

ROMANIA'S COUP PRESENTED BY ALLIES

Peace Delegate Explains No
Defiance Was Intended.

ARMY OFFICERS BLAMED

Refusal to Halt Laid to Commander
in Hungary—Archduke Says
He Is President.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nicholas Miu of the Roumanian peace delegation was called today before the supreme council on account of the Roumanians' refusal to comply with the demands of the peace conference. M. Miu denied that Roumanian had broken away from the peace conference, but explained that Roumanian officers in Budapest had ignored the supreme council's orders.

The attitude of the Roumanians is causing great embarrassment to the supreme council. It is understood that the Roumanians' violation of the peace conference's orders at this time when the harvest renders her temporarily self-supporting is said to have surprised conference members, who hold that Roumanian's economic future depends upon the allies' good will. They expressed resentment at the unofficial statement of the Roumanians that Germany will help them if the allies do not.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Holban, Roumanian commander in charge of the occupation of Budapest, today told the allies' representatives who inquired why he did not obey the wireless orders of the peace conference, that he was not obliged to consider them as such. He said that the occupation of Budapest would continue as long as he thought necessary. He added that any conversations of a diplomatic character must be carried on with the Roumanian government at Bucharest.

Roumanians Seize Supplies.
The Roumanians are carrying out requisitions of supplies demanded by the Hungarian government in the armistice terms. Cattle, hogs and chickens are being seized in the villages. Complaints about the seizure of some civilians were said to have been answered by Roumanian officers with the admission that the killings were prompted by revenge and that the Roumanians would seize all the valuables they could find.

A desire for revenge on the communists has resulted in a certain number of disorders. A number of such outbreaks have occurred in Budapest.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is no intention of Archduke Joseph king of Hungary, according to advisers from Budapest, his office being merely that of president. Although he is surrounded by old monarchist influence, he has declared in an interview that he would attempt to work along the same lines as Count Michael Karolyi, saying:

"I am a true democrat. I tried to show this by surrendering most of my estates last fall. It is my intention to carry on the government until the elections are held, and then parliament will decide upon matters."

After various consultations with allied representatives, including Colonel W. B. Causey, United States army, attached to the relief administration in Budapest yesterday, Archduke Joseph and his generals called upon the allies in a group.

Reports reaching here say this visit had to be delayed because the archduke's trousers had disappeared, having been stolen. His attaches had to do some quick skinning to buy another pair, it is said, inasmuch as the communists had taken most of the archduke's clothing a month ago. When he visited the allies he presented his plan for a new government, which was tacitly accepted.

Premier Told He Must Resign.
Representatives of the new government visited Premier Jules Pelti and other members of the Hungarian cabinet and announced to them that they must resign. It being declared that they had been unable to carry out their duties were not representative of the nation. The ministers handed in their resignations.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—An American Red Cross unit accompanied the Roumanian troops in their advance on Budapest according to advices received here today. The fighting was severe, the hospitals at Cradon and Mara alone receiving 1200 wounded.

An American special train of 13 cars went to the front from Bucharest loaded with supplies. The train was accompanied by a detachment of the Transylvanian front and a third has been sent to Heszarabia.

ZURICH, Thursday, Aug. 7.—King Ferdinand of Roumania arrived in Budapest yesterday, according to a dispatch reaching here from that city.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Roumanian forces occupying in Budapest have interned the members of the deposed Pelti ministry, a dispatch from the Hungarian capital says.

GERMAN WAR BRIDES HERE
Army Transport Brings Teuton
Wives of American Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The first German war brides to come to the United States since 1917 arrived here today aboard the army transport Great Northern from Bremen.

They were included among 219 young women of various nationalities who married American soldiers abroad.

WHISKY SOLD FOR TAXES
Owners of 30,000,000 Gallons
Would Follow Government's Lead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Declaring that the government's seizure of whisky in Scotland was a "disgrace," the owners of 30,000,000 gallons of whisky in Scotland would follow the government's lead.

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ONE MAJOR-GENERAL OF MARINES WELCOMES HOME ANOTHER.



Major-General Barnett of the marine corps welcomes home Major-General John J. Lejeune of the marine corps (right), who commanded 2d division in France and who returned on the transport George Washington. Photographed on George Washington.

Louis to collect federal taxes, wholesale liquor dealers in all parts of the country have asked Daniel J. Roper, internal revenue collector, for permission to adopt the same method to obtain funds with which to pay their taxes, according to a statement issued last night by the association opposed to national prohibition.

These dealers, according to the association, have approximately 30,000,000 gallons of "outlawed" whisky in "floor stock" upon which nearly \$35,000,000 in taxes is due next month. Eventually the government must confiscate and sell it for taxes unless the owners are permitted to sell it, it was asserted.

The whisky sold by the government, it is said, was sold under a stipulation that it was to be used solely for medicinal, scientific or sacramental purposes.

BRITAIN NEAR BANKRUPTCY
EXPENSES MUST BE CUT AT
ONCE TO SAVE STATE.

Revenues Expected Are Delayed and
Minister Calls for Increased Pro-
duction and No Subsidies.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—If we continue spending at the rate we are now, it will lead straight to national bankruptcy, was the strong warning J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, gave the house of commons last night.

"The delay in the conclusion of peace involved greater naval and military expenditure and one or two new blocks of expenditure have been sanctioned," Mr. Chamberlain stated an additional £20,000,000 for pensions and increased naval pay and £4,500,000 for the police.

On the receipt side, he continued, the decision to continue control of food meat delay in realizing on the vast trading in stocks of the food ministry and therefore £70,000,000 from that source will not reach the exchequer this year.

The whole government, Mr. Chamberlain said, saw the seriousness of the situation and was endeavoring to find a remedy. His policy was to bring subsidies to an end at the soonest possible moment.

TACOMA AFTER PROFITEERS
Prosecuting Attorney Sees Plot in
Milk Rise; May Act.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—Seven large dairies in Tacoma raised the price of milk on the same day and three more will have their prices boosted by August 15, according to a report given prosecuting attorney Askren today by his special investigator.

"This is indicative to me," Mr. Askren said, "that there was a preconcerted plan to raise the price, and in a short time criminal action may be begun."

The prosecutor has already received an opinion from Attorney-General L. L. Thompson that criminal action may be instituted without the request of the state agricultural department.

HONDURAN REBELS BEATEN
Government Troops Inflict Losses in
Men and Material.

SAN SALVADORE, Aug. 8.—Honduran revolutionary forces have been defeated by government troops at Guasacora, near the Salvadoran frontier, according to dispatches received here today.

The rebels were reported to have sustained heavy losses in killed and wounded and the government troops captured considerable quantities of war material.

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ELIS BEHOLD WEAK ALLIES

Correspondent Asserts Fruits
of War Are Endangered.

WARNING NOTE NECESSARY

Writer Maintains Unrest Manifest in
Near East May Spread Over
Whole World.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 3.—(By Courier.)—America should be warned that the prizes of allied victory, which were promised to the weak and oppressed nations as a result of American participation in the war, are in danger of being lost.

After leaving Egypt I traversed Palestine, Syria, part of the so-called Arabia, central Turkey and Anatolia. Because of the strict censorship I could not with any assurance make reports of the conditions which are to be found there—conditions so startling, peace that if known they would cause more concern than the troubles in eastern Europe. If a great conflagration broke out at any time, the crossroads of history nothing can prevent it sweeping over the world.

Broad-minded observers are less alarmed by the unrest and open armed outbreaks of the native peoples than by the ominous fact that the European powers, which were the conquerors of the belligerents in the war are now carrying on the old, old game of conquest, imperialism and exploitation of weaker peoples in order that our power, died to help to bring to an end forever.

Subtle Scheme Aligned.
Worse yet, from the American standpoint, there appears to be a subtle scheme operating to involve America in this network of intrigue and strife and oppression, in order that our power, died to help to bring to an end forever.

Fully, frankly, fearlessly, the facts from the war east should be told to America. Congress may have them for the asking, for there are complete and recent reports of the American section of the international commission upon mandates in Turkey should now be available. Dr. Henry Churchill Kins and Charles E. Crane, together with a staff of assistants, are now finishing their tour of Syria and traveling toward Constantinople.

Once the facts reported by all the different representatives in Turkey of the government of the United States—consular, diplomatic, naval, military, food commission and special investigators—are laid before congress, the country will be amazed at the revelations of the recommendations. These official reports will all be found to be in substantial agreement and strangely at variance with much that has been published.

The facts may ruffle the feelings of some of our allies. Better so than that the integrity and honor of America and the future peace of the world should suffer. We are still too tender toward the sensibilities of secret diplomats.

Before America takes any step whatever with respect to Turkey let us know all the conditions. Democracy does not function in the dark. America's present decision is for all time. Before she takes such a momentous step let the blindfold be removed from her eyes.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO AID
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of 14 pounds; sweet corn, 10 cents per 24-pound can; dry beans, \$6.49 per 100 pounds; crackers, 5 and 6 cents a pound; army flour, \$6 per 100 pounds; macaroni, 7 cents per 100 pounds; rice, 12 cents per 100 pounds; raisins, 10 cents per 100 pounds; tomatoes, 9 cents per 100 pounds; and white cornmeal, \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Repeal of the government price guarantee for wheat to enable farmers to secure higher prices was urged at a special meeting today of the senate agricultural committee. Action by the committee was deferred.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, proposed repeal of the price guarantee, which was introduced by Senator Alkerson, Washington representative of the National Grange, introduced it.

Senator Norris, chairman Grange and other committee members said the wheat price guarantee law has not been carried out. The \$2.25 guarantee, they declared, was a "good idea" but it was the minimum price with a higher price possible under the law of supply and demand. Instead, the United States Grain corporation had made the minimum guarantee the maximum price for the farmer.

Mr. Alkerson testified that the grain corporation had made large profits from wheat sales that the farmer should have received.

The grange representative said the proposal to have the government buy all wheat at \$2.25 and sell it to the consumer at \$1.10 a bushel, would be a subsidy to the wheat producer.

Senator Poindexter, republican, of Washington, referring to President Wilson's statement that the situation was "due largely to government action," said:

"The president," he said, "was vested with almost absolute powers to handle the food situation. I am of the opinion that it will not be possible for congress to devise any additional legislation to give the president any greater powers to deal with the situation."

John A. McSparran, master of the Penn grange, urged an organization to advise the American public of the facts of the food situation as it affects the farmers.

Manufacturers' Profit Cited.
The department of agriculture should have done it, should have protected us, but it has not done it," said McSparran.

"The people are 'kicking' at paying \$2.25 for wheat, when they are paying

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whether commission firms or railroads here are criminally guilty of letting fruit and vegetables spoil in the railroad yards, was authorized by the city commission today.

The commission will begin its work Monday. Eleven cars of produce, valued at \$35,480, were reported by the mayor as being allowed to spoil. He said he believed the negligence has been part of a scheme to keep up the cost of such produce in Omaha.

Mayor Smith stated that municipal stores would be operated here next week.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Two cents reduction in the wholesale price of sugar was reported by the mayor as being allowed to spoil. He said he believed the negligence has been part of a scheme to keep up the cost of such produce in Omaha.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—A request to Governor Burdick to use the "broad power vested in him by the legislature to seize and sell at cost boarded foodstuffs and the necessities of life" in order to break the high cost of living, was made today by the Minneapolis city council.

ELKS PICK LIFE MEMBERS
Salem Lodge Honors Men Whose
Services Have Been of Value.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Former State Treasurer T. B. Kay, Robert A. Crossman, E. Cooke Patton and Lieutenant Lamar Toole were last night elected life members of the Salem Elks' lodge. Life membership was conferred upon Mr. Patton and Mr. Crossman as a gift from the order and without assessment of any fee in appreciation of their long service as members of the lodge.

Lieutenant Lamar Toole, who was initiated into the lodge last night, applied for life membership for the reason that he expects to be absent from this vicinity much of the time in the future.

MINERS DIVIDE ON STRIKE
Coeur d'Alene Workers May Settle
Troubles by Mediation.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The question of a strike of the miners at the Coeur d'Alene was undecided here tonight. Three locals, International Union Mine & Smelter Workers, have voted practically unanimously in favor of a strike. These locals are at Burke, Mullian and Kellogg.

It is believed by many that the advice of Robert McGraw, government conciliator, will be followed for a peaceful solution of the situation.

BOTH MINERS DIE IN DUEL
Prospectors' Bodies Found Near
Their Camp by Mounted Police.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 8.—Two American prospectors, F. L. Sharp and J. L.

Regalado, recently quarreled while in the Peace river country of Northern Canada, and immediately settled their differences by drawing their revolvers and killing each other, according to a report received here today by the chief of the British Columbia police from a royal northwest mounted police constable who investigated the case.

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