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# HUNGARY WITH THE ENTENTE

Recognizes the Armistice of Last November.

Misunderstood the Order—Smuts to Budapest.

Paris Cable—Budapest advises to the French Foreign Office state that Bela Kun, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, is willing to recognize the armistice of November. Although the Allied missions were temporarily deprived of their liberty in Hungary and finally expelled, the new Hungarian Government apparently does not consider it has broken relations with the allies, and desires to maintain them.

In conference circles it is felt that the misunderstanding by the Hungarians of the neutral zone created between Hungary and Roumania led to the original action.

A semi-official statement says: "The Premier in conference to-day decided to send to South Hungary for information concerning the situation and to remove the misunderstanding that has arisen regarding the frontiers of new states. It has been said that the revolutions have largely been brought about by a mistaken notion regarding the intentions of the Allied Commission in Hungary."

It is officially announced that General Jan Christian Smuts, member of the British League of Nations Commission, is proceeding to Hungary to investigate certain problems arising from the armistice, on which the Supreme Council desires further information.

Reports from Budapest by way of Berlin declare that the people are fleeing in increasing number from that city. One hundred and forty prominent political figures have been arrested, including Joseph Sztepeny, the former Minister of Commerce, and Count George Karolyi, both of whom are in danger of being sentenced to death. Baron Hatwag, the millionaire owner of a newspaper, is now clerk in a private business, and other members of the nobility, whose property has been confiscated, are searching for work.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

# JAPAN'S STAND ON THE LEAGUE

Equal Terms or None Only Basis of Her Entry.

Too Proud to Accept Admitted Inferiority.

Paris Cable—Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation to the Peace Congress, in a statement to the Associated Press to-day on the position of Japan, said:

"You ask me for a plain and frank statement of the position of Japan. Well, I am tempted to ask you a question in reply.

"Do you think it possible for me to say anything that will not be wilfully distorted and misinterpreted by those who have so long and so persistently sought to close the efforts of my country to ascribe to her motives she has never had, and to malign her at every turn? Let us see.

"As to the United States, Japan has a very sincere, abiding and affectionate regard. We owe to her our place in the world, that is to say, the civilized world.

"When, through the expedition of Commodore Perry and the efforts of Townsend Harris (the first American Consul-General to Japan), we joined if I may say so, the League of Nations of the world and we took a new ambition, which was to interpret the civilization of the Western nations, which we had studied and recognized as better, although not all were more honorable than our own.

"You will note here that America was the first country to agree to make a treaty with us abolishing extra-territoriality. You must remember that we did not ask to join this first League of Nations. We were forced to do so. Perry came to us with naval power and force to compel us to open Japan to intercourse with the Western world.

"We yielded, and I am glad, as is all Japan, that we did yield, because it has been a great benefit to our country.

"And now we are asked the second time to join a League of Nations. But how? As equals? If so, we are ready. We want to consider with the greatest care the interests of all our associate nations in such a league because by no other policy can the League of Nations succeed.

"No Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination is maintained. While we feel very keenly on this point, our precise position must not be misunderstood nor misrepresented.

"We are not too proud to fight, but we are too proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more associate nations. We want nothing but simple justice. We are glad to join the League of Nations and do our full share in the maintenance of the world's peace and

order and the reign of justice for all peoples.

"We do not wish to impose our laboring classes as immigrants upon any of our associate countries. We recognize that this question is one with which each nation must deal individually, and we have voluntarily shown our good faith by our observance of the so-called gentlemen's agreement with the United States, and this notwithstanding that the principle is in direct contravention of the measures adopted by the Western powers in forcing the door of our hermit kingdom.

"We do not object to the provision suggested by Elihu Root safeguarding his country on the subject of internal administration. His proposition applies alike to all countries. We want no special privileges.

## A FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL

"What we do say and feel is, that we are entitled to a frank and open admission by the Allies, with whom we have fought and will fight for a free and civilized world and beside whose sons our men have died, that the principle of equity and justice is a fundamental tenet of the League. This applies, of course, only to the conduct of Government and cannot govern the likes or dislikes, even the tastes of individuals which are their own.

"We see difficulties in the way of a permanent and successful operation of this League of Nations unless the contracting parties enter it with mutual respect. Marriage of convenience too often breed distrust and discord, rather than contentment."

The ease with which crimes and wars can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

# POLAND, UKRAINE KEY TO RUSSIA

Neither Nation Afraid of Bolshevism.

Have No Use for Russia, Anyway.

Vienna Cable—That Poland with Ukraine is the key to Russia is the conviction of the Associated Press correspondent who has just travelled through the two countries. During the course of the journey the correspondent interviewed dozens of persons who for months have been watching the development of events leading to outbreaks like that at Budapest, and was impressed with the fact that the mere supplying of food would not nip Bolshevism in the bud anywhere.

There is plenty of food in Ukraine, but Bolshevism has got the upper hand through the expenditure of money in Moscow, by agitation of monarchists, by agitation and by buying troops. It is important to understand there is a real national movement in Ukraine. Unfortunately the Poles, who might naturally be expected to co-operate with the Ukrainians, describe the latter people as being led by a group of adventurers, particularly as regards the oil fields of Galicia.

The correspondent apparently was the first person looking for unbiased information to visit the west Ukraine Government and also Russian Ukraine. The country certainly does not appear to be led by or peopled with adventurers, but by those anxious to secure independence as a nation. Premier Astashevo said:

"The allies suspect that we will join with Russia. This we will never do. We have got enough sense to understand that the Russians, including Tolstoi, are all fools. Nothing good ever came out of Russia or ever will, either socially or politically. The Bolsheviks are fools, too. Whereas, we are more European."

# LABOR CLAUSES IN PEACE TREATY

Right of Association of Employers, Employees.

Equal Pay, 8-Hour Day, No Child Labor.

Paris Cable—Further details of the report of the commission on international labor legislation shows that the decisions of the labor conference to be held annually, may take the form either of recommendations or a draft convention, which each member undertakes to bring before the competent authorities within a year for legislation or other action. If no legislation is enacted or action taken, or if the draft convention is not approved by the competent authorities no further obligation rests upon the state in question.

While the commission was not asked to deal with specific labor questions, it proposes to insert in the peace treaty clauses declaring the right of association by both employers and employees; the prohibition of child labor, under fourteen years of age; equal work; a day of rest weekly for all workers; the limitation of work to an eight-hour day, and guaranteeing the benefit of insurance laws to foreigners on the same basis as nationals.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the furthest breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

# Bolsheviki Horrors

In Baltic Provinces.

Copenhagen—One of the most horrifying chapters in the annals of Bolshevik crime is formed by the narrative of the atrocities perpetrated in Estonia. Now that the country is cleared of Bolsheviks, the Estonian authorities have begun an investigation as thorough and conscientious in its methods as it is ghastly in its results. The first official report deals with the Bolshevik atrocities in Wierberg and Dorpat. The graves of those murdered at Wierberg were opened on Jan. 17 in the presence of a number of high officials, including the Town Governor.

The vicinity of the graves showed with what brutality the Bolsheviks had executed their victims. All around was to be seen congealed blood, among which lay torn pieces of clothing, brains, and fragments of skull, with hair. Sixteen bodies were found in the first grave opened. The authorities had these shocking relics of the Red Terror photographed, and the photographs which your correspondent has seen will be an enduring reminder of Bolshevik infamy. Among them is a doctor, a priest, a soldier, a merchant, a railway official, and a shoemaker, a selection which testifies to Bolshevik impartiality in at least one respect. The second grave opened also contained sixteen victims.

The third and largest of the graves was opened on Jan. 18. It was four metres long, two metres deep, and filled with corpses, says the official report. It contained fifty bodies, of which forty-one were recognized. Five at least were women, one Jeanette Baroness Wrangel of Wierberg, another a sister of Mercy. Everything except their linen had been taken from the victims, even their boots had been removed. The Bolshevik executioners had shattered the skulls of thirty-three of the victims and not content with shooting, had pierced most of them with bayonets and eviscerated them.

"EXECUTION" OF WOMEN. Proprietor A. Munstrum, who miraculously escaped death at the hands of the Bolsheviks, described the scene of one of the executions. On the afternoon of Jan. 11, he said, fifty-six of us were led to the place of execution, where the grave was already made. Half of us, including six men were to be executed. One of the Bolsheviks fired after her, and she sank to the ground wounded. They then dragged her by the feet into the grave, fired at her, and stamped on her body until she was silent. Then a volley was fired at the other victims, who were also cast into the graves. The bodies were then scattered about the graves, and the Bolsheviks trampled on the bodies.

In Dorpat the Bolsheviks perpetrated the same kind of atrocities as in Wierberg. The official report furnishes the names of the victims and an account of the execution. A number of persons were dragged to the Embach River and shot down. The bodies were dropped into the river through holes in the ice. When the Estonians reconquered Dorpat sixteen bodies were recovered from the river. Their condition revealed the shocking tortures to which they had been subjected. Many had arms and legs broken, and the skulls shattered. One had his eyes put out. On Jan. 14, shortly before they were driven out, the Bolsheviks killed twenty of their prisoners.

There were 200 in all. The Bolsheviks used to make them stand in a row, and call out the names of the victims. They were then robbed of their clothing, boots, and valuables, led to the cellar of the bank, and done to death with hatchet blows and bombs. About twenty were done to death in this manner, and only the hasty flight of the Bolsheviks saved the rest, about eighty of whom were women. Among those murdered were Archbishop Platon, a university professor, and a grey-headed clergyman. The photograph taken of the cellar is a ghastly souvenir. A doctor who examined the place shortly after the murders says the floor was covered with bodies piled on one another in the most unnatural positions, which could only be attributable to violent death. In nearly every case the skull had been totally shattered. The whole place was covered with blood, which has also splashed the walls. The priest Bieschanitsk, had been struck by the Bolshevik executioner's axe in the middle of the face.

## WHOLESALE MURDERS

In the country among the peasantry the Bolshevik fury also raged. Three men, being killed, had their eyes put out, their bones broken, their noses smashed, and the skulls flayed. At Ambia a public school teacher was shot because she asked the Bolsheviks, as

they retired through the village. "Have you come back from Raud already?" In the district around the Munda Railway the Bolsheviks took hostages—wives, daughters, and sisters of the men fighting against them in the Estonian ranks, or who had fled the Red Terror. Some of these were taken away by the Bolsheviks, some shot, the fate of many is unknown. All estates and the richer peasants' homes were plundered. Books were burned and pictures torn with bayonets. On the Kohala estate the Bolsheviks hacked to pieces valuable pictures by old Dutch and Flemish painters.

At Nassa thirty people were murdered on mass chiefly women. Stones were hung around their necks, and they were thrown into the water. Before their retreat the Bolsheviks seized the girls, whom they took away with them.

The official report is a cold, monotonous recital of a series of murders and outrages, all similar. No mercy was shown to anyone. Two girls, aged 14 and 12, were arrested at Walwara because their father, a farmer, could not be found. At Simuna a number of people were unable to purchase their lives by disbursing large sums. In Werro the Bolsheviks mobilized forcibly all men of military age, and sent them to the Viasta front. They tortured the miller, there for the purpose of extracting money, breaking his legs, and stabbing him with bayonets, and as a further refinement broke the fingers of the miller's son. Reuter's Special Service.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders, mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

# THE FIGHTING IN STUTTGART

City is Growing Nervous as to Outcome.

Strike Intended to Become General.

Stuttgart Cable—Proclamation of a general strike of working people throughout Wurttemberg Tuesday was met by a counter strike on the part of the Bourgeoisie. Street fights developed in the afternoon and three persons are believed to have been killed, while many were injured.

The casualties occurred when a column of strikers, holding a demonstration for their demands, met a large detachment of Government troops with machine guns and armored cars. The troops insisted that the strikers disperse. The strikers refused and adopted a threatening attitude. After several warning shots, the troops fired. There was some hand-to-hand fighting, after which the demonstrators were driven off and order restored for the time being.

Stuttgart, however, is growing nervous. The gas and electric supplies have been shut off and the food situation is serious. Although the demands of the strikers are ostensibly for the removal of martial law, the release of political prisoners and new elections for the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, it is believed in Government circles that they are working systematically under the surface to bring about the downfall of the Government, by which they hope to endanger the national Government. It is claimed that it is intended that the strike here shall spread all over Germany. The Majority Socialists have not taken a definite attitude in the situation, and seemingly are divided. The Independent Socialists and the Spartacists are working together. Only two newspapers, one Majority Socialist and one Independent are permitted to appear.

## ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS MET.

Paris report: The first meeting of the representatives of the financial commission of the Supreme Council with German financial delegates, who arrived at the Chateau de Versailles in Berlin Tuesday, took place to-day in the Chateau. The conference was limited to an exchange of views in the conference will be continued to-morrow.

## SEEK PARDON FOR DEBS.

Washington report: Application for a respite, preliminary to a petition for pardon, of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for violation of the Espionage Act, has been received at the White House, and will be referred to Attorney-General Palmer.

# FIFTY PRIESTS SLAIN AT PERM

Horrible Butcheries by the Bolsheviks.

Deeds That Would Shame Barbarians.

London Cable—(Reuter Despatch)—The Siberian Minister of Justice, detailing the terrible atrocities by the Bolsheviks prior to the evacuation of Perm, lays special stress on the tortures of the clergy. One of the worst cases was that of Archbishop Andronique, who was buried alive, while the Archbishop of Tchernigoff, who journeyed specially to Perm from Moscow to obtain information regarding Archbishop Andronique, was killed. Bishop Theophanus, after suffering great tortures, was finally drowned by successive immersions in a hole made in the ice. The official list contains the names of 50 priests who were butchered at Perm.

## POPE'S APPEAL IGNORED.

Rome Cable—(Reuter Despatch)—The Osservatore Romano published correspondence between the Pope and the Russian Bolshevik Government relative to the ill-treatment of the Russian clergy. Archbishop Sylvestre of Omsk, appealing to the Pope against this ill-treatment, stated that the Bolsheviks had murdered 20 bishops and hundreds of priests, cutting their arms and legs and flaying others alive.

The Pope appealed to Lening to spare the Russian clergy. Tchitcherin brutally replied that Russians were all equal, whatever their religion, and accused the clergy of hoarding food while the people were starving.

## HUN SHIPS FOR U. S.

Imperator and Other Big Boats Turned Over.

Washington Cable—The Imperator, largest of Germany's ships, will be turned over to the United States on May 1 for the transport of troops, the Navy Department was advised to-day. The Imperator will have a capacity of something over 10,000 troops. The Prince Frederick William, another of the German ships, has just been put in commission for the United States at Cowes.

The Finisera, the eighth ship allotted to this country, will be used for the repatriation of the German crews, and then will be put into the transport service. It will be back in England in about ten days.

Four other German merchant vessels are still to come to the Navy Department by the terms of the agreement reached between the German authorities and an Allied delegation headed by Marshal Foch.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

# TIMELY RECIPES

BROWNED TRIPE. Make a good plain sauce with the addition of the yolk of an egg; add to the sauce small squares of boiled tripe. Butter a serving dish and place in the dish some nicely seasoned cold mashed potatoes, in which the beaten white of the egg has been added. Cover with the tripe and sauce and bake until nicely browned. Oyster, onion, or tomato sauce will be equally delicious with the tripe and potatoes.

## BRAINS

Brains should be blanched by soaking in salt water overnight and skinned or by boiling a few minutes in salt and water, skinned and plunged into cold water. They may be scrambled with eggs, creamed by adding thick white sauce, rolled in flour and bread crumbs, cooked in hot fat and served with hominy cakes, stewed with dumplings, scalloped or prepared in casserole. Brains and kidneys are comparatively low in fuel value, so that a method of cooking like frying makes of them a "heartier" dish.

## LIVER LOAF

One calf's liver, one-half cup bread-crumbs, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful kitchen bouquet, one tablespoonful vinegar, four slices salt pork, chopped; two tablespoonfuls chopped onion, one cup stock, a little nutmeg.

# SHOT AFTER ARMISTICE

German Commission Finds Mannheim Officer Guilty.

Wittenburg Camp Charge is Thrown Out.

(From George Young.) Berlin Cable—The commission of inquiry appointed by the Government to-day investigated the case of the shooting of French prisoners at Mannheim after the armistice, and the circumstances of the typhus epidemic at the Wittenburg camp in the winter of 1914-15. The commission decided against Germany in Mannheim case and favorably to Germany in regard to the Wittenburg complaints, exonerating the German, Dr. Aschenbach. The evidence, it is stated, showed that the camp was properly equipped with supplies and that the statistics of the sickness and mortality were no worse than those of similar epidemics elsewhere, while the statements of the British doctors are considered to have been based largely upon hearsay or upon misunderstanding.

## A CAPTIVE PRESS.

Munich Papers Controlled by Government.

Munich, Wednesday, Cable—Munich newspapers are told to-day that they were given three choices if they wish to continue operations—the adoption of Syndicalism, Communism, or state ownership. This announcement was made by the newly-appointed Economic Ministry official, Mr. Neurath, who was named at the instance of the Minister of the Interior to handle the socialization of the press.

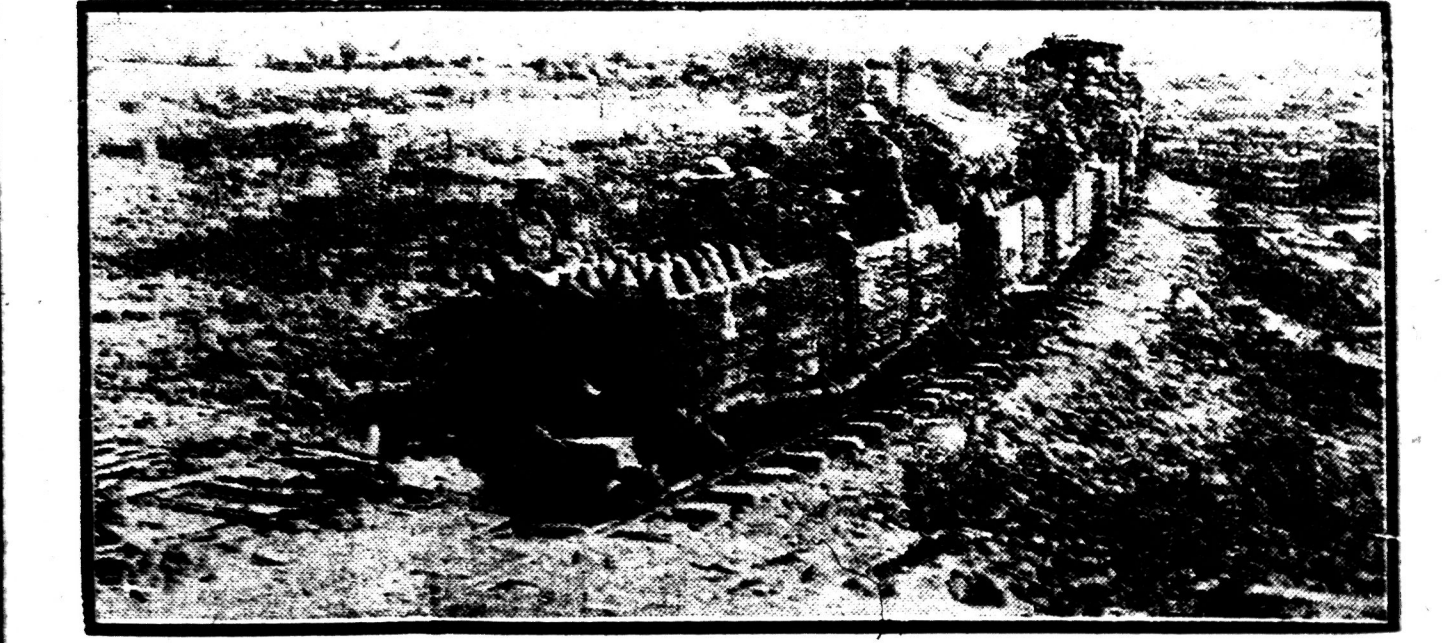
Dr. Neurath has announced he will make energetic use of the powers conferred upon him by the Diet, and says that papers shall henceforth belong to the employees, the city or the state, and must decide for one of the three. The Bourgeois newspapers will be permitted only limited political freedom, and will not have the right to make political pronouncements. They will be allowed to publish only educational and diverting material. The Communist parties will have the right to political freedom of the press. Editors have not ventured to answer the question of the Minister of the Interior, the pressure exerted upon them effectually prevents public utterance.

## U. S. EDITORS TO TOUR PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Man. despatch J. Bruce Walker, director of publicity for the Department of Immigration, announced to-day that the Prairie Provinces will be visited during the coming summer by the most influential and largest party of United States editors who have ever come up there from the south. It is said there will be 30 in the party, and that every State in the Union will be represented.

## HAYWOOD OUT ON BAIL

Chicago report: Thirty-eight convicted members of the I. W. W. were released from Leavenworth, Kan., for violation of the Espionage Act, were admitted to bail to-day by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, pending a review of their case by that tribunal. "Big Bill" Haywood is the most prominent of those affected. Fifty were convicted in the same case as not sent bail.



HERE'S A SAMPLE OF THE RAILWAYS CANADIANS BUILT. Carrying the shells up to the front line to feed the big guns. The light railway shown is a typical one on the British front, and the 127th Battalion made a speed record in laying such lines.