

AUSTRIA REALIZES THAT SHE HAS VERY LITTLE TO HOPE FOR NOW

Her Only Salvation is Union With the Re-organized Germany—Secret Documents Reveal the Fact That Hungary Was to a Very Large Extent Responsible for the War—Conditions in That Country Are Now Very Serious.

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Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.
Vienna, Dec. 8.—I put several frank questions to the new secretary of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Otto Bauer. He answered them frankly, too.
"The documents in foreign office archives provide any additional proof of German responsibility for the war," he answered, "are especially interesting to us because they disclose the motives producing the Serbian ultimatum. They prove that Hungarian statements at that time wished to forestall the disruption of the empire by crushing Serbia, the greatest element of danger. Fear rather than aggression was the main motive of the false nations and desperate throw. The documents do not prove that Germany incited Austria to make war but rather that Germany remained passive before the Allies determination to do likewise allowed her to act as she wished. I believe the despatches from the Austrian Ambassador in London will confirm my opinion that Britain did her utmost to avert war. If the archives establish the guilt of individual statesmen, the new Austrian assembly probably will insist upon their trial. Unfortunately three of the statesmen upon whom the heaviest accusation of guilt rests, are out of our reach—Count Tisza and Count Czernik are dead, and Bechtold fled to Switzerland."
"What is the Austrian official attitude towards Germany?"
"Our point of view is that German

Austria cannot stand alone. Economically and geographically her position would be impossible. Salvation for her can only be found as a unit in a confederation of the states which composed the old empire, or a unit in a confederation of German states. The refusal of other states for a confederation rules out the first alternative so we are thrown back upon the second. There is no danger to European peace in Austria's unity with federalized Germany. I hope the peace conference will sanction the proposal."
Austria's peace proposals, according to Baum, are: 1. All disputed territorial questions to be referred to a plebiscite.
2. Other questions like the division of state property among various nationalities, to be moved by arbitration.
3. Sanction to be given to Austria's union with confederated Germany.
4. An outlet on the Adriatic.
5. Compensation to Serbia, but to be paid by all nations composing the old dual monarchy.
Bauer insisted on Austria's terrible economic situation, pointing out that she fulfilled the allies condition of order and tranquility, hoping that Bohemia might be induced to send coal for the sake of avoiding the economic catastrophe threatening Vienna before the end of next week.
The New York Sun: A soldier's and workmen's council is composed of soldiers who won't fight and workmen who won't work.

LONDON JAMMED TO THE DOORS WITH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Men on Leave Are Having Lots of Trouble in Finding Places to Sleep—Even Law Courts Are Used—Many Thousands Passing Through Every Day Are Making Conditions Rather Serious in a City Already Overcrowded.

London, Dec. 8.—Overcrowded beyond belief with one thousand public buildings and half the available hotel accommodations commandeered by the government, London is finding it exceedingly difficult to provide even beds for the American soldiers and sailors now on leave, especially for batches of 5000 marines now arriving daily. The naval and military headquarters, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Church Army and the Salvation Army are all available agencies being besieged by men wanting a place of rest, but difficulty of accommodating them all is almost insuperable. Yesterday evening seven hundred and fifty Americans were given shelter in the great stone hall at Law Court, but this relieved the pressure very little. Apart from the ordinary traveller and soldiers regularly quartered, billeted in London, 12,000 officers and men who are mere birds of passage, have to be provided for nightly in a city already crowded to the utmost. The war office is taking energetic action in trying to convert huge blocks of empty houses into rest houses, realizing its difficulties even now in the initial stage, which are likely to be infinitely greater when demobilization begins, while active steps are being taken to arrange better accommodation for the men.

Despite all that has been done so far there are great numbers of men walking the streets homeless nightly, with small hope of an adequate solution of the problem.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfield White and children spent Saturday last with friends in Moncton. Mrs. Robert Connelly, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home Monday evening.
Mrs. J. P. Asherton entertained a number of young people on Friday afternoon and evening in honor of Master Charles Asherton's birthday. After supper, the guests were invited to the Opera House, where the front row in the balcony had been reserved for them. Among those present were Jennie Durant, Marion Perkins, Marion Mahoney, Alice Atherton, Sydney Hughes, Carmen McDonald, Laurie Wetmore, Douglas White, Manford Peters, Vincent White and others.

J. M. Hoyt of Bloomfield, was in town on Monday.
Mrs. E. H. Bowron, Halifax, N. S., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace.
Mr. Jack Ferguson spent the weekend with his parents at Rexton, Kent County.
Mrs. W. H. Morrell of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Williams, Pleasant Avenue.
Mrs. R. G. Jewelling of Hampton, was in town on Monday, attending the funeral of the late Oliver Hallett.
W. G. Ashell was in St. John on Tuesday and Wednesday attending the convention of inspectors appointed under the Prohibition Act.
The Soldiers' Comforts Association will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. McIntyre on Tuesday, December 10th. The Guild of Trinity church will hold a tea and sale of fancy articles in the Medley Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, December 10th. The sale will start at three o'clock and supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.
Rev. A. M. Hubley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McChubb for ten days, returned to Belleville, Ont., on Monday. While here, Rev. Mr. Hubley preached two Sundays to large congregations in the church of his former pastorate at Sussex Corner.
Miss Kathleen Kirk of Campbellton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and

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Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather is visiting relatives in St. John.
The death of Miss Alice Howes occurred at her home here on Wednesday evening the 4th inst., after a somewhat prolonged illness. She was a young lady of splendid character, an earnest church worker and a true friend and she will be greatly missed by her host of friends. Miss Howes is survived by her mother, one sister,

Christina and three brothers, William, Alfred and Fred of St. John.
The funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Trinity church where service will be held by Rev. Mansel Shewen. Interment in Sussex Corner Cemetery.
Major S. J. Goodlife returned home on Friday's C. P. R. and is being warmly greeted by his many friends. Major Goodlife went overseas in the 116th. Miss Helen Jones has gone to Rochester on professional duty.

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