

# FOOD RIOTS STIR JAPAN TO DISORDER AND REVOLT

Food rioting in Japan threatens to develop into political revolt unless prompt steps are taken by the Tokyo government to provide rice for the population, according to the unofficial view here today.

German agents may be working among the masses to stir up disorder by taking advantage of the profiteering situation, which is rapidly becoming acute here.

## TOKYO UNDER MARTIAL LAW

TOKYO, Aug. 18.—Hundreds of persons are under arrest and many others are in hospitals suffering from wounds following the rice riots of the last few days, in which mobs damaged considerable business property and pillaged many places.

## OSAKA THEATERS FIRED BY MOBS

OSAKA, Japan, Aug. 18.—Mobs pillaged groceries, drygoods stores, and food depots and set fire to theaters and other buildings. The military forces called out to maintain order were attacked.

# BOCHES OCCUPY VITEBSK AND SMOLENSK

ZURICH, Aug. 19.—A German army is occupying Vitebsk and Smolensk, with the approval of the Bolsheviks, a Warsaw dispatch declared today.

Smolensk is on the Dnieper river, twenty-five miles west and south of Moscow. Vitebsk is twenty-five miles west and north of Smolensk, on the Duna river. Both are important cities.

## BOYS OF 18 TO 19 LAST IN DRAFT

(Continued from First Page.) Aged to secure deferred classification. "In working out our program of eight divisions in France by the middle of next year, it has become necessary to take the whole industrial output and transportation situation into account, so that we shall be able to supply and equip the divisions we send abroad."

To Continue Education. "The unsolved problem of this is the maintenance of academic education in America during the war," said Secretary Baker, "I think it would be most unfortunate if academic education was suspended or seriously interfered with during the war."

Explains Situation. In response to a query by Representative McKensie of Illinois, Secretary Baker said it was not intended to exempt the college men as a whole. He explained that there were greatly needed for the army highly educated and intelligent men for the engineering, chemical, and other special branches of the service.

## SENATE TAKES UP DRAFT THURSDAY

The Senate today agreed to meet Thursday for consideration of the manpower bill fixing the draft age limits at eighteen to forty-five.

# When a Feller Needs a Friend - By Briggs



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## MYSTERY IN DEATH OF 7 IN FAMILY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—With the charred remains of an entire family in the keeping of the coroner today, the authorities are seeking a solution of what appears to be wholesale murder and arson to conceal the crime.

According to the police, a search of the ruins of the Philip A. Roth home, at Yillseyville, near here, where the bodies were found, discloses that six skulls are missing from the seven victims of what is asserted to be murder.

## General Pershing's Communique.

Additional details of the combat in which Captain Biddle brought down a German machine on the afternoon of August 18 are contained in Section B of General Pershing's communique for yesterday, and made public by the War Department today.

## ALLIES TO RUSH HELP FOR CZECHS

(Continued from First Page.) together with the Germans, would go on to the strongly fortified city.

## KAISER DENOUNCES RAID ON FRANKFORT

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.—The Cologne Gazette prints a telegram sent by the direction of the Emperor to the burgomaster of Frankfurt, stating that the Emperor "deeply sympathizes in the misfortune which has befallen the open town of Frankfurt as the result of an enemy attack which was contrary to international law, and claimed many victims."

## GERMANS BOMBING TOWNS OF ALLIES

PARIS, Aug. 19.—German air squadrons have been very active in bombing towns behind the front the last two days.

## ALLIES IN RUSSIA DECLARED SUPREME

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Complete re-establishment of allied power in Russia caused Germany to abandon the Bolsheviks, according to a dispatch from Milan.

## SLAV AGITATION GROWS

BERNE, Aug. 19.—The Muencher Neuste Nachrichten writes that the south Slav agitation in Austria has much increased lately.

## ANTI-BOLSHEVIK SLAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A Copenhagen telegram to London reports the assassination in Petrograd of the famous lawyer, Slobodkin, leader of the (Russian) Jewry, who was a fearless opponent of the Bolsheviks, says a dispatch to the New York Times.

# ALLIED FORCES ARE IN ROYE SUBURBS

(Continued from First Page.) Oise and the Aisne yesterday advanced a mile and a quarter on a front of more than nine miles, establishing complete connection between the Picardy and Aisne-Vesle battle fronts, the French war office announced today.

The advance was made between Carlepoint (four miles east of Ribecourt) and Fontenoy (five miles west of Soissons), which marked the western end of the Marne counter-offensive. The French occupied the important plateau west of Nampeul. They also reached the southern border of the Audincourt ravine (five miles southeast of Carlepoint) and captured the village of Nouvron-Vingre (a mile and a half north of Fontenoy). They took 1,700 prisoners.

Violent Bombardings. There was violent artillery fighting on both sides of the Aisne yesterday. Eight hundred additional prisoners were taken in that region.

## BRITISH TAKE 400 FOES IN ADVANCE

LONDON, Aug. 18.—British troops advanced yesterday on a four-mile front to a depth of between 1,000 and 2,000 yards between Vieux Berguin and Balleul, on the Flanders coast, capturing the villages Ousterstene and several farms. Four hundred prisoners were taken. Progress was also made by the British southwest of Merville, in Flanders.

## YANKS STRENGTHEN HOLD ON FRAPELLE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 18.—American troops advanced slightly beyond Frapelle yesterday and last night, and consolidated the ground won in yesterday morning's attack. The Germans, in retaliation, dropped 2,500 shells in Frapelle, but failed to drive out the Americans. (Frapelle is in Alsace, five miles east of St. Die, and only four miles from the German border. It was captured in a surprise attack Saturday morning.)

## AMERICANS HOLD ALL AISNE FRONT

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 19.—German military writers at the front claim a complete American victory in the field for the first time and has completely relieved the allies along the Aisne front, according to a dispatch received here Sunday night.

## ENEMY PREPARING TO DEFEND NESLE

PARIS, Aug. 19 (10 a. m.).—The Germans, although exhausted, are desperately resisting at Roze, preparatory to the supreme effort necessary to extricate themselves from their dangerous position.

## U-BOAT SURVIVORS SAFE

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 18.—Seven men, some of them seriously injured, were picked up yesterday after being in an open boat for six hours. They were among the survivors of a tank steamer torpedoed off Hatteras. They are now in a local hospital.

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IN LITTLE hot rooms. THAT JUST look out. INTO OTHER rooms. AND IT frequently happens. THAT THE elevator. REFUSES to go. AND THEY climb upstairs. TO THE seventh floor. AND BECAUSE some of them HADN'T LEARNED to tip. FOR THEY don't have to tip. WHEN THEY live at home. THEY HAD to be taught. AND YOU bet they were. AND OF course I know. THAT WE are at war. AND WE shouldn't complain. BUT IT makes me sore. WHEN I can live. AND BE comfortable. AND GET good meals. TO SEE these girls. WHO ARE going to France. TO SUCCOR our boys. SORT OF herded around. LIKE BANDS of sheep. WHEN THEY ought to be going AS HEROES go. WITH AN echo of cheers. AND THE best we have. I THANK you.

## GIRL IS POLICE MASCOT

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Aug. 18.—The Gloucester City police department has a four-year-old girl that has been adopted as a mascot until her parents are located. The child was found wandering along Broadway, near the tollgate, Friday, and does not know where she lives, but says she came across on a big boat with her mother, and the Gloucester authorities believe her parents reside in Philadelphia. The child says that her name is Fannie. She has a lump over her left eye, and says that her father did it.

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