

**UYEHARA MAY LEAD FORCES OF ALLIES**

**Japanese Chief of Staff Likely to Be in Supreme Command in Siberia.**

**SENIORITY WILL GOVERN**

**Preparations Proceed for Dispatch of American Contingent of "Few Thousand" Soldiers to Aid the Czechoslovaks.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Plans for the organization and dispatch of American military contingents to Russia to co-operate with the forces of the allied nations in support of the Czechoslovaks at Vladivostok are being worked out by the Army general staff.

Beyond the statement issued Saturday by Acting Secretary of State Polk that the American forces would be "a few thousands" in number, no information as to the size of the contingent has been given.

At the War Department today it was said that by next Wednesday General March would be able to give out a statement of as much of the plans as safely may be disclosed at that stage.

There seems good reason to believe that when General March makes his statement it will disclose the fact that it follows, rather than precedes, the action that has been determined upon.

**Law Prescribes Commander.**  
There is no objection to the statement that if the military laws that govern joint action by international military forces are to be observed in the case of this Siberian operation, and as there is good reason to believe that they will, the senior officer of the international force will be in supreme command.

This rule prevails, even where the different national forces making up the joint expedition work on concurrent lines, though in that case the national commanders, having complete control of their own forces, are bound to obey the general rules of the campaign outlined by the supreme commander.

In this case it is assumed that Japan, by reason of her proximity to the scene of action, and the excellent condition of her army and transport service, will supply the largest single body of troops in the undertaking.

Therefore, following military rules, Japan would naturally assign to its command an officer of higher rank than those in command of the smaller American and entente forces.

In the opinion of military experts, the officer to be General Baron Uyehara, Chief of Staff of the Japanese army.

**Kaiser's Coup Recalled.**  
The fact is recalled that the only notable violation of this international rule of courtesy was that of the Kaiser's joint expedition against the Boxers in China more than a decade ago.

Then the Kaiser, though his contingent was less than some of the others, rushed a field marshal all the way from Europe to China in order, through his superior rank, to be able to claim German leadership in the expedition. No such small statesmanship is expected to be displayed on this occasion.

The Red Cross has been forehanding in arranging for the participation of that organization in the Siberian enterprise and already has arranged for the shipment to the East of 200,000 tons of supplies likely to be needed. This is to be done in addition to the usual hospital service which falls to the Red Cross.

**HUNS TO CONTINUE RETREAT TO AISNE**

**Continuation of Withdrawal Is Expected by Army Men at Washington.**

**FRENCH HARASS Foe FLANK**

**Attack May Rout Teutons as on the Ourcq; Position in Enemy's Rear May Force the Abandonment of His New Position.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Continuation of the German withdrawal to the Aisne is anticipated by Army officers here. The Venie has been crossed in several places seems to make it certain that no very determined stand is to be expected there.

The French are already on the flanks of the German forces in the Vesle-Aisne triangle, having passed to the north bank of the Aisne nearby Soissons and across the Vesle near Rheims. The development of an attack, such as routed the enemy at the Ourcq and with the American First Army Corps again forming the center jaw, is indicated by the operations so far reported.

**Aisne May Be Made Utenable.**  
The situation about Soissons, where the French have pushed well out to the northeast of that city after crossing the Aisne, is full of interesting possibilities to observers here. It may be that the purpose of this movement is to gain such a position in the rear of the Aisne line as to force the enemy to abandon that naturally strong defensive position without a pitched battle. Again, the purpose might be even more limited and to do only with sweeping the enemy back from the immediate vicinity of Soissons, as he has been swept back from the west and northwest front of Rheims.

**Plan Perhaps More Ambitious.**  
The drive from Soissons is headed in such a direction that it may be the beginning of a far more ambitious project of General Poch. It might well foreshadow, officers say, extension of the battle front northward in an effort to carry the allied lines up to the Oise front, which would be one way of attempting to duplicate in the Picardy theater what has happened in the Aisne-Marne.

At least 35 German divisions of the Crown Prince's army have been roughly handled, according to estimates. Their losses in men and material are heavy, crippled the troops to such an extent that it will take weeks to refit them for offensive operations and even for defensive work.

**FIRE ESCAPES CONTROL**

**Two Logging Camps in Washington Burned and Ranches Threatened.**

AERDEN, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Word has just been received here that a fire that had been smoldering in Simpson Logging Camp No. 1 and 2 for several weeks, but always under control, was fanned into life on Thursday by a high wind and soon was beyond control of the camp crews.

The camps are situated in the foothills of the Olympics and the flames swept the hillsides so quickly that some of the crew barely escaped with their lives.

Several of the ranches in the vicinity also were endangered, but the heavy showers of Thursday evening and Friday dampened the flames and the danger has passed for the time.

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About Christmas time, a number of house burglaries were traced to him and he was arrested at the residence of Sheriff Taylor, in San Francisco. He was not prosecuted on the new charges, but returned to the prison as a parole violator.

**SEATTLE IS "BONE DRY"**

**Not One Drop of Intoxicating Liquor Can Be Sold Legally.**

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Major Williams said he would like to see 16 of the best military marksmen of the state sent into the contest. He probably will call a meeting of the general staff to consider this matter. A team of civilian riflemen, as well as the military squad, may be sent at Government expense.



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**Meeting today's problems**

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**MRS. DIMICK IS CONGRATULATED**

**Her Friends All Talking About Her Wonderful Improvement Since Taking Tanlac.**

"I had been in an awful state of health so long that when I began to pick up so soon after starting on Tanlac my friends noticed it at once and are complimenting me on my wonderful improvement," said Mrs. Anna Dimick, who resides at 371 1/2 Russell street, the other day.

"About seven years ago," she continued, "I felt the first pangs of indigestion, and shortly after my condition was so bad that I could hardly eat a thing that didn't give me trouble. Soon after leaving the table I would have a feeling of heaviness in my stomach that was very distressing, and again my food would ferment and form so much gas that I was miserable for hours afterward. I could eat no kinds of meats and acid foods would act like poison, and many a time I would become so nauseated that I couldn't keep anything down. My liver was sluggish and inactive, and a heavy feeling in my right side most all the time and I was badly constipated. My head ached, too, right often, and I suffered from frequent spells of dizziness. I lost twenty-three pounds and had so little energy left that I just had to force myself to do my housework, when many a time I should have been resting in my bed instead. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatments, but nothing did me any good; in fact, some of them seemed to aggravate my troubles and make me worse."

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**DUTIES ARE ASSIGNED**

**LINES TO BE DIRECTED BY J. P. O'BRIEN DESIGNATED.**

**Most of Railroads in Oregon Are Included in Jurisdiction—L. C. Gilman Makes Announcement.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—L. C. Gilman, district director of the United States Railway Administration, on Monday officially announced the appointment of J. P. O'Brien, formerly vice-president and general manager of the O.-W. R. & N., of Portland, as Federal manager, with jurisdiction to include the O.-W. R. & N. Company, the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, the railway terminals of Portland which have been unified for 15 years under private ownership, the Pacific & Eastern Railway, a subsidiary line of the Northern Bank; the Pacific Coast Railway of Seattle; the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company and the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland, Or.

Advices were received from Regional Director R. H. Ashton, of Chicago, that the jurisdiction of J. M. Hunsford, Federal manager of the Northern Pacific, has been extended to include the Great Northern Railway, and of H. E. Byram, Federal manager of the Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, a subsidiary line of the Milwaukee and the Olympic Peninsula.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Shown in court to have written a letter to the Austrian Consul in which he declared himself an Austrian subject, Ludwig Kamm, a naturalized Austrian, was today deprived of his citizenship by United States District Judge E. E. Cushman and held as an enemy alien.

Kamm was arrested in June charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act and has been at liberty on \$20,000 bond on the criminal charge. His American wife declared she would not surrender her American citizenship.

**TWO HELD FOR AUTO THEFT**

**Stanley Kargus and Claud Ryan Are Arrested in Salem.**

Stanley Kargus and Claud Ryan, aged 18 and 16, were returned to Portland yesterday from Salem by inspectors Snow and Greenberg, charged with the theft of an automobile owned by E. F. Wilsey, of 2051 East Burnside street. They are held in the City Jail pending a hearing in the Municipal Court.

Another charge will be preferred by the Government after the automobile theft case has been disposed of. Between July 31 and August 1, the Post-office at Montavilla was robbed and a chisel, left behind, has been identified by Mr. Wilsey as his property that was in the stolen car. Money to the amount of \$67, stamps and also some candy and chewing gum were stolen.

**MISS WITHYCOMBE ASSUMES DUTIES.**

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Withycombe, daughter of Governor Withycombe, took up her duties as private secretary today, during the absence of Chester A. Moors, who is taking a month's vacation and while doing so is training at the University of Oregon. Mr. Moors will return to Salem for parole board meetings and other such duties which demand his personal attention.

**RATE RISE IS PROTESTED**

**Northwest Will Oppose 2 Per Cent Advance on Canned Goods.**

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—On request of O. O. Calderhead at Washington, the Public Service Commission has consented to join in a complaint before the Interstate Commerce Commission with the Idaho and Washington commissions protesting against the 25-per cent increase in freight rates on canned fruits, vegetables and fruit juices.

**RAIL SERVICE IS PROTESTED.**

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Philip Buehner, of the Buehner Lumber Company, today urged the local Chambers of Commerce to protest to the Southern Pacific against the train service. It was claimed that trains leaving Portland and Coos Bay at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening would give the bay a much better service than it now has, including both passenger and mail. The trains are now coming into the city with from six to eight cars and Mr. Buehner believes with such a large business the railroad can afford to harken to the calls for a change.

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