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No Other Town in the World the Size of Grants Pass Has a Paper With Full Leased Wire Telegraph Service.

ADVANCING UN MORVA Sweep of English Army To-

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Threatened With Capture stantial government.

of Morval, about two miles directly Mexico City. north of Combles, in a great movement that threatens to surround the vides that each state and territory Germans in Combles and effect their shall elect a deputy to congress and capture.

The greater part of Bouleaux wood, a mile northwest of Combles already has been captured by the British

The British advance, according to fragmentary bulletins received here tonight, is the greatest made by General Haig's men since the opening day of the allied offensive.

. The British are also reported to have reached the outskirts of the village of Martinpuich, five miles from Bapaume.

London, Sept. 15 .- Two of the MILITA greatest battles fought in Europe in several weeks are now raging along the Somme front in northern France

Mexico City, Sept. 15 .- Mexico is about to resume her place among the republics of the western hemisphere after six years of revolutionary disturbances.

A decree issued by General Carward Combles Continues, ranza on the eve of the annual celebration of Mexican independence pre-Kaiser's Soldiers Being pares the way for the present de facto government to be replaced by a sub-

The decree calls for a revision of

London, Sept. 15 .--- British troops several articles of the Plan of Guadahave broken the German third line lupe, drawn up on December 12, in the great assault inaugurated this 1914, and makes provision for the morning, said a Reuter dispatch from election of members of a national conpress headquarters at the British gress. Another decree will be issued front this afternoon. It is reported tomorrow calling for the election of that the village of Fleers, a mile and a constitutional congress on October one-half northwest of Ginchy, has 15. The first session of the new conbeen captured. The British are greas will be held November 20, sweeping eastward toward the village probably at Croyacan, a suburb of

The decree issued last night proa sub-deputy for every 70,000 in-

habitants, and an additional deputy, if the fraction above 70,000 exceeds two-sevenths of that number. Any state or territory not having 70,000 inhabitants is entitled to elect a deputy and sub-deputy also.

The eligibility requirements are the of 1857. Those who opposed the constitutional government with arms will be ineligible to hold office.



at Grounds, and Carpenters Are Hastening Erection of the Show Buildings

The stage is now about set for the the pens today. The track at the lieve Villa is alive?" ball park is ready for the sports that The answer inevitably was: "I will be run on it, and has been fenced most certainly do." in so that there will be no danger of And almost inevitably detailing of on German infantry. ponies flying the track and botting the hunch followed. Each officer into the crowd.

same as those provided in the election race of two miles, with change of ican crisis, which caused at least one stroyed. horses and saddles every half mile, major general to prophesy just what which will be run at 10 o'clock, being afterward occurred. the main event of this day. There will be a continuous performance of sports and races during the day, how- nition by the United States, plans a ever. In the evening, at Railroad series of lightning like border raids. park, "Farmer" Smith, agriculturist just as close to election time as comof the O.-W. R. & N. company, and patible with strategy. Army officers



Exhibits Are Already Arriving Members of the U.S. Army General Staff Have 'Hunch' for a Spectaclar Stunt

open next Tuesday morning and con- bers of the army general staff circu- the strong Wunderwerk position. head of Berkshires being taken to answer to the question: "Do you be- out of commission. .

The hunch is that Villa, nursing Agriculturist Austin, of the Utah- generally do not fear any real Villa Idaho Sugar company, will speak. activity until Pancho has spent sev-



Courier

London, Sept. 15 .- British troops resumed their offensive this morning with a powerful blow against the German lines north of the Somme.

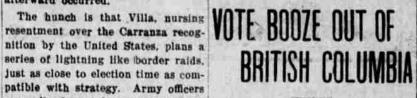
General Haig announced this afternoon that the British advanced 2,000 yards on the front from Boulaux wood, northwest of Combles, to a That Villa Is Preparing point north of the Albert-Bapaume road. The attack is continuing and many prisoners already have been taken.

Southeast of Thiepval the British Washington, Sept. 15 .- The pri- last night captured German trenches Josephine county fair, which will vate, whispered hunch of many mem- on, a front of 1,000 yards, including forests in the vicinity of Fish lake,

The British used a new type of lake, for Mrs. Ed. H. Allen, of Grants tinue over three days. The carpen- lated through the war department heavy armored car for the first time Pass, who is reported lost in the ters are hurrying the erection of the today is that Francisco Villa is plan- in this morning's great smash, and hill's. buildings at the ball park, where the ning what he hopes to be a mixture with remarkable success, Haig re- Particulars of the case are difficult fair will be held, and the receipt of stock at the stock pens has already commenced. The first receipts consisted of the show herd from Steel's Inquiry from several members of front since the beginning of the war four o'clock this morning over the Winona ranch, a car containing 17 the staff today developed the same have so many aeroplanes been put forestry department line announcing

didly with the infantry in the attack, when she was lost is not known here. flying low and turning machine guns At midnight last night the forestry

British airmen attacked German the search. emphasized it was a "pure hunch," headquarters at Bapaume and the en-The forenoon of the first day will but based on letters that read very emy railway station, bombarding rollinclude a number of races and sports much like similar letters received a ing stock and damaging one train. within the fair grounds, the relay month or two prior to the last Mex- Two hostile kite balloons were de-



Mrs. Ed. H. Allen, of Grants Pass, Missing From Camp. and Searching Parties Are Scouring Forests for Her

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Searching parties are scouring the. 27 or 28 miles northeast of Crater

that Mrs. Allen had become lost in the British air forces co-operated splen- forest surrounding the camp, though people started out 10 men to aid in

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Allen and son, Glen, left this city on Sunday, September 3, for an outing at Fish lake. They were taken to Tiller, above Canyonville, by Geo. H. Carner in the Carner automobile. From Tiller they were packed 40 miles over the trail to Fish lake. As soon as word that Mrs. Allen was lost was received here, Mr. Carner started out by auto and at 11:30 phoned from Canyonville that no word had yet been received of the missing woman, though search is being most vigorously prosecuted. There are many campers in the Fish lake vicinity, who are aiding the forestry people in the hunt, and could not possibly reach Fish lake before tomorrow. The search will be continued till the missing woman is found, and it is expected that as soon as she is found word will be hurried Woman suffrage carried by a vote city. Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Reddick, lives here, as do also other of her relatives. Mr. Allen is connected with the Grants Pass Lumber com-

and along a 75-mile line in northern Greece.

Allied war offices announced today striking victories in both encounters. British troops pushed out in a great blow north of the Somme this mornoners have been brought in.

A few hours before this advance points.

began the British left wing struck reports of the number of cars needed Thursday there will be the usual conlast night southeast of Thiepval. Ger- to carry each organization. man trenches were captured on a As the report of the receipt of the stunts within the fair grounds, and killed in the fighting near Cara Orfront of 1,000 yards, including the telegrams spread over the militia after the close of the fair at the Rail- man, in the Balkans, it was officially strongly defended "Wunderwerk." camps it caused a buzz of excitement road park and city streets.

At about the same time the French among officers, who delieve it foreadvanced to the edge of the village casts an early withdrawal of the of Rancourt, further tightening the guardsmen.

Anglo-French noose about the town Army officials at headquarters, however, pointed out that the actual

In the Balkans great successes were withdrawal may be weeks or months announced in an official bulletin from distant as this step always is only the Paris. The Serblans have driven the first tentative one taken in such Bulgarians back ten miles on the al- transfers.

lied left wing, capturing two villages. and the principal parts of the heights

BORDER PATROL

ing with officials at Mexico City.

of Matchoukevo village and two land. heights to the north by the British set the capture of nearly a mile of Bulgarian trenches to a depth of six MEXICAN TROOPS hundred yards by the French.

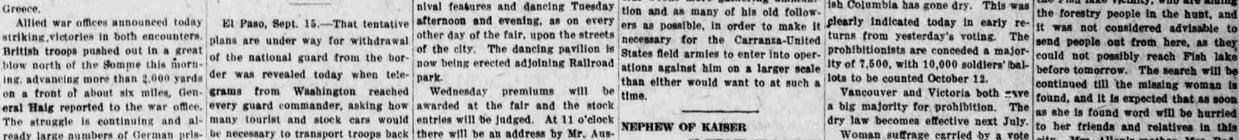
of Combles.

The German war office, for the first time since the allies took the offensive in Macedonia, admitted allied successes this afternoon. Berlin announced that the Serbs have captured Malkanidge positions, but

of British soldiers who had gained drawn from Mexico, Mexican troops Traynor's vote was 18,759. a temporary success in the Vardar must he sent to replace them, General valley.

cesses on the Somme and in Greece, Mexican commissioners here today. large amount of booty, including ma- ican delegation, replied that personwas officially announced at Rome.

place.



Wednesday premiums will be time.

The struggle is continuing and al- many tourist and stock cars would entries will be judged. At 11 o'clock ready large numbers of German pris- be necessary to transport troops back there will be an address by Mr. Austo their respective state mobilization tin at the fair grounds, and at 1:30 "Farmer" Smith will deliver his secon the British right wing and center Guard officers today are making up ond address. On both this day and tinuous performance of sports and a nephew of Emperor William, was

BY BIG PLURALITY

Chicago, Sept. 15 .--- With only 344

of Malkanidge. The French war working on the state highway at Wednesday's primary, indications to- kans, has arrived on the German- lina for the funeral services. office further announced the capture Glendale, left this afternoon for Ash- day were that former Congressman Bulgar front to direct the defense

Frank O. Lowden, republican, for against the new onslaughts of the governor, will have a plurality of allies. A Saloniki dispatch today re-107,000 over Morton D. Hull, his ported that the German-Bulgarian nearest opponent. The vote gave commanders are hastily re-grouping Lowden 206,884; Smith, 72,524, and their forces in Macedonia. Large Hull, 108,758.

With 844 precincts missing, Gov- trated in the Vardar valley to meet ernor Dunne, democrat, for governor, an expected Anglo-French offensive. received 129,624 votes, a plurality

man-at-large. Former United States since the present offensive began. was prepared to send enough troops down state.

E. H. Boynton. tions in Greece.

There will also be sports, stunts, car- eral weeks more gathering ammuni- ish Columbia has gone dry. This was nival features and dancing Tuesday tion and as many of his old followthan either would want to at such a lots to be counted October 12.

NEPHEW OF KAISER

Berlin, via Sayville, Sept. 15 .-Prince Frederick William of Hesse. announced today.



bodies of troops are being concen-

afternoon and evening, as on every ers as possible, in order to make it clearly indicated today in early re- it was not considered advisable to of the city. The dancing pavilion is States field armies to enter into oper- prohibitionists are conceded a major-

> Vancouver and Victoria both gave a big majority for prohibition. The dry law becomes effective next July. to her friends and relatives in this IS KILLED IN BATTLE of four to one.

> > PRESIDENT'S SISTER IS FAST SINKING PANY.

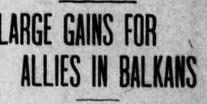
Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 15 .- Pre-Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 15.—Pre-sident Wilson received word shortly LARGE GAINS FOR before noon today that his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who is gravely ill at New London, Conn., is sinking rapidly. The news was brought to him just after he had finished a morning round of golf at Long Branch. He immediately canceled other engagements and made tenta- the Germans and Bulgarians since tive arrangements to go to New Lon- the Balkan offensive began, it was

London, Sept. 15 .- Field Marshal don later in the day. If Mrs. Hewe officially announced today. von Mackepsen, in supreme command dies, President Wilson probably will C. H. Harreschue, who has been down-state precincts missing from of the Teutonic operations in the Bal- accompany the body to South Caro-



The fighting on the whole of the New London, Conn., Sept. 15 .- If of about 70,000 votes over Wm. alles' left wing is growing more vio- mobile which was loaded with 226 yards on a front of 1,500 yards.

company's sign.



Paris, Sept. 15 .--- Allied troops have scored the greatest victories against

The Serbs drove the Bulgarians back ten miles in a hasty retreat on the allied left wing, capturing Garnitichevo by a brilliant bayonet charge and the major part of the crest of Markanidge. Serbian cavalry pursued the retreating Bulgarians and captured the village of Okesu.

British troops have captured Matchoukevo and two heights north of the latter village. On the right bank of the Vardar the French captured Salem, Sept. 15 .- Driving an auto- Bulgarian trenches to a depth of 600

claimed the repulse by the Germans General Pershing's troops are with- Brinton, Roger Sullivan's entry, lent every day. Capture of a salient quarts of whiskey, J. A. Turner, of The Serbs captured 25 cannon and held by the Bulgars in the Vardar Stanwood, Wash., came to town last a large number of priseners. The Latest returns indicate that Medial valley southwest of Doiran was the night. He was en route from Horn- Bulgarians are still in retreat and Tasker H. Bliss, assistant United McCormick is an easy winner for the most important victory won by the brook, Cal., where he had taken on fighting is continuing. The exact While the allies were winning suc- States army chief of staff, told the republican nomination for congress- British on this sector of the front the cargo of whiskey for Stanwood, number of prisoners and the amount and would have been at his journey's of booty taken has not been reported the Italians attacked and captured Bliss put this proposition before Senator Wm. E. Mason is still lead- Greece's intervention in the war is end by this time had the Salem po- to the allied base at Saloniki. The Austrian entrenchments east of Val- the commissioners at today's confer- ing over B. M. Chipperfield and is be- still being delayed by diplomatic ne- lice not interfered with his plans. Serbs won their greatest victory lone, taking 2,117 prisoners and a ence. Luis Cabrera, heading the Mex- lieved a winner, though Chipperfield gotiations at Athens. Dispatches Acting under advice from the fed- northwest of Lake Ostrovo, where continues to cut down Mason's Cock from the Greek capital today said that eral authorities at Portland, Chief of Serbian successes were reported yeschine guns and trench mortars, it ally he believed General Carranza county plurality with a heavy poll King Constantine has summoned a Police Welsh locked Turner up. He terday. After smashing Bulgarian conference of all political leaders in will have a hearing before City Re- trenches in the hilly region, the Serbs to relieve Pershing's force, but he did James R. Mann, republican leader a new effort to find a prime minister corder Elgin tomorrow. The auto- evidently poured through the breach Darwin Ingalls left last night for not desire to commit the Mexican in the house of representatives, won who will guide Greece into war and mobile used by Turner is a covered in the Bulgarian line in force and O. A. C. to resume his studies at that government, he said, without consult- for ge-election by 14,806 over Rev. at the same time unite opposing fac- one and bears upon its side a nursery threw back the defenders in retreat

toward the Greek frontier.

