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Nov 16, 51

Food Situation Becoming Serious in Hungary.

A Swiss newspaper correspondent who has spent some time in Budapest reports that many people are starving to death, and that unless the Hungarians are able to get possession of a great store of provisions before the winter sets in, there will be wholesale famine. The only hope the Hungarians have now is that there will be a great victory in Roumania, and that Roumanian stores of provisions will be distributed among them. Some believe that it is with the hope of provisioning the Austro-Hungarian armies and feeding the civil population that such determined efforts have been made to overrun Roumania. Since the Swiss correspondent wrote his story the Teutonic hopes of conquering Roumania have been almost completely dissipated. If the food situation in Budapest was bad a month ago it must now be desperate.

Waiting Hours for Rations

It is said that the Hungarian Government wishes to appoint a food dictator, but can find nobody willing to undertake the job, for it would be upon his shoulders that the blame for the suffering that appears to be inevitable this coming winter would be laid. Hungary has, however, sent hundreds, if not thousands, of dealers to prison for unduly raising the prices of the necessities of life. Standing in a line before a butcher shop in Budapest the writer found the judge who had imposed the sentences. He, like the others, was obliged to wait his turn, and in chatting with the correspondent he said that in order for women to get a few potatoes it was necessary for them to wait for an hour or two; from two or three hours for a little sausage; from three to four hours for a quarter of a pound of sugar, and perhaps five hours for lard or fat. As the women wait in line it is common to see them knitting or otherwise employing themselves. On these food-hunting missions, the family usually divides, some waiting before the butcher's, others before the grocer's and at other stores where provisions and other necessities are to be had. These visits must be made every day, nobody being allowed to provide himself with a store.

Eighteen Food Tickets.

The citizen of Budapest must be in possession of no fewer than 18 meal tickets in order to get his supplies. The two latest tickets issued by the city authorities are a general ticket without which any of the special tickets for milk, bread, potatoes, sugar and so forth are not accepted, and a ticket entitling the holder to half a pound of beans a month. He estimates that in order to get the goods on any of the 18 tickets involves a half day's work. In the month previous to the correspondent's report food prices in Budapest had been advanced from 50 to 100 per cent, but he says that the price would not be so important if the food could only be obtained. The rich and the poor are on the same footing. Moreover, permission to buy food applies only to citizens of Buda-

pest and refugees from Transylvania. Visitors must either bring their own provisions or go without unless they have friends who can spare them part of their own scanty supplies.

Germans Grab Supplies

There is much dissatisfaction also. It appears, because the Prussians have appropriated much of the foodstuff that Hungary produces. It is said that soap, which is extremely scarce among all the Central Powers, only comes through from Holland in small quantities, and of this Germany takes 70 per cent, Austria 27 1-2 and Hungary 3 1-2 per cent. It is about in these proportions that other things are divided up. The correspondent says that the military are being fed on half rations. In Bohemia it is asserted that 10,000 munitions workers, though under military control, struck not long ago and refused to work until two wagonloads of flour had been divided among them. Twenty of the leaders were arrested and have not been seen since. Switzerland correspondents of Hungarian newspapers occupy themselves in sending home parcels of food and soap instead of telegraphing news.

Nothing to Organize.

According to statisticians cited by the Swiss newspaper, two years of war have shown that the productive powers of Germany and Austria are not equal to their requirements. The stock of cattle has compared with three years ago has been reduced by 70 per cent, and the fertility of the land has been reduced 40 per cent owing to lack of proper labor and the impossibility of importing fertilizer. "By organization, by resort to the ticket system, Germany has been able to go on," says the correspondent, "but no organization will help in Austria-Hungary, where there is nothing to organize." Germany will be the last to feel the pinch of famine but if Hungary is starved out Austria will soon follow, and Germany may be left alone to face the whole force of the Allies.

Felix Diaz on the War Path

New York, Nov. 11.—The following despatch has been received: On board the United States gunboat Wheeling off the coast of Veracruz by wireless to Pensacola, Florida, Nov. 11. The forces of General Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, have captured Tehuetepec city and have invested Salin Cruz, on the Gulf of Mexico side of the Isthmus. The Felixistes are reported to be within six miles of Coahuila. A force of 700 Carranzists left Vera Cruz yesterday to take the field against the revolutionists.

Is your maid really an angel?
"I hope so she lighted the fire with gasoline this morning."

Japan Will Remain Faithful to Allies

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—That Japan will remain faithful to the Allies, no matter what the outcome of the war will be, was the assurance carried to King George from the Mikado by Marquis Mayeda, who arrived in New York to-day by the steamer New York of the American Line, en route to England. The Marquis is one of the wealthiest men in Japan, and the rank of Captain of the Imperial Guard. The Marquis would not discuss his mission beyond saying he bore a personal message which was one of assurance of Japan's faithfulness. He put at rest certain stories issued through German propaganda work to the effect that Japan and Russia would soon enter into a treaty with Germany.

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Sunard Liner Carmania Released From Admiralty

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Carmania, a former Cunard Liner, which was removed from the passenger service and converted into a British auxiliary cruiser arrived here to-day for the first time since the war began. It was the Carmania which defeated the German auxiliary cruiser Cap Trafalgar in the naval fight off Brazil. She has been transformed into a merchant vessel once more, and will sail as a Cunard Line freighter between New York and British ports.

Libel Action Against The Deutschland

NEW LONDON, Nov. 20.—Bonds covering a libel action against the Deutschland, also damage suit brought against the boat on account of the lives lost were filed this afternoon to a total of \$85,000. An additional suit for \$10,000 was brought to-day for the death of Eugene Gustant, a deck-hand on the T. A. Scott, Jr. The amount of the bond was settled at a conference of the counsel in the case. Four damage suits against the submarine aggregate \$175,000.

Situation in Greece Serious

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Reuter despatch from Athens dated Sunday, says the situation in Greece is of the gravest importance. The Allied demands formulated on Saturday, says the correspondent, have been concealed, but it is inferred they took the form of an ultimatum expiring to-morrow.

Beaumont-Hamel Shelled

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The war office communication issued to-night says: On the Ancre-Somme battle grounds to-day the enemy shelled Beaumont-Hamel and the neighbourhood of Gueducourt. During the past 24 hours have taken 80 more prisoners.

In Again: Out Again

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says the entire Brussels City Council with aldermen were arrested on the 17th for refusing to surrender lists of the city's unemployed. They were released after 24 hrs. when it was found that lists had been taken by the Germans. As far as is known in Rotterdam no deportation from Brussels occurred as late as Saturday.

Another Protest From Greek Govt

ATHENS, Nov. 21.—The Greek Government, it is expected, will formally protest this forenoon of the formation of a neutral zone between the two sections of the country in which only one Government officially exists. The French will guard the zone and also administer Seriva, Groverna and other towns in it.

Norse Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the Government have received a telegram that the Norwegian steamer Joachim Brinch Bund has been torpedoed. Up to the present time there is no report of the rescue of the crew. The steamer was 1,603 tons.

Will Not Recognize Kingdom of Poland

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Swiss Government has decided not to recognize the newly-created kingdom of Poland, according to a Swiss despatch. The despatch adds that the decision will not however be made public until after the war.

Furness Liner Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Berlin reports the Rappahannock sunk by a U-boat on November 8th in mid-Atlantic. There is no mention of the crew.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION DEFEATED IN MISSOURI

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—State-wide prohibition was defeated in Missouri last Tuesday by an overwhelming vote.

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Passengers and Crew In Great Danger

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The American steamer Siberia with forty passengers is lying helpless on the Goodwin Sands, suffering terrific pounding from an enormous sea. The steamer grounded Monday morning, and so far every attempt by life boats to rescue the passengers and crew has failed. It is feared that those on board are in distress and danger. They were visible during the day huddled on the bridge and exposed to the full fury of the gales. The ship is so far submerged that they are unable to go below for food, shelter or clothing. It is stated that there are some women among the passengers but no children. Life-boat men have had a rough time in their efforts to save the ship's company.

DOVER, Nov. 21.—The fifty-three passengers and crew of the American steamer Siberia, stranded on Goodwin Sands, were landed at Deal to-day by the Kings-down life-boat.

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