Eleven, Column Two)

DETAILS ITS PLANS

Statement of Purpose for Expenditure of Funds Asked at Election Is Given Out.

At a late hour today the dock com-mission issued its statement of purpose for the expenditure of the proceeds of the \$5,000,000 dock bonds which has been offered for the approval of the voters of Portland at the election No-

The statement follows: The commission of public decks is asking the people to vote \$5,000,000 in bonds for the further improvement of this port. The authority is in the form City of Portland and will appear on the ballot at the general election Novem-

ber 5.

The uses to which the commission of public docks will put the proceeds of the sale of these bonds are as follows:

First—To provide a floating dry dock of 12,000 tens lifting capacity.

Second—To provide fuel bunkers with land storage and floating loading equipment.

ment.

Third—To provide a marine repair shop with land and floating equipment.

The expenditure necessary to provide these facilities will consume only a portion of the money now requested, and only a sufficient amount of these bonds will be sold to provide the necessary funds. The balance of the bonds authorised will remain unissued and unsold, to form a credit upon which the commission may draw at such times as additional facilities are required to serve the interests of commerce in this port. the interests of commerce in this port.

Correspondents on Italian Front

Hint at Possible Developments Which May Mean End of Austria as Factor in the War.

ttack is Launched in Mountain Section Near Mont Grappa; 2875 Prisoners Taken, Plave Crossed; Big Gains Are Made.

@ ONDON, Oct. 25, 4:15 p. m --(U. P.) French troops have completed the capture of Mont Sissemol on the Asiago plateau, according to battlefront dispatches this afternoon.

Italian cavalry has reached Lach, in Albania, it was reported here this afternoon.

(Lach is on the Drin-I-Bar river west of Uskub. Mont Sissemol is three miles east of the city of Asiago. It is 17 miles west of the Piave river. The offensive front is thus extended to about 45 miles in width).

By Earle C. Reeves 7 ONDON, Oct. 25, 2:30 p. m .-L (I. N. S.)-Correspondents on the Italian battlefront, in commenting upon the new drive against the Austro-Hungarians. hint at possible developments which, taken in connection with the revolts at Flume and Prague, may likely mean the final blow to eliminate Austria from the

The Italian assaults were launched in the mountain zone near Mont, Grappa and important gains of territory were made. The Italians have crossed the Plave river, said a Central News dispatch from Rome.

The attackers advanced as far as the Ornic river, capturing Monte Sciarcia and part of Monte Prassolan and Monte

Islands in the Piave river were oc-cupied and Di Pappadopoli and Maggiere (This new assault breaks a long period of inactivity on the Italian front).

Ornic River Is Crossed Rome, Oct. 25 .- (I. N. S.)-The Italians captured 2875 prisoners including 84 officers in the big attack against the Austro-Hungarians Tnursday, the war

The official report reads: "Yesterday there was fighting in the sector of Monte Grappa and we estab-lished our lines on the northern bank of the Ornic river. The prisoners total \$4 officers and 2791 of the ranks. The

veather is adverse." Disorderly Retreat Forced ndon, Oct. 25.—(U. P.)—The Austro-ans, defeated in strong attacks in the great Morava valley, are retreating northward in disorder, the Serbian war office announced today.

"We have liberated Parachin, Varvazin and Beloshitch, taking 200 prisoners, and are advancing northward," said the

Four Armies Engaged London, Oct 25.—(6:45 p. m.)—(I. N. S.)—Four armies are engaged against the Austro-Hungarians on the Italian front, the Evening News said this afternoon. The Playe river has been crossed at several points.

The Italians have entered Asoleone. The Austrians are vigorously resisting the Italian advance.

Italians Enter Alono London, Oct. 25.—(1;25 p. m.)—Italian patrols have entered Alone, according to a dispatch to the Evening News to-day. The attack is progressing satis-

factorily.

It is also learned that Italian troops have taken Grevetrapa, Dopoli and Maggiore island in the Plave.

German Sailors, Soldiers Openly Defy Officers as Result of War's Changes backed by Socialists at home, would refuse to fight.

ARTICLE NO. 5

By Alfred Andersen

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Thousands of soldiers refuse to salute their officers.

I saw signs that under certain conditions at least, sections of the army, if