## PATRIOT'S SPEECH SAVES DRAFT BILL

Representative Kahn's Stirring Address Vigorously Denounces Disloyalists.

WAR TO BE LONG, TERRIBLE

in Germany, Californian Minces No Words in House Talk, Predicting Germans Will Soon Learn What Autocracy Is.

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Emperor Challenges U. S.

"And then the imperial government of Germany challenged these rights. A number of American ships were sunk after the present European war broke out. The lives of American citizens were continually being destroyed by German submarines in violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. The President of the United States, following the traditions of this Nation, repeatedly had protested and objected to the illegal attitude of the imperial government of Germany toward our Emperor Challenges U. S. the illegal attitude of the imperial government of Germany toward our

the fliegal attitude of the imperial government of Germany toward our citizens and our ships.

"Germany, after every profest, promised to ameliorate conditions. With every promise the people of the United States breathed a hope that we would be able to weather the storm and that we would still be able to maintain peace. At last, like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky, we learned to our amazement our protests were being treated with scorn and contempt. On January 11 of this year the imperial government of Germany informed the President that on the very next day, on February 1, the gorman submarines would ruthlessly sink every American submarines would ruthlessly sink every differences between the commandant to those areas. To have accepted that dictant on the surrender of American sovereignty on the high seas. (Applause.)

Ti would have meant the were well with the state. Mr. Markee's side of the selected and could make plans accepted that there has been heard so far, but evil wrohably develop Monday.

### COURT-MARTIAL OFFICERS AT FORT STEVENS ARE APPOINTED

First Lieutenant Edward B. Hyde Is Judge Advocate and Lieutenant Martin W. Hawkins Assistant-Sept. 11 Oregon Troops Draw Federal Pay.

(Special.) — Special order has inclusive, been received appointing a gen-eral court-martial to try all cases com-monthly ing under its jurisdiction at this post The detail for the court is as follows: Major W. G. White, Major H. K. Metcalf, Major W. A. Cheshire, Cap-tain Van Svarverud, Captain J. A. Buchanan, Captain L. H. Woods, Captain P. G. Bond, Captain James T. Jef-fries, First Lieutenant R. C. Dunham. First Lieutenant F. W. Smith, First Lieutenant H. W. Brune, First Lieu-tenant E. E. Lane, Second Lieutenant H. W. Kruger, First Lieutenant Ed-ward B. Hyde, Jr., judge advocate; First Lieutenant Martin W. Hawkins. Coast Artillery Corps, assistant judge This court-mertial will meet at the call of the president.

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ences to State Officers.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—
Disagreement over construction work on the new hospital at the State Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, promises to have a complete airing in all its details. Commandant Markee today telegraphed to R. B. Goodin, secretary of the Board of Control, asking to meet him in the Board of Control offices at the Capitol Monday. him in the Board of Control offices at the Capitol Monday and to have Archi-tect Louis I. Thompson, of Portland,

RORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 15,- | gon troops from July 25 to August 21, (Special) - Special order has inclusive Captain K. B. Lemmon is the disbursing officer at Fort Stevens and the monthly payroll for all officers and men totals nearly \$20,000 a month.

Captain F. H. Vincil. attached to the Oregon Coast Artillery, has rejoined this command, together with four enlisted men of the sanitary troops, medical department, attached to the Oregon Coast Artillery. All are returning from the medical training camp at Fort Riler, Kansas, where they have been receiving special training.

Captain Vincil and the four members of the sanitary troops will be stationed in these defenses.

Captain "Pug" Huntley, of the Third Company, Oregon Troops, from Eugene, is on a short leave of absence to settle business matter in Eugene.

ernments in signing the London con-ference agreement against a separate peace and the Paris economic compact. Herr Cordes, the German manager at Pekin of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, has been arrested by the Chi-nese on the charge of obstructing the government by destroying the records of the bank

# KAISER-CZAR PACT

Ex-Ambassador of Russia to France Denies Statements in Wilhelm's Telegram.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE SOUGHT

Kaiser Quoted as Saying Failure of France to Answer Moroccan Challenge Settled Question of Alsace and Lorraine.

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- Some of the stateents made by Emperor William in a telegram to Emperor Nicholas of Rus-sia, one of a series of recently published messages exchanged by the two rulers in 1904-05, brought forward to show that a secret agreement had been reached between them to attempt an France against England, are challenged of the Temps by Alexander P. Iswolsky, exRussian Ambassa-dor to France. Quite incidentally, apparently, M. Iswolsky makes the declaration that this secret agreement was cancelled in the Fall of 1905 and was not renewed. He states also that Emperor William

regarded the question of Alsace-Lor-raine as a dead issue, since France failed to take up the challenge to fight Germany when Germany threw down the gauntiet during the Moroccan crisis

early in 1905. Denmark Not to Be Overrun.

M. Iswolsky, who was the Russian M. Iswolsky, who was the Russian Minister at Copenhagen at the time in question, admits that he had an interview with Emperor William at Copenhagen in July, 1905, but declares that he did not express himself as reported by Emperor William in a telegram of August 2, 1905, to the effect that should war come and are attack that should war come and are attack. gram of August 2, 1905, to the effect that should war come and an attack be made on the Baltic Sea by a foreign power, the Danes would be likely to resign themselves to an ecupation of Denmark by Germany and Russia."

M. Iswolsky recalls that Emperor William solicited the interview through Baron von Schoen, German Minister at Copenhagen, at the end of July, shortly after M. Iswolsky had successfully negotiated with Denmark the passage through the grand belt adjacent to Danish shores of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet on its historic cruise to the Pacific in the Russo-Japanese war, and says that in view of the friendly way Russia had been treated by Denmark he certainly could not have considered with the Emperor an eventual Allies Make Terms Imposed on China Easier.

Way Russia had been treated by Denmark he certainly could not have considered with the Emperor an eventual eggression by Germany of Denmark or any military action whatever by Russia against Danish neutrality.

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subject which you have just shown me is entirely erroneous on that point." said M. Iswolsky. "I have a very precise recollection of my conversation with the German Emperor. I was struck by the insistence with which he explained the necessity of an alliance between Russis, Germany and France against England.

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"'The real guarantee of a solidly established peace,' the Emperor said, 'is to be found in the close collaboration of the three great continental powers. Such an alliance would preclude British hegemony and assure the entire world the benefits of peace.'

"The realization of that vast project appears to me absolutely impossible,' I replied, 'because France would never consent to enter into such an alliance.' nsent to enter into such an alliance." "Why should not she consent?" asked

the Emperor.
"Because there is an unsettled ques "'Because there is an unsettied ques-tion between France and Germany,' I replied. 'The question of Alsace and Lorraine.'
"'Pardon me,' rejoined the Emperor, 'but that question is settled.'
"I don't understand, sire,' I replied.

"It is indeed settled, said the Em-peror. In the Moroccan affair I threw down the gauntiet to France. France refused to take it up. She refused to fight me. Consequently the question of Alsace-Lorraine no longer exists be

In reply to doubts that I expressed," continues M. Iswolsky in the interview, "the Emperor developed the idea that It was necessary, so to speak, to con-strain France to sceept a Russo-Ger-man alliance and to oblige her, willingly or not, to join it.

M. Iswoisky reveals that prior to the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas at Swindemuende, Ir schedule.

President Feng Kwo-Chang and members of the Chinese Cabinet are considering what concessions they will make to the entente allies in consideration for their liberality. It is believed in well-informed circles that China probably will agree to interne Germans and Austro-Hungarians, place enemy ships in the hands of the entente allies for the duration of the war, enact a higher tariff against the central powers and offer leading the control of the subject of the secret treaty declared to have been signed at Bjorke, in July, 1905, and expressed his firm determination not to reconsider the cancellation of it, which M. Iswolsky states was decided on in the Fall of 1905. M. Iswolsky says he subsequently informed Prince von Buelow, the German Chanceller, Emperor Nicholas broached the subject of the secret treaty declared to have been signed at Bjorke, in July, 1905, and expressed his firm determination not to reconsider the cancellation of it, which M. Iswolsky states was decided on in the Fall of 1905. M. Iswolsky says he subsequently informed Prince von Buelow, the German Chanceller, Emperor Nicholas broached the subject of the secret treaty declared to have been signed at Bjorke, in July, 1905, and expressed his firm determination not to reconsider firm determination of it, which M. Iswolsky and Prince von Buelow, the German Chanceller, Emperor Nicholas broached the subject of the secret treaty declared to have been signed at Bjorke, in July, 1905, and expressed his firm determination not to reconsider the cancellation of it, which M. Iswolsky states was decided on in the Fall of 1905. M. Iswolsky and Prince von Buelow, the German Chanceller, Emperor Nicholas broached the subject of the secret treaty declared to have been signed at Bjorke, in July, 1905, and expressed his firm determination not to reconsider the cancellation of it, which M. Iswolsky at the cancellation of states was decided on in the Fall of 1905. M. Iswoisky says he subsequently informed Prince von Buelow that the treaty was null and void and that the Chancellor made no protest.

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MONARCHS OF OCCUPYING POWERS

Premier First to Be Appointed by Council, to Organize Ministries for Polish Authorities.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15 .- A decree sublished at Lublin and Warsaw on eptember 12 transfers the supreme uthority in Poland to a regency coun-

be countereigned by a responsible Pre-mier. The legislative power is to be exercised by the council. The consent of the occupying pow-

agreements may be exercised by the Polish authorities only after termination of the occupation.

The Polish proclamation, the Vienna advices state, says the first task of the council will be the appointment of a Pramier, which must be sanctioned by the allied powers. The Premier will be appeared by the allied powers. The Premier will remodulately organize the ministries

Catholic Conference Opposed.

# Vatican. The newspaper states Pope Benedict has made it known he does not desire that the Vatican be connected with the proposed conference. German troops on the road to Pekell, on the Riga front, and occupied the small town of Kronberg, the Russian War Office announced today. The Russians also occupied the towns of Keitzen and Sisseral, which had been RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWNS

TO NAME BOARD OF THREE.

authority in Poland to a regency coun-il of three members, appointed by the monarchs of the occupying powers, says Wienna message today. All the decrees of the council must be countersigned by a reasonable Per-

The consent of the occupying pow-ers, the decree provides, is necessary for all governmental affairs the admin-istration of which has not yet been handed over to the Polish authorities. The right to appoint international rep-resentatives and conclude international agreements may be exercised by the

immediately organize the ministries transferred to the Polish authorities. The state council will be revived with increased authority. It will be the forefunner of a Landtag. Its task will be a legislative one, and its voice in this respect will be decisive.

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch to the Habas Agency from Rome says the newspaper II Resto del Carlino is authority for the statement that a plan for an international Catholic conference in Switzerland, proposed by Austrian Catholics, is not favored by the

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