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ALL GERMANY **SEETHING WITH RED VIOLENCE**

Labor Forces, Entire Country, Striking or Threatening to Strike-Riots and Bloodshed Everywhere-Syndicalists Replace Sparticides-Most Serious Crisis Since War.

BERLIN, April 1 .- (Via Copenbagen.) - Almost all the labor forces of Germany are either striking or threatening to strike as a result of agitation by independent socialists and Sparticides who are succeeding in their efforts to induce workers to make increasingly impossible demands

The situation everywhere is considered serious. Sanguinary engagements have occurred at Kastrop, in Westphalia, according to the Tageblatt. A procession of miners clased with the public security guards and several were killed and wounded on both sides.

BERLIN, April 2.—(Via Copenhagen.)—In a collision between strikers and government troops at Stutt-

persed and order restored.

Labor leaders in Stuttgart have declared a general strike there.

PARIS, April 2.—A dispatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfort on Monday 11 persons were killed and 25 wounded. The police have made 40 arrests.

In the Ruhr basin 150,000 are on strike. There have been riots in Wurttemberg, The Matin says a general strike is on at Berlin, being as serions as the one recently held in

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LONDON, April 2 .- Describing the outlook in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Mail says the crirespondent of the Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching
seems certain to be graver than either the January or March outbreaks.
"One of the storm centers is Bavaria, especially Munich," he writes.
"The situation is continued Germany

The situation in southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attend mass meetings at which unadulterated Bolshevism is advocated and de-mands are made for the abolition of election of parliament. A political section has arisen that is even stronger than the Sparicides. The members of this party call them

selves syndiculists.

"Bolshevism is working in Germany by propaganda as it did in Hungary and is wrecking industry and removing opportunities for work."

STUTTGART, April 1.—The government has proclaimed a state of siege in the city of Stuttgart and its environs. The counter strike which environs. The counter strike which was called as a protest against the general walkout of workingmen lms shore in a dense fog off here short-been joined by tradesmen, merchants, burg is dead, the life staving stamanufacturers, state and municipal officials, doctors and chemists.

FRANKFORT, April 1 .- (Via Copenhagen.)—Rioting broke out here again today. All available military forces were rushed to the scene of

disorders.

As this distract was sent the fighting was continuous. Demonstrations searching the chief burgomaster's house discovered large stores of meat, eggs and flour. Three stores of meat, eggs and flour. Three hundred persons accused of plunder-ing have been arrested. Disorders due to the shortage of foodstuffs have been recently intensified by a reduction of the notato ration from five to three pounds.

SOCIALISTS LOSE AND REPUBLICANS GAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.-So cialists in Milwaukee county were de-feated in the judicial contests vesterday by majorities ranging from 2,-402 to 13,100.

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In the state a number of cities voted from "dry" to "wet" including Madison. Beloit. Superior, Edgerton, Stoughton and Ashland.

board were voted for. . .

DISPUTE RIGHT OF JAPS WHO **WERE IN ARMY**

Decision Giving Japanese in U. S Army Citizenship, Opposed By Cal-Ifornia-Hundreds of Japs With Papers Coming Into San Francisco From Honolulu.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 26,-Japanese who served in the United States army here during the war, thus becoming eligible for naturalization, are leaving Hawaii for California and other coast points as soon as they obtain their citizenship papers, according to Richard Halsey, United States immigration inspector here. Several score already have

left or have engaged passage, he said. To date almost 200 Japanese have been naturalized here. It is estimated that almost 500 were made eligible by military service. Naturalization of Japanese still is proceeding rapidly before Federal Judge H. W Vaughan, whose stand on the ques-tion that Orientals who had served in the army were entitled to eitizen-ship the same as other aliens.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.-Difers and government troops at Stutt-ers and government troops at Stutt-gart Tuesday three persons were killed and many others wounded. The demonstrators were eventually dis-were expressed by Edward White, immigration commissioner, and R. W. Harrison, chief assistant state attor-

nev general here today,
"These Japanese have the full-right to exercise all the rights of American citizens, as their naturalization has been upheld and is in

zation has been upheld and is in strict accord with the congressional act of May 9, 1918." White said. "The right of these Japanese to hold land in California still is a question of doubt." Harrison said. "The interpred tion of the United States district court of Hawaii, whereby they were granted their citizenship, and the upholding of that citizenship by the federal bureau of naturalization does not thoroughly establish their claim as far as the state of California is concerned, We are not bound by the decisions of that court or that bureau,

"The issue could be decided here by the attorney general bringing an action to have lands purchased by such Japanese eschet to the state, or by any interested parties bringing ouster proceedings."

In the event the citizenship of such Japanese finally is established they could hold unlimited lands, borrow unlimited funds and exercise eery right of an American citizen, Harrison said.

CAPTAIN DEAD, SHIP **GOES ON THE ROCKS**

POINT REYES, Calif. April 2.— The bark Albert, bound from Timly after 4 a. m. today. Captain Ul-burg is dead, the life staving station here announced. The crew came

ashore safely.

The life saving crew assisted the Abert's crew in landing, after a small boat had brought them close

to the shore.

The Albert was owned by a San Francisco shipping firm.

JEWISH OUTBREAKS ON POLISH BORDER

LONDON, April 2.—New anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred at Kalisch on the former border between Poland and Germany, at Busk and Wielum, according to information received by the Zionist organization here. A large number of Jews are said to have been wounded, while Jowish shops and homes were plundered and damaged. Militia and sol-diers, the information continues either were indifferent or took part in the rioting.

GETS D. S. M. FOR GALLANTRY IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, chief of the war risk insurance bureau, has been no-ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—The entified that he has been awarded the tire republican ticket was victorious distinguished service medal by Genat vesterday's municipal election, ac-cording to complete unofficial re-curs. A president of the board of aldermen and 14 members of the ary forces. Colonel Lindsley formerly was mayor of Dallas, Tex,

CHICAGO WETS ELATED, START AFTER NATION

'Liberty League" Issues Statement + Declaring No Let Up Until Freedom of People to Drink Has Been + Restored-Dry Leader Calls Action Seditious.

CHICAGO, April 2.- The pronounced wet vote in the election here yesterday was said by "personal liberty" leaders to mark the beginning of a campaign to repudiate national + prohibition.

The wet vote was 391.260; the dry 144,132. Four out of five men voted wet, and three out of every five women did the same. The Trades Union Liberty League issued the following statement:

"Through the overwhelming defeat of the drys Chicago has spoken in tones that will ring in the ears of those subservient daw makers who have so cravenly surrendered the liberty of American citizens at the dic-tation of a clique of paid prohibition obbvists.
"There will now be no let up in

the protest against prohibition tyr-anny until the freedom o fthe people has been fully restored to them. This is the message Chicago sends to ongress.

On the other hand, E. J. Davis Chicago superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said:

No Fight by Prohibe

"I am not surprised at the re-sult. We made no fight and asked no one to vote for a dry Chicago. To have done so would have been to dis honor the acts of congres. The ef forts of Chicago wets to use Chicago results in an effort to terrorize concress and the supreme court is little short of seditious."

The wet and dry election was planned for two years ago, but court proceedings delayed it until yesterday. Meanwhile the presidential proc lamation and the prohibition amend ment to the constitution deprived lo-cal option, which was the issue on the ballot, of its importance except as allowing an expression of senti ment. Had the amendment carried Chicago saloons would have been compelled to close May I, next.

REVOLTS AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI ON **ALL THE FRONTS**

LONDON, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the soviet govrnment has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official Russian wireless dispatch received here which rick, (labor); John M. Collins, (so-says that there is a serious strike of cialist) and Adolph S. Carm, (social-railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike, it is said, was prompted was 688,361 out of a registration of by the Mensheviki and the social 792,000.

STOCKHOLM, April 2 .- The pop ulation of Lithuanian towns of Sumilichais, Trakai and Landvara, revolted against the Bolsheviki on

PARIS, April 1 .- (By the Asso

The railroad strike at Vienna was ended after a few hours and the insurrection which started at Gratz the republicans.

Reassuring reports from Hungary also have been received by the French authorities, and officials now SEC'Y BAKER SALS believe that it will be possible to re-sume diplomatic relations with Hun-

NAVAL COMMITTEE WILL

JUGO-SLAV POWER CRUMBLES, REPUBLIC AGAIN REPORTED

LONDON, April 2. — The newspaper Vetcherni Listy of Agram, Jugo-Slavia, according to a wireless dispatch from Rome, announces that the dy-nasty of Karageorgevitch has been deposed and a republic proclaimed with Belgrade as the capital of Serbia and Jugo-Sla-

COPENHAGEN, April 2,— The Finnish government has resigned in consequence of its dea dispatch today from Helsing

fors.

Reports of the Finnish election mentioned in the foregoing dispatch have not reached this country.

CHICAGO VOTES FOR THOMPSON ANDFOR BOOZE

Complete Returns Give Pro-German Mayor Plurality of 17,600 Over Sweitzer, Democrat-Socialists Are Given Terrific Beating-Wet Majority Is Nearly 250,000.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Complete re turns today from yesterday's municipal election showed that William went "wet" by a majority of 247,228

Four other mayoralty candidates were in the field—Maclay Hoyne (independent-democrat); John Fitzpat Australia and Canada.



Hoyne drew heavily from the nor mal republican vote, while Fitzpatrick cut into the democratic vote. Socialists Eliminated

The campaign was perhaps the most bitter ever contested in Chicago. Manch 23, drove away the soviets and destroyed their administrative, offices, according to advices from Kovno today. The Bolshevik troops and a municipal judge. The alderwere disarmed and many of them tion of socialists from the city coun-cil every candidate of the party ir the 31 wards in which that party pre rench foreign office are to the effeet that the Bolshevik movement in less than 25,000, whereas last fall lerman Austria has been unsuccess. the socialist vote was 65,038 and

> In the new council the democrats will have a substantial majority over

FOR PARIS MONDAY

SEATTLE, April 2.—Members of next Monday on the transport Leviathe house of representatives naval affairs committee left here today by boat for Bremerton, Wash, where they will inspect the Puget Sound navy vard.

Plans for enlarging the navy vard are being considered by the committee to according to statements of its members. Additional docking, berthing and storehouse facilities may be provided, it was asserted.

Enter the house of representatives naval then for France to attend meetings of the American liquidation commission and to direct winding up the affairs of the American army in France. Mr. Baker will be accommonded. Police Captain E. L. Hedges, who investigated said he partment's representative on the thought the act was suggested to the board considering inter-allied claims girl by accounts of the recent confession of Miss Ruth Garrison that she poisoned Mrs. Grace E. Storrs here.

SEND NO MORE WHEAT SHIPS TO NEUTRALS

Crop Short and Conditions in Europe Demand Aid for Allies-Corn Jumps 6 Cents on Statement By Julius Barnes, Head of the Grain Division-Rye and Barley Up.

CHICAGO, April 2 .- Corn made an extraordinary jump in price today amounting in some cases to six cents a bushel. Official announcement that wheat scarcity was so acute that wheat and flour exports from the United States had been stopped was chiefly responsible. Victory for the Houor interests in the Chicago municipal election was also an important factor. The steepest advance was in corn for September delivery, a rise to \$1.38 \(\frac{1}{2} \) as against \$1.32 \(\frac{1}{2} \) at the finish on Monday. Traders took the view that corn products for export would be much more in demand in place of wheat and flour. It was a popular opinion also that rye and barley would be largely bought on the chance that the result of the Chicago election would be in-terpreted as a referendum on prohibition, and that with a peace treaty signed before July 1 prohibition would not be permitted to take effect.

The official announcement was made at New York last night by Julius Barnes, head of the grain di-vision of the food administration, according to reports received here, Mr. Barnes was quoted as saying:

"We have advised the neutral governments that America will be unable to furnish any more wheat or wheat flour to them; that they are free to buy other grains in our mar ket, but must seek wheat in other markets.

Mr. Barnes, it was reported, said that beginning next week, the grain corporation will buy for shipment to Hale Thompson ("publican) was re- liberated countries which need relief elected mayor for a term of four rye flour corn flour and barley flour years by a plurality of 17,600 over and will thereby reduce its current Robert M. Sweitzer (democrat), his pufchases of wheat flour. He said carest competitor, and that the city further that if these measures failed to keep the price of wheat flour at a reasonable level, import restrictions would be relaxed to permit the United States to import from Argentina,

During the forenoon the price of rye jumped seven cents and barley 3% cents on the board of trade.

ALLIES REPULSE HARD ATTACK OF RUSSIAN REDS

ARCHANGEL, Monday, Mar. 31 .-(By Associated Press). Bolshevik troops under a heavy bombardment Sunday of the allied positions on the rallway front and south of Odozer-skala, attacked at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The attack was repulsed completely by the allied fire. The retiring Bolshevik were met by their own machine gun fire, while the al-lied artillery dispersed various groups of the enemy.

An allied airplane discovered six

trains three miles south of the front line and attacked one of them with

CAN'T GET MEMBERS ON SOLDIERS COMMISSION

SALEM, April 2 .- Colonel George H. Kelly of Portland, has declined to sit as a member of the soldiers' and commission created by the last legislature, and upon receipt of his letter of declination today Governor Olcott appointed H. D. Kilham of Portland, Resignations from the commission

appointments have been made re cently at the rate of about one daily.
Harry Anderson and John H. Stev. enson have been members since the creation of the commission.

SEATTLE GIRL FOLLOWS EXAMPLE WITH A VENGANCE

DENIES SALE OF MEXICAN LAND TO JAPANESE

Salvador Gomez Declares No Sales Made as Yet-Japanese Minister States Matter Only Tempest in Tea Pot-Blames Agitation On Presidential Election.

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, April 1. -(By Associated Press.) Salvador Gomez, chief of staff, of the departofficially denied tonight reports that Japanese subjects have bought lands in Lower California. His statement was issued on behalf of the depart-ment in the absence of Pastor Rousix, secretary of commerce, labor and agriculture. It reads as follows: No Sales to Japanese

"I can say that up to the present there has been no sale of lands in Lower California to Japanese sub-jects; neither has the department of development authorized anything giving foreigners rights to large exten-

sions of lands in that section.
"Moreover, since our constitution
prohibits the sale of national lands, this department, in accord with Pres-ident Carranza, is giving special attention to all matters referring to Lower - California. Concessions of territory in that part of the republic which have been authorized have been for a reduced number of hechave tares and to residents of various small villages of that territory, following the policy of creating small land holdings with the object of favoring the natives."

Tempest in a Teapot Baron Fugitaro Otori, Japanes ninister to Mexico, tonight issued the following statement regarding the discussion over alleged attempts by Japanese interests to purchase lands in Lower California:

"A tempest in a teapot has been created and I think the importance the American press has given this question is due to some political nancuver caused by the nearness of may be declared that there are no concessions in Lower California that favor the interests of my Only near the town of Mexicali exists a small Japanese agricultural colony that cultivates rice, but this is absolutely lacking in importance.

"The only paying exploitation that can be made in that part of Mexico is for the development of mineral deposits, and this is beyond the modest resources of the only Japanese colony located in that region. I am sure that if the American department of state has asked its embassy here for information, the embassy must declare that there are no concessions in Lower California favoring Japanese

J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will sail for France within a few days to confer with President Wilson upon matters connected with the miners' organiza-

questions to be discussed with the a total of \$343,800,000 may be expresident deals with the shipment of pended. American coal to England. The miners' officials hope to establish a greater market for American coal in that country.

As the result of a recent conference between the secretary and state ment of agriculture has taken up

RELEASED ON BAIL DRUG CRAZED MEXICAN

CHICAGO, April 2 .- Thirty-eight convicted members of the I. W. W. Imprisoned at Leavenworth, Kas., for violation of the espionage act, were ordered admitted to ball today by the United States circuit court of appeals, pending a review of the cases. "Big Bill" Haywood is the most prominent of those affected. Fiftyfive others convicted in the same case

EXTEND

Construction to Be Rushed From Silver Lake-Connect With 30,000 Miles Transcontinental System-Road Builder Declares Oregon Due for Great Development

PORTLAND, April 3 .- "An irresistible movement of the population of the east to the western states is coming now," says Robert E. Stra-horn, projector of the railroad lines for central Oregon development, while on a visit to Portland Monday. This is forcibly indicated by the fact that more real estate has been sold in Oregon during the last 90 days than during all of the preceeding two years.

"For the past four or five years the people of the east have been held at home for one reason or auother. The war in Europe had a great deal to do with this stay at home spirit and then when America entered the war new blood coming to the west was practically stopped. New Districts Needed

"It will not be necessary for an extensive advertising crusade to bring the people from the congested east to the more thinly populated west. This movement will come just as naturally as it has always come since America was discovered.

"In preparation for this vast move-ment it is vitally necessary that more prospective sites be opened up now. One of the greatest stretches of this country that is unfouched at the present time and one that offers a means of support for thousands of people is to be penetrated by the Strahorn project of which Mr. Strahorn is the originator.

Mr. Strahorn has been in eastern Oregon for some time and is now on his way to southern and central sec-tions of the state to further the pro-Ject which is intended to connect Lake and Silver Lake with Lakeview and Klamath Falls connecting at the various points with the end of such continental systems as the Union Pa-cific on the east, the O-W. R. & N. on the north and the Southern Pacific and Nevada, California and Oregon

on the south. Construction in Progr Mr. Strahorn explains that the onstruction of approximately miles of tracks would connect with 30,000 miles of transcontinental rail systems to the east and north and 18,000 miles of other systems to the south. It would make a more direct route to Portland possible from east-

Construction is in progress tween Klamath Falls and Silver Lake, the line having been laid as far northeast as Dairy. When the line is extended to Silver Lake it is proposed to rush to completion the ex-tension the remainder of the way to Bend. This section would open up over a hundred mile stretch of the pine forests of Oregon," said Mr.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Frank ROAD BUILDING TO PASS ALL RECORDS

connected with the miners' organization and with the production of coal
in the United States.

Mr. Haves made this announcevaent today after a call at the White
House to see Secretary Tumulty. He
will be accompanied to France by
Robert H. Harlin of Seattle, Wash, 'a
member of the executive board of
the miners' organization.

Mr. Haves declined to discuss the the miners' organization.

Mr. Haves declined to discuss the object of his trip other than to say that it was "of vital interest to the portunity offered and make available. coal industry of the United States." for road building sums equal to those
It is understood that one of the apportioned by federal road officials

with the railroad administration the question of freight rates which are represented as being one of the principal obstacles in the way of active resumption of highway building.

KILLS 3-YEAR-OLD GIRL

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—An uni-dentified Mexican, believed to have been crazed by drugs, shot and inbeen crazed by drugs, shot and in-stantiv killed a 3-venr-old girl play-ing in a downtown street here today, probably fatally stabbed Joseph Brown of La Habra, who attempted to interfere, and then escaped. A few minutes later the same man at-tacked and probably fatally stabbed Arthur Maytorena, another Mexican.