Official Documents Prove That France Was Forced to Fight.

VERDUN DEMANDED

Fortresses Were to Have Been Held as Guarantee of Neutrality-Motives That Prompted Taking of Alsace-Lorzaine Shown.

PARIS. March 1 .- Two historic documents, one showing the German government's determination to force war upon France and the other setting forth reasons which induced Germany to take Alsace-Lorraine, were made public today by Stephen Pichon, the

French Foreign Minister.
The Minister was speaking at the Serbonne on the anniversary of the protest made by representatives of the national assembly of Alsace-Lorraine against annexation to Germany.

will establish by documents," said M. Pichen, "that the day the Germans deliberately rendered inevitable the most frightful of wars they tried to dishonor us by the most cowardly com-plicity in the ambush into which they

drew Europe.
"I will establish it in the revelation of a document that the German Chancellor, after having drawn up, pre-served carefully, and you will see why, in the most profound mystery of the most secret archives.

Authenticity Defies Attack.

We have known only recently of the authenticity and it defies any sort of attempt to disprove it. It bears the signature of Belhmann-Hollweg (Gerann ian Imperial Chancellor at the outof the war) and the date July

On that day Von Schoen (German Ambassador to France) was charged by a telegram from his Chancellor to notify us of a state of danger of war with Russia and to ask us to remain neutral giving us 18 hours in which What was unknown until today was

that the telegram of the German Chan-cellor containing these instructions terminated with these words: "If the French government declares it will remain neutral, Your Excellency will be good enough to declare that we must, as a guarantee of its neu-trality, require the handing over of the fortresses of Toul and Verdun; that

we will occupy them and will restore them after the end of the war with linesia. A rebly to this last question must reach here before Saturday afteron at 4 o'clock' Teuton Perfldy Proved.

abliged her to take up arms for her

The Foreign Minister made public for the first time the full text of a letter written by William I, the grand-father of the present German Emperor, to Empress Engenie. The letter is dated Vernailles, October 26, 1879.

"After the immense sacrifices of the defense," read M. Pichon, "Germany desires to be assured that the next war will find her better prepared to repel the aggression on which she can count as soon as France shall have repaired her forces and gained allies. This is the melancholy consideratio

alone and not a desire to augment my country, whose territory is sufficiently great, that obliged me to insist upon the cession of territories that has other object than to throw back to the starting point the French armies that, in the future, will come to attack us." ifter reading this passage, M. Pichon

"Can one better destroy the legend Von Hertling tries to establish that the

"The Proper Tonic When Coughs Are Chronic."

### **FOLEY'S** HONEYANDTAR

"Hawking" and spitting, with or without a backing cough, notonly disturbs and disgusts bystanders, but weakens and wears down the system of the sufferer so that the way is made

easy for more serious sickness.

It isn't "smart" to neglect a cold. On the contrary, it is downright foolish. It may sound quite bold and strong to say, "I don't believe in medi-cine or doctors," or "I never bother with a cold"-but just watch carefully the result of such practices. You hear the boasting and bragging man, "The cold went away," but you don't always hear the regret and sorrow when the cold



annexation of Aismer-Lorraine had for its origin in the minds of its authors the wish to return to Germany German provinces of which she had been dis-possessed by French usurpation?" The Foreign Minister pointed out that Prince von Hismarck, in subse-quent conversations with the Marquis of Carleine the French Charme Cafe de Cabrine, the French Charge d'Af-faires at Berlin, confirmed what his sovereign had written in his own hand. M. Pichon then cited the words of Frederick II when entering Silesia: "I take possession first. I shall al-ways find pedants to prove my right," and M. Pichon added: "But the rights of the German over

our provinces have never been proved by any pedant because it cannot be

M. Pichon recalled that from the time of Louis XIV Alsace-Lorraine had been known generally as French, and he quote of the words of General Maximilian Foy, 1250 years later, when he said:

"If ever the love of all that is great and generous weakens in the hearts of the inhabitants of old France, it will be necessary that they cross the come to Alsace and tempe again their patriotism and their energy."
"What was true under the restoration," saided M. Pichon, "is none the

#### **GOVERNOR VIEWS CAMP**

MESSAGE TO WYOMING MEN DE-LIVERED BY EXECUTIVE.

Frank L. Houx Sees Every Man but One From His State Now Stationed at American Lake.

TACOMA, Wash., March 1 .- (Special.) -Before Governor Frank L. Houx, of confidence.
Wyoming, packed his bag in Tacoma It is under
Thursday he had seen every man but acts of the ne from his home state who is at Camp Lewis. After delivering scores of messages to men from parents, sweet-hearis and wives, he left for Portland. After a day there he will push on to Mare Island and San Diego, where he will visit other Wyoming men in the

Brigadier-General Frederick S. Foltz, one-time a resident of Governor Hour's home town, met the executive and after mess all the Wyoming boys were called together and the Governor spoke to

"I have never seen a more contented and satisfied crowd of men than are at this cantonment," said the Governor. "The cantonment surprises me because of its size and the comforts provided for the soldiers. I saw all our Wyoming men but one, and I had a message for him, too, from a girl working in the State House."

Governor Hour bears the arrives die

Governor Houx bears the unique distinction of holding two state offices at the same time. He was elected Secretary of State and when Governor John B. Kendrick resigned to go to the Sen-ate Mr. Houx succeeded him as executive. He will hold both places until the next election.

OREGON DEALERS TOLD TO SELL HOLDINGS BY JUNE 15.

"That," said M. Pichon, "is how Germany wanted peaces at the moment when she declared war. That is how sincere she was in pretending that we Dealers Win Concession.

in reality French, with the reitsrated pretensions of German statesmen since, especially the assertions of ex-Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg and the present control of the provinces were always that most of the provinces were always. The Foreign Minister made public for the first time the full text of a lethe received notice from Washington that dealers in beans may obtain spe-cial permits giving them the privilege to hold more than a 60-day stock on

#### CATTLE RUSTLING CHARGED

Grover Caldwell, sof Bend, Held to Appear Before Grand Jury.

BEND, Or., March 1,-(Special.) BEND, Or. March 1.—(Special.)—
Grover Caldwell, charged with stealing a steer from U.S. Bushnell, of Powell Butte, was today bound over to the grand jury by Judge J. A. Easter. Bail was fixed at \$1500.

H. Dyer, B. B. Conaway and Mrs. Bushnell apepared as witnesses. Attorneys C.S. Benson and W. P. Myers represent Caldwell, and District Attorney.

resent Caldwell, and District Attorney H. H. Dearmond and Vernon A. Forbes for the state,

RADER RELEASED ON BAIL Alleged Murderer Held to Appear Before Grand Jury.

BAKER, Or., March 1 .- (Special.) At the hearing of Fritz Rader, charged with killing E. E. McCue, at Long Creek, which was held Wednesday be-Justice White at Canyon City, Rader was held to appear before the grand jury. Later he was released from custody on \$10,000 ball, which was furnished by his father, George Rader, who has employed John L. Rand, of Baker, and Everett Hicks, of Canyon City, as attorneys in the case.

St. Rose Bazaar Draws Many.

Women in charge of the annual bazaa of St. Rose parish at St. Rose Hall, East Fifty-third street and Alameda, had a number of surprises ready when hundred prisoners were captured the barsar opened yesterday and again the barsar opened yesterday and again tast night there were several features that proved entertaining. Children will be received this afternoon and the affair terminates tonight. Father O'Farrell, pastor of St. Rose Church, and Kasatin. says that while every bazaar held there has been a success, he is more than pleased with the attendance this year and the work of the committee of women that has proven so commend-The parish is growing rapidly and many new faces were in the crowd

Y. M. C. A. Opens Work in Italy, ROME, March 1.—The American Y. M. C. A. has completed arrangements to extend its work to the Italian front. Y. M. C. A. huts-are being erected and 20 secretaries have been engaged.

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 .- The follow AN PRANCISCO, March I.—Ins rollow-g order was levied by the Western de-riment of the Army here today: "Lightenant-Colonel William R. Davis, edited Corpo, will proceed to Farte Cases, agter, Werden, Lawton and Vancouver

General March Returns From France to Serve as Acting Chief.

BIDDLE MAY GO TO FRONT

Issue Taken With Secretary Baker When High Army Official Goes Record as Favoring Less Strict Censorship.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Numerous hanges in the personnel of the general staff of the Army are expected to follow the arrival here of Major-General Peyton C. March, who landed at an Atlantic port today, returning from says:

Are an Atlantic port today, returning from says:

"You must not permit the starvation of Revolution Petrograd."

Officers here have no knowledge of General March's plans, but it has been announced that he will draw to his aid men in whom he has special personal

It is understood that one of the first acts of the new chief will be to name a successor for Major-General John Biddle, assistant chief of staff, who has been acting as head of that body since General Bliss was assigned to the supreme war council in Europe.
There are indications that General Biddle has already been selected for an important command in Europe and it is known that he would prefer duty

abroad. Five Generals to Stay.

Reorganization of the general staff recently effected is now in operation. It has been stated officially, however, that the general officers recently assigned to duty as directors of the five major divisions of the staff are to hold their positions temporarily. This action was taken in owder to permit General March to name his own

assistants in carrying out the task of co-operation of the purely military side of the Army. Each of these directors is an as-sistant to the chief of staff, with power to act in the name of the secretary or of the chief of staff in matters per-taining to his own particular field. By this means an organization has been built up for General March in such a way that he will be able to devote his own time almost wholly to the broader problems of the depart-ment, leaving detail work to his assistants and quickly familiarizing himself with conditions throughout the

Army. Censorship Issue Raised.

The remarks made by General March oday on his arrival indicated his deire for a less rigorous censorship as to American troops in France and caused some comment among Army officers here. A majority of them agree that much more could be told with safety as to the doings abroad than has been the practice up to this time.

Supplies of cheese held by Oregon factories in storage must be sold by make us pay for our baseness if we had had the infamy to repudiate our signature as Prassia repudiated hers by the Federal Food Administration of the usurality of Belgium.

Our mortal ensemy in the war of covering these points have just been received by State Food Administrator of Almose-Lorraine, that it would require no less than 50 years to wean the heart of her lost provinces from Pranse.

M. Pichon contrasted the German acceptance then, that the provinces were ceptance then, that the provinces were consorated to the mature of information the consorated the provinces from the description over this s

Major-General Peyton March, chief of staff of the United Army, arrived here today after nine which automatically followed.

months abroad as chief of artillery of the American expeditionary force.

we sages printed in German went

Troops Credit to America. Describing the American troops in France as so well trained in modern war-

fare as to be able to handle themselves "with entire credit to the United States," General March said the censorship was "lamentable" and intimated tivities of the expeditionary forces, American officers in France canno understand the present censorship methods General March sold, adding: "I know of no gentle method of con-ducting a war of this magnitude and no army can expect to have no one hurt.
"The American forces are remarkable
for their morale and health," he declared. They are keen about the game. Those on the battle line now, and the reserves, too, are so well trained in modern warfare that they can handle themselves with entire credit to the United States.

"I inspected the troops on the line just before I left France, and they are extraordinarily cheerful and contented, notwithstanding the mud and the Ger-

man shells.
"Their health is good. There is no sickness and there is better morale than there was at the Mexican border, where I was stationed before going abroad The spirit of the Americans is splendid and every man is happy." General March was accompanied by Major-Generals S. D. Sturgls and F. H

RUSSIANS FEAR DEAL IS OFF

(Continued From First Page.) station were taken by storm and a few

Pollah Legionaries Relieved.

"German troops hurried to the assist ance of Polish legionaries who, south west of Starokonstantinov (in Volhy miles southwest of Zhitomir were fighting the enemy, who was su-perior in numbers. The enemy was de-feated by our combined forces. "Austro-Hungarian troops, appealed to by the Ukrainian government and by the population against bands of the enemy, marched into the Ukra.ne on wide sectors north of the Pruth River.

Heretofore Austria has taken no part n the new advance into Russia which was begun after the peace negotiations were broken off. The explanation was given that Germany was operating along the great Russian front and that Austria was guarding the Ukrainian front.

Seydler's Declaration Recalled. The Austrian Premier, Dr. von Seydticipating in the -military action sia, as Austria was at peace with Ukraine. This position was commented upon in some quarters as indicating a ipon in some quarters as indicating ift between Germany and Austria.

LONDON, March 1.—Dispatches re-ceived by the Exchange Telegraph Com-pany filed in Petrograd at 6 P. M. Thursday indicate that the German ad-vance lato Russia has been resumed.

Slavs Blow Up Railways. A forward movement by the invaders of some 35 miles beyond Polotzk, mid-way between Dvinsk and Vitebsk, is reported in these advices, the Germans pushing on despite the fact that the railway has been blown up and the stores of provisions in their way have een destroyed.

German troops are also reported to be moving slowly towards Luga from Pskov, at which place they are said to have concentrated a division of infantry supported by cavalry and heavy and light artillery.

The Germans likewise are declared to be moving or Scheet and the control of the control

o be moving on Sebezh, 80 miles north-east of Dvinsk. Peace Must Be Signed First.

The Russian peace delegates at Brest-Litovsk were informed that hostilities would cease only when the peace treaty was signed, says a Russian oldial state-ment received here today. Three days were allowed for the negotiations, beginning today. A Russian wireless message gives the

text of another proclamation to all Russians, appealing for the utmost resistance to the Germans and ordering the food-producing provinces immediately to send as much food as possible to Petrograd and Moscow. The appeal

FRANCIS REACHES, VOLOGDA

American and Japanese Ambassadors Depart From Petrograd.

VOLOGDA, Russia, Thursday, Feb. 28.

(By the Associated Press.)—The American and Japanese Ambassadors arrived here today on a special train. Their trip was an uneventful one.

The Chinese and Siamese ministers, the Brazilian charge d'affaires and the American Red Cross representatives have also arrived here. The Americans are staying in Vologda pending developments.

Another train which left Petrograd with portions of the embassy staffs has arrived at Viatka (359 miles east of Volonda).

has arrived at Viatka (350 miles east According to advices received here today by Ambassador Francis from the Smolny Institute at Petrograd, peace had not been signed between the Bolshevik government and the Germans up to a late hour this afternoon.

Although the Germans are still advancing eastward, the official advices say they are now being resisted by the Russians and are making much slower progress.

The Bolshevik government at Petrograd reports there is greater enthu-siasm at Petrograd for defense of the

capital and in recruiting. The Russian peace delegates are going to Brest-Litovsk. According to a report made by M. Zinovieff, one of the members of the new peace delegaworkmen's and soldiers' delegates last night, the general situation must be considered extremely grave as the Germans are trying to take as much territreaty.

Roger C. Treadwell, the American ensul at Petrograd, who arrived at Vologda with the ambassadorial party is opening a consulate here. The American Red Cross representatives who came here are headed by Colonel Raymond Robins, of Chicago

but not including 1,590,000 newspaper articles and an incalculable amount of States partial printing and editorial comment

through the northern lines of the Ger-man army. About 200,000 were suc-cessfully worked through the southern and central fronts. The committee also said that German

and Austrian prisoners in Russia were provided with copies of the address he would advocate that the regulation in this respect be made less stringent in this respect be made less stringent ican Consul has left Petrograd, where he remained after the embassy's deaccording to information reaching the American legation here The consulate has been taken over by the Norwegian Consul.

This bare report appears to indicate that the situation in Petrograd has taken an unexpected turn for the News agencies, the press and diplo mats here are without any but the

most meager dispatches from Petrograd in the last 24 hours. LONDON, March 1 .- The British and French embassies have left Petrograd. according to a telegram from the Rus-

stan official news agency in Petrograd and which bears no date. PETROGRAD TO BE DEFENDED

Gold and Other Valuables Continue to Be Sent From Capital. LONDON, March 1 .- The Russian coun cil of people's commissioners has de-cided to return to Petrograd, says an

official Russian statement received here lation valueless to the defense of the capital is being continued, however, cloid and other valuables continue to be shipped away from the city, the state-

ment says. No previous indication that the people's commissioners had left Petrograd has been contained in the Russian ad-These commissioners, who com

AUSTRIAN PROVINCES ALARMED Germanization of Eastern Adriatic

Evokes Press Protest.

GENEVA, March 1.—A cry of alarm has been raised by the Tageblatt of Gratz, Austria, against the Germaniza-tion of the Eastern Adriatic, especially

from Germany.



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Prince William of Hohenzollern Will Be Successor or Referendum Wil Be Taken to Decide Who Shall Rule Nation.

LONDON, March 1.—The peace terms ubmitted to King Ferdinand of Rouanla by Count Czernin, the Austro Hungarian Foreign Minister, included the King's abdication in favor of his brother, Prince William, or the taking of a referendum in Roumania regard-ing his successor, according to a Berlin dispatch transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam

King Ferdinand of Roumania, a Prince of the House of Hohenzollern, was denounced as a renegade by his brother, Prince William of Hohenzol-

In December, 1916, when the invasion of Roumania by the central powers was under way and Prince William, who is a General of Prussian infantry, was in command of the invading force, Prince William became a pretender to the throne of Roumania at that time, issu-ing a proclamation declaring himself to be the rightful heir to the Roumanian

throne.

Prince William is 51 years old. He renounced all rights of succession to the Roumanian throne in 1886, when his uncle, Prince Charles, was elected hereditary ruler of that country by its people. His second wife, whom he married in 1915, was Princess Adelgonde of Bavaria. He has a daughter and two sons, both the latter being Prussian infantry officers.

JASSY, Roumania, Feb. 26.—An offihas decided to enter into peace negotiations with the central powers declares reports that Roumania will accept peace prise the Russian governing body under the Bolshevik regime, have had their headquarters at the Smoiny Institute in Petrograd. cceptable in every respect.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN WELL ON

Territory Tributary to Centralia Is Organized Thoroughly.

Gratz, Austria, against the Germanitzation of the Eastern Adriatic, especially Pola and Flume, which have become hasses for German submarines.

The principal naval and military appointments are said to 1 held by German officers and the activities of the submarines extend from Gibraltar to Port Said.

Owing to the dangerous passage through the straits of Gibraltar, the paper says, the submarines are sent in sections by railway to Pola and Triest from Germany.

CENTRALIA. Wash. March 1.—(Special.)—With the formation of thrift societies yesterday in School Districts Nos. 25, 80, 44, 15 and 116, representing Lincoin Creek and the Hannaford Valley, the organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization in District No. 116 adopted the name of the Pershing War Savings Societies, were formed. Women of the societies yesterday in School Districts Nos. 25, 80, 44, 15 and 116, representing Lincoin Creek and the Hannaford Valley, the organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization in District No. 116 adopted the name of the Pershing war values of the paper says, the submarines are sent in sections by railway to Pola and Triest Nos. 25, 80, 44, 15 and 116, representing Lincoin Creek and the Hannaford Valley, the organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization of war savings in the territory adjacent to Centralia was practically completed. The organization of war

societies were formed. Women of the town organized Wednesday and adopt-Read The Oregonian classified ads, ed the name of the Liberty War Sav-

Men of Toledo have or- rural territory in the vicinity of the ganized the Loyal War Savings So- city

one the Merchants and Farmers' Savings Society and the other the Loyal Ladies' War Savings Society. A total of \$5090.76 worth of thrift and war savings stamps have been sold at the Doty

Cowlitz Quota Now Complete.

KALAMA, Wash., March 1 .- (Spe ial.) - Cowlitz County's first draft quota of 50 men has never been com NOTICE plete, and a short time ago one from this county was discharged as physleally unfit. Yesterday the local board the city of its stray canines. The Counsent Harry C. Carter, of Castle Rock, cil admits that the problem of getting and Emmett M. Erway, of La Du, up to Camp Lewis, so that now the county's quota is raised to full strength, County Auditor Olsen states that the new physical regulations are not nearly as strict as the first ones, as a num ber of men who were rejected in the first examinations were accepted at the last examination.

Deputy Assessors Named.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 1 .- (Spe cial.) - Appointment of field deputies for this Spring's assessment work has been announced by James McClure. Lewis County Assessor. S. C. Davis is the Centralia appointee and John T

Gun Wielder Has Hearing. BAKER, Or. March 1 - (Special.) -W. Belcher, who was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of attempting to shoot Charles Long, was given

Wanted-A Dog-Catcher. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 1 .- (Spedal.)-The police are finding it impossible to secure a dog catcher to relieve rid of the dogs promises to be diffi-

Petitions were circulated here today to place the name of Judge Gustav An-derson on the primary ballot as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Judge of the Baker district,

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hearing today before Justice Hubbard. Belcher waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury.

Judge Anderson to Run Again. BAKER, Or., March L .- (Special.) --

Idaho County Names Chairman. GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, March 1 .-(Special.) -A. N. Dyer, of the First National Bank, has been named as chair-man of the third liberty loan campaign

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