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## ALLIED ADVANCE

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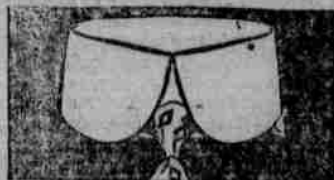
will not help it by transport facilities or food supplies. The Germans in their retreat have destroyed the people's homes and have driven back all men and boys between

16 and 60 to be used as forced laborers on their military defenses. The women and children are left to any fate.

In Roulers, the Germans seized 20,000 pounds of food belonging to the Belgian relief commission. They carried off all they could and spoiled or destroyed the rest.

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The unmeasured joy of the populations which the allies have been able



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to liberate is sufficient comment upon their terrible experiences with the German armies.

### Important French Advance

Paris, Oct. 17.—(Delayed)—French troops made important advances on three fronts, the war office announced tonight. Co-operating with the Belgians and British in Flanders, they captured Pittem, Meulbeke and Wynghene. In the Oise region they reached the approaches of Wassigny and Guise. West of Grand Pre they advanced in the face of violent counter attacks.

"The French, cooperating with the British and Belgians in the magnificent advances in Flanders, today took Pittem, Meulbeke and Wynghene despite energetic resistance," the communique said. "In the region of the Oise we continued lively attacks thru out the day between the Andigny forest and the river and obtained notable gains. We took Petit Verly and Marcheville, passed Grougis and Alsonville and reached the outskirts of Hauteville. On the left bank of the Oise we took Mont D'Origny. Twelve hundred prisoners were counted.

"Between the Aisne and the Aire there was fighting west of Grand Pre, where the Germans violently counter attacked. We progressed anew north of Olisy."

### Over-running Montenegro

Paris, Oct. 15.—French and Serbian troops, invading Montenegro, have captured the important town of Ipek, fifteen miles inside the frontier, it was announced by the French war office today.

Additional progress was made north and west of Nish and the large towns of Novibazar and Mitrovitza were occupied. Fully two thirds of Serbia has been recovered.

"North of Nish, allied troops have reached Kalna and have occupied the heights south of Jekrinac and Kurshevat," the communique said. "Further to the west, French and Greek troops reached Kurnumlje and Novibazar, from which the enemy fled. On the Montenegrin frontier French cavalry, supported by Serbian mountain troops, attacked Austrian convoys retreating west of Mitrovitza and captured them, including 3000 wagons and immense quantities of material.

"The same detachment entered Ipek on Sunday and took 600 prisoners, large grain stores and a number of machine guns."

### Victories Driven Home

London, Oct. 18.—The allies are rapidly driving home their victories, both on the west front and in the Balkans. While the Germans are being thrown back by continuous hammer blows from the North sea to Verdun, allied troops are overrunning Serbia and have successfully invaded Montenegro.

Official reports show fully two thirds of Serbia re-occupied, the Montenegrin town of Ipek captured, the allies within less than sixty miles of Austrian soil at two points and the Austrian army

## THOMAS A. TOWNSEND VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Stricken With Illness While Attending Officers Training Camp At Eugene

It was with the deepest regret that the many friends of Thomas A. Townsend heard this morning of his death yesterday at Eugene from an attack of pneumonia, which developed following an attack of the Spanish influenza.

Mr. Townsend was among a dozen or more of Salem men who went to Eugene the first of the month to attend a civilian officers training camp. One week ago today he first suffered from an attack of the influenza out it was not until Tuesday afternoon of this week that his condition was considered serious. Mrs. Townsend received a telegram Tuesday stating that he was seriously ill and left at once. She was at his bedside at the time of his death.

Mr. Townsend was a salesman, representing Allen & Lewis of Portland and had a host of friends in the valley. He was graduated in 1909 from the University of Oregon. Two years ago he married Miss Beatrice Smith of California.

Besides his wife Mr. Townsend is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Townsend of Portland; two brothers, John P. Townsend of Portland and Ross Townsend of Amity, and two sisters, Miss Mary Townsend and Miss Alice Townsend of Portland. His father is a retired Presbyterian minister.

The funeral services will be held Sunday and will be in charge of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. of which he was a member. Mr. Townsend was also a member of Multnomah Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons.

This is the first death among the students of the university since the influenza epidemic broke out. Several other members of the civilian training corps are afflicted but none are considered serious.

The remains were given a military escort from Eugene to this city by members of the training corps.

## Serious Situation Faces Hop Growers In Oregon

While the prune men are having their troubles, they are nothing compared to hop men, according to one who is familiar with the hop situation. The fact is, the hop men are on the fence and hardly know which way to turn. There is the assurance that no more hops will be needed for the manufacture of beer until a year after the soldiers are demobilized and then only by a proclamation of the president. There is also the feeling that the manufacture of beer in England will be largely reduced and as England was the big market, the hop men are facing a lot of uncertainty. Even with these conditions very few men are plowing up their hop tracts but are waiting until next spring to finally decide what to do about it. The quotations on hops today are 10 and 11 cents but it is figured with the present condition prevailing next year, it would cost 14 or 15 cents to produce the crop.

With the production of beer cut, the only use there is for hops is in the making of yeast, dyes and its uses for medicinal purposes, but this would require but five per cent of an ordinary crop.

At the time of the greatest prosperity in the hop business, it is estimated that 25,000 acres were planted in Oregon. No statistics have been kept by which the present acreage can be estimated but it is known that many of the most successful hop growers plow up their fields this year and that many yards across the river and near Independence were not picked, as the

in Albania being rapidly outflanked from the north.

The entire Belgian coast appears to have been evacuated by the Germans. The Belgians are officially reported on the outskirts of Bruges, while it is reported that the enemy had fled from Zeebrugge, the last remaining German submarine base on Belgian territory.

Bruges is only seven miles from the Dutch border. Further south the allies have passed Thiel and are within less than fifteen miles of Ghent. Across the border, in France, the British are officially reported on the outskirts of Tureing and are rapidly approaching Roubaix.

Douai, which the British had dominated for weeks, has been entered.

The Anglo-American attack yesterday between Bohain and LeCateau carried them to within less than a mile of the railway center of Wassigny and shortened the distance to the vital enemy base of Hirson to twenty miles. LeCateau was completely cleared of Germans. More than 3000 prisoners were taken in these operations.

French troops, cooperating on the Anglo-American right, made important advances along the Oise, mopping up more than half of the Andigny forest and penetrating to within two miles of Guise.

Further progress was made by the French and Americans in the Champagne-Ardenne region. The Americans improved their positions on both sides of the Meuse.

Unofficial reports have been received that allied troops have occupied surrounded Hak, in the Trans-Caspian region.

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## Dr. Mendelsohn To Take A Rest For His Health

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn leaves today for southern California and his office will be occupied by Dr. A. A. Slaughter until Jan. 1.

Dr. Mendelsohn came to Salem eight years ago and by his conscientious efforts has built a practice with thousands of patients all of whom remain his friends, his practice of optometry being one of the largest in the state handled by one man.

Close attention to business and efforts in giving his patients the best possible service has impaired his health and it becomes necessary for him to seek a temporary rest preparatory to an operation.

The doctor's heart is in Salem and his many friends regret that he must leave for a time. He says he is anxious to regain his normal health and that he expects to return to Salem about January 1.

The county court has named November 25 as the date for the final hearing of the estate of Edward Burns.

The final report filed yesterday shows that the receipts from the estate were \$5103.01 and the disbursements \$1293.87, leaving \$3809.14 in the hands of the executor. According to the will, \$500 of this will be given to Father Buck of Salem and the balance to the Rev.

Alexander Christie, archbishop of the Roman Catholic church, diocese of Oregon.

November 25 has been set as the date for the final hearing in the matter of the estate of Lewis Anderson.

The final hearing of the account of the estate of John Anderson has been set by the county court for Nov. 25.

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