

HUNGARY IS MADE A FREE STATE IN SPITE OF DESPOT

Count Michael Karolyi Forms Independent Anti-Dynastic Government With Czechs

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—An independent and anti-dynastic state has been formed in Hungary under the leadership of Count Michael Karolyi in agreement with the Czechs and South Slavonians, according to Vienna reports received by the Politikon.

AMERICANS HAVE STRONG OPINIONS

Nervousness and Nerve Troubles on the Decline

"Nothing wrong but your nerves," is a saying that is fast dying out in this country. While nerve trouble is not organic disease, a leading nerve specialist remarked: "A man or woman might better break a leg than have a shattered nervous system."

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells of their reserve strength and food, and then follows the sleepless night, indigestion, poor appetite, impure blood and general nervous breakdown.

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GERMANS MAKING METZ A BARRIER

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occupied and an invasion of the German empire itself.

With an elaborately strong trench system, better power of barbed wire and even electrified wire, the enemy has been working feverishly during the past few weeks to make Metz inviolable. The system has been laid out, roughly, between Pommousson, Avricourt and the river Selle, with a parallel front from Cheminot to Vic.

Von Hindenburg Cries "Hold Fast" According to a captured document now in the hands of the Americans, word has been sent to the German troops by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German army, to hold fast.

"Hold fast, an armistice has not yet been concluded," is the message of von Hindenburg's message.

"German soldiers, be vigilant! The word 'armistice' is current in the trenches and camps, but we have not yet reached that point. To some the word represents certainty; to others it is even a synonym of the peace so long desired. They believe that events no longer depend upon them.

"We have not yet reached our aim. The armistice has not been concluded. The war is still on—the same war as ever.

"Now, more than ever, you must be vigilant and hold fast. You are upon the enemy's soil and in the soil of Alsace-Lorraine, the bulwark of our country. In this grave hour, the Fatherland relies on you for its prospective safety."

Reserve Zone in Lorraine The Germans have created a great reserve zone in Lorraine, through which they have a free communication, not only with the main front, but also with the Cambrai Canal in their formidable attempts to pierce our line.

Their anxiety was shown in the following declaration printed by the "Frankfort Gazette" in a recent issue: "The situation here has become increasingly difficult. It is most tense on our left wing from the strategic as well as the tactical point of view.

One must contend with all seriousness the increasing gravity of the situation in the region of Vouziers, because the Entente has succeeded in obtaining considerable advantages in the center of the front.

There was intense activity along the entire front late yesterday. In retaliation for the firing by the American long-range guns upon vital German lines of communication, our heavy artillery shells yesterday shelled Verdun and placed that region with a gun of large caliber.

The Bois De Bellefleur again is in the hands of the Americans. There fighting has continued on the east of the Meuse, where the Germans are clinging desperately to Hill 260 southwest of Trepion, using machine guns and artillery. The German line commands the entire district.

The Americans have extended their positions in the southern end of their line. De Bourgoigne, better known as the Bois de Bellefleur, the joyous farm is No Man's Land.

Clergy Le Grand Clear of Enemy Night patrols reported early yesterday that the Bois de Bellefleur had been cleared of the Germans.

Aerial photographs taken within the last few days indicate that the Germans are not devoting much labor to organizing a strong front or forward positions, leading to the belief that they possibly will fall back upon as yet unidentified positions in the rear if they are compelled to do so.

The enemy probably intends to defend his positions chiefly by taking advantage of the natural features of the terrain, just as he has done at all his front positions.

Lieutenant Wilbur T. White, of New York, trying to aid his American comrades during a fight with a German pilot, crashed head-on into the German machine. The collision was so severe and the flight so violent that each of the colliding aircraft lost a wing and fell behind the German lines in the neighborhood of Dun-sur-Meuse.

Lieutenant White was one of twenty-four pursuit aviators on a raid over the German lines when six Germans were brought down. One of the enemy was directly on the tail of another American when White went to his rescue.

Captain Edward Rickenbacker, of the American fighting forces, has received confirmation of his victory over German airplanes in the intensive fighting of Sunday. This makes Rickenbacker's total of enemy machines destroyed twenty-two.

In Sunday's fighting Rickenbacker had two encounters with German fliers, but refused to claim a victory in the first. Other aviators and observers, however, showed that Rickenbacker had sent down two of the enemy, the first machine landing inside the German lines.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Continued aviation activity on the front of the First American Army in spite of bad weather was reported by General Pershing to-day in a second communique for Monday. Three enemy airplanes and an observation balloon were shot down, and all the American machines returned. Heavy artillery fire marked the day on both sides of the Meuse. In the Woerw prisoners were captured in a successful raid.

"On the Verdun front the day was marked by heavy artillery on both sides of the Meuse. An enemy counter-attack against the Bois de Bellefleur was repulsed. In the Woerw our detachments successfully raided the enemy's lines and captured prisoners.

In spite of poor weather conditions our aviators were again active on the front of the first army and shot down three enemy airplanes and one observation balloon. All our machines returned.

Section B. of the early Monday communique received last night says: "It was reported at 6.25 p. m. Oct. 27, Northern Division. Pre patrol of the 75th Division early Monday captured La Belle Joyeuse which was found unoccupied.

It was reported at 10.35 a. m. Oct. 28, increased enemy artillery activity with harassing fire, high explosive and gas, on Bantheville Courval, Brioules and the Bois de Danneville.

STEAMER CARRIES 192 VICTIMS Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 29.—Loaded with the bodies of the dead in the steamer Princess Sophia, the steamer Princess Alice, a sister ship, will leave here for Vancouver, B. C., in a day or two. She will carry south the 192 bodies already found. Rescue workers expected to recover 90 per cent of the 343 lost.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — Adv.

PIAVE LINE BROKEN ON WIDE FRONT; 15,000 TAKEN

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river and between two of their main communication lines. The Allies are within two miles of both Conegliano and Oderzo. The Allied advance in the north would tend to force the Austrians to evacuate the lowlands of the lower Piave.

Apparently the Allied thrusts in the mountain zone between the Piave and the Brenta were feints for the purpose of attracting the attention of the enemy from the more formidable movement across the Piave. Troops and supplies are being rushed to the Piave front and it is evidently purposed to force the offensive to the utmost.

American Troops Held in Reserve In addition to the British, Italian and French troops already taking part in the fighting, American troops are reported to be in reserve. The fighting east of the Piave has been very heavy, the Austrians struggling bitterly to prevent the Allies from enlarging their gains on the east bank.

East of the Oise on the French front, the army of General Debeney rapidly is encircling Guise. On the south they are in the suburbs of the town and have captured German first line trenches besides enemy barracks and a hospital. Farther south the French are marching northeastward between Guise and Marle and threaten to outflank both points by smashing through the Hundung position.

Since the beginning of this advance between the Oise and the Serre Debeney has gained more than five miles on a front of about sixteen miles. Along the Serre the enemy evidently continues to withdraw toward Marle as the French war office says French patrols are in contact with the Germans on this sector. Eastward along the Aise to the Argonne French pressure is maintained.

Independent Hungarian State German guns began to bombard the American lines in the Verdun region early to-day. The American artillery responded.

Field Marshal Haig reports only artillery and patrol activity on the front of his armies. In Belgium operations are only of a local character.

Count Michael Karolyi, Hungarian independent leader, has formed an independent and antidynastic state in Hungary, according to reports from Copenhagen. This action was taken after Emperor Charles had refused to sanction it.

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 29.—Fifteen thousand prisoners had been taken by the British, Italian and French up to late yesterday in the advance across the Piave which for the third time in one year is the scene of a desperate battle.

This time, however, the tables are turned against the Austrians, who are steadily being pressed back from the eastern bank of the river.

Austrians Resist Desperately The battle now has been going on for five days and had been marked by the desperate resistance of the Austrians. They have directed their artillery fire against pontoon bridges thrown across the Piave and their bombing airplanes also have caused trouble for the Allies. The Allies not only have had to battle against the swift river current, but also to contend with the renewal of the pontoons and foot-bridges damaged by the Austrians.

Enemy Ignorant of Armistice Austrian prisoners declare they know nothing of the political situation at home and the efforts of their government to arrange an armistice. The Austrian army post office says that it has not received any mail some time ago.

Although facing a heavy cannonade and strong machine gun fire the Allied troops succeeded in effecting a crossing of the Piave.

Roads Crowded With Troops All the roads leading to the mountains or the Piave are crowded with heavy masses of troops, guns and other war material proceeding to the front.

Royer Asks Aid In Enforcing the Order Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health, last night wired the presidents of all forty manufacturing concerns throughout the state, who are engaged in war activities and heads of large coal producing concerns in the state, asking them to take a firm stand in public and through the press in favor of continuing the state-wide closing order affecting schools, churches, public entertainments and the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Dr. Royer points out the epidemic is spreading rapidly in the bituminous and anthracite coal regions and in the Pittsburgh mill district and as a matter of protection to workers in general he says it is absolutely vital that the closing order be continued. Dr. Royer says he seeks the public support of the manufacturers in the state, asking them to take a firm stand in public and through the press in favor of continuing the state-wide closing order affecting schools, churches, public entertainments and the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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MARKETS

New York, Oct. 28.—Wall Street—Declines ranging from 1 to 6 points measured the heaviness of the stock market in the first half hour of today's trading. Oils, notably Mexican Petroleum, were the weakest features, being closely pressed, however, by rails, tobacco and some of the leading industrials, including U. S. Steel, on which dividend action was taken after the close of today's market. Coppers opened with a show of strength also shipments and low priced coals, but gains in those issues were not retained.

Further recessions occurred during the dull forenoon on selling attributed to the calling of bank loans. U. S. Steel's persistent heaviness at an additional recession to 107 was much of a factor as any other development in forcing prices downward. Mexican Petroleum extended its decline to 11 points and Royal Dutch to 7 points. Gains among coppers, motors and specialties were largely canceled, but rails and shipments were relatively steady. Lead of Southern Pacific and Marine pd.

NEW YORK STOCKS Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—North Market Square, Harrisburg; 336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations: Close.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amer Beet Sugar, American Can, Am Car and Foundry, etc.

All Cars of Harrisburg Railways Are Running; Men Get Back to Work For the first time since the influenza epidemic struck the Harrisburg Railway Company, the company's full quota of cars was in service to-day.

U-Boat Sunk by American Steamer Off French Coast An Atlantic Port, Oct. 29.—News of the probable sinking of a U-boat by the American steamship Muskegoe off the French coast on October 21 after the German craft had attacked the steamer in a convoy, was brought to port yesterday by officers on a British vessel in the convoy.

Strangles Young Bride and Swallows Poison Baltimore, Oct. 29.—While in a state of jealous dementia yesterday, Carlisle P. Webster, 34 years old, of Deals Island, Md., plied in the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay, a 29-year-old bride of a few days as she lay in bed in their room in the fashionable Hotel Belvedere and then swallowed poison.

UNANIMOUS FOR SENATOR BEIDLEMAN (Continued From First Page.) majority in every ward and precinct in city and county at the primaries. This was most gratifying to the members of the committee who know the worth of Mr. Beidleman.

Senator Beidleman is a man of high character, who has been selected for the second highest office in the state by the Republicans of the whole Commonwealth and we of the Dauphin County Board of Supervisors urge the voters of all parties in Harrisburg and Dauphin county to make it unanimous for Beidleman to whom.

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MUST PAY TAX ON LOAN DEBT

Court Rules Against Public Ledger Company in Taxation Case

President Judge George Kunkel in an opinion handed down to-day ruled that the Public Ledger Company must pay state tax on notes of indebtedness for a number of months which they were outstanding. The company took exception to the attempt of the state to collect these taxes for 1914 on a total indebtedness of \$347,286, in the form of four \$50,000 judgments and \$147,286 as one-sixth of a mortgage. The total tax at that time was \$1,325.25. The company in bringing the action before the court claimed it was exempted from the tax as the notes represented current indebtedness. Judge Kunkel ruled no such exemption was made in the law and directed them in the order to pay the tax.

Appeal Filed.—Necessary bonds and other petitions have been filed by the Germania Loan Company appealing to the Supreme Court from Judge Kunkel's decision ruling that the escheat laws are constitutional. To Chapter of the Increase of number of voters in the East precinct, Susquehanna township, a petition will soon be presented by electors asking to have the polling place transferred from the barroom of a hotel in Progress owned by A. B. Harlacker, to a clear store nearby, also owned by Mr. Harlacker. It is stated in the petition that the barroom is too small for a polling place.

Files Bill of Particulars.—Charged with infidelity in the divorce action brought against her by her husband, Edwin Kendig, Mrs. Bertha Kendig through her attorney, asked for a bill of particulars reciting the instances of which she knew. To-day Kendig's lawyer filed the bill.

McNICHOLS NAMED BY THE GOVERNOR (Continued From First Page.) inspection service. The Governor, who had last night declared the matter would be concluded to-day and who refused to say why Mr. Palmer had been summarily dismissed did not issue any statement.

The general belief is that differences between Mr. Palmer and William H. Ball, private secretary to the Governor, over appointments, ranging away back to the time that a political raid was made on James E. McCluskey, of Washington county, and culminating when Palmer refused to make certain appointments, brought about the "firing" of Palmer.

Mr. Palmer sent