TWO DIVISIONS MAY **GO TO FRANCE SOON**

Twice as Many Guardsmen as First Planned May Make First Contingent.

ENOUGH SHIPS AVAILABLE

Forty-second Division, in Which Is Oregon Field Hospital Corps, to Be Followed by Twenty-sixth From New England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Two Army divisions instead of one, comprising a total of at least 38,000 men, probably will make up the first contingent of the National Guard to go to France.

Although no official confirmation was obtainable, there were evidences today that the composite Forty-second Division, whose organization recently was announced, will be accompanied abroad by the Twenty-sixth, made up of New England Guardsmen, No New England states are among the 26 hav-ing representation in the composite

The commander of the Twenty-sixth is Major-General Clarence Edwards, now acting as commander of the Department of the Northeast, and it is presumed he would go to Europe with the division. The Forty-second is com-manded by Major-General W. A. Mann. Shipping Is Sufficient.

A report was current today that sufficient shipping will be available for forwarding two divisions within the time fixed for the departure of the Forty-second and that the Twenty-sixth had been selected to go because it comes from a compact area and is it comes from a compact area and is composed for the most part of regi-ments of high rating and representing states whose troops were left out of the composite division.

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The Forty-second Division is being mobilized at Mineola, L. I., under the new European standard, which requires that the strength of the individual infantry regiments be increased more than 50 per cent. The process necessitates the addition of some units not included in the original order, for where one company of infantry, for instance, was to have come from any state, two companies have been consolidated to give the 250 men necessary. Thus hungive the 250 men necessary. Thus hun-dreds of men have been transferred to fill up the regiments selected to go fill up the regiments selected to go. All the other National Guard divisions will go through a similar process of their arrival at their divisional camp.

Time Required Is Unknown. No hint has been given as to the probable time it will require to prepare the Forty-second for embarkation. As it is a wholly new organization, it is logical to assume that it will take some time to get into working shape. The question of equipment also enters into the fixing of a sailing date. The same considerations apply also to the Twenty-sixth.

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The original plan for a composite National Guard expeditionary force is known to have provided for two divisions made up on the composite plan. Approximately 40 states would have contributed Guardsmen to form the Forty-second and Twenty-sixth, and supplemental divisional or Army corps troops might have made up an expedition that represented every state.

The War Department announced today the final allotment of state troops

day the final allotment of state troops signed to regimental commands in the various divisions, both of the National

General Crowder Wants Drafted

Men in Proper Turns. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Prompt action by exemption appeal boards was urged today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in a telegram to the governors declaring delays would mean that men with exemption claims undecided would escape the September 5 call to the colors at the expense of others who have waived exemption. Every district must furnish 30 per cent of its quota on the first call and until the claims of all belonging in this

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Coincident with the announcement of the War Department orders, sending Major-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Western Department of the Army, to command Camp Fremont, near here, Army headquarters announced here today that Colonels E. W. Clark and William D. Davis and Major Walter C. Babcock have received orders to report from their posts in this city to Ameri-can Lake, Wash. Colonel Clark was the head of the

Quartermaster's Corps here. Colonel Davis was chief of the educational di-vision of the Reserve Officers' Training while Major Babcock was chief

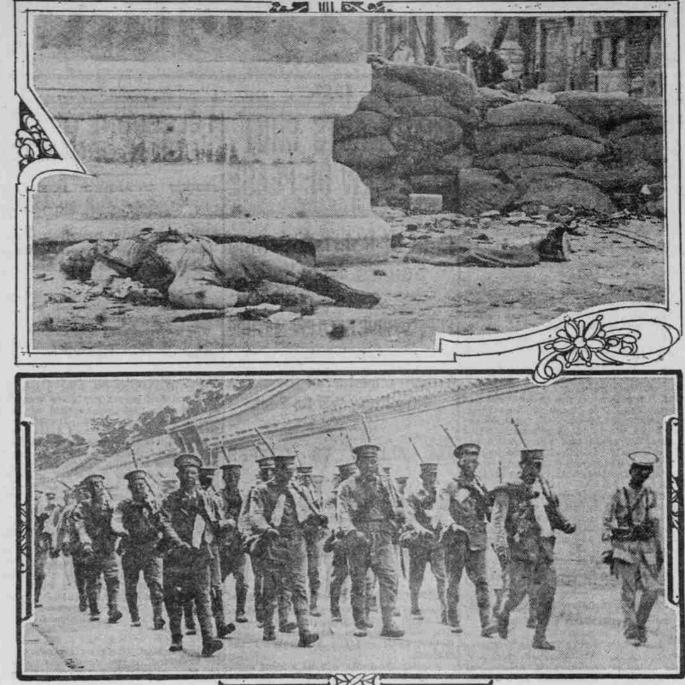
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VIEWS IN PEKIN WHEN ATTEMPT TO RE-ESTABLISH MANCHU DYNASTY WAS OVERTHROWN BY REPUBLICAN FORCES.



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Declaration of War Delayed on Plea Prime Minister Might Seize Authority Under Cover of Declaring Martial Law.

spondence.)-Sharp fighting while it marked the overthrow of th efforts of Chang Hsun to re-establish PROMPT RULINGS ARE URGED the empire, with the Manchu boy Emperor on the throne.

Fighting before the gates of the Temple of Heaven, in which the Royaldid the Royalists surrender. And then, having won the victory, the Republican soldiers raised the flag of the republic over the walls of the Imperial City and returned to their quarters.

cent of its quota on the first call and until the claims of all belonging in this contingent have been decided, men further down the line making no claim will have to be moved up into the vacancies. The Government desires that every man go as far as possible in his proper order.

In replying today to a letter from Senator Weeks, urging that allens be drafted for military service, President.

Wilson said the matter of diplomatic action to clear the way for such a step pressed as fast as circumstances permit."

COLONELS ARE SENT NORTH

Babcock, Clark and Davis to Be at American Lake.

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Hsun, military governor of Anhul, came to Pekin to mediate between them and e President. He had looted Nanking ouring the revolution of 1912 and was one of the old-type Generals, even forcing his soldiers to wear queues. The news that he was coming to Pe-kin with 5090 soldiers caused some

The news that he was kin with 5000 soldiers caused some uneasiness, therefore.

The city was at his mercy and in a week the President had been forced to disband Parliament. For ten days China had no government. On the night of June 30 Chang Hsun declared the republic at an end and placed the Manchu Emperor back on the throne. At first it was thought the militarists would support him, but they declared for the republic and Chang was standing out against the whole of China.

In the fighting for possession of the imperial palace five foreigners were wounded by stray bullets and one of wounded by stray

PRICE FIXING PRELIMINARY IS STARTED IN ILLINOIS.

Operators Decline to Participate, Saying Maximum Cost Is Set by Federal Government.

preliminary to plans for fixing the price of coal opened today before Judge Carter, who has been appointed director price of coal opened today before Judge Carter, who has been appointed director of coal for Illinois by Governor Lowden.

Arguments have been prepared for submission by retailers, officials of miners' unions and railroad representatives. The beautiful lives a precise to Sweden from Austria-Hungary. The hearing is expected to ontinue several days.

who presented a report to Judge Carter asserting they had not agreed to co-operate with the state council and the coal director.

The operators' report asserted that a maximum price for coal had been tentatively agreed to with the Federal Trade Commission, definite prices to be determined by the Federal investigation now in progress.

The state council of defense insisted that the operators had repudiated their

agreement to co-operate.

The operators contended that the food and fuel act gives the Federal Government complete control of intrastate as well as interstate coal. The report characterized Governor Lowden as having precipitately an-nounced that the operators had agreed to a state coal controller, when the action was taken by them as individuals and not as a body.

PEKIN, July 31 .- (Special Corre- NO EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY DEC-LARATION OF WAR.

> Austrians and Germans Allowed Leave Within Five Days-Unruly Ones to Be Interned.

ments relating to the conflict, do not mention the association of the Chinese Republic with the entente powers. be entirely independent.

China cities, the long discussion of the Germany.

continuance of the construction of ships, either building or contracted for, by the entente powers.

BERNSTORFF IS MENTIONED

Appointment As Ambassador to Turkey Is Forecast.

BERLIN, Aug. 15, via London, Aug. 16.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, ex-Ambassador to the United Utates, as German Ambassador at Constantinople is forecast. Count von Bernstorff arrived in Berlin today CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Public hearings rial Chancellor Michaelis.

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No Shells From Entente Guns Dropped Into St. Quentin.

TOWN LOOTED BY GERMANS

Officers and Men of Kaiser's Army Ship Stolen Valuables Out of Occupied City-Only Hulk of Cathedral Remains.

French trench outside of St. Quentin.

They were startled to see flames breaking from the famous Cathedral and soon the entire structure was ablaze.

The fire continued to light up the ists had taken refuge, began at 4:30 in the morning, and for ten hours the battle raged. Sandbag fortifications were thrown up in the streets. Not until great breaches were made in the walls of the temple by the artillery fire at 10 A. M. today, and the other documents below the strong of the temple by the artillery fire at 10 A. M. today, and the other documents below to be to the fire continued to light up the town and surrounding country until 2 o'clock in the morning. As it died down it was seen that the steep roof had fallen in. Everything but the walls must be destroyed. The cause is unknown. Certainly it was not due to must be destroyed. The cause is un-known. Certainly it was not due to the French fire. There was little bom-bardment last night and when the cor-Republic with the entente powers, respondent watched columns of smoke They indicate that China's action will float away on a light wind, the land-

scape was singularly peaceful.

Prisoners say the town has lately been pillaged by officers and men who are sending many stolen valuables to

Aug. 17 .- "At nightfall Wednesday," telegraphs a Havas cor-respondent on the French front, "we saw from our lines, which at places are less than half a mile from the suburbs of St. Quentin, that the Cathedral was surrounded by smoke. Soon fire was visible, increasing each moment until at midnight the imposing monument was a mass of flames, visible for 20 miles around. niles around.

"It is impossible at this time to de-termine the origin of the fire. The Germans cannot lay it to our shells, for St. Quentin is so near our lines that not a single French projectile has fallen into the city. The high towers of the Cathedral gave the Germans an observation point unique in the region. We cannot yet understand what power-

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—(Delayed.)—Japan- GERMAN IS REARRESTED

SOCIALISTS' SECRETARY HELD FOR VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACT.

Prisoner Alleges His Words Were Not Disloyal, but Were Misquoted to Make Them Appear So.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- Adolph Germer national secretary of the Socialist par-ty, recently arrested and later released, was rearrested today on a charge of having violated the espionage law by making a public speech against con-

His rearrest is said to be the result of a consideration of the case by President Wilson and Attorney-General Gregory. The address complained of was Court of Adams County. The action

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BILL TO UNDERWRITE SOLDIERS IS

TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE.

Messrs. McAdoo, Gompers and Mack

Appear to Support Adminis-

tration Measure.

stonal opposition to the Government's plan for insuring the lives of soldiers

Secretary McAdoo, Samuel Gompers, fresident of the American Federation of Labor, and Judge Julian Mack, of

Chicago, who drafted the insurance bill, denounced the pension system and declared that one of the primary pur-

poses of the insurance measure was forever to wipe it out of existence. Several life insurance men appeared to oppose the optional insurance fea-ture of the bill. They are not opposed

to the compensation feature, by which the Government would make payments

Session Is to Be Held at Minneapolis

September 1-6.

the organization is to "bring the boys out of the trenches forthwith and let

the warring nations settle their differ-ences by other means."

Railroad in Hands of Receiver.

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was the result of a friendly suit on a claim for \$15,000 by McPhee & McGinnity, a lumber concern of Denver. Charles Boettcher, president of the road and William R. Freeman, both of Denver, were named receivers. United States Government." The penalty was fixed at five years at the delivered by Germer at a mass meeting August 9. Germer's case was set for hearing before Federal Judge Carpen-Federal penitentiary at Atlanta ter next Wednesday.

The complaint against Germer charges that he "unlawfully and feloniously did make and convey false reports and statements tending to promote insubordination, disloyalty, mu-Mountaineers Are Sentenced. tiny and refusal of duty in the United STONE GAP, Va., Aug. 17 .- J. W.

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug.

16.—The fire in the St. Quentin Cathedral was first observed about 6 o'clock Wednesday night by sentingles in a

Phipps and W. V. McCoy, Virginia a jury in Federal Court here today on

New York Vigilantes Formed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- More than 100 itizens of New York, it was announced today, had joined the newly-formed rigilantes committee to wage a vigorous campaign against soap-box utterances are con-



JAPANESE SEEKING STEEL Through field glasses it could be seen the next afternoon that the entire superstructure was gone." Through field glasses it could be seen the next afternoon that the entire superstructure was gone." Through field glasses it could be seen the next afternoon that the entire superstructure was gone." Through field glasses it could be seen the next afternoon that the entire superstructure was gone." THROUGH THR PINE-CLAD MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the People's Council of America, arrived here today to take charge of arrangements for the national meeting here September 1 to 6 in the interests of peace. Mr. Lochner, who was one of those heading the Ford peace expedition in 1915, declared the chief purpose of

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