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## FOREST FIRES MAY

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cannot be shaken even by misrep- States could get troops to France."

St. Paul, May 23 .- Arrests have St. Paul. May 23.—Arrests have WANT STATEMENT ON follow on charges of starting forest fires which have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of timber in northern Minnesota. This was revealed after a secret session of the public safety commission with State gating rumors of incendiarism.



London, May 23.-Another lull froat today. General Haig's report Indexated heavy German bombardment of positions on the Hindenburg ine firmly held by the British with CABINET IN BRAZIL a return of British shells, but otherwise only isolated fighting.

"Around Bullecourt throughout the evening and night our positions on the Hindenburg line were heavily bombarded," the statement said.

counters at various points."

Everywhere along the front so diers and officers alike hailed the which acts upon purposes to which news of the Pershing expedition with neighborhood of Villiers-Guislaine. Otherwise there was no big fighting.

HOLDING AMERICANS

Washington, May 23 .- The state German government a statement of gave the order for further tests." its attitude concerning the detention of Americans in Belgium and Germany. The department possesse definite information of the detention of a number of Americans. The demand for an understanding was made through the Spanish government and requested a "full and definite statement of the German govseemed to prevail on the British ernment's attitude concerning the



Rio de Janeiro, May 23 .- Presi- Ribot's statement in Paris. The state Our artillery replied vigorously. No dent Braz called a special meeting of department let it be known officially hostile attacks developed. Southeast the cabinet today to discuss the today that it "sympathizes" with of Gavrelle early this morning, we sinking, presumably by a German carried out a successful raid. A num- submarine, of the Brazilian steamber of Germans were killed. Our ship Tijuca. Public excitement is at forces returned without casualties, the highest pitch in view of almost favors the return of Alsace and Lor-North of Armentieres we took a few universal belief that Brazil will raine to France and restoration and prisoners as a result of patrol en- change her break with Germany into indemnities for the small nations, a declaration of war.

nounced by the navy department to- by the board. Maxim has been in day. At least two inventions have consultation with the board and his the German people have never con- delight. German guns were busy in undergone preliminary tests and are inventions are to be tested some the Ypres region today, and there now being constructed on a large place on the Atlantic coast. Naval was a small British raid in the scale for use on ships. The first officials asserted that many other war tests with the devices were made inventions, in addition to anti-subwith models. The department then marine devices, are under considerordered them constructed on a larg- ation.

er scale for exhaustive tests. Offi-It became known that Marconi, cials of the department declared wireless inventor, who arrived as a they were confident that one of the member of the Italian war commisdevices would be a "big thing." "We are spending a great deal of

money in having some of the devices heads on anti-submarine devices. constructed on a full-sized scale." said one officer. "Some of the in-

ventions were put to an actual test time. In Italian circles, where this

menace are under way, it was an-

sion, will spend much time in consultation with the United States navy Marconi will submit several plans he has been working on for some

Forester Cox, who has been investi- department today demanded of the and showed such promise that we information became known, it was stated significantly that the Italian Although officials refrained from navy had sunk thirteen submarines redicting that any of the devices this week.

> AMERICA WILL DECLARE ATTITUDE ON hand-to-hand fighting. PEACE TERMS AS SUPPORTING FRANCE CRISIS IN HUNGARY;

Washington, May 23 .- The govern- has overrun. The American statement plans before long to make a ment will be an individual pronounformal statement of its attitude to- cement of position, though it would ward the Russian soldiers' and be in accord with the general ideas workmen's slogan, 'no annexations, of the allies. This statement of Amno indemnities." erica's views probably will include

This statement, while not yet rea more definite and concrete anvealed, will doubtless take a form nouncement of America's war aims similar to that of French Premier than anything to date.

Ribot's remarks.

This means, judging from Ribot's remarks, that the United States including Belgium, which Germany

News. Soon after formation of the new

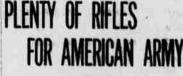
coalition cabinet in Petrograd, it was There have been frequent rumors announced in United Press dispatches that the ministry would endeavor to obtain from the allies the Hungary and progress of the peace interpretation of the phrase "no anmovement. Count Stephen Tisza has been pricy councillor and presinexations and no indemnities," and that President Wilson's aid would (Continued on Page 2) ian cabinet is called--since 1913.

d by the liberty bond com- the German government has creden mittee here today. Nevada com- tialled all its delegates; that Auspleted its organisation yesterday. trian and Bulgarian representatives A big step toward bringing the are here and that the Turkish lebond issue close to everyone was ac- gation has specifically designated complished in San Francisco late Turkey's committee. The central yesterday when the board of educa- powers, therefore, are all representtion agreed to have every teacher ed. So far, it appears certain that devote 15 minutes a day talking to only the Russian delegates of the alschool children on the government's lies will be on hand. needs. Each member of the school board took a \$100 bond.

## BERLIN SAYS FRENCH

SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Berlin, via London, May 23 .- A heavy, sanguinary blow was inflicted on the French in the repulse of Bois, today's official statement dethe morning and repeated in the



Washington, May 23 .- America is their attacks from Laville to Aux ready for the war so far as rifles are concerned. Frank A. Scott, chairclared. The assaults were made in man of the general munitions board of the Council of National Defense. evening, being marked by stabborn today issued the following statement.

"We are in a position now to assure the country that rifles and ammunition will be ready for American troops as fast as they can be raised and otherwise prepared for foreign service. There are on hand more than enough rifles for the riflecarrying men of an army of approximately a million, and arrangements have now been made to provide for the arming of a larger force and for the reserve which the wastage under modern war conditions makes necesceived here today by the Central sary. Plans have been completed to take advantage of the small-arms factories developed in our country

as the result of the European war, of late of friction in the Hungarian and convert them to our use. In adcabinet, responding to the unrest in dition the government arsenals are being expanded. In general it may be stated that small arms, including ammunition, can be provided for dent of the council-as the Hungar- practically any number of men that the country may call to the colors."

MINISTRY RESIGNS Amsterdam, May

23.-Count Tisza's ministry has resigned, according to Buda Pest dispatches re-