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DROVES OF TANKS EACH OTHER SOON

Colonel Swinton Commander of Tank Squadron Makes Prediction

GERMANS ARE BUILDING THESE LAND CRUISERS

company Male Monsters to "Protect Them"

Washington, Sept. 15,-Horculean battles between droves of allied and Tenton "tanks" will be "as common as air * fighting's on the western front soon, Colonel E. D. Swinton, commander of the first British tank squadron in France, predicted to the United Press #

Colonel Swinton, who is here with Lord Reading's commission, originated the now famous British fighting mons ters. He believes the Germans are build ing these land cruisers and the day is not distant, he thinks, when it will be a question of survival of the fittest between "Fritz" and "Teddy" tanks. He then drew a word picture of these fature struggles between the steel mor

"There will be both male and fe-male tanks—so-called," he said. "We will have 'Mary' and 'Molly' tanks along with their lords and masters, the big 'Teddy' tanks. The males will hum-ber into battle surrounded by their har-

"With the destruction of machine guns as his chief objective, the male tank starts across no man's land. Shell craters, embaukments, barbed wire entanglements, trouches and even small forests are no barrier. With his two sixpounders, he blasts his way forward. Being bullet proof, it is seldom that he is cheeked until he has accomplished is mission—destroying machine gun em-

"Girls" Will Save Them.

fantry fronts, Colonel Swinton stated.

Great improvements are being made in their construction and defecse remedied. The tank of the future will be a "perfect" fighting machine, capable of fents more startling than heretofore dreamed of, he said.

Of the development of the crawling fortresses, whoch have changed modern warfare, Colonel Swinton said:

Tells of Discovery.

"During that awful first year every their contraction of the Johnson-Borah plan will go out on speaking tours soon.

Secretary McAdoo's statement that beyond all the billions cangress is raising there is still needed. \$3,000,000,000 more—to be left to the December session—will be the theme for the conscriptionists in urging voters to steer congress away from the policy of giant bond issues and light draft upon wealth.



Flood in South Carolina

Goldsboro, S. C., Sept. 15.—A des-ructive flood swept over eastern Caro-ina last night. Cotton ere——several unties were reported det de Brid-were washed away. Ba traffic a number of points was rted at

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roperty losses. No loss of life has yet bees

CONGRESS ASKED I UR

Harem of Lady Tanks to Ac- Will On Top of Present Bills Work On 100 Wooden Ships and Hourless Require \$3,500,000,000 More In December

BOND BILL PASSED

Washington, Sept. 15.—With-out a dissenting vote the sen-ate late today passed the \$11, 538,000,000 bond bill. It has already passed the house and now goes to conference because of a few minor amendments by the senate.

Washington, Sept. 15 -- Pressed on ill sides for more and more revenue both houses of congress today were truggling with bills involving billions. Representative Fitzgerald's announcement that an additional \$2,000,000,000 would have to be added to the urgent deficiency bill was followed today by demands by Secretary McAdoo for 884,000,000 in the revenue bill now in onference.

Under the rules this added sum cannot be raised by increasing levies upo rotits or incomes, but must come by res cration of some house provision stricken out in the senate.

It probably will be derived by faxing the following: club dues \$1,500,000; amusements \$60,000,000, instead

of \$19,000,000 now carried in the bill: chewing gum \$1,000,000; jewelry \$7,500,000; nutomobiles and motorcycles \$68,000,000, instead of the \$40,000,000 now carried in the measure.

These changes would not \$79,000,000 f the amount asked.

The steady demand for additional

"Girls" Will Save Them.

"However, he is more or less useless at close fighting and often gets into a place where he cannot extriente himself, it is here that his "better halves" get into the game.

"The female tanks—dubbed thus because of their mankilling propensities—tag along behind, in advance and on all sides, fighting like mad. They beat off the enemy trying to storm the big "Teddy","

Thus far "isaks" are the only means that have been devised in breaking the deadlock along strongly entreached infantry fronts, Colonel Swinton stated.

The steady demand for additional funds has stimulated the fight of wealth conscriptionists and they are now paving the way for a streamon for more particular to more points when the December session begins work we more their appeal for nation wide support of their campaign. Senator Borgethes on the subject at St. Paul, Minn, Monday. His tour win take him through several western states. Other friends of the Johnson-Borah plan will go out on speaking tours soon.

Does Much Damage PORTLAND FACES

Men Refused to Postpone Strike When Astoria Yards **Declared Lockout**

BUILDERS SAY PLENTY OF MEN TO FILL PLACES

Stops--5.000 Idle In Seattle Shipyards

Portland, Or., Sept. 15 .- Work on 100 ooden ships in eleven Willamette and Columbia river yards stopped at ten clock this morning when 2750 men walked out.

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The shipbuilding companies announced today that they had applications for work from hundreds of men and would put them to work as zoon as possible. Most of the ships on which construc-tion is stopped were being built under government contract. The shipping board may take a hand in the situa-

despite the protests of the international loo men and women revellers at the unions. The men refused to postpon. The strike when they heard that two Astoriia shippards yesterday declared a lockout against union men.

The hold was staged in the real days

The enrpenters union is affiliated with the Metal Trades Council, which also includes in its membership the steel supbuilders. Fear was expressed that the strike might spread to the steel.

As the bandits stepped inside the door

Ground Glass Found In Brakfast Food

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15 .- Govern ment pure food agents today were in-vestigating the finding of a large quan-tity of ground glass in a popular break ast food in an effort to ascertain if German plotters are spreading a new error in the middle west.

A package of the food, sold to J. H Meyer of St. Louis, contained a ten poonful of ground glass. It was discovered when Alfred Moyer, age 14, complained of particles of the glass cutting his mouth. The boy was served from a freshly opened package.

OMAR KHAYYAM WON

New York, Sept. 15.—Omar Khay-yam today won the Lawrence Realiza-tion at Belmont Park track, defeating Hourless. The time was 2:33 2:5 over a course of a mile and a half. Buck-board ran third. This was the first meeting this year of Omar Khayyam

BANDITS HOLD UP 100 IN SACRAMENTO CAFE

Two Stood Guard While Three **Passed Among Diners and** Gathered the Loot

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 15 .- The com pined efforts of the sheriff's office were centered today on the capture of The strike is said to have been called the five daring bandits who held up

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Demand on Korniloff Is Suicide or Surrender and Latter Means His Death

By William G. Shepherd (United Press staff correspondent)

FUEL BOARD FINDS

Some Bituminous Mines Unfairly Treated Will Be Given Increase

PRODUCTION TO JUNE 30

Garfield Says Country Will Pull Through Winter Without Distress

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Prompt action vas taken by the fuel administration oday to relieve serious coal shortage and stimulate production.

So-called "luxury industries" will be forced to wait for fuel until households and necessary industries are amply sup-Coal export to Canada has been put

mder license restriction. Tentative increases over the president's prices will e granted next week to certain bitumious mines with high costs. An emergency bureau in Administra-

or Garfield's organization is arrangng immediate relief for acute cases. Serious though the situation is, Garfield is certain that country will pull through the winter without any shutdown of munition plants or public utilities. Some "luxury industries" may be forced to close temporarily. He also an-

the strike might spread to the steel ship yards here.

Seattle Plants Tied Up.

Seattle, Wash. Sept. 15.—With practically every wooden shipbuilding plant on the waterfront tied up and three of the largest steel shipbuilding plants operating in a erippled condition, the second day of the sympathetic strike of carpenters and joiners here opened with no sign of weakening on either side.

Three thousand ship carpenters and the federal trade commission. These increases are designed to show the government means to be fair to the operators, relieve un-Three thousand ship carpenters and went wild. Two of the entertainers ran to be fair to the operators, relieve un2000 house carpenters are on strike almost to the city before stopping. They here.

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Great Stocks in Storage.

The men are refusing to use the lumber cut in 10 hour mills in an effort to force the mill owners to grant the eight lour demands of 18,000 striking lumber workers.

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Grant Stocks in Storage.

An eight per cent decrease of production for the week ended September 8, accentuated the shortage somewhat but the falling off is believed due to the actile down to the framing of exemption of wealth will later the falling off is believed due to the actile down to the framing of exemption of wealth will later the falling off is believed due to the actile down to the framing of exemptions.

Troop Train Fired On Four Soldiers Wounded

Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Police Chief Carter, of Steubenville, with a posse of citizens and detectives, was searching totaly for unidentified per-sons who fired a fusillade of shots at a troop train as it was passing through Mingo Junction, three miles west of here. Four soldiers were wounded, one seriously.

eriously.

The shooting occurred in the dark-ess of last night and authorities were unable even to guess at the force of the attacking party.

The names of the wounded soldiers were withheld and it was not even

stated to what unit they were attached. The victims were cared for by a detch-ment of medical officers on the train

GREATEST IN HISTORY LUXBURG PREPARES

May Go To Paraguay---Mexico Will Ignore Acts of **Swedish Representative**

> By Charles P. Stewart. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 15 .- Count Luxburg was still packing up today while massed police guards patrolled the German legation to guard him from possible demonstrations. President Irigoyen, it was announced, would grant the departing envoy "a reasonable time" in which to utilize the passport handed him because of America's revolutions of how Luxburg secrets cabled Barlin of how Luxburg secretly cabled Berlin through the Swedish legation to sink Argentine ships "without leaving a

From authoritative sources, it was reported Luxburg hopes to go to Para-gusy, instead of Germany, being accre-dited there as minister and retaining the Argentine post until some more propititious time for his return. His admission into Paragusy is un-

His admission into Paraguay is uncertain. The press of Asuncion, commenting today, declared Luxburg would
be personally welcome, but not officially so. The government itself lins
not yet made its position clear.
President Irigoven was today understood to be preparing a plen for indemnification of German preperty owners whose buildings and belongings
were destroyed in Wednesday 'a rioting.
Prominent Germans here adopted
formal resolutions last night blaming formal resolutions last night blaming Luxburg for all the trouble. A number of representative Swedish citizens like-wise met and resolved that Minister

comergency bureau has been formed to work with Judge Lovett's priority board and the err service committee of the American Railway association.

The fuel administration's action coupled with decreased car shortage and promised improvement in the mine labor stration stood out today encourage and promised improvement in the history of dramatic moment when the great army to commander stood on the platform in the city hall of Moscow, acclaimed a hero in five minutes tumultnous demonesters that the earth of the country.

Wheat Shortage

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This Is View Student of Situation Takes As To Kaiser's Latest Offer

ANYTHING TO PREVENT WRECK OF MILITARISM

TO LEAVE ARGENTINE Probable Shutting Off of Supplies From Sweden Also

Forcing His Hand By J. W. T. Mason.

(Written for the United Press.) New York, Sept. 15 .- Germany's repto the pope's peace proposal is being ly to the pope's peace proposal is being preceded by a German propaganda suggesting that the kaiser's militarists are willing to gire up Belgium if the allies do not insist upon the democratization of the German government. It is apparent that this is to be the next important step toward peace that the kaiser will take. He is preparing to bribe the allies with territorial restitution if they will only permit him to retain his irresponsible power over the German people.

ple.

The time is approaching when the meral strength of the allies will be put to a serious test. All indications point to the kaiser's determination to use the pope's intercession for peace, as a means to take the allies upon a high mountain and offer them domination over the plains below if they will trade the future liberalization of the German nation for material gain.

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Must Retain Control.

The kaiser, above everything clae, wants the war to end with his control of the German government unimpaired.

No will, in the self-facility Estellar, and Northern France and even Alsace Lorraine if the allies will let him off from making a constitutional mouserby. from making a constitutional monarchy out of Gormany. Then he will have a botter chance of saving the house of Hohenzollern; for as long as the kniser and not the reichstag controls the army, a revolution in Germany after the war ends will be highly improbable, no matter the what the terms of mean many he

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Will Take No Action

Labor Day holiday, Production to June 30 this year was the sargest in the malion's history.

It developed today that the fuel administration has discovered coormous storage of coal in many industries and mines. This caused a stampede among other industries having no reserve supply. To care for acute cases Garfield's emergency bureau has been formed to work with Judge Lovett's priority board and the car service committee.

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Will Take No Action

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Mexico will take no action in the Eckardt-Cronholm holm affair unless the United States makes further disclosures directly affecting the Mexican government.

Such a policy was announced today by high officials. The government regards the revelations as "not of official interest."

Former Swedish Charge Cronholm was still in hiding today and German Arouses Only fluctorial in Germany after the war ends will be highly improbable, no matter what the terms of peace may be. Now is the crucial time for the allies to hold fast. A democracy must be hold fast, and the crucial time for the allies to hold fast, A democracy must be hold fast, A

