

RIOTING IN DUAL MONARCHY SHOWS SIGNS OF REVOLT

Diplomatic Reports Indicate Situation Analogous to Forerunner of the Russian Outbreak.

GERMANY IS LOSING GRIP

Starvation and Weariness of War Are Elements Which May Lead to an Early Peace.

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Washington, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Diplomatic reports received here were interpreted as showing the situation which confronts Austria-Hungary is analogous to the political unrest and suffering which brought on the Russian revolution.

Austro-Hungarian troops sent to restore order in Vienna, and Budapest have refused to attack the rioting masses who are marching in large centers shouting their hatred of Germany. The leaders of the mobs are workmen who have deserted the munitions factories to join the populace in a demand for bread and peace.

The internal disorders are said to have spread to the armies in the field. German regiments which have been sandwiched in with the Austrians have been warned against the possibility of a widespread revolt, according to dispatches from Swiss and Italian sources.

Kaiser's Grip Weakened.
The reported resignation of Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, is regarded as a certain indication that the Kaiser's grip on the Vienna government at least is temporarily weakened. Dr. Von Seydler is of German origin and is credited with having been a willing tool of the Berlin authorities. One of the authorities here said that the resignation is likely to happen in Austria now. It is difficult to see how Emperor Charles can find men with sufficient influence to keep Austria in the war much longer.

General Ludendorff of the German armies apparently endeavored to stem the hunger tide in Austria with a promise of an increased supply of grain from Rumania and the Ukraine. The message only infuriated the starving masses to greater violence, as already it had been learned that supplies from this source had been shut off. All shipments of grain from the Ukraine were stopped some weeks ago through the refusal of the Berlin government to abide by the agreement with the Ukrainian rada.

Ludendorff Evades Reply.
Ludendorff is said to have evaded a reply for not assisting Austria before this to cope with the food problem by the statement that only enough grain was received during April and May from the Ukraine to supply the German reserve on the west front. He added that the supply had been exhausted.

Cabled excerpts from Vienna newspapers tell that Austrian Socialists are again demanding peace, and insist that negotiations be entered into again immediately.

The general situation in relation to the central powers and Russia, with particular reference to Austria-Hungary, was surveyed at a series of conferences held here today in which representatives of the British, French and Italian embassies participated. Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, president of the Czechoslovak national council, took a prominent part in all of the discussions.

No Peace by Compromise.
President Wilson, it is understood, does not consider it wise to make another public appeal which could be used as propaganda in Austria-Hungary. The United States is no longer seeking peace by diplomacy or compromise. But in the movement to recruit a foreign legion from the subjects

JNO. WEBER SAYS HIS WORK IS A PLEASURE NOW

Before Taking Tanlac, Had to Just Drag Himself Around. Gains 11 Pounds

Hundreds of Portland people, both men and women, are now taking Tanlac and are testifying daily to the benefits they have derived from its use. John Weber, a well known employee of the Oregon bakery, 489 Union avenue, made the following statement while in the Owl Drug company's store recently: "When I first began taking Tanlac, about three weeks ago, I weighed only 138 pounds, and I now weigh 149, which is a gain of 11 pounds already and I have just finished my second bottle. About eight months ago I lost my appetite and in a short time afterwards my stomach got in such a bad shape I could hardly digest anything. My food would sour on my stomach and I was gas and uneasy. Finally my kidneys got all out of order and I had awful pains in my back, especially when I stooped over, and I often felt weak and dizzy. I took lots of different kinds of medicine which seemed only to aggravate my trouble and make me worse. But not so with Tanlac. By the time I finished my first bottle of this medicine I felt considerably improved. My appetite is fine now and I can eat anything I want, without the slightest bad feelings afterwards, and judging from the way my weight has increased I must be getting the full benefit from my food. I have not felt the pain in my back any more, and by using the Tanlac Tablets two or three times a day, I have had many people tell me they have gotten fine results from Tanlac, too, and I think it's a medicine everybody should know about."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by The Owl Drug company. (Adv.)

WORDS OF PRAISE SOUND FOR GALLANT OFFICER



Major Axel Rasmussen

of the disgruntled nationals of the dual empires a most effective weapon against continued German domination in Austria-Hungary is believed to have been found.

It is now believed that an amendment to the military appropriations bill authorizing a Slavic legion in the United States was drafted at the suggestion of Secretary of State Lansing. The amendment was written by Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and a member of the military affairs committee.

Slavic Legion Favored.
Senator Hitchcock expresses gratification at the enthusiasm in which the idea of the Slavic legion had been received. He believes that through such an agency a formidable contingent can be added to the fighting forces of the nation as well as providing a means of winning the Slavic peoples now under the domination of the central empires to the support of the allied cause.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, former chief of staff of the army, called on Senator Hitchcock to express his approval of the idea, and to make suggestions as to how and whence such a force could be most effectively employed. He urged that the proposed Slavic unit be used so far as possible in connection with any Siberian project that may be devised as a means toward solving the Russian problem.

Senator Hitchcock also expects to confer early in the week with Dr. Masaryk and Jan Paderewski who recently directed the organization in America of a Polish legion now in Europe. With these men Senator Hitchcock will discuss practicability of the plan and ways and means of capitalizing the idea into an actual military force.

BUY W. S. S.
30 WASCO COUNTY MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP LEWIS TUESDAY

Twenty-two Men Will Report to Fort McDowell After July 5; 110 Class 1-A Men Remain.

The Dalles, Or., June 24.—Thirty registered men of Wasco county will leave for Camp Lewis on a special train next Tuesday afternoon. They are Frank Phillip Wagner, Shaniko; Frank L. Welp, The Dalles; George E. Cunningham, Maupin; Lewis Baker, Warm Springs; Alvin Schantz, Boyd; Sam Papas, The Dalles; Francis Denlinger, The Dalles; Francis Denlinger, The Dalles; Frank Page, Friend; Alfred Acheson, The Dalles; Tom Keo, Simnasho; Ted Peterson, The Dalles; James Smith, Tygh Valley; William Cushman, Friend; Joe E. Cathcart, The Dalles; Thomas E. Davis, Portland; Terry Jones, Wamie; Lewis Woodside, Maupin; Samuel Appling, Wapinitia; Roy Lobley, Eagle Cliff, Wash.; William C. Cabe, Bakeoven; William Armstrong, Dufur; Earl L. Birchard, Wapinitia; Carl E. Berg, Big Eddy; Walter Beyer, Shaniko; James C. Kineraley, The Dalles; Lester McCorkle, Wapinitia; Henry Schwock, Bakeoven; Debert L. McCoy, Wamie; Vernon G. Weber, The Dalles; Lloyd F. Gray, Dufur; Elia P. Krohn, Dufur.

Henry Leggett of Linn county, John A. Chaastain of Malheur county, and Nelson H. Gillette of Wheeler county, will also report with the local contingent.

Twenty-two men from Wasco county will report to Fort McDowell, Cal., during a five-day period beginning July 5. After this contingent leaves there will be 110 class one men left in the county who have successfully passed the physical examination.

BUY W. S. S.
Fall Puts String To His Draft Bill

Washington, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Fall of New Mexico introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing for a change in the draft ages from 18 to 45. The amendment provides, however, that no man under the age of 21 shall be used at the firing line until they have reached that age.

RASMUSSEN HELD IN HIGH REGARD BY HIS COMMAND

Letters Continue to Arrive Telling of Gallantry of Major Killed in Action in France Recently.

AFFECTION FOR BROTHER

Last Letter Home Was Written Less Than Week Before Oregon Man Made Supreme Sacrifice.

Letters received by R. W. Rasmussen of Sherwood since the death of his brother, the gallant Major Axel Rasmussen, killed in action while at the head of his troops in France, add additional testimony to the high regard in which Major Rasmussen was held by the men of his command and his fellow officers in France. One, written by R. H. Gosson, Y. M. C. A. secretary with the American expeditionary forces, Mr. Rasmussen regards as being especially valuable not only because of personal reasons, but because it shows the close cooperation between the Y. M. C. A. and the American expeditionary forces.

In the last letter written by Major Rasmussen to his brother, he emphasized the belief that trench warfare is nearly over and that the Americans are soon to play the leading role in greater battles than any fought thus far in the war. He prophesied that "many of us will not return," but voiced his belief that all would give a good account of themselves.

Affection for Brother Shows.
The letter was written by Major Rasmussen on April 28, six days before he was killed by a shell. It sets forth in striking manner the affection that existed between Major Rasmussen and the men of his battalion. This letter, in part says:

"What I am going to do after the war, I don't know. There is mighty little use of planning so far ahead and in greater circumstances, and I have been exceedingly lucky so far. Nearly all of the old-timers in the 97th battalion that were transferred to other outfits in France are out of the game for good—killed or wounded; some sick and others, sad to say, among the missing.

"In 13 months I was wounded once in March; in June was hit by pieces of shrapnel; in September I was hit again on my helmet with quite a chunk that knocked me down and out for a few minutes, and this March I was gassed—and I am not over that yet—the worst of them all!

"It is beginning to tell on me—I mean I am getting considerably older; and I believe that a room in your home to rest up in for about three months would do me a world of good. So I will speak for that room now, whether I should stay in the army or not.

March Hard One.
"I don't suppose that I'll be transgressing the censor when I say my division is the one going in; and when you read in the papers about what we are doing, you will realize what it means. Leading what is considered the best battalion of them all.

"We have been on the march for about a week, a hard, grueling march; and in that time I have not had a single man fall out. When you consider that I have approximately 1100 men and about 70 mules and horses that I am responsible for, you can realize what it means.

"And I have the men with me. I am a strict disciplinarian, but the men all get a square deal, and they know it. They will go to hell with me, and I am proud of it—proud of my men that I have practically trained myself. The time is not far away when the little trench warfare that they have had will be forgotten in the big things they are going to see. Many of them, of us, will never return to tell the tale, but they will give a good account of themselves, even my mother's son of them."

The letter from Mr. Gosson to Mr. Rasmussen says:

Expression of Esteem.
"France, May 6, 1918.—A letter of condolence from a stranger at the loss of a brother may not bear much resemblance to you but the short acquaintance that I have had with your brother, Major Axel Rasmussen, has been so helpful to me that I am prompted to write you, and through you to those who mourn his loss, my personal appreciation of his acquaintance and to reflect in a feeble way something of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow officers and men of the battalion under his command.

"As a Y. M. C. A. secretary I was assigned to his battalion at the beginning of certain important movements of troops of the American expeditionary force a little over a month ago. Always anxious for the welfare of the men of his command, he extended to me and the organization I represent the fullest cooperation and in every city where we stopped he personally visited the improvised Y. M. C. A. hut and encouraged us with helpful suggestions and, occasionally, constructive criticism. He was a man of few words, but he was of more service to his men whose interests he constantly kept uppermost.

"The men soon learned that his rigorous discipline was for their good and the reaction upon the battalion was marvelous. The men were proud of their major, their battalion, their company and themselves, and when his leadership was suddenly ended the expression of sorrow and regret was universal.

"The officers of his command have been equally complimentary of his leadership and devotion. His fearlessness and his devotion to the cause for which we fight inspired confidence.

"He served his country well, making the same sacrifice, and I am glad I had the opportunity of serving with him even for a short period.

"Very sincerely yours,
"R. H. GOSSON,
"Secretary Y. M. C. A. E. F. France."

BUY W. S. S.
Vandever Claims Organization Just

Chicago, June 24.—(U. P.)—With the opening of the defense in the I. W. W. sedition trial here today, Attorney Vandever advanced the claim that the I. W. W. was organized rightfully to combat intolerable social conditions.

ITALY ADOPTS NEW STAR; IS SOON VICTOR

LONDON, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—The new star which was recently discovered by astronomers was adopted by Germany and Italy as an omen of victory, but the hopes went to Italy, said a dispatch received here today.

The star in question is believed to have been observed first by an astronomer at the observatory in Cape of Good Hope. It was seen first in this country when astronomers at Baker gathered to view the eclipse discovered it on their photographic plates.

ASTORIANS URGED TO HEED CLARION CALL OF W. S. S. WORKERS

Mayor Harley in Proclamation Calls Upon All to Do Part of Patriots.

Astoria, Or., June 24.—Mayor F. C. Harley has issued the following proclamation in connection with the War Savings Stamp drive under way this week:

"Patriotism and undivided allegiance to our government impose duties upon all loyal Americans which none can afford to shirk, while common courtesy and self-respect demand whole-hearted support to the government which affords them liberty, protection and the pursuit of happiness. And all who enjoy the freedom of our American institutions should consider it a self-imposed obligation to support the president of the United States and the American government, which is fighting not only for our freedom, but for the freedom and democracy of the world.

Must Be Unselfish.
"The time has passed when the people of Astoria, individually or collectively, can afford to meet these obligations in other than an unselfish and patriotic manner. This war is as much your war as your neighbor's, and common sense dictates prudence, self-denial and a rigid regard for the needs of our country.

"Buying unnecessary articles not only constitutes a waste of material and labor, but means that the purchaser is competing with the United States government for these commodities. By eliminating this waste, our ability to support the government to the full extent of our resources is correspondingly multiplied.

All Called to Help.
"The president of the United States has called upon the people of the nation to induce self-denial by pledging themselves on June 28, 1918, to purchase War Savings Stamps for the remainder of the year.

"In order, therefore, that the citizens of Astoria may not fall behind other communities in responding to the call, I hereby proclaim Friday, June 28, 1918, as War Savings day for the city of Astoria, upon which day all persons shall give their pledges for War Savings Stamps at such times and places and in such manner as may be provided by C. S. Jackson, the War Savings director for Oregon, acting under authority of the secretary of the treasury and pursuant to the proclamation of the president of the United States. Do your bit—buy War Savings Stamps. And then buy more."

BUY W. S. S.
Twelve More Bodies Taken From Wreck

Total Dead in Circus Train Wreck Reaches Fifty-five—Inquiry Into Cause of Accident Starts Today.

Hammond, Ind., June 24.—(U. P.)—Official inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train at Ivanhoe, Ind., early Saturday was to be made here today by Coroner H. H. Greene. Inspectors David Matthews and J. Q. Martin of the Indiana public service commission and federal inspectors were expected to attend the inquest.

Twelve charred bodies were removed from the twisted wreckage at Ivanhoe Sunday, making a total of 55 recovered, according to Coroner Greene. The debris has been carefully searched and Greene believes all the dead have been found.

Government to Investigate.
Washington, June 24.—(U. P.)—The government has ordered an investigation of the Michigan circus wreck outside Gary, Ind., Saturday morning, when scores of Hagenbeck-Wallace circus performers were killed and injured. H. W. Eklund, chief of safety in the railroad administration, is in charge of the inquiry.

BUY W. S. S.
200 Survivors of Collision Landed

An Atlantic port, June 24.—(U. P.)—More than 200 survivors of the U. S. S. Schurz have been landed safely and the few injured members of the crew have been sent to a hospital. The Schurz, formerly the German raiding gunboat Geier, went down Friday off the North Carolina coast after collision with the steamer Florida.

Survivors were picked up by a West Indian steamer.

Cutler Lands Victims.
An Atlantic port, June 24.—(U. P.)—Twenty men, said to be members of the crew of a British ship sunk off the Virginia capes by a submarine, have arrived here on a revenue cutter.

BUY W. S. S.
New Wheat Prices Will Be Announced

Washington, June 24.—(U. P.)—New wheat prices to cover increased freight rates are to be announced soon. President Wilson's proclamation increasing the capital of the United States Grain corporation from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000 paves the way for this step.

LAST 5 DAYS OF THE GREAT King Cotton Sale

Do Your Duty
—Buy War
Savings Stamps

Buy—Till It Hurts
Our Boys Are
Giving Their Lives

New Arrivals in House and Porch Dresses at Special Prices—Tuesday

The LUCILE—is a brand new model that is very pretty and becoming. It is made of pretty striped crepe combined with white crepe. The high waist with heading and belt and the white vestee and collar make it very smart. In blue, green, lavender and gold stripes. Priced \$4.95.

ROMAN STRIPED DRESSES—are most effective. Made with yoke and side pleats and embroidered organdy collar, two pockets and patent leather belt. Priced \$3.95.

The LADY FAIR—is one of our most popular house dresses. It is in plain colors with pretty striped trimming on skirt, collar pocket, belt and sleeves. Pretty! Priced \$3.49.



The NANETTE—is also a popular model—made of plain colored materials with plaid strappings, pockets, belt, collars and cuffs. In fresh Summer colorings—very becoming. Priced \$3.49.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ELECTRIC FANS—PRICED \$7.15



—Eight inch Menominee Electric fans, finished in black enamel. Can be used any place—on either alternating or direct current.

—Electric Corner, Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Odd Lots of Pacific and Artno Package Goods—Special 19c and 63c

Less Than Half Price
—Including stamped materials and working cottons—COMBINATIONS, CAMISOLES, APRONS, BAGS, HATS, COLLIE CASES, TABLE COVERS, BOLSTER COVERS, etc.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SALE of GLASS FLOWER VASES

—Purchased before the great increase in the cost of Glassware—a wonderful assortment at very special prices!

500 Cut Star Bud Vases special 19c
100 Imported Iridescent Vases 65c
175 Imported Iridescent Vases 95c
150 Straight tall thin Bud Vases 15c

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Economy Basement Store "WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST—AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

White GABARDINE TUB SKIRTS

SPECIAL AT \$2.45
—Six different pleasing styles in this showing in which any woman can find one to suit her individual taste. Some open down the front and have novelty patch pockets, while others have side openings and patch pockets. Skirts in this assortment can be found to fit any figure—slender or stout. Sizes range from 24 inch to 38 inch waist.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN!

—When \$1.95 will buy a pair of moleskin, khaki or worsted working pants, which at the present time is less than the wholesale cost, and when at the same time overalls cost \$2.75 a pair, it ought to be apparent that enough money could be saved in a short time by purchasing such items here, to invest the difference in W. S. S. And not only in this item are there savings to be realized. For instance, here are

ATHLETIC UNION SUITS—for 79c

—These garments at this price, as is evident on the face of it, are specially priced for the great King Cotton sale, and are worth considerably more as an inspection will reveal.

NEW—SHOP CAPS 15c

—EVERY WORKINGMAN, whether he be shipbuilder, machinist, carpenter or painter, will appreciate having one of these new caps which have just arrived. Either black or white.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Fancy Woven VOILES SPECIAL at Yard—25c

—When you want voiles here is a splendid assortment of the best to be had at the money. For softness and daintiness, this fabric is not to be surpassed for making waists and dresses. In many striped combinations these voiles are particularly attractive.

Bath Towels 23c

—If you want bath towels that you don't have to be particular about, the kind you can use at the beach and not care whether they are the very best kind or not, here is a towel that will suit to perfection. They are extra large, in a good weight, bleached pure white, with ends hemmed.

2000 Yds. Shirting Madras, 40c Yard

—Large numbers of women make their husbands' and sons' shirts. The average husband likes a homemade shirt better than the ready-made kind. Here is an opportunity, at sale prices, to secure material enough to make first class shirts for the male members of the family. Splendid assortment of striped patterns. If they are to be used for waists better shirting for the price cannot be found.

36-Inch PERCALES, 25c Yd.

—At this price, which is about the present wholesale cost, the buyer can effect a very substantial saving. By purchasing this material at the present time and at sale prices, the purchaser is able to secure material for house dresses and dresses for street wear which it will not be possible to duplicate at the price for a considerable time to come.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Boys' Sport BLOUSES 48c

—BOYS will be boys, as everyone knows, and one of their pet aversions is being uncomfortable. Now in this warm weather these sport blouses are the ideal apparel for youngsters who want to keep cool and still be neat looking. Made of light wash fabrics such as percales, madras and soisette in plain white and with light fancy stripes. All sizes 6 to 14 years.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Block CHECK SKIRTING—Special \$1.39 Yd.

—Looks like material that costs three or four times as much. Really a fine value. It is brand new, one of the newest novelties of the season, and is being shown here for the first time. Material is very heavy and wonderfully serviceable. One of the most stylish fabrics, and different from anything shown recently. The checks are in two-tone combination that anyone would admire on sight.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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