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FRANCE DEMANDS GERMAN LUMBER FOR RUINED FORESTS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Germany will find that France will insist upon Germany's paying in lumber for the casualties of the French forests which were destroyed during the war, declares P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American forestry association, who has just returned from a tour of the allied countries.

In northern France, many of the forests," he says, "have been so badly smashed by shell, shrapnel and rifle fire, or so badly cut for trench timbers, fuel wood and other supplies for the contending armies that they have been virtually destroyed. They can be restored only by replanting. The agricultural land lying between the forests in various sectors of the battle front have been so torn to pieces by shell fire that it is no longer serviceable for agriculture, and like the devastated forests, will have to be planted with forest tree seed so that in years to come the shell holes may be filled by gradual erosion and the humus of the soil restored. Then the replanted forests may be cut down and the land worked over and restored for agricultural use.

"The peace delegates are now having prepared data upon the losses in the French forests, and France means to insist upon a large amount of cutting in the German forests so that she may be provided with lumber for reconstruction purposes as a part of the indemnity which Germany will be required to pay for the damage which has been inflicted.

"Italy, Belgium and Great Britain will make similar requests, for they, too, have suffered forest losses, and they, too, need lumber in large quantities and believe that Germany should supply it to the extent of her ability." Mr. Ridsdale expects that the American Forestry association, by securing large quantities of forest tree seed next fall, will be able materially to assist America's European allies in restoring their forests.

THE BEST PROOF

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THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION.

THE initial success of the Bolshevik revolution in Hungary causes little surprise. Hungary, like Russia, has no stabilizing middle class. The land is nearly all owned by the nobility and the workmen and peasantry little more than serfs, who have been denied a voice in government and are without education or experience essential for a successful democracy. It has always been a government based upon force and tyranny, of oppression of not only subject nationalities but of the rank and file.

Under the monarchy, the legislative power was vested in two houses, the House of Magnates, representing the nobility and the House of Representatives, consisting of members elected under a complicated franchise based upon property, taxation, official position and ancestral privileges—the "most illiberal in Europe"—servants in the widest sense, apprenticed workmen and agricultural laborers being excluded. The working classes were wholly unrepresented. The executive power was vested in a cabinet of ten ministers. For local government the country was divided into municipalities or counties, administration being carried on by an official appointed by the king aided by a representative body composed of half elected members and half of citizens paying the highest taxes.

When the defeat of Austria and Germany caused the fall of the dual monarchy, Count Karolyi aided by the more liberal peers and moderate socialists, seized the reins of power and proclaimed a provisional republic. The spirit of the revolution, however, was communistic, and the active Bolshevik propaganda from Russia found a ready following among the distressed and famine stricken people. Unable to quickly solve the problems caused by the national collapse, the radicals with their rosy promises to the submerged millions are plunging the country into anarchy through the destruction of what little semblance of order remained.

It is easy to blame the peace conference for the Bolshevik coup d'etat, but it is doubtful if anything they could have done, outside of heavily garrisoning the country, could have checked the progress of the revolution—for it must run its course. Occupation probably would have made matters worse by uniting all factions against the invader. It is not in the nature of events that a people, long denied freedom, will prove themselves competent overnight of establishing democracy. Liberty to those ignorant of it becomes license, and must evolve itself out of anarchy in a painful process of enlightenment.

How strong the Bolsheviks are in Hungary remains to be seen. The Hungarians are an industrious, independent and progressive people, have maintained their national unity and independence for centuries against a ring of enemies. They occupy one of the most fertile regions of Europe, and given time, can be depended upon to work out their own salvation—against the tyranny of the Bolsheviks, as they have in the past against the tyranny of the Turk, the Slav and of the German.

Get Off the Sucker List

Are you on the sucker list? If you are it is probably because you are not a sucker but a patriotic citizen who has known the Liberty bond to be a good thing. Get-rich-quick swindlers have been the great American sport for years. The sharpers who sell fake stocks saw their game endangered when Uncle Sam started his great Liberty loan campaign. But they are smart—these gentlemen who live by their wits. Instead of complaining they jumped in and put themselves and all their employees to work trading their fake stuff for Liberty bonds. If you have a Liberty bond or a book of War Savings stamps you are a "prospect" for fake stock. Your name is probably on the sucker list of the oily tongued sharper because over 20 million patriots bought Liberty bonds.

You are not to blame for being on the sucker list, but it is up to you to get off—away off—that list at your first opportunity.

The American people are paying out some half a billion dollars a year

to get the support of worthless stock schemes. The people reap therefrom \$500,000,000 worth of—thin air.

That is not a wild guess. It is the estimate given by the capital issues committee of the United States treasury. And, the committee assures us that it is conservative.

Moreover, the half billion represents just the cold cash that is turned in every year by otherwise level headed Americans seeking a milk-and-honey path to quick wealth by the fake stock certificate route. It does not take into account the vast economic loss incident to broken fortunes, impaired effort of discouraged investors and to the diversion from legitimate business enterprise of new productive capital.

The capital issues committee, charged with keeping the nation's investment dollars on a work-or-fight basis during the war, has made a searching inquiry into the devious by-ways of fraudulent stock promotion. Its conclusion is that never perhaps in the history of the country has wild cat promotion been so rampant—from coast to coast—as today.

Rival Races Claim Laibach

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Appointment of an inter-allied commission, with an American member, to investigate recent incidents between Italians and Jugo-Slavs in Laibach elicits from the National Geographic society the following bulletin concerning that historic city:

"Besieged at various times by Hun, Turk and Magyar, for it lies in the natural pathway of conquests, and devastated by an earthquake in 1895, Laibach has for centuries been a victim of its geographical position. Situated more than 200 miles southwest of Vienna, on the banks of the Laibach river, the city is in the midst of a valley which offered a gateway for military operations either from the Italian or Balkan peninsulas to the territory of what until recently was western Austria-Hungary and southern Germany.

"In the early nineteenth century Laibach attained the crest of its importance as capital of Illyria, that variable region colonized by Greeks, ruled by Romans, immortalized by Shakespeare in 'Twelfth Night,' and restored to a political entity as the result of Napoleon's Italian operations.

"Nearly a century ago, in 1821, it entertained the Congress of Laibach when the only two constitutional governments of that day, Great Britain and France, made Europe safe for embryo democracy by declining to join Prussia, Russia and Austria in helping restore King Ferdinand to his Neapolitan throne from which he had been removed by a revolution. "That congress was attended by

Count Nesselrode who helped scramble Poland in three national trying pans, and has a premature vision of a league of nations, which he called a "universal union." But his name today is associated chiefly with a pudding, seemingly an earlier token of fame, which was supplanted by the ten-cent cigar.

"In entering the new Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Laibach has come into its own. The city has been the center of the Slovenian movement and the seat of the Slovenian diet. Under Austria-Hungary Laibach found itself politically oppressed by the Magyars from whom it had suffered physically in 900.

"The Chateau of Tivoli, one of Laibach's show places, was the residence of Marshal Radetzky, military Clemenceau of Austria, who emerged from retirement when 70 years old to train an army. When he was 83 he personally maneuvered his forces in the Italian wars thru a series of masterly retreats to await reinforcements with which he launched an aggressive campaign that culminated in the celebrated victory of Novara.

"Most of the city's monuments commemorate Slovenes. Memorialized in bronze are von Valvasor, his-

PUPILS CONTROL SCHOOLS OF RUSSIA UNDER BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Pupils instead of teachers, control the schools of Russia under the Bolshevik regime, according to two Englishmen, one of them an experienced schoolmaster, who have just returned from Russia.

Boys and girls are herded indiscriminately and there is no discipline, says the Englishman. Pupils control the teachers. In a Kolma school a youth of 18 was appointed commissioner of the institution and was in charge of all teachers. On one occasion he closed the school for a week as a protest against the action of the master who had reprimanded a pupil.

Should a master prove unpopular, he is promptly elected by his class. Often the master appears for class only to find his pupils engaged in a committee meeting which must not be disturbed.

Each class has its own committee and usually the most popular boy represents the others at the masters' council. These committees not only direct the masters but control the distribution of food which is provided for the midday meal and which is the chief cause for any attendance at all.

Pupils do exactly as they please, walking into the classroom and leaving it while a lesson is in progress. This is particularly true as regards lunch time, for the first to reach the dining room is the first to be served and he usually gets the best. No punishment of any kind is inflicted on the pupil as each pupil is his own mentor as to right or wrong.

No home work is set, the pupil doing all his school work during the hours set apart for each session. Attendance is not compulsory, or even regulated by rule, each one attending classes or staying away as he sees fit. No marks for good work are allowed, and consequently none for the sluggard who makes no attempt at scholastic attainment.

The same chaotic conditions were observed by the Englishmen in the universities and other seats of higher education. Any boy of sixteen may enter without qualification. Even though he may be unable to read, and all Bolshevik children have not yet attained that dignity, he still may become an undergraduate, entitled to all the food and other advantages enjoyed by more advanced persons in search of such education as the demoralized system has to offer.

OIL DISCOVERED IN DERBYSHIRE

LONDON, March 24.—Secrecy surrounds the operations of the drillers who have discovered oil in Derbyshire. There seems to be no doubt however, that oil in considerable quantities has been found, and the drillers believe they are about to open up an important oil field. One well has been completed on the estate of the Duke of Devonshire, and other wells are being drilled as rapidly as possible. Other wells, it was announced here today, are to be drilled in Staffordshire and Nottingham.

A correspondent of the Leeds Mercury declared that he had been informed by leading British geologists that they believed more oil would be found in England than had come from the wells of western Pennsylvania.

Dependent as England has been for fuel upon its coal fields and the vagaries of its miners, which more than once has threatened to precipitate an industrial crisis, the discovery of oil has excited more than usual interest.

torian, Vodnik, the Slovene Chaucer, and Preseren, whose verse is considered better than that of his predecessor.

"Under the dual empire Laibach had a population not larger than Augusta, Ga., and was the capital of the duchy of Carniola. From the hill which dominates the old town on the right bank of the river the Steiner Alps are visible to the north. On this hill is the castle of former governors of the province.

"Laibach's industry before the war consisted mainly of the manufacture of bricks, oil pottery, cloth, paper and fire hose."

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WANT AMNESTY GRANTED CAPTAINS OF SUBMARINES

BERLIN.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Demand that the peace treaty contain a clause granting amnesty to German submarine commanders for the outrages they committed in the ruthless submarine warfare, is voiced by the Allgemeine Zeitung. The Berlin newspaper evidently expects that the allies will demand the surrender of all German submarine commanders and goes on to present an argument to show why these men should not be punished for the crimes they committed on or under the seas. The paper also gives warning that any attempt to hold them responsible for their murders of innocent persons might fan the flames of international hatred.

"These captains," asserts the newspaper, "were not responsible for the conduct of submarine warfare or for carrying on the unrestricted under-seas campaign. They were acting within the scope of their orders and the entente could not possibly hope to defend the position that these men were responsible when they simply carried out in a professional way the instructions they had received.

"If the entente is determined to place the responsibility for the war on certain persons and make them the subject of criminal proceedings, an international tribunal would be the only competent court; and before this we gladly await the verdict.

"England and other members of the entente, however, will do very well to carefully ponder whether this would serve as a precedent which might be followed after the conclusion of peace to renew the flame of hatred. If this is to be a peace of understanding and reconciliation, the treaty to be concluded must contain the traditional amnesty clause."

SIMS DENIES USE OF FAMOUS REPLY

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, refuses to be known to history as the author of a laconic reply to the British naval commander who asked when the American destroyers went to Queenstown to help conquer Germany would be ready to fight. The famous words as attributed to Vice-Admiral Sims were: "We can start at once. We made our preparation on the way."

What actually happened, asserts the vice-admiral in a letter published here, was that when the destroyers commanded by Commander Joseph K. Tausig arrived at Queenstown after their 3000-mile trans-Atlantic voyage, they were in need of coaling. Admiral Bayly asked when the American ships would be ready for service and Commander Tausig replied that he would be ready "as soon as his vessels could be refueled."

Vice-Admiral Sims writes that he was at that time in Paris. He added that Commander Tausig "was one of the ablest destroyer commanders who served under me in the Atlantic flotilla and the reply he made to Admiral Bayly was exactly the reply I would have expected him to make. I can make no claim to having made use to any epigrammatical expression on this occasion."

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OPEN BAY CITY SHOPS THURSDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Notice that they will resume operations Thursday, March 27, in all shops affected by the strike or enforced idleness of approximately 10,000 machinists, boilermakers and allied craftsmen in the San Francisco bay region was served on the workers and the public through the daily newspapers by the California Metal Trades Association. Every effort to induce the men to return has failed, the announcement said, so it was necessary to open the shops "to any competent men."

The machinists had announced that they would return to work if the association would treat with them directly and would set a definite date for the establishment of a Saturday half holiday, differences over which led to the dismissal of the workers.

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"A little over a year ago," he continued, "I suffered from a bad case of la grippe that pulled me down till I was hardly fit for a thing. I lost my appetite and what little I managed to force down soured on my stomach and felt as hard as a lump of lead in me, and I was miserable night and day. Then several weeks ago I had a awful attack of tonsillitis that had me so bad I couldn't swallow a bit of nourishment for ten days, and it came near putting me out of business. I felt tired and worn out all the time and lost every spark of energy I ever had. When I went to bed I would roll and toss so much that I never got a good night's sleep. In fact I haven't been able to sleep much in the last three or four years, and I always got up in the mornings feeling just as bad as when I went to bed. I lost considerable in weight and got so weak and rundown that at last I just had to quit working altogether."

"I read so much about the good Taniae was doing others that I decided to try a bottle. I began to pick up right smartly from the very first, and in a little while I had my appetite back and was eating and enjoying my meals, and everything now agrees with me. I get as hungry as a bear in three hours after eating a hearty breakfast, and my food is building me up something wonderful. I sleep like a log all night and get up in the mornings feeling just fine and dandy. I am fast getting back my old time energy, and have already got a number of my friends started on Taniae and expect to keep on boosting it."

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