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Warships Leave Helsingfors as Germans Approach Finland Over Frozen Gulf.

HUN ARMY NEARS KHARKOV

With Approach of Tentons, Capital of Russian Province, Southwest of Moscow, Is Declared to Be in State of Siege.

PETROGRAD, April 7.—Russian war-ships which had been anchored in the harbor of Helsingsfors have left that Finalsh port for Kronstadt, the fortress of Petrograd, according to an an-councement made here today. The Finalsh Council of Commissaries has

Viborg. While the council of national cor While the council of national contin-saries does not intend to protest against the German landing of troops in Fin-land, it has notified the German gov-ernment that it takes exception to the violation by Germany of Article VI of the Brest Litovsk treaty which guar-antees the security of the Russian fleet and naval stores in Finnish waters where the Germans have taken a large where the Germans have taken a large amount of booty.

PETROGRAD, April 6.—German troops are reported to be marching from the Aland Islands across the ice at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia in the direction of Abo, a scapart on the southern count of Finland.

MOSCOW, April 6 .- A state of slegs claimed at Kharkov, capt tal of the province of Kharkov, 424 miles southwest of Moscow. German forces are approaching Kharkov.

KIEV, Russia, April 6, via Amster-dam, April 7.—Field Marshal von Elchorn, who has been in command of

JAPAN'S ACTION ROLLS SLAVS

Landing at Vladivostok Meets With Severe Protest by Russians.

MOSCOW, April 6 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Admiral Kate, Japanese Minister of Marine, has issued a proc lamation at Vladivostok dealing with the landing there Friday of entents allied forces. The Japanese Minister says he feels great sympathy with Russia in the present situation, wishes a cessation of fratricide and the fullest realization of the revolution, but was compelled to take steps to protect life and property of Japanese and al-lied subjects in view of the murder of a Japanese soldier and because there rere no local organizations at the Si-erian port able to maintain law and order. The Admiral adds that he has asked his government for further in-

President Soukhanoff, of the Vladi-vostok council of soldiers and work-men's deputies, reporting to the coundeputies, reporting to the council of national commissaries, states that in his opinion the landing of the Japanese was political murder. He says the landing of Japanese troops was effected without the consent of the American, British and other consuls and no warning was given to the local authorities. Later British forces also were landed.

President Soukanoff reports that the Japanese section of the city is being parcelled by Japanese detachments. The council of national commissaries today issued a statement saying:

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It then points out that the landing of troops at Vladivostok was effected immediately after the murder of the Japanese, without waiting for an investigation to be made and says the crime was part of a pre-arranged plan. Continuing the statement says:

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What is the programme of action of the other governments of the entente — America, England, France and Italy? Up to the present moment their policy regarding the rapacious scheme of Japan evidently has been one of hesi-The Government of the United Sintes apparently was against the Jap-anese invasion, but now the situation cannot remain indefinite any longer. England has followed Japan's example. England has followed Japan's example. This must be put to the British government with all emphasis. A similar course must be pursued toward the diplomatic representatives of the United States and other entents powers."

Orders have been given to all Siberian councils of soldiers and workmen's delegates to resist an armed invasion of Energia.

REDS YELL PATRIOTISM

(Continued From First Page.) ment, the national secretary of the Young People's Socialistic party, declared Socialists always have been hated by the Kalser and junkers and made a comparison of what he termed "American junkers" with those in Ger-

"Junkers are the ruling class in Germany which owns most of the industries," he said. "In order to defeat the Socialists the junkers united the various parties in Germany and formed the Vaterland party. The junkers in Germany would like to send the Soc-

fallsts to jail.
"We have the same class in America. We have people to form Pather-land parties and who want to send all Socialists to jail. If the owners of our



great corporations were on the other side they would be called junkers. Cer-tain elements stand up against de-mocracy in every country."

He declared every time the Socialists backed the President the junkers re-fused to support him.

Wilson Held Good Democrat. Wilson Held Good Democrat.

"Wilson is a better Democrat than the fellows about him," he said. "Wilson knows conditions are going to change and that they will be better and he wants conditions to change and become better,

"Why is a certain class in this country always spitting at the Russian revolutionists? It is because it represents a class that was overthrown in Russia."

Adolph Germer, National secretary of the Secialist party, in speaking of a

Adount dermar, National section of a recent lynching, declared that the "mob spirit was what the Kaiser wants to run loose in this country."

He declared that the Socialists had no greater enemy than the Kalser and pointed out that when Prince Henry visited America in 1909 it was the So-cialists who protested against his be-ing publicly wined and dhed.

YANKEES SMASH 2 RAIDS

BOCHE ATTACKERS REPULSED BY AMERICAN MACHINE GUN FIRE,

Hundreds of Gas Shells Thrown by Advancing Enemy, but Uncle Sam's Troops Mask and Stick.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 7 .- Two German raids on different sectors of the American position northwest of Toul were re-pulsed this morning with enemy cas-

reaching the American trenches by acurate machine gun and automatic rifle

fire.
At one point the Germans laid down a box barrage. As soon as this lifted the Americans came up from their sheiters and poursed a heavy fire into the advancing raiders, who retired after a short period of close fighting with the American outposts.
At another point the Germans threw hundreds of gas shells before advancing, but the Americans quickly donned their masks and waited for the raiders. These they quickly dispersed by their fire.

The Germans kept up a bombardment

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There's a long, long time of waiting Until my dreams all come true.

Till the day when I'll be going down That leng, long, trail with you.

Because it atruck a responsive note in the hearis of thousands of theater-goers, the official liberty loan song to be sung in Portland playhouses the first half of this week will remain unchanged from last week. "It's a Long, Long Trail," favorite of American soldlers and sailors, will be sung tonight, and on the two succeeding nights. The

CONFIDENCE IN FINAL TRIUMPH OF ALLIES IS EXPRESSED.

President Poincare Replies to Emperor's Message With Assurances of Realization of Hopes.

PARIS, April 7.—Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, in a message to President Poincare, praised the valor and spirit of solidarity which the French army

"I am glad to assure you once more that after this test my confidence in the final triumph of the allies is deeper

the near training of the said:

The President, replying, said:

"The unshakable firmness with which
the allies are sustaining the enemy
shock gives full confidence in the final
success of our armies and in the complete realization of our common hopes."

NO GROUND GLASS IN FOOD

Thousand of Stories Investigated, Only One Case Authentic.

WASHINGTON, April 7.-Investigation by the Government of thousands of stories of ground glass in food has disclosed but one case in which glass actually was found by inspectors, the

agent, had to close his shop

SHOOTING IS BEST REMEDY

Missouri Governor Would Use Drastic Means in Curbing Pro-Huns.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Declaring that my person in the United States "who has enjoyed the privileges of our Gov-rnment and still has the slightest pro-

Expert Says That Huns Can Have Amiens if They Only Will Pay Price in Lives.

General Staff Appears Confident of Result and That No. Sign of Nervousness Is Apparent.

PARIS. April 7 .- The German atick yesterday on the left bank of the river Olse, between Chauny and Barisis, is taken by some military critics as in-dicating that the enemy, finding himoctating that the enemy, inding aims-self cramped in the sallent which his offensive had created toward Mont-didier and Amiens, is seeking more elbow room, as without it he will be unable to deploy his masses in Hinden-

burg style.

The retirement of the French to positions prepared in advance causes no uneasiness here.

"People should not allow themselves

to be hypnotized by the official bulle-tine," said one high official. Amiens May Be Taken,

"In a battle like this," he added,
"bulletins showing more or less important advances and retreats are simply
geographical summaries which convey
little meaning except to those who are "People ask: 'Will the Boches get

Amiens?"
"My reply is, perhaps they will, if General Fech can smash more German divisions by letting them in than by keeping them out. Unbeaten armies are more important than are towns, and what has happened in this battle dees not show on the wap.
"Germany's gains look like a fat, juicy pear to the newspaper reader, but the Kaiser knows how hollow it is at the core.

Foch Apparently Confident.

"Neither is it the time for nervou ness over little fluctations in the bat-tle fronts."
All those who approach the French general staff share the confidence of

this official. General Foch, it is now generally inderstood, will not be drawn by the Germans, but will hold his reserves

Germana, but will hold his reserves for the moment chosen by him.

"Wait a bit. Wait a bit." Thus the entente ailled supreme commander replies with a characteristic sweep of his arm when asked about the future. General Fuch's calm deliberation is compared with the bearing of Marshal Joffre before and during the battle of the Marne and this contributes no little to confidence in his battle plans.

PROFITEERING IN FARM MACHIN-ERY IS BELIEVED PROBABLE.

tion for a week. The recommendations declare for a continuation of the present price of \$2.20 for wheat, but ask Government investigation regarding the manufacture and distribution of farm machinery; exemption of farm labor from military service; a standard system of market grading for livestock and meats and better transportation for farm prod-

In recommending that there be me change in the price of wheat the committee said a price change at this time would not affect the production of Winter wheat at all and would not affect the production of Spring wheat this year by more than 10 per cent. It also ARIS, April 7.—Emperor Yoshihito, Jear by more than 19 per cent. It also Japan, in a message to President said that it appeared that some farm-care, praised the valor and spirit solidarity which the French army from market in anticipation of a higher shown in the battle of Picardy, price and recommended that if necessary, the Food Administration "requisary, the Food Administration "requisary, the Food Administration" sition the remainder of the 1917 crop by whomsoever held, including farmers, so that the ailled demands and domestic consumption can be filled."

Increases in prices of farm imple-

nents have been so great, the committee said, that farmers suspect profiter-ing. Deliveries of machinery and re-pairs are so clow that the farmers are handicapped in production, and they feel that the only remedy is a Governnent investigation

PRESIDENT ASSURES KING

Wilson Sends Greeting to Allies in Great Conflict.

LONDON, April 7.—Replying to greetings on the occasion of the an-niversary of the entry of the United actually was found by inspectors, the niversary of the entry of the United committee on public information announced today.

That one instance was the work of a disgruntled employe of a Fort Smith, Ark., bakery, who drove his employer out of business by putting glass in a loaf of bread sent to an orphanage. Some of the orphans had their lips cut, but no more serious injuries resulted. The baker, accused of being a German agent, had to close his shop. domitable associates.

"Permit me also to assure Your Ma-jesty that we shall continue to do everything possible to put the whole force of the United States into this great struggle.

MUCH MAIL MISDIRECTED

Arrival of New Draft at Camp Lewis

has enjoyed the privileges of the ceremont and still has the slightest programment and still has the stood up against a stone wall and shot at sunries. Governor Gardner, of Missouri, opened the liberty loan campaign in this state this afternoon with an address at a celebration here.

The ceremonies, which were postponed yesterday on account of rain, were witnessed by what is believed to the dead-letter office. In most cases the writers failed to give the soldier sinit. In all cases, postal officials point out, the name, company and regiment should be written on the envelope. A visitor to Chicago's automobile show was Kabanawowywence, a Chippewa Indian, said to be 130 years old, who came from Cast Lake, Minn. An Indian doesn't like a white man's bed. Although this old redskin had a room with bath at a leading hotel, he slept on the floor. "White man's beds and eleeping cars give me cramps," he said.

ILLINOIS WILL INVESTIGATE HANG-

Information Which May Develop at Coroner's Inquest to Be Turned Over to Grand Jury.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 7 .- State officials, acting under instructions of the Attorney-General, probably will take over avestigation of the lynching of Robert P. Prager, an enemy alien hanged here Friday after he had been accused of making disloyal remarks. Formal investigation will be started by the coroner tomorrow, but tonight a representative of the Attorney-General's office was credited with a statement that the state charge of the case and that information obtained at the inquest might be turned over to a special session of the grand jury which opens next week. There were no disorders reported here today and so tar as could be learned no further information was obtained which would tend to prove Prager's loyalty or disloyalty to the United States.

ING OF ENEMY ALIEN.

JENNIE KEMP ENDS TOUR Speeches Are Made in Many Coun-

ties of Eastern Oregon

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp returned last night, having completed a speaking tour, under the auspices of the United States Government, in Maiheur, Baker, Union, Wallows and Umatilla counties.

During the last few days she has been in Umatilla County and has spoken in 17 towns and has made 17 speeches before a total of 5000 persons. She says that the people of these counties are full of patriotism and that they are doing all kinds of patriotic work.

Mills Busy Near Brownsville. BROWNSVILLE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Mills of all kinds are busy in the timber pear Brownsville. South of town a mill is employed in the business.

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Bakery Ordered to Close.

BUTTE, Ment., April 7.—William Hal-ler, proprietor of a local bakery, was ordered by State Food Administrator Alfred Atkinson to close his place of business for 30 days and three other bakers will have a hearing this week on charges of using too little quantity of substitutes in flour.

Hood River Sends 9 More Men. HOOD RIVER, Or., April 7 .- (Spo cial.)—Sheriff Johnson yesterday re

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of getting out railroad ties. Two sawmills are located south and east of
town. In the Crawfordsville district
is another, and still another sawmill is
at Holley, all of them hard at work.
A short distance north of Brownsville
a ship knee mill recently has been
erected.

men to fill the second draft applied to
Hood River County. Four Hood River
County men left for Camp Lewis last
Sunday. The first nine men in Class 1
of this county are: W. E. Jones, Guy
Eastman, J. A. Weber, Sturat E. Kimball, Tony Bosh, D. E. Titchell, C. H.
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