

AUSTRIA SEEMS NEAR REVOLUTION

Food Scarcity, Strikes, Riots
Suggest Development of
Grave Crisis.

RULER REPORTED ATTACKED

Dutch Rumors of Attempts on Life
of Charles Lack Confirmation.

Hungarian Workmen
Shot Down.

(By the Associated Press.)

The serious food shortage in Austria-Hungary has given cause for sensational rumors. One of these, from Amsterdam, says an attempt has been made on the life of Emperor Charles. This rumor lacks confirmation.

There is little doubt conditions in Austria are near a crisis. Little of the true state of affairs can be learned, but what little news filters through neutral countries shows that the Austrian people are on short rations; that serious rioting has occurred, and that general strikes are feared.

In a clash between police and strikers at Budapest 15 persons are reported to have been killed or wounded.

A Bulgarian commission has arrived in Vienna, according to dispatches from The Hague for the purpose of negotiating with the Austrian government concerning a change in relations with Germany.

Bulgars Tired of War.

This, coupled with the fact that the present Premier of Bulgaria was opposed to an alliance with Germany before Bulgaria entered the war, and the known war-tiredness of the Bulgarian people, may be significant.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Press advices received here today told of rumors at Amsterdam of an attempt on the life of Emperor Charles of Austria.

The news came by way of London in a Central News dispatch from the Dutch city, where the Stock Exchange was said to reflect the assassination rumor.

Official confirmation of this sensational report was lacking here, but State Department advices made plain there is no doubt of the extremely serious food situation in Austria. The reports come indirectly from representatives of the United States in neutral countries, but they point to the gravity of the situation.

"We have no direct information regarding a new peace offensive on the part of Austria," it was said today at the department. "But we are satisfied that the reports of the strike movement in that country are true. It is believed that the Austrians cannot hope for any relief of consequence from this condition until the crops come on in August or September of this year, and from all accounts the people cannot escape famine until then."

Revolutions Due to Hunger.

"Look back over history and you will see that almost all revolutions have been started because of lack of food."

LONDON, June 22.—According to the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, a great strike movement has developed in the Austrian capital, though its full extent is not known.

The Vienna workers' council, the newspaper says, has issued a manifesto saying it is the government's responsibility, in view of the strike movement, how necessary it is to increase the food rations.

PARIS, June 22.—Telegrams received today by way of Switzerland describe conditions in Austria-Hungary as becoming critical.

Fifty thousand workers at the arsenal in the Vulcan factories and in the Werschawski airplane works have gone on strike.

The Burgomaster of Vienna has told the Municipal Council that it would be impossible to distribute potatoes after the week end.

BASEL, Switzerland, June 22.—(Havas Agency.)—Alexander Wekerle, the Premier, speaking before the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, made a statement concerning the industrial situation referred to in the serious trouble in factories and on railways and the extension of the strikes to several plants.

Premier Tells of Clash.

The Premier told how the workmen in a locomotive works stoned the police and in return were fired upon, four of their number being killed and 19 wounded.

The proceedings in the chamber ended in a sharp exchange between Premier Wekerle and Count Karolyi, leader of the Independent party.

Dr. Wekerle said an inquiry would be instituted to determine whether the use of arms against the strikers was necessary.

PARIS, June 22.—A dispatch from Basel, Switzerland, to the Havas Agency says that General Ludendorff, in reply to an appeal from the Mayor of Vienna for assistance in the food crisis, said:

"My best thanks for the expression of your faithful sentiments. I would, from my heart, help the population of Vienna in its serious difficulties, but it is unfortunately impossible from German sources—more than ever before. All the important countries, from the Ukraine, Roumania and Bessarabia have been allotted, without exception, to Austria."

Reserves All Gone.

"Notwithstanding the difficulties of our own food situation, I placed in April, May and June shipments destined for the west front at the disposition of Austria. But now there are no more reserves of this sort, and I am not in a position to furnish other aid."

In a similar vein, the Mayor of Budapest, after expressing his sympathy for Vienna's situation, declared it is impossible for him to aid.

The Municipal Council of Vienna has drawn up resolutions calling the attention of the government to the grave danger incurred and the need of public tranquility by the bread reduction and other serious food difficulties, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland.

The Vienna newspapers print stories of street disorders, which include the demolition of tramways and attacks on stores and cafes. Bakers' wagons also have been pillaged.

WORKMAN BADLY SCALDED

Oscar Cornelius Seriously Hurt in Mishap at Mohler.

Oscar Cornelius, 24 years old, an employee of the Brighton Mill Company at Mohler, Or., was badly scalded yesterday afternoon when a donkey engine tipped over on him.

Mr. Cornelius was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. Physicians last night reported his condition serious. Mr. Cornelius lives at Maygar.

ITALIAN KING AT THE FRONT.



It has often been stated that those in supreme power stay comfortably at home, far from the firing line, directing their troops from that end. On the contrary, here is shown King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and his aides watching the wonderful resisting power of his troops in stemming the rush of the Austrian offensive.

JULY 4TH NOTABLE

Independence Day's Contribution Will Be 89 Vessels.

TONNAGE CAPACITY 439,886

Conservative Estimate of Launchings for One Day One-Third More Than Entire Output of United States Yards in 1915-16.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Celebration of July 4 this year will be made notable for all time by the launching from American shipyards of the largest number of ships of the greatest aggregate tonnage ever put into the water in one day.

Independence day's contribution to the merchant fleet will be at least 89 vessels, with a capacity of 439,886 deadweight tons. Workmen are straining to complete six other hulls in time, which would make the total tonnage 470,886.

A census has already been taken for the central committee, and beginning Monday a house-to-house canvass will be made by the various captains and their lieutenants. Henry Craas in Vancouver is in charge of the work. J. L. Sutherland is general chairman for the county and has given practically all of his time in this work for the past several months.

Clarke County's quota, to be raised by the end of the year, is \$707,000, this in addition to the liberty bond sale.

VANCOUVER MAN ENLISTS

Robert W. Miller Joins Canadian Army for Overseas Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Robert W. Miller, superintendent of the Vancouver Laundry, has enlisted in the Canadian army and gone to Vancouver, B. C., for training, after which he will be sent to the front, it is expected. Mr. Miller already has two brothers in France and as he was rejected by the United States on account of a minor defect, he decided to enlist in the Canadian army.

Princess Patricia's Regiment. He was accepted by the recruiting officer in Portland.

Employees of the laundry, learning of Mr. Miller's departure, raised a subscription and bought him a Masonic ring and a box of cigars.

STORE GIVES SHOW PARTY

All Meter & Frank Employees to Go to Hippodrome Theater.

The Meter & Frank Company has invited all the employees of the store to be guests of the management at the Hippodrome theater, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Owing to the fact that the Meter & Frank family numbers about 2000 souls, it would be quite impracticable for all to visit the theater in a body on the same night. By dividing the employees into groups of six and each group going on a different night, all will be enabled to enjoy themselves at the theater and other patrons of the theater will not be inconvenienced.

CROOK READY FOR SIGNAL

Portland Man Explains Necessity of Selling Many War Stamps.

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Crook County is well organized for the war savings stamp campaign, which starts June 25. G. G. Bowen, of Portland, addressed the meeting here Saturday and explained the necessity of selling a large number of stamps.

Committees have been appointed and Prineville has been divided into districts, with a committee of two for each. A mass meeting will be held Friday, when four-minute men will deliver patriotic addresses.

Alleged Slacker Arrested.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—C. Slavkan, alleged to be a slacker and an I. W. W., was arrested in Ridgefield by the town marshal, and brought to the County Jail here today and placed in custody of the Sheriff.

He carried a draft registration card made out in Everett, Wash., but he had not made out his questionnaire. He will be held here for Federal action. The prisoner claims to be a Norwegian.

Stationers Elect Portland Man.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 22.—W. A. Montgomery, Portland, was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Stationers' Association at the annual association convention being held here.

H. B. Benson, Aberdeen, was named vice-president, and Julius Maritt, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

EMERY IN PRISON

American Professor Held at Tüchel Camp.

RELEASE RECENTLY ASKED

Latest List of U. S. Men in Hands of Germans Contains Seven Names, Including Two Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Names of seven Americans in German prison camps reported to the War Department today by the German War Ministry through the Spanish Embassy at Berlin include that of Professor Henry C. Emery, the economist and former chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, who was captured when the Germans occupied the Aland Islands.

Professor Emery is held at the prison camp at Tüchel.

Emery was at liberty, living in a hotel at Lauenburg, Pomerania. The State Department within the last few days sent an inquiry as to whether he would be permitted to leave Germany.

Other names on the list were: Al. Villinger—Lieutenant John S. Abbott, St. Paul, Minn., captured March 21 at Lagio court. Lieutenants Robert H. Jeffery, Uniontown, Pa., and Abraham Strauss, New York City, captured March 21 at Lempi.

At Brandenburg—David Johnson, Marcus Hook, Philadelphia, first officer of the ship Atlantic Sun, captured in Irish Sea, February 18.

At Darmstadt—Private Sidney Kinch, Oxford, England, captured at Verdun, March 4. French Private Hector E. Rollman, Minot, N. H., captured March 1.

KITCHIN FIRM FOR ZONES

Chairman Makes Unfavorable Statement to Publishers.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—When representatives of the Publishers' Association closed their testimony tonight, Chairman Kitchen told them he was "afraid we cannot get together at all" on the proposal to suspend the zone postage system, but said no new revenue tax on advertising is contemplated.

Tenn. Commercial-Appellate, asked the committee to remember that the newspapers perform a public service, warranting the Government in affording them a reasonably wide circulation, and that advertising is on the decline. He said it would cost the Postoffice Department \$1,000,000 to collect the \$2,000,000 increase in revenue the first of the year.

KAISER'S SPEECH ALTERED

Official Text and Published Version Do Not Agree.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Emperor William's latest speech was not permitted to reach Austria-Hungary in its original form.

An official dispatch from Switzerland today says the Zurich Volksrecht, on comparing the official text with the version prepared by the official Wolff Agency for transmission to Austria, found several "suggestive falsifications."

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For the Woman Who, in Spite of the Great Heat of Summer, Insists Upon Appearing as Attractive as Ever—

Delightfully Chic Dresses at \$9.65

A Special Closing-Out of a Fine Lot of
Fashionable Silk Dresses at a Bargain Price—
Also a Few Models in Woolen Fabrics—

There's a coolness and brightness about these charming Summer Dresses that foretells how becoming and comfortable they will be when wearing them.

Each deft touch that fashion has brought out finds a place in one or more of these models! Each good fabric and color is represented and most all sizes are included. Finding the models you like most and paying the price quoted for this sale are the easiest parts of your choosing. Remember the advantages of first choice.

Moderate Prices Prevail Throughout

Our Popular Men's Section

These Three Items of Special Interest—

Men's Shirts at \$1	P. Q. A. Union Suits at \$1.50	Shirts and Drawers at 75c
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Negligee Shirts made coat style with attached or soft cuffs—new patterns and all sizes.

Men's P. Q. A. Union Suits in styles with short or long sleeves and in ankle length; all sizes; Summer weight.

Bloods' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in all sizes—well made, reasonable weight underwear.

Special Showing
and Sale of

Crepe de Chine Chemise \$2.39

See Our Morrison-St. Window
We are fortunate in securing from a prominent manufacturer a splendid sample line of Women's Crepe de Chine Chemise at an unusual price concession. Included are dozens of pretty styles lavishly trimmed with laces, hand embroidered or with Georgette yoking. You have choice from the entire assortment while they last at.....\$2.39

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A full variety of beautiful styles in small flower and figure styles—both light and dark colorings.

Silk Stripe Voiles at 35c Yard

New Silk Stripe Voiles; also Fancy Stripe Poplins; shown in the most popular color combinations; unmatched value at the above price.

Store Opens
at 8:30 A. M.

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at 9 A. M.

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THIRD & MORRISON

The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

Store Closes
at 5:30 P. M.

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at 6 P. M.

WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?
YOUR PERSONAL COMFORT

OR
THE WINNING OF THE WAR?
Pledge yourself and encourage others
to buy War Savings Stamps June 28

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