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### EMPEROR ISSUES HIS MANIFESTO

CHARLES OF AUSTRIA OUTLINES NEW GOVERNMENT

Federalization Which Does Not Include The Demands Of The Poles.

VIENNA, via Basel, Oct. 19.—Steps for the organization of Austria on a federalized basis were proclaimed by Emperor Charles on Friday. The plan does not include the union of Austrian Poland with "the independent Polish states," the emperor declared. The city of Trieste and the Trieste region will be treated separately, "in conformity with the wishes of the population."

Manifesto Predicts Peace. The manifesto follows: "To my faithful Austrian people:

"Since I have ascended the throne I have tried to make it my duty to assure to all my peoples the peace so ardently desired, and to point the way to the Austrian peoples of a prosperous development, unhampered by obstacles which brutal forces create against intellectual and economic prosperity."

"The terrible struggles in the world war have thus far made the work of peace impossible. This heavy sacrifice of the war should assure to us an honorable peace, on the threshold of which, by the help of God, we are today."

"We must, therefore, undertake without delay the reorganization of our country on a natural, and therefore solid basis. Such a question demands that the desires of the Austrian peoples be harmonized and realized."

"I am decided to accomplish this work with the free collaboration of my peoples, in the spirit and principles which our allied monarchs have adopted in their offer of peace."

"Austria must become, in conformity with the will of its people, a confederate state, in which each nationality shall form, on the territory which it occupies, its own local autonomy."

"This does not mean that we are already envisaging the union of the Polish territories of Austria with the independent Polish state."

"The city of Trieste, with all its surroundings, shall, in conformity with the desire of its population, be treated separately."

### MAINE SAWMILL IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

Remarkable Records Of Production On War Work.

"Every board you cut is a piece in the Kaiser's coffin" is the slogan that adorns the bulletin board at a Maine sawmill conducted by the Emergency Spruce Corporation. This mill is supplying lumber for important construction jobs for the War Department, and has delivered already considerably more than 7,500,000 feet of lumber either as firm units or as supports for assembling them.

In one day alone the mill fabricated 67,000 square feet of lumber, and an additional 49,000 feet was delivered. Specialization, and the standardizing of work by men and the mechanical equipment, as well as scientific placing of the machinery to make possible maximum production with minimum effort and waste, are responsible in a large measure for the fine showing, but the co-operation of the employees, stimulated by the bulletin board sign, is perhaps even a greater force.

### REAL AMERICANS ENTERS CASINO

RESORT OF ROYALTY MEETS APPROVAL OF YANKS.

Refuse To Be Over-Awed By Splendors Of Casino—Place Is Popular With Soldiers.

Douglas D. Elliman, the real estate operator who finds time to serve on the War Personnel Board of the Y.M.C.A. and aid in the recruiting of men over fighting age to the work which the "Y" has undertaken in co-operation with the Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board and other organizations, was in Aix-les-Bains soon after the "Y" had taken over that resort to make a leave and rest camp for American fighting men who needed relaxation after serving in the trenches.

"We didn't know exactly how some of the boys would feel in the midst of such splendors as this famous casino, for instance. A few of us were standing in the rotunda, with its marble floor, expensive statuary, decorated ceilings, etc., when a private entered. We had been trying to figure out just what would happen when this private should appear. Here he was and we waited breathlessly."

"The soldier, a member of the Fighting 69th of the 155th Division, had a large size end of tobacco in one cheek, from the off-corner of his mouth a trench perfecto was tilted belligerently. His hat was draped carelessly over one ear. Squinting from the eye on the other side, the newcomer made a casual inspection of his surroundings. Still he waited."

"Then, his appraisal finished, that New York boy removed his cigar from his lips, blew forth a cloud of smoke, sent a stream of tobacco juice squirting after it, and ejaculated:

"Some dump!" "History will not record the name of that fighting man, but he surely did relieve the minds of a committee of novices engaged in a pioneer war work. Aix-les-Bains has more than justified its selection and the purpose behind that selection. The boys who spend their leave there carry back such glowing reports that their fellows immediately cancel their arrangements to go to Paris and go instead to a resort where the temptations are eliminated and where they may be assured that they will find congenial recreation and return to their military duties more efficient fighting men."

### Miner Finds \$14 Nugget While Digging First Hole In Prospecting Campaign

Some excitement was occasioned at Blue River a few days ago when a prospector from Eugene dug from the earth between the hotel there and the hills beyond, a gold nugget worth \$15 and several small pieces of the precious metal.

Yesterday the man appeared before the county court to seek permission to build a flume across a county road near there for the purpose of installing a placer mining plant. He was advised by the court to obtain permission of the public service commission to sluice his "tailings" into the river.

The man stated that he found the nugget and smaller pieces of gold in one prospect hole, and that his panning from this hole showed him that it would pay to place mine the tract if other prospect holes showed up as well.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

### COLLEGE HAS NEW PROBLEM

GOVERNMENT ORDER BARS 18 YEAR OLDS FROM SCHOOL

Authorities Endeavor To Find Place For Men Not Meeting Age Qualifications.

O. A. C., Corvallis, Oct. 18.—Boys under 19 years of age are not eligible for induction into class B, the vocational section of the S.A.T.C., as a result of a new ruling of the war department just received at the Oregon Agricultural College. Approximately 200 men between the ages of 18 and 19 who have registered at the College, and have been accepted by the military department as eligible for induction into class B, will be disqualified for the present at least, for membership in the S. A. T. C.

Class B men are limited by this ruling to courses of eight weeks fitting them for immediate service overseas as auto mechanics, blacksmiths, carpenters, radio operators, machinists, foundrymen, pipe fitters, surveyors, topographic draftsmen, tractor operators, and band musicians, or to the course of thirteen weeks for radio electricians. These courses are open to men who have attained their 19th birthday, but not to men only 18 years old. The new ruling brings disappointment to many boys who have 10 to 12 units of high school work to their credit, but lack the necessary 13 to enter section A of the S. A. T. C. Many of these are being taken into the vocational courses of the college at their own expense in order not to interrupt their military training and to secure further preparation for the work they hope ultimately to do when they can qualify either in age or in credits for the S. A. T. C. They would then have the same relation to the institution as the large number of high school graduates not yet 18, who are now pursuing courses at the College in anticipation of entering section A of the S. A. T. C. when they attain draft age. The college, which has arranged all its work for men to conform to the government's suggestions, is now wrestling with this new problem, with a view to doing everything possible for these 18-year old boys.

### TEACHING GIRLS TO SELL TICKETS

At the New York School of Instruction for Women Ticket Agents a two months' course of instruction is offered. Students are paid \$25 a month and when qualified for positions they command salaries ranging from \$75 to \$150 a month, according to efficiency. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35, must have high school education or its equivalent, and must agree to complete the course and to accept positions either in New York City or a nearby suburb. Applications may be sent to the Joint Committee on All Passenger Agencies in Official Classification Territory, 90 West Street New York City.

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### GERMANY FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT

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as those in power at Berlin decide they are in a position to make a proposal likely either to receive consideration or to cause a rift in the allied camp and strengthen the situation at home.

May Mean Spring Campaign.

The attitude in Washington is one of confident waiting for the break that ultimately must come, even though another winter and spring campaign is necessary. The great retreat of the Germans on the western front is being carried out without demoralization, indicating that discipline and fight is still left in the Kaiser's war machine. It is realized that a successful stand before the German borders are reached may govern the tone of the next diplomatic communication and give the war lords another period of grace.

What is happening in Austria-Hungary is observed with interest, though it is regarded as of secondary importance. Emperor Charles' proclamation of federalization for Austria officials remarked Friday, is a step in the right direction, though it does not materially change the situation. Federalization cannot have the dual monarchy.

Will Support Czecho-Slovaks.

In the first place the allies are committed to actual independence of the Czecho-Slovaks, constituting a very large part of Austria, and in the second the Hungarians, holding the upper hand now in the dual monarchy and showing no disposition to relinquish their position, have been the chief offenders in the oppression of subject nationalities.

Even as word was coming of the emperor's proclamation, the Czecho-Slovak national council was presenting to President Wilson a formal declaration of independence issued in Paris.

Poles Ignored By Emperor.

An important weakness noted in the emperor's desperate effort to save his throne is his determination to keep the Austrian Poles out of an independent Poland. The Poles of Austria are as determined to join their fellow countrymen in establishing an independent government of Poland as the Czecho-Slovaks are of becoming entirely free. The Jugo-Slavs do not want autonomy under Hapsburg rule and Rumania is crying out to the world for reunion, not "restoration." This would leave German-Austria and Magyar-Hungary with the latter apparently in the saddle, to constitute the empire.

Rumania Seeks Redress.

The situation of Rumania with regard to Transylvania and Bukovina is attracting attention of enterprising statesmen in consideration of the impending dissolution of the Austrian empire. Ninety per cent or more of the people of Transylvania are Rumanian by descent and sympathy. They were once part of Rumania and have been oppressed by the Hungarians for generations. They are not allowed a representative voice on any question. Rumanian schools in the district have been abolished by the Magyars in an effort to crush any national feeling.

Captain Vasile Stoica, president of the Rumanian National Council of America, said Friday, one word of encouragement to the Rumanian people from the United States will aid the nation in the war against the central powers. The country is looking to America for the restoration of Transylvania to the mother country upon the principle enunciated by President Wilson of the self-determination of peoples.

HOW YOUNG AMERICA HELPS.

Patriotic Lad Raises Pig and Subscribes All to Liberty Loan.

Wallace Pease, a twelve-year-old Cove boy, was presented with a shoat several months ago by one of his

### GERMAN PLOTS ARE PROVEN.

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pany agreed to ship 6000 pounds of carbolic acid each working day from January 1, 1916, to March 31 1916, at a price nearly double the usual market price. Dr. Schweitzer put up \$100,000 in cash, which was furnished by Dr. Albert as security for the faithful performance of the contract and a \$25,000 surety bond.

"To obviate doing business in his own name, Schweitzer organized the Chemical Exchange association. This association was a co-partnership, comprising Dr. Schweitzer and Richard Kny, father in law of George Simon, business manager of the Heyden Chemical works. Muller Schall and Co. of 45 William St., New York, were the sales agents for Dr. Schweitzer.

Keep Contracts Secret.

"Every effort was made by Schweitzer and Kny to keep their contract secret and to prevent the American people from knowing that Dr. Albert and the American government were behind the contract. In the meantime the American Oil & Supply company delivered large quantities of carbolic acid to the Heyden Chemical works, which was converted into harmless pharmaceutical preparations and sold. The net profit on this deal was \$816,000, which Richard Kny told Sir Garvin was divided equally between himself and Dr. Schweitzer."

neighbors, Will Hutchinson, of Union. It was to be his private property to care for and dispose of as he saw fit. After weeks of planning, a painstaking following out of scientific schedules and careful management, the young farmer recently sold the nine-month-old pig, which tipped the scales at 365 pounds at 17 1/2 cents a pound, and invested 250 of his well-earned money in a Liberty bond, and placed the remaining \$3,075 in reserve to help the country the next time a call for funds is made.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well. Adv.

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