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## THE WAR

Not much heavy fighting on th diferent fronts during the past week
But all the Allied armies have been nibbling at the German and Austrian lines.
The was the announcement from Berlin
of the resignation of Bethmann-
Hollweg, German imperial chanHollweg, German imperial chan-
cellor. Several other high offliale cellor. Several other high officials
of the German government went out
at the same time. An Associated Press dispateh from
Andon reports that, four of the largest and most modern of the GerAmerican warships which were conAmerican troops to France, ascord-
ing to a report from German sources s contained in a Berne dispatch to
e Rome News Agency and for warded from Rome by the Central

## At the State Capitol

Denver, July l6-Ingathering data
Dor use as an argument as to why the for use as an argument as to why the
corporations of Colorado should pay increased corporation tax, Secre
tary of State James $\mathbf{R}$. Noland ha brought to light several startling facts oncerning the laxity of Colorado la $\mathbf{w}$
in the matter of the taxation of corin the matter of the taxation of cor-
porations. Mr. Noland's records show
hat there are now incorporated in Chat chere are now incorporated
Colorado 9.179 domestic corporation
with a total capitalluation of $\$ 1.900$, won a total capitalization of 81.800 ,
woo in addition there are 607 for eign corporations with a total capital-
ization of $\$ 4,149,228,640$ of which
$\$ 251,417,359$ is employed in the State zation of $\$ 4,199,28,620$ of the State
s251, 17,359 is employed in the
of Colorado. These two corporation under the present law pay to the Stat
of Colorado, it is pointed out by Sec of Colorado, it is pointed out by Sec
retary Noland, only a trifle more than \$40,000 a year as a capitalization tax Under a schedule prepared by the vecretary of state and based on tax
ation charges made in many othe states, it is proposed to collect ron
the corporations $\$ 312,100 \mathrm{a}$
stead of the insignifleant sum now in
sol leated. Mr. Noland emphasizes at the
outset that he nor any of the other state officials have the least desiret
in any way gouge the corporations. in any way goage the corporations
He simply takes the stand that th prosent tax rate is a farce and that
had better be wiped from the book atirely than for th
to be continued


