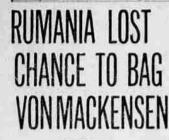
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Invasion of Eenemy's Country Balt- July 12 .- General Petain is giving the ed By Order of Timid Politicians Marne salient little ast in their po-In War Cabinet Who Forced General Averesca to Retreat When He Might Have Shattered Germans.

LONDON, June 30 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) How Rumanian armies lost an opportunity of annihilating the German and Bulgarian armies in the Dobrudin 1916, is revealed in a confidential document, which has just reached The Associated Press from an authoritative source in Rumania.

The document contains an account of a conversation between Field Marshal von Mackensen, and the Rumanian military leaders, which oc curred shortly after the Rumanian peace treaties were signed. Von Mackensen declared that the failure of the Rumanians to press their advantage in 1916 changed the whole course of the war. He said that his entire army could easily have been pocketed and compelled to surrender, and this might have been followed by a separate peace with Bulgaria, which would have separated Turkey from her allies, and changed the whole balance of power in the east.

#### Blame Politicians

The Rumanian failure, the memorandum states, was due, not to the military leaders, but to the shortsightedness of the politicians at Bucharest. In September 1916 General Averscu, commander-in-chief of manufacturing town southwest of the Rumanian army, and by far the Karlsruhe, Germany, American aviaablest of all the Rumanian generals, had taken an army of four divisions and had crossed the Danube into the heart of the enemy's country. He had found a clear path into the heart of the German-Bulgarian Dobrudja army and had penetrated 15 miles with a view to cutting off all their communications and striking them from the rear. General Averescu' own position was safe, for behind Concerning Lieutenant Robert M. BEN REITMAN TO him he had eight divisions of support Wilson of Central Point and Medbian and Rumanian troops of the first quality. But he had neglected to cut the wires which had connected Lu h Wilson resigned from his post him with the pollicians in Bucharest as supposed or at the court of St. and he had got only 15 miles beyond James to return to his native land, the Danube, when there came a peremptory order to withdraw his It was an absolute command forces. from the war cabinet. Averescu tried to reason with his chiefs over a telephone wire, and even threatened to ed and refused to change the decis-The cabinet, it appeared, felt that there was danger of the German armles on the other side of Rumania -the Carpathian front-breaking thru and doing a great deal of harm at a time when Averescu's army wat far afield

#### Preferred Timid Policy

The politicians timidly preferred a defensive policy to a daring offensive and after a day or two of delay, Averescu and his army withdrew from their commanding position in von Mackensen's year and retired back across the Danube.

The Germans were much puzzled by this maneuver and never were able to secure a satisfactory explana-



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Germans on the western side of the cret of it. sitions east of the forest of Villers-Cotterets. Last night his troops on this front made substantial progress The most tangible result from this fighting is the capture of Longpont to the out-kirts of which the French had pushed their advance on Wedlay night. A farm in this neigh-

borhoud was also taken. The French lines were likewise driven ahead in the Chivigny farm ward push also was given the line south of Longpont and east of Faver-

olles The extension of the front to the Faveralles region is threatening the local satient held by the Germans tween Longpont district and the Mins was so disgrantled that he left American sector northwest of Chn- early today for his ranch to eat teau Thierry

#### Scouting Operations

It is not impossible that the feeling-out operations which are in pro-gress on both the French and British fronts have other than a purely defensive purpose. Inst night's a ions on the British front were all in the inture of scouting operations, The enemy artillery is displaying rather marked activity on the front two days only, Friday and Saturday of Verdun. Berlin claims that five airplane-

out of an American squadrop of six which attempted to raid Cohlenz fell me into German hands, the crews having the first time in many appearances been made prisoners. This report was He is a general "fixer" of human confirmed today in General Per-hearts and as such is surrounded by shing's communique. British armen three attractive girls-three leading have dropped bombs on Offenburg, a women. They are Wanda Hawley, tors on the Toul sector have account-

LIEUTENNANT WILSON VISITS IN CHICAGO

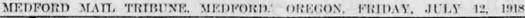
and reinforcements, including Ser- ford the Chicago Daily Tribune of recent date says

"More than 50 years ago Charles help in the re-election of his friend, Abraham Lincoln, and aid in the fight for universal freedom under the Stars and Stripes

grand nephew, Second Lieutenant resign, but the politicians had decid- Robert Mattern Wilson of Oregon, a member of the coast artillers, will sail for England and thence to France, to put in a few more licks for liberty. Licut. Wilson's grandfather. the late Richard Lush Wilson, was the last member of the Wilson family to be conceted with the Chicago Journal, for which one of the earliest ed

"The lieutenant's father, Richard

"Until Thursday Licutemant Wil-



RUMORED ILL

HINDENBURG POSTAL EMPLOYES GAIN \$200 RAISE

Did you notice how extra polite and unusually cheerful all the post-eler from Germany, says a dispatch office attaches appeared today, and from The Hague to the Exchange how the carriers walked with springy Telegraph company, declared the rustep and whistled gay tunes over

Notice was received this morning and is unable to participate in the from the postoffice department that work at the army headquarters. The every mother's son of them, except military duties there have been Postmaster Mims, beginning with July 1st, had been granted a \$200 per year taken over entirely by First Quarterincrease in pay. This is in accord. master General Ludendorff. German ance with the law passed by congress newspapers, the traveler says, are months ago that all employes of the not permitted to print anything or first and second class postoffices the matter.

throughout the country except those who receive a salary of over \$2,200 should have their pay increased by district north of Longbont, A for. \$200. The Medford office is one of the second class.

The reason postmasters do not share in this raise is because of the law pass long ago that during the ford hospital and was operated or length of the war their salaries last Friday; she was getting along should not be increased. Colonel nicely the last report.

AT PAGE TONIGHT

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

This is the picture in which the fa-

days, and Marjorie Daw and Cather-

as Doug sports a dress suit for

in his

"Mr. Fix-It."

Bennie Bellows who underwent an operation some time ago, for a growth on his ear is better and able he brought house.

Mrs. W. E. Hammel is suffering from a hoil on her wrist. Miss Mand Merritt is just recover-

**REESE CREEK RIPLETS** 

Mrs. Frank Johnson is in the Med

ig from a severe cold, Mrs. Sam Courtney is visiting her ister, Mrs. Frank Costor of Bath Salla

Douglas Fairbanks, athletic come A car load of Reese creek young people took a trip to Crater lake and dian comes to the Page theater for pent the Fourth there latest Arteraft production,

Hazel Morris of Patte Falls is vis-ting at Mr. Winters. Tuesday afternoon there was

#### WHOLE FAMILY SICK

"All of my six brothers and sister, is well as myself, have suffered women. They are Wanda Hawley, who was Wanda Petit in the Fox since childhood from stomach and liver trouble and bloating, I thought ine MacDonald, who have been with Doug in other pictures. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, since taking it nearly a year ago I have been enjoying the best of health and feel like a new person. I have no trouble from anything I eat. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucu from the intestinal tract and allays

the inflammation which causes prac-BE RELEASED TODAY tically all stomach, liver and intestinal allments, including appendi-

CLEVELAND, July 12 .- Dr. Ben citie. One does will convince or money refunded. For sale by drug sentence for gists everywhere. Adv



thunder storm in this part of the DISPLAY FRENCH FLAG valley and for a short time a regular Kansas deluuge. There was quite a bit of hay down over the country. The Sunday school group gathering

July 28, for an all day service, Come If it is pleasant weather the meeting

and bring your dinner. There will be bastile day on July 14, as "a nark of plenty of good water on the grounds, special regard for our ally," France, will be out under the man- trees, but fraternal greetings of the United French nativity who are no, in quar-

transmitted to the French govern ment by the secretary of state. TACOMA, Wash., July 12 .- Ah or-

UPON BASTILE DAY canizations are requested to display the tlag of France below that of the The Sunday school group gathering of this part of the country will meet at Reese Preek school house Sunday, huion by Senator Walsh of Montana July 28, for an all day service. Court

arging American citizens to observe E. N. Jones, camp commander, bastile day on July 14, as "a mark of Organization commanders are also authorized to grant passes to all and extending to that country the Cezcho-Slovok forces and those of their routes? Well, here's the set rect of it.



Another Big Crowd Saturday For Ready

New Sales offerings not advertised or put in the sale before make their apperance today. More opportunities for you to save in the purchase of needfuls.

## What 98c will Buy

Wash Petticoats, values up to \$1.50. On Sale Saturday	98
Boys' Wash Suits. Cheap at \$1.50. On Sale Saturday	.98
Women's black near silk Pett Cheap at \$1.50. On Sale Saturday	icoats 98
Women's white Wash Skirts, \$4.00 Values. Saturday	up t 98
Middy Blouses, worth today \$1.50. On Sale Saturday at	98

### Sensational Silk Sale

Silk, 34 For this	inches wide.	ported Pougee Cheap at \$1.00. <b>69c</b>
plaids, 1	rds Fancy Sill up to \$2,25 Va le, yard	ks in stripes and lues. <b>\$1.59</b>
for men Fast col		b Silks, suitable women's waists. <sup>le,</sup> <b>98C</b>

## 25% OFF ON SUITS AND SILK COATS

\$30.00 Spring Suits, now. \$24.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 Spring Suits, now. \$50.00 Spring Suits, now... \$37.50

Soap Sale

**500 Bars Colgates Toilet** 

Soap regular price 15c a

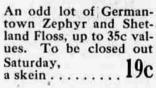
3 for 25

cake for this sale

a cake

\$20.00 Silk Coats, now. \$15.00 \$35.00 Silk Coats, now .. \$28.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 Silk Coats, now ....

Yarn Sale



## Big Bargains at 10c

Stamped Pillow
tops, real 25c val-
$\underset{\mathrm{sale}}{^{\mathrm{ues, This}}} 10c$

100



Women's long chamoisette Gloves, in black and colors; 75e values, 48c

# Big Bargains In Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Vests, Women's Union Children's fast

Women's Silk

made. On the same bill "extra measure" is a big two reel comedy, "Looking Them Over," and a scenie. Come, you will go home and forget your worries.

LEMON JUICE

tanned or freckled

Reitman of Chicago, serving a six months' workhouse spreading birth control propaganda, was to be released today. A large portion of his \$1,000 time has been paid by hundreds of sympathizers

"Late this month Charles Wilson's

itors was their father, John R. Wil-NOD.

Lyle Wilson, has a pear orchard near Medford, Ore., and until his enlistment the heutenant had been altersmall cost. nating with one year in the orchard and another at the University of California, where he was studying to be a eivil engineer.

supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this aweet

ed mor two enemy machines This is rated as one of the hest pictures this famous star has even

