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PORTLAND BRINGS STATE'S TO-TAL SUBSCRIPTIONS WELL OVER MINIMUM

SOME SECTIONS LAGGING BEHIND

Exceed Hundred Thousand

of \$91,000 has been subscribed in to give up his stronghold without a Josephine county to the second Lib- struggle. erty loan. As the banks will remain open until & o'clock Saturday ink to substantiate statements made to receive subscriptions, it is thought by prisoners that the German offiset at \$125,000.

drive to reach the minimum quota troops in this region. But the Ger-000,000 minimum. \$25,564,000 has as still being a powerful one. been subscribed.

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bind.

Portland. Oct. 26. The official GERMAN WITHDRAWAL noon at \$19,181,450, well over Oregon's minimum quota. While over \$10,000,000 remain to be obtained in just 24 hours, the city of Portland, with over \$11,000,000, is well over its maximum quots, but the rest of the state, with some few exceptions ,has fallen lamentably be-

Portland has made a wonderful record. With one-third of the wealth of the state, it has subscribed nearly two-thirds of the Oregon total, while in actual number of subscriptions, it has subscribed 16,-400 out of a total of less than 30,0-0 Moreover in Portland, subscriptions made by an employer for hundreds by about 30 miles, rendering useless of employes counts as only one subscription.

county's is one for the state to ad- ed, and necessitating the establish-"Pendleton's record and Umattica mire," declared the committee. ment of other positions closer toy Based on the maximum quotas.



London, Oct. 26 .- The report that CROWN PRINCE FINDING HIS FORTY BOYS OF SCHOOLS VOL-British troops had found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers, the body having the hands bound behind the back, nas been confirmed. The incident ocdiers and young officers holding this place. When the British troops Eastern Oregon Generally Doing stormed this redoubt German 'sol-Well, Local Subscriptions Will diers surrendered and the British found the dead officer with five bullot wounds in his body. The reason for his execution was that the men

The local banks report that a total desired to surrender and he refused

This affair is another link tendbe reached. The county's goota was troops along the Flanders front are paigne. losing control over their men. There

is no doubt that there has been a Scattle, Oct. 26 .- This city has very considerable deterioration in of \$13,000,000. Of the state's \$36,- man fighting machine is recognized ment is most serious.

is to protect riga

Petrograd, Oct. 26 .- The Russians, following the German withdrawal, have reached the Riga-Orel railroad without coming up to the enemy.

It is considered in well-informed military circles here that the object of the German withdrawal beyond the Dvina is so as to consolidate the defense of Riga as to make its recapture impossible. The enemy also is shortening his Baltic front positions of the Russian army on SUPPOSED SUICIDE which much work had been expend



TROOPS BEING FORCED INTO SERIOUS POSITION

curred at a redoubt south of Polean-elle. There were 14 German sol- MAY FALL BACK TO A NEW LINE WILL CANVASS THE CITY SOON

ing up Continuous Pounding of German Positions

From the heights of the Aisne, forces of the German crown prince quota of the war-camp recreationrelentlessly toward the fortress of fund in the one day's campaign last Laon, eight miles away, and pos- week. Because of the fine record sibly to a general retreat to a line they made, and the thanks they have that at least the \$100,000 mark will cers commanding certain bodies of reaching from St. Quintin to Cam- received from state and national

> With his strongholds wrenched to finish the work commenced. from him, 12,000 of his best troops prisoners, many other thousands Imel, each school principal has aplost, the crown prince's predica- from her school, which 40 boys will tent is most serious. Yesterday the Germans were fore- fund. The boys will work in units

> ed back to the Olese-Aisne canal. of schools and already a keen rivalry evacuating valuable positions.

> Two thousand more prisoners veloped. On the first campaign, they were taken by the British today. The were extremely close, there being a French, in their attacks upon the difference of less than three dollars, Ypres lines made satisfactory pro- between the high and the low school. areas: took the village of Draelbank. The boys will solicit small conand the Papegood woods. Many for- tributions from business men, housedreds of additional prisoners were obtain mites to help the good cause taken.

Shortly before dark last evening next week will be a school vacation the enemy launched a counter-attack against the British to the function with the French, but this task. was repulsed with machine gun and British were holding strongly their fund is so badly needed, and its apnew positions in this difficult terri- plication will make such a difference to which they expected to effect an tory on the edge of the forest.



WELL REGUN

by City's Youngsters

Madrid Street

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917.

Berlin, Oct. 26 .--- The Austro-Ger mans have captured over 30,000 UNTEER TO FINISH WORK Italians and three hundred guns in their new offensive.

London, Oct. 26 .- On a 2r-mile front running from Monte Rombon to the Bainstra plateau, the battle LIVE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED between the Austro German forces and the Italians apparently is grow Both French and British Are Keep- Work Auspiciously Commenced Last ing in Intensity with the Austro-Week to He Pushed to Completion | Germans the aggressors, but with

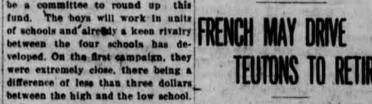
on Isonzo Front

K BY TEUTONS

the Italians stubbornly resisting everywhere.

Although the German war office The school children of Grants asserts that gains have been made at the French are driving back the Pass raised nearly all the city's various points along the line, the Italian communication does not cede any losses except on the cast bank of the Isonzo south of Monte Rombon. To the contrary, this communication asserts that on the Bainsizza plateau, where the Germans headquarters, they are determined had announced successes and on the

west slope of Monte San Gabriele. At the request of Superintendent enemy attacks were repulsed and redoubled its efforts in the loan the morale of many of the German killed or wounded, 120 big guns pointed a committee of ten boys that the Italians even took several hundred prisoners.



Copenhagen, Oct. 26 .- The Germans, under the French victory on tified farms were occupied and hun- wives and from whomever they can the Aisne, may endeavor to effect a general retirement to a new Hindenalong. As the first three days of burg line, well in the rear of their present positions. Numerous hints owing to the teachers' institute at from German sources of late have Ashland, the boys will have several indicated that the German experts, south of Houtholst forest, near the afternoons in which to finish this recognizing the menace, particularly to the exposed salient south-Responses from all sections of the southwest of Laon, were preparing rifle fire. Both the French and country are most gratifying. The a new fortified line somewhere be-

tween Laon and their former front, in the fighting spirit of the nation's orderly retirement akin to their army, that citizens are everywhere spring withdrawal, as soon as the menace became pressing.



WHOLE NUMBER 2195

TION WILL HOLD ALL DAY MEETINGS TOMOBBOW

Public Invited to Attend and Take Part in Discussions, 'Dean For Will Be Principal Speaker

The first Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's clubs which convenes in this city tomorrow, will hold all sessions in Chamber of Commerce rooms, the ladies of the Methodist church serving lunch and dinner in the church parlors.

An invitation is heartily extended to the public to attend any or all sessions and any person is at liberty to enter the discussion. The clubs would be pleased to have men or women who may be particularly in-terested in Red Cross, food conser-vation or Liberty loan bonds come prepared to discuss the same.

The following program has be arranged for the day:

Moraing Semion

10:00 to 12:00-Business sension with election of officers.

Afternoon Session

1:30 to 2:15-Address "Man's Responsibility to Win the War, From a Woman's Point of View." Mrs. W. Frank Gloeckner.

2:15 to 3:00-Address, "Germany and the American Program." Rev. Melville T. Wire.

3:00 to 3:45-Address. "The Function of Women's Clubs in War Time," Rev. L. Myron Boozer, Discussion

3:45-Conference on Red Cross work, food conservation and Liberty loan bonds.

Evening Session

7:30-Music: Vocal solo, "On the Shore," by Neidlinger, Mrs. C.



however, Lake county heads the state outside of Portland with \$3 per cent; Clatsop jumps to second CANADIAN MUNITIO tilla takes third place with 64 per cent."

Marshfield is now beginning to get its gait.

The following towns have attain-

ed their maximum quota,-Bridal Vell, Seaside, Wheeler, West Fall, explosions destroyed a portion of the Echo and LaFavette.

The minimum quotas, the allot-pany at Vaudreuil. A train carryment under which headquarters ing fire fighting apapatus has been have worked up to this time, is \$18,- sent from this city. 000,000 and the maximum quota expected is \$30,000,000.

It is believed that there was no loss of life. The fire, which lasted an hour, started from the explosions the cause of which has not been as-RUSSIANS REPULSE certained.

GERMAN DETACHMENT AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FACES BITTER ATTACKS

Petrograd, Oct. 26-- The Russlans on the Werder coast of Esthonia pressive censorship the past two for the carrying on of war. have repulsed a German detachment. weeks by Austrian authorities has A part of the German squadron, in-cluding some dreadnaughts are anchored in Kuivast Bay of the Gulf tacks on the government in the of Rign.

failed to prevent the leakage of rereichsrath by Czernin leaders.

BANKS WILL BE OPEN LIGGETT HAS SEEN LATE WAR TACTICS POTATO PRICE WILL LATE ON SATURDAY

The banks of the city will remain San Francisco. Oct. 26.-Major open Saturday afternoon and even- General Hunter Liggett, former ing until 8 o'clock for the purpose commander of the western departof receiving Liberty loan subscript ment, will return from the French tions,

CIVILIANS ARE LEAVING.

Petrograd, Oct. 26. The evacua- in training. General Liggett has pared with four to six cents. The ernment and army and they may be all countries. The council, declared tration. A general investigation and tion by the civil population of the taken a course in the latest military new price gives the retailer a profit assured the British will not desert that such participation would be unnaval base of Kronstdat has begun. It etles on the firing line in France. of \$1.50 a basel.

Rome, Oct. 26 .- The railroads an-

have begun an investigation. Local marines have been unable to check doctors appounced that the case the present arrival of new stocks of looked to them like one of murder. coal. The bullet entered behind the left ear and there were no marks of TELEPHONE GIRLS

QUESTION OF

ment will vote tomorrow on the question of authorizing the government to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil, and also on all necessary legislation

The president of the republic, Dr. Wenceslso Braz, has sent a message BRITONS WILL STAND to the congress declaring it is impossible to avoid noting already the state of war which Germany has imposed on Brazil. He proposes the seizure of a German warship now in the port of Bahia.

New York, Oct. 26 .- The price determined to abide by our Russian

nounce an increase in the number of Sparta, Wis., Oct. 26 .- Friends of fast trains throughout Italy in view Lieut. Malcolm McCoy, announced of the improved coal conditions. It as a suicide at Vancouver barracks, is now apparent that the enemy sub-

rallying to the appeal of the war and

navy departments. A total of \$3,-

500,000 will be raised.

ROFR PTALY'S COAL SUPPLY

resignation of Dr. Michaelis, the im. Miss Claire Wolke. perial German chancellor. The London newspapers either ignore the report or print it inconspicuously. THREATEN STRIKE everything published concerning the position of Chancellor Michaelis is based on supposi, inc

Seattle, Oct. 26,-Electricians and girl switch-board operators here say that they will walk out at midnight Saturday unless word is received Saturday unless word is receiven, from the San Francisco conference that the wage demands, a closed shop, and recognition of the girl's union, have been granted by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

of lords, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, gave a categorical denial of rumars circulated by Germany that the western powers were TAKE SUDDEN DROP contemplating a separate peace ac the expense of Russia and Roucontemplating a separate peace at mania.

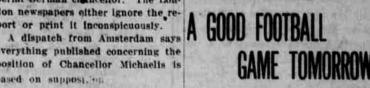
"The government," he said," "is

front within a few weeks to take of potatoes dropped here today, ally, and assist her in constructing tive council of the American Fede- ports from various sections that recommand of Camp Greene where the More than 300 carloads were thrown her new foundation and liberty. The ration of Labor has declined to par- tail and wholesale coal dealers are federalised guards from California, on the market and consumers are government also realizes the great ticipate in the International Confer- violating the law, charging more FORTHESS OF KRONSTADT Oregon and other western states are paying but three cents a pound com- debt it owes to the Roumanian gov- ence of Workmen and socialists of than the price set by the administhem in the present crisis." timely and inappropriate.

COAL SUPPLY IS GETTING PLENTIFUL ONLY A RUMOR AS TO

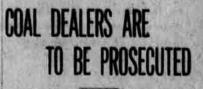
TO ATTEND MEETING

Gaynor, Mrs. C. P. Wise. Address, "What Men Live By," Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, University of Oregon. Music, "Bridal Chorus," London, Oct. 26 .- Nothing had from Rose Malden, Mrs. Knapp, Miss come from any source up to early Cox. Miss Patillo, Mrs. Wible, Mrs. today Confirming the report of the Hanson, Miss Drake, Mrs. Parsons,



One of the most important football games of the season will be played on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon between Grants Pass COMES FROM ARCTIC and Medford. Both teams are workgame confident that victory is going to be brought home

Seattle, Oct. 26 .- "Farthest Coach Blanchard says his bunch north" in Liberty bond subscriptions of young huskies are ready for the was reported today when Circle City, determination and lack of over-confray, with just the right degree of a settlement on the Yukon just fidence to insure a victory. Medford where the mighty Alaska river has been having splendid teams of touches the Artic circle, transmitted late years under Coach Klum and BY SLAVS TO THE END touches the Artic circle, transmitted late years under Coach Klum and \$6,000 by wireless to a local bank they can be relied upon to put up a to buy war bonds for loyal Ameri- good article of ball.



Washington, Oct. 26 .- The Washington, Oct. 26 .- The exe at partment of justice has received rebe as alleged is promised.





Montreal, Oct. 26 .- Tremendous





Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 26.-Barlia-

Washington, Oct. 26 .- Sternly re-