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JAPAN MAY SEND FLEET TO ATLANTIC

TOKIO, Monday, July 2.—If necessary, Japan may send a fleet to the Atlantic, said Tomosaburo Kato, minister of navy, in the diet today.

M. Kato declared the government was justified in co-operating with the allies to bring about the defeat of Germany.

NEW WAR MINISTER LED BRILLIANT SLAV ADVANCE

PETROGRAD, July 3.—The brilliant Russian advance, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing through the entire country, was led by War Minister Kerensky in person.

SLAV DRIVE SUCCESSFUL.

Kerensky in person, is being successfully pushed. The success of the initial thrust in the new drive by General Brusiloff in Galicia was beyond question.

There remained the question of whether the drive could be kept up with sufficient force to reap the full advantage of the victory.

MANY DEATHS, \$300,000 FIRE BY RACE RIOTS

Beyond this, today's Russian official statement shows further heavy losses inflicted upon the Austro-German forces including the capture of some 6000 additional prisoners and 21 guns.

Approaching Lemberg.

Ziochoff, towards which the Russians are pressing, is almost directly east of Lemberg and slightly more than 35 miles distant from it.

The Russian artillery is plentifully supplied with ammunition for the important work it has in hand.

On Other Fronts.

Military movements on the other war fronts are dwarfed in importance by the Russian drive.

THE FLAG AND THE FOURTH.

WHEN the American flag was carried down the streets of Paris by a battalion of United States troops who are a part of Pershing's command, men bared their heads, women decorated and kissed the standard-bearers, and little children knelt reverently on the pavement of the streets.

That is what Old Glory means to the people of France—the symbol of the defender of freedom, the guardian of liberty, the rescuer of the oppressed, and the avenger of outraged humanity.

The American flag never waved in a nobler cause than it flutters in on the blood-stained battlefields of France in this year 1917, that democracy may not perish from the nations of the earth, that medievalism, machiavelism and militarism may pass forever with kaiserism into the black shadows of the past and out of the sunshine of human progress.

As long as the Stars and Stripes wave in as holy a cause as they are waving today, as long as the flag is the symbol of deliverance from tyranny, as long as little children kneel in the streets as a token of their grateful appreciation of the nation's efforts in succoring distress and misery, just so long will it be, like the path of the just, "as a shining light growing more and more unto the perfect day."

This anniversary of the nation's birth finds us worthily engaged in the climax of the struggle between autocracy and democracy, between tyranny and liberty, finds us taking a leading part in the awakening and rebirth of the world—fighting for world freedom as our fathers fought in '76 for national freedom—and against the same common enemy—autocracy.

As America in '76 was the inspiration of the world's liberty—so America in '17 is the inspiration of those who prefer liberty to a fettered life. We fight for the destruction of autocracy and the emancipation of mankind—the opening of a greater opportunity than humanity has yet enjoyed. We fight for progress, for democracy, for liberty. Old Glory means today to the struggling people of Europe what it has meant to the people of America for over a century. Let us keep its barred and starred folds pure and unstained by preserving high and lofty ideals in the worthy task we have set ourselves to in this struggle against reaction.

THE DESIRABILITY OF INDEPENDENCE.

WHEN the 13 colonies were entering the struggle for independence, Thomas Paine wrote a great essay on the desirability of independence. What he said then finds expression today as fitting as when the words were penned. This is what he said:

"The period of debate is closed. Arms, as the last resource, must decide the contest; the appeal was the choice of the king, and the continent hath accepted the challenge. (Today the appeal was the choice of the despot and the world accepts the challenge.)"

"The sun never shined on a cause of greater worth. . . . It is not the concern of a day, a year, or an age, posterity are virtually involved in the contest, and will be more or less affected, even to the end of time, by the proceedings now."

"By referring the matter from arguments to arms, a new era for politics is struck, a new method of thinking hath arisen. All plans, proposals, etc., prior * * * to the commencement of hostilities, are like the almanaks of the last year, which, the proper then, are superseded and useless now."

"O ye that love mankind! Ye that dare oppose not only tyranny but the tyrant, stand forth!"

Paine might have written yesterday, with the German autocrat the target of his keen analysis.

groes were shot and wounded and a number beaten, but the feeling did not run high in general as the negroes were merely filling vacancies, not taking the places of white men and with the arrival of soldiers quiet was quickly restored. Race antagonism, however, remained and fanned, it is said, by labor agitators, resulted in yesterday's riots.

Temper of the Mob. One incident of the night indicated the temper of the mobs. A crowd went about the streets shouting against the mayor. "Let's get Mollman," they cried. "He's the man that brought 'em in. Let's lynch the mayor."

The cry was raised because of a false rumor that Mayor Mollman went about and advertised that negro labor would be well paid in East St. Louis. As a matter of fact, the mayor visited New Orleans and conferred with railroad heads and others to discourage the negroes from coming.

Another incident of the night was an attack on a young negroess. White men and women were among the assailants.

"Let the women have her," was the cry among the men, and white women began tearing the garments from their victims. The negroes' cry, "Please, please, I ain't done nothing," was stopped by a blow in the mouth with a club which a woman swung like a baseball bat. Another white woman seized the victim's hands and the blow was repeated. Fingers tore at her hair and her waist was stripped from her.

"Now, let's see how fast you can run," suggested a bystander as the negroess broke loose. The women were

In East St. Louis, with a population of about 84,000 persons, there was already a large negro colony and the war influx increased the proportion to an extent which caused much comment. Unrest among the whites smoldered and even flamed up last May when in a small riot three ne-

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

THE GREASED PIG



COLOGNE STRIKE NARROWLY AVERTED

COPENHAGEN, July 3.—Followers of Philipp Scheidemann, majority socialist leader, among the German conservative socialists, triumphed in the national convention of the German Metal workers union at Cologne, by the narrow margin of 63 to 54 votes.

TIENTSIN, July 3.—Hsuan Tung, the young emperor, according to reports from Peking today, has taken possession of the palace offered by President Li Yuan Hung, and is surrounded by prominent military leaders.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—May reports to the Interstate Commerce commission from 72 of the 186 principal railroads of the country show an increase in earnings over May, 1916.

REFERENDUM UPON IRISH CONVENTION

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER

RAILROAD EARNINGS STILL INCREASING

WASHINGTON, July 3.—May reports to the Interstate Commerce commission from 72 of the 186 principal railroads of the country show an increase in earnings over May, 1916. The net revenues for May this year were \$48,134,746, last year \$46,981,930.

COMMUNICATION.

Enclosed is check for \$1.00 for the Red Cross. As I am up at Trail and my home is at Agate, I have not had a chance to donate to the Red Cross. Please see that this check is handed to the proper parties and oblige.

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Cramps! Says Mrs. Frank Hagler, of Carbondale, Ill.: "I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before. After taking Cardui, I was entirely relieved from the pains, and have never been bothered with them since."

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