SITUATION IN AUSTRIA EXTREMELY DELICATE

Marked Discontent Reigns in Vienna as Country Nears Crisis

GERMAN PRESS VIOLENT

Assert Very Important Part of People Are Leaning Toward Entente

Washington, April 19.

An official dispatch from Switzerland, which summarizes reports from Budapest, and both Austrian and German newspaper comment, indicates that the political situation in Austria-Hungary remains extremely delicate. Austria, the dispatch said, is coming to the greatest difficulties; security no longer exists and the situation "is capable of any possibility."

Marked discontent reigns in Vienna, according to the dispatch, while speeches delivered in Parliament by the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Poles inspire hatred of Germany and demand reorganization of Austria-Hungary. Even the Social-Democrats are said to have proclaimed in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies that the monarchy is not directly interested in the struggle of Germany against Great Britain, France and America.

The dispatch follows:

"A dispatch from Budapest announces that Baron Burian will receive the portfolio of Finance in assuming that of Foreign Affairs. This measure of an unusual kind leads one to think that Baron Burian will perhaps not hold the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs for a very long time. At any rate, the nomination of the new minister has been received in Austria with more resignation than enthusiasm. One gathers the impression that it is once more a question of expediency destined to hide the impossibility of the co-operation of a personage of first importance. The essential characteristics of Baron Burian are, in fact, insignificant, with docile obedience to the orders which come from Berlin and Budapest.

Charles in House of Cards

"According to the Schweizer Press Telegraph, which reflects the opinion of the German circles of Austria, one can judge in spite of the rigors of the censorship the political situation remains extremely delicate in the monarchy. At Vienna marked discontent reigns and one hears remarks it could really be impossible to repeat. On the contrary, the Poles have heard with delight of the retreat of Count Czernin. As for the Czechs, they are showing indifference, for they realize his successor cannot in any sense be one of their friends.

"The tone of the German press is also very significant. The Koelnische Volkszeitung violently takes the Emperor Charles to task for what it calls the most painful impression produced in Germany. It adds that Czernin was ignorant of the sovereign's letter, that the German minister was no better informed and that such a letter would never have been written in the time of Francis Joseph.

"Finally, one will not read without curiosity this very sober picture which the Vienna correspondent of the Muenchener Neuesta Nachrichten draws of the internal situation of Austria. He says:

Hatred of Germany Voiced

"The declarations of the monarch and of the minister, protestations of friendship and brotherly felicity, are not sufficient to reassure us and calm our conscience. It is a fact that plots have been fomented against the alliance and we feel they never would have been possible if our internal situation had not exercised so much influence upon our adversaries and given them weapons against us. We know and foreigners know that a very important part of the population is sympathetic to the Entente.

"Speeches delivered in Parliament by the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Poles inspire the hatred of Germany. Everywhere is demanded in the name of the right of nationalities a reorganization of Austria-Hungary. Even the Social Democrats have proclaimed in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies that the monarchy, in short, is not directly interested in the struggle of Germany against France, England and America. Austria is coming to the greatest difficulties and security no longer exists. It gives place to a situation capable of any possibility."

Amsterdam, April 19.—Replying to a delegation of deputies, who called attention to the pronounced agitation recent political events had caused in German circles, Premier von Seydler of Austria said he was aware of this excitement and greatly regretted it, according to a dispatch from Vienna. He was emphatic in asserting that neither the foreign nor the home policy of the Government was affected in the least by the change in the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Ministers. He added that, according to the unalterable views of the Crown, with which he was completely acquainted, those who looked to the Entente for salvation would always be regarded and treated as enemies of the State.

Burian Strongly Pro-German

The Budapest newspapers, in commenting upon the appointment of Baron Burian as Foreign Minister, lay emphasis upon the statement that unyielding loyalty to the alliance with Germany is the main feature of this policy. They assert Austria-Hungary's foreign policy will not be altered in the least.

This view is echoed by German newspapers received in Amsterdam, which welcome the appointment of Baron Burian, whom they point to as a convinced supporter of the policy of an alliance with Germany.

The North German Gazette, the semi-official organ, says the alliance with Germany will remain necessarily the cornerstone of the dual monarchy's foreign policy, being a necessity demanded by the historical interests of both peoples.

Miners' Union Organ Retrenches

Hazleton, Pa., April 19.—District headquarters of the United Mine Workers here has received notice from Indianapolis that the United Mine Workers' Journal, a weekly paper for some years, will be issued hereafter as a semi-monthly, owing to the high cost of printing. It is published in several languages.

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RAPID PACE IN TASK

Great Steel Man and Shipbuilder on Job Thirty Minutes After Arrival in Washington

Washington, April 19.

Charles M. Schwab, America's greatest steel man and shipbuilder, gave up a trip that would have carried him into the fighting ranks of our boys in France to direct the building of the greatest mercantile marine service ever dreamed of in this country. To-day he told of his proposed voyage to Europe, which was to be made within a few weeks.

"I wanted to go to the front again as I did two years ago," said Mr. Schwab. "Last week I made up my mind to broach the subject to Mrs. Schwab and invited several friends to dinner the night I had determined to talk it over with her.

"She was engaged in some general conversation when the matter of my trip was sprung upon her. There was not a trace of feeling on her face as she listened to me explain that I had a strong desire to view the fighting at close range again. Then suddenly she turned on me.

"'Why not view the fighting here?' she asked.

"That was a few days before Mr. Hurley conferred with me about ships. Now I propose to take orders from him. I took this job because he wanted me to do it, and if I can be of any assistance to him, if my efforts can help in this tremendous task, I shall be happy that he asked me. After all, I am a shipbuilder. I must be in the field. If I am to accomplish anything, it will be from that end."

Mr. Schwab reached Washington yesterday afternoon and within half an hour had taken hold of his new duties, the essence of which, as he himself expressed it, is "to build ships."

Events moved swiftly after Mr. Schwab's arrival. At the conclusion of a two-hour conference, which the steel magnate had with Chairman E. N. Hurley, of the United States shipping board, and Charles A. Piez, vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the announcement was made that today a statement would be given out telling in detail in what direction Mr. Schwab's energies would be directed.

The big task that confronts the former directing genius of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, it was made plain, will be the production end of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He will have full power to carry out in whatever way he sees best the plans and policies of the shipping board. In order to carry on his work, Mr. Schwab will start very shortly on a tour of many of the big shipyards, especially in the East, to see how they are carrying out the task of filling the nation's crying need for shipping.

This will be done in order that Mr. Schwab may impress upon them what he regards as the biggest single factor of the task, that the yards must assume the responsibility for production.

In an interview Mr. Schwab stressed the point that he had entered heart and soul into the task which confronted him.

"At a time like this, and I am not attempting to say this in a spirit of cheap patriotism, it is the duty of every man that can in any way extend help to the Government to do so," he declared. "I have come here ready to do whatever I can to be of help, and I feel sure that with the able men associated with the organization already that we can put over the job.

"My main impression of the construction end of the work, as I have been able to gather it so far, is that the responsibility must rest with the men that are building the ships. The Government is furnishing them with the material and the money, and they must get the completed vessels into the water.

"My work will take me into the field, where I can be of assistance. It has always been my practice to get the spirit of achievement instilled among the men themselves, for if we do not do this it will be impossible for us to expect maximum efficiency. That will be one of my endeavors, but it must be definitely understood that I am not going to mix in the original decisions or policies of the shipping board. I am here to see that the program, when ordered, is fulfilled."

The President's Proclamation

APRIL 26 TO BE LIBERTY DAY

AN ENEMY who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by might of the sword challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty Loan.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the 26th day of April, 1918, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the Federal Reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

For the purpose of participating in the Liberty Day celebration all employes of the Federal Government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the 26th of April.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

By the President. WOODROW WILSON.

ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

MUST DIVORCE HUSBAND OR LOSE INHERITANCE

Emanuel Kline Answers Wife's Suit With Broadside of Denunciation of Herself and Parents

New York, April 19.—Unless she divorces her husband and remarries Mrs. Sadie Klein will forfeit one-sixth of the $250,000 estate of her father, Julius Miller, whose will has been filed here.

Mrs. Klein already has sued for separation, alleging Emanuel Klein, her husband, treated her cruelly and abandoned her. Klein, in his answer to his wife's suit, says:

"An oral examination of this person will convince any one that she is possessed of the soul, features and action of Judas Iscariot; is an argument most convincing of the truth of the doctrine of reincarnation."

Of his father-in-law he wrote:

"Old Scrooge in his worst days was an angel of goodness compared with Julius Miller."

Of his mother-in-law he said:

"She is indeed the incarnation of all that has been said of mothers-in-law, and deponent challenges the world to produce her equal."

BELIEVE AMERICA CAN FORCE PEACE THIS YEAR

British People Think It Possible if We Can Rush Enough Men Across

Chicago, April 19.—That the British people believe the might of the United States may force the Kaiser, with his armies depleted, to seek terms of peace in 1918, is the opinion expressed by Edward Price Bell, London correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, in a cablegram to his paper. He says:

"Peace this year is no longer regarded as inconceivable, provided means can be found to hurry large numbers of American troops to France."

Seek Plans for $70,000 School

Glassboro, N. J., April 19.—The Glassboro Board of Education will try out a competitive plan in engaging a new architect for the new grammar school building. The former architect declared that satisfactory plans could not be prepared to bring the cost of the structure within the $70,000 limit fixed by the board. Five other architects have agreed to submit plans for a cheaper school building.

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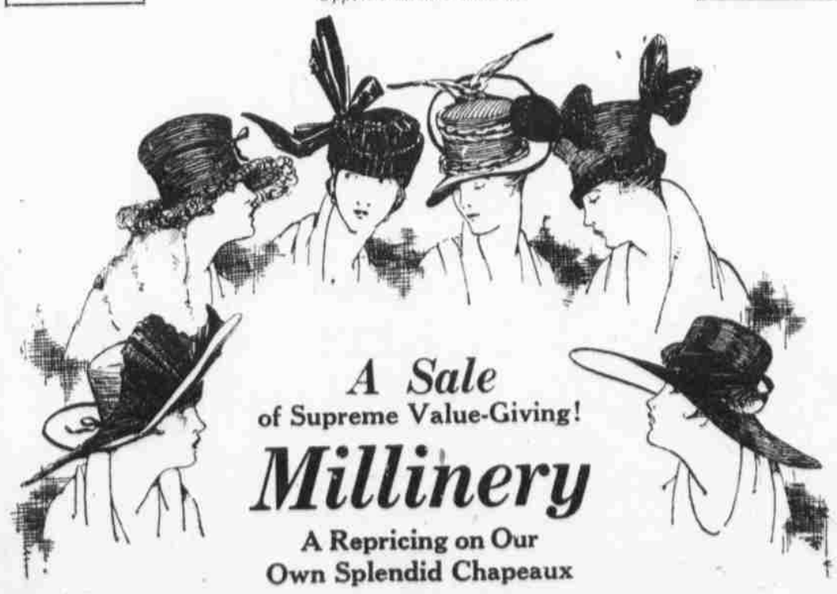

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BILL MINUS "PORK" UPSETS TRADITION

Senate Committee Has Unprecedented Task with Rivers and Harbors Measures

Washington, April 19.

An unprecedented task faces the Senate Commerce Committee today. It is the consideration of a "porkless" rivers and harbors appropriations bill.

When the Commerce Committee went into session today they had before them the rivers and harbors bill, as passed by the House, and carrying appropriations amounting to only $19,227,900. This is one of the lowest appropriations ever introduced for this purpose. For many years the appropriation approximated from $50,000,000 to $145,000,000.

It has been the custom for Congress to use this bill for "pork barrel" purposes. Constituents at home and home industries have received favors under this bill, and improvements which were aimed to win votes were frankly introduced and fought over.

With the House having the largest membership, the rivers and harbors bill always came to the Senate Commerce Committee to be pruned. Conditions have changed this year. With the United States in the midst of a great war, every member of the House has been asked to cut down his appropriations to the amount absolutely necessary for the protection of the commerce of the nation. The bill comes to the Senate this year with the approval of the President, as one which contains no "pork." It is expected that the Senate committee will not cut down the appropriation, but there is a slight chance that the appropriations may be increased, inasmuch as some Senators are anxious to secure improvements for their home States, rivers and harbors.

War measures have been woven into the bill. It presents one provision which is distinctly a war measure. This is a provision for the investigation of terminal facilities in harbors. It is aimed to use all of the efforts possible to secure terminal facilities in order that the war commerce of the nation may be properly handled.

The appropriations asked for are $2,258,050 for maintenance, and $16,869,850 for necessary improvements.

Senator Fletcher hopes to report the bill out next week.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL NOW FLIES UPSIDE DOWN

Former Mayor of New York Also Does Tail Spin Over Pacific Ocean

San Diego, April 19.—Major John Purroy Mitchel, former Mayor of New York, with his tutor, Lieutenant Robert Maitrese, of the French Flying Corps, took his first lessons in trick flying. They ascended 2000 feet, and the tutor put the plane into a tail spin. Major Mitchel duplicated the feat.

Flying on his back 1000 feet over the Pacific Ocean was a new and novel experience for the Major. His face was covered with the oil and grease flung back from the motor after the first full loop, but he successfully completed his first upside-down flying stunt after Lieutenant Maitrese had told him how to handle the controls.

LIMIT TALK TO RUSH OVERMAN BILL VOTE

Republicans Pledged to Support Administration Measure, Increasing Power

Washington, April 19.

The end of the long controversy in the Senate over the Overman bill was in sight today. By unanimous consent, talk is to be translated into action. Beginning next Wednesday, speeches on the bill are to be reduced to thirty minutes each, while remarks on amendments must be confined to twenty minutes. This arrangement is expected to bring the measure to a final vote by next Thursday.

The fight has narrowed down to an effort to make the bill specific. In its present form, the measure extends blanket powers to the President to reconstruct the war management as he sees fit in the interest of higher efficiency. No department is exempted. Debate on the measure indicates a unanimity of opinion in the Senate that reorganization is necessary. Views of Senators, however, differ widely as to the extent of such reorganization and there is much opposition to give the President carte blanche in making the necessary changes.

The Democrats, as the Senate is now constituted, have a majority of only six votes. Approximately half a dozen of their members are "off the reservation," bolting against the Overman bill. The Administration forces have been pledged the support of three or four Republicans. Indications today were that the opposition, by concentrating their strength upon the Hoke Smith amendment, specifically naming agencies affected by the proposed reorganization, would be able to muster sufficient strength to materially change the bill.

The Hoke Smith amendment would limit the application of the Overman bill to the War and Navy Departments, the shipping board, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and the Bureau of Mines. Amendments are also pending to specifically exempt the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, rejected all suggestion of compromise today and declared his determination to fight all efforts to limit the operation of the bill. Any restriction written into the bill, he declared, would imply a lack of confidence in the President.

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