

AUSTRIA FEELING SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Vienna Not Getting More Than Third of Normal Supply; Hun Grip Growing.

Advisors from Austria, received through Rome Wednesday, stated that practically all of the food normally had been declared in a state of siege, only a few regions being excepted. The conditions which have led up to this significant situation, set forth in the words of an Austrian newspaper man, are described in the following dispatch:

By Joseph Klapalek (United Press Staff Correspondent). Stockholm, June 12.—The growing seriousness of the food and political situation in Austria-Hungary was revealed to me today by an Austrian newspaper man, a correspondent of the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung.

"The situation in Austria-Hungary is again very serious," he said. "The food situation is always worse than it is in Germany. The Austrian government, under pressure of the January strikes, gave workmen many food promises. Some of these were fulfilled. They were given expectation of food from Ukraine, which, in view of the increasing revolts against the central empire and Skoro-padsky, is no more than a promise. Germany is relying so little on this that she has reduced the daily bread ration from 200 to 160 grams (half an ounce).

Flour costs \$1.40 a pound. The price of flour in Austria is now 16 francs a kilogram (about \$1.40 a pound). Butter is 40 francs a kilogram (about \$4 a pound). Vienna's population is not getting even 25 per cent of its normal rations. The mayor recently demanded that the government act immediately to prevent the most serious consequences. The political situation is likewise critical, as a result of publication of Emperor Karl's letters. The meeting of the reichsrath (congress) has been postponed indefinitely. The movement of the Serbians, Croats and Slovaks for cession from Austria and unification in a single Serb nation is growing rapidly.

Reichsrath Fears Debate

Recently there was a severe battle between the Germans and the Slovaks in Vindisch-Gratz. There are the most serious disturbances at Leibach. The Bohemians are demanding complete independence. The Austrian Socialists are talking strong language, but there is no hope of peace. Germany refuses to listen to democratic peace.

The reichsrath is strangled with fear because of the demands of the people for strong action against war profiteers, the agrarians (landholders and capitalists) and a fair division of the coming harvest. But above all the reichsrath fears its own debates on war, peace and political events and the connection between the letter from the emperor to Prince Sixtus and the retirement of Foreign Minister Casarini.

"It is only with the shadows of reform that the government seeks to consolidate the starry and suffering population of Bohemia. Simultaneously, however, new repressive measures have been introduced in the southern Slav provinces, as a concession to the German nationalists. The latter are carrying out the instructions and policy of the pan-Germanists, which demand continuation of the war.

Nation Under Heel of Germany

"Austria is again in the clutches of

Germany, due in no small measure to the treacherous attitude of the followers of Philip Scheidemann (leader of the German majority Socialists) who refused to support the revolutionary movement in Austria.

"Likewise, the demagogic recklessness of the Bolsheviki, who concluded a separate peace at the moment of the greatest upheaval in Austria, strengthened Austro-German imperialism and surrendered the democratic elements into the hands of the military camarilla.

"The situation is not bright, but the desperation of the population is so great that the most serious consequences can be expected."

State of Siege in Austria

London, June 12.—(U. P.)—Practically the whole of Austria has been declared in a state of siege, declared a Central News dispatch from Rome on Wednesday, quoting the Messagero. Only a few regions are exceptions.

SLOUGH PROJECT HEARINGS ARE SET

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along the south shore of the Columbia. The second airing of the subject will occur on June 25 at 10 o'clock, before Colonel George A. Zinn of the United States engineer corps at the customs house.

After the projectors of Multnomah Drainage District No. 1 had made their plans, the City of Portland filed protest with the chief of United States engineers against any procedure which would leave the slough without a current and hence unaviable as a trunk sewer outlet. Colonel Zinn has asked all persons interested to appear with their arguments.

The Columbia slough is a narrow, meandering water course which has an inlet from the Columbia below the mouth of Sandy river and which discharges into the Willamette river a short distance above the union of the Willamette and Columbia.

As a means of permitting the drainage district plans to proceed without handicap it has been suggested that a new inlet be created for the slough below its present inlet and that this be done automatically coincident with excavation for the dike of the drainage district. Thus, it is pointed out, the drainage district, which will make semi-waste lands highly valuable for agriculture, may be completed, the city can be provided with a trunk sewer outlet, and the industrial interests can be satisfied.

Bank Clearings Are Still Climbing Up

The usual increase in Portland bank clearings over last year, holds good for the week ending today. Clearings for the week, according to reports issued by the Portland Clearing House, totaled \$23,327,795.72, compared with \$19,189,191.72 for the corresponding week of 1917.

Reckless Driver Sentenced

Judge Rossman sentenced Nick Ulrich to seven days in the city jail Wednesday on charge of reckless driving. Officers O'Halloran and Schaefer testified that Ulrich knocked down J. C. Hardesty at Fifty-fifth and Glisan streets Tuesday morning when he drove between a street car and the curb when the car was discharging passengers. Hardesty is suffering from two fractured ribs.

PRICES FOR STATE SUPPLIES INCREASE IN EVERY INSTANCE

Bids Opened by Board of Control for Public Institutions Show How Commodities Soar.

Salem, Or., June 12.—Bids opened by the state board of control Wednesday afternoon for supplies for the state institutions during the last six months of this year showed increased prices for all commodities.

It will probably take some time for the heads of the institutions to figure out just how hard hit their appropriations will be.

The greatest increase in prices was shown in the bids on 7-4 sheeting, of which the institutions use large quantities. Less than two years ago this sheeting was bought for \$25.37 for 100 yards, while the low bid this time was approximately \$55 for 100 yards. The Oregon state hospital alone will require 10,000 yards.

The low bid on wheat flour went up from \$9.45 a barrel six months ago to \$10.05, which was bid by the Cherry Flour company. The bid, however, is conditioned on an increase of 4 1/2 cents a barrel for every cent's increase in the price of wheat.

The Portland Flouring mills made a flat bid of \$10.20 per barrel.

The low bidders for meat were Steusloff Brothers of Salem and the Union Meat company of Portland. The bid averages \$16.725 for 100 pounds, as compared with \$12.725 six months ago.

Rice jumped from \$8.90 six months ago to \$9.50.

Low bid for blankets was \$1.75 a pound as against \$1.50 six months ago. Mason-Ehrman of Portland was low bidder on sugar, the price being \$7.80 for cane and \$7.55 for beet sugar. Six months ago cane sugar was bought for \$7.45.

The price of fine dairy salt jumped from \$15.20 six months ago to \$18.15 a ton now, while the bid on extra soda crackers was \$15.90 for 100 pounds as compared with \$12.75 six months ago.

Col. Leader Given Fine Black Horse

Eugene, June 12.—Colonel John Leader was presented a handsome black saddle horse by the officers and men of the Eugene Militia battalion at the review held on South Willamette street Tuesday night. The gift was a surprise to Colonel Leader, who has worked hard to make the Home Guards of Oregon an effective force in maintaining order and defending their homes if need be.

Oregon Man Is Hurt In Tacoma Accident

Tacoma, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—George Wickstrom, whose home is in Rhoads River, Or., is in a hospital here today with a fractured skull and will probably die. Wickstrom was thrown from a motorcycle when it collided with an automobile.

Too Much Medicine Befuddled, He Says

F. M. Shea, accused of taking liquor into India Reservation, puts up his best defense. He didn't know how much he took.

"Two of my boys are in the army and he is in the navy," testified the aged mother of F. M. Shea, on trial in the federal court this morning on a charge of taking intoxicating liquor into the Indian reservation.

In his defense, Shea testified that he had taken, in substance, stomach tonic, 25 per cent alcohol, it was charged.

Shea is of middle age. He has been working in a Portland shipyard since coming here, to support his mother.

"Too much medicine made him sick, he said, and impaired his memory."

"I took it in rather large doses and so frequently that I don't remember where I went with it," he said.

Several partly empty bottles of the tonic, from which Shea said he sampled liberally, were introduced as evidence.

EDMUND C. GODDARD DIES AT FARM NEAR UNDERWOOD, WASH.

Prominent Portland Shoe Dealer Came Here in 1889 After Graduation From Wisconsin U.

Edmund C. Goddard, founder of the Goddard-Kelly Shoe company of this city, died Wednesday while at his farm near Underwood, Wash., where he was spending the summer with his family. Mr. Goddard was in his fifty-seventh year and came to Portland in 1889, where he engaged in the shoe business. He was a graduate of Wisconsin university, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa and the Alpha Lambda Sigma societies. Mr. Goddard had not been well for some months before his death, but his illness was considered due to over-attention to business duties.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie McCracken Goddard; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Goddard; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Goddard; a brother, H. W. Goddard, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur McKinley and Mrs. H. H. Marsh, all of Portland. He is also survived by a few nieces and nephews in charge of the Mill street in this city. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

John Driscoll

The funeral of John Driscoll was held Thursday at St. Marys cathedral, Rev. Father Sheridan and Rev. Father Carmody celebrating solemn requiem mass before a large number of friends and members of the family. Final services were at Mt. Calvary cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. A. C. Smith, J. E. Coffey, J. Jacobberger, W. N. Gates, D. J. Maloney, J. E. O'Shea. The active pallbearers were J. P. Doyle, E. B. Duffy, F. J. Callahan, W. J. O'Donnell, D. J. McGill, J. E. Forestel. Mr. Driscoll was president of the Boston Packing company, a director in the Hibernian Savings bank, ex-commissioner of the Port of Portland and had served several terms in the Oregon legislature.

Henry Janzen

The funeral of Henry Janzen will be held Monday at 4 p. m. from the Wilson & Rose parlors at Multnomah and East Seventh streets north, under the auspices of Scout Young camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, of which he was a member. Mr. Janzen was 45 years of age and well known in Portland. He was for many years an employe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Street Railway Employees. Mr. Janzen died in Sawtelle, Cal., June 10, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Freda Janzen, and three daughters, Viola, Vera and Esther Janzen. Final services will be held at Riverview cemetery, S. A. W. V. plot.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bacon

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Bacon, mother of William A. Bacon of this city, who died suddenly in San Francisco Sunday, will be held from the Dunning & McIntee parlors at 8:45 a. m. Saturday. Mrs. Bacon was a native of California, aged 57, and had resided in Portland since 1906. She is survived by two other children, Miss Carrye Bacon and Martin B. Bacon of Seattle, and two grandchildren.

Ethel Florence Stewart

The funeral of Ethel Florence Stewart, the little girl who was drowned at Latourell Tuesday, was held from the family residence this afternoon. She was 7 years of age and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart. Final services were held at the near Troutdale. J. P. Finley & Son had charge.

Price of Ice Will Be Cut 10 Cts. Per 100

Ice prices will be reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds beginning Monday, according to an announcement of Frank M. Warren, assistant food administrator, following a conference with ice manufacturers and dealers.

The adoption of a zone system of delivery makes possible the reduction by which the city will be divided into zones, each zone being furnished ice only on three specified days each week. Households will be notified before the end of the week by their ice dealers of the zone they are in.

With this change the price will be reduced to 70 cents per hundred pounds in all zones except Portland Heights, where 75 cents will be the rate.

Democrats Indorse Ford for Senate

Lansing, Mich., June 12.—Michigan Democrats in conference Wednesday indorsed Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, for United States senator. Ford is urged to "become a candidate, although he is not within our fold."

Appeal Is Filed

Miss Marvel Miller, who was found insane May 1 by a board of examining physicians composed of Drs. Edna Sherill and Edna Patton Sheppard, filed notice of appeal this morning in county Judge Taxwell's court. No time for hearing of the appeal has yet been set.

Mme. Angelina Lectures Tonight

Mme. Angelina Angelini will speak at the First Methodist church tonight on the work of the Waldensian church and Italy in the War. Mme. Angelini has been giving a series of lectures in Portland on the great work of the Italian people in fending off the intrusion of Prussianism.

Plans for Flag Day Celebration Made

Portland Elks Complete Program for Celebration of 141st Anniversary of Birth of Flag of United States.

Plans are complete today for the commemoration of the 141st anniversary of the birth of the American flag, with the Portland Elks in charge of the patriotic program Friday evening at the Auditorium. The state military police, the Multnomah guard and the public will participate.

The program will be opened by the raising of the flag, under direction of the Multnomah guard, Colonel John E. Elbard commanding. Music will be rendered by the Elks band.

Charles F. Berg will relate the history of the flag, Bert E. Haney will give the Elks' tribute to the flag, and patriotic talks will be made by Colonel John Leader and Louis J. Simpson.

The musical numbers, besides the selections by the band, will be songs by Mrs. Arthur Cook, accompanied on the organ by Ralph W. Hoyt, and Dr. Stuart McGuire and chorus.

The Flag day committee is composed of Hamilton Johnstone, chairman; A. R. McKinley, Charles L. Maple, J. E. Maxon and C. A. Alphonse.

Attorney O'Phelan in City

John I. O'Phelan, the prosecuting attorney for Pacific county, Washington, who prosecuted the Lowery case, the J. W. W. charged with criminal anarchy, is at the Multnomah for a few days on official business.

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