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MIES TO STAND AGAINST KAISER

to Obtain Freedom Revolution

May 15 - A powerful ap a's soldiers not to In fact that Germany is tion of free Russia; a Germany and Austria again volcing a demanand, was resued by the soldier cornell today. ad comrades," the pro-"we speak in the name evolutiousry democra

get that the kniser's reglestroying revolutionary nd be an irreparable endy for us but for work the entire world.

defend Acvolutionary all your power. The work-assats of Russin long for must be a general peace the result of a common separate peace is impossinot be allowed to inter-mass the world's events. World Peace Only

you to peace in another ng for a revolution of the assuts of Germany and y. This will bring peace, obtained our govern thin of any policy of after we have demanded ciation from other al-

of forget that peace is not

you accomplish this dewhich are likewise revolu-who are ready to die for "Early this morning the enemy heav lutionary, It still blind-

mary Russia imposes on distance."

Work with Dama

May 15. The workmen's executive committee tounission to negotiate ional government on the ualition of forces. The it was announced, would "fundamental principles" foreign policy, peace as lible and without annexamaity, the rights of all nalensures to democratize well as to reinforce Rus-y strength at the front. all government today is ation bitterly reproving or his resignation as minis-

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BE MARTIN



GERMAN ATTACKS BUT ARE USELESS Boys at Training Camp Begin Their Education

and Soldiers Ar- Terrific Counter Attack On Both French and British Fronts Is Made

> BRITISH FORCED BACK FOR SHORT DISTANCE

ants of Germany and General Petain Succeeds Nivelle as Commander in Chief of French Forces

a concerted counter attack on both the ers. French and British fronts today of such force as to suggest almost a general counter offensive movement. The attacks were repelled for the most part, but both the British and the French

forces were compolled to relinquish in-significent bits of ground.

Field Marshal Haig's report detailed a tremendous German bombardment of

and a powerful German attack over a This would indicate that all aboard wide front near LaBouvelle. The assault had been saved. The St. Francis, it and a powerful German attack over a

Hold Grip on Line.

London, May 15 .- Violent German at tacks against those portions of the Hinremain inactive in the deuburg line held by British forces it forget revolutionary around Bullecourt were repulsed last by rightfully traternize night, Pield Marshal Haig reported to

ar- ily bombarded our positions at Bulle court and on the Hindenburg line and threw two determined counter attacks on the Hindenburg line which failed completely. Those at Bullecourt were tary power, distracting also repulsed after heavy fighting. Our d lowering the morale of advance posts at the northern portion be worthy of the trust of the village were forced back a short

"In small outpost engagements last night we were successful." the state-

"At Ypres we carried out a success ful raid, capturing a few prisoners. A hostile attack southwest of Loos was

Heavy fighting at various other secons of the front was also reported. In the Bouvelle attack the Germans an interview with the United Press. except at one small advanced trench.

Other German attacks were launched ists in power here have convinced me southeast of Filan, north of Craonne, of this covert purpose of the Stockholm east of Hill 108 and northeast of Auberive, all of which the war office said many Germans.

In the Woevre and Lorraine French now being planned in detail. Delega-aiding parties successfully cleaned up tions will shortly go from Russia into taiding parties successfully cleaned up enemy trenches, taking many prisoners

Petain in Command.

Paris, May 15 .- General Petain was today named generalissimo of the Freuch armies, with supreme command of the Torces in the field. General Foch, one of the heroes of

the Marne, who commanded the French nation.

have command of ceretain army groups. The sweeping changes in the comwere decided upon at a session of the council of ministers.

General Foch's brilliant strategy was the weakest spot in his line and shifted them to a strong section. Refere the dresponding to the them to a strong section. Refere the dresponding to the them to a strong section. Refere the dresponding to the them to a strong section. Refere the dresponding to the hands of President Wilson the country strategy. He drew troops from the weakest spot in his line and shifted to DIRECT FEIGHT MOVEMENTS are mirden and two first and strong the famous Villisea was mirden and the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington. May 15.—A bill plactage in the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington. May 15.—A bill plactage in the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington. May 15.—A bill plactage in the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington. May 15.—A bill plactage in the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington. May 15.—A bill plactage in the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington. May 15.—A bill plactage in the famous Villisea to the weak spot, in the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington. May 15.—A bill plactage in the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington. May 15.—A bill plactage in the famous Villisea to the weakest spot in his line and shifted washington.

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GROW DESPERATE SIKELI W

San Francisco, May 15 .- The notes of the reveille blared across the parade ground and through the cantonments at the Presidio at 5:30 a.m. roday and the first Pacific coast reserve officers training camp of the German-American war was on in carnest.

Scarcely had the last bugle notes died eway when there was a harrying and scurrying of the 2,500 students of the camp eager to begin the three months' grind which will lead many of them to

At 10 a, m, the entire personnel of he camp gathered on the parade ground and Lieutenant Colonel Fred W. Sinden, amandant, administered the outh. The remainder of the morning was de-roted to organization and assignment to companies and issuance of equipment. This afternoon the radiments of bar rack regulations were explained and in struction was given in the military London, May 15.-Germany lannehed method of arranging beds and lock

Orders were issued today closing all

Cannery Schooner Ashore in Unimak Pass

a tremendous German hombardment of the positions his troops have gained on the Hindenburg line and particularly at Bullecourt, followed by affacking waves. There was heavy fighting. In the northern part of the village the British commander in chief frankly stated British advance posts have been official report showed a of the Pacific American Fish company. The French official report showed a violent hombardment of General Nivelle's recently gained positions on the Chemia Des Dames (ladies' bighway)

Scritle says that the steamer Norwood, of the Pacific American Fish company of Fellingham, left the scene of the wreak at 10 o'clock last night with 250 survivors. survivors.

wide front near LaBouvelle, The assault was repulsed by machine gun except in one spot, where a small advance trench was occupied.

The St. Francis, it was teported, will be a total loss.

The St. Francis, belonging to Libby, left Seattle March 2 Gorden and Libby, left Seattle March 2 Gorden at the German counter offensive movement—at Shain, norther offensive movement of the latter port April 20. The first distribute of the same spirit we should give freely of our incomes that they and our gove in a serious condition.

Choate was 85. He took is a sentence of the States of th

BUT FOR KAISERISM

Lincoln Steffens Says This Is the Object of the Stockholm Peace Conference

By William G. Shepherd

(United Press staff correspondent) Petrograd, May 15 .- "Germany is

ord of achievement, voiced this worning to his fellow countrymen today, in were checked by heavy machine gun 'Branting, the Swedish socialist, fire and failed to reach the French lines Thomas, the French socialist and now minister of munitions, as well as social

ecting," he said. "Americans should not confuse such failed, French defenders imprisoning a conference with the one which Rusmany Germans

England, France and Italy endeavor ng to persuade allied socialists to gath and discuss pence terms. "Today the Russians do not want to fight until the terms of the allies' se eret treaties are published. They are determined not to fight for the aggran-

dizement of Russia, nor of any other

CONFER ABOUT LIQUOR

San Francisco, May 15-Conferences are being held today by United States District Attorneys J. W. Preston of San Francisco and Clarence Reames of and forced the Germans back from against shipping liquor into a dry by attorneys for Rev. Lyn George gration almost at line managed by the German with besting and line managed by the German on the line managed by the German on the line with besting and line managed by the German on the line with besting and line with besting and line with besting and line with besting and line with line with besting and line with line with besting and line with line wi his line menaced by the German on evidence against fiquor dealers charged ment charging him with beating out slaught, Foch tried a new move in mili- with shipping whiskey into dry Oregon. the brains of Joe Moore, his wife,

depending to the responding to the result of all shipments.

Special Election To Be Called Probably 30 Days From Next Tuesday

COUNCIL MUST BE GIVEN **POWER TO DO BUSINESS**

Banks Refuse to Take Up Warrants Under Uncertain Present Conditions

All street improvement work in Salem stops at 5 o'clock this afternoon. off indefinitely tonight.

That is the condition that confronts the city in regard to its street paving, and that will confront it until after the special election which will be called by the council Monday night, to vote upor the charter amendment giving the city authority to reassess costs for improve-ments and to enforce collection of liens.

The matter came to a head this morn ng when the banks above named, noified the mayor of their determination Following this notice representatives of the banks met the mayor in his office along with the committee on street im heir position, at the same time stating they did not want to hamper the city in any way, and would gladly again take up the city warrants for street paving when the city's paving matters were placed on a business basis, but while the city was powerless to collect its bills or enforce its liens, it was not good business for the banks to get their noncy invested in law suits not yet

got in touch with the street commis-sioner and instructed him to put the The new plans already are

At the council meeting next Monday a special election will be called at which an amendment to the city charter will be submitted, as stated above. This posses the matter of further street im ropean armies. way, the streets now torn up and being the offensive that was first planned made ready for paving will be completed as soon as the election is over. If the amendment does not pass, they will With Russian and Tenton soldiers the amendment does not pass, they will the amendment does not pass, they will have to remain as they are indefinitely, fraternizing on the eastern front and the room of indebtedness will be incur-

being improved that will be held up, renter at that memorable pattie, was named to succeed Petain as chief of staff.

General Nivelle, who has been in command of the French field forces, will have command of ceretain army groups.

That is why a majority of the members of the provisional government but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved that will be included. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved that will be included. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved that will be included. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well afford but no other streets can be improved. In the meantime, she can well passed up to the people, and if they want street improvements the amenddon't-well, that is their business.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Red Oak, Iowa, May 15,- Formal children and two little daughters of

Washington's Defender Gets His Nose Punched

Tacoma, Wash., May 15 .- Colonel Al bert E. Joah, who caused the arrest and conviction of Paul Haffer for slander-ing the memory of George Washington, ag the manney of ceorge washington, a today nursing a swollen nose as a result of his own alleged abusive criticism of President Wilson.

The damage to the colonel's probosels was inflicted by the bony fists of 'Dan' Stimson, age 81. Colonel Joah

utered the little grocery store conducted by Stimpson and an altereation regarding the propriety of sending a Roosevelt army to Europe followed The argument came to an abrupt close when "Dad" planted a stinging right to the face of the defender of George Wash-ington, which brought a stream of

Colonel Jonb hastily retreated. "There can't anyone come into my store and talk about the president the way Joab did." explained "Dad," rue-fully viewing his swollen right hand." I

won't stand for it.'!

"He asked my opinion," said Colonel
Jonb today. "I gave it to him. Then
he got mad and pitched onto me."

Ford Indorses Tax Will Cost Him \$15,000,000

Detroit, Mich., May 14 .- Henry Ford, who will pay some \$15,000,000 into the federal treasury under the terms of The men new employed will be laid the income tax clause in the revenue bili now before congress, today gave his

OF HER OFFENSIVES The last of Choate's many brilliant senger steamers now in commission, 23, after dinner speeches was made at the Waldorf-Astoria at the banquot to the The British steamer Oswald is listed

provements. There the banks explained Russian Conditions Permits Withdrawal of Vast Army for This Purpose

(United Press staff correspondent)
Washington, May 15.—Members of the general staff of the army believe Germany is planning one of the greatest offensives the kaiser's forces have est offensives the kaiser's forces have the modernian of the form Mount Kiseo, arriving too the control of the 7,728 ton British liner Abosso, off Fastnet, according to stories of passengers here today from Europe. The ship was torpeded without warning. Forty-six passengers were lost and 44 of the crew.

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It is not only Church, Commercial, Russian lines, can better carry on her Washington and the other streets now propaganda among the soldiers and in *heing unproved that will be held up, 'inside'' Russia as well.

ther good politics in deciding not to *carry out the Petrograd drive Hinden * want street improvements the ment to the charter will pass. If they ment to the charter will pass. If they burg had planned, since to have done & so might have solidified the nation & square court my was overthrown, they said, the German * armies have not shown themselves to be a common foe and this fact has great |* eventually won the battle of the Marne discuss means of enforcing the law plea of not guilty was entered today by contributed to the seeming disinte-

GENERAL LEGGETT It.

San Francisco, May 15 .- Major General Hunter Liggett, successor to Major & General Bell as western department of & Are the people of Massachusetts the army, today assumed his new duties, relieving Brigadied General William L.

the Belgian hare?



JOSEPH H. CHOATE IS THE OTHER SIDE"

& JOSEPH H. CHOATE &

Died Suddenly Last Night From Over Exertion During Visit of Commissioners

The reason for this is the winning of the suit by Dan Fry and the Carson and Lord estates against the city over the Church street paving and that of John Albert in the High street case.

This is the real cause, though the immediate one is the refusal of the U. S. National, Capital National and Bank of Commerce, which have hereto
Bank of Commerce, which have hereto-New York, May 15 .- The war today

his arrival here. Saturday night Bal-four was his dinner guest. The Baltic is one of the largest pas-The last of Choate's many brilliant senger steamers now in commission, 23,-

allied commissioners Friday night Was Ambassador to England Yesterday morning, according to ship members of the family, Choate com-

plained of feeling depressed. His phy sician ordered him to remain in bed.
At 10 p. m. Choate—sitting up in bed—said to his wife and daughter:
"I am feeling very ill. I believe this of the 7,728 ton British liner Abosso, processing the 7,728 ton British liner Abosso, processing the first and t

lostile attack southwest of Loos was stopped by our artillery."

Prench Hold Gains.

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Paris, May 15.—The German forces access of the Stockholm socialists of launched an attack against the French lines on a wide front near Bouvelle, following a violent artillery bombardment, the war office announced today.

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Petrograd, May 15.—The German y is money invested in law saits not yet born.

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WHATCHAMA COLUMN By "GM."

Beds

The bed was originally designed as a soft spot for the tired man to lie on. Most hotels and some private

houses have utterly missed the idea. The average hotel bed is either humpbacked, swaybacked, suffers from numps or is otherwise deformed.

Next in point of atrociousness the sanitary couch. It may be sanitary but it doesn't even possess the advantages of that old-time instrument of sudden death, the folding-bed. The folding-bed would occasionally serve to shut a man's wife up when nothing else could, but the sanitary couch can't even do that. Then there's the narrow, hallbedroom bed. This type has to be fitted with stirrups before you can climb on it.

Were one so inclined one might, these vacant lot garden days, write a poem, or something, entitled "The Belgian bare?"

Dandelien Seliloguy."

This Was the Second Attack Made On the Great Liner Within Two Days

BRITISH LINER ABOSSO TORPEDOED APRIL 24

Ninety Lives Were Lost When She Went Down-Other U-**Boat Victims Mentioned**

New York, May 15 .- A tornedo fired

by a German submarine at the White Star liner Baltic April 19 missed the great liner by a 10 feet, according to information obtained today from travelers in New York. This was the second attack made on

the Baltic in two days. Both were fruitless. The first attack was made on April 18 and the wake of the approaching torpedo was seen in time to switch the Baltic suddenly from her course. Thursday's attack was much closer, the torpedo missing by a scant 10 feet. On neither occasion did the Baltic sight the U-boat which fired the

Liverpool at 9 a. m. April 23. There was no warning of the submarine's approach. The senior wireless officer was drowned but the others of the 60 aboard were saved, including Arthur Ferguson,

Another U-boat victim of which word Angina Pectoris was given as the cause of death.

Choate's last public appearance was with British Foreign Minister Balfour at the Cathedral of St. John the Ditaked April 23 Scamen Elmer Malvine last Sunday. He had been with the British envoy almost constantly since at her helm. The vessel did not sing

in Lloyd's as a steel screw vessel of 5,185 tons, property of the Booth Steamto ship company and registered at Liver-

in all arrangements for meeting the al-lied envoys. Friends marveled at his 24. About 9 o'clock a lookout saw

The Abosso was armed and fitted

dor, Choate was a distinguished member of the American bar.

lahoma, a passenger, and Louis M. Gobous, of New York, a member of the crew, were both among those saved. More than a week ago the London Chronicle printed a story demanding to know why the British admiralty concealed the torpedoing "of a certain hig ship" with a "less of more than 70 lives." The Chronicle probably refer-

red to the Abosso. The Abosso is listed in Lloyd's as a steel screw liner of 7,782 tons registered at London and owned by the African Steamship company.

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THE WEATHER



Oregon: night and Wednesday partly cloudy; westerly winds.