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BRITISH RELEASE WOOL TRADE FROM WAR RESTRICTIONS

LONDON.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The wool trade of Great Britain which has been controlled by the government since the middle of 1916, is gradually being freed from restrictions and soon will be practically on a pre-war basis. The only remaining restriction will be that the government, which has bought the forthcoming Australian clip, will act as merchants and put this on the market at auctions at fixed minimum prices, which, however will be somewhat elastic as the sales proceed.

The first auctions will be held in the first week of April and about 80,000 bales are expected to be catalogued during that month. Belgian, French and Italian buyers will be allowed to compete with the British trade for supplies but there will be no American competition.

The chairman of the wool council, in making the latter announcement the other day said, that "the contract for 325,000 bales, free on board, Australia and New Zealand, entered into just before the armistice, appeared to cover very fully the requirements of the United States for some time to come, and no provision had therefore been made in the British import program for any sales of wool to America through London. If any alteration in these arrangements were desired it would be necessary to consider such proposals very carefully, with a view to provide for reasonable American requirements, but of course, to do this would need some months' notice."

Regarding the prices he said it was impossible to continue the favored position wherein British manufacturers had been placed during the war, of obtaining their wool supplies very much below the American level of values. "The policy of the United States," he continued, "quite naturally appeared to be to reduce the selling prices of heavy stock of government wool to more or less the British level, whatever that may be, from time to time."

The value of a bale of Australian wool is now about 60 pounds against a pre-war value of 20 pounds, while a bale of South African wool is worth 50 pounds.

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THE ENEMY WITHIN.

WITH the signing of the peace treaty and the consequent repeal of war emergency legislation, aimed at suppression of individuals and movements engaged in activities to aid the enemy, the country will be left without adequate machinery for the suppression of propaganda designed to destroy the government—similar to that Germany conducted before the war and like that conducted by the anarchists, Bolsheviks and I. W. W. today.

Effort to destroy the government in time of war is admitted treason. Similar efforts to destroy it in time of peace should also be classed as treason. Free speech and discussion with the object of peacefully, by legal means accomplishing reforms and changes, is guaranteed under the constitution—but license to advocate bloody revolution and stir up class war for the destruction of the government by force, should not be tolerated. The difficulty is to provide legislation that will not infringe the right of free speech and at the same time provide punishment for those seeking the destruction of the government.

The nation must protect itself from the danger of internal foes as well as external enemies. There is in America, as well as all other nations, an underground secret organization working industriously for the disintegration of society, the destruction of democracy and overthrow by force of organized government, which directs the insidious Bolshevik propaganda and preaches the gospel of anarchy. National self preservation is at stake and proper action must safeguard the nation or the forces that have wrought ruin in Russia will bring similar ruin to America.

Nor has the war ended by any means the national danger from the German propaganda—of which the Bolshevik propaganda is the legitimate child and perhaps a part. For years before the war, the German effort was underway—and the war did not destroy the German ideal and the German effort. The old Germany, is still intact—changed in name and camouflaged in form, but not in spirit. Germany mothered socialism to attain her imperialistic aims—and fathered Bolshevism for the same ends.

In his book, "The German Conspiracy in American Education" (published by Doran & Co., New York), Captain Gustavus Ohlinger, formerly of the Military Intelligence of the United States army, declares:

"Let us not delude ourselves into thinking that German propaganda has been extirpated. Before the hot blast of public indignation it went under cover, merely to await its opportunity. That opportunity has now come. With the signing of the armistice the strain of war has been relaxed, and public opinion, until recently concentrated upon obtaining an overwhelming victory, is again disintegrating. The nation followed unquestioningly the leadership of the president in the prosecution of the war against Germany. Now that hostilities have been suspended, the terms of peace are slipping into the arena of public debate and into the field of practical politics. The pro-German agitator, the German agent, the spy, the radical socialist, the Bolshevik and other who use camouflaged theories only to mask their true purposes, are again lifting their heads. Again politicians are placating the German vote for private gain. Unless the nation maintains its vigilance and is as single-minded in its peace aims as in the prosecution of the war, the sacrifices of the last four years may prove to be merely the introduction to an even greater tragedy in the future."

The German attack upon America morale, begun a quarter of a century ago, still continues, seeking by insidious activities to create social disintegration, labor unrest, political turmoil and anarchy. The pre-war effort to estrange the United States from its ally, Great Britain, has been renewed by the erstwhile pro-German press, captained as of old, by Hearst. The Hun college professors, the pacifists, the German financed and disloyal hyphenated Irish are all active, attacking England, the league of nations or championing social separation movements and civil war. They are the same persons who opposed the war with Germany, opposed the draft and sought a compromise peace.

In the new emergency, we need laws that will denaturalize and expel from the country those enemies of the republic in our midst, seeking, under the license of free speech, the overthrow of the government and the abrogation of the constitution.

REDS DISARM ALLIED MISSION AT BUDAPEST

VIENNA, Mar. 25.—(By Associated Press.) A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse says the British-French mission at Budapest, consisting of 246 men, has been disarmed and that a wireless message has been sent to Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier, announcing that the entente missions have left Budapest. The message added:

"French troops, filed by Bolsheviks have been disarmed by us. Mutinies have occurred in some French regiments."

The executive committee of the workmen's council of German-Austria replying to the proclamation of the Hungarian proletariat, says it too is "of the opinion that after the collapse of imperialism in Germany and Austria-Hungary the imperialist victors are our chief enemies. If the peace conference seeks to offer violence to entire nations and violates the right of self-determination, it will meet with determined resistance from the workmen."

"Unfortunately your appeal to us to follow your example cannot be complied with, for the entente has cut off our supplies. We would starve before the Russian soviets could help us. We, therefore, are in a worse position than you, as we are completely dependent upon the entente."

SELECTING M' MINNVILLE SECTION OF HIGHWAY

SALEM, March 25.—Selection of highway routes between Independence and McMinville, Ore., and between McMinville and West Dayton, was undertaken today by all members of the highway commission and Highway Engineer Numan. They are expected to announce their choice of routes at the meeting of the commission which is scheduled for Wednesday at Portland.

CITY OF LEMBERG STILL IN POSSESSION OF POLISH FORCES

PARIS, March 25.—The city of Lemberg recently reported captured by the Ukrainians from the Poles still is in Polish hands, according to Vaia Voevod, Rumanian cabinet member, in an interview to the Matin.

The Rumanian minister made this statement in the course of a talk regarding what he considers to be the aims of the Russian-Ukrainian-Hun-

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CRETAN GUARD OF VENEZELOS AT PARIS STARTLING

PARIS, Mar. 25.—Kings, presidents and premiers have ceased to be a novelty at the peace conference, but the bodyguard of Premier Venizelos of Greece, never fails to attract great crowds. At the hotel where the American delegation is housed and at the foreign office, Venizelos' approach is always heralded by the arrival of one of his Cretan soldiers arrayed more brilliantly than a comic opera bandit.

The Cretans who escort the Greek statesman are all more than six feet tall and apparently have been chosen from various organizations as a different man appears daily, and the same uniform is never seen twice. The swarthy Cretans all have small waxed mustaches twisted into upturned points and stand rigidly at attention for hours while awaiting M. Venizelos at the entrance to the hotel or the foreign office. The jibes of small boys and the jokes of various allied soldiers who gather in wonderment never seem to disturb the imperturbable Cretans.

Perhaps the most startling uniform worn by one of the guards consisted of white tights bound by tasseled black silk cords at the knees, a red velvet blouse and sash, a red fez surmounted by a black silk tassel so long that it falls below the waist and black sandals with upturned toes topped by great black silk pom poms. This costume was completed by an ivory-handled knife two feet long thrust carelessly into the sash.

The knives and swords worn by the Cretans are the chief feature of the uniforms and make collectors of antique weapons very envious. They are of all sizes and shapes and have sheaths of great splendor, jeweled and carved in a marvellous manner. Some of the guards are bare-kneed and have costumes not unlike the Scotch in style but much gaudier in color. Others wear marvellously decorated leggings reaching far above the knees. Capes of oriental hues are frequently worn by the Cretans and add to the brilliancy of the Greek uniforms which make the fancy dress uniforms of the French and English look sombre.

zarian-Polish alliance which has developed within the last few days. This aim, he considered, is to storm the remaining centers of entente resistance to Bolshevism and secure its penetration into Western Europe.

It would not require a great effort to frustrate this aim, the minister declared. He pointed out that it had already met with a serious setback in the heroic resistance of the Poles at Lemberg. When the Magyars decided to throw in their lot with the Bolsheviks, he said, they based their hopes on the false news of the fall of Lemberg, which city was still in the hands of the Poles.

"The Polish-Rumanian barrier, which isolates Europe from Oriental Bolshevism," the minister declared, "must be fortified first of all."

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but often it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL HAZELDEN Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if not satisfied.



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PRAGUE, March 24.—In political circles here it is declared that the recent happenings in Budapest had long since been arranged by Count Karolyi who surrendered his office of provisional president in favor of the proletarian government. This change of government, it is declared in these circles, was a political maneuver, Masquerading under the name of a soviet regime, the Hungarian government, it is contended, is really standing for nationalism, chauvinism and the Hungarian idea which has always inspired all the Hungarian governments.

In the view of this capital these governments have only one object, the domination of the Hungarian races over all the others.

Daily Health Talks

What is the Cause of Backache? BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Sometimes the cause is obscure but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a form of catarrh that settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs. When these organs are inflamed, the first symptom is backache, accompanied by bearing-down sensations, weakness, unhealthy discharges, irregularity, painful periods, irritation, headache and a general run-down condition. Any woman in this condition is to be pitied, but pity does not cure. The trouble calls for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is a separate and distinct medicine for women. It is made of roots and herbs put up without alcohol or opiate of any kind, for Dr. Pierce uses nothing else in his prescription. Favorite Prescription is a natural remedy for women, for the vegetable growths of which it is made seem to have been intended by Nature for that very purpose. Thousands of girls and women, young and old, have taken it, and thousands have written grateful letters to Dr. Pierce saying it made them well. In taking Favorite Prescription, it is reassuring to know that it goes straight to the cause of the trouble. There is but one way to overcome weakness, and that is to overcome the cause. That is precisely what Favorite Prescription is intended to do.

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Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES, showing financial data for The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.

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