

# INVASION JUSTIFIED, ROMANIANS INSIST

## Failure of Allies to Control Bela Kun Alleged.

### TAKING OF BOOTY UPHELD

#### Service Done Humanity by Giving Hungarians Chance for Stable Government.

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PARIS, Aug. 9.—(Special Cable.)—That Roumanians vehemently to defend before the peace conference her activities in Hungary is the belief now prevailing in French circles here. King Ferdinand's government, it is understood, will contend that the conference's failure to compel Bela Kun to observe the armistice terms and other allied edicts made armed intervention against the Magyars necessary. Roumanians will claim, according to these reports, that it is merely acting as gendarmes to the extent of that in bringing from Hungary the booty demanded in their ultimatum. The Roumanians also simply recovering stolen goods—in other words, making the Hungarians restore property illegally removed from Roumanian territory last year. Moreover, they are expected to argue that the small nations, falling of effective support by the league of nations, are obliged to protect themselves. In this attitude the Bucharest insurgents are likely to have the support of the French nationalistic press which, despite the changed sentiments of the French government, continues strongly pro-Roumanian.

Conference Power Doubled. French public opinion generally is doubtful of the conference's power to enforce obedience to its decrees, and the council of five's threats to exclude Roumania from the league of nations are regarded as unlikely to have much weight with King Ferdinand's government.

Meanwhile ominous reports of the propaganda lines to which the overthrow of the Peidl government is being put by the Russian bolsheviks are reaching Paris. A line is spreading broadcast the idea that while the entente could do nothing to Bela Kun, its Roumanian ally was able to substitute reactionism for democracy as soon as soviet rule was abolished by the Hungarian proletariat.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—"We are at a loss to understand why the allies, and the Americans above all, should criticize Roumania for its action in defeating the bolsheviks in Hungary," said Nicholas Mieu, of the Roumanian peace delegation today.

"We feel that we have done the peace conference and the entire world a service by giving the Roumanians an opportunity to set up a representative government. Furthermore, we were forced to march against Budapest in self-defense. Hungary attacked us and the bolsheviks threatened to overwhelm us from two sides. For tactical reasons we had to advance beyond the armistice lines fixed between us and the Hungarians."

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Roumania's course in Hungary is to be limited to maintaining order, it was said today by M. Valda of the Roumanian delegation, according to the Excelsior. Roumania will withdraw from Hungary as soon as the Hungarians comply with the Roumanian ultimatum and their troops are disbanded.

"Furthermore, we have entire confidence in the decision of the allies, as our interests in central Europe are the same," M. Valda was quoted as saying.

The return of the Hapsburg dynasty, he said, is considered as a danger to both the Roumanians and to the allies.

American Feel Hopeful. The Roumanians in Budapest are allowing the Hungarians only 500 gendarmes to patrol the city, according to news from American officers there.

If the relief measures planned are permitted to be carried out effectively by the American officers, it is their opinion that the new government will be able to perfect its organization.

The American advisers in reports that Roumanians are gathering up all kinds of animals and all sorts of supplies to be sent to Roumania.

VIENNA, Aug. 9, via Bern.—A stage of siege has been proclaimed in Budapest, according to advices received here. It is reported that in view of pogroms which had been threatened in Hungary, menacing the Jews, the commander of the Roumanian troops has issued an order that any crime against Jews will be punished immediately by death.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—While the supreme council of the peace conference held no stated meeting today, the members of the council discussed the Hungarian situation informally. The conversations among the members bore more resemblance to the question of Roumania's attitude than upon the status of the new Hungarian government, as the former phase of the situation is interesting to the conferees more than any other.

Transportation Tied Up. Dispatches from American relief officers who have been co-operating with British and Italian representatives in Hungary report that Budapest is quiet but that all transportation, including that on the Danube, is being held up. As this involves great danger of famine, the allied officials have appealed for an effort to lift the embargo placed by the Roumanians on supplies, as well as all other embargoes on food transportation and distribution affecting the region.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary was beset by Magyar patriots to mount the Hungarian throne when the fall of the Peidl ministry was determined upon, according to a dispatch from Zurich.

Former Emperor Unwilling. The former monarch refused on the ground that, having been king and emperor, he could not go down the social scale and be content simply with a king's crown. The duke of Hohenberg, son of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose assassination at Sarajevo in 1914, was the immediate cause of the great war, also refused the crown, according to the dispatch, which says that the Hungarians ended their quest by choosing Archduke Joseph as a last resort.

### JAPAN'S REPLY IS EVASIVE

China's Refusal to Sign Peace Treaty Not Altered, Says Envoy.

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PARIS, Aug. 9.—(Special Cable.)—China's refusal to sign the peace treaty will be changed in no wise by the state-

ment made by Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, which it is felt sheds no fresh light on the Shantung situation. That is the impression received today at the headquarters of the Chinese delegation. The Chinese hold that the allies must seek further concessions from Japan if China is to accept the terms of peace.

President Wilson's negotiations were designed to obtain from the Japanese government definite pledges as to Peking about the date of the Japanese evacuation of Shantung which Viscount Uchida's utterances fail to provide. The fact that China has to declare the termination of her state of war with Germany makes it more than ever necessary for her to maintain an uncompromising policy in the view of her delegates here.

### CURLEY MAY BUY WOODS

#### OREGON TIMBER MAKES APPEAL TO FIGHT PROMOTER.

#### Eastern Money Declared to Be More Interested and to Be Ready to Help Develop Industry.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—"This is the first time I have ever seen timber in its virgin state. We New Yorkers sometimes see a few boards, but we have little idea where they come from. For my part I didn't know whether you used them, whether you grew them on bushes in your gardens or whether they were the product of your salubrious ozone."

Thus spoke Jack Curley, known to the public as a promoter of boxing and wrestling matches, who mysteriously left Portland a few days ago and has since been here in company with Charles Slattery, Oregon timberman, looking over some of the big sticks of this section.

"We go from here to the Coos bay country and from there to Washington. There is nothing yet definite in our plans, but we have a lot of money behind us and we are likely to acquire large holdings in this section as well as in other parts of Oregon and Washington. The east has been denuded of its timber. Oregon is to be the great timber-producing state of the immediate future and I want to take a bunch of my old money, with its uncertain profits, and put it into Oregon timber with its certain profits."

"You can depend upon it that a big bunch of eastern money is coming out here to put a punch into the timber business. Folks out my way who never see any timber except that in the railroad folders are simply knocked off their feet when they are taken into your gigantic forests, but they quickly see the possibilities and are willing to stake a wad on their judgment."

### TACOMA ASKS POWER SITE

#### Expansion Declared Needed to Accommodate New Enterprises.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Business of the Tacoma municipal power plant has doubled in two years and the rate of increase is about 30 per cent annually, according to reports issued by city officials in support of a \$100,000 bond issue to acquire the Lake Cushman power site on the Skokomish river in Mason county. Unless the city expands its municipal system, the officials say, it will be unable to furnish additional power to new enterprises within two years.

Interest payments would be met and bonds retired from the earnings of the present system, which aggregate \$500,000 annually. The cost of the entire development at the Lake Cushman site is estimated at \$6,500,000.

### NINE PLAYHOUSES CLOSED

#### Three Other New York Houses Are Affected by Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Nine playhouses in the Broadway theatrical district have been closed, three are presenting abbreviated programmes, while seven have been able to defy the strike order of the Actors' Equity association and give their advertised bills with complete casts. In addition to the theaters closed it was estimated rehearsals of 30 plays were being held up.

Grant Stewart, secretary of the Actors' Equity association, announced that he had received telegrams from the actors in Chicago and those employed in the motion picture industry in California pledging their support in the fight against the producing managers.

### 500,000 NEAR STARVATION

#### British Troops Said to Prevent Collapse of Armenian Relief.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Two hundred thousand Armenian refugees in the Caucasus are on the verge of starvation and 300,000 more will be without food, it was stated here today by Walter George Smith of the American commission for relief. If the British withdraw troops that have been guarding the line of the relief supplies, Mr. Smith has been acting in the near east for the commission.

British troops, he said, constitute the only force that is keeping the Tartars and Kurds from breaking up the entire system of relief on which the commission spent \$5,000,000.

### Monmouth Has New Teachers.

MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The appointment of three new faculty members was announced at the Oregon Normal school this week. Miss Edna Mings of Walla Walla is to succeed Miss Rosa E. Parrott as head of the English department; Miss Edna Mills of Forest Grove is to succeed Miss Lucile Chase of Salem as head of the domestic science department and Miss Nelly M. Senka of Hayes, Kan., is to take the place of Miss Ray as critic of the fifth and sixth grades in the Monmouth training school.

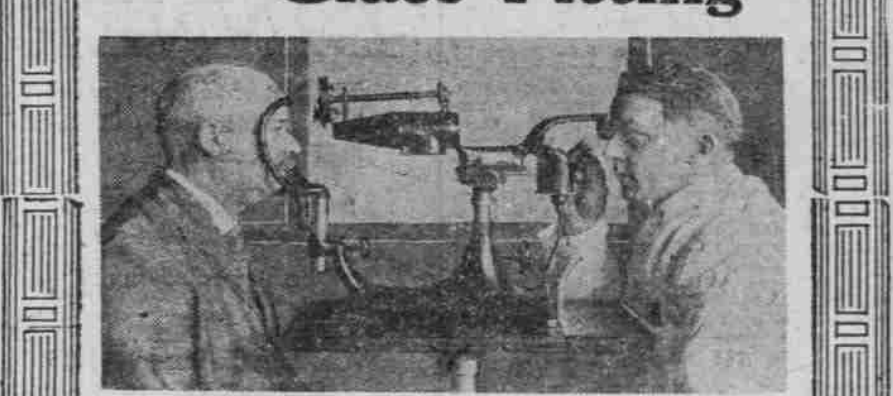
### Washington Couple to Wed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 9.—Oscar Crain, Housatonic, Wash., and Lora Mitchell, Doty, Wash., obtained a marriage license here today.

### ONE OF WOMAN'S GLORIES—A LOVELY COMPLEXION

WOMAN was created beautiful, and it is her duty to maintain and to enhance it. If possible, that with which she has been endowed. Aside from the graces of mind and soul which every woman possesses, the complexion is her greatest charm. Many aids of more or less value have been offered to help women to maintain and to promote the natural beauty and transparency of her skin. It has remained, however, for Santicsept to furnish the simple, the natural, stimulus to Nature. Santicsept clears and whitens the skin; it acts as a gentle astringent to close up enlarged pores and it takes off the "shine," giving the skin that permanent, soft, velvety texture which every one admires. Santicsept also will re-

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## SUFFRAGE LEADER WEEPS

### CLARA WOLD BREAKS DOWN BEFORE GOVERNOR.

Obstacles Placed in Way of Early Session of Oregon Legislature Are Regretted.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The pathetic side of woman's appeal for a special session of the Oregon legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, was enacted in the chambers of Governor Glavin here yesterday, when Miss Clara Wold of Portland, while pleading for what she characterized as the greatest concession in reach of the women of the United States, broke down and cried.

"I have gone without bonnets, dispensed with food, shunned entertainment and given practically all of my surplus money to the cause of suffrage," said Miss Wold, "and it is hard to think that we are to be delayed in reaching our goal because of obstacles placed in our path."

Miss Wold quickly ceased to cry, however, and in a subsequent statement to capital attaches said she was more determined than ever to carry Oregon's campaign to victory. It was reported at the capital today that the women plan for a new campaign in Oregon, and that all legislators will be solicited to make voluntary request to the governor for a special session.

## HOME BREWER ARRESTED

### G. F. Smith of Pendleton Fined \$100 for Manufacturing Drink.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—With six dozen quarts of homemade beer on hand and a brew on the stove in the making, G. F. Smith was placed under arrest here last night and today was fined \$100 by County Judge Marsh. Smith had several pounds of apples and other fruit cooking. The officers believe he was preparing to go into the manufacturing business on a large scale. The arrest of the beer manufacturer by county and government officials follows the arrest last week of a manufacturer, retailer and wholesaler in homemade whiskey.

## PLANES TO STAGE BATTLE

### Oregon Forest Fire Detectors to Give Exhibition Over Seattle.

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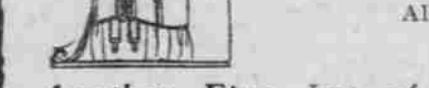
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## ALASKA OFFICIAL DROWNS

### Territorial Surveyor-General Loses Life on Fishing Trip.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 9.—Charles E. Davidson, territorial surveyor-general, was drowned yesterday near here while on a fishing trip. As territorial surveyor, Davidson acted as secretary of the treasury.

## Big Oil Contract Let.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Award to the Mexican Petroleum corporation of a contract for 500,000 barrels of fuel oil at \$1.18 a barrel, for delivery at St. Thomas, V. I., was announced today by the shipping board.

## Oregon Plane Stops at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.) Lieutenant Augustus Goodrich Landed with his airplane here this afternoon at 2 o'clock to take on gasoline. He

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