SEMENOFF GAINS SUPPORT OF SLAVS

Russian Soldiers Reported to Be Rallying to Anti-Bolshevik Leader.

TRANS-BAIKAL REASSURED

Proclamation Issued Says Purpose Merely to Restore Freedom-Japan's Course in Siberia Has British Approval.

(By the Associated Press.) PEKING, Thursday, May 2 .- Official that General Semenoff, leader of the tries or in America. movement in Siberia against the Bol-

LONDON, May 12.—The interchange of messages between Baron Goto, the mew Japanese Foreign Minister and the British Foreign Office, is seen by the Dally Telegraph as a happy omen, emphasizing the value and reality of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Japan's Time Coming.

"The time may soon come," the paper mays, "perhaps it already has arrived when Japan may be called on to play when Japan may be called on to play officials look for it to have a decided a strong and resolute part in the war. In such a contingency she must be assured of our sympathy if she takes whatever she deems to be the proper type for protecting allied interests in steps for protecting allied interests in the Far East.

"Japan has her own responsibilities in this matter and can hardly see with-out alarm the spread of Bolshevism to Visdivostok and Manchurla. To give a chance for the resurrection of Russia by holding the anarchical factors in check is a clear and statesmanlike policy for the entente powers who sympathize with Russia. What country obviously is marked out for energetic action in this crusade?

lts position on the Pacific and its proximity to Siberia is fitted peculiarily to render efficient and prompt service, even so far as to Irkutsk in the West."

Minister Leygues referred to the statement made in the Reichstag on April 17 by Vice-Admiral von Capelle, German Minister of Marine, in which he said 600,000 tons of allied shipping That can be only Japan, which by

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- Recent exchanges between Russia and Germany over German intentions in the Crimea, made public today by the State Department disclose that the German advance on Sebastopol was made, according to German explanations, because of mitacks by the Russian Black Sea fleet on cities held by Germany.

German Promises Made.

Sebastopol was captured, according to a German announcement, several

days ago.
The German Ambassador informed the Russians that the German government had no intention of forcing on Crimes any particular form of gov-ernment and that it would allow the tion. The military advance, it was March and April 3723 French steamers said, would not interfere with Gerand 788 French sailing vessels passed many's political intentions.

it could not take that view and pro-tested against the German military sunk.

AMSTERDAM, May 13 .- The great mass of the population at Kiev is main-taining a cool attitude toward the new Ukrainian government, with some by the regulations. Berlin Tageblatt.

"Berlin Tageblatt."

"Boat Desired in the by the regulations."

"Berlin Tageblatt."

Klev is announced by the Tageblatt.

the report that Nicholas, the former Emperor, to-Romanoff, the former Emperor, together with the former Empress and
one of their daughters, was removed
to Ekateriaburg from Tobolsk as a
result of the discovery of a peasant
conspiracy to assist in his escape from
captivity.

Ex-Cenrevitch Reported Ill. Alexis Romanoff, the former heir ap-

the former Dowager Empress of Rus Maria Feedorovona and Grand Dukes Nicholas Nicholalevitch and Alexander Michaelovitch, who had been living at Dulbar, near Altodor, in the Crimea, are in the hands of the Ger-

MOSCOW, May 13 .- (British Admiralty, per Wireleas Press.)—The Com-mander-in-Chief of the German troops in the east, replying to the Russian request for the cessation of hostilities on the Ukrainian front, says that German troops, in accordance with the terms of the Brest-Litovak teasts of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, have cleared the Ukraine of red guards and that it should be possible to do so

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Commander-in-Chief said The Commander-in-Chief said he could only agree to the cessation of naval operations against the Black Sea fleet, provided all ships returned to Sebastopol and were retained there. Then the port of Novorossysk would be opened free to navigation. He claimed that the Black Sea fleet more than once had participated in the fighting against German treems in the likewise. German troops in the Ukraine

SUPER-DRIVE IS PLANNED

(Continued From First Page.) at 1,262,345 tons, and even if the sub-marines are able to maintain this rate, which officials doubt, the year's total would be something like 3,700,900 tons. far less than the estimated amount of tonnage which the Shipping Board be-lieves America will produce during the

output of Great Britain, France and Japan, the allies would gain for the ear something like 2,000,000 tons, not ounting the 1,000,000 or more tons of chartered Japanese and Norwegian ships and requisitioned Dutch vessels.

Margin of Safety Lacking. While encouraged, officials emphaalze the fact that these figures do not furnish the margin of safety necessary and there will be no relaxing of buildanouncement has been made at Harbin ing efforts in any of the allied coun-

Crew Losses Will Be Felt. Aside from the general effect of a decrease in the number of submarines,

PARIS, May 11.-The effectiveness of PARIS, May 11.—The effectiveness of the German submarine campaign is declining. The German government is aware of this fact, declared Georges Leygues Minister of Marine, before the naval committee of the Chamber of Deputies today, but has made the greatest efforts to conceal it.

He said the situation was most favorable and that the sinkings of sub-

orable and that the sinkings of sub-marines in the first three months of 1918 through allied measures was greater than the number built by the enemy.

he said 600,000 tons of allied shipping was sunk monthly.

Losses Stendily Decrease.

This figure, the Minister said, was incorrect. It was reached and passed in April. May and June of 1917. In July it declined and in November it fell below 400,000 and since has diminished continuously.

The Minister gave out the following comparative table of the tonnage claimed to have been destroyed by

| | Germany and the tonnage actua in the past five months: | llylos |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| | Claimed by Germany (tons). December | Losses (tons) 386,27 |
| 1 | January 632,068 February 689,000 March 680,000 April 600,000 | |
| J | M. Leygues said that in Fel March and April 3723 French ste | TURES |

On the other hand, he said, the number of submaries destroyed had in-creased progressively since January in such proportion that the effective-ness of enemy squadrons cannot be maintained at the minimum required

U-Boat Destruction Gains.

Complete order prevails, however, the number of enemy U-boats de-the newspaper declares. The arrival of three Russian peace delegates at March was far greater in each month than the number constructed in the LONDON, May 13.—The Soviet government, according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd, dated Friday, confirms the report that Nicholas These results, the Ministry declared,

AMSTERDAM, May 13.—The Ukrai-nlan press bureau has received infor-mation from Odessa according to which the former Downson Property of the former Downson Property of the last stake."

AVIATOR ROUTS ZEPPELIN

British Scaplane Battles Half Hour With Hun, Forcing Flight.

LONDON, May 12.-The Admiralty an nounces that during the period. May 6-12, inclusive, air force contingents working from Dunkirk carried out successful bombing operations against the Ostend docks and seaplane base, the Zeebrugge mole and lock gates and

a large shed at the scaplane base was shoulders, and the reverse depicted a completely burned up," the statement tourist driving a motor through hilly country.

fensive patrols, six enemy machines "This is St. Christophe," said Yvonne. were destroyed and two others were "He is the patron saint of travelers driven out of control. One of ours is His medal is good luck against acci-

Hood River Growers Prepare for Opening of Strawberry Season.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 13 .- (Special)-A. W. Stone, executive manager of the Apple Growers' Association, will go to Portland tomorrow for a conference with Federal employment bu-reau officials, who will furnish the strawberry growers of the valley with pickers for the approaching strawberry

harvest.
Mr. Stone says that the outlook for Mr. Stone says that the outlook for sufficient laborers appears good at the present. The Hood River Valley will of batteries A and B.

A battery B man was croaking and digging of the scalp will stop, and women for the work. Berries will se nearly two weeks earlier than last star and the picking season will begin about May 25.

Read Harley's article, page 8.—Adv. turbs sleep and starts men on the next turbs simple remedy never fails.—Adv. ar. Stone says that the outlook for sufficient laborers appears good at the present. The Hood River Valley will need approximately 1000 girls, boys and women for the work. Berries will be nearly two weeks earlier than last year and the picking season will begin about May 25.

FIGHT, TRUDGE ON

By-Roads and Side Lanes of France Route of American Army on March.

DRAMA ABSORBING

Spokane Steve and Yvonne, Once o the Studios, but Now Ambulance Chauffeuse, Strike Up Acquaintance.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS. opyright, 1918, by the Tribune Company Chicago. Published by arrangement.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES UNDER GENERAL FOCH IN FRANCE,

tries of in America.

Announcement from Paris that in the Sheviki, has advanced along the Transsiberian Railway as far as Adrianovsk, west of the Onon River, having restored the bridge across the river which the Bolsheviki destroyed.

In a proclamation, General Semenoff has assured the people of Trans-Baikalia that his movement is not counter-revolutionary, but is intended to restore lawful freedom. Many Russian soldiers from Siberia are reported to be rejoining General Semenoff.

This of in America.

Announcement from Paris that in the last three months more submarines have been built, bears out recent unofficial statements here on the submarine situation. It has been no secret that officials here have felt wounds as to the destination.

A much-debated question was as to whether our forces would be incorporated with Foch's mobile reserve army and held in readiness for a possible counter offensive, or whether we would be placed in one of the line armies and assigned to holding a position in the path of the German push.

But all this conjecture resulted in would be placed in one of the line armies and assigned to holding a posi-tion in the path of the German push. But all this conjecture resulted in

nothing more than passing time. Our way led over by-roads and side lanes which had been laid down for us. Behind an active front the French sanctify their main roads and reserve them for the use of fast motor traffic, and the rushing up of supplies or re-serves in case of necessity. Thousands of pollus, too old for combat duty, do repair work on those main arteries. All minor and slow-moving traffic is sidetracked to keep the main line clear Traffic Crowds Highronds.

At times we were forced to cross the main highroads and then we encountered a forward and backward stream to and from the front.

"M P." He was a military policeman on duty as a road marker whose func-tion is to regulate traffic and prevent

Beside him was seated a peculiar looking person whose knee-length skirts of khaki exposed legs incased in wrap puttees. A motor coat of yellow leather and a visor cap of a British Tommy completed the costume. The hair showing beneath the crown of cap was rather long and straight, traces of having been recently close

For all of her masculine appearance, she was French, and the young road-marker was lavishing upon her everything he had gleaned in his freshman year of French in a Spokane high school.

Yvenne Prefers Cigar. I offered my cigarette case around and was surprised when the girl retrained. That surprise increased when I saw her extract from a leather case of her own a full fledged black cigar which she proceeded to light and smoke with custo.

with gusto. When I expressed my greater sur-prise she added to it by shrugging her shoulders prettily, plunging one gaun-leted hand into a side pocket and pro-ducing a pipe with a pouch of tobacco. There was nothing dainty about that and 788 French salling vessels passed pipe, it had no delicate amber stem through the danger zone where a few ,nor circlet of filigreed gold, there The Soviet government replied that months ago losses by torpedo had been was no meerschaum ornamentation, it could not take that view and prowas just a good old jimmy pipe with a full-grown cake in a black burned

bowl and a well-bitten, hard rubber mouthplace. It looked like one of those that father used to consent to have boiled once a year after mother had charged with ruining the lace curtains,

But she is a girl and her name wa Yvenne. A red-wing letter "A" on he oat lapel placed her in the automobile service and a motor ambulance at readside explained her special

Artist Turned Chauffeur.

She inquired the meaning of my respondent's insignia and then explained that she had drawn pastelles for a Paris publication before the war, but ad been transporting wounded since. The French lesson proceeded and Spokane Steve and I learned from her that the longest word in the French language is spelled "unconstitutionallem nt." Some day I hope both of us will be able to pronounce it.

the employment of new ones.

"The situation is most favorable,"
the Minister continued, "but it does not authorize the slackening of effort.
Rather, it is necessary to redouble it gaze she exhibited it to us and on her own volition informed us that she was descendent from the same family as Joan of Arc.

Steve heard and winked at me with the remark that they couldn't pull any stuff like that on anybody from Spo-kane, because he had never heard that the Maid of Orleans had been married Yvonne must have understood the last word, because she exclaimed forthwith that she had not claimed direct descent from the famous Jeanne, but only from the same family. Steve looked her in the eye and said 'Jal Icom! .

Aviators Acquire Saint.

She explained the meaning of the small gold and eliver medals suspended from the bracelet. She detached two "Several direct hits were obtained on the sheds on the Zeebrugge mole and flowing robes carrying a child on his

missing.

"On May 19 one of our seaplanes in the North Sea sighted a Zeppelin on patrol and an indecisive action, lasting to the Apphous, and an action of the median of the median of the season of St.

Elias. He is the new patron saint of aviators. You remember, didn't be go patrol and an indecisive action, lasting to Heaven in a fiery chariot, or fly up half an hour, was terminated by the Zeppelin retreating to its base."

have anything happen to them and that he was going to give his to a friend

ing tobacco. Championship Bitterly Contested. In billets that night in a village not farm from Beauvais a singing contest for a prize of \$5 offered by a battalion

day's work. A worried Lieutenant found me in the crowd around the rolling kitchen and inquired: "Do you know whether there's a proved guard on that inn down the

road?"
I couldn't inform him, but I inquired
the reason for his alarm.
"I've got a hunch that the prune
juice is running knee deep tonight," he
replied. "I don't want any of my section trying to march tomorrow with swelled heads."
"Prune juice" is not alang: it is a

veritable expression, and anybody who thinks that the favorite of the boarding-house table can't produce the fermented article that is tres forte in the way of a throat burner is greatly mis-

Awful Kick in It.

In France the fermented juice of the prune is called water of life, but it carries a dead-to-the-world kick.

The simple prune, which the Army used to call "Native Son" by reason of its California origin, now ranks with its most inebriate sisters of the vine.

The flow of eu de vie must have been approach the light word the light word the light word. dammed at the inn. On the road the next day I saw a mule driver wearing a 16-candle power black eye. When I a 16-candle power black eye. When I inquired the source of the lamp I heard the reply:

"This is my first wound in the war.

Me and a cop had an 'offensive' down
in that town that's spelt like scissors,
but you say it some other way."

. S. COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES

MONTANA DECISION.

Decree Relieves Mine Company of Payment of \$10,000,000 for Alleged Patent Infringement.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13,-Decision of the United States District Court of Montana which granted the Mineral Separation Limited, owners of a patented process for extracting ore by dotation, approximately \$10,000,000 against the Butte & Superior Mining Company, for infringement of patent, was reversed here today in an opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision held that "Inasmuch as

the defendant company keeps out of the limit made for the plaintiff by the United States Supreme Court by using more than the critical proportion of oil in the process, it does not use he plaintiff's process."

The decision was concurred in by all three judges in effect, Judge W. W. Morrow dissenting on a point that did not materially affect the decision.

BUTTE, Mont., May 13 .- Butte & uperior stock jumped seven points immediately after word of the decision in the San Francisco court was received here. Local attorneys were jubilant when informed of the decree, but delined to issue a formal interview until after they had received the formal text

at 8:30 A.M. Saturdays WAR MEDAL BILL PENDING at 9 A. M.

War Department Proposes Decoration for American Heroes.

WASHINGTON, May 13.-The War Department's plan for awarding honor decorations to soldiers distinguishing themselves in the service was submitted today in the Administration bill orwarded by Secretary Baker as ubstitute for measures pending

ongress. The decorations proposed are a medal and a distinguished service medal. As no second decorations could be awarded, the bill proposes additional bars or other insignia to be worn on the listed men for each decoration and ad-

MILK CARRIED BY TRUCKS

ditional bars added would be given by

Delivery to Camp Lewis More Satisfactory Than by Train.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 13 .- (Special.)—Owing to unsatisfactory express service by rail in securing delivery of milk and return of empty cans the farmers' organization that has the milk cession to supply the cantonment at Camp Lewis with milk and products has established an automobile

ruck service.

The bulk of the milk is secured from dairymen in the neighborhood of Olympia, but recently a large volume has been contracted in the Chehalis Valley, some of the largest producers in this section having turned their entire output to the camp.

It is 53 miles from Chehalis to the camp, but the truck service is reported to be wholly satisfactory thus far.

River to Roar All Week.

ASTORIA, Or., May 13 .- (Special.)-Target practice by the troops stationed at the forts about the mouth of the river began this morning and will continue for several days. The por-tion of the river where the firing will take place has been divided into three ones, and signals will be displayed to ann vessels. Patrol bosts will also be on duty.

rith a view of keeping craft out of the danger zones.

Astoria Soldier Dics.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash, May 13.-Seta E. Shaw, 26, private in Company 299, 168th Depot Brigade, died Satur-day in the base hospital at Camp Lewis. The body was sent to Astoria.

Dandruffy Heads Become Hairless

of his medals."

St. Christophe is now attached to my identification disc. Steve declared the infafitrymen traveled too slow ever to infafitrymen traveled too slow ever to rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure when I fell into line with the next way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve the massing battery and moved down the bad. Spokane Steve and Yvonne, of the this, get about four ounces of ordinary this, get about four ounces of ordinary that night when family of Jeanne, had launched into a discussion of prize-fighting and chewretiring; use enough to moisten the

scalp and rub it in gently with the fin-

ger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely

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erably undervalued at the above price. New Colored Dress Voiles at 40c Yard

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Ally's Entrance Into War Will Be Celebrated May 24.

WILSON WILL TAKE PART

President Accepts Position of First Honorary Patron-Harrowing

Report Comes From Aus-

tria's Prison Camp.

NEW YORK, May 13 .- Telegrams ar being sent by Charles E. Hughes today to the Governor of every state and the Mayor of each city asking them to further the celebration o Italy-America day, May 24. President

Wilson has consented to act as "first honorary patron." It is expected that local festivities, ommemorating the third anniversary of Italy's entry into the war, will be held throughout the country. Every itizen is asked to wear a boutonnier

of flowers showing Italy's colors. TARGET PRACTICE STARTS WASHINGTON, May 13. — Italian prisoners in Austria are subjected to horrible outrages, a dispatch to the Italian Embassy from Rome today

Never before in the history of the civilized world have such outrages been registered," it says. "The whole things seems to be a systematic effort on the part of Austria to destroy the manhood of Italy. Austria is endeavoring in every possible way to sur-



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ass in cruelty and ferocity all of her plicants for States Guards, The dispatch says the Italian pris-

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oners have been stripped and left without food or care if wounded. Most of them die of hunger and of plague. Tuberculosis is raging, and thou-iands of consumptives fill the concen-ration camps. When their condition tration camps. becomes desperate the prisoners are returned to Italy in exchange for Austrian prisoners, whose condition in camps has improved. In the last 300 prisoners sent back to Italy from Austria all were suffering from tuberculosis in a very advanced stage, the dispatch declares.

authorized to appear before it.

First Lieutenant Lawrence Hopkinson,
Medical Reserve Corps, Aberdeen, Wash.,
will proceed to Fort Lawton, Wash., for duty.

Major C. Emery Hathaway, Cavairy, and
Captain John Vernon. Quartermaster's
Corps, National Army, will proceed to Camp
Lewis, Wash., from these headquarters on
official business.

Cowlitz Registration Clerks Named KELSO, Wash., May 13 .- (Special.) The County Commissioners at their meeting this week appointed registration clerks for those precincts in SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The following orders were issued by the Western Department of the Army today:

A beard of officers to consist of Majora donel S. Schmidt, Adjutant-General's Reserve Corps; Justus M. Wheate, Robert B. Williams, Medical Reserve Corps; Captain (cal C. Johnson, 63d Infantry; First Lieumant John J. Wickham, United States uards, is appointed to examine such approximately.

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