

Austrians Clash With Hungarians Over Burgenland

Forces Seeking to Occupy Territory Awarded by Peace Treaty Met With Hand Grenades.

Vienna, Aug. 30.—The Austrians have met resistance from Hungarians in the occupation of Burgenland, the little strip of West Hungary awarded Austria by the peace treaty, according to reports.

Sunday night Lieutenant Hejjas, a recalcitrant leader in West Hungary, appeared, heading a large detachment of his irregulars, seized the railway station at Odenburg and filled the streets with uniformed men armed with pistols.

On detachment of 170 men advanced to Fiedfeld, where they were met with hand grenades and machine guns by the incoming Austrians.

It is reported Hejjas and the other Hungarian officers were in full uniform. It is said allied officers marched with the Austrian troops.

A demonstration by the Czechs is expected unless the allies forbid the occupation. The Czechs are known to have conducted a division on the frontier near Pressburg and other forces on the Hungarian border.

The movement of occupation has been suspended and Herr Schober, Austrian chancellor and foreign minister, is appealing to the interallied representatives to take steps to secure a fulfillment of the treaty terms giving Burgenland to Austria. As far as is known, the only foreign troops in the territory are a few hundred Italians.

The events in West Hungary have caused great anxiety and apprehension here. Communications with Odenburg is cut off and it is reported that the railway has been torn up. Details are lacking as to the situation, but it seems apparent insurgents hold Odenburg. Conflicts between insurgents and Austrian gendarmes are reported from Friedburg, Harburg and other frontier towns. It is asserted Lieutenant Hejjas, Colonel Lehar, another leader, and Baron Pronay, commander of the battalion of "white terrorists" have placed their adherents throughout Burgenland, dressed in civilian clothes.

A rumor here is that allied troops from Silesia have been summoned by the allied commission, and also that the workmen of Wiener-Neustadt are organizing to aid Austrian soldiers at Odenburg. Following a cabinet council today, Herr Schober protested to the interallied officials in Paris.

The Hungarian minister sought an interview with Herr Schober today to offer an explanation of the situation. This was refused.

The Austrian government has been unable to communicate with its representative at Odenburg since Sunday night. All Austrian forces have been withdrawn across the West Hungarian frontier.

The casualties, according to the latest reports, apparently will not exceed 20.

It is rumored that the Jugo-Slavs may re-occupy Baranya on the Danube unless Burgenland is immediately evacuated by the Hungarians. Budapest, Aug. 29.—West Hungary has been evacuated. It is rumored that after the withdrawal of the Hungarian troops, irredentist bands formed with a view of preventing Austrian occupation. Newspapers and the public are in the dark as to what is occurring in West Hungary.

Federal Probe Into Ku Klux Klan Rites Started in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Federal investigation of Ku Klux Klan activities—that "invisible empire," said to have sprung quickly from nothing to 800,000 members—has been started in Chicago by Acting United States District Attorney John V. Cinnin.

Impetus to the inquiry has been given by numerous complaints which have been coming to Colonel Cinnin's office for the last three weeks.

"I have received complaints not only locally but from many parts of the country for many days about the Klan," Colonel Cinnin said. "I am going to investigate the whole order. My first move has been to procure a copy of the charter under which the organization operates and various data which have been furnished me by persons not members."

"Do you plan to vestion Col. William Joseph Simmons, acknowledged head of the Klan," Colonel Cinnin was asked.

"That depends on the results of the next few days of inquiry," he said.

J. S. Woody, N. Y. Movie Man, In Omaha on General Tour

J. S. Woody, general manager for Reelart Pictures corporation, with offices in New York, is spending a few days at the home of S. T. O'Brien, manager of the Omaha branch.

Mr. Woody is making a general tour of all the Reelart exchanges in the country.

Road Conditions

(Published by Omaha Auto Club.)
Lincoln Highway—East—Roads good to Denison.
Lincoln Highway—West—Denison Elkhorn to Valley roads good to Central City, putting in gravel road Central City to Chapman, good detours. Grand Island and west roads are fair.
O. L. D. Highway—Some road work Omaha to Lincoln, roads rough at Ashland, detour Greenwood to Waverly, west of Lincoln roads are fine.
Highland Cutoff—Roads are fair.
S. Y. A. Road—Good.
Black Hills Trail—Road work Omaha to Fremont, Fremont to Norfolk, roads good.
George Washington Highway—Road closed on account of road work, follow High Road to Blair, good from Blair to Sioux City.
King of Trails, North—Roads good.
King of Trails, South—Roads in excellent condition.
Carter Battlefield Highway—Roads reported in excellent condition.
River to River Road—Fair to Des Moines.
White Pine Road—Good to Des Moines.
Wine Grass Road—Very good condition.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



TROUBLE

Grandma's coming home today,
And how our spirits sink,
Because we know what she will say
And what she's going to think.
She is not modernized a bit
The dear old lady's sure
That all young ladies ought to knit
And cook, and look demure.
We know she will not make a row,
But sadly we prepare
To meet her at the station now
Since Betty bobbed her hair.

Parson Jones was here last night
But cut his visit short—
"Letters that he had to write—"
Or something of the sort.
And when our daughter crossed the room
Coming from the hall,
We could feel a cloud of gloom
Around us like a pall.
From Jeremiah's words he got
His Sunday evening text
And said he often wondered what
Our women would do next.

The neighbors show they've had a shock
By their troubled eyes,
One sweet spinster, down the block,
Has stopped to sympathize.
We never drive around the park
Until the sun goes down
And always wait till after dark
For errands to the town.
We do not feel a sense of shame
It's quite our own affair
Yet things have never been the same
Since Betty bobbed her hair.



A REAL OPPORTUNITY

We don't agree with Mr. Dawes that the Congressional Record ought to be discontinued. Why not add a comic supplement to it and make it pay?

THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS

The milk trust has a stock of all kinds of milk but one.

TOO GENTLE

If we were the fool killer we wouldn't let the man who rocks the boat off with such an easy death as drowning.

Maud Muller, on a summer's day

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How It Feels to Be Made a Movie Star

When Cecil De Mille Called Gloria Swanson and Told Her She Was One—That Was Gloria's Greatest Moment." What Was Yours?

Were Gloria Swanson permitted to enter The Bee "Great Moment" contest, she would have a lucky chance for one of the prizes. She has confessed that the "great moment" in her life was her elevation to stardom.

"We had just finished shooting scenes for the day, a year ago, when Mr. De Mille, director general of Paramount, sent for me," she writes. "I could not imagine what he wanted. All the way to the office I wondered if I had made any mistakes or if my work had been unsatisfactory. It is so seldom we are called into Mr. De Mille's office, you know."

Notes Uneasiness.

"He asked me a number of questions and I began to grow impatient. Mr. De Mille, noting my uneasiness, said: 'I have watched your work from the beginning and on a recent trip to New York suggested to the officials of the company that you should be starred next season. They agreed with me and I am now in a position to elevate you to stardom.'

"Can you imagine my joy! All my life I had prayed and hoped for this! Could there be any moment in my life as great?"

Attractive Prizes.

The following prizes are offered for the best letters on this subject:

First Prize—\$25 cash.

Second Prize—\$10 cash.

Third Prize—Box party of 10 at the Strand theater during the showing of "The Greatest Moment," Gloria Swanson's first starring vehicle, written by Elmer Glish, which opens a week's engagement at the Strand theater Sunday, September 4.

Fourth Prize—Box party of six at the Strand theater during showing of "The Greatest Moment."

Fifth Prize—Four admissions good any time.

Sixth Prize—Two admissions good any time.

Seventh Prize—Two admissions good any time.

Eighth Prize—Two admissions good any time.

Judges will be: Myrtle Mason, editor of the women's section of The Bee; Harry Watts, manager of the Strand theater, and the motion picture editor of The Bee.

Letters must reach The Bee office, September 3.

Hurry.

\$4,500,000 Paid In Auto Death Claims

Records Show 12,000 Fatalities in 1920 Due to Accidents.

New York, Aug. 30.—An estimate that \$4,500,000 was paid by life insurance companies in death claims from the automobile fatalities during 1920 is published today by the insurance press. Statistics are quoted to show that during the year the automobile caused 12,000 fatalities and 1,500,000 non-fatal injuries.

Life insurance distributions for the year in the United States and Canada aggregated \$1,092,066,434.

Largest among the death claims was \$555,000 paid to the heirs of Wallace L. Pierce, Boston grocer. The heirs of Jake L. Hamon, of Ardmore, Okla., received \$465,000. Olive Thomas Pickford, motion picture star, who died suddenly in Paris, was insured for \$135,000.

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services for George A. Showers, 42, veteran, traveling man, who died Sunday at the Wellington Inn, were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. from N. P. Swanson's chapel. The Rev. D. D. Frazier officiated. Mr. Showers is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elma Showers, a daughter in Pennsylvania and a daughter and son in Cleveland, O.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Lawler, 48, resident of Omaha for 25 years, will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Swanson chapel, the Rev. O. D. Baltzley officiating.

Funeral services for Ora Lee Baker, 24 1/2, M. street, who died in county hospital Friday, will be held today, August 31, at 1:15 p. m. from Bethany Methodist Episcopal church.

The body of Mrs. Richard Wilde, 47, who died last Thursday in Kansas City, was buried yesterday beside that of her husband in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Wilde was an Omaha pioneer.

Divorce Court.

Herbert Russ against Mary Russ, cruelty.

Veronica E. Taylor from Floyd H. Taylor, cruelty.

Orville F. Brown from Ida M. Brown, abandonment.
Ruth Helm from John Helm, cruelty.
Carrie A. Wagner from Judson E. Wagner, cruelty.
Marcella Robinson from Arthur Robinson, cruelty.

League Council To Solve Tangle In Upper Silesia

Members to Start Discussion Of Subject Thursday—International Court of Justice Now Assured.

Geneva, Aug. 30.—The league of nations council has accepted the task of solving the disposition of Upper Silesia, Viscount Ishii, as president of the council, so informed Premier Briand of France after today's session.

Discussion, however, will not be started before Thursday, the councilors meantime studying the documents of the tangled case. Whether Germany and Poland will be invited to send representatives to present their claims and explain their cases is to be decided Thursday.

When the council convenes tomorrow to deal with routine affairs, it will be presided over by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo of China. Viscount Ishii will take the president's chair when the extraordinary sessions for the Silesian deliberations are called.

League circles are much elated over the prospects of the early convening of the international court of justice, as 28 states, three more than the number required to put the court into effect, have ratified the project. Hence the 11 judges of the court will be elected by the forthcoming meeting of the assembly.

Ninety candidates have been named, among them former President Poincare of France, nominated by Portugal. As soon as convenient after the election the court will be convened at The Hague. It is confidently expected here that one or more Americans will be on the bench.

All Wreckage of Ill-Fated ZR-2 Is Taken From River

Hope Still Expressed That Majority of Bodies of Victims of Accident Will Be Recovered.

Hull, Aug. 30.—Virtually all of the wreckage of the ZR-2, which fell into the Humber river last week, has now been raised, according to Sir Frederick Young, a salvage expert, today. Hope was still expressed that the majority of the bodies of the airmen who lost their lives in the accident would be recovered.

The body of Quartermaster Sergeant Greener of the Royal air force was washed ashore this morning in the river near Brough, six miles west of Hull.

Sanction has been given by the Hull corporation for the American bodies to lie in state in any of the public buildings while awaiting transportation to America.

Bedford, Eng., Aug. 30.—A memorial service in honor of the victims of the ZR-2 will be held here next Sunday. It was arranged by Mayor Sowler, who, with other officials, will attend in state.

Representatives from the Cardington air works, where the airship was built, and contingents from the Bedford and Hertfordshire regiments will be present.

The fad of wearing the hair bobbed, so popular among the feminine sex today, is not a new one for the fashion dates back to 1620.

Crowd at Market Week Nears 1,000

Eight Hundred Fifty Visitors Registered at Noon Today for Annual Selling Event.

Out-of-town merchants in Omaha this week for the Merchants' Market Week totaled almost 1,000 by tonight, W. A. Ellis, secretary, said yesterday. Before noon yesterday there were 850 registered.

Omaha wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers say that buying by the visitors is brisk and that Monday was the biggest "first day" they have known since Market Week was established.

Monday night the visitors, the masculine gender, made merry with the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at Den. They saw the last gush of the "Profit Tears" and remained after the show for the speech-making and lunch, while the women were at the Orpheum enjoying a special show. This evening the visitors will be entertained at the Field club with a buffet dinner and dance.

Famous Players-Lasky Co. Cited for Trust Violation

Washington, Aug. 30.—The Famous Players-Lasky corporation, a motion picture concern, has been cited by the federal trade commission to answer complaints of violations of the anti-trust laws. Action was taken after a long investigation said to have disclosed charges of flagrant violations. Detailed announcements will be made later.

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