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RUSSIA DECREES DEATH PENALTY TO ALL COWARDS

Will Resort to Wholesale Executions to Clear Army of Traitors

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GIRL SOLDIERS SHAMED MEN INTO FACING ENEMY

Rumanians and Russians Standing Firm On Carpathian Front

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Governor Will Create Arbitration Board for Labor Disputes

Preparedness is a strong point with Governor Withycombe and in line with this policy he has decided to appoint a board of arbitration before which all labor troubles that may arise in the future will be brought. This board of arbitration and conciliation will consist of seven members. Three of these members will be selected from the ranks of the workers, three from the employers, and the seventh to be the chief justice of the Oregon supreme court.

ALLIES TO WITHDRAW FORCES FROM GREECE

Paris, July 27.—Withdrawal of allied forces "as soon as possible" from Greece, ending military occupation of the Greek provinces of Thessaly and Epirus, was resolved upon today by the allied war conference.

Conference Agrees On This—Will Relieve Forces for Other Service

The conferees were expected to undertake this withdrawal immediately on return home. French, British and Italian troops are now in this territory. This conference decided, however, to continue provisional occupation of a triangle between Santa Quaranta road, Epirus and the frontier. This strip of land is to be under Italy's maintenance with Greece to arrange a civil administration under a Greek commissioner.

HAVE MUMPS AND MEASLES

Permanent Camp of the American Expeditionary Army in France, July 27.—A flurry of mumps and measles among Pershing's Sammies was announced under control by the medical corps today in a report showing the general health of the American fighters excellent.

End of Third Year of War Finds London Gloomy But As Determined As At Start

By Ed L. Keen.
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London, July 27.—(Passed by censor.)—This is not a cheerful message, but one which it is believed is necessary, that America may know how Englishmen feel during the closing days of the third year of the war.

ABE MARTIN

er been so tremendously supplied with munitions as now.
Russian Situation Worst.
The hope of effective Russian military assistance is now practically abandoned. But this is not the most serious feature of the east. There the prospect of a German victory means the opening of vast resources of food and war materials, rendering the North sea blockade useless and giving the enemy an economic advantage, even if it is granted that the submarine menace can be gradually subdued.

TERRIFIC ATTACK BY CROWN PRINCE PROVES USELESS

Seventh Night Attack In Succession Brings Only Heavy Losses

Buenos Aires, July 27.—An earthquake of great intensity, believed to have caused great damage in Chile, was reported today by La Nacion. Details were scanty but it was known that the tremors had been felt in Santiago, Cortola, San Luis, Mendoza, Rosario and Tucuman. Many walls were shaken down and the populace of several cities fled from their homes.

FRENCH HAVE RETAKEN ALL POSITIONS LOST

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BAPTIST ASSEMBLY AT FAIRGROUNDS

Dr. J. D. Springston, director of the Baptist young peoples work in Oregon was on hand last night, directing the work of making homes for the delegates. Tomorrow's program is concerned mostly with the B. Y. P. U., an afternoon session is the annual meeting of the state society. The evening services will be conducted with the aid of local talent, and the address of the evening will be given by Harry Wade Hicks of New York, who is the general secretary of the Missionary education movement.

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Band Concert Tonight at Wilson Park

With ten selections, the band expects to put one over on Salem people tonight at Wilson Park in the way of good music. The band boys have been improving steadily since the opening concert, and larger numbers have turned out each succeeding concert night.

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Good Rains Reported In Many Sections Crops Greatly Helped

Portland, Or., July 27.—It rained silver dollars in Oregon today—silver dollars for timbermen and farmers. After weeks of steady dry, hot weather, which did great damage to most crops and dried the forests until they would burn like tinder, it rained this morning. And the sky still is overcast with clouds.

AMERICA WILL STAY UNTIL END IS GAINED

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COMPANY'S ARMY CONSISTS OF 535 FIRST SHOT FIRED

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—Denial that the Seattle and Tacoma street car strikes have been settled through a secret conference with a committee of employees in Tacoma was announced by James Duncan, head of the strikers' conference committee, shortly after noon today.

CHICAGO SWITCHMEN DEMAND CLOSED SHOP

Chicago, July 27.—Chicago railroads face a tie-up at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning as the result of a threatened strike of switchmen.

Two San Francisco Canneries Close—San Jose Strike Ended

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THE WEATHER

WE NEED RAIN FOR THE GARDEN
Oregon: Tonight and Saturday fair, cooler tonight except near the coast; moderate westerly winds.

