

attended its initial smash, the British storm of metal and men against Germany's vaunted sub-surface fortifications on both sides of Ancre brook continues. All late

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tions on both sides of Ancre brook continues. All late dispatches from the front said German counter attacks have been futile against the British who are holding the outermost sections of positions taken at Beaumont, Hamel, Beaucourt and St. Pierre-Divion. General Haig officially reported to the war office to-day that he has completely secured the ground recently won and that he has taken more prisoners. He announced he would send a more comprehensive report later. The lavish outpouring of high explosives and shrapnel from the British big guns appeared to center on the Ger-man lines drawn about Miraumont to the north and Grandcourt to the south. Miraumont is an important railway center and affords an avenue to Achietle Grand Grandcourt to the south. Miraumont is an important railway center and affords an avenue to Achietle Grand which is opposite Hebuterne and slightly more than two miles northeast of Bapaume. Grandcourt on the Ancre's south bank is on a southeastern branch of the railroad that centers at Achietle Grand after passing through Miraumont. The terrific effort spent on capture of Beaumont, military experts said, coupled with operations described in late press dispatches from the front, led military ex-perts to believe General Haig has begun a flank move-

in late press dispatches from the front, led military experts to believe General Haig has begun a flank movement, with its pivot at that village, to encircle Miraumont. Numbers of prisoners taken continue to mount. More than 5000 are in the British rear, when General Haig filed his last report. And the German losses also are reaching serious numbers. For the first time since the battle of the Somme began, a general whose forces have been on the offensive, said the defenders' losses have exceeded those of the attackers, according to General Haig.

Greatest Battle on Somme. Berlin, via Sayville, L. I., Nov. 14 the Germans employed burning liquid -Fresh attacks south of the Ancre be tween Lesars and Guedecourt, just south of Bapaume, were only partly suc-cessful, although strong masses of in fairty were used, the war office an pulsed, except at Presnoir where small The statement declared yesterday's in a group of raind houses.

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# **Germans Report Two Defeats for Russians**

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I. Nov. 14 .- Two reverses for Russian German detachments gaind a foothold arms were announced in today's war of fice statement regarding fighting on the

stat Francisco, Nov. 13. — Onless a vital error is discovered in the unofficial returns of one of the large counties of California, President Wilson's plurality, then the official exampleted will can be added and the second se when the official count is completed will days. It materialized yesterday to the be between 3,700 and 3,900 votes. This estimate was indicated this after ernoon on the face of complete official returns from 48 of the 58 counties in Wood, publicity agent and Judge Thom-

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The official count in all of the large counties is proceeding slowly. In Los Angeles county, the count ao far has which were openly violated by the I. revealed a gain for Hughes of 190. In Sae Francisco and Alameda counties, on the other hand Wilson has shown gains Whether the Wilson gains will offset the Hughes gain in Los Angeles county is problematical/Lut it is not believed possible that Hughes' gain (except by discovery of some big error in the tai-lics) can total enough to overcome Wil-son's lead. This plurality of 3.700 to 3.800 is

son's lead. This plurality of 3,700 to 3,800 is probably Wilson's minimum, as it is based on a comparison by the United date and give their versions of the

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Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15 .- A recall

was named as in added member of the committee on international relations. If there is any undercurrent at work to wash either Gompers or Frank Mor-rison, scretary of the federation, from their official perches, it has either been denamed or is flowing quietly. iness For Fun and to Do Good Peace Which Ends This War In Business For Fund and France. As long as this party hopes to pared out Austria Hungary and Turkey to the allies there can the south of the south of

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—Attacking the use of thugs and gummen in strike, Frank Hayes, Jersey City, director of public safety, before the American Pederation of Labor convention today denounced Baltimore for receiving such men as strike brenkers.
 Other speakers were Henry Gorlin and William Whitefield, English fraternal delegates, and Thomas A. Stevens of Cannda. Much of the afternoon was taken up with reports of special committees.
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**Roasts City of Baltimore** 

For Their Use

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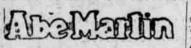
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gates settled down to heavy business of the convention. On a motion from the floor, Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, was named as an added member of the department solely from American dip lematic and consular officials in Bel gium

The department's action was taken on its own initiative, not on representations from any allied government. The state department hopes for an early and favorable outcome of the negotiations.

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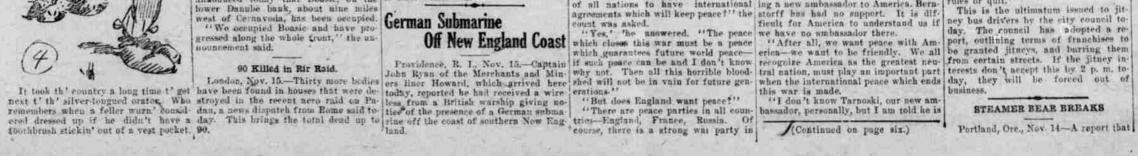


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Claim Rumanian Reverses. Petrograd, Nov. 15.—Heavily rein-forced German troops have succeeded in inther pushing back Rumanian forces which for several days have been on the detensive in the Julu valley below the Valkan Pass district, the war office statement said today. Many Aeroplanes Destroyed. Larlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. L. Nov. 14.—Seventeen German and 104 allied aeroplanes were destroyed during the Ontober fighting on all fronts, the war office announced today. "We have 66 hostile aeroplanes in out possession," the statement said.



Will Guarantee World Peace Says Hungarian Diplomat

By Carl K. Ackerman. (United Press staff correspondent.) Berlin, Nov. 14.—(Via Sayville wire-less, Nov. 15.)—"Campaign worries off his mind, his election assured, President Wilson 'may prove an altogether differ-this party will have to make peace. We

ent president and see his opportunity, are not conducting this war as a war of when the moment arrives, to help obtain conquest-but some of the allies are."

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protesting were declared untrue. In maintaining independence in its pro-test the United States is carrying out West Wants President

West Wants President To Meet His Friends Washington, Nov. 15.—The far west having returned President Wilson to office, now wants to see him. Scores of telegrams from different points to and hook over the country that turned to day urging the president to come out and look over the country that turned to be held in his honor Thanksgiving day, but it is impossible for the president now to get away for an extended trip.



ules or quit." This is the ultimatum issued to jit-



Oregon: To-night and Thurs-day fair, slight t e m p e x a ture changes; casterly winds, moderate near the coast.

