

AUSTRIA DECLARED BAD AS TURKEY

Dismemberment of Dual Kingdoms Demanded by Kenyon in Senate.

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Sanguinary Defeat of Charles' Forces on Italian Front Hinted At in Comments on Grave Food Situation.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Dismemberment of Austria-Hungary so as to provide for freedom of Bohemia and other nationalities under the Austrian yoke was declared to be an essential part of any peace programme by Senator Kenyon of Iowa today in the Senate.

There is no reason for Austria's existence, the Senator said. It is the greatest failure of all world governments—as much a festering cancer as Turkey.

Austria's grave food situation, coupled with the apparent failure of the new offensive against Italy, is exciting pessimistic comment in the Vienna press.

Vienna Outlook Dark.

An official dispatch today from Zurich quotes the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna as saying: "The situation will be still more serious in Vienna when the sanguinary defeat of the imperial forces on the Italian front becomes known."

AMSTERDAM, June 19.—Matters in Austria are rapidly approaching the breaking point. The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung says that representatives of the government-owned mines, printing works, mint, telegraph and posts secured an audience with the premier, Dr. von Seydler and the finance minister, Dr. von Wimmer, on Friday.

Deputy Gloscock, acting as spokesman for the men, said that the lowering of the workers' efficiency was attributable, not to ill-will, but entirely to underfeeding, and that the state employees needed an increase in wages of 50 per cent in order to live at all.

Dr. von Wimmer replied that the utmost limit of expense already had been reached, and that the state could not possibly bear a heavier burden. All he could promise was "further discussion" next fall.

School Children Go Hungry.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, in a heavily censored article, speaks of dire distress outside of Vienna, and in places where war industries have not been established. In many communities, it says, the people have had no potatoes for four months and that no fats or flour have been distributed.

Children are going to school hungry. In one place near Vienna bread supplies sufficient for two days are supposed to last for a whole week. The newspaper complains of the paucity of supplies from Ukraine. The rest of the article was censored.

LONDON, June 19.—Austria's grain supplies have been cut off, according to such food of this nature as she is getting is coming from what Germany has allotted to her from the Ukrainian supplies, according to the Austrian dispatch to the Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

This message quotes an interview with Herr Augustin, Austrian Food Minister, obtained by the Vienna correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, in which the minister confirmed the news of the recent reduction in the Austrian bread ration. This, he said, was due to insufficient supplies from Bessarabia and Hungary.

All Grain Used Up.—The entire 1917 harvest from these sources had been distributed and consumed, the minister stated, and the Roumanian harvest also had been used up.

AMSTERDAM, June 19.—The Vienna City Council on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received here, passed a resolution protesting against the reduction of the bread ration.

The Vienna Labor Council, after conferring for many hours on the same subject, passed a resolution renewing its demands for the "speediest general peace, notwithstanding the great obstacles at present in the way of peace endeavors."

'JITNEUSES' SEEK JOBS

NORTH BEND GIRLS MAY PILOT INTERURBAN AUTOMOBILES.

Auto Stage Company Loses Men Drivers to Military Service and Women Offer to Serve.

NORTH BEND, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Confronted with a serious shortage of drivers due to many of its employees entering military service, the Gorst & King Automobile Company, operating a jitney service between this city and Marshfield, is contemplating employing young women drivers to replace the men.

Several applications have already been received by C. O. King, manager of the company, from young women of the city who have learned of the possible change and are anxious to serve in a useful capacity and release able-bodied men for more arduous work.

The Gorst & King Company has been engaged in the jitney business here for the past six years, and is at present operating a large number of jitneys and passenger automobiles, maintaining a 15-minute schedule between this city and Marshfield and carrying workers to and from the shipyards and mills and employs more than 20 drivers.

Red Cross Russian Mission Home.

A PACIFIC PORT, June 19.—Lieutenant Colonel Raymond Robbins, head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, accompanied by Captain Heywood Hardy and Alexander Granberg, members of the mission, reached here late tonight on their way home. The party left Moscow May 14.

6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief

BELLANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

FOR INDIGESTION

OFFICER WHO IS SUDDENLY RELIEVED OF COMMAND OF NINETY-FIRST DIVISION.



MAJOR-GENERAL H. A. GREENE.

ITALY STANDS FIRM

Austrians Lose 9011 Prisoners in Vain Smashes.

ATTACKERS USE RESERVES

Invaders Register Slight Gains Along Four-Kilometer Front on Montello Plateau and on West Side of Piave River.

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asserted, broke through several Italian lines at the southern foot of the Montello.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, via Ottawa, June 19.

The splendid spirit of comradeship which exists between the British and Italians on the Italian front is illustrated by a brilliant feat, performed during the present offensive, in the British sector.

Reserves Wisely Handled.

The incident also brings out one of the most successful features of the organization of the Italian army—the wise distribution and rapid handling of reserves.

The British defenders of a certain position were ordered to retire with a view to straightening out a salient. A small detachment was left on the crest of a hill 3000 feet high to cover the withdrawal. The Austrians, who immediately perceived the operation, tried to overwhelm the detachment, but the latter, although almost surrounded and outnumbered ten-fold, succeeded in holding the enemy at bay.

Alpini Rescue Britishers.

The commander of an Alpine detachment on the left of the British detachment decided on his own initiative to attempt to rescue the Britishers. The question was whether the Alpini would be able to arrive in time to find the defenders alive. The commander of the Alpini, however, said: "We would be too late if any but the British bulldogs were defending the position and if any but the Alpini champs were rushing to their rescue."

The Alpini thereupon dashed forward. The British received them with cheers for Italy. The Austrians were so taken back by this unexpected onslaught that they wavered. At this juncture the commander of the British detachment leaped to the top of the trench and ordered a charge. The Austrians were forced to withdraw in the face of attack, both on the front of the advance and on the flank.

Cyclists Meet Austrians.

In another instance a detachment of British cyclists was changing its position and moving along a sunken road parallel to the front. Suddenly they ran into a greatly superior Austrian contingent that was barring the way. Instead of fleeing they dismounted and advanced with fixed bayonets. Simultaneously the Austrians were ordered to charge.

The two waves of bayonets clashed and a terrific fight ensued. The splendid physique and undaunted courage of the British cyclists proved too much for the Austrians, however, and they fled, discarding their rifles. The British gave pursuit and captured many prisoners and small arms.

GEN. GREENE IS RELIEVED

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the United States, and if the word of visiting military inspectors of all de-

partments is to be accepted, among the most efficient.

Last November, accompanied by then Lieutenant-Colonel and now Colonel H. J. Brees, chief of staff, and his son and aide, Major James Greene, the General went to France where he spent several months in conformance with the War Department policy of having division commanders see actual fighting conditions.

Physical Test Passed.

On his return to the United States he successfully passed his physical examination and returned to Camp Lewis to make ready for overseas duty. His son remained in France.

His interest in his men and his endeavors to see that they were well cared for in their hours of leisure has endeared him to the entire enlisted personnel as well as the commissioned officers of the 1st Division.

Rise in Rank Steady.

General Greene has been an Army man practically all his life from boyhood. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1879 when he was 23 years old. On June 13 of that year he was made Second Lieutenant and on July 24, 1886, was promoted to First Lieutenant. In 1891 he became Captain and on May 31, 1900, he became Major of the 14th Infantry.

Three years later General Greene was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, and on October 20, 1910, he was made Colonel of the Tenth Infantry. November, 1914, saw him a Brigadier-General.

Activity Marks Career.

General Greene's Army career has been one of the most active of any Army man. He served in Montana as Lieutenant Colonel and Adjutant and organizer and commander for three years of a company of Sioux Indians.

He served in Cuba during the Santiago campaign and in the Philippines.

In 1903 so much was thought of his work as an Army man that he was made a member of the board to select the first general staff of the Army. In fact, he was the first secretary of the staff.

Later he was a member of the war college board, chief of staff Southwest Division, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1904-5; Northern Division, St. Louis, 1905-7; commander Tenth Infantry in Alaska, 1907-8, and at Fort Benjamin Harrison, 1911.

In 1914 he commanded a regiment in Texas and the Panama Canal zone, and later that year was placed in command of the Central Department at Chicago.

Since that time, up to being placed in command of Camp Lewis at the opening of this war, General Greene had been in a command of Army service schools throughout the United States.

FAIRBANKS' ESTATE BIG

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT LEAVES IN PROPERTY \$2,150,000.

Trust Fund of \$50,000 for 500 Years Created, Income From Which Is to Be Expended in Social Welfare Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—A trust fund of \$50,000 to be held for 500 years, the income from which is to be divided each 50 years and expended for social welfare work, is set aside from the estate of the late Charles W. Fairbanks, as a memorial to his wife, by his will filed for probate here today. The value of the entire estate is estimated at \$2,150,000.

Ohio Wesleyan University is given \$25,000 and \$50,000 goes to the Methodist Hospital and Des Moines Home in Indianapolis.

An income of \$15,000 a year is provided for Mrs. Fairbanks' daughter, Mrs. John W. Timmons.

After payment of the various bequests, the will provided the remainder of the estate is to go to the three sons, Richard, Warren and Fred Fairbanks.

BILL PASSED IN JIG TIME

Senate Approves Record Pension Measure in Five Minutes.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Only five minutes were required for passage today by the Senate of the annual general pension bill, carrying \$320,000,000, the largest pension measure by \$12,000,000 in the Government's history.

The Senate added \$35,000,000 to the total of the bill as it passed the House, to provide for recent pension increases.

GREAT REVOLT OF RUSSIANS STARTS

Forty Thousand Armed and Organized Peasants Engaged in Rising.

KIEV IS STORM CENTER

Trouble Spreads to Other Districts. Far East Slay Committee Will Appeal for Allied Action in Siberia.

LONDON, June 19.—A great revolt has begun at Kiev, according to an intercepted wireless message transmitted from Moscow to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Artillery barracks have been exploded and there is continuous street fighting. The revolt is spreading to the Poltava and Tchernigov districts. Forty thousands of peasants, armed and organized, are participating in the revolt.

(By the Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, Sunday, June 10.—The Ukrainian delegates to the Russo-Ukrainian peace conference in Kiev demanded that the Russian Black Sea fleet participate with Germany against the allies. This demand was supported by M. Maximoff, the Ukrainian Minister of War. The soviet government's delegates rejected the demand and semi-official advice received in Moscow say that M. Joffe, the soviet ambassador in Berlin, and the Bolshevik commander of the Black Sea fleet, Sablin, have been advised that Russia will not consent.

PEKING, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Far Eastern Russian Committee for the "salvation of the motherland," has resolved to appeal through Japan for immediate intervention in Siberia by entente allied forces. The Russians say there would be no difficulty in establishing an allied army in Siberia. They frankly deprecate a purely Japanese expedition on the ground of what they term Japan's imperialistic and racial antagonism and memories of the Russo-Japanese War.

TOKYO, Saturday, June 15.—The Associated Press is informed that Japanese intervention in Russia is extremely improbable at present unless it is completely supported by the United States. It is declared that Great Britain, France and Italy are actively in favor of intervention and seek America's adherence. Japan reserves the right to act alone in case she decides that Japanese interests are directly menaced.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—"I would rather shovel American coal than be Emperor of Poland—and vassal of Germany."

This is the explanation given today by Peter J. Sobieski, said to be lineal heir to the throne of Poland, of the fact that he is now an American mechanic living in a three-room flat in Oakland in spite of his title. The Polish crown made by the German emperor two years ago.

By the end of this summer, Sobieski predicts, there will be a revolution in Russia which will sweep the Kerensky element again into power and realign Russia with the entente allies.

LOGGER INSTANTLY KILLED

Ray Noel Struck by Bounding Log Near North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Ray Noel, a logger employed at the McDonald & Vaughn camp at Tar Heel, eight miles west of this city, was instantly killed early this afternoon. A log that was being dragged by a donkey engine came in contact with another log and, unexpectedly, bounding, struck Mr. Noel.

The deceased formerly resided in Douglas County and was about 25 years old. He was unmarried and survived by his father, who resides at Coquille, three sisters, Mrs. Abraham, of Reedsport; Mrs. Judd, of Lakeside, and Mrs. Beatty, of Coquille.

American Bishop Gassed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 19.—Bishop John N. McCormick, of the Western Michigan Episcopal diocese, has been gassed while working with the American troops in France, according to word received by his wife here.

Mrs. McCormick was advised by the bishop that he was recovering from "a touch of gas."

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Army orders issued today at the Western Department were:

Captain Elton W. White, Medical Reserve Corps, Great Falls, Mont., upon arrival at that place of First Lieutenant John W. Rose, Medical Reserve Corps, will proceed to Fort George Wright, Washington, for duty.

Captain John Vernon, Quartermaster Corps, National Army, will proceed to Camp Kearny, California, in connection with the regimental cooking schools and bakeries at that camp.

PEOPLES ARE YOU BUYING W. S. S.? It's a Good Investment. OLD WIVES FOR NEW. TODAY Tomorrow 2 Days. BY DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS. The Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding Plant GOING OVER THE TOP. "SCHOLL" ON OUR SYMPHONY ORGAN. NEXT SATURDAY "NAZIMOVA" IN "TOYS OF FATE"

BULGARS LACK FOOD. Recent Cabinet Crisis Due to Grain Shortage. RELIEF SOUGHT IN VAIN. Austria-Hungary Powerless to Make Advances of Supplies—Resignation of Radoslavoff Hits German Exchanges.

HUNS MEET WITH FAILURE. (Continued From First Page.) erated between Vigny and Ormes, bearing chiefly toward the last-named village, but equally without result. The Germans suffered severe casualties in the latter region. Enemy Plans Unsettled. The admirable counter battery work of the French gunners upset all the German plans, their shells doing great execution among the enemy. Enemy concentrations in the vicinity of Janvry were waiting to enter the combat in the event the first onslaught succeeded.

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How He Quit Tobacco. This veteran, S. H. Lamphere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit, but needed something to back him up. He learned of a free book that tells about tobacco habit and how to conquer it quickly, easily, and safely. He sent for it and it came. He read it and he was cured. He writes: "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man." Anyone desiring a copy of this book on tobacco habit, please send your name and address to: E. W. Rose Co., 111 Fourth Street, Washington, D. C. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quicker nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved vision, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself.—Adv. Stop Itching Eczema. Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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