

PETROGRAD WON BY FINNS, PARIS HEARS

Stronghold of Bolsheviki Since 1917 Evacuated by Trotzky's Hordes.

REVERSES IN EAST ALSO

Forces in Siberia Said to Be Retiring in Disorder After Severe Defeat.

PARIS, May 3 (delayed).—Petrograd probably has been taken by the Finns, according to information believed to be trustworthy which has reached Paris. Defeated along the entire eastern front by the Siberian armies, the Bolsheviki forces are retiring in disorder, the Russian newspaper, *Russkaya Press*, says, according to a despatch from Helsinki.

A special cable despatch from Albo, Finland, to The Sun on Friday morning said that Petrograd was being evacuated by the Finns and that the fall of the city was imminent. At that time the Finnish troops were within 110 miles of the old Russian capital and held strategic points to aid in their advance which was finding a weak resistance. Petrograd has been in the hands of the Bolsheviki since the Red revolution in November, 1917. If Petrograd was captured it forms the most pronounced reverse that Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki leaders, have suffered since they betrayed Russia to the Germans, and then, following the armistice, made armed warfare throughout that country, especially those sections which declared their independence of the old Russia and the old rule.

LONDON, May 3.—A War Office official report says that Archangel advices have been received to the effect that serious enemy attacks, long anticipated, have begun on the Dvina and Vaga fronts. A message from the Dvina front on Thursday says that Bolsheviki gunboats shelled the allied positions successively, but were forced to withdraw, owing to the gunfire. A Vaga front despatch Friday says that after a long bombardment the enemy delivered an attack in great strength, but was being repulsed everywhere with great loss. In the forest the enemy suffered heavy casualties, leaving forty dead lying on the wire. Gen. Ironside says that the allied troops fought splendidly. The ice on the Dvina River has completely broken up from Archangel, and is moving out. It is expected that the river will be navigable for gunboats within a week.

Boston Minister Is Stricken.
Special Despatch to THE SUN.
BOSTON, May 3.—The Rev. Reuben Kilder, associate minister of Trinity Church, is in the Massachusetts General Hospital in a serious condition due to a stroke which has paralyzed his right side. He was stricken in the parish house of Trinity.

U. S. Debt in April Increased \$510,000,000

Special Despatch to THE SUN.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, to-night issued this statement: "The comparison between the Government's expenditures of about \$1,429,000,000 in April with expenditures of about \$1,190,000,000 in February, to which attention has been called in the press, creates a misleading impression. Ordinary expenditures during April were less than \$1,004,000,000. This is less than for any month subsequent to April, 1918.

"Although loans to foreign governments amounted to nearly \$410,000,000 interest payments made by these governments to the United States in April aggregated more than \$114,000,000. Income from taxes, interest, &c., aggregated more than \$422,000,000, and balances were drawn upon to the extent of some \$500,000,000.

"Although the net increase in the public debt during January, February and March, 1919, aggregated more than \$3,344,000,000, or at the rate of more than \$1,100,000,000 a month, the net increase in the public debt during April, 1919, was only \$510,000,000, as appears by the Treasury's daily statement of April 30, 1919."

JAPANESE FLEET CUTS TOUR.

Leaves Australian Waters, Explaining Shortage of Coal.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN from the London Times Service.
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STONER, May 3.—The Japanese training squadron which purposed visiting the principal Australian ports cancelled its tour upon reaching Fremantle and departed, offering as an explanation a shortage of coal and the influenza epidemic.

It was hinted that the change in programme is attributable to Premier Hughes's action in Paris, but this idea is officially scouted.

POPE HONORS MGR. O'CONNOR.

New York Priest Is Appointed a Vatican Domestic Prelate.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, May 3.—Pope Benedict has appointed Mgr. Dennis O'Connor of New York, the Rev. James A. Griffin of Salt Lake, and the Rev. George J. Waring, Chancellor of the army bishops, as his domestic prelates. Pope Benedict also has conferred upon Ferdinand Geortlet, Brazilian Consul at Antwerp, the Knighthood of Saint Gregory the Great.

CHINA IN BONDAGE, JOHNSON'S VIEW

Millions of Helpless Thrust Under Japanese Yoke, Senator Says.

DENOUNCES COUNCIL'S ACT

Senator Hitchcock Says Treaty and Covenant Will Pass, Despite Opposition.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Johnson (California) issued a statement to-night declaring that the decision of the Peace Conference to approve all Japanese claims to the Shantung Peninsula, under which "millions of helpless people" will be "delivered into bondage," is another concrete illustration of how the League of Nations can be expected to work if the world adopts it. The Senator said:

"A week ago out of the darkness of plot and counter plot, the cunning intrigue and bargaining of the Peace Conference, there came a ray of light when the President denounced secret treaties. His press agent told us how firmly he would stand against Italy's secret treaty and Japan's worse secret treaty. At once the progressive Republicans here, delighted finally to have a word of frankness, even though addressed to the Italian public, warmly and enthusiastically commended the President's stand. The situation presented the best of our high sounding platitudes and our protestation of self-determination and justice to weak nations.

"Within the week after an imitation barrage upon racial equality the Japanese boldly made their demands, and without the semblance of a contest apparently the President forgets his words which we were still echoing and abjectly surrenders. The decision 'sacrifices Shantung Peninsula, with 40,000,000 Chinese, to Japanese domination. The Administration papers which have been defending the President's decision concerning Italy are singularly silent about his surrender to Japan. This is simply another concrete illustration of the League of Nations. Debtor nations requiring economic aid must yield, but the powerful and threatening member of the League will obtain by the strong arm exactly what it demands. Here are staked a large province of China and 40,000,000 of people. Japan had pledged her word to the world at large, and specifically to the United States, at the time of the taking of the province to return it to China. Now under her secret agreements she demands that she may break her pledged faith and keep these lands and people, and a Peace Conference pledged to self-determination, justice, to the protection of weak nations against strong, forgets its pretences and protestations and delivers into bondage millions of helpless people."

Senator Hitchcock (Neb.), retiring chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in Washington to-day for a few hours declared again his belief that the

DANIELS SAYS SINK FOE FLEET TO MUSIC

Unforgettable Ceremony for Destruction Urged.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 3.—Josephus Daniels, American Secretary of the Navy, who recently visited the captured German vessels at Scapa Flow, in a statement to the Associated Press to-day, said:

"The German fleet should be sunk in the opinion of American and British technical experts in Paris. Those who are not technical and who view the situation entirely from the moral side have the same idea and believe that the ships should be sunk with bands playing and flags flying to keep company with the merchantmen the German navy destroyed.

"I think the greatest moral lesson of the war would be the sinking of the whole fleet with an unforgettable ceremony. These ships which I recently viewed are magnificent craft but virtually useless as a part of the Ameri-

can navy. In the first place you would never induce an American sailor to live in the cramped and unhealthy quarters, even of the later types, and none has bunker space sufficient for our needs. The ships undoubtedly were built for fighting in the North Sea and not for long cruises, as is necessary in our navy. Their armor, however, is better than the American or British."

The secretary said there is nothing approaching a concert of opinion as to the size of the international naval police force or as to what responsibility each ally is willing to accept. He added: "That all must be worked out when the League of Nations begins to function. With so many problems to face, the nations are willing to leave that one until later."

COURT-MARTIAL FOR RIOTERS.

PARIS, May 3.—Eighty-seven persons arrested in the May Day troubles will be tried by court-martial on charges of assault, rebellion, making seditious utterances and carrying prohibited weapons. Several of the rioters are of foreign birth and carried large sums of money.

British Cross for Three Surgeons.

LONDON, May 3.—Three officers of the American Army Medical Corps received the British Military Cross from King George at an investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day. They were Capt. R. Giles, D. Murphy and F. Stone.

Boy's Hands Are Blown Off.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.
STAMFORD, Conn., May 3.—Rocco Varberosa, 14, lost both hands here to-day when he exploded a dynamite cap he found in Woodside Park. He hammered the cap with a stone. He is in the Stamford Hospital.

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