## WAR SUMMARY

With their left wing touching the fighting especially the Germans suf-Matne and their right linking up fered terrific punishment. with the battle front at Novon, the Germans in their new offensive are hammering the allied line apparent- Chateau Thierry, an important railway to Paris by way of the Marne apparently have a protecting line and the Oise. They are reported to flung northwest from the Marne at be using nearly three-quarters of a million men in this effort.

northen bank of the Marne for a the vicinity of Chateau Therry, he seems to have made no serious attempt to force a crossing, the only efforts in this direction that have force. These were repulsed by the

Main Trend Westward.

The main trend of the enemy efpose seemingly fully developed. General Foch is disposing his forces to resist it. Already the French seem to be in considerable strength in the path of the crown prince's drive west of the Soissons road to port the masses of the allied re-Chateau Thierry.

succeeded in penetrating from two can troops already are in the battle and a half to nearly four miles at area, stationed at points whence points west of this road. They were their intervention will be easy when stipped for the time being, at least, the time is considered favorable. at Chaudun, three miles from the -1431 equivalent upon upon that the long-exand then retoo kin desperate fightriver, which runs on a north and terial. south line through that town. In the enaggements on this front several hundred prisoners were taken b ythe French and in the Soissons

French Form Protection.

Near the Marne in the vicinity of ly with the hope of crushing in the way point on the river, the situation Soissons salient and opening up the is somewhat obscure, but the French Charteves, three and a half miles northeast of Chateau Thierry, and Although the enemy occupies the linking up with their north and stretch of a dozen miles east from which the Germans are strongly south line above the latter town; threatening.

mans-Rheims road.

Americans Thrown In. Paris military commentators resreves beginning to take part in the The Germans at last reports had action and it develops that Ameri-

News from the Italian front re flects the opinion that the long-exing, and likewise before Chouy and is likely to open shortly. Italy is Neuilly St. Front, to the south. Just believed to be thoroughly in readibelow Soissons the crown prince's nes sand probably better off than recent meeting of Williamette chaptroops were forced back on the Crize ever in the way of modern war ma-

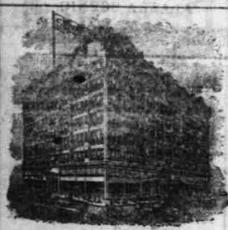
THE WEATHER,

Fair: moderate westerly winds.

## SCOUT COUNCIL **MAY ORGANIZE**

Meeting Is Called at First Presbyterian Church This Afternoon

This afternoon at the First Presbyterian church there will be a conference of representatives from various points in Marion and Polk countles looking to the formation of the district council of the Boy Scouts organization, which has been under



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consideration for several weeks. This council is to be made up of two representatives to be selected by each troop in this city, and one representative to be chosen by the Scouts in Turner, Marion, Silverton.

Pratum, and one in Polk county. The rep resentatives were appointed at a meeting two weeks ago, and the object of today's meeting is to complete the organization of the council by the election of officers COMMISSION TO and mapping out the future lines of activity.

James E. Brockway, Scout executive of Portland, will preside at the meeting and will assist in the organ ization and give them the benefit of Thelan of California to Reprehis experience with the boys in Port

This movement is expected to in ject new life and interest into the work of the Scouts throughout the country, and it is likely that the orin the future. In this connection a eral 25 per cent freight rate inspoken for the Scouts because of the active part they took in the Memorial day exercises, and the service they rendered at the cemeteries in helping about the decoration of the

#### POTATO BLIGHT.

A few good sprayings with bordeaux mixture will help in controlling potato blight. The first spraying should be made when the plants are about six inches high, and should be repeated at intervals of ten days to two weeks as new leaves appear. To make the bordeaux mixture, dissolve six pounds of sulphate of copper in 25 gallons of water. In another vessel slake six pounds of fresh stone lime and dilute to 25 gallons. Strain the lime solution and mix the

Uncle Sam has set the coattails of the Kaiser on fire.

## Pure Woolens--

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## **DEDICATION OF BRIDGE PLANNED**

Willamette Chapter, Cross, to Conduct Memorable Affair

Construction work on the new bridge has gone forward rapidly during the past week, the steel frame of three spans on the west end being in place, while two spans from the east approach have been "pinned" to-Rheims on the left of the German gether ready for the pneumatic rivetadvance, is still in allied hands, and ers. The false work for the remainin general there is little apparent ing spans is now about completed. been reported being made in small effort on the part of the Germans to An incident of the operations yesterenlarge their salient in this direc- day afternoon was the blasting out tion except at its narrow edge, which of one of the old cement piers. One they are making some headway in of the pneumatic riveters was utibroadening along the Marne. The lized as a drill with which to perforfort is westward and with this purtakes the general course of the Dor- frequent intervals the traffic over the bridge was stopped while the charges of giant powder were fired. The splash that follows the plunge of a six-foot column of cement into the river may be imagined but hardly described.

It is now believed that the structure will be completed before the schedule time-possibly by the middle of July, and it is proposed to make the opening and formal dedication of the bridge a memorable affair .to be participated in by the people of both Marion and Polk counties. The matter was taken up at a ter. Red Cross, and Chairman H. W. Meyers was authoribzed to name a committee of citizens to make plans for an appropritate dedication ceremony. Mr. Meyers has named as this committee Frank T. Wrightman, chairman; Charles R. Archard, W. M. Hamilton, Henry Dancy and Dr. Starbuck of Dallas, who will probably report in the near future. ilt is expected that the county courts of both counties will be ready to co-operate in any plan that may be formulated, as the opening of the bridge will be of vital interest in both sections

# **ENTER PROTEST**

sent Oregon in McAdoo Conference

The public service commission of word of commendation might be creases, effective June 25, and at a factory milk are expressed in the subconference with Director General Mc- ject of this article. By whole milk we Adoo in Washington June 5 will be represented by Max Thelan of the California commission. In a telegram to McAdoo the Oregon commission calls attention to the sparsely settled condition of Oregon compared with central freight association territory and asserts that because of the lesser density of traffic rates in Oregon are much higher than in the more thickly settled states. The commission wired Mr. Thelan notifying him that he has been selected to represent the Oregon commission. The message to Mr. McAdoo follows:

"You will no doubt be inundated with protests from shippers in ail parts of the country setting forth various arguments why their particular interests should be exempted from the 25 per cent increase, or more leniently dealt with. We have been requested to join in these but have refrained from doing so and have relegated Max Thelen, of the their habits of handling milk. two together when you are ready to California commission, who is familiar with conditions in this territory to present the views of our respective commissions at the conference to be this country is sparsely settled and that owing to the lesser density of Oregon than in C. F. A. territory, tural College, First class rate in Oregon is 91 cents for 300 miles while between Cincinati and Chicago, about the same distance, the first class rate is 45 cents It requires no argument to proce that the 25 per cent advance will be a greater burden to the people of Oregon than the same percentage of advance in the eastern territory. This state is a large produce of raw maed product is manufactured, and yet Angora cat. they have much lower rates. We realize that your task is stupendous but feel confident that you will act to the best of your ability so that bear more than its just proportion of the burden entailed by the cataclysm Ladies Home Journal.

#### FAR-AWAY LAND.

When I was a tiny little tad, and sat at my mother's knee, I knew many beautiful, wonderful things, that didn't seem strange to

me.

I knew the dells where the fairles danced, under the stars at night,
I had seen the sheen of their gossamer wings, as they passed me in their flight.

knew the song of the mother-bird, that came from the apple-tree; had watched the leaves of a sleepy flower, close over the golden bee.

And I knew that on shining silver where mermaid's homes must be.
And once, over hills and through far
off woods, I had traveled day by

To the Magic Land, where the Rainbow ends, and the gold is stored away. And O! the nights when the Frost King came, and breathed on a sleeping

trees were beleweled, the moun-tains white, and the rivers motherthe Reindeer led by Kris Kringle's hand, raced under the moon-beams bright, joy and mystery, joined hands, over the world that night.

Ah! lonely man, you have traveled far from your friends of yesterday. You don't even know the language they speak, in the land of Where-Away. "You are great, and rich and famous now." you hear the world acclaim. But you'd barter it all to be a boy, in the Land of Dreams again.

—Selected.

Dury, Ruth Children and assistants film-standing in Oregon December 31, 1917. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA. By Rolls V. Watt, Manager Pacific Department. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: C. D. Gabrielson, Portland, Oregon. lonely man, you have traveled far

British Chief of Staff



General Sir Henry Wilson, chief of staff of the British Army, is ready for the new drive he believes the Germans will make against the army on

More than 300 women, many of them collage girls, have registered for service on New England farms this summer.

WHOLE, CLEAN, AND COLD.

The three essentials in the producmean of course that it is all therenothing added to, nor taken from. Milk tests are reliable and convict the dishonest dealer. Cream is worth more than milk and when part of the cream is removed the consumer is defrauded. It is an unusual thing for a cow of any breed to give milk with less than 31/2 per cent of butterfat and the majority do much better than this. The specific gravity reveals the removal of solids, which is cream, and the amount of water or skim

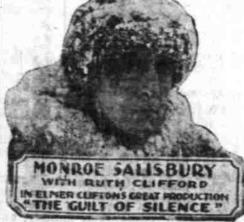
milk that has been added. Clean milk can only be produced by the most painstaking methods in handling. As some women are just naturally good housekeepers, so some dairymen are naturally cleanly in

Lastly, if milk is to keep well and be perfectly satisfactory, it must be kept cold from the time it comes held on June 5. May we be permit- from the cow until it is consumed. ted to advance the statement that The motto of every dairyman or handler of milk should be: "Whole, traffic, rates are much higher in Clean and Cold."-Colorado Agricul-

#### JUST FOR FUN.

A Poor Way .- The doctor had told Ethel's parents that it was necessary for her to have her tongils removed. but it was in the bargain that after terials, while in the east the finish- she returned home she could have an

The operation was performed, but for some days her throat was very painful. Through her tears she looked no part of this great country shall up at the nurse and exclaimed: "What a bum way to get a cat!"-



PERFECT ALASKAN CAMOUFLAGE IN "THE GUILT OF SILENCE."

With slides carrying away the Southern Pacific snowsheds, trains stalled and the most severe blizzard of recent years raging in and about Truckee, high in the Sierra Nevada range of mountains on the eastern border of California, Monroe Salisbury, Ruth Clifford and a company

# RECRUITED HERE

#### Educational Committee of Willamette Chapter to Start Work at Once

Harris, chairman. Several women Thursday, June 13. are expected to enlist from this city, as the northwest territory, including Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Alas- management this season has spent ka, has a quota of 150. Later calls will be made for nurses

aids, but this will only accomodate a limited number of inexperienced women, who will be expected to do much of the heavier work in the hospitals. Lack of first aid classes in Salem this year means that practically no one here has had any training. It does not appear likely that any graduate nurses will make application, Cross. but several school girls and others may decided to enter the nursing time to time as the exigencies of the schools. Already a number of per-service permit. The surgeon general's sons have inquired about the home office is making every effort to prodefense division, as they are unable vide comfortable living quarters for tion and to insure exportation confito give all of their time or leave their the nurses. The Red Cross has com-

United States government and are in the United States. These houses sent wherever they are needed most; will consist of an assembly hall, li- Europe until the next harvest relithrough preferences of nurses will be brary, sewing room and kitchen, and given consideration when the conditions of the service permit.

service in the military establishment dancing, receptions, a lounging room during war are expected to remain as and the showing of motion pictures. long as the emergency lasts, unless the need of their services ceases to eyist. They may, however, be relieved from duty at any time in case of misconduct, or should their services prove unsatisfactory. The same ruling concerning length of service and registration applies also to nurses serving elsewhere with the Red that can possibly leave the farm may ship opened fire while the destr

#### Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company

of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Orethe northern front. American sold-iers have gone to this section and are now brigaded with British troops now brigaded with British troops robdy for the defense.

Insurance Commissioner of the State of One Capital.

Amount of capital paid up....\$ 400,000,000 Income. Net premiums received during

38,392,03 ceived during the year ..... 404,485.80 Total income ..... \$ 848,729.54

Disbursements.

Net losses paid during the year. \$ 62,166.72

Dividends paid on capital stock

during the year. 40,000,00

Commissions and salaries paid

during the year.
Taxes, licenses and fees paid
during the year.
Amount of all other expenditures Total expenditures .... \$ 667,832.79

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) ... \$ 93,963.86

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. ... 637,290,00

Cash in banks and on hand ... 437,772.51 Premiums in course of collection written since Sept 30, 1917. Interest and rents due and ac-88,037,31 15,572,50 Total assets .... .\$1,272,546.18

Total Habilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$400,000.\$ 757,007.71
Total premiums in force Decem-457,079.44 Total insurance written during 

8,680.05 1,075.58 Losses incurred during the year Total amount of insurance out-standing in Oregon December NORTHWESTERN PIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,
By John H. Griffin, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney
for service: A. W. Giesy, Pittock Block,
Portland, Oregon. Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Queen Insurance Company of America, of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital.

Amount of capital paid up ... \$2,000,000.00 Income. Net premiums received during the year
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year
Income from other sources received during the year...

4,802,60 during the year.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.

Amount of all other expenditures Bad debts \$735.74; Decreased values, Bonds and Stocks \$4,989.85 1,425,000.00 321,019,91 223,247.86

5,725.59 Total expenditures ..... \$7,160,358.23 Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) ... \$11,049,244.46 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. Cash in banks and on hand... 1,001,475,72 Premiums in course of colfecti written since Sept. 30, 1917. 1,144,907,48
Wher items. 46,907.76 Interest and rents due and accraed .. ...... 118,327.09 Total assets admitted in Oregon ....\$13,422,862.51

Gross claims for losses unpaid. . \$ Amount of uncarned premiums on all outstanding risks. 5,489,129.03 Due for commission and broker-age (deducted from item are (deducted from ''Premiums in course of cel-77,369,65

Due for taxes ...... Total liabilities, exclusive of Business in Oregon for the Year. l'otal insurance written during \$5,713,732.00 the year remiums returned during the 142,088.03

22,911.48 23,859.48 Losses incurred during the year Total amount of insurance out-standing in Oregon December 31, 1917

50,017.84

## Ready for New Hun Drive NURSES WILL BE PATRIOTIC SECTION PRETTY FEATURE OF CIRCUS PARADE

They're coming over the rails in their be headed by a fife and drum corn long tomins just as they always did of bona fide veterans of the Chris with the red, white and blue and gild war-men who fought at Getyabi ed cages on the double-length flat Chickamauga, Vicksburg, Fort D cars, with the elephants and jungle elson and Malvern Hill. They appears, Recruiting for Red Cross nurses beasts grunting and squealing and in their old regulation uniforms for will begin at once by the education-al committee of Willamette chapter on the brakes too suddenly, for Sells-enty years of age. Behind them under the direction of Mrs. L. T. Floto circus will exhibit at Salem come fifty mounted girls dressed h

> vision by Uncle Sam, the Selis-Floto | triotic floats follow. thousands of dollars in adding to a great spectacle employing six her both parade and performances scores dred horses. The veterans of '81 of patriotic and "win the war" fea- the allied nations and Uncle Sam will tures. In the two-mile parade will be seen in this. After the the rings be seen one great section of "Ameri- the stages, the air and the hips ca-in-Action" floats and tableaux drome track will be filled with all wagons upon which will be sen Col- that is best in the world of umbla and symbolical figures of all circus.

They're on their way, so they are our allied nations. This section was the uniforms of the soldiers of or With direct encouraement and pro- five great wars. Other beautiful as

The big performances open w

Leaves of absence are granted from pleted plans for the building of a Nurses are under orders of the house for nurses at every army camp, will add greatly to the comfort of the nurses. The assembly hall has been Red Cross Nurses appointed for so planned as to make it suitable for

#### NEED FOR WHEAT.

"Never before has there been such urgent need for wheat. Every carload, every bushel and every grain within the next few months play an dashed in. The submarine qui important part in our war program. submerged, but the destroyer let Throughout the country millions of another depth charge which result people are cutting their consump- in evidence that the U-hoat had been tion to the barest minimum, many of hit.

them going entirely without when The release of thousands of bushe ordinarily held for seed would de much to relieve the present situ tions. At the present rate of consumption each bushel would provide bread for at least one soldier the necessity for such individual me rifice at home; and with every dication of bumper crops the when seed can easily be thrown on the market."-U. S. Food Administration.

#### TWO U-BOATS VICTIMS (Continued from page 1)

# **Are Ordering Suits Now**

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