

TRUE NOBILITY OF VIENNA SUPPLANTED BY WAR RICH

Culture of Ancient City Has Given Way to Crude Imitation of Gentility—Thieving Has Come to be a Daylight Practice.

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Vienna, July 26.—"Nothing but the fine palaces are left," an Englishwoman remarked to her companion while your correspondent was riding on a tram through the "Währingstrasse," the main thoroughfare of the Ninth district of Vienna. "And I wonder where the students will come from to fill those huge buildings," she continued, looking at the Chemische Institute and the Anatomische Institute of the University of Vienna. "You must not forget," answered the wiser of the two ladies, "that these palaces were intended for the 50,000,000 inhabitants of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and not for the dwarfed state of German Austria. Now the serbs, the Slovaks and the Poles will have their own universities, and these magnificent buildings will be left to decay. Still there would be no necessity for it if all the former citizens of the old monarchy would arrive at an understanding; then the University of Vienna might prosper just as well as before."

Your correspondent had not long to wait till the conversation took its turn expected. "Have you seen the beautiful 'Loden' (a kind of tweed, shown at 'Gerngras' (a department store)? I should like a costume of that. The price seems quite moderate considering," remarked the younger lady. "My principal concern is whether we shall have a joint for Christmas," replied the other, and your correspondent wondered why these two Englishwomen chose to stay in Austria. Evidently they did not belong to the ever-increasing set of "Valuta-Madchen," well-bred girls of smart appearance who are eagerly sought after by the profiteers (Schieber). These sharks usually spring from very humble surroundings. Their obscure origin is strikingly confirmed by the lack of taste and polish and the want of conversational powers of their wives and daughters. For this reason they display great anxiety to be seen in restaurants and places of public resort in the company of ladies of seemingly good breeding and good looks.

Nobility Displaced by "Sharks."

There are a large number of strikingly handsome girls to be seen in the streets and cafes of Vienna, girls of faultless behavior and immaculate dress. They supply the demand of these profiteers by acting as their companions for a pecuniary consideration. The rates are fixed in accordance with the personal charms of the ladies. For instance, if one consents to be seen in the company of a shark in a box at a theatre, the fee may amount to 500 kronen. Should she, in addition, be required to attend dinners at some restaurant her fee would probably be doubled. The outstanding feature about these lady companions is that a good many of them belong to the former nobility and the most pitifully reduced middle classes, whose means of livelihood have been swept away by the war.

The new rich are thus undermining Vienna's world-famous culture. Not only can they be seen in motorcars, looking awkward and aping the manners of gentility, but they also invade what were formerly the most select resorts of the aristocracy like the Hotel Sacher and "Erzherzog Karl." Places such as the Grand Hotel, the Imperial Hotel and the Bristol, where formerly only those of the bluest blood were to be met with, have now become the resort of the "Schiebers." In former days, if you wanted to attend a performance at one of the court theatres, you simply applied at the booking office. Now the booking office only supplies tickets for the "mob." The better-class tickets securing admission to the boxes, the stalls, etc., cannot be obtained. By some mysterious agency they get exclusively into the hands of those whose wealth has been made by the war. New professions have been opened up by parasites who live by securing batches of tickets and charging tenfold the price to those

who are prepared to obtain them at any price.

Thefts Are Very Common.

Until recently a similar extortion was practiced upon railway travelers. A further inconvenience was the necessity of being at the place of departure at least six hours before the train started, and if one was not prepared to face the final scramble, which was usually terminated by a free fight, one could not get admission to the train at all. The fortunate ones obtained seats only by tipping liberally. Finally the authorities stepped in and the conditions as to railway traffic have considerably improved. Thefts are committed on a scale unheard of in times of peace. A lady carrying her handbag asked a respectfully dressed young man to mind her belongings while she stepped into one of the automatic telephone boxes. She came shortly with a lively hand turned her back when bag and watchman had disappeared.

In broad daylight a furniture van appeared before one of the largest depots of Vienna, where it was loaded up with the choicest articles and disappeared, never to be heard of again. The loss amounted to more than 500,000 kronen. A Turkish merchant had an envelope which contained 1,000,000 kronen in foreign notes stolen from his hip pocket. This incident occurred in the central bureau of one of the leading banks in Vienna. The van daily conveying the previous day's takings of the state railway station was cleared of its entire contents on its way from the station to the city office. It passed the Hengasse, one of the busiest streets of Vienna. The bank door of the van was bolted and locked. The driver and his companion had seen nothing and proved their complete innocence.

KING RECEIVES ANGLICAN BISHOPS

London, July 26.—(By C. A. P.)—King George in receiving the Bishops attending the Lambeth Conference, said:

"I am convinced that a great opportunity lies before the church today. If acting in the spirit of your declaration she will identify herself with the social as well as the spiritual life of the people and so herself to serve as an interpreter and mediator, bringing lofty ideas and spiritual reality into close touch with the practical needs of the workaday world."

The Miracle Man is in Town.

Neighbors See A Big Change In Her

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"I am a regular walking advertisement for Tanlac, for my neighbors are constantly noticing how much better I look and asking what I have been taking," said Mrs. Frank T. Gaudant, of 227 Dominion street, Moncton, N. B., the other day.

"For three years I had an awful time with indigestion. I had hardly any appetite and actually dreaded to eat, for after every meal gas formed on my stomach and made me miserable for hours. I had sharp pains and a feeling like lead in the pit of my stomach. Though I never at any time ate enough to keep up my strength, there were times when I ate next to nothing, and I had an awful feeling of emptiness all the time. I had an unhealthy color and was losing weight and growing weaker constantly. I lost interest in everything, was in very low spirits and finally got to where life was a burden to me."

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RUSSO-POLISH PEACE CONFERENCE

London, July 26.—The peace conference between the Russians and Poles will begin at Baranovitchi, 85 miles South West of Minsk, on July 30 and the armistice will start the same day, the Associated Press learned today. The Lloyd George boundary line will hold in the North, and the actual military line in the South on July 30 will be observed.

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COMMITTEE OF C. T. R. SHAREHOLDERS FORMED

London, July 26.—(C. A. P.)—An informal committee of the large shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway has been formed especially to safeguard the interests of the four per cent debenture holders. The Times remarks that no indication is yet forthcoming regarding the payment of interest and arrears. The belief that the Canadian Government will accept is fully and confidently entertained here, but the prolonged delay in making an announcement naturally renders the stockholders a little restive the Times states.

LORD BYNG TO BE NEXT GOV. GENERAL

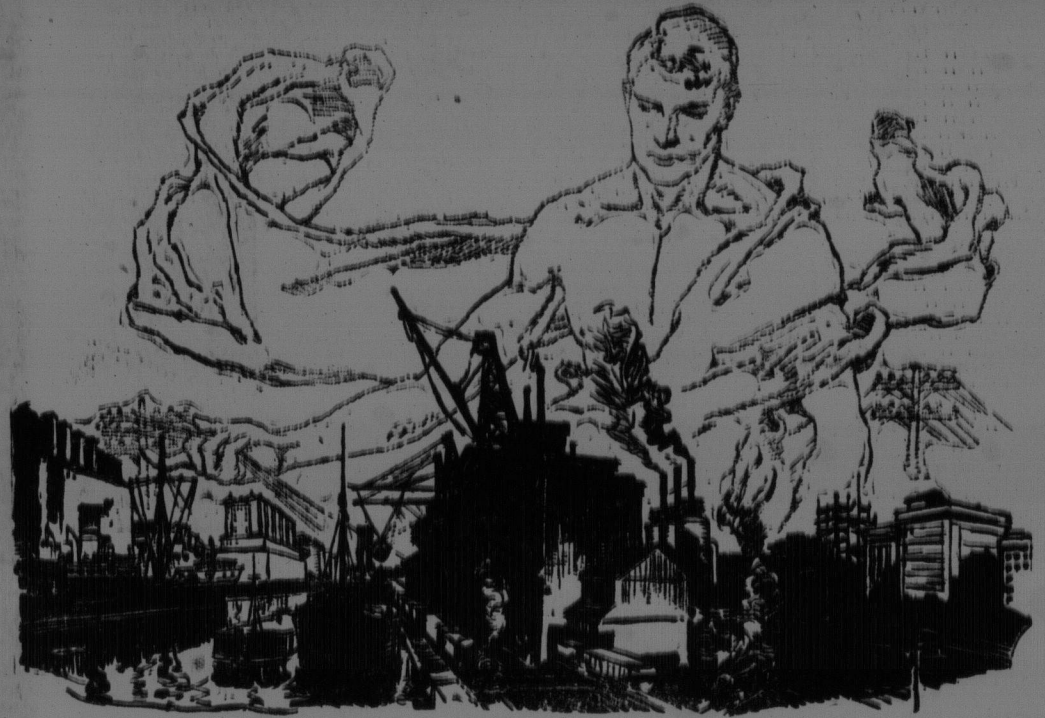
London, July 26.—(By Canadian A. P.)—Unofficially, but on good authority the Canadian Associated Press learns that Lord Byng's appointment as Governor General of Canada to succeed the Duke of Devonshire is extremely likely.



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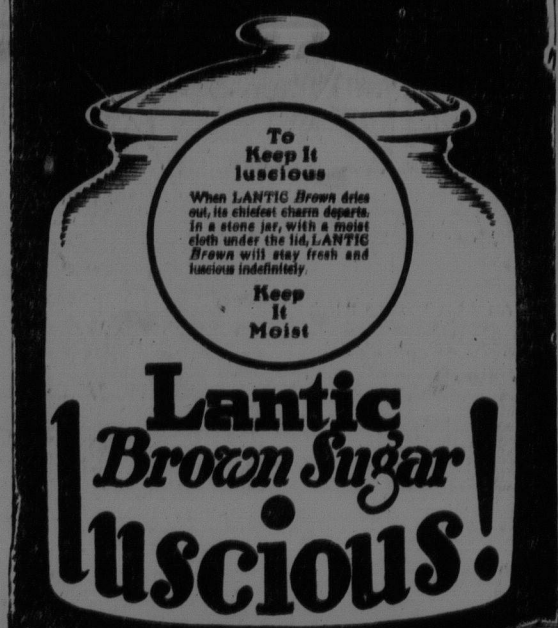
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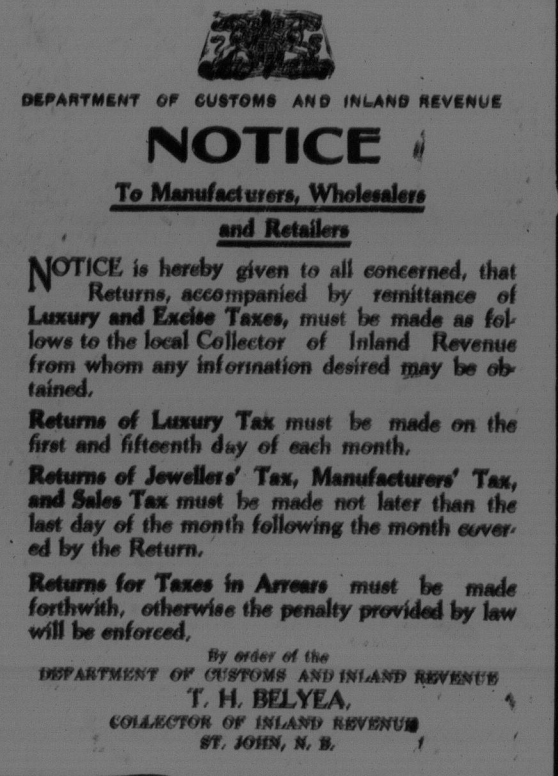


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Returns for **Taxes in Arrears** must be made forthwith, otherwise the penalty provided by law will be enforced.

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