

WOMEN PREPARE PARTY'S PROGRAM

Directors and Other Officials in Session to Outline Work for Convention

MANY REFORMS ARE URGED

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CHARLES "DUPED BY COLOSSAL HOAX"

Hungarian Premier Asserts Ex-Emperor Victim of Ill-Starred Advisers

SEES NO SERIOUS EFFECTS

By the Associated Press
Budapest, April 8.—Reports that former Emperor Charles has reached Switzerland have been received here, and his arrival in that country is considered by Count Albert Apponyi, former Hungarian premier, as closing the incident arising from the ill-starred attempt of Charles to re-establish himself as king of Hungary. In conversation with the Associated Press yesterday, the former premier expressed the opinion that Charles was "probably duped by a colossal hoax—the work of foreigners for the purpose of promoting some design not understood here."

"This regrettable incident, which is now over," the former premier continued, "at least proved the stability of the Hungarian state. Hungarians did not share in the plot to restore Charles to his former royal estate, for even the most ardent Carlists were undecided of the former monarch's arrival in this country."

"Long experience in Hungarian political life enables me to forecast that the incident will not have serious consequences. Although Magyars are zealous, they are fundamentally patriots in difficult hours. There will be no long discussion of the incident, nor will an inquiry be made, because they would injure the interests of Hungary. In my opinion there is a strong sentiment of favor of Charles among the people, who would have hailed his return if it had not involved danger of foreign occupation."

Vienna, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Ignaz Seirel, leader of the Christian Socialist party and one of the most prominent figures in the Austrian Assembly, has resigned from all offices he has held in the government, his action being the result of his displeasure over the course taken by Chancellor Mayr regarding the return of former Emperor Charles to Hungary. He has taken a two-month leave of absence from the Assembly and has departed from Vienna.

BURNS TO DEATH IN OIL

Barrel Explodes as Brandonville Man Fights Brush Fire

URGES 50-YEAR DRY TRIAL

Landis Says "Deuce and Trey" Officials Menace Prohibition
Chicago, April 7.—(By A. P.)—The country should give the prohibition amendment a trial for about fifty years "to see whether it is the best thing for us or not," in the opinion of Judge K. M. Landis. "I warn you that the eighteenth amendment is in danger of nullification by bureau heads—theor-

eticians and trays of officialdom—who are making a lot of rules which permit soft-drink saloons to sell booze in bottles labeled '25 per cent alcohol; for medicinal purposes only,'" he said.

"And there are a lot of crooked saloon keepers getting away with it, too, with a lot of crooked doctors and druggists in cahoots."

along the Brandonville road, Charles Georgia, forty-five years old, of Brandonville, was roasted alive when the flames reached a barrel of oil and it exploded.

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