

WEARY FIGHT MADE BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Captain of High Command in Siberia Reaches Seattle.

ALLIES' AID DISAPPOINTS

Against Desperate Odds Isolated Army Fights Way From Russia to Vladivostok.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Telling of incredible hardships suffered at the hands of Lemine, Trotsky & Co. by the Czech-Slovaks in their desperate attempt to fight on and win freedom for Russians and the Czech-Slovaks, even though surrounded by enemies, Captain Jean Smetana, a staff officer of the high command of the Czech-Slovaks, arrived in Seattle Saturday on the Nippon Yusen Kisha liner Katori Maru. He was one of the organizers of the famous Czech-Slovak army of Russia and fought the central powers with the Russian forces until the collapse of that nation.

Captain Smetana was living in Russia for three years before hostilities broke out. There were several hundred Czech-Slovaks in the same district on account of the disintegration of the Russian empire, and he was treated in the manner in which they had been treated by the Austrian government. A battalion of 1800 Czech-Slovaks was authorized by the czar and they entered the fight against the Huns. The battalion attracted great numbers of other Czech-Slovaks from throughout the empire, and eventually they numbered 40,000.

Kerensky Lacks Strength.—"Then came the inauguration of the Kerensky government, and we held great hopes, both for the people of Russia and for our own oppressed people," related Captain Smetana, "but Kerensky proved to be a weak man in so many ways that his government was short-lived. And then came the bolsheviks.

"We expected to fight on and eventually win freedom both for Russians and Czech-Slovaks, but in this we were disappointed. Fighting was discontinued by the Russians, and we were left back of the front lines. We were the enemy, and there was no other way to reach France and England than by way of Russia and Siberia.

"Our application for permission to get out of Russia this way was granted, and we were ready to leave for the scene of warfare, but the Czech-Slovak way of Siberia and the Pacific ocean. However, before we had actually completed plans for the transfer of our men and equipment, the Russian government issued orders that all of us were to be disarmed before leaving the country. It seemed to be a time of murder, pillage and abuse for all, and without arms we would be helpless.

Army Has No Friends.—"Even the Magyars, Hungarian war prisoners mostly who had been released, were opposed to us, and for a long time the Czech-Slovak army had no friends at all. But we always looked to the allies, and it was mostly to America we looked for assistance, and we wondered why it was we did not receive the much-needed help we had been promised.

"Finally the Siberian government grew out of the disorder and things were better for us from then on. Best of all the help we received was from the Czechs, and they did the best they could for us. We fought throughout with a dogged determination to win for Russia and our own people, but it was very discouraging. There was nothing to do but to fight our way and this was not generally understood by our people that Czech-Slovaks as fell into the hands of the bolsheviks were dead or badly wounded. There are now about 5000 of our people, and so long been regarded by our people as the one great hope for the Czech peoples."

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For the Bride of June—In looking about for a suitable gift for the bride, do not fail to see our superb showing of Tennessee Red Cedar Chests. Several different styles and sizes to select from. Prices range from \$16.98 on up to \$40.00

Tuesday Special Tub Waists At \$2 Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Fancy and Plain Voiles in white and in pretty colored effects, also Tailored Waists of striped linen with pique collars and cuffs and Waists of batiste and madras. A great many attractive styles with round or square collars trimmed with tuck and plaitings. Full range of sizes to select from. On sale Tuesday \$2.00

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Today's Special Cups and Saucers At 45c Third Floor—White English Bone China Cups and Saucers like above illustration. Regular price 45c \$7.50 dozen. On sale, pair 45c

WAR INSURANCE CHIEF OUT

WORK HAMPERED BY "RED TAPE," DECLARES LINDSLEY. Surrender of Office by "Strutting Official" Requested Three Days Ago by Secretary Glass.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Henry D. Lindsley announced Sunday his resignation as director of the treasury department's bureau of war risk insurance, declaring that excessive "red tape" and ponderous supervision of the treasury department over minor routine matters made successful administration impossible.

The resignation was dated yesterday to take effect tomorrow and had been requested three days ago by Secretary Glass, following Director Lindsley's criticism of the director for failure "to observe the ordinary official amenities."

Director Lindsley, whose home is in Dallas, Tex., and who was head of the army's war risk insurance section in France with the rank of colonel, today made public correspondence between himself and Secretary Glass, telling his story of what he had to endure as a result of the part of the treasury with matters of appointment of even minor clerks, salaries of employees, administrative details within the bureau, and publicly regarding allotments, allowances, compensation and soldiers' insurance.

Colonel Lindsley charged that, although when he was appointed by Secretary Glass last December 16 he was given to understand that he would have authority to reorganize the war risk bureau from the chaotic condition into which its work had fallen, the treasury substantially imposed multitudinous restrictions, delayed action on his recommendations, often for as much as a month, and insisted on submission of innumerable memoranda on minor matters. Preparation of these often took a large part of the time of the colonel and his principal assistants.

Colonel Lindsley said, to the detriment of more important matters of administration and policy.

Colonel Lindsley in a letter of April 8 to Secretary Glass, said he was prompted to call the secretary's attention to lack of co-operation on the part of the treasury by "my settled conviction that the bureau of war risk insurance is on the verge of a breakdown and failure would be a disaster to the administration and the cause of physical distress in millions of American homes."

HOQUIAM TO HIRE EXPERT.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—The Commercial club has appropriated \$100 to a fund of \$200 to pay the salary of an expert gardener who will direct work of the boys' and girls' garden club during the summer vacation period of the city schools.

The remainder is to be met by the school board and popular subscriptions. More than 1500 school children are interested in the work.

SOCIETY FOR AMERICANISM

NEW "PATRIOTIC ORDER ORGANIZED IN SEATTLE. Nation-Wide Spread to Combat Radical Tendencies Is Predicted By Sponsor.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Organization of the Lions of Liberty, a new society which has for its purpose the fighting of fads and "isms," has been completed in Seattle and steps immediately will be taken to extend the organization to every part of the country, according to Joel Shoemaker, national organizer.

The Seattle jungle already contains 100 representative and professional men, said Mr. Shoemaker. Steps later will be taken to organize jungles in Portland, Everett, Bellingham, Tacoma, Yakima, Ellensburg and Spokane, and from there the campaign of organization will extend eastward.

"We oppose Hunism, alienism, bolshevism, I. W. W. ism, non-partisanship of the Dakotas—which is an elaboration of socialism—and all the other alleged reforms originating among foreign enemies, or with misguided home

'JAZZ CANYON' PROFITABLE

Estimated Proceeds of \$10,000 From Entertainment. It is estimated the "jazz canyon" entertainment novelty sponsored at the auditorium by the Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors club, closing Saturday night, realized proceeds of \$10,000 or more.

Promoted by E. M. Rosenthal and associates, the enterprise is to net the club a major percentage of the receipts, according to J. W. Crossley, chairman of the committee in charge. Mr. Crossley said last night that the total returns had not yet been tabulated.

Woman Attempts Suicide. Mrs. Gillie Caswell of 292 1/2 Russell street made an unsuccessful attempt at

Hell Port for Radicals.

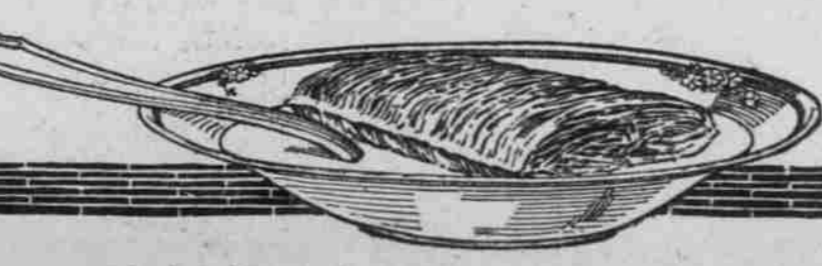
NEW YORK, May 19.—Every bolshevist and radical in the United States should be deported "on a ship of stone,"

Sale of Art Pottery

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