## ROBBER-CHIEFTAIN HOELZ IS ENCAMPED IN HIS STRONGHOLD

Claims an Army of 5,000, But Does Not Expect To Achieve Anything.

WILL CROSS BORDER

Will Quickly Dissolve Army in Czecho-Slovakia - Interviewed by Correspondent.

KLINGENTHAL, April 21.—Accompanied by an English colleague I have come from Plauen to Klingenthal to see Max Hoelz. For the first few miles the fourney was uneventful, but presently we came to the village of Mark-Neuker Kirchen. Here we were summarily held up by Hoelz's outposts armed with rifles and wearing red armlets. Hoelz's outer and wearing red armlets. Hoelz's outer and wearing red armlets. Hoelz's outer and whather the companies of at any rate period. Still let us be fair even to Hoelz. When he ruled in Plauen and Falkenstein, he hought food supplies, although by forced credits, and he saw that the people were fed. He meant his movement to be part of a much larger one, and he seems, like Alexander the Great, to recognize himself that the smallness of the dimensions of his zone of conquest has inevitably resulted in lower-like and in the cotton marked the trading in the cotton market here, and in ably impressed when we said we wished to speak with none less than Hoelz himself and they passed the word along the line to let us pass. Soon we entered a narrow valley which cuts through the Erzgegahirge—the Ore mountains of the Saxo-Bohemian borderland. Through scenery of the love-liest foothill description we mounted steadily. There was a curious feeling as of climbing up to a highland eyric. Hoelz has installed himself in a hotel, but we found him drinking coffee in a neighboring cafe. He is a man of fine appearance, well groomed and with that ntense look in his deep-set eyes which marks the zealot. On learning that we were English journalists, he addressed us in Eng-lish. He worked for a year in Lon-don as an engineer. But soon his talk fell back into German. He claims 5,000 men are enrolled in his army and that the workers, to a man, are behind him. Both of those state-ments should be taken at a generous discount. Anyway, Hoelz admits he has absolutely no hope of success. Owing to the hopelessness of his

hide amongst the working classes.

Movement of Plunder. As Max does not intend attempting anything beyond saving himself, his anything beyond saving himself, his whole movement becomes one of sheer SPECTACULAR DROP plunder, but he shows the utmost deli-

whole movement becomes one of sheer plunder, but he shows the utmost delicacy in the language which he used to describe his acts of incendiarism and arean committed against private people, which he calls "reprisals against the Reichswehr." The levies, imposts and extortions which he has visited upon the towns and magnates that have failen victims to him, he calls "contributions." Such weekly "roants" as he has wrung out of the communities of Plauen and Falkenstein, he calls "receipts," and his seizure and red misrule and revelry in the baronial castle of Falkenstein, he would term the "hospitality" of the Freiherr of that lik. Even here, in little Klingenthal, Hoelz has ordained that the village must pay in one million marks, which would be £50,000 in other days.

What condemns Max as a political leader is that knowing he must soon surrender or hide, he, nevertheless, continues to allow his force to fatten upon the country for which he knows he can promise or at any rate perform nothing.

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quest has inevitably resulted in lowering the tone of his army.

Seriously earnest, honest and an educated communist, as I believe him to be, he knows he is faced personally with two dangers: There is the danger from the Reichswehr, and what is more, he is under no illusions as to the danger which may confront him from his own troops, who may suddenly turn against him because of the sharp measures he adopts against their propensity

Sympathetic action marked the trading in the cotton market in Chicago. There was a break of more than \$5 a bale in the cotton market in Chicago. There was a break of more than \$5 a bale in the cotton belt, and the fallure of bullish crop advices to stmulate buying. In Chicago prices of grains and provisions collapsed suddenly under an avalanche of selling. Corn fell as much as 8c per bushel, and pork \$1.30 to loot. For Hoelz, I am sure, would never plunder except for the sake of his movement, and then he would specified the sake of his movement. as 8c per bushel, and pork \$1.30

Expressed Bellef Banking interests expressed the be-ief that the decline in the local marit as a mere "appropriation."

But as one leaves him and goes into Klingenthal's main street, one had the ket was precipitated by the weakened bull position of professional traders, many of whom suddenly found themselves without funds for the extension of their commitments. A large proportion of the day's selling originated at interior points, where banks were reported to be once more refusing unessential loans. It was intimated that locally further curtailment of credits is in progress.
United States Steel fell below par for the first time since the third week

VICTORY BONDS.
Easton, McCallum Company.[
Toronto, April 22—Noon.

STAMPEDE ON CHICAGO MARKET

The state of the procession of 

Montreal, April 22.-Trading was somewhat dull during the first hour this morning and the openings were taken all around. Atlantic Sugar opened at 88½, and then dropped a point, coming back to the opening figure. Brazilian was steady under good trading at 44. Brompton, after a momentary dip, came back to the opening figure of 86¾. Breweries were traded in extensively and dipped a half to 49. Detroit was steady at 103. Spanish weakened ¼, opening at 85½ and dropping to 85¼. The preferred lost fractionally to 131. Steamships preferred was steady at 51. Other issues were steady. practically below last night's closings Turnips, per bu..... 50
Rhubarb, per doz... 1 50
Maple syrup, gal... 3 25
Fruits—

Apples, ungraded, bbl. 6 00
Apples, domestic, bbl. 6 50
Apples, per peck. 76
Apples, per bu. 2 50
Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton 26 00
Straw, per ton 12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—
Butter, greanway, 1b. 70 Butter, creamery, lb. 70
Butter, dairy, lb. 65
Butter, crock, lb. 53
Eggs, strictly fresh. 50
Honey, extracted, 5-

lb pails...... 1 50 to Dairy Products, Wholesale— Butter, creamery, Ib. 67
Butter, dairy Ib rolls. 63
Butter, crocks, Ib. . . . 60
Eggs, fresh, crate . . . . 44
Poultry, Dressed, Retail Chickens.

Ducks, each . . . . 1 25 Chickens, each . . . . 1 80 Chickens, per lb . . . . 40 to to 

Hides and Wool—
Cow hides, No. 2...
Cow hides, No. 3...
Cow hides, No. 3...
Calf skins, No. 1...
Calf skins, No. 2... Cow hides, No. 2. 19 to 19 Cow hides, No. 3. 18 to 18 Calf skins, No. 1. 50 to 50 Calf skins, No. 2. 45 to 45 Horse hides, each 8 00 to 10 00 Kip, per lb. 30 to 40 Sheep skins, each 2 50 to 3 00 Wool. unwashed.

Millfeed-In carlots, delivered Montminreed—in cariots, derivered mont-real freights, bags included; bran, \$51 per ton; shorts, \$58 per ton; good feed flour, \$3.75@4 per bag; middlings, not

MONTREAL, April 21.-The flour narket showed no change today.

Millfeed was very firm at unchanged Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new tandard, \$13.40@13.70. Rolled Oats-Per bag, 90 lbs., \$5.50 Bran—\$51.25. Shorts—\$58.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.-Flournchanged; shipments, 43,236 barrels. Bran-\$51.

TORONTO, April 21.—Hay—Baled, on rack, Toronto, carlots: No. 1, \$39@31 per ton: No. 2 mixed, \$25 per ton. Straw-In carlots, on track, Toronto; 16@17 per ton, MONTREAL, April 21.—The baled hay market was unchanged today. Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$33 GRAIN.

Winnipeg, April 22.—May oats opened &c lower to %c higher, at \$1 06@1 06\%; and July unchanged to \%c lower at 99\% barley opened %c to 1c lower, at 1 62% @1 62; July opened %c lower at May flax opened 6e lower at \$4 95, and

May flax opened be lower at \$4 95, and July 6c lower at \$4 90. Chicago. April 22.—Opening: Corn—May, \$1 62; July, \$1 56. Oats—May, 92c; July, \$3 34c. Chicago, April 22.—Sharp new breaks took place today in the corn marker right at the outset. The heaviest fall was in the May delivery, which in some cases exhibited a sheer descent of 6c a bushel since last night. Renewed weakness in the New York stock market was the main reason ascribed. Initial prices in corn had a much wider range than usual, and for the May delivery were as much as 2c apart for simultaneous trades in different parts of the pit. May started at \$1 62@1 64, as compared with \$1 664 20 1 68 at yesterday's finish. The corn market as a whole opened ½c to 6c lower, with July at \$1 564 20 1 57 ½. A big trade was in progress in all the grain pits. There had been a heavy accumulation of selling orders during the night. After the opening, however, commission house buying increased and a sharp rally followed.

ing, however, commission house buying increased, and a sharp rally followed. Price fluctuations were so rapid that blackboard quotations were frequently far out of line with the actual market Chicago, April 22.—Feverish activity and at times acute weakness character-ized the corn market today. The weak-ness was ascribed to fresh breaks in the value of securities in Wall street. On the downturns in the price of corn, however, strong commission houses turned to the buying side and rallied to yesterday's final level, and in some cases to well above. The opening, which ranged from ½c to 6c lower, were fol-

lowed by extremely rapid fluctuations, but in no instance under the initial bottom figures.

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Oats paralleled the action of corn. After opening unchanged to 1½c lower, the market scored a decided recovery, and then descended again.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 450. The cattle trade is slow and prices fairly steady at yesterday's 25c decline. A few choice cattle sold at \$14 this morning, with the bulk of sales at \$12 50 @13 50. Heavy beef steers, \$15 75; butcher steers, choice, \$13 75@14 25; good, \$12 50@13 50; medium, \$11@12 25; common. \$8@10 50; butcher heifers, choice, \$12 75@13 75; medium, \$10 50@12 25; common, \$8@10 50; butcher cows, choice, \$11@18; medium, \$9@10 70; canners and cutters, \$5@6 50; butcher bulls, good, \$11@12; common. \$8@10 50; feeding steers, good, \$11 50@12 fair, \$11@11 50; stockers, good, \$10@11; fair, \$9@10.

Calves—Receipts, 114. The calf trade

C Bread. 26 do pfd. 87

Southerns—
Atchison, com... 80½ 80½ 79½ 795% do pfd. 253¾ Tw City ... do pfd. 87 85 WFlour.120
Canadian Pacific. 117¼ 117¼ 116¼ 117
Fisco Railway... 21 21 19¾ 20
Missouri Pacific.. 24 24 23½ 24
Northern Pacific.. 74½ 47½ 74 74¼ do pfd. 96 93
Southern Railway 21¼ 21¼ 20¾ 21
Southern Railway 21¼ 21¼ 20¾ 21
Texas & Pacific... 35¼ 35½ 33 35¼ Union Pacific... 117¼ 117¾ 1165% 117¾ do pfd. 81¼ 80¾ Merch...188
Coalers—
Ches. & Ohio.... 50

C Bread. 26 23¾ Tw City ... Win Ry. 37
do pfd. 96 93
Domin... 206
C Fdry... 70 Hamil'n.191
do pfd. 81¼ 80¾ Merch...188
CGElec.104... 101¼ Molsońs.191
C Loco... 96 Mont''l.213 Ches. & Ohio.... Reading Railway. 77 7814 761/8 781/4 Tractions—
Brooklyn Transit. 14½ 14¾ 14½ 14¾

do pfd. 814 80% Merch...188 CGElec.194% 1944 Molsons.191 C Loco.... 96 Montr'l.213 do pfd. 92 90 NScotia.270 Allis-Chalmers ... 39¼ 39¼ 38¾ 38¾ Am. Beet Sugar.. 95 96 93 95½ 20½ 20½ 20 Nipis'g.1100 1075 NSSteel . 65 Maxwell Motor... 321/4 | Maxwell Motor. 3214 | Marine, com. 3314 3414 3314 | Marine, pfd. 88 88 87 | People's Gas. 3514 | People's Gas. 3514 | Fierce-Arrow 6276 63 5914 107 | U. S. Rubber. 100 16314 9914 | Virginia Chemical 7012 7076 6915 | Westinghouse 4934 4934 4934 | Willys-Overland. 2116 2136 2058 | Worthington. 7412 7412 73 | Coppers— Rogers.. 65

Coppers—
Anaconda Copper. 56% 5714 56% 57
Callahan Copper. 15% 15% 155% 155%
Chino Copper. 3314 33% 3314 33%
Inspiration 5214 5212 5214 5212
Miami Copper. 2134
Pay Coppeldated 18 Miami Copper... 21% ... Ray Consolidated 18 Tennessee Copper 11½
Utah Copper..... 70
Oils—

Mex. Petroleum...173 Crucible Steel ... 234

S. Steel..... 9834 9834 961/2

Bonds—
Anglo-French 5's. 98
Sales to 1 p.m.. 1,066,900 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 22—Wall Street, 10:30
a.m.. New York time.—Stocks were nervous and unsettled at the ope of today's session, but many of the speculative issues which sustained severe losses in yesterday's violent decline recorded substantial General Motors made an initial gain of General Motors made an initial 5 points, which soon was exter 10 points, and Crucible Steel, I Locomotive, American Woolen, States Rubber, Pressed Steel Car, dium and Republic rose 1 to 3 These advances were offset l

These advances were offset by further reactions of 1 to 5 points for Mexica Petroleum, Lackawanna Steel, ship pings and sugars. United States Speadso sold a fraction under yesterday lowest quotation. Liberty bonds were in process of further liquidation. new low records for the second 4¼'s, third 4¼'s and fourth 4¼'s.

Noon.—Liquidation of speculative

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, April 22.—Bank clearings,
\$121.204,311. GERMAN CITY SECURES

87

Royal..223 Stand..213

Toronto.194 Union...161

C Land.149 C Perm.177 Col Inv. 68

L Bank.145

Ontario. do 20%

Union..140

C Bread. 94

Elec Dev 91

S Paulo 79 Spanish 971/2

Ontario.

P R...139 137

do pfd. 99 Russell.. 86 do pfd. . . Sawyer.. 18

do pfd. 61 58

stadt, one of the German towns occupied by the French in their recent They are an invaluamilitary movement, has secured a loan eases arising from of 10,000,000 marks from a bank in the United States, according to newspaper announcement.

blood, as rheumatism officers of the grip and are guaranteed to be

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discount. Anyway, Hoelz admits he has absolutely no hope of success. Owing to the hopelessness of his cause, Max will not fight, he says, but he will either cross the Bohemian the success of his cause, which is pressure in sympathy with grain dropped 5 to 10 points. Liberty bonds found the lowest levels recommended to the lowest frontier and surrender his arms to and hogs. Lard touched the lowest found the lowest levels yet, some of 1935 (Czechish troops, or he will quietly prices yet this season. "GIVE ONCE, BUT GIVE ENOUGH"

91.5c.

movement, and then he would speak of

feeling of having met a man worth

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, April 12.—Sterling exchange was weak this morning. Quotations: Cables, \$1 90%; demand, \$3 80%.

The Canadian dollar was quoted at

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