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AUSTRIA ON VERGE OF STARVAT

Revolution Threatens, in Wake of Reduced Food Ration

Hundred Thousand Workmen On Strike in Vienna, and Martial Law is Likely to be Enforced --- Demand Voiced That Former Bread Ration be Restored

Riots are reported in suburbs of Vienna, and one hundred-thousand workmen, in important war manufactories are on stirke. The situation apparently is growing beyond control of the civil authorities, and martial law in the Austrian capital is not unlikely. The workmen continue to demand more bread, and the agitation is spreading. Advices received in neutral countries are to the effect that the present trouble is the most serious the Austrian government has faced, and is causing grave apprehension throughout the country. Germany appears unable to help because it is faced with a serious food situation itself.

REPORTS CONFIRMED LONDON, June 21.—Further information confirming reports of intense excitement and resentment in Austria over the reduction of the bread ration is quoted from Austrian newspapers by the correspondent of The Times at The Hague.

Among the subsidiary causes of the anger is the fact that notification of the reduction was not made until noon Monday, although it had been enforced from early that morning when loud and excited protests were raised.

Premier von Zeydler is accused by the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, of producing a disastrous

WORKMEN'S DEMANDS.

men's Council of Vienna in an

Finally, the council requested the working people to prevent riots in the streets..

IN GERMANY ALSO.

ditions in Germany are becoming worse and there is great

discontent there owing to reduc-tion in the bread ration, accord-ing to a Dutchman interviewed

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Ont.,

London, June 21 .- Food con-

situation by favoring the agrarians and traders. It says the situation could certainly have been prevented. The paper rails against Germany and Hungary, and tells the authorities they must immediately draw the attention of those countries to the fact that the food conditions in Austria are intolerable, and demand necessary assistance. It adds:

"The Austrian population cannot starve while Germany and Hungary have tolerably adequate rations. The Austrian Government must be placed under tutelage even in matters relating to the food supply. It has deserved to be subjected to guardian-ship, but the population must not be punished with starvation for the future of the government."

The weekly food ration in Austria, The Daily Mail's correspondent at the Hague, quotes The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna as reporting is as follows:

"Twenty two ounces of bread, one pound of potatoes of which half cannot be eaten; one ounce of black bran_ mash, one ounce of another mill product, an ounce and a half of fat, six and one half ounces of sugar, one egg seven ounces of meat and a little jam and coffee substitutes.

The Viena newspaper says that the meat allowance is obtained "if the applicant waits all night fot it."

WOMEN AEROPLANE BUILDERS ON PARADE IN AN ENGLISH CITY.

Foe Fighting on Defensive Both in Mountains and Along Piave - Austrian Government Harassed at Home By Food Shortage and Grave Unrest Among Populace

By Courier Leased Wire

austria's offensive against
Italy apparently has resolved
itself into a defensive movement
both in the mountains and along
the Piave. While facing Allied
counter attacks on the lighting
front, the Austrian government
is being harassed in Vienna and
elsewhere by popular outbreaks
caused by food conditions.

Spurred by their successful
resistance, Italian troops are
making repeated attacks against
the enemy positions west of the
Piave, and have gained some
ground In the mountains
around Asiago, Franco-Italian
troops have re-occupied important positions. Wednesday,
the bag of Austrian prisoners
aggregated nearly 2,000, hringing the total captures to 11,000.

Vienna, in its official statement, admits that its troops are
on the defensive, and is content
to report that all Italian attacks
especially along the Piave, have
been repulsed. The fighting is
now in its seventh day, and the
Austrians west of the Piave
probably are in a more precarious position than at any time
since last Saturday.

Around Montello, on the
northern end of the Piave line,
the Austrians have been driven
zack slightly. Their efforts to advance near Zenson, near the
centre of the line have been
checked with severe losses. At
San Bona di Piave and on the
Fossetta canal, the Italians have

as Such, Not Liable DECISION REACHED

New York, June 21.—An Associated Press cable from London this at the Provinces and Western Provinces and Western Provinces and Western Provinces and awell marked low area is moving eastward across the Great Lakes. The weather is showery in Ontario and fine in all other parts of the Dominion.

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driven the enemy from ground gained earlier in the week.

Heavy rains have fallen in the mountains, and these may add t othe torrent in the Piave, which has already washed many bridges away. With the flooded rive rbehind the enemy, the Italian counter attacks are gaining in strength in an effort to wipe out or capture the troops which have crossed the Piave and have been mable to ad-

vance into the Venetian plain.

AMERICANS ON SCENE
Italian Army Headquarters,
June 20.—The first American
aviators to fly on the Italian
front, went to-day on a bombing expedition and succeeded in
blowing two holes in a new Austrian bridge across the Piave
river behind the enemy, the
The aviation forces on this
front are displaying the most
intense activity.—

BARON RHONDDA, FOOD MINISTER, VERY ILL

His Condition Serious—Even in Event of His Recovery, He Will Likely b eUnable to Resume His Duties

By Courier Leased Wire

London, June 22.—Grave reports of the condition of Baron Rhondda, British food minister, come from his home in Wales, where he has
been confined by a serious illness for several weeks. It is probable that
he will be unable to resume his work at the food ministry if he recov-

The anniversary of Baron Rhondda's tenure of the food controller-ship last week was marked by unusual tributes in all the newspapers. The concensus of opinion was that he had been distinctly successful in an office which probably is the most difficult with which any war ad-ministrator has had to deal, since it touched the daily life of every in-habitant of the United Kingdom.

NOVITIATE MEMBERS TO SERVE IF ELIGIBLE

NOT REGISTER

Militia Department Gives Assurance That Status of the Guelph Students Will be Considered—Hon.

C. J. Doherty Replies to Charges

By Courier Leased Wire. OTTAWA, June 21.—If any of the young men who are members of St. Stanislaus Novitiate at Guelph, Ontario, should prove to Guelph, Ontario, should prove to be liable for military service under the Military Service Act, they will be required to undertake it, according to a statement issued from the Department of Militia and Defense this afternoon. The question of the status under the Military Service Act of members of the community of St. Stanislaus Novitiate is, it is expected, now under consideration by the military authorities. The department will issue a further statement as soon as it has been determined.

The following statement was issued tonight by the minister of justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty:

"The military authorities will deal in an official statement with an extraordinary article which appeared, in this evening's Journal

in regard to the Jesuit novitiate at Guelph.

"I desire simply to say that so far as that article or anything contained in it states or implies that my son has been guilty of any violation or evasion of the Military Service Act it is absolutely false. At the time he entered he was by reason of his age subject to no regulation of that act. Moreover, it has been in the most authoritative manner possible, determined that he was physically unfit for military service."

The Journal reprinted an article which appeared on the front page of this week's Orange Sentinel, which was a sermon by Rev. Dr. Palmer in the Presbyterian church at Preston last Sunday night.

Intensity of German Fire a Preliminary

FRESH DRVIE COMING Present Lull in Activity Con-tinues—Minor Opera-tions Only

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, June 21.—Grave events
are impending on the British
perts who see in the intensity of front, according to military exthe German cannonade at various points, the preliminary steps of a German attack. It is pointed out that the fourth army group, under Crown Prince Rupprecht weeks since it was engaged in battle, and now is ready for a new effort along the front.

It has been established that units of Crown Prince Rupp-recht's army were engaged in the abortive attack on Rheims Tuesday night. This is considered proof by the L'Homme Libre that the German crown prince'

RAIDERS ACTIVE LONDON, June 21,—Bu Further extensive raiding

terday by the British near Merris, on the Flanders front, were repulsed today's war office announcement states. The text of the statement follows:

"During the night we captured a few prisoners and machine guns and inflicted many casualties on the enemy in raids and patrol encounters in Aveluy wood, in the neighborhood of Hebuterne and Boyelles, and on both banks of the Scarpe.

Scarpe.

"Several hostile attempts to recapture the ground gained by us yesterday, northwest of Merris, were repulsed with loss to the

enemy.
"There is nothing further to re-

port."

The Situation

Sub-normal fighting activity continues generally on the front in France and Belgium. West of Montdidler, American troops, after a short engagement, have cleared out German trenches and machine gun nests at Chatigny.

Germany makes claims that German troops have penetrated the American trenches at Seicheprey. The falsity of this report is shown by a dispatch from the American front, which says that the "penetration" was only an attempted raid by 64. Germans.

French Official
Paris, June 21.—French troops last night carried out operations on the front southwest of Soissons which resulted in the improvement of their positions in the neighborhood of Faverolles. A similar improvement was effected further south on this front, near Hautevennes. The war office made these announcements to-day.

The text of the statement reads:
"The French have improved their positions north of Eavesrolles and in the region south of Hautevesnes. A score of prisoners remained in the hands of the French.

Exchange Prisoners.
Paris, June 21.—French prisoners who have been in Germany since August, 1914, will be exchanged on June 24, according to The Petit, Journal.

Journal.

Jap Airman Killed.

Paris, June 21.—Sergeant Kobayaski, the Japanese aviator in the French service, has been killed du an aerial battle. He was fighting against a number of enemies when his machine was set on fire by an incendiary bullet. He jumped from his airplane at the height of 9,000 feet and fell behind the French lines.

Ines.

Lieut. De Turnne has brought town his tenth enemy airplane and as become an ace. Lieut. Madon has brought down his thirty-fourth.

Mcwburn Apologizes.
Ottawa, June 21.—Major-General ewburn, Minister of Militia, replied wire to Rev. Father Bourque, (Continued on page 4.)

The Cologne Gazette. They attained to conference with representative societies from Hamburg, Breme Lubeck on the organization of German foreign service to-day.

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London, June 21-The Workall night session, ending Thursday morning, adopted a

resolution demanding that the bread ration be raised immediately and until it reached normal size, greater quantities of other victuals be given the population, according to reports reaching Copenhagen and trans-mitted by the, Exchange Teleraph Company.

The council protested the adoption of a policy of not summoning parliament and demanded that wages be raised and night work in the factories limited as the men and women are unable to do hard work owing to the lack of food. Finally, the council requested

ATTACK KAISER.

by the correspondent of The Times at The Hagle. The Dutchman had just returned

"The war is becoming very unpopular among the workers, but the feeling ebbs and flows with the tide of Germany's suc-cess and the English are gener-ally cursed."

Geneva, June 22.—Several German newspapers openly at-tack the speech made by Em-

Dutchman had just returned from working in the Krupp plant at Essen, which he left because he could not stand the food conditions. The German people, he added, feared to grumble openly lest they be sent to the front.

The correspondent says the testimony corroborates what he has heard from many others and

has heard from many others and "One popular saying is that the people will pay 100 marks for a sick day to eat."

peror William at German great headquarters, on the occasion of his anniversary.

The Post of Munich says that the feast could have been celebrated by a measure of clemency and humanity instead of with a speech of warlike tenor against England without containing words of thanks to his own people. The paper concluded that the Auglo-Saxon races are powerful enough to accept the Emperor's challenge.

EXCHANGE DROPS.

Amsterdam, June 21.—Aus-

Amsterdam, June 21.—Austrian exchange, which has been falling fractionally daily on the Amsterdam Bourse, dropped another full point Thursday. All Austrian bonds are lower.

It is pointed out here that the reports last week of difficulties between Austria and Germany are now confirmed.

Germany are now confirmed, despite the denial made by Austrian consuls on June 17.

HOME RULE BILL HAS BEEN ABANDONED By Courier Leased Wire

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