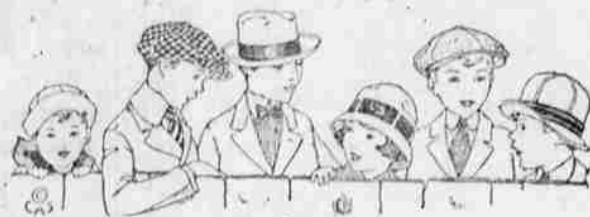




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### CZECHOSLOVAKS WERE DESTITUTE

Relief from Allied Sources Was Sent None Too Soon.

PARIS, (By Mail)—Utter misery, starvation and despair prevailed in the new republic of Czechoslovakia before the Allied governments began to ship food supplies to this country in the latter part of February.

It is not known here whether this situation has been relieved to any large extent by large shipments of flour, milk and other supplies since they were forwarded to Prague and additional foodstuffs were in transit awaiting transportation to the Czechoslovakia.

An appeal by Dr. Alice G. Masaryk, daughter of President Masaryk and head of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, written on February 20, pictures the conditions in her country as a terrible one. American, British and French authorities are endeavoring to respond.

It is stated that, unless help arrived quickly, a million children under six years old were doomed to die; that 2,000,000 children up to 14 years were weak from underfeeding and that the mortality among the old and feeble was appalling.

Separated from the allied territories on three sides by Germany and Austria, the Czechoslovak republic was, even before its birth, ruthlessly and systematically denuded by the Austrians of all foodstuffs and supplies. When hostilities were suspended, there was in Czechoslovakia no corn, meat, clothing or medicines. The scanty weekly ration of a pound of flour to each person in Prague, the capital, ceased on February 20. Two-thirds of the cattle and pigs of the country already have been slaughtered and the lack of fat is extreme. The supply of milk was only one-third of normal. More than 80 per cent of the babies of Prague were rachitic, anaemic or consumptive. More than half the patients in the children's hospital died of consumption.

In the mining districts the condition as reported here, is still worse. At Klodno, 116 of the 165 babies born in 1918 died of consumption. Births throughout the country have decreased one-half and deaths have increased 50 per cent.

Almshouses, maternity hospitals and other charitable institutions can no longer feed their inmates. Nineteen per cent of the infants under one year in Pilsen, the formerly flourishing city of breweries and arsenal workers, died last year from lack of nutrition. Prices of household commodities have risen 700 to 800 per cent while wages have increased 200 to 300 per cent. Clothing costs ten times more than formerly and sewing cotton is 100 times dearer than before the war.

These reports show that Professor Thomas G. Masaryk, the first president of the new Czechoslovak republic, who went from New York last winter to assume his duties, faces a herculean task, writing to Lady Marjot Paget on February 19 the president's daughter told her, "rather sad to hope you would come. Do come and help us."

Lady Paget has obtained from the French government, 19 trucks which the American Red Cross has filled with medical supplies for the Czechoslovakia, and plans to take to Bohemia 20 tons of rice. Recent information, however, states that freight traffic to Bohemia is disorganized and the fear is expressed that the Austrian threat, "if we are to lose Bohemia, we shall lose her as a corpse," may become a terrible reality.

Professor Masaryk was in the United States in October last when he was elected president of the new republic of Czechoslovakia. On receiving the notice of his election he went to Prague and was inaugurated president late in December. In the latter part of March it was reported that he had resigned, but this was officially denied by the Czechoslovak Mission in Washington.

### SWEDISH LABOR WANTS 8 HOUR DAY

STOCKHOLM.—(By Mail)—An eight-hour bill for all classes of Swedish labor is now ready to be introduced into Parliament. Special legislation will be necessary for seamen and for workers in mines. The proposals, if passed, will come into force June 1, 1920, and elapse December 31, 1923.

The immediate effect of the proposed bill is an enormous fall in the price of stocks, as manufacturers assert that wages now being paid will make it impossible for Swedish factories to continue production.

Shoe manufacturers have decided to close down their works on April 15. Others are contemplating similar measures which by the spring may throw hundreds of thousands of workers out of employment.

The economic and political prospect is considered very pessimistic and in order to avoid placing masses of laborer on the unemployment list, the government is seriously considering the prohibition of imports of certain articles until industry assumes a more normal condition. Among the first articles mentioned to be barred from import are American shoes and soap.

### CANADIAN PRIVATES RETURN WITH MONEY

WINNIPEG, Man., April 19.—Canadian privates are returning from Europe with considerable money, while many officers are reaching their homes practically penniless, according to provincial officials.

Most of the soldiers had approximately \$500 to their credit when they left England, only a portion of the amount being given to them before embarkation. The privates spent most of their leisure at recreation camps where little money is needed.

Officers, on the other hand, followed their inclination to "live" and with British and American officers helped fill the London hotels, according to returned officers. They say that fraternizing with American officers proved rather costly as American officers proved rather costly as Americans received higher pay and spent it freely.

"Thousands of Canadian privates will return with far more money than they possessed when they embarked," one officer said.

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### WAS LOST TO WORLD

German Captain Succeeded in Escaping the War.

SIDNEY, Australia.—(By Mail)—Konrad Detzler, a German army engineer who had been hiding in the New Guinea jungles for years, or since the beginning of the war has come back to civilization and now is in an internment camp in Australia. Detzler's story is one of the most romantic incidents of the war as it affected the South Sea.

Detzler holds a captain's commission. When the war began he was surveying the boundary line between the then Kaiser Wilhelmland, or German New Guinea, and Papua, or British New Guinea. He decamped into the bush. This was a risky act, for the bushmen prefer human flesh above all other kinds. When an Australian force occupied Kaiser Wilhelmland, Detzler was overhauled.

For more than four years Detzler lived in the bush near Misaki. He had a shotgun but it was not long before he ran out of cartridges. Thereafter he lived on yams, taro and kava, a variety of sweet potatoes in common with the natives, and upon birds and animals which he caught by means of snares.

Several times the Australians searched for him but Detzler managed to elude them. He might have stayed indefinitely in the jungle, but mistakably told the Papuans of the committee and they in turn told him. Thereupon he surrendered to nearest Australian officer. While living throughout the war at Misaki Detzler wore only a lava lava (native kilt). The result is that he is almost as brown as a Papuan. He now wears a German uniform.

The annual frost fighting season opened in the Rogue River valley Monday morning when the thermometer reached 23 above zero.

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