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AUSTRIA DEGRADED TO GERMAN COLONY

Further Concessions of Emperor Charles to Kaiser Increases Conditions of Vassalage.

DISPUTES OVER SPOILS

Agreements With Rumania Over Oil Industries Deemed Harmful to Vienna Interests.

London, May 14.—The meeting of Emperor Charles and Emperor William at German great headquarters has aroused keen speculation which the official account of the conference has done little to satisfy. There is an indication, however, to take it for granted that the meeting resulted in giving Germany a firmer grip on Austria-Hungary and the dual monarchy's internal and external policies, in fact that from now on, Austria-Hungary will be little more than a German colony.

Emperor Charles is pictured as doing penance for his peace letters to France and as promising not to offend again. Emperor William and his military advisers are seen as having accepted this promise at its face value, but as taking in the way of security for its fulfillment more active control of Austrian affairs, to save them from anarchy, in the interest of the ruling German minority. The fact that Germany has taken control of the Bohemian food supply indicates the Austrian Government is not averse to German interference in its internal affairs.

Dictated by Germany. It is evident that hereafter the foreign policy of the central powers will be controlled more than ever by Berlin. While Austria may be used to launch peace offensives, they doubtless will be dictated by Germany. The question of Poland is believed to have been reconsidered. By the adoption of a new solution a good portion of that country, including the industrial districts of Dombrovo, will be linked with Prussia.

Another matter which is understood to have been discussed is Austria's more active participation in the war, or rather in the offensives. German newspapers have long been complaining of the failure of Austria to attack Italy, desiring such a move in the hope of diverting some of the French and British troops which are offering such a strong defensive in France. They even suggest that the Hungarians should be able to handle the Italians and that the Austrians should be sent to France to offset American reinforcements.

Bikeying Over Spoils. The benefits to be derived from peace with Rumania and Ukraine and the economic relations between Austria and Hungary are now pressing questions. There is much bikeying over the spoils. The Austrians are saying that the Hungarians, who refuse to feed Austria, have had more than their share. In this connection a Vienna despatch to The Cologne Gazette says there is marked disquiet in Austrian economic centres on account of the agreement with Rumania regarding the oil industry which are considered harmful to Austrian interests, and also on account of the maintenance of the old commercial treaty between Austria-Hungary and Rumania, which is considered to be disadvantageous to Austria and to favor Hungary.

GERMANY LAYS MINES DANGEROUS TO SHIPS

London, May 14.—The admiralty announces, with reference to reports that vessels have been sunk by mines in the Cattegat, and in the neighborhood of the Skaw, that no mines dangerous to merchant shipping have been laid by the British outside the British notified areas, adding: "Any mines in the above regions which are dangerous to merchant shipping must, therefore, with her usual disregard for neutral interests, have been laid by Germany."

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AIRPLANE SERVICE TO CARRY U. S. MAIL

Trips Will Begin Today Between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Washington, May 14.—America's first airplane mail service will be inaugurated tomorrow between Washington, Philadelphia and New York, with planes starting simultaneously at 11:30 a.m. from the national capital and New York.

President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, will receive the first letter by airplane from New York. The communication will be from Governor Charles S. Whitman, and will express his wishes to the president for the success of the Red Cross campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for war relief work, which starts next Monday.

The mail airplanes will be piloted by army aviators, especially detailed to the service for experience in cross-country flying.

The machines to be used in the mail service are capable of carrying from 300 to 600 pounds of mail. The plane leaving Washington tomorrow is expected to complete the first leg of the journey to Philadelphia, a distance of 135 miles, in an hour and 20 minutes.

BRITAIN MAY EXCHANGE SOME WAR PRISONERS

London, May 14.—Lord Newton, parliamentary under-secretary to the foreign office, announced in the house of lords today that, in view of the agreement reached between France and Germany for the exchange of men who had been prisoners of war for 18 months, which he believed involved civilian and military prisoners numbering altogether 230,000 on both sides, the British Government had consented to reconsider the question of the exchange of prisoners, both combatant and civilian, who had been in Germany for three years.

If such an agreement could be concluded, he said, it would put an end to the extreme hardships these men have undergone and would not be a bad bargain, as the numbers exchanged would be approximately equal.

BOMB BULGAR DEPOTS

Paris, May 14.—A French official statement says: "Eastern theatre—Our artillery was quite active, as well as our infantry patrols in nearly all sectors, particularly on the Serbian front, and at the Cerna Bend, where several enemy raids were repulsed. Allied aviators bombed depots at Demir Hisar and aviation grounds at Rensva. An enemy machine was brought down by a British airplane near Livanovo."

HALF A MILLION FOR TRENT CANAL

Objection Raised by Several Members to Placing Sum in the Estimates.

Ottawa, May 14.—During consideration of the estimates of the department of railways and canals in the house of commons tonight an item of \$500,000 for construction of the Trent Canal caused some discussion. Mr. J. H. Burnham, emphasized the importance of the work. The canal would be completed in a few years, he said, and it would open up the commerce of central Ontario to the great lakes. It was a fine thing to think that this project which had been first mooted 78 years ago, was about to be completed. The waterway would serve the interests of 2,000,000 people. He said that early next month the minister of railways and canals and other officials of the government would make a trip from Ottawa down the Rideau Canal to Lake Ontario and up the Trent Canal to Georgian Bay, and extended an invitation to the members of the house to join the party.

Mr. S. W. Jacobs wanted to know why it was so imperative that this work should be continued. The amount asked for was a large one. The government, it was stated, had decided to undertake no new work while the war was on, and he failed to see why it should continue the construction of the Trent Canal.

Dr. Edwards: "If this work was first mooted 78 years ago, it can hardly be called new work."

Mr. H. E. Lavigne said that if the government was unable to carry on the St. Charles River works at Quebec because of the war, it was strange that it could continue the Trent Canal construction.

Dr. Reid replied that the Trent Canal was now near completion and that the money was asked for in connection with contracts let a long time ago.

The item carried. The sum of \$1,540,000 was passed for construction work on the Welland Canal and \$45,000 for improvements to the Ontario St. Lawrence Canal.

A little discussion regarding the Quebec Bridge followed the introduction of a motion to provide \$700,000 for construction of the bridge. The minister stated that trains had been running over the structure for some months but the government had not yet taken it completely out of the contractors' hands. Answering a question, he stated that application for running rights over the bridge had not yet been received from other companies, but it was expected that such applications would be made after the conclusion of the war.

THE SAFEST MATCHES IN THE WORLD ALSO THE CHEAPEST

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ARMENIANS WILL FIGHT

Organize to Resist Attempted Advance of Turkish Troops Eastward.

London, May 14.—It is learned from Armenian sources that everywhere in the Caucasus the Armenians are organizing in order to resist the attempted advance of the Turkish troops eastward. Telegraphic information from both Armenian and Turkish sources has announced from time to time that fighting has taken place between Armenian and Ottoman troops, and it appears clear that the Turkish march eastward has been considerably hindered.

WOMEN OF PRAGUE IN VIRTUAL REVOLT

State of Siege Proclaimed Over Rioting—Participants Sent to Jail Without Trial.

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GREAT NEW HOSPITAL IN COLLEGE BUILDING

Announcement is made that the government's original plan to have a military hospital built at High Park has been abandoned. The St. Andrew's College property, Rosedale, being the new choice. It is reported that notice of expropriation, under the War Measures Act, of the St. Andrew's College building and the 25 acres of grounds surrounding it will be sent by the government department of public works to the college authorities. The proposal is to make St. Andrew's College the site of the military hospital centre for Toronto military district. It is understood the government is prepared to spend \$2,000,000 upon the project. The value of the site is estimated at \$500,000.

Outstanding features planned for by the military authorities at the St. Andrew's College site, in addition to making it the central point for hospital treatment of returned soldiers, are the locating there of the departments of the Toronto district depot and the centralizing there of all the medical board rooms and medical administrative offices. By concentrating the doctors in one place overlapping will be eliminated and the number of doctors required reduced.

A siding connection will be made with the C.P.R. and this, when completed, will connect with the main line of that company, and all soldiers returned from overseas will be brought by train right up to the ground of the hospital, a factor which will be of special value to stretcher cases. The military authorities intend asking the City of Toronto to improve the approach to the St. Andrew's College property prepared to spend \$2,000,000 upon the project.

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