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## Americans Obtain New and Important Positions On Muese River Line

In Spite Of Increasing Enemy Resistance Progress Is Steady.

(United Press staff correspondent) With the American Armies in France Oct. 25,-The Americans have won important new successes on both sides of

Attacking on a two mile front east of the river yesterday, they cleaned out four woods which were filled with machine gan nests and now are within a mile and a half of the important village of Danvillers.

Another attack carried out simultaneously northwart of Parkhavilla.

taneously northwest of Bantheville, re-sulted in the capture of Grand Carre furm (a mile and a quarter northwest

of the village.)
In the Aincreville region, (northeast of Bantheville) the Americans attacking on both sides of the Andon brook, drove into the Freyn Stellung the new defense line which the Germans have

French troops cooperated with the Americans in the operations east of the Meuse, Unusually heavy macaine

# MONEY VOTED KERR

## Thirty-Seven Thousand Dol- Berlin Crowds Demand lars Deficiency Of O. A. C. Authorized Today.

By a vote of five to one, the state emergency board today authorized the Oregon Agricultural College to incur a deficiency of \$37,435 to meet the additional expense thrust upon the coilege by the number of students taking the army training courses.

As it requires five votes to authorize a deficiency appropriation, the deciding vote in this instance was east by R. N. Stanfield, speaker of the house of representatives. He broke the deadlock which occurred when the board met last Monday with only five members present and Senator Moser voted against the appropriation.

Senator Moser voted against the appropriation today but the meeting was

propriation today, but the meeting was \*without the heated discussion which \*characterized last Monday's session when Moser charged that Governor Withycombe was using the state police for which the emergency board had ap-propriated \$250,000, for a political ma-

county, were present today. State Treasurer Kay, made the motion to accountly, were present today. State the deficiency appropriation, after President Ker, had presented the situation at the college, and Stanfield seconded the motion. Those voting for the appropriation were Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay, Speaker Stanfield and Representative Kubli.

The board also voted another deficiency appropriation of \$5,000 for the same lime board, to be used in building bunkers at the state lime plant at Gold hill and for working capital. The vote was unanimous. The board had previously authorized a \$5,000 deficiency.

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OLD CAPE MAN SUICIDES

Chicago, Oct. 25.—William J. Murpay, owner and publisher of the Minman, one of the city's cld time cafe to today after a brief illness. Mr. Murpay came to Chicago carly this cafe, taking apariments at a hotel.

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gun resistance was encountered and ov-

After losing Grand Carre farm the boche was forced to retreat throughes ravine which was dominated by our ar tillery. They lost heavily.

The American attacks now have developed into a constant gnawing pro-cess. Their positions are constantly im-proved by taking hills, woods or farms and forcing the enemy back steadily

by continuous pressure.

Each attack which is preceded by heavy artillery preparation, is really an isolated battle, but as soon us the infantry moves forward the units to the right and left of the attacking force move up to maintain liasion, overcom-

ing any resistance they encounter.

Boche "belsheviks" taken prisoner declared that boys of 14 and 15 manning machine guns have shot down strikers in Hamburg and other German rities.

cities.

Despite the misty weather, American airmen were un in creat force yesterday. They encountered a new squadron of hostile planes, painted a bright red. Shortening of the line in Flanders has enabled the boche to send additional forces against the Americans, who have shot down seven per cent of the tetal enemy planes on the west front in recent weeks.

German bombing squadrons are becoming more active at night in the American rear areas. Our pursuit planes fight these off, and our bombing squadrons make life miserable for the boche. Lieutenant Benson fired hundreds of rounds of machine gun builets into an enemy train and bombed two towns during one flight.

## Abdication Of Kaiser

Paris, Oct. 25. - Enormous crowds gathered before the reichstag building in Berlin, demanded abdication of the kais-er and the establishment of a republic, according to L'Information today.

The crowds had collected to

The crowds had collected to pay tribute to Karl Lieb-tnecht, socialist leader, recent ly released after a long imprisonment for political opposition to the German government according to dispatches received by the newspaper from Zurich.

After frenziedly acelaiming Liebknecht, the people hoisted him into a vehicle filled with flowers.

flowers.
Amidst wild cheers, Lieb-"The people's hour has arrived."

#### ALRERS ORDERS CANCELED

Eugene, Or., Oct. 24.-Eugene whole sale houses dealing in grains and grain products, as a result of the arrest of placed with the Albers Brothers Mill-

# ACROSS LYS CANAL FLANDERS TODAY

British Now Reach Point Fifteen Miles Directly West Of Maubeuge.

## SEVEN TROUSAND

# Everywhere Allied Forces render.

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## WINTER CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN PROSPECT TOWARD RHINE LINE

It Is Now Unlikely That Germans Will Be Allowed Time To Recover

By J. W. T. Mason

(United Press war expert) New York, Oct. 25 .- A winter can PRISONERS ARE TAKEN the Rhine may became strategically the Rhine may became strategically substable in order to break down the waning war spirit in Germany and hasten the enemy's unconditional suroaign by the American army toward

Driving Back Hard-Pressed German Armies.

London, Oct. 25.—French troops in Flanders have crossed the Lys canal and captured the Deynza-Courtrai road between Beteghem and Olsen, on a front of about three miles, according to battle front dispatches received here

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## PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COMING ELECTIONS

## Democratic Majority In Congress Be Returned

on today appealed to the country for a still is upon the field of satisf. If ote of confidence in his leadership control of the house and senate should both at home and abroad" by return be taken away from the party now in

low countrymen," he said that the republican leader, "have unquestionably obstruction."

been pro-war, but anti-administration" and said election of a republican majority to either house of congress would be interpreted on the other other side of the water as a repudiation

period our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have on the other side. It is well under approved of my leadership and wish me stood there, as well as here, that the to be your unembarrassed spokesman republican leaders desire not so much in affairs at home and abroad, I carneally beg that you will express your early beg that you will express your selves, unmistakably to that effect by

resentatives.

"I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to adminster the great trust as signed me by the constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse and I must frankly tell you so because so many critica, issue, depend upon your verdiet. No seruple of taste must in grim time, like these be allowed to stant in the way of speaking the plain truck.

"I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount of matters of patriotism. I feel too keen ly the sacrifice, which have been exade in this war by all our citizens, irrevaled to the country.

What the suggesting they would find it very difficult to be they would find it very difficult to be underty of the congress a majority controlled by those who are majority controlled by those who are majority controlled by those who are not in fact in sympathy with the atti-tude and action of the administration trymen, that I am asking your support not for my own sake, or for the sake of a political party, but for the sake of the nation itself, in order that its inward unity of purpose may we evident to all the world. In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such in this war by all our citizens, irrevaled counsels can be endured without specific of party affiliation, to harbor permanent hurt to the country.

pective of party affiliation, to harbor permanent hurt to the country, such an idea. I mean only that the "But these are not ordinary times. If

Says It Is Necessary That the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing. This is no time either for divided counsel or for divided leadership. Unity or com-Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wil mand is necessary now in civil actions

both at home and abroad by return be taken away from the party now in power, an opposing majority could as the region of Grand Pre.

Tuen a statement addressed to "my fell sume control of legislation and oblige ow countrymen," he said that the reliable and action to be taken amid contest and obligen leader. "have unquestionably obstruction.

Further advances also were made in the region of Grand Pre.

Twelve Americans, cut off from their command in fighting cast of the Meuse

side of the water as a repudintion of of my leadership. Spokesmen of the my leadership.''

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"The president's statement follows: "My fellow countrymen: up and support the president, but even "The congressional elections are ut if they should in this way impose upon and. They occur in the most critical some credulous voters on this side of

returning a democratic majority to against Germany are quite familiar both the senate and the house of rep-with the significance of elections resentatives.

They would find it very difficult to be-

# ALLIES THREATEN MILITARY POLICE USED Senator Moser Declares That Governor Uses State Paid

Germans Give Way Under Pressure And Abandon Strong Positions.

#### **AMERICANS PROGRESS** AFTER HARD FIGHTING

#### General Pershing Reports Operations In Which Prisoners Are Taken.

#### By Fred S. Ferguson

(United Press staff correspondent)
With the American Armies in France
Oct. 25.—(12.30 p. m.)—Additional progress was made by the Americans today in heavy fighting northwest of
Bantheville.

since Saturday, regained our lines to-day after hiding in shell holes and beating off the boches in several en-

General Pershing's Report
Washington, Oct. 25.—Severe artillery fire along the entire Verdun front with a 500 meter advance in local fighting Thursday, was reported by

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## ABE MARTIN



# Men In Politics.

Colonel House, General Bliss And Admiral Benson Are

**GENERAL PERSHING IS** ALSO TO PARTICIPATE

If the charge made by Senator Gus C. Moser is true, that the state military police is being used for a political machine to advance the political fortunes of Governor Withycombe, then the taxpayers are paying a pretty penny for this sort of activity.

Since the first of February, when the special home guards were organized in Portland as the forerunner of the state military police, the payroll of the state police alone has cost the taxpayers of the state the sum of \$125,673.

The state police was launched on the plea that it was a military necessary. But since then the state police has been used for all sorts of activities, from hunting escaped convicts to keeping cases on bootleggers. Some of them engaged in bootlegging themselves.

More Pay Than Soldiers.

While military necessity was the rea-War Aims And Peace Terms Will Be Fully Decided Upon At This Session.

By John De Gandt

(United Press staff correspondent)
Paris, Oct. 25.—(4:20 p. m.)—The air lies are threafening a general arcssing of the whole Lys-Eacaut line from the Dutch horder to Tournai, according to battle front dispatches, received here this afternoon.

Between the Scheldt and the Sambre-Oise canal, where the British are striking toward Maubenge, units of 25 German doning formidable positions before Creey, between the Cise and the Serre.

The Germans, giving way under the force of the French attack, are abandoning formidable positions before Creey, between the Cise and the Serre.

France-American forces are engaged in bootlegging themselves.

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While military necessity was the real son given for the organization of the state police, the men were not asked but the ranks of the military police and the ranks of the military police receive \$90 a month and their uniforms and equipment.

When Governor Withycombe asked the state emergency board to authorize a deficiency appropriation of \$250,000 for the state police, he stated that the organization would be reduced as soon at the dense which is capected to result in important developments within a few hours.

General Ludendorff is reported to be reinforcing the Avesnes-Charleville Mont Medy line, also the outer defense of the Ardennes.

AMERICANS MAKE GAINS

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#18,834.19.

The payroll for August shows that there are almost as many officers as there are privates in the state police. That accounts for the big payroll, as the officers receive considerably more than the privates.

Major Deich, commanding officer, receives \$250 a month; Major John B.

## Germany Now Fighting **Against Certain Defeat** Says Financier Clews

### Stock Market Is Already Dis- Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine counting The Coming Of World Peace.

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New York, Oct. 25 .- Germany is evidently beaten, and her military com-manders know it. Retreat is wide spread and will probably continue un til a new front is reached for a fina spread and will probably continue until a new front is reached for a final and desperate stand. Germany is not yet prepared to surrender and accept President Wilson's demands; though she ultimately must. Doubtless the kaiser hopes to secure better terms by holding on as long as possible; but in that respect he is simply playing into the allied hands; for President Wilson wisely chose to leave the question of an armistice to the decision of General Foch, so there will be no truce nor peace with Germany short of absolute surrender. As winter is close at hand, when campaigning will be at a minimum, the final blow may not be struck until next spring, but the allies will push the war in spite of winter. On the other hand signs of internal break-adown are multiplying, while discontent within Germany and a growing desire to the cher hand signs of internal break-adown are multiplying, while discontent within Germany and a growing desire to peace will hasten the cad. E. where German conquests and ambitions are falling like a house of cards the tions are falling like a house of cards.

the Teuton yoke, which six short months ago threatend the civilized world but is now nothing but an emp-Absolutely unconditional surrender

## Croat Infantry Is Reported In Revolu

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Basic, Oct 25-Count Karolyi antiounced in the Hungarian parliament that the 79th Cross infantry has revolted and seized he Port of Piume according to a Budapest dispatch received here today.

Fiume is an Austrian naval base, 40 miles northeast of Po-la, on an arm of the Adriatic,

Zurich, Oct. 25. — Two Slav regiments have mutined and captured Karloviez according to dispatches received here today Other mutinies are reported