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MILITARY CENSORSHIP FORBIDS INFORMATION THAT AMERI-CANS SHOULD KNOW

HARD PROBLEMS ARE UNSOLVED

American People Can Best Serve by Backing Those Who Are Informed **On Whole Situation**

With the American Destroyer Flotills in British Waters, July 10 .---(By mail)-"Take off the lid and shells. show the people back home what a fierce fight we're up against."

Thus a highly-placed American naval officer, attached to the command of the destroyer squadron, endeavored to say something about a stre situation, without being able to say anything definite. The officers tell plenty-in confidence. The correspondents attached to the American destroyers know that ships have greater tonnage than at present they can be produced. They know also, something of the methods by which our destroyers are fighting the unseen menace and of the handicapa which are hampering the fighthandleaps which give the Germans Mrs. Mooney, but it is uncertain, acthe advantage and which the Ameri- cording to the district attorney, cans back home could remove in a few months.

But the naval officer couldn't tell what he knew, for publication. And convicted and sentenced respectively the correspondents are on their hon. to death and life imprisonment. Both or to submit all their work to the have appealed. Israel Weinberg and censorship.

The retirement of British troops on a small front east of Monchy was forced today by the obliteration of the Tommies' trenches.

Germans Make Slight Gain Against British by Using Pire in Charge.

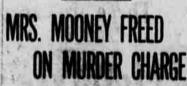
Heavy Artillery Duels

SHORT LINE WON

The Germans made a concentrated attack with immonse reserves of artillery, then 400 troops, armed with flame throwers, charged the British tranches.

This is the only place along the British front where there was any infantry action except the customary daily raids. The artillery fire was exceedingly intense in many sections. The coast sector will probably rival Lens as a storm center for German

Nieuport was bombarded last night from 10 o'clock until 5 this morning.



San Francisco, July 26.--Mrs. Rena Mooney was today acquitted been destroyed by the U-boats in far i on the charge of murder, growing out of a bomb explosion on the streets of this city last summer.

After a trial that had lasted nine and one-half weeks, the jury deliberated 51 hours before reaching its verdict of "not guilty." | Seven other indictments are pending against whether she will be tried again.

Thomas J. Mooney, her husband. and Warren K. Billings, have been Edward A. Nolan, the other defend-

"It would help the enemy if we ants, remain to be tried.

British Hendquarters, July 26 .- Russian Troops Kill Each Other in Haste to Reach Rear. Roumanian Front Holds Firm. Members Girls Regiment Are Killed and Wounded

GREAT SUPPLY STORFS

Petrograd, July 20.-Later.-Dis on artillary horses. This meant the patches from the front late today re- abandonment of the Russian big port that five women in the Legion of Death were killed and others wounded in their first engagement. Great preparations are being made to care for the wounded girls who are expected to be brought to this city direct from the front.

Petrograd, July 26 .- The official statement today reports the capture They apparently waited until the of over 2,000 Germans by the Rus- Russian offensive had attained its sians and Roumanians in the Rou- height with great concentration of manian Carpathians.

BY GAS CHARGE RETREAT JEOPARDIZES

The offensive in this sector has reached such strength that it is hoped the pressure there will relieve the Teutonic drive against Korniloff's the Germans.

of valor, and the Russians in that ed to retreat eastward. On the By-

metion are thoroughly loyal. The provisional government decided to hold a conference at Mossoon with representatives of all organizations to discuss Russia's our infantry by Polish Uhlans, who position and problems. The future organization will include peasants. soldiers, workmen and cossacks.

London, July 26 .- The routed army of the Russians in Galicia may have lost all its artillery and military supplies which the allies have nades from the windows on our debeen concentrating for General Bru- parting troops. siloff's great offensive, even if Premier Kerensky, armed with unlim- rivers the Germans continued their ited powers succeeds in stemming offensive. Three infantry divisions the rout. The loss of the supplies if northwest of Romanovki left their SENATE I it occurs will be of incalculable positions and moved to the rear. On SENATE I

Crescent City during the week of August 5, when Governor Stevens of California and the members of the highway commission with the state engineer will visit that city. guns. As goes without saying, such Governor Withycombe of Oregon a rout meant the abandonment of have been invited. great ammunition and supply stores. The local Chamber of Commerce Through the stories as they come from Petrograd, London and other points, observers can detect the clevwill send a delegation to represent

against the enemy's infantry.

"In the streets of Stanislau stub

born engagements with the bayonet

had broken into the town. The in-

habitants of the city threw hand gre-

VISITORS ARE WARNED

war crowds is becoming increasing-

close your house for the summer

without asking a neighbor to keep

ly thorny.

this city, and in addition it is he that the invitation may be accept er work of German agents. The Germans were planted among the Rusgenerally by local citizens. The road matters in which the people of the sians with thorough going precision. two cities are interested will be thrashed out thoroughly, and if matters progress as favorably as it is hoped, steps may be initiated which forces and supplies, then acted concertedly in starting the rout, so that paved highway between this city and the greatest possibly amount of booty might fall into the hands of

UNDER U.S. FLAG patrole. Great support was given to

ROAD MEET AT

ray Commission to Attend Import-

ant Conference at Coast

The members of the local Cham-

ber of Commerce and Grants Pas

NT CITY

Washington, July 26 .- The United States is negotiating with the aldelivered six mounted attacks lies for a move which will legalize the drafting of many hundred thousand aliens now in the United States for fighting under the American flag. were fought with enemy forces which It will be necessary for the aggregation of existing treaties and congressional action to bring aliens under the draft law, which it is hoped may be done before the time for the sec-"Between the Sereth and Stripa ond draft levy.

DESPERATE ARGAULTS NIGHT BY GERMANS TAKE business men generally are invited FIRST LINKS to attend a three-day celebration at

RY TERRIEIC

MASS ATTACK

LINE IS WON

TEUTON LOSSES ARE TERRIBLE

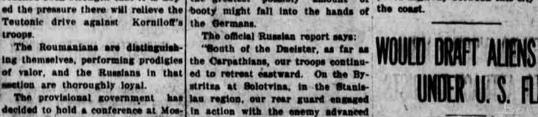
and Governor Lister of Washington Heavy Artillery En Entire Line, But Only Oc Infantry Engage

Paris, July 26 .- Suffering to uses, the Germans su rate attack last night in oc pying a part of the first line Fre trenches, east of Hurteblee, to point south of Labovels, according the official French statement is will lead to the construction of a today. The statement adds that t attack was made in great force as of especial viole

The Germans have be fal in winning 200 yards of tr from the British east of Ma Preux, which they had boml violently for several days past. In the capture of the position the energy used liquid fire. Along the front in northern Beigium, the heavy, ar-tillery dust continues, but al yes there has been no sign of either the British or Germans starting an in fantry attack.

DRAFT LISTS I VATIONS BEG

Washington, July 26 .- The official lists for the new national arm Washington day before yesterday and boards in the states nearby where the lists are first received have & summoning for examination the se those names were first drawn. It is believed that a consider number of men will be selected and awaiting the call to the colors before August 1. The entire force will b ready, with the exception probe of a few disputed cases, by the time early in September.



ld tell our people all they ought to know," the naval expert continu. SHORTAGE OF CRATES ed. "A frank statement of the whole submarine situation, with its bear-ing on the land campaigns, might be of considerable practical value to him. Perhaps it would also stimu- ing Puyallup valley berry growers the artillery, so that they might flee Egirjany-Baryl front." late his sinking morale for a timethat depends on whether he is expecting a great deal or little from his submarine fight.

"But I seriously question 'whether it would not eventually help us to win this fight. If the people could only know, they wouldn't for a minute hold back the support we need."

Though the consorable, with its

evil tendency to shut the people's eves to the peril, be maintained, the officer said ours need not become a losing fight. Under present conditions, he advised, the people back home can give best aid by backing the war program of the army and navy departments without question. however grotesque they may seem.

"Just now there are a hundred facts which would illuminate the public mind," he concluded. "As long as civilians can't know these things the best they can do is to trust departments that really do know, to make the right decisions."

TERRORISM OF I.W.W. SPREADS TO OREGON

Portland, July 26 .- It is evident that the I. W. W. intend to extend. camps of Oregon.

closed and strikes have been called in others. The employers state that day at present scale of wages.

HINDERS BERRY CROP

Puyallup, Wash., July 26 .--- A and complicating the harvesting of the raspberry crop. Ten carloads of FIRE WARNING ISSUED valley daily for some time, cutting down the supply of crates. Because of the prevailing high prices for berries on the open market, growers this year are turning relatively few

over to the canneries.



About 25 cars loaded with automobile dealers of Portland, will visit this city during the week of August 20 next, on a combined pleasure and business trip. There will be about 80 people in the party.

Arrangements are under way forest fires." whereby it is hoped the visitors may

and visit the famous Oregon caves. The Chamber of Commerce is in correspondence with the managers of the excursion looking to that end.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER

Washington, July 26. The federal government is authorized to take their operations to the lumber over North Island, in San Diego harbor, for army and navy aviation One Washington county camp is training purposes by a bill passed by the house this afternoon. It already tative McArthur is receiving many tative Ferris has introduced an in-had passed the senate. The bill al- congratulations on representing the terior department bill authorizing the I. W. W. is backing the agita- lows private claimants of the land only congressional district in the the exchange of Oregon & California tion. The men demand an 8-hour to have their claims adjusted in the United States from which no men grant timber lands for private holdcourts.

Dispatches from Russia describe the Romanovki-Paaskovce-Getidvoct the wild confusion which prevailed line. West of the Strips the Germans

when the eleventh Russian army penetrated our positions near Oleturned tail and ran. Some of the shab and towards Tuesday evening shortage of crates today is worry. soldiers shot their own comrades in our troops retired to the Prievlok-

BY WEATHER BUREAU

Portland, July 26 .- Fire weather warning, covering the entire state of crooks who come to Washington of Oregon, was issued this morning by the San Francisco office of the weather bureau. The warning says:

"Temperatures will slowly rise in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, and extreme northern California

Thursday. Warm weather will continue Friday in all Pacific states. course in sleuthing. "Winds will be moderate and shift from northwest to northeast, which will enhance danger from forest fire.

"Extra care necessary to prevent

be induced to stay over night here ALLIED PARIS CONFERENCE

DISCUSSING BALKANS

gentle but firm. Co-operate with Paris, July 26 .- A conference between representatives of the allied them." "The policeman is your best nations is in progress here today, friend," and "Watch everything Military and political problems in the that goes on around you. Observa-ISLAND OFF CALIFORNIA, Balkans was one of the most import- tion is the best safeguard."

ant subjects discussed.

PORTLAND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FREE OF DRAFT

Washington, July 26 .- Represenare drafted.

ings.

Washington, July 26 .- The senate will vote on a national prohibition amendment at 4 o'clock next Wednesday, according to a private agreement between the wet and dry leaders. One of the agreements that the amendment must provide by its the sixteen cantonments are ready AGAINST CROOK GANG terms is that, unless it is ratified within six years by the 36 states required to put it into the constitu-Washington, July 26 .- The path tion, it dies without further action.

seeking to reap a harvest from the EMMA GOLDMAN IS OUT ON \$25,000 BAIL BOND

Neat little metal signs today greet Jefferson City, Mo., July 26 .- Afthe visitor's eye on every hand. They ter serving two weeks of her twotell him how to foll the prowlers. year sentence for opposing the draft A walk down Pennsylvania avenue law Emma Goldman will leave the is as good as a correspondence school penitentiary here this afternoon for

New York. She will be released on "Distrust strangers. The most \$25,000 bond provided by anarchist courteous stranger may be a clever societies pending her appeal to the crook," proclaims one of the signs. United States supreme court. Deputy 'Don't display your money in the United States Marshal Whalen will open," shouts another in staring accompany her to New York today. white lettering. Others say: "Don't



Huntsville, Ala., July 26 .--- The Quick-McLean Machine Gun company was incorporated Tuesday to engage in the manufacture of a gasoline machine gun which was invent-

Washington, July 26 .- Represened by Robert B. McLoan and Will Quick of this city. The gun is described as firing 800 shots a minute. Hawley, mother of Congressman W. using gasoline as an explosive, and C. Hawley, died Sunday at the home a gallon of gasoline is said to go as of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Starr,



Bangkok, Slam, July 26 .--- The povernment of Slam has selled all German and Austrian steamers in its harbors,-the first step after rupture with the central powers.

Every ship found had been damaged by its German crew in anticipation of its being taken over by the Siamese government. All male enemy allens will be promptly interned and all Teutonic business firms will be compelled to close their doors.

MEDFORD OFFERS HOME GUARD AGAINST I. W. W.

Medford, July 26 .- The local home guard company has notified the governor that it stands ready to help in curbing any I. W. W. uprisings.

MOTHER OF CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY DIES AT CORVALLAS

Corvallis, July 26 .- Emma Amelia far as a wagon load of gunpowder. about 15 miles south of Corvallis.

BILL INTRODUCED WHICH AFFECTS O. & C. LANDS