

## INDS AUSTRIA PITTIABLE LAND DEVOID OF HOPE

Toronto Magazine Editor Declares People See No End To Misery.

### FORMER GREATNESS LOST

Pound Sterling Changed To Kronen All That One's Pockets Will Hold.

"Austria is sad, pitiable, depressed. The people apparently see no way out of their misery. Stripped of all but eight million of its people, two millions of whom live in Vienna, the remnants of a former greatness alone remain."

Such is the intimate picture given of conditions in Austria by J. Vernon McKenzie, editor of MacLean's Magazine, Toronto, who has returned from an extended trip on the continent.

Mr. McKenzie was in London on Tuesday. Speaking to The Advertiser he said: "If a man wants to feel rich all he has to do is to take a British pound to Vienna and have it changed to native currency. A pound note is all that a person can change at one time, unless he were to carry a basket to take care of the kronen that would be heaped upon him in denominations that make one dizzy to count. People who have been staying in Vienna for some time find that it is a very cheap place to live. A Londoner and his wife had been here for several months and they said it had cost them only three shillings a day for the two of them. A tip to a head waiter of what amounts to eight cents in our money will bring more service than can well be assimilated, while for an ordinary waiter a four-cent tip, converted into their voluminous currency, brings forth a bow and treatment that might well be reserved for royalty."

Values Change Daily. "The changing value of the kronen," continued Mr. McKenzie, "is a confusing business. For instance when we first arrived in Vienna we got 230,000 kronen for five dollars, and four days after the same amount of our money was worth 350,000 kronen. In some of the larger stores they kept men busy marking up the prices of goods as the exchange rate varies. These prices are often changed twice a day. Half the shops in the city are closed, and many of the others keep open, because the government forces them to do so. But the people have no hope of a future. They view the territory that once was theirs, with its population of some thirty or forty million, now taken by Italy, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and they see nothing ahead. They do not produce enough to keep living, and in all it makes a sad picture, pitiful and distressing."

Bavaria Prosperous. Going through Bavaria, Mr. McKenzie found a country that was prosperous in appearance. "It seemed to make little difference in which direction one turned, the same was to be seen. We did a great deal of driving right out in the country there, and the farms, the barns, and all the buildings looked to be in good shape, and there was an atmosphere of substantial prosperity that could not be seen elsewhere on the continent."

Questioned regarding the feeling of the people toward popular government, Mr. McKenzie stated that the variations were not in favor of the present government. In Berlin, "it is perhaps natural," he stated, "when you consider that up to 1870 Bavaria was an independent state, that the people there still hold ideals of their own, and right now they want Prince Rupprecht to be their ruler, and they state so openly without the least hesitation, expressing the belief that it will be only a short time until the prince is their ruler. It is also interesting to note that Rupprecht is immensely popular with the people of Bavaria."

Superficial Prosperity. "Superficial prosperity" is the term applied to what appears on the surface in Berlin. "Berlin looks clean, neat, and the houses in good repair. The currency question is something that is as confusing there as it was in Austria. The day we reached the German capital a pound brought 8,000 marks; four days later the same amount secured 5,000, and the week after we left Berlin a stack amounting to 10,000 could be secured for the same money. To show what this means, a berth on the train to Cologne, which is the equivalent to the distance between Toronto and Montreal, cost 45 cents in actual money, and that was for upper and lower compartments. There seems to be no unemployment, and the people are working steadily, but the difference in exchange is so tremendously against them that it is hard to see where Germany can make progress."

"Several of the correspondents of London papers were discussing this matter, when the remark was made by Sir Philip Gibbs that Central Europe's medium of commercial transaction has broken down, and money will no longer buy goods. It is a hard matter," claimed Mr. McKenzie, "for a resident of Canada or United States to get a view of the

## Kemal Pasha's Chief Aide Sees Bloodless Settlement

PARIS, Sept. 19.—A bloodless settlement of the crisis in the Near East, in which the British troops will shortly withdraw from the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, was predicted by Ahmed Ferid Bey, principal spokesman for Mustafa Kemal Pasha in Europe, in the course of a statement to the Associated Press tonight.

"Common sense will win out in England, despite the apparent belligerency of the British government," said Ferid, who is the Turkish Nationalist representative accredited to France, "and the British soldiers will soon follow their French and Italian brothers-in-arms to the European side of the Straits."

"Our troops," he continued, "are proceeding to occupy all of Asia Minor up to the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. We will occupy Chanak, where the British troops are stationed, and if they fire upon us, which we doubt very much, the responsibility for the inevitable bloodshed will be on British soldiers."

"However, we honestly do not expect opposition from the British. If they desire to remain in Chanak and behave themselves we will occupy the district jointly, but we think they will soon follow the footsteps of the French and Italians to the western side of the Straits. Turkey does not recognize any such thing as a neutral zone of the Straits; it does not exist; neither does the treaty of Sevres, which has not been accepted by any of the powers. However, we shall respect a small neutral zone, extending from Constantinople to Ismid in Asiatic Turkey. Our troops will not advance this line, which is proof that we have no designs on Constantinople."

"We are determined, however, to drive all the Greeks out of Asia Minor, and we believe that it would be most unfortunate if any of the powers interfered with us in this respect."

helplessness of these nations to right their own defects, and not until one spends some time there can he realize how it is impossible for trade to be good in Canada or the United States until there is something done to put this great stretch of country in Central Europe on a better basis."

"Do the Germans bear ill-will toward the Allies?" To this query our informant gave an answer in the negative, with the exception of France. "As the people in Berlin say, 'You fought us and you went away after the war. We must forget it and get down to business. But France stays and is determined to strangle us.' That feeling is quite general in Germany. The present government is approved by many, and endured by others who see no hope of anything more to their liking. But there is a deep-seated hatred against France that does not exist against Britain, for the German feels that if France were willing Britain would be far more lenient in the matter of reparation payments, and the hatred centers around the attitude of France toward the collection of that war debt."

Mr. McKenzie refused to even offer an opinion on the ability of Germany to pay, stating that the best financiers in the world had so far failed to agree on that very important issue.

New Kingdom Progresses. "It is surprising," he concluded, "to see the progress that has been made by Czechoslovakia toward normal conditions. We had the pleasure of meeting M. Benes, the minister of foreign affairs, and the man, who, by the way, organized the little entente of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania. He was quite hopeful for the future, claiming that as soon as his country succeeded in defeating some war values they would be in a position to go ahead. That country has not been loaded with paper money. They went the other way about it. As the value of money fell they decreased national expenses, in order to make ends meet, and they succeeded fairly well in so doing. Right now they are developing quite an export trade in all sorts of notions, toys, etc."

Military France. "France," concluded Mr. McKenzie, "is a military nation now, and she is keeping up a very large standing army, apparently with the idea of being prepared for anything that may

turn up in connection with the German war settlements. It seems to be the feeling of the people that they are not going to be caught unaware, and, of course, the expense of such an attitude bears heavily upon the people."

While in England on the return trip Mr. McKenzie spent some time in London. The trouble that has developed in the Near East was not generally discussed there, although firms with large business interests in that locality were watching the situation carefully, in anticipation of trouble of a nature that has since developed. Some of these companies were receiving confidential reports daily, none of which were of a reassuring nature.

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The residence at 240 Drummond street, was filled to overflowing when the funeral service was conducted by Rev. George Duncan, pastor of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. Only a part of the ordinary office for the dead man was read, and there was inserted a special prayer, which constituted a high eulogy of the character and qualities of the deceased.

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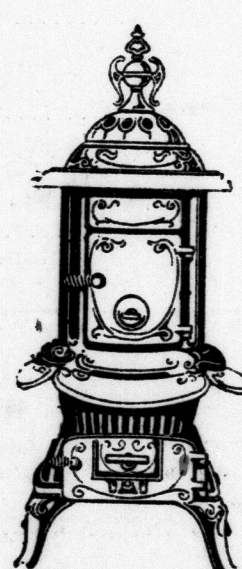
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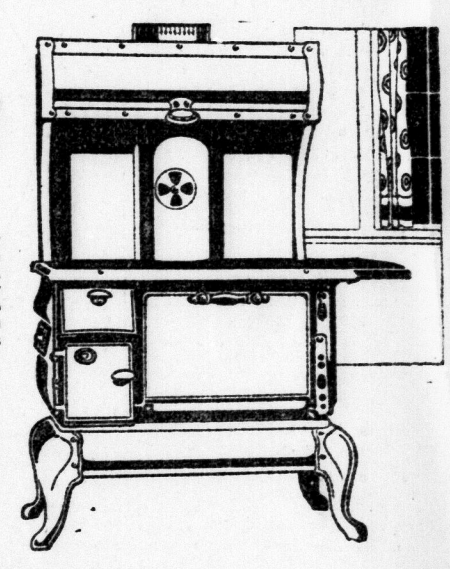
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