

KAROLYI IS ARRESTED BY HUNGARIAN REBELS

Ex-Premier Wekerle Is Held for Trying to Sell Land.

ALLIED MISSIONS DEPART

One American Officer Only Is Left at Budapest—Czechoslovakia Under Martial Law.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—Count Michael Karolyi, former president of Hungary, has been arrested and will be brought before a revolutionary tribunal for trial, a Vienna dispatch to the National Tidende of Copenhagen says.

The newly Hungarian government's act establishing revolutionary courts says that each must consist of three members and that the death sentence must be by a unanimous decision of the court. No appeals will be permitted and execution of the death sentence must be forthwith.

The Hungarian soviet government, a dispatch from Budapest says, has received a written communication from the allied mission there that the line of demarcation drawn in an earlier ultimatum should not be regarded as the political frontier of Hungary.

Disarmament Story Denied. A Budapest dispatch to the Vienna Deutsche Volkzeitung says former Premier Alexander Wekerle (who has been reported under arrest at Budapest) is charged with introducing measures for the socialization of landed estates in a form enabling him to dispose on favorable terms of his own heavily mortgaged estates.

The commander of the French troops in Budapest, according to a wireless dispatch from the Hungarian capital, denies the report that his soldiers have been disarmed by the communists.

All the members of the allied military missions except one American officer have left Budapest, a Vienna dispatch says.

The Reichspost of Vienna prints a dispatch from Budapest that allied troops supporting Arad and Szeged have been withdrawn.

A Pressburg report received in Berlin says that martial law has been declared throughout Czechoslovakia as a result of events in Hungary.

National Council Dissolved. The Hungarian national council has been dissolved on motion of its president.

BERLIN, March 26.—(Via Copenhagen.)—It is reported from Vienna that communication between Vienna and Budapest has been interrupted through the capture by the Czechoslovaks of the railway line of the Danube, about midway between the two cities. Large Hungarian cannon foundries are situated at Raab.

PARIS, March 26.—The French foreign office has been advised that one of the chief acts of the Hungarian government was to release the Russian Red Cross delegation that had been imprisoned in Budapest because it had been circulating bolshevik propaganda matter.

PARIS, March 26.—(Polish.)—The recent Polish victories over the bolsheviks in the Pinsk and Grodno districts are officially reported by Polish Headquarters here in a statement given out this afternoon.

BERNE, March 26.—According to an unconfirmed rumor reaching Prague from Budapest, former Premier Karolyi of Hungary has been assassinated.

Colonel Vix, head of the French mission in Budapest, has been wounded and taken prisoner by forces of the new Hungarian government, according to a Prague report. Major Freeman of the British army escaped from Budapest.

PEACE WILL BE DELAYED

Mexico and Costa Rica—neither having been invited, Spain and Sweden held the floor the greater part of the time. The Swiss suggestion regarding stronger guarantees of existing sovereignties and nations which was intended to support her neutrality, was advanced as a possible compromise on the matter of the Monroe Doctrine, since such provision would have the effect of protecting the American hemisphere from aggression.

Council Held Too Small. Not much attention was expressed in this view. Some of the regular committee men gave opinions on the subjects discussed, which were accomplished.

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GERMANY COUNTING COST OF 4-YEAR WAR

War Expenditures 186,000,000,000 Marks.

DEBTS TOTAL 157 BILLIONS

Amount to Be Raised by Taxation in the Future Estimated at Nineteen Billion Marks Each Year.

BERLIN, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German government has not yet been able to prepare a new budget for 1919 and has submitted to the national assembly provisional estimates for April, May and June. These total 3,000,000,000 marks.

The measure fixes the salaries of ministers at 64,000 marks annually. This sum covers house rent and expenses "of representation." President Ebert is given 100,000 marks for social expenses and entertainment.

German revenues from 1914 to the end of 1918 amounted to 17,000,000,000 marks, the German minister of finance, Dr. Schiffer, declared in a memorandum presented to the national assembly at Weimar.

War expenditures totaled 186,000,000,000 marks, to which should be added cost of demobilization.

Huge Debts Contracted. The memorandum showed that war damages in Germany amounted to 4,200,000,000 marks, claims of ship owners to 1,500,000,000 marks and 5,000,000,000 marks were spent for relief of families of dead soldiers.

Debts contracted by the government during the war aggregated 157,900,000,000 marks.

Dr. Schiffer estimated that the national annual expenditures for the future would be 14,000,000,000 marks, compared to 2,400,000,000 marks before the war. The annual expenditures of individual states and communes in the future would be 5,000,000,000 marks, compared to 2,000,000,000 marks before the war. The total amount to be covered by taxation in the future would be 19,000,000,000 marks each year. Before the war 5,000,000,000 marks was raised by taxation.

Three Parties Join in Prussia. The majority socialist government, formed by the German Social Democrats and the centrists in forming the Prussian ministry today. The price of centrist support is the postponement of settlement of the religious and educational questions.

The independent socialists, one of whose principal planks is in favor of an alliance with bolshevik Russia, refused to participate in the government, except on terms making the participation of the democrats and the centrists impossible.

BERLIN, March 26, via Copenhagen.—In asking for a credit of 10,000,000 marks in the Prussian assembly yesterday, Herr Suedkum, minister of finance, said the debts of Prussia would amount to 6,000,000,000 marks by the end of May.

Total Deficit "Catastrophic." The total deficit would be 2,400,000,000 marks, which the minister said "must be termed catastrophic."

Premier Hirsch raised the government budget and thought of abandoning the Eastern districts of the state.

BERLIN, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American steamer West Carfax, carrying 6000 tons of flour and 1500 tons of other foodstuffs, has arrived at Hamburg.

PARIS, March 26.—Germany is detaining Danish residents of Schleswig, released from 230000 prisoners, French foreign office learns. These men were among Germans taken prisoner by the Russians during the war and who after being set free in Russia attempted to return to Schleswig.

SCULPTOR UNDER ARREST

ROBERT PAINE ACCUSED OF INCENDIARY REMARKS.

San Franciscan Alleged to Have Predicted That America Would Repudiate Its Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—(Special.)—Robert Paine, renowned sculptor who conceived and produced several expositions of the war, including the "Victory" monument has just been arrested today by department of justice agents on charges of violating the espionage act. He was taken into custody at his home in Los Altos where he lives with his wife and six children.

According to the complaint filed with United States Commissioner Krull, the defendant is accused of saying: "I have said before, and I will say again, and say it at every opportunity, that I believe that every allied soldier, whether he be either English, Italian, French or American, who enters Russia, shall either be captured or killed. Every allied power which took part in this war, including the United States, sooner or later will repudiate its bonds."

According to the special agent, several witnesses who are alleged to have heard Paine make the remarks which caused his arrest, will testify against him at the hearing.

SURPLUS SUPPLIES SOLD

UNITED STATES DISPOSES OF WAR MATERIALS.

Total of \$200,000,000 Represented in Transactions With Foreign Governments.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Sales to foreign governments of more than \$200,000,000 worth of surplus war supplies were announced by the American government today. Most of the material went to France, where purchases included smokeless powder, acids, copper, cannon and steel plates, for which \$15,000,000 was paid.

Italy bought \$41,000,000 worth of machine guns and ammunition, acids and other supplies. The Netherlands bought \$65,000 worth of nitrate of soda. About a million dollars' worth of airplanes and supplies, \$46,000 worth of soldiers' personal equipment, \$254,000 worth of machine guns and \$171,000 worth of hand grenades went to Czechoslovakia. Supplies were sold to other countries in the following amounts: Great Britain, \$1,200,000; Cuba, \$108,000; Liberia, \$14,500; Switzerland, \$500.

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BITTER BATTLES ARE TOLD

S. J. SMALL, JR., WOUNDED WHILE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Young Hero Participates in Many Fierce Engagements During Service in Two Wars.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 26.—(Special.)—Back from the war front with his right eye, bow shattered and his arm fractured, S. J. Small Jr. of Sandpoint, Idaho, now a patient in Walter Reed hospital, this city, is not complaining of his lot. He is happy to be alive because the same shell from a German eight-inch howitzer, which shattered his arm, killed two of his companions, Francis J. Starr of Spokane, Wash., and Kenneth H. Brown of Jerome, Idaho.

Though only 22 years old, Small is a veteran of two wars. At 29 he enlisted in the 2d Idaho infantry in June, 1915, with which he served on the Mexican border until the conclusion of the expedition. He had been out of the service less than four months when the old 2d Idaho was called out to guard government property in Idaho. When the national guard of Idaho was absorbed in the national army, he went into the 14th regiment, field artillery, in which he served until he was wounded. He was a member of D battery, which included a large number of Walla Walla, Wash., boys, three of whom were killed and five wounded when their gun, a French 155, blew up during the hard fighting at Chateau Thierry. Sergeant Bruce Whitney of Walla Walla, in charge of the gun, escaped with serious wounds.

Mr. Small first saw action on July 5, 1918, when his battery, brigaded with the 6th French army at Chateau Thierry, started out to capture hill 204. He was with the French army in the Chateau Thierry drive until July 21, when his regiment was moved over into the 1st American army which followed up the drive until August 1. On August 4 his regiment moved out with the 12d division and took a camouflaged position near St. Mihiel, going into action on September 11.

Young Small is the son of Samuel J. Small Sr., former international president of the commercial telegraphers, and formerly press operator in the offices of the Portland Oregonian and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

COLLAPSE HELD UNLIKELY

Peace Is Expected to Relieve Finances of Europe.

PARIS, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Persistent rumors that all Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by the facts, a prominent American financial expert said today.

Conditions were serious, he added, but not panicky, and will doubtless be relieved greatly when peace is signed and embargoes lifted. He predicted England will be stronger within a year than ever before.

Discussing France, the financier said the situation was unsatisfactory because the government does not levy a heavy enough taxation. He declared that the French people were too patriotic to let their government become bankrupt and predicted an immediate increase in the direct taxation upon the wealthy.

TAKE OLD JOB, IS ADVICE

Returning Men Asked to Return to Own Homes.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Chambers of commerce of the country were requested in letters sent today by Chairman Arthur Woods of the emergency employment committee for soldiers and sailors, to urge returning men to go to their own homes and take their former jobs, if unable to secure better positions immediately.

Tendency of the discharged soldiers and sailors to linger in large cities, Chairman Woods' letter said, is a difficulty of the employment organization's enterprise.

Villistas Dynamite Bridge.

EL PASO, Tex., March 26.—Villista followers dynamited and burned the big San Jose bridge south of Parral, Monday, putting the Parral & Durango railroad out of commission. English officials of the road are in the Parral district on an inspection trip.

HEIRS TO RENEW FIGHT

\$12,000,000 ESTATE OF LATE SENATOR FAIR AT ISSUE.

Corruption in Supreme Court in Final Distribution of Property Is Alleged.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A fight for a distribution of the vast estate left by James G. Fair, former United States senator from Nevada and father of Mrs. Herman Delichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York is to be reopened here, following published allegations that final distribution of the estate was secured through corruption practiced in the state supreme court. It was announced here today. The new action is to be filed by Lieutenant W. E. Crothers, late of the Canadian army, and one of the six surviving heirs.

Fair died in 1894, leaving a \$12,000,000 estate. Of this \$250,000 was willed to the late Mrs. Margaret J. Crothers of San Jose, a sister of the decedent and mother of Lieutenant Crothers. The will was broken in the superior court by Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, who obtained judgment invalidating the Crothers' claim. The instrument later was upheld and the lower court reversed by the supreme court. A rehearing was granted, the outcome of which was a decision re-establishing the judgment of the superior court.

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