

AUSTRIANS TO GET PEACE PACT TODAY

Terms Will Reduce Vienna to Insignificance as Trade Center, It is Believed

BULGARIAN TREATY COMING

By the Associated Press
Paris, Sept. 2.—The treaty of peace probably will be handed the Austrian delegation late this afternoon, according to indications here this morning.

The treaty will be accompanied with a covering letter which, according to the forecasts, sets forth Austria's responsibility in aiding to bring about the war, and points out that she therefore could not obtain treatment similar to that accorded Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia. It is declared to recognize, however, that because of her small extent, Austria will need economic and financial help to insure her existence.

It has been declared unofficially that the document does not attempt to settle the Fiume controversy.

The treaty leaves the future of Austria very largely in the hands of the league of nations. The league will be able to decide whether Austria shall be permitted to join Germany, but as France, Switzerland and many other countries are opposed to such a step, Austria's chances of a possible union appear to be slim.

There seems to be a general feeling of dissatisfaction in Peace Conference circles with the treaty, which was adapted from the German treaty and does not fit such a small power very well. The council, however, agreed on the treaty because the members were weary of discussion.

Fiume Is Final Hope
Under the terms Vienna, with its 2,000,000 inhabitants, seemed doomed to lapse into comparative commercial insignificance, as there are only 4,000,000 people in the country in addition to Vienna's population to support the capital, while with Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary existing as separate powers Vienna can hardly hope to recover the business formerly drawn from their territories.

If the internationalization of Fiume were provided for, as is expected by many quarters, members of the peace delegations point out that Austria's shrunken commercial interests would thereby be protected to some extent. The territory contributory to the capital is so limited, however, that it is generally thought Vienna must inevitably relapse into a residential city, with relatively slight business importance.

It is likewise pointed out by members of the conference that even were Austria to be joined eventually with Germany the future of Vienna as a great city would not be assured, as it would fall thus to acquire additional tributary territory and would be subjected to the heavy competition of German cities with better transportation facilities.

Use Bulgaria to Dedeagatch
The Aegean seaport, access to which the Allies have decided to give Bulgaria under the peace treaty, is Dedeagatch, together with the railway leading to that port.

[A Havas dispatch from Paris, Sept. 1, said the Supreme Council had decided to hand the Bulgarian delegation the text of a treaty which would provide for a port for Bulgaria on the Aegean sea, but would not name the port. Bulgaria being merely asked to renounce her claims to certain territory, the distribution of which would be made later.]

The supreme council, according to the Echo de Paris, considered the question of racial minorities in Serbia and their equality with others in economic matters. The question of unwarranted interference in their internal affairs has been raised by some of the smaller nations in this connection.

In order to avoid affronting Serbia in this respect, the newspaper adds, France has proposed that such protection apply only to new Serbian territory and not to Serbia as constituted before the war.

Lithuanians Trap Reds
Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—The Lithuanian legion announced that the Bolsheviks have been surrounded on the Lithuanian front. They are offering to make peace with the Lithuanians, whose advance continues.

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BRITISH NAB BEDOUIN IN SPIKE OF FRENCH

Take Chief From Train, Charging Him With Armed Aggression

Paris, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—The Temps tells of the arrest by the British in Syria of Moudjed Bey, chief of an important group of Bedouins, who always had been highly considered by the British, who regarded him as their friend.

While before the American commission recently, says the Temps, Moudjed asked for the protection of France and declined to withdraw the request and started for Beirut to consult the French high commissioner. The British, according to the newspaper, tried to prevent Moudjed from taking a train for Beirut, and he got aboard only through the insistence of the French officers accompanying him.

Later, it is asserted, the British took Moudjed from the train, warning the officers that no resistance would be tolerated. The cause for the arrest, it is given, was that Moudjed had been guilty of armed aggression. The Temps says the French high commissioner has asked for the release of Moudjed, but that the result of the request is unknown.

U. S. AID FOR LITHUANIA

Americans Form Brigade to Help Out Infant Nation

Paris, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—An American brigade for service in the Lithuanian army has been formed, the work being a complete success, according to an announcement made by the military mission of the Lithuanian delegation to the Peace Conference.

Enough demobilized American officers to form the staff have applied for commissions, and many discharged enlisted men have entered the ranks, it is said. The Lithuanian Government is said to be planning to protect the enlisted men, and is reported to be negotiating with a prominent American insurance company to insure the men along the lines followed by the American army's war insurance bureau. The company's Paris office has cabled headquarters for authority to issue such policies. The American Red Cross has also cabled of fields in America for permission to form a medical and welfare unit to serve with the brigade.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—The United States has granted a loan of \$50,000,000 to Estonia, to be used chiefly to pay for American goods sent to that country. The Estonian press bureau announced here.

FIUME AS BUFFER STATE

Prominent Italian Sees Agreement on Disputed Adriatic Port

Paris, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—The Fiume problem will be solved by an agreement that the city shall become a buffer state, with an extended hinterland, according to a prominent Italian, who declares Fiume will be under a regime that will assure the Italian character of the city, being governed by a council composed of two Italians, two Jugoslavs and one citizen of Fiume. The city of Zara, it is said, will be made free.

Italy, according to the interview, will renounce her sovereignty over the territory of Fiume, in the central part of the Sahara desert, but will receive concessions from the French in Heraklia, Asia Minor, where there is a coal field, and in Anatolia.

KUN UNDER CLOSE GUARD IN CASTLE

Hungarian Ex-Dictator Now Interned at Karlstein, Where Populace Hate Him

REDS CRUELLY PERSECUTED

By the Associated Press
Vienna, Sept. 2.—A local newspaper reported last night that the new place of internment of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian dictator, and his colleagues, is in Karlstein, on the Czechoslovak frontier, in the castle of Baron Vandenstraten.

The report says the population of the town is extremely inimical to the Hungarians and has constituted itself into a sort of constabulary and arrests any persons trying to approach the castle. This is due to an endeavor to prevent any possible communication with the interned men.

The Viennese newspapers continue filled with reports of wholesale arrests and persecutions in western Hungary of all persons charged with or suspected of being in sympathy with the communists. The same conditions are said to prevail in the trans-Danubian region, where pogroms are reported to be in progress.

Many specific instances of arrests and cruelties are recited, with the names of the places where they occurred and details. It is said that the allied military mission at Budapest has been apprised of the situation.

Paul Garami, former Hungarian minister of justice, who has arrived in Vienna on his way to Switzerland, is reported to have confirmed these reports, particularly with respect to the pogroms.

The political situation in Hungary is unchanged. The Friedrich group has issued its election program providing for universal suffrage with a literacy test for women, but not for men. The age limit for voters is twenty-four years for both sexes. The elections are expected to be held about September 20.

The press of this city describes the present Hungarian cabinet as "unreservedly reactionary" and speculates upon the reception which will be given it by the entente and the probable course of Hungarian Socialists and workmen.

Count Oskany, the foreign minister, was a member of the entourage of former Emperor Charles in Switzerland. He is said to be still in that country. Martin Lovassy declined to enter the new cabinet, being quoted as saying that its formation was a "direct challenge to the Entente."

Former Premier Jules and Karl Payer, his secretary of home affairs, are reported to be assuming the leadership of the Socialists. The Szabo who has been announced as the representative of small farmers in the present government, is not the former minister of agriculture, but an unknown man from a small village.

Reports from Budapest say that the support of the cabinet is gradually falling away.

Washington, Sept. 2.—There are more than 1000 Hungarian railway carriages at the Rumanian frontier, most of them loaded with loot from Hungary, held up on account of the wreckage of a bridge, according to official notices received here. Among the loaded wagons are 300 carloads of war equipment.

In addition there are about 300 Hungarian locomotives which the Rumanians are confiscating.

CZECH VETERANS RETURN

209 American Residents Back After Battling Reds for Two Years

New York, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—After fighting the Bolsheviks for more than two years, five officers and 204 enlisted men of the Czechoslovak army who were residents of this country before the war returned here today on the steamer Rochambeau, under command of Lieutenant Joseph Tonal, of Cleveland, O.

The men, who were recruited from New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland, were met at the pier by the mayor's committee of Czechoslovaks of Greater New York, which will entertain them here for a few days.

HAPSBERG DENIES INTRIGUE

Former Emperor Charles Says He Has Kept Out of Politics

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has written to a Swiss friend privately protesting against rumors regarding alleged Hapsburg intrigues in Switzerland. He says in the letter that he has always "faithfully kept his promise to abstain completely from politics" while in Switzerland, adding: "My fate for the present is silence and waiting."

Baron Leopold Chlumecy, formerly prominent in the governmental affairs of the dual monarchy, has sent a denial to the French press that the late Emperor Charles at Langens or elsewhere, as had been alleged in the French press.

VOTE AGAIN AS FRENCHMEN

Citizens of Alsace and Lorraine to Take Part in Elections

Paris, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—The newly retatched provinces of Alsace and Lorraine will participate in coming French elections under French laws, but will retain the same political divisions that existed under the German regime, time being too short to complete the new administrative machinery.

Eventually the political divisions of the provinces will be the same as before 1870, Alsace being divided between the departments of Haut-Rhin (Upper Rhine) and Bas-Rhin (Lower Rhine), while Lorraine will again become the department of the Moselle.

Pastor to Leave Lancaster

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 2.—Rev. H. E. Gerdson, D. D., former chancellor of the Pennsylvania Synagogue, editor of the Moravian and for many years pastor of the local Moravian church, today accepted a call to the First Church in Utica, N. Y. He will leave next month.

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MILITARY LAW RULES IN MUNICH

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BERLIN LOSES IRON MASTER

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—Munich, the Bavarian capital, is under martial law, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, reports. Soldiers with machine guns have been posted in the streets.

Munich, Sept. 2.—Fritz Seidl, the former Spartacan leader, who is accused with responsibility for murdering Munich hostages during the Soviet regime, was placed on trial with fifteen alleged accomplices here today. The prisoners were arraigned before the people's court, a new Bavarian tribunal, which is sitting in the new palace of justice. The building is under heavy guard.

It is asserted that all the accused were influenced by Levin Nissen, the former leader of the Bavarian Independent Socialists, who was executed at Standheim, June 7 last, and Doctor Lipp, who has been adjudged insane. Seidl and two others are said to have been ringleaders and to have instigated the murder of hostages. The indicted charges that the hostages were housed in a cellar and were fed only bread and water during their imprisonment.

Washington, Sept. 2.—An official report of the states compromise in Germany received here yesterday says: "A compromise has also been reached between the Social Democrats and the Centre with regard to the formation of new states. It will be remembered that while the Imperial and Prussian Governments adhered to the standpoint that a law altering the constitution should be necessary, the Centre demanded that a simple imperial law—that is, a law which finds a majority on the third reading—should suffice."

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WOMEN GIVE 'TIGER' MEDAL
Paris, Sept. 2.—Juan Antonio Buro, Uruguayan foreign minister; Dr. J. C. Bianco, Uruguayan envoy to France and Julien Nogueiro, a member of the Uruguayan peace delegation, called on Premier Clemenceau yesterday and presented him with a gold medal with a testimonial from the women of the University of Montevideo.

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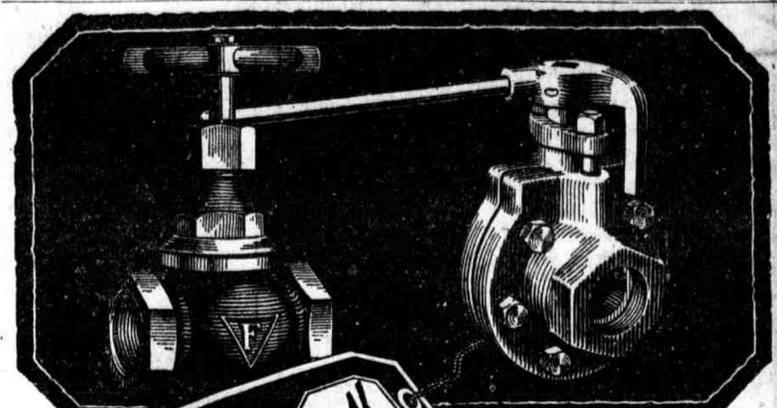
Lancaster Negroes Threaten Bolt
Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 2.—Hundreds of negro residents upon whom the Republicans here have depended to carry

The seventh ward in past elections, had announced through the Negro Civic League their opposition to Mayor Trout for re-election and to John Carter for a member of the Board of Education. Trout is charged with bad faith and Carter with fostering a movement for segregation in the county prison.

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