

ROUMANIA'S PLIGHT HELD WORST OF ALL

Vice, Oppression, Cruelty and Squalor General.

HUN MILITARISM OUTDONE

Seattle Man Who Has Just Returned From Balkans Tells of Chaotic Conditions.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Tales of such indescribable vice, oppression, cruelty and squalor as never have come out of darkest Rumania are brought to Seattle by John Wachter of Seattle, who has just returned from a three-month visit to Rumania and Serbia.

Wachter went to Europe to bring back his wife's parents and Mrs. Matt Jung and Anna Jung, who were in desperate circumstances because of the chaotic condition of their country. They lived at Karacinafalva, near Delta, which was in Hungary before the war but which went to Rumania in the partition ordered by the peace conference.

Wachter finally succeeded in rescuing his wife's relatives from the horrors of the country and they arrived with him in Seattle last week, but it was done only by weeks of persistent effort and by payment of hundreds of dollars in bribes to officials.

Rumania's government, he asserted, is more oppressive than was German militarism at its worst. Food is so high and wages so low, according to Wachter, that thousands are literally starving in the Balkan states. A factory girl, he related, gets 25 cents a day, a carpenter 50 cents and a railroad conductor \$11 a month. In contrast to this squalor is sold at \$17.50 a pound. Wachter carried 20 pounds of sugar with him and this, he said, was the first his wife's relatives had had in three years.

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MARJORIE WOOD, the desert woman in Chu Chin Chow, thanks the gods that she is working. She doesn't particularly object to an extra hard day on Thanksgiving, because she's so glad she has something to do.



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"So many actors these days are out of work," she said yesterday. "I don't believe in unionism for actors one bit. It has caused all the trouble in New York and managers are more careful now about putting on new plays, which is unfortunate, to say the least. There are thousands of them out of work and I certainly feel sorry for them. There is so little else they can do."

Could Cook for Living. Miss Wood has an accomplishment in reserve, however, which she likes to remember in case of a rainy day. "If I ever get 'chased off the stage,'" she says, "I can at least apply somewhere as a cook. I understand cooks at very rare. You see, my mother was married when she was 16 and she didn't know a blessed thing about cooking. She had to learn how to cook."

"She went through acronia learning and she vowed that if she ever had a girl child she should be taught properly how to cook. I am that child, and so that is how I learned. If I ever have the good fortune to marry, I'm going to make some man a very good wife."

Personality Is Charismatic. Anyone would have found her irresistible as she looked up just then, this little person with the large eyes and curly dark hair and a personality which radiates fascination and charm.

"You ought to see me as I was yesterday when I took a walk about your city to see the sights," she laughed. "I have all the proper walking clothes, sweater, rubber suit, if necessary, and flat shoes and I have a fine time."

Miss Wood is enthusiastic about Portland. She was last here in "The Woman" about eight years ago. "It's perfectly wonderful the way in which your city has leaped up," she said. "Why, there were none of these high buildings about when I was here last."

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"There's one thing, at least, that no town can say against me. No town can say I'm stingy about spending my money. If I have any with me, it goes very soon. Right now, it's for Christmas presents. I like to get my little girl a doll, even though I find I spend much more money that way."

Miss Wood had as her special Thanksgiving guest yesterday her pet, firm friend and "only child," a Blue Persian kitten 4 months of age, whom she calls "Poutstone. Buttons was presented to her in Montreal and is as playful as an ordinary, nonpedigreed kitten. To celebrate the day, Buttons wore a little bell, sent all the way from Canada for the occasion.

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DISCRIMINATION CHARGED BY TILLAMOOK SHIPPERS.

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The timber and dairy interests have discussed the matter informally, but action was taken when Carl Haber-lack, secretary of the Tillamook County Cream association, and George Watt, of the Brighton Mills company, and F. C. Baker and R. E. Miller, the chamber of commerce, Haberlack pointed out that Tillamook was discriminated against to the amount of \$200 per car, between certain points, and to eliminate this the timber owners, sawmill men, dairy association, business men, with the assistance of the county court and municipal cities in the county intend to have this discrimination removed by a detourment to the lumber, dairying and other interests of the county. The initiative will have to be taken by the chamber of commerce, and that body will have the backing of all interests in the county.

STORE INTRUDER TRAPPED Phone Cord Attached to Sliding Door Effects Capture.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—An ingenious arrangement of a telephone cord attached to the receiver and a sliding door in the hardware store of A. V. LeClerc resulted in the capture yesterday of Fritz Klee, according to local police.

LeClerc's store is divided near the center by a partition in which is a sliding door. At night the door is closed. He attached the telephone cord to the handle of the door, so that anyone opening it would pull the receiver off the hook. He arranged with the telephone company to call him at a certain hour. Klee, the police say, admitted he pulled open the door and heard the receiver fall. The telephone girl remembered instructions and called the police. Klee was trapped.

FAIR ELECTION DEC. 6 Tillamook Wants New Grounds at Fairview.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A special election is called for December 6 to vote on the question of purchasing a new fair grounds, as the present fair grounds are on leased property and the buildings are in such a dilapidated condition that it is waste of money to attempt to repair them.

The election is called for the purpose of giving the county court power to purchase suitable land at Fairview, which was bought by a number of citizens for fair grounds purposes. It was the intention to hold the elections at the general election but, owing to several petitions not being filed in time the county court could not call an election, or there were not sufficient names on the petitions filed.

Dealers Report Turkey Shortage. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Turkey were scarce on the local market this year. Dealers here say they did not have enough birds to supply the demand. During the past few days turkeys have sold here at prices varying from 45 to 55 cents.

Sugar Crop 573,000 Tons. HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Preliminary estimates received from various plantations by the sugar

factors show that next year's sugar crop, if it runs true to the estimates, will be approximately 31,000 tons greater than the crop of this year. The estimate places the crop of raw sugar at 573,000 tons for next year as against 537,000 for this year.

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