

ROMANIANS RAVAGE BUDAPEST SUBURBS

30,000 Enter Hungarian Capital in Triumph as Serbian Army Approaches City

ALLIES TO PROBE SITUATION

By the Associated Press Budapest, Aug. 4 (delayed).—Thirty thousand Rumanian troops, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, entered the city today with a blare of trumpets. The Rumanian forces, led by General Marghaciu, passed through Andras and other streets.

Lieutenant Colonel Romanelli, of the Italian mission, an allied representative, informed the Hungarian cabinet that the Rumanians would remain to keep order. He requested also that the demobilization of the soviet army be continued.

The Rumanians have taken possession of public buildings and have assigned military commands to the city. Houses have been taken by the Rumanians, and it was announced they would shoot five of them for every Rumanian killed. So far there have been no disorders.

Serbian troops, according to reports here, are advancing on Budapest from the south, supposedly to protect their interests.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Telegrams from American officials at Budapest state that Rumanian troops upon entering Budapest yesterday started plundering in the suburbs. Fifteen or twenty civilians were killed by the Rumanians during the day, it is added.

Some members of the new Hungarian ministry, the telegrams state, have been arrested by the Rumanians, who have mounted machine guns in various parts of the city and demobilized the local police. The city is absolutely under military control.

Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz, former chief of the Philippine constabulary, has been appointed by the American delegation to the Peace Conference as American representative on the interallied military commission which will go to Budapest to arrange the terms of an armistice. General Bandholtz leaves France at once for Budapest, the English and French representatives being either in that city or on their way there.

The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference decided yesterday to send the mission immediately to make a full investigation of conditions in Budapest. This followed a discussion of several hours of the changed conditions in Hungary as a result of the entrance of the Rumanian army to the Hungarian capital.

It was also decided to partially raise the blockade of Hungary so as to relieve the food situation and enable the new government to stabilize conditions. The American delegation is somewhat disturbed by the entry of Rumanians into Budapest, but other delegations, especially the French, appear to be greatly pleased. The French press also voices its gratification. The council has not been advised whether the Rumanians received its request to halt before it actually entered Budapest.

DECORATED AT HOSPITAL

Here With Nine Wounds Gets Distinguished Service Cross Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 3.—Private Elmer J. Cressman, of Coopersburg, Pa., is proudly wearing a Distinguished Service Cross just presented to him by Colonel Keefer at General Hospital No. 31, United States army, at Carlisle. Cressman is in this hospital recovering from nine bullet wounds in both legs. He was decorated with full hospital ceremonies on the parade ground, surrounded by 1000 officers, nurses, invalids and corps men.

Bela Kun Took \$200,000 in Flight From Hungary

London, Aug. 5.—(By A. P.)—Bela Kun, the deposed Hungarian dictator, took 5,000,000 crowns (more than \$200,000) with him when he left Hungary, says a Herne dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today.

FORD \$1,000,000 SUIT TESTIMONY IS ENDED

Judge Rigorously Rules Out Extraneous Matter—Jury to Get Case Tuesday

ILLITERACY OF FORD DENIED

By the Associated Press Ft. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 5.—Judge Tucker, by rigorous exclusion of testimony and co-operation of counsel in Henry Ford's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune, brought testimony to an end today. The jury should have the case next Tuesday.

Earlier in the day counsel for Mr. Ford insisted that some Tribune editorial writers be brought back from Chicago to testify regarding certain editorials.

Attorneys Weymouth Kirkland and Elliott G. Stevenson, for the Tribune, declined to do so.

"We said that we would bring back one of them if necessary in connection with evidence already in," said Mr. Stevenson, "but here comes counsel for the plaintiff with a bushel of new editorials and asks us to produce a witness. We decline to do so."

W. J. Cameron, a writer who takes Mr. Ford's ideas and expands them into "Ford's Own Page" in Mr. Ford's magazine, was sworn to prove that Mr. Ford can read and write.

Attorney Stevenson objected, and Alfred Lucking, one of Ford's lawyers, replied: "Mr. Stevenson charged that Mr. Ford could not read or write and I propose to show the contrary," he said.

"There is not a word in the record on that except the words of Mr. Ford himself," interrupted Mr. Stevenson. "I object to calling a hired man to rebut Mr. Ford's own testimony."

Witness was permitted to answer. "How do you know he can read and write?" asked Mr. Lucking.

"I have seen him write and I have heard him read," smiled the witness. There was no cross-examination.

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JOINT COAL BOARD PROPOSED IN EUROPE

French, Belgian and Italian Interests Act Upon Advice of Hoover

WARNED OF DISASTER

By the Associated Press Paris, Aug. 5.—Shipping and fuel representatives of France, Belgium and Italy conferred with Herbert Hoover, head of the international relief organization, here and decided to urge the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference to appoint a European coal commission to co-ordinate the distribution of European coal in an effort to avert what threatens to be a disaster.

The meeting was held as a result of a warning given by Mr. Hoover in an address at the recent conference in London of the Supreme Economic Council. He said the European coal production was 35 per cent below normal and that the United States could not offer relief because of the shortage of shipping.

The fate of European civilization now rests in the hands of the coal miners and coal mine owners of Europe to an equal, if not to a greater, degree than in the hands of the providers of food and supplies during the next year.

Mr. Hoover declined to accept the permanent direction of the proposed European coal commission, stating that he believed the problem to be strictly European and that the situation cannot be relieved materially by the slight help which the United States can give.

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AUSTRIA TO REPLY ON PEACE TOMORROW

Counter-Proposals Will Come Within Prescribed Time, Chancellor Renner Announces

CALL POLISH CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press Paris, Aug. 5.—Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of Austria's peace delegation, informed General Secretary Dutasta, of the Peace Conference, today that Austria's counter-proposals to the peace terms would be handed over tomorrow, within the prescribed time for their presentation.

Dr. Renner, who will leave St. Germain en Laye this evening for Vienna, will return August 12. [The supreme council of the Peace Conference on July 29 extended the original time granted the Austrian plenipotentiaries for considering the peace terms, fixing the expiration of the time limit as August 6.]

The supreme interallied council decided today that the heads of the allied military missions in Germany should attend a conference, to be held in Berlin, between German and Polish representatives to consider matters relating to the transfer of territory ceded to Poland by the German peace treaty.

The council also heard a Swedish delegation, introduced by the Swedish minister, on the disposition of the Aland islands.

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NAB ARMED MEN NEAR CLEMENCEAU'S HOME

Detectives Arrest Two Suspicious Characters, Who Offer Money for Release

DRUG BAN PARTLY LIFTED

Commissioner Roper Takes Pity on Aged "Dope Fiends" Washington, Aug. 5.—(By A. P.)—Hundreds of letters from persons suffering from incurable diseases and from aged persons addicted for many years to the use of drugs, pitiful in their supplications that rules governing the sale of narcotics be modified to permit them to make purchases, led Commissioner Roper today to issue instructions to collectors of internal revenue whereby such persons may obtain drugs on prescription by a reputable physician that the drug is needed to maintain life.

Previous instructions had been that persons prescribing, selling or obtaining drugs merely to satisfy the craving of a drug addict should be regarded as violating the law.

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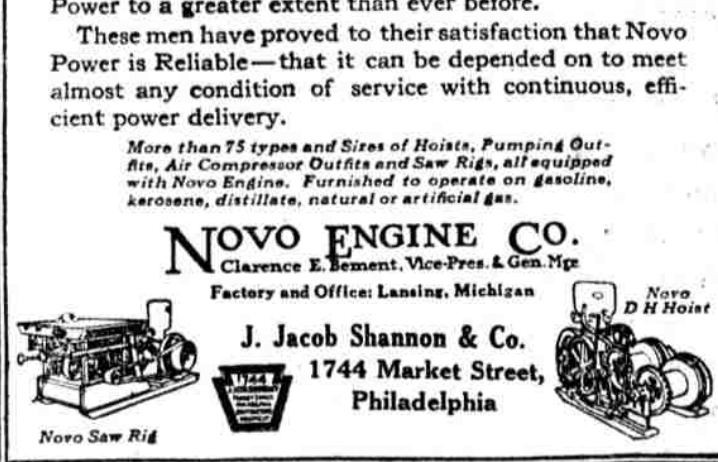
ceiving him. It is reported there is no probability of his reception in the near future."

Another newspaper, Las Noticias, in commenting on the situation, says: "Sir Reginald Tower is being recalled and Senor Toledo is returning because King George has not received him."

"The occasion for the present situation," it adds, "is the refusal of the British Government to recognize the purchase of the Bahia Blanca, but the real cause underlying the crisis is the Argentine government's hostile attitude toward British capital invested in Argentina."

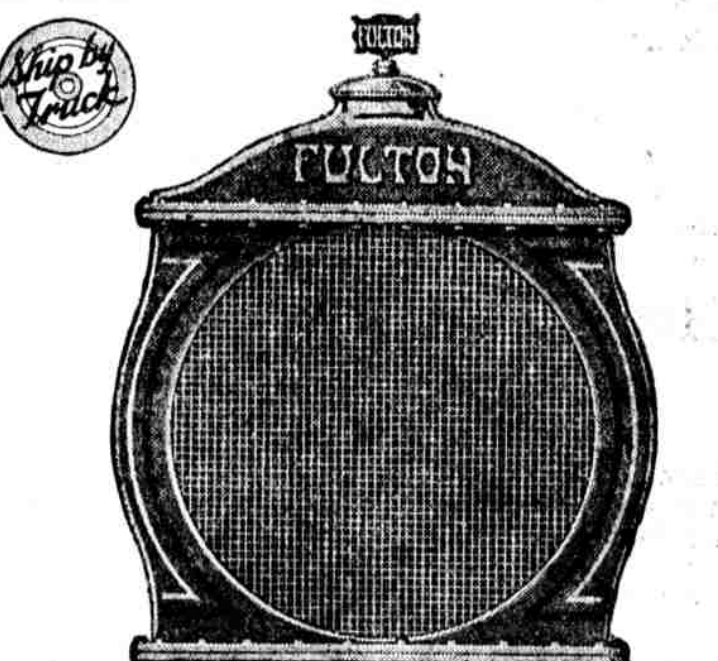
"According to a current version of the matter an effort is being made to settle the aid of the United States in settling the question of the purchase of the Bahia Blanca, for which Argentina paid seven million pesos, the deal being made through the Swedish Government."

It is said this was one reason that Thomas A. Breton, Argentine minister to the United States, went to Europe early this year. According to reports he and Marcello de Alvar, Argentine minister to France, failed in their efforts to help Senor Toledo to solve the difficulty.

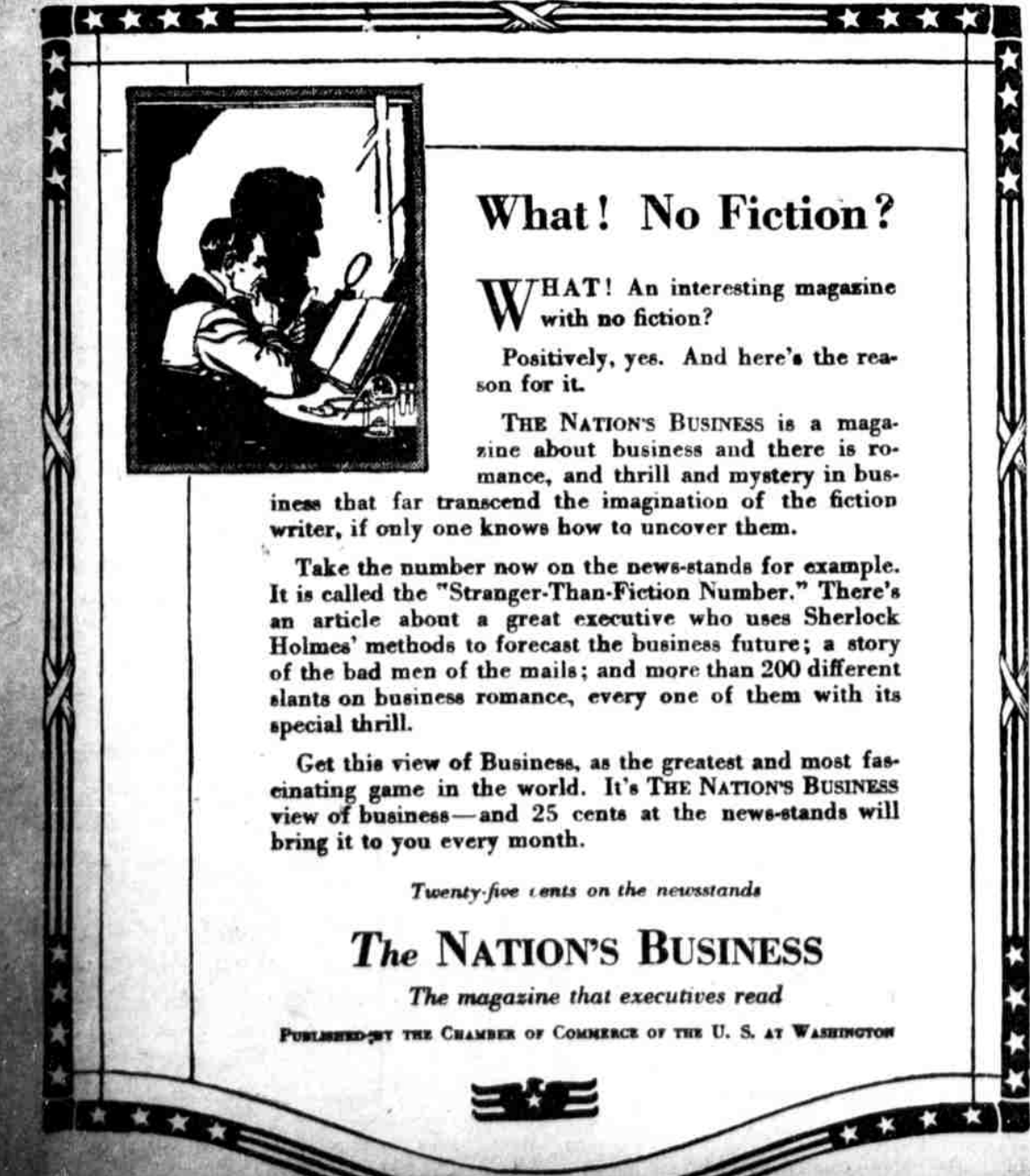


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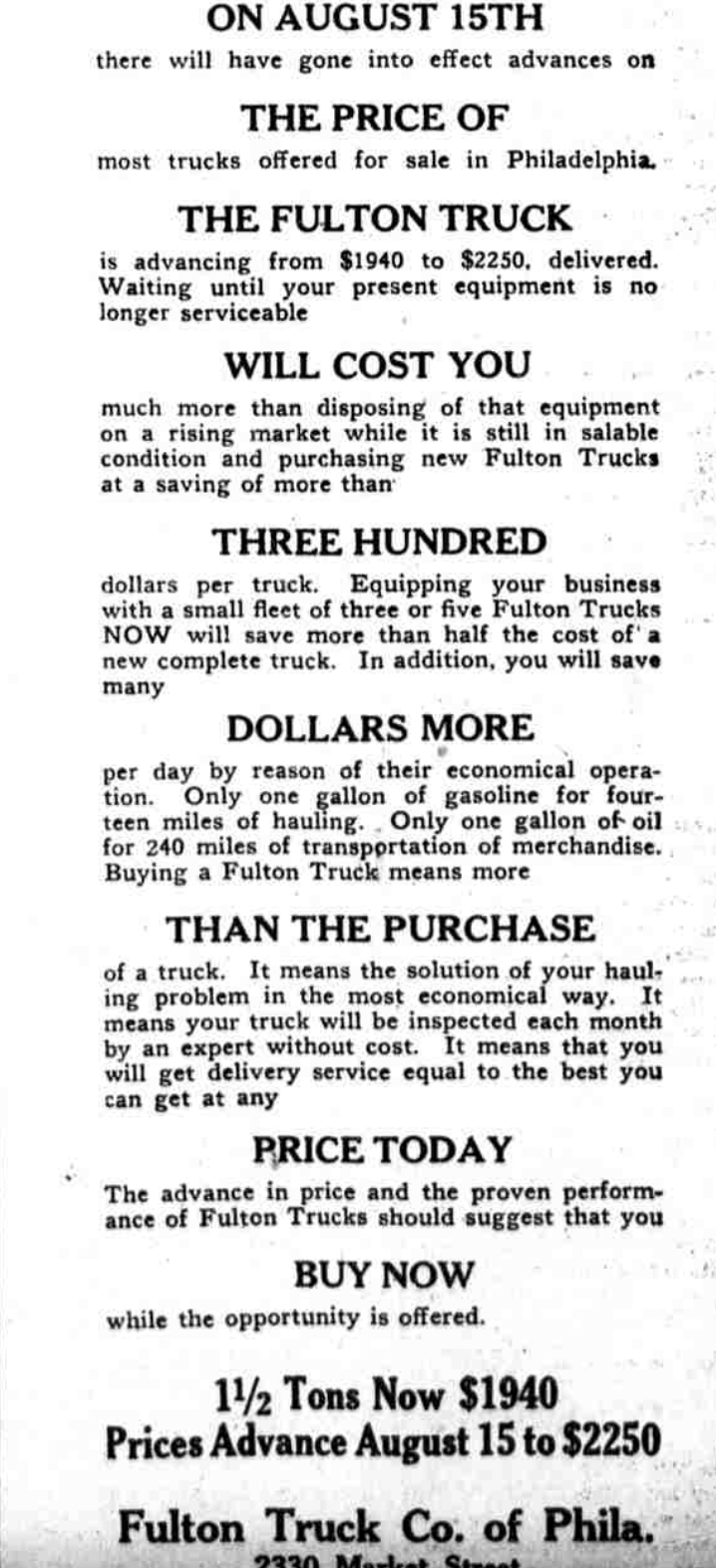
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