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GERMANY NOWHERE NEAR STARVATION

Food on Hand Ample for Year or More.

BIG HARVEST IS EXPECTED

Blockade Ineffective and Supplies Are Entering.

NATION SUPPORTS ITSELF

People United to Last Man and Determined to Win; Feeling Against Americans Bitter: Financial Condition Is Good.

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The future of the world war now raging in Europe depends primarily able one. upon the actual economic conditions which today prevail in Germany. Germany is unable to feed not only her huge army of millions of sous of the Fatherland who are today following the banner of the Kaiser, but also her civilians left at home, then the world will soon see the war at an end.

Defeat for Germany would be a nat-

If, on the other hand, the Germans have an ample food supply, enough not only to satisfy the wants of those battling for the future of the empire, but also for the care of the civilian population at home, then the war may be carried on for months or, maybe, for

In order to learn the exact state of affairs at first hand, the World dispatched a commissioner to Germany with instructions to carefully observe conditions throughout the entire German Empire and to report truthfully Just how matters stand.

Here are the conclusions arrived at by the World staff correspondent after a careful and most painstaking investiation and after an exhaustive travel throughout the Kaiser's domains: The report that Germany is or

the point of starvation is absolutely There is ample supply not only to feed the monster army which Ger many has placed in the field but also enough to care for the rest of the pop-

not 18 months.

Food Still Being Imported.

Positive and absolutely effective blockade has not been established against German ports, and foodstuffs and other materials are being brought late Germany today from outside

4. There is no scarcity of flour or bread. On the contrary, there is enough on hand of the former so that the German government will not be compelled to draw upon the products of the crop of 1915 until next year, if then,

5. Even if the crop of 1915 should turn out to be a poor one, it would still be greater than the crop of an average year, because since August 1. 1914, more land under the German banner has been cultivated for agricultural purposes than ever before. There is enough meat on hand to

last for an indefinite period. Germany today is practically self-supporting.

Nation Will Fight to Last Man. 8. The financial conditions of the country are such that it will be a long time before the war chest can be emptied.

Throughout Germany proper there are scarcely any indications that died at his home today. He was 78 (Concluded on Page 5.)

F-4 DIVER NEARLY LOSES OWN LIFE

HEROIC RESCUE IS MADE AT

Man Working on Submarine Is En tangled in Lines 4 Hours-Man With Record Goes After Him.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 17 .- A diver, V. F. Loughman, working at the place utside the harbor where attempts ar being made to raise the submarine JAPANESE DECLARED MENACE came entangled in the lines at a depth of 230 feet today, but was released after heroic efforts lasting nearly four

Members of the crew were bringing Loughman to the surface slowly, so that he might not suffer from calsson disease, and he was resting at the 90-foot level, when the report was reserved here.

Loughman was lowered shortly after 10 A. M. and was being raised to the surface when he became entangled. Frank Crilly, a diver who recently made a record for deep-sea diving, was hurriedly lowered to make an attempt to rescue him. It was not until both divers had worked strenuously that the lines were disentangled from Loughman and both divers were reported

Diver Crilly was brought to the surface shortly after 2 P. M. and it was reported that he had suffered no serious results from his long stay in the water, but that he was somewhat exhausted.

Naval officers said that Crilly's feat in releasing Loughman was a remark-

SUNDAY DANCING BARRED

Fairview Council Passes Midnight Ordinance.

FAIRVIEW, Or., April 17 .- (Special.) At the last meeting of the Council an ordinance was passed prohibiting troops should be removed, dancing within the city limits after 12 o'clock Saturday night.

The Council has designated next Sat orday as clean-up day. Owners of teams have been asked to donate the use of their teams to haul away the

Mrs. A. L. Stone entertained the members of the Bible class of the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church on Thursday of this week. She was assisted by Mrs. S. A. Dixon.

GERMAN TRAVEL DELAYED

Railways Given Over to Troops, Says Report From Zurich.

ZURICH, Switzerland, via Paris, April .-Travelers from Germany are reaching Zurich after extraordinary delays resulting from the congestion of German railroad lines with troop trains Ordinary freight and passenger traffic in Germany has almost stopped. Gernan troops, according to the travelers, are being moved in several directions,

part of them toward Austria. Private dispatches received here from Vienna say that no fewer than 350,000 Austrians against the Russians in the Carpathlans.

CARRIER TO HAVE LOW PAY

Department Fixes Pay on New Rival Route for The Dalles at \$572.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 17.—Rural route No. 4 will be inaugurated at The Dalles June 1. It is 24 miles long and serving 97 fam-Hies.

This is the first route established in Oregon in a year and although it is of maximum length, the Department fixes the carrier's salary at \$572 a year. Under the law he would be entitled to \$1200.

Thread Manufacturer Dies. SOUTH WILLINGTON, Conn., April 17 .- Gardiner Hall, millionaire manufacturer of cotton and silk thread.

WILSON ASKED TO INTERVENE IN SHINA

Long Cablegram Sent by Missionaries.

Future Trouble for United States Is Predicted.

TROOP QUOTA IS DOUBLED

President Urged to Tell Japan to Withdraw Her Excessive Forces. Tolls, Amounting to \$6000, Paid by Pekin Officials.

PEKIN, April 17 .- Intervention by the United States in the negotiations proceeding between China and Japan is recommended to President Wilson in the appeal recently sent to him by American missionaries in this country. The message of 5000 words was cabled to Washington. It characterizes the Japanese demands on China as acts of aggression such as eventsally will present a menace to the United States.

Recalling the fact that Japan has at present in this country doubled her usual quota of troops (amounting to 60,000 men), the missionaries urge that Japan be notified that the excess of

Chinese Pay Cable Tolls.

The understanding here is that & Chinese official or several officials paid the cable charges, amounting to nearly \$6000, on the message to President Wilson. This communication was signed by Revs. E. W. Thwing, John Wherry, C. H. Fenn, and W. A. P. Martin, all connected with the American Presbyterian Mission at Pekin; Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Eastern mill is large buyer of Washington Missions, who is stationed at Tien Tsin; Rev. H. H. Lowry, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Pekin, and Rev. C. F. Hubbard.

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The petition asks President Wilson to demand of China and not of Japan American participation in the confernces now under way. It is suggested that Great Britain and other nations be invited to participate.

Many Refuse to Join in Appent.

quested to sign it, declined. The Amercan board recently requested its missionaries to avoid public expression of opinion on political affairs and although it is said the missionaries generally side with China in the present controversy, few of them have been active politically.

The missionaries ask "that the gov ernments of both China and Japan be notified that the presence of unusual odies of Japanese troops on Chinese soil not only embarrasses the freedom of negotiations, but constitutes an outrage to the rights of China and a serious menace to the peace and safety of Americans and foreigners, generally, and recommends that "pending the removal of excessive contingents of Jap anese troops all negotiations should be suspended."

Rule Under Republic Praised.

"Let it not be thought that China is republic only in name because of the sutocratic powers at present vested in the republic. The powers of his high office are wisely and patriotically exercised. The formalities and parade of kingly station are all avoided and Concluded on Page 2.)

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> Serbia Asked to Vote \$40,000,000. NISH, Serbia, via London, April 17 .of 200,000,000 francs.

STRONG CANDIDATE

Plethora of Material **Embarrasses** Leaders

JEALOUSIES ALREADY FEARED

Impression Gains Nominee Is Not Yet in Field.

UNITED ACTION DESIRED

Taken of Possible Objection to Men Mentioned, With View to Cementing All Elements by Final Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- (Special.) -Republican leaders here are hoping for another Mark Hanna to point to the most available man to nominate for the Presidency next year.

Candidates for the nomination are springing up all over the country and the leaders find themselves embarrassed because of the number from which to make selection. They fear scalousies that may arise and possible ukewarmness in the fight because of disappointment.

Man Wanted to Unite Party. somewhat similar condition existed

n 1896, when Mark Hanna came to the ront with McKinley, smoothing out all triumphant victory,

the party nominee has not yet been brought out, but from what quarter he shops, is to come no one will venture to guess. They are looking for a man 144 new locomotives, 146 all-steel pasbehind whom all Republicans can gather and work. They want a can-didate against whom no general objec-passenger cars and 2102 of the freight tion can be raised, and they are taking note of the complaints being made against most of the candidates who have been brought to the front.

Various Possibilities Weighed. Senator Root, of New York, is 72 ears "young," according to his friend, Those against him object that he is too old for the nomination and that he has not the physical vigor to go out and make the fight required of a standard-bearer. Governor Whitman, ground that he is not experienced, and

Ex-Senator Burton, of Ohio, leans cific call the rivers and harbors appropriation bills he has made enemies, who may turn out to be powerful opponents, it

is thought. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, is being opposed by German-Americans and a stranger for \$5 to square the fine. The besieged by a crowd congratulating wing of the Irish-American vote because of his alleged pro-French sym-H. W. Holmes to become Assistant State Cause of his alleged pro-French sym-Highway Engineer. Section 1, page 11. pathics, as indicated in speeches and writings since his return from the post toria, B. C. of Ambassador to France.

Ohio Has More Candidates. Governor Willis and Senator Hard-

ing, of Ohio, must face the objection that they are unknown nationally, and each will have a bitter fight to get the united support of their state. Senator Cummins, of lows, is being pposed by the regular Republicans be-

Ex-Governor Hadley, of Missouri, of Newberry Crater, and Senator Borah, of Idaho, are considered seriously, but it is urged that on a Summer resort site and mineral the geographical location of their springs in the crater, came down to

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WEDDING GOWN IS BURIAL GARMENT

BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS WEARS BRIDAL GARB FIRST TIME.

Mrs. Annie Jacobson, Who Occupied Cot in Hospital Ever Since Marriage, Buried This Afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Jacobson, who has occu

oled a cot in the Good Samaritan Hos pital ever since her marriage to Alo acobson, two weeks ago, died Friday night. She will wear her weddin gown for the first time at her funera his afternoon

Rushed to the hospital immediately after the wedding, Mrs. Jacobson wa operated on for appendicitis. For time she seemed to improve. Then complications developed, she sank slowly and succumbed.

Formerly Mrs. Jacobson was Mis Annle Johanson, She planned her wedding for April 3. She and Mr. Ja cobson fitted up a home at 1113 Michi gan avenue. The day before the wed ding Miss Johanson was stricken with appendicitis. Unwilling to postpon he marriage, she went to the hom of her sister, Mrs. John Nelson, 986 First street. Rev. J. Richard Olson, of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, was summoned and performed the cere

ile and took her to the hospital, The operation was performed on the night of the wedding. Complication she had never worn.

ninister put the bride in his autome

Immediately afterward th

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Erickson's undertaking rooms.

ROAD BUYING EQUIPMENT Pennsylvania in Market for Material Worth \$20,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17. - The lifficulties and differences and leading Pennsylvania Railroad Company has a united party to the polls for a entered the market for approximately \$20,000,000 worth of new equipment and There is a growing impression that for new material for cars and locomo-

The equipment programme includes senger cars and about 10,000 freight Circuit Judge Anderson the few prescars will be built at the company's shops at Altoons, while the remainde will be placed with outside companie The new equipment is to be used for eplacements and will not be additions to the present equipment,

BOY EARNS \$5; FINED \$4.15

Passenger Carried 12 Miles in 14 Minutes to Overtake Train.

strongly to independence in personal with a passenger who missed his train question of human rights. action, is a pacificist and is slightly and overtook it at that station. The tion, I believe, is now settled for good querulous also. In his fights against distance, 12 miles, was covered in 14 and all, and the rights of the human minutes. He received \$5 for this service, the regular fare being 40 cents, For speeding on the Pacific Highway he was arrested and fined \$4.15.

Later on he received a check from the passenger whom Baruthouse accommo dated turned out to be Lieutenant Car tior, a British army officer from Vic-

PAULINA LAKE ICE-WRAPT

Five Thousand Acres Frozen 11 Inches Thick and Snow Is Heavy.

LA PINE, Or., April 17 .- (Special.) opposed by the regular Republicans be--Five thousand acres of ice, averag-cause of his radical tendencies and his ing 11 inches in thickens, still remains of the two lakes situated in the depth \$1000, the value of the goods as set Frederick Shintaffer, who has a lease

La Pine yesterday after provisions, He 6 per cent," he said. Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, of In- says, in addition to the ice, there is a

WON BY MP. WEST

Jury Out 7 Hours in Copperfield Case.

EX-GOVERNOR IS JUSTIFIED

Outcome of Saloonman's Suit Decides Others, Too.

MILITARY'S ACTS UPHELD

Judge's Instructions Make Duty of Inquisitors to Pass on Legality of Scizure of Property Valued at \$1000.

BAKER, Or., April 17 .- (Special.)-Ex-Governor West won tonight in the suit brought In Circuit Court here developed. Friday, realizing that she against him by William Wiegand, Copould not live, she requested that she perfield saloonkeeper, for damages albe buried in her wedding dress, which leged to have been caused by the removal of liquor and saloon fixtures from his saloon, when Governor West declared martial law in Copperfield, after Fern Hobbs' visit on January 2,

> The jury returned the verdict at 7:48 clock, after being out seven hours. Nine were for the ex-Governor and three dissenting. The first several ballots the jurors stood eight for the defendant and four against, and the dissenting ones did not change until after o'clock. Attorney James H. Nichols, for the

daintiff, refused tonight to commit imself to his future action. The verdict was a surprise here, cuse it was thought that the length

of time occupied by the jury in its de-

berations indicated an anti-West ver-

dict, and when the verdict was read by ent seemed dated. Attorneys Appear Surprised. Mr. West's attorney, Frank H. Coter, and Claud McColloch also seemed urprised, but had nothing to may, Wil-

iam Wiegand, the plaintiff, was not present in court. Ex-Governor West also was not prest, although he was notified in time. At the Geiser-Grand Hotel, while packng to leave for Portland, be clearly

"I came here convinced I would get a square deal, even should I lose," he said. "I was naturally anxious that the ASHLAND, Or., April 17 .- (Special.) verdict should be in my favor, for the hoy, motorcycled to Medford statewide attention, involving the great being are acknowledged to be superior

to those involving mere property." Crowd Congratulates Mr. West. When he showed himself in the hotel obby afterward he was immediately

nim on his victory. The outcome also decides other damgo suits against the ex-Governor, brought by H. A. Stewart and Antone Warner, it is said, for the cases were of the same nature, and attorneys for saintiff and defendant are said to have agreed to accept one verdict as deciding

The couriroom was again crowded and the one topic on the street tonight In the case.

Amount Sifts to \$1000. In his charge, Judge Anderson showed now the amount involved had sifted to

forth by the appraisers. "The greatest sum in which you can return damages, in case you find for the plaintiff, is \$1000, plus interest at

"Whether or not Oswald West is

tiable is for you to determine. The

SOME EVENTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS APPEARED TO CARTOONIST REYNOLDS AS HEREUNDER SHOWN.







