

FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY TO U.S. ONITS WAY TO AMERICA

Deals with Seizure and Censorship of Neutral Mails—Berlin Report is Given a Denial.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Great Britain's reply to the American note protesting against seizure and censorship of neutral mails is on its way to Washington, and is understood to be largely a repetition of arguments in justification of the policy of the Allies contained in a preliminary memorandum, received here last February.

At the British embassy today it was stated that the Allies desired to lighten the censorship as much as possible, and that it was with this end in view that the series of conferences to be held in New York this week between leading American exporters and Sir Richard Crawford, trade adviser of the embassy, had been arranged.

Embassy officials specifically denied cable reports from Berlin that Great Britain had suspended cable communication to Holland and Denmark, and practically had cut off mail communication between these countries and the outside world.

Beef Dollar A Pound in Vienna; Great Suffering

RICE SELLING AT \$2 A POUND—TERRIBLE DISTRESS AMONG THE FAMILIES OF WORKING MEN.

New York, Sept. 18.—A news agency despatch from London says: "Food disorders have broken out in Vienna, said a Geneva despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today.

Austria's Coming Doom

Little Help From Germany Against Her New Enemy.

(The Daily Chronicle.) Paris, Aug. 28.—Probabilities of Rumania's intervention had been so long canvassed here that there could be no absolute surprise in today's news. But the healthy scepticism which colors the self-reliance of a great and proud nation is now relaxed, and Frenchmen allow themselves to face the bright prospect which this decision—taken in conjunction with Italy's declaration of war on Germany and the movement in Greece—opens out.

True Rumania went to war at first only against Austria-Hungary. It is there that her old national claims lie. As the "Petit Parisien" says: "The Almanach de Gotha, which is a German publication, gives the numbers of Rumanian subjects of Francis Joseph as 3,225,000. In fact they are much more numerous.

Eighteen months ago the Deputy Eastern Czar, brother of the Rumanian Minister at Petrograd, thus stated the desiderata of his compatriots: Bukovina, Transylvania, the Banat of Temesvar, Krichiana, and Marmaros—that is to say, the southern face and part of the northern face of the Eastern Carpathians, with a population of 800,000 in Austria.

"Thus, if the Rumanian offensive triumphed, Hungary would lose a quarter of its population and territory, including its richest mining districts. The Magyar Opposition may well attack the Tisza Cabinet which squandered the last reserves in the sterile offensive against Italy."

Crisis in Budapest The anticipation of Rumania's entry has indeed been one of the factors in the political crisis in Hungary, which has now reached an aggravated phase.

The "Echo de Paris" reports a conversation with a Spanish personality just returned from Vienna, who said: "The members of the Imperial family were under no illusion as to this. The prospect frightens them, for Austria, exhausted as she is, cannot face a new adversary, and Germany is powerless to help her.

"When I left Vienna, anxiety, especially in governing circles, was general. It was expected that if Rumania marched against the Central Powers, events would develop rapidly, for Austria cannot long resist a general assault. Some even go so far as to confess that Germany may yet find herself alone against the Allies, for it is well understood that the resistance of Bulgaria and Turkey will be even weaker than that of Austria."

Berlin Admits Abandonment of Village of Berny

German Report, While Withholding Whole Story of Allied Drive, Concedes Loss of Two Villages.

Berlin, Sept. 18, via London.—Abandonment by the Germans of the villages of Berny and Denicourt, together with positions between Barleux and Vermandovillers, south of the River Somme, is reported in today's official statement.

"The statement follows: "Battles continue both in the west and in the east. "Western theatre: Army group of Prince Rupprecht: The Somme battles, carried out on a front of forty-five kilometres (twenty-eight miles) from Thiepval to the south of Vermandovillers, led to extraordinarily bitter fighting. Those north of the Somme terminated favorably to us. Those south of the river resulted in the abandonment of completely razed portions between Barleux and Mandevillers, together with the villages of Berny and Denicourt.

"Our brave troops have given special proof of their unshakable resistance and their spirit of self-sacrifice. Westphalian infantry regiments No. 13 and 14 especially distinguished themselves south of Bouvaches.

"Our airmen threw themselves against strong enemy aerial squadrons and brought down ten machines in succession, in successful engagements.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince: Spirited artillery duels occurred at times in the Meuse (Verdun) region east of Fleury, advancing enemy detachments were compelled to turn back.

"Eastern theatre: Army group of Prince Leopold: West of Lutsk our effective curtain of fire impeded an attempt of the enemy to launch a rush attack against the troops of General von Marwitz. North of Czlow a feeble attack was repulsed easily.

"Many thousands of Russian dead cover the battlefield of Saturday."

LOADS FOR NEW YORK. The schooner Nellie Dickson arrived here yesterday morning from St. Andrews in ballast and will load for New York.

Specimens of City is Far From Feeling Money Pinch

Statement from City Hall Shows that St. John Corporation is Long Way from Financial Embarrassment.

City finances are in a very healthy condition just at the present time, there is a good balance in the bank, and the bills are all paid.

There was paid into the chamberlain's office during the month of August \$719,889.26, this with the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the month made the total cash in bank \$721,825.77.

There was paid out during the month an overdraft of \$177,840.13, and accounts amounting to \$97,825.89, leaving a balance of cash in the bank \$446,160.75. This with \$46,881.31 of cash belonging to the sinking fund makes the total of cash in the bank just about half a million dollars.

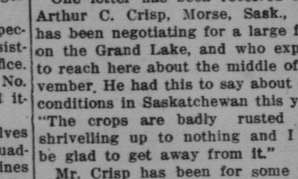
Whoooping Cough at Children's Home. Owing to the fact that there are three cases of whooping cough in the children's home, Elliott Row, the management will be unable to receive children, or to send away any of the present inmates, for some considerable time. It is said that there is at present no accommodation in the public hospital, either in the main building or the epidemic quarters, where these children can receive treatment.

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President Wilson's Only Sister Dead

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson came here today to bury his only sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, of Philadelphia, who died Saturday at New London, Conn. He attended simple funeral services at the church, and then walked with relatives to the adjoining cemetery.

The last services took place inside an inclosure in the shaded graveyard, where are buried Mrs. Howe's husband, the father and mother of the president, and several other relatives.

New Collector of Customs at Parrsboro

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., Sept. 18.—Edward Gillespie has resigned his position as collector of customs for Parrsboro, the intention to take effect on the first of December next. Mr. Gillespie was appointed clerk in 1881 and promoted to the collectorship in 1895 and having served full time retires with full superannuation. Mr. J. S. Henderson of Parrsboro has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Body of Victim of Quebec Bridge Disaster Recovered

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Another body was recovered today from the wreck of the Quebec bridge. It is supposed to be that of A. Jourdanas, of Providence, R. I. The body was found by J. Cadorette, of Silley, who was patrolling the waters to find the body of his brother, who perished in the disaster.

Royal Bank's New Plan to Aid War Loan

In order to encourage as many small investors as possible to participate in the new Canadian loan which is now being offered, the Royal Bank of Canada announces a plan which is so attractive that it is sure to be very popular with a number of investors throughout the country. The announcement will also serve to draw the attention of investors generally to the benefits of the loan and in this way the plan should be a material factor in the increased success that the loan is likely to receive from the smaller investor throughout Canada.

Valley Railway Case

Evidence was taken here yesterday morning by A. H. Hanington, K. C., as commissioner, in connection with the Quebec case of Boulanger vs. Baraard and others. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, attorney-general of Quebec, is here in the interests of the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K. C., of this city, is associated with him. J. E. Martin, K. C., and W. K. McKeown, K. C., of Montreal, are here for the defendant, C. A. Barnard, who is also in the city. The chief local witnesses are T. H. Somerville and Ross Thompson.

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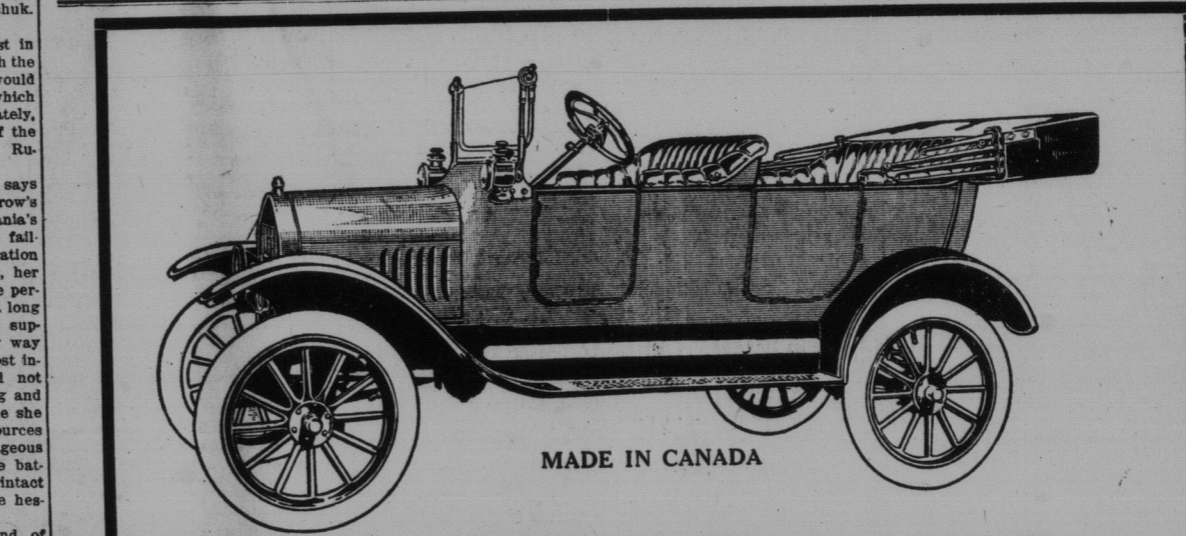
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The Police Court

In the police court yesterday six drunks were dealt with in the usual manner—\$5 or two months for five of them, while one went to jail for nine months.

Funerals

The funeral of Miss Ida Maud Armstrong took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 42 Millidge avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin and interment was made in Fernhill.



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