

**CHAOS PREVAILS  
IN SLAV STATES**

**Croatian Troops Protest  
Against Joining Jugo-  
Slavia With Serbia**

**REVENGE ON MAGYARS**

**Czechs and Bohemians With-  
hold Coal and Food From  
Suffering Vienna**

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Berne, Dec. 10.  
Strong dissatisfaction exists among  
the republicans at Agram, with the  
decision of the national council to  
unite Jugo-Slavia under the Serbian  
dynasty.

News has just been received here in-  
directly of disturbances among the  
Croatian soldiers on this ground and  
the Agram Government. It states, has  
had to impose a preventive censorship.

From the same source it is reported  
that the Rumanians are unable to oc-  
cupy Petrozseny, a mining town in  
southern Transylvania, because the  
Rumanian soldiers have deserted.

I cannot vouch for the accuracy of  
this news, since it was received here  
from Budapest, which naturally is dis-  
posed to make the most of the dis-  
sentiments of its opponents, but judging  
from recent events there is nothing im-  
probable in the reports.

The former subject nationalities of  
Hungary are now taking revenge for  
their cruel oppression by the old Mag-  
yar Government. The Jugo-Slavs, Ru-  
manians, Ruthenians and Czecho-Slo-  
vacks claim in all eighty-three Hun-  
garian provinces and since in all there  
are only sixty-three provinces the rival  
nationalities are obviously claiming  
the same territory. The Hungarian  
State, under the present conditions, is  
virtually the city and republic of  
Budapest, with the neighboring steps  
to the Rumanian line.

The Allied occupation is proceeding  
smoothly and, according to Magyar  
papers, the Rumanian national guard  
is scrupulously protecting life and  
property of all the nationalities in the  
occupied area. Czech military  
movements are opposed by the Mag-  
yar national guard and there is a good  
deal of skirmishing in northern Hun-  
gary.

Meanwhile the envoy of the Prague  
Government, Milan Rastislav Skraml,  
Slovak leader who was persecuted by  
the old regime for his defense of na-  
tional rights, has been negotiating with  
the Magyar minister of nationalities,  
Jassy, who published in 1912 a book  
advocating a federal solution of Hun-  
garian racial problems.

**Slovaks Want Independence**  
In an interview, M. Hodza says that  
a general agreement has been reached  
with the Budapest Government, that  
eight whole and eight half provinces  
shall be recognized as Slovak. The  
Slovak country will form an auton-  
omous State, united with Bohemia. The  
Czechs are organizing a plebiscite  
among the Slovak population of the  
council, speaking in the name of the  
eastern Slovak provinces, has sud-  
denly declared that these provinces  
desire to form an independent Slovak  
State, linked with the Hungarian by  
a customs union. Since the present  
Hungarian Government desires the  
formation of an economic federation  
of independent nationalities in former  
Hungarian territory, this declaration  
of eastern Slovaks has slightly com-  
forted them. But I certainly should  
not presume to express just now any  
opinion on the authenticity of the  
Slovak peasantry of northern Hun-  
gary, except that they certainly do  
not want to be governed by the Mag-  
yars.

In any case the collapse of the  
Magyar hegemony has created an in-  
tolerable economic situation. The Hun-  
garian coal fields are occupied by Jugo-  
Slavs and the authentic desire of  
coal through from their rich coal  
fields. No territorial agreements seem  
to diminish the economic pressure. In  
response to Vienna's appeals for food  
relief, the Budapest Government says  
that it is uncertain whether it will be  
able to feed its own population, since  
the richest parts of the country are oc-  
cupied by invaders.

**National Council Rules**  
A word, by the way, as to the present  
form of government. The Hungarian  
Parliament dissolved itself immediately  
after the revolution, and supreme power  
is exercised by a national council of  
representative members, representing all  
parties except Tisza's, which is down-  
out. This council has appointed a con-  
stitutional government, headed by Count  
Károlyi, the last of the magnates, who is  
regarded as the strongest man in the  
situation. There are two Socialist min-  
isters, and a young Socialist, Denez Diner,  
assists Károlyi in foreign affairs. An elec-  
toral law for the constituent assembly  
has been passed, and a commission is  
studying land reform. So far, the Gov-  
ernment has kept comparative order, but  
it threatens to resign if the Entente does  
not secure economic relief for Hungary.

Magyar nationalism is certainly in  
low water just now, and that wonder-  
ful Turanian secret society, whose em-  
blem was seven stars and which aimed  
blatantly at uniting the seven Turanian  
nations at the present atmosphere rather  
suffocating. Magyar kultur has left 63  
per cent of the population unable to read  
or write, and the universal suffrage law  
has had to be limited accordingly. The  
Magyar republic is paying a heavy price  
for the Prussianism of its predecessors.  
Primarily responsible for this calamity  
is the Hapsburg system, which first  
plunged the State recklessly into war  
and then allowed itself to be dragged  
into the abyss at the chariot wheels of  
Prussia, finally leaving behind it a chaos  
of unrestricted national hatreds and ri-  
valries.

But at present the question is how  
Vienna to get coal, to assure transport,  
and some light protection against the  
winter cold and the anarchy which will  
inevitably arise when all work stops.  
And there is nothing to eat. There is  
coal close by in Bohemia, but Bohemia  
will not let the coal through.

**Dispute Over Bohemia**  
Both the Vienna and Prague Govern-  
ments lay claim to that portion of Bo-  
hemian territory in which the majority  
of the population is German. What the  
actual desires of this German popu-  
lation are can be determined only by  
systematic, impartial inquiry, but at  
present passions are inflamed by vio-  
lent claims on both sides. Some pub-  
lic bodies at Brunner and other places  
have expressed a desire to join Ger-  
man-Austria. Others would seem to pre-  
fer for economic reasons an amicable  
arrangement with Prague, while some  
of the manufacturers of Reichenberg and  
other near the German frontier, want  
union with Germany.

Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia

Store Opens at 9

For Tomorrow—Wednesday

Store Closes at 5:30

Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia

Tuesday,  
December 10, 1918

**Gimbel Subway Store Offers a Day of Special Holiday Values**

This Subway Store—with complete stocks of all the kinds of goods we keep—was built, you know, to be fair to the goods and to make your shopping more completely satisfactory. Used to be, for instance, that silken hosiery from 60c to many dollars was shown at the same counter with the plainest cotton hosiery. The fine ones were badly shown and the every-day ones lost out, by comparison.

So we run two complete stores—and every family needs part of its supply

from each division of the business. Same store; same guarantees; same service. Less expensive but good goods in the Subway.

Tomorrow—a day when we put forward several hundred groups of givable things at—

**Savings Running from 25 to 33 Per Cent.**

Hundred extra salespeople, trained to loyal, helpful service—a feast of bargains.

**Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats, \$19.75**

**Lingerie Waists  
At 95c**

Half Price and Less  
Dainty Models



Two of the 95c Styles

Samples—two hundred dozen in all—and so many pretty models that any one can make a satisfactory choice.

Every waist spic-  
span!  
Plain tailory  
styles—lace-  
trimmed styles—  
embroidery-  
trimmed styles.

In all-white,  
color-touched and  
plain colors.

Save half and more at the sale price of 95c. And they are practical, pretty presents.

**Little Children's Coats at \$4.95**

Clearance of manufacturer's samples of corduroy and zibeline Coats, newest shades, at \$4.95; sizes 2 to 6 years.  
Children's Hats in corduroys and velvets, in black, navy and brown, at 50c to \$1.

**Women's Fur Scarfs at \$8.75**

Taupe and black fox; large open animal Scarfs that young girls and women will be delighted to own Christmas. \$8.75.

\$5 for Skunk, Opossum, Black and Kit Coney Muffs in melon shape.

Just fifteen fine Fur Sets—favorite shapes and furs; sale price \$47.50.

**Pretty Camisoles at 95c**

Of shimmering satin and crepe de Chine; nice for gifts between girls.

Envelope Chemises and Long Petticoats, at 95c—lace- and embroidery-trimmed.

**Lacy Corset Covers at 55c**

Five new styles to choose from. Nainsook.

**300 Satene Petticoats at 85c**

Save a third to a half. Wanted colors.

**Makers' Clearaways and Over-Lots—Save \$5 to \$10—  
Favored Styles and Colors**



Girls' Gingham Dress at \$1.95

Poplin Suit at \$19.75

Pompom Coat at \$19.75

Burella Suit at \$19.75

Serge Suit at \$19.75

Velour Coat at \$19.75

**The Suits at \$19.75** are of velour, burella, serge, poplin and homespun. In the season's favorite colors—navy, black, brown, green, Pekin blue, Burgundy and taupe. Smart belted models with collars that fasten snugly at the neck. Trimmed in hard buttons, fur fabrics and plush. Sizes for misses—and women up to 46. Three styles are pictured.

**The Coats at \$19.75** are of pompom, velour, burella, chevots, and other warm fabrics. Collars that muffle up at the neck—some of plush. Novel belts and pockets. In black, navy, taupe and other popular colors. All sizes for women and misses.

**Smart Dresses at \$14.75**

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES'**  
In silk or serge. A dozen pleasing styles. Mostly navy blue and black. Also French blue, sand, beaver and green. Sizes for women and misses.

**Girls' Wash Dresses at \$1.95**

One style is pictured. Many dainty models to choose from. Of gingham, linen (cotton), percale and rep. Fine for Christmas giving. Save a fourth to a half. For ages 6 to 14 years.

**Women's Silk Stockings at \$1**

"Seconds"; black and colors; double toe, sole and heel with cotton garter welt tops.

6000 pairs of men's fine cotton Socks, at four pairs for \$1. Black, cordovan and navy.

6000 pairs of men's black and gray cotton Socks, at six pairs for \$1.

Children's black cotton-ribbed Stockings, sizes 6 to 9½, at 35c a pair.

**White Blankets at \$5.95 a Pair**

Mohair bound, double-bed size; limited lot.

\$3.50 each for a hundred silkline Comfortables; with borders.

\$3.45 for satin-finished Bedspreads; scalloped cut-corners, double-bed size.

**1000 Sheets at \$1.35 each**

Seamless, bleached, full double-bed size; "seconds"; worth one-third more. \$1.35 each.

5000 Pillow Cases, "seconds"; mostly 45x36-inch, at 25c each; worth one-third more.

**Give Him Handkerchiefs**

Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initialed, at 10c each.

**Dining Chairs at \$2.75**

Golden oak DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, panel back, leather pad seat, at \$2.75.

Puritan ( Windsor ) Chair or Rocker in mahogany-finish, very comfort-  
able, at \$7.

Combination Mattresses, felt top, bottom and sides, sale price \$7.50.

**Neckwear at 15c**

Women's Neckwear, up-to-date styles, in Georgette crepe, Organ-  
die, filet, some net collars, at 15c each.

**Women's Kid and Other  
Gloves at \$1.65**

Women's French kid, lambskin and washable cape Gloves in black, white and colors; all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each style. Special at \$1.65.

Men's gray mocha Gloves, at \$1.65.

Men's all-leather Gauntlets, for heavy work, at 38c.

**1500 Yards of Silks at \$1.38 Yard**

Value Third More—Jobber's Clean-Up  
Washable Satins, plain and fancy Silks; 5- to 12-  
yard pieces. 85c a yard for Velvet Remnants.

**1000 Yards Velveteen at \$1.58 Yard**

Value a third more, and mostly black.

**\$1.25 for G. B. Corsets**

Models fit every type of figure; white, novelty and plain materials. An exceptional value at \$1.25.

**All-Wool Black Serge : \$2.25**

50-inch; sponged and shrunk; for coat suits and separate skirts.

**Axminster Rugs \$31.50**  
9 x 12 ft., at

And 8-3x10.6 Axminster Rugs, at \$29.75; also smaller sizes, 27x54 in., at \$3.75; and 36x70 in., at \$5.75.

Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ft., at \$22.50; 8-3x10.6 ft., at \$21.50.  
Heavy Velvet Rugs, wool face; Oriental patterns; 9x12 ft., at \$23.50; 8-3x10.6 ft., at \$22.50.

Colonial Rag Rugs; hit-and-miss effects; 9x12 ft., at \$12.75; 8-3x10.6 ft., at \$9.75; 6x9 ft., at \$6.

20,000 sq. yds. of New-Process Linoleum, tile and parquetry effects, at 55c and 45c sq. yd., as to length of piece.

Heavy Cork Linoleum, best "D" grade, full rolls, at 75c sq. yd.; long remnants, at 65c sq. yd.; short remnants, at 50c sq. yd.

**500 Pairs Women's Shoes at \$1.65**

Former Price Was Over Double

Black gunmetal and patent leather, black cloth tops, high and low heels; sizes 2½ to 4½ in the lot.



**Women's "Trade-Marked" and Other Shoes at \$3.40**  
Black kid; sizes 2½ to 7.

**Women's Lace Shoes at \$2.85**  
Sizes 2½ to 7. As pictured.

**Women's & Children's Felt Holiday Slippers at \$5c**  
Holiday styles; pictured.

**Men's "Trade-Marked" and Other Shoes at \$2.85**  
Several good styles for sturdy wear; sizes 6 to 11 in the lot. One style is pictured.



**Women's Union Suits at \$1.25**

Women's medium-heavy white cotton, slightly fleeced knit Union Suits; regular and extra sizes, at \$1.25 each.  
Men's gray heavy cotton and medium-weight balbriggan Union Suits, at \$2.

**GIMBEL BROTHERS**  
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**Men's and Young Men's Suits \$13.50 and Overcoats—Special, each at**

Preparation!—that's the secret of these fine bargains and ample for a full day's selling.

**346 MEN'S OVERCOATS** Staple blacks and oxfords; fancy mixtures; good range of sizes, at \$13.50.

**308 MEN'S SUITS** Worsteds, cassimeres, chevots in neat mixtures; conservative styles and young men's styles, at \$13.50.

**900 Men's Shirts at \$1.10—Values up to Double**

Slight "seconds"; large variety of patterns, mostly light grounds with stripes; soft and stiff cuffs; sizes 14 to 17, at \$1.10.

**1225 Knitted Fiber Silk Mufflers at 65c**

Good "seconds" of kinds worth third more to three times tomor-  
row's price. Bought all the maker had.

**Men's Soft Hats at \$1**

At least one-half savings.  
Men's or Boys' Caps, at 50c; worth double.  
"Overseas" Caps, at 65c. Special.  
Boys' tweed Hats, at 50c; save one-half at least.

