on Heels of Beaten German Troops.

YANKEES BLOCK HUN PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The first Army corps, commanded by Major-Genizing the center of the retreating German lines and has reached Fismes, the enemy's main base for the Alsne-Marne hattle theater, according to the French announcement tonight. There was every indication the enemy could not halt his retirement short of the Alsne-line with an opportunity may open.

"The execution of this plan will follow and will not be permitted to embarrass the military assistance rendered to the Czecho-Slovaks.

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Vergun to the Swiss border, where American troops have been rapidly taking over the line. The First Army corps, first of the major tactical American units to be formed, probably represents the mobile reserve to be con-tributed by General Pershing to the

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There are eight divisions of Americans, or in the neighborhood of 300,000 men, now on the fighting zone, where the great battle is going forward, and General March pointed out that General Liggett had set his headquarters in the center of the line, where his six divisions are assembled, together with two additional divisions. General Liggett is the first American officer to command a wide section of the front, and to his lot has fallen the advance that has broken the back of the German effort to halt his line within the salient.

General March again described the objective of the American and allied drive as "the other army." It was apparent that he expected it to be pressed vigorously and effort be made to destroy as much of the Crown Princes fighting force as possible. He read a cabled report showing that vast quantities of guns, ammunition and war material had been captured and that the read are freely enlisted and they practical-

titles of guns, ammunition and war ma-terial had been captured and that the German dead around Fere-en-Tardenois carpeted the ground.

Many Treeps Sall.

Total embarkation of American troeps during July broke all records, it was announced officially, more than 300,000 men having been shipped.

The grand total embarked to the end of July has passed the 1,300,000 mark. The previous high monthly record was for June, when 276,000 men were sent

General March announced also the names of Brigadier-Generals who had been recalled from France for duty in this country. They are James J. Hotbrook, who goes to the Southern Department: Charles W. Kutz, to command the engineering camp at Camp Humphreys; Douglas MacArthur, to command the 21st Brigade of the 11th Division at Camp Meade, Md.; Howard R. Hickok, to command a brigade in the Tenth Division at Camp Funston, Kan, and Cornellus Vanderbilt, to command a brigade at Camp Lewis, Wash, and a certain number of these been ordered to proceed to Viadivostok.

The government of the United tates, equally sensible of the gravity of the situation, recently approached the Japanese government with proposals for the early dispatch of troops to relieve the pressure weighing upon the Czecho-Slovak forces.

"The Japanese government, being anxious to fall in with the desire of the American Government, has decided to proceed at once to make disposition of suitable forces for the proposed mission and a certain number of these their disposal, the manhood of America, which has so Eslantly helped to hold the fort during the critical hours, supplies a constantly grow-ing and what promises to become a pre-dominating factor. The allied nations of Western Europe owe to the great republic a double debt of gratitude. First, because of the fullest extent of her resources with money, ships, food and men she has ranged herself by their side in the cause of right at a supreme crisis in the world's destiny. Next, and not least, for the month of suitable forces for the proposed mission and a certain number of these the proposed at the cause of the fullest extent of helped to hold the fort during the critical hours, supplies a constantly grow-ing and what promises to become a predominating factor. The allied nations of Western Europe owe to the great republic a double debt of gratique. First, because of the fullest extent of helped to hold the fort during the care department, has decided to proceed at once to make disposition of the care dis a brigade at Camp Lewis, Wash. George C. Sassarans, 17th Brigade, Ninth Division, Camp Sheridan, Ala, and John N. Hodges, 23d Brigade, 12th Division, Camp Devens, Mass.

SIBERIA PLANS COMPLETE

(Continued From First Page.) be more likely to add to the present sad confusion there than to cure it, and would injure Russia rather than help her out of her distresses. Armed Intervention Opposed.

Such military intervention as has been most frequently proposed, even or military." supposing it to be efficacious in its immediate object of delivering an attack upon Germany from the east, would, in its judgment, be likely to turn out to be merely a method of making use of Russia than to be a method of serving.

"Her people, if they profited by it at all, could not profit by it in time to deliver them from their present desperate difficulties and their substance would meantime be used to maintain.

would meantime be used to maintain foreign armies, not to reconstitute their own or to feed their own men, women

Protection, Help Offered.

the Government of the United States sees the present circumstances, therefore, military action is admissible in Russia now only to render auch protection and help as is possible to the Czecho-Slovs against the armed Austrian and the German prisoners who are attacking them and to steady any efforts at self-government or self-defense in which the Russians themselves may be willing to accept assistance.

"Whether from Vladivostok or from Murmansk and Archangel, the only present object for which American troops will be employed will be to guard military stores which may subsequently be needed by Russian forces and to render such aid as may be acceptable to the Russians in the organi-States sees the present circumstance

ceptable to the Russians in the organi-mation of their own self-defense, "With such object in view, the Gov-ernment of the United States is now

co-operating with the governments of France and Great Britain in the neigh-borhood of Murmanek and Archangel.

"The Government of the United States has therefore proposed to the government of Japan that each of the two governments send a force of a few thousand men to Viadivostok with the Grand Cross Awarded Commanderpurpose of co-operating as a single force in the occupation of Vladivostok and in safeguarding, so far as it may, and in saleguarding, so far as it may, the country to the rear of the west-ward-moving Czecho-Siovaks, and the Japanese government has consented. PARIS, Aug. 3.—General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the Minest of the United States wishes to France, was today awarded the Grand announce to the people of Russia in the most public and solemn manner that it French government.

ALLIES SURGE OVER

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Alsne-Vesle Line

Contemplates no interference with the political sovereignty of Russia, no intervention in her internal affairs—not even in the local affairs of the limited areas which her military force may be obliged to occupy—and no impairment of her territorial integrity either now or hereafter; but that what we are about to do has as its single and only object the rendering of such aid as shall be acceptable to the Russian people themselves in their endeavors to regain control of their own affairs, their own territory and their own destiny. The Japanese government, it is understood, will issue a similar assurance.

AMERICA TO DECIDE

WAR SAYS ASQUITH

Former Premier of Britain Declares U. S. Army Is

Allies Give Assent.

"These plans and purposes of the Government of the United States have been communicated to the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy, and

those governments have advised the Department of State that they assent to them in principle.
"No conclusion that the Government American Forces Smash Effort of Enemy to Halt Line in Salient and Compel Precipitate Retirement Toward Chemin-des-Dames.

"No conclusion that the Government of the United States has arrived at in this important matter is intended, however, as an effort to restrict the actions or interfere with the independent judgment of the governments with which we are now associated in the war.

"It is also the hope and purpose of the Government of the United States to take advantage of the earliest opportunity to send to Siberia a commission of merchants, agricultural experts, la-

of merchants, agricultural experts, la-bor advisers, Red Cross representatives and agents of the Young Men's Chris-

Unselfish Motives Declared Back of

Action in Siberia. LONDON, Aug. 2.—The official Gazette at Tokio last evening published

pooled reserves plan and is counted as a declaration announcing the impend-ing dispatch of troops to Vladivostok. according to a cablegram received here today. The declaration follows: "The Japanese government, actuated by sentiments of sincere friendship toward the Russian people, has always

now opposing these valiant troops, German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners are freely enlisted and they practical-

ly assume a position of command.
"The Czecho-Slovak troops, aspiring
to secure a free and independent exist-

The selection of Major-General Jesse
McI Carter, now serving as chief of the
militia bureau and commander of the
united States Guard, to head one of
the new divisions to be formed in this
country, was announced.

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to proceed at once to make disposition of suitable forces for the proposed mis-sion and a certain number of these troops will be sent forthwith to Vladi-

"In adopting this course, the Japanese government remains course, the Japanese government remains constant in its desire to promote relations of enduring friendship and they reaffirm their avowed policy of respecting the territorial integrity of Russia and of abstaining from all interference in her internal politics. It further declares internal politics. It further declares that upon the realization of the objects above indicated, it will immediately withdraw all Japanese troops from Russian territory, and will leave whol-ly unimpaired the sovereignty of Rus-

plete Ticket in Primaries.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) There is to be a complete Democratic King Alfonso Reported Offering county and legislative ticket in the field for the September primaries. This action was unanimously decided "We are bending all our energies now upon by the County Central Committee to the purpose, the resolute and confident purpose, of winning on the west-mitteemen from the city and three from ern front, and it would in the judgment of the United States be most unwise to divide or dissipate our forces. the county were present at the morning session, which adjourned at 2 o'clock for consideration of candidates.

The committeemen present at the session were unanimous in the expressed belief that not in 29 years has the party had a better opportunity to take over the county and state govern-ment completely than is presented this Fall at the primaries and general elec-

MANILA HAS CABINET FIGHT

Action Brought to Oust All Members and Interior Secretary.

MANILA. P. I., Aug. 3.—Attorney
Recto, a member of the opposition, has
asked the Attorney-General to institute quo warranto proceedings to oust
ail members of the cabinet. He has demanded also that former Senator Paima, secretary of the interior, be removed.

Dismissal of the cabinet is demanded
on the ground that they were appointed

Modest Objects Outlined.

"The United States and Japan are the only powers which are just now in a position to act in Siberia in sufficient force to accomplish even such modest objects as those that have been outlined.

"The Government of the United States.

Dismissal of the cabinet is demanded on the ground that they were appointed under an act qualifying only Filipino citizens and therefore in violation of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Concerning Palma, it is alleged that he holds an office created by a legislature of which he was a member.

Grand Cross Awarded Commanderin-Chief of American Forces.

Declares U. S. Army Is Controlling Factor.

Statesman Asserts That Allies Nov Control on Land and Sea and With American Ald They Soon Will Triumph.

LONDON, Aug. 3 .- Conviction that

managed adventure, and without undue optimism we may say the balance now leans to the side of the allies, who have mastered the new German methods, and whose strength owing to the presence of American troops is daily and steadily increasing.

Hindenburg's Promises Broken. "From a military point of view, it would seem Germany has in her camwould seem Germany has in her campaign in the West staked everything on the combined success of this series of operations on land and of the submarine war at sea. She was promised by her high command a complete and final victory before the Summer was over, provided her people would consent to a large further expenditure of human life. The toll has been paid and perhaps exceeded, but it is now manifest that the promise has not been and cannot be made good.

"The struggle is not only in the field.

cannot be made good.

"The struggle is not only in the field. The allies in virtue of their predominance control the overseas trade routes of the world and all the world's chief supply grounds of raw materials. The German fleat is sealed up in practical impotence, and the empire's naval effort after 20 years of ambitions and costly preparation is confined to the sporadic activity of its submarines.

"The decisive weapon in war has of-"The decisive weapon in war has of-

ly assume a position of command.

"The Czecho-Slovak troops, aspiring to secure a free and independent existence for their race and loyally espousing the common cause of the allies, justly command every sympathy and consideration from the co-belligerents, to whom their destiny is a matter of deep and abiding concern.

"In the presence of danger to which the Czecho-Slovak troops actually are exposed in Siberia at the hands of the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, the allies have naturally felt themselves in matter it, we can make no terms."

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tion. From her detached position she has surveyed the struggle in its broadest lines. She cannot be suspected of having any interest in secondary or ulterior aims. Her single object is seen to be that sinister and perverted ideals of which German policy and German teaching has become the potent and aggressive vehicles should be root-

and aggressive vehicles should be rooted out of the world. Atove all, she has emphasized and brought into the foreground the one method for the full attainment of the allied purpose.

"The great mass of thoughtful opinion in Europe as in America is now convinced that we shall have fought in vain unless before we lay down our arms we have achieved at least the beginning of a great international part-DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE

practical policy for establishing and enforcing the world-wide reign of justice and for making wars to cease to the end of the earth."

SPAIN INVITES EX-CZARINA

Asylum Till End of War.

MADRID, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso is reported to have invited the family of spain to remain until the end of the war, occupying one of the royal palaces. Former Minister Dato said that the Spanish Cabinet had opened negotiations with a view to the transfer of the members of the late Emperor's family to Spain.

family to Spain. Farmer Convicted of Heinous Crime.

Heavy Fine Imposed. Ben Ford, a fisherman, indicted by the Federal grand jury for operating, his fishing boat within the area estab-lished around the United States from which all boats are prohibited when signals are flown, was yesterday sen-tenced by United States Judge Wolverton to pay a fine of \$250. This was

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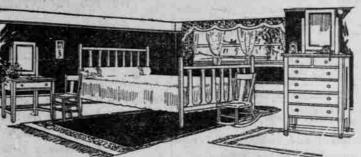
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Minstrel Shows Postponed.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 3.— (Special.)—
Walter E. Johnson, a farmer living in the Cooper Hollow community south of this city, was found gullty by the Circuit Court in this city yesterday of a helnous statutory crime upon his daughters, aged 13 and 15 years, and was sentenced to 30 years or life in the State Penitentiary.

Ministrel performances that were to have been given this afternoon and to-night at the Knights of Columbus hut, vancouver barracks, have been post-poned owing to some of the men having been ordered to duty elsewhere for a time. In addition to the military audience being cut down thereby, the fact that the orchestra was sent to

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