STATE OFFICIALS

INSPECT TALENT

The members of the state irriga-

tion commission today made an in-

spection of the recently formed Tal-

ent irrigation district, looking into

its feasibility and the values of the

land involved. Their report will not

be filed with the secretary of state

until the suit now pending in court

The members of the commission

cer, and S. G. Sargent, state bank

examiner. They will return to Salem this evening. O. A. Manning, W. J.

Hartzell and R. E. Robinson, the di-

rectors of the Talent irrigation pro-ject, and their attorney, C. M. Thom-

is, accompanied the state commis-

sion on its trip of inspection. The legislature of 1917 amended

the irrigation district law and incor-

porated in it that part of the Cali-fornia law relating to certificaton

The law provides that when a dis-

trict issues bonds and desires to

have them certified they shall file

their resolutions. Then the state ir-

rigation commission must investi-

gate the project and make a report

on its feasibility to the secretary of

The members of the state commis-sion gave no hint of their impres-

sions or as to what report they would

BRITISH HOLD GAINS (Continued from Page One.)

"Our losses are light.

of Havrincourt and west of Lens."

Germans Claim Victory.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 21,-

all the other sectors the English, sus-

LINEMEN TO VOTE

make.

and want \$5.

disturbed.

of bonds of rrighting districts.

WATER DISTRICT

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1917

actual participation in them.

Perhaps Pacifists.

At least one of the most active or

ities

daimed by his reference to "former

cenasions." sended, the previous instances and that Von Bernstorff had, at least, a

course and worked to secure modi German activities in this country. It has not been assumed that the

bribe or personally influence member of congress and doubt that such was his purpose is supported to until the suit now pending in court some extent by the comparatively attacking the validity of the proceed- small amount of money he asked. ings to form the district is decided. Fifty thousand dollars, it was pointed out, would go but a short way to are: Attorney General George M. wards buying the influence of any Brown; John H. Lewis, state engin-

For Paid Agents.

BERNSTORFF GOT

\$50,000 FOR HIS

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ambassador actually attempted to

fication.

DUPLICITY IN U.S.

Judiciously expended, however, might do much in compensating paid agents, such as are now known to have belonged to the elaborate machine Bernstorff had so carefully built up for the production of propaganda and for purposes of espion-

Information in the possession of the government, but not yet revealed, is said to show conclusively r more direct connection of the Ger-Irish question than that indicated in Count Von Bernstorff's message, The records at the department of justice are said to contain the names of mer implicated in that phase of Germanic

intrigues well known in America. Today's announcement by the date department is the first official atterance of the government with reference to the German ambassa dor's active personal participation in the maze of plots and intrigues conducted for Germany's benefit in this country since the beginning of the European war.

Not the First Hime, ON STRIKE TONIGHT The evidence of Count Von Bern-storft's personal activities in con-The evidence of Count Von Bernnection with German propaganda here bears the date of President

PORTLAND, Sept. 21 .- Portland Wilson's address to congress, Januofficials of unions of linemen and in- ary 22, reciting his appeal to the warside electricians of the Pacific Tel- ring nations to enter into peace negoephono and Telegraph company, an- tiations. At the same time the presnounced today that the members in ident was addressing congress, ap-Portland and other Pacific coast cit- parently, Count Von Bernstorff was les will vote tonight on the question appealing to his government for of striking for more pay and shorter funds with which to influence conhours. They now receive \$4 per day gressional action.

It was not the first time, apparently, that Count Von Bernstorff had sought to influence congressional action, this being cloquently pro-

TO HELP during the night and our troops were able to consolidate the positions un-YOUNG GIRLS "In the course of the night small hostile attacks were driven off west A Mother Wants Her Letter

Published.

Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would pub-dish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and hendacke, and backache most of the times. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydis E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound and it has nelped her in every way, in fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it." --Mrs. Alma Mittas, Eaton, Ill. British troops at Paschendaele and Gheluvelt on the Belgian front, at times yesterday pressed forward for a distance of more than two-thirds of a mile, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff. West of Paschendaele the British were pressed back by a coun-ter-attack. North of the Menin-Ypres road a portion of the terrain remained in the hands of the British. General Ludendorf reports that in

Another Girl's Experience.

The name of the organization thra which the German government had sought to influence congressional less frequent, however, at trials and etion, the manner in which the other proceedings instituted against noney used for this purpose was ex- pro-German agents in this country

the individuals carrying on the prop- general knowledge of the work they aganda, altho not disclosed, presum ably are known to the state department and to the department of justice, whose bureau of investigation for more than three years has been onducting a rigid surveillance of

Records Are Plentiful.

Records of the department of justies are overflowing with reports examination into the ambassador's from hundreds of agents concerning German intrigues here, many of which led to the German embassy and some of which resulted in the re-call, at President Wilson's request, different so-called peace societies of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Paven, that were active at that time, but it the German naval and military aides

Up to this time Poy-Ed and Von officials do not know what the am-Papen had appeared as the master bassador did mean. spirits of German propaganda here Intimations that German plots and intrigues were directed, not by them. but by Count Von Bernstorff, with referred to an organization he had the full approval of Berlin, heretoset up, altho some officials were in-

fore had been met by officials with silence. For months past, however, influencing was the using of pacifists here have been many indications to rake out the chestnuts rather than to any direct subornation of conthat the American covernment had established Pornstorf#'s direct congressmen. nection with much German secret work conducted here, and that there ganizations flooded Washington with was ample tracis for a request for his telegrams just prior to the war and reent lposition before the diplomatic during the days immediately followbreak with Germany. ing the break in relations, calculated

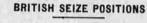
Bernstorff's Activity.

Up to the time of Boy-Ed's and Von Papen's recail, Von Bernstorff apparently, for diplomatic reasons, ad sought to remain clear personally of connection with the great volume of pro-German activities conducted here by his attaches. From disclosures concerning Boy-Ed's and Von Papen's manifold activities offieials apparently obtained the impres-

man propaganda in the hands of his man embassy in the transmission of subordinates, with only casual super-messages, but only after their con-expected to follow today's attack. Infants-Mothers messages, but only after their con-tents had been made known. subordinates, with only casual supervision of their activities, if any. Intimations have been more or Lansing Silent.

"No, this was not one that passed

report that the roads back of the Ger-Horlick's thru this government's channels of man lines are filled with troops becommunication," was the smiling re- ing rushed up for a counter-attack, ply of an official at the state depart- but this is a pleasing feature to the ment when it was suggested that Am-bassador Bernstorff might have add-desire for nothing better than to get Upbuilds and sustains the body vere conducting. In most instances this knowledge would appear to be ed to his duplicity the irony of using as many Germans as possible out in No Cooking or Milk required the open where their shells will reach Used for $\frac{1}{3}$ of a Century only of a general nature. In a few the United States as a transmitter of the message. It is known that the them. cases leads pointing toward his personal knowledge of specific instances message reached Berlin, but whether of German violations of American the German foreign office ever was neutrality were not publicly divalged. able to get a reply to America is not The government's purpose in not known. It was indicated that it came following these leads with public into possession of the state departdisclosure was to permit of closer ment some time after it was sent, perhaps after the break in relations, and possibly after the declaration of The suggestion was made that by 'organization'' the ambassador war. It was pointed out that knowledge of the ambassador's action at the time it was taken would have precipitated more immediate action, but the suggestion was answered by the was learned that state department intimation that the mass of evidence being gathered then was of such a character that it might not have been considered necessary or opportune to give undue importance then It was assumed, however, that he to a knowledge of the ambassador's duplicity. clined to believe that the method of



(Continued from page 1.) stormed the place with bombs until its occupants raised the white flag. Similar tactics resulted in the fall of another great stronghold northeast of Westhoek.

Casualties Light.

The British casualties so far reto influence congressmen to vote against any message looking to war ported are exceptionally light, the with Germany. It always has been majority being due to machine gun assumed that Tentonic agents were fire. British airplanes again dominated the air. They were thick over largely responsible for these activthe line of the British advance and Secretary Lansing adhered to his carried on a vigorous warfare back of determination not to discuss this lat- the German positions where tons of est disclosure and refused to reveal the manner in which the message to Berlin came into the hands of the A large number of prisoners already government. While the United States have been brougt back, but it is imTHE TORCH PASSION IN THE PALACE OF HATE HERBERT BRENON'S Production of "The Eternal Sin" is a Masterpiece of Beauty. Starring that Inimitable Emotional Actress FLORENCE REED as "LUCRETIA BORGIA" AN ASTOUNDING ADAPTATION OF

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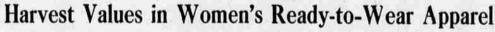
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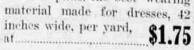
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