

"Pearl of Tyrol" Is Threatened With Civil War

German Offer to Start "Monte Carlo" to Prevent Bankruptcy Meets Storm of Protest.

Heilin, Feb. 18.—Picturesque Salzburg, the "pearl of the Tyrol," is threatened with civil war. After having weathered all the vicissitudes of the war she is now confronted with municipal bankruptcy unless some speedy remedy can be found.

In this crisis a German syndicate has come forward and offered to undertake the solution of the problem if granted a long-termed gaming concession in Salzburg a la Monte Carlo. It is this offer which has precipitated the present cleft in public opinion in the city.

With the sum of 800,000,000 crowns which the syndicate has offered to pay for the gambling concessions the floating debt could be liquidated, the theaters be subsidized permanently, the city's time-honored institution of the "Mozarteum" be saved from bankruptcy, and the housing problem be solved by the erection of 52 tenant houses.

Tempting Offer. This is a tempting offer to an impoverished community, and while expedient minds would like to see it accepted, there is a larger element of irreconcilable idealists, who are not willing to have this little art center in the heart of the Tyrolean Alps given over to the world, the flesh and the devil.

During the last year an effort has been made to transform Salzburg into a "Weimer of Art" and a "Bayreuth of Music," and men like Dr. Richard Strauss and Max Reinhardt were using their combined influence to erect here a temple of art worthy of the divine genius of a Mozart, whose cradle was rocked in this city. Max Reinhardt took up his abode in Castle Leopoldsdorfer, once the property of the Hapsburgs, and waving his sceptre over the scene, conjured up a festival performance of Hoffmannsthal's "Everyman" and induced the inimitable Karsawina to make her European debut in Salzburg.

Festival City of Mozart. Salzburg was spoken of by the enthusiasts as the "realization of an artist's dream" and the "festival city of a Mozart," and for a while it seemed as if the dream might come true. But modern art temples require money and it soon became evident that the festival theater would have to be abandoned.

It would be difficult to visualize Salzburg, this roccoco idyll lying tucked away in its mountain cery, as the scene of roulette tables, hysterical women and gaming suicides, and the conservative element of the city will find a host of supporters when they maintain that "Salzburg, or Salzburg, is too good for that sort of thing!"

Importation of U. S. Shoes Into Mexico on Increase

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—There has been a notable increase in the importation of American shoes into Mexico, due to the fact that the price of shoes in the United States had declined steadily for the last year. Previous to this the shoe factories here had maintained the prevailing prices. The wholesale price of Mexican made shoes is twice that of the factory price of similar shoes in the United States. The shoe factories are enabled to maintain these prices because of the heavy duty on imported shoes. The cost of laying down an American pair of shoes which cost \$2 in the factory, is 4.35 pesos, of which 3.85 pesos are paid in customs house duties. Thus the price of the American shoes is more than doubled before it reaches the retailer.

Yet American shoes are meeting this competition and finding a steady increase sale to such an extent that the Mexican shoe factories have asked for an increase in customs duties.

Muney Ice Price to Remain at 30 Cents, Says Howell

Prospective reduced cost of ice this year may be attributed to competition of the municipal ice plant, according to R. B. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district.

"I am pleased to note that the private ice plants are contemplating a reduction this season," said Mr. Howell. "I have contended that the only effective regulation is real competition. The municipal plant will be ready to start the summer season with a storage of 30,000 tons and a daily plant capacity of 200 tons. I do not believe it will be possible for us to reduce our price of last season, which was on the basis of 30 cents a hundred pounds on the cash-and-carry plan from the ice station. We will have 36 jitney stations in operation this year, in addition to a service station at the plant, Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue."

Naturalization Examiner Moves Here From Denver

Richard Wright, federal naturalization examiner for several states in the middle west, has moved his headquarters from Denver to Omaha. He arrived in Omaha yesterday to take charge.

Atlantic City Doctor Sentenced for Operation

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 18.—Found guilty of having performed an illegal operation upon Miss Irene Michaelson of Philadelphia, Dr. William H. Bricker, jr., of Philadelphia and Atlantic City, was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in prison and fined \$5,000.

Deaths and Funerals

Louise Scherer, 61, a native of Iowa, living in the White apartments here, died Saturday. She is survived by three daughters and four sons. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Council Bluffs.

The funeral of Henry M. Farrell, 71, will be held at his late residence, 2107 Ohio street, Monday, at 9:30, and in Sacred Heart church at 9. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Catherine and Mary.

One of City's Oldest Women Voters Dies



Mrs. Hannah N. Biddison.

Mrs. Hannah N. Biddison, 89, one of the oldest registered women voters in Omaha, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Prince, 406 Davenport street, Friday. She had been a resident of Omaha nine years. The body will be taken to Rock Island, Ill., for burial.

20,000,000 Cases of Russ Typhus

Nurses Fed Every Other Day. Report of League Commission Say.

New York, Feb. 18.—Co-operation between the Russia health authorities and a commission of the league of nations in combatting disease are described in a report from the commission issued here today by the league's new bureau.

The commission and soviet authorities have worked together in a sanitation congress and in arranging an anti-epidemic agreement between Russia and contiguous countries.

An estimate of 20,000,000 typhus cases, the report states, "seems monstrous, but must be taken as a starting point in any attempt to estimate the extent of the eastern epidemic focus."

Relapsing fever is also serious, it is reported, while in Petrograd a virulent form of dysentery became epidemic in 1920 with a mortality rate of 22 per cent for adults and 40 per cent for children. Cholera, which claimed 140,000 cases during the first five months of the year, came to a sudden end in what is usually the middle of the epidemic season.

Builders-Labor Pact Aimed at Walkouts

Washington, Feb. 18.—A national agreement designated to settle the jurisdictional disputes said to have caused most of the strikes in the building industry in the past, was reached by the Associated General Contractors of America, the American Institute of Architects, the engineering council, the National Building Trades Employers' association and the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor through the National Board of Jurisdictional Awards in its quarterly meeting just concluded here, it was announced today.

The agreement provides that local building trade councils shall suspend unions and refuse to recognize or support unions which fail to abide by decisions of the board. It also provides that general contractors and subcontractors shall incorporate in agreements with union labor a provision for compliance with all decisions of the board and shall refuse employment to members of local unions which do not abide by its decisions. Architects and engineers also are bound under the agreement to insert in all their specifications and contracts a clause providing that the board's decisions shall be followed.

No Cause for Alarm on Mexican Border

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.) There is "no reason for the alarm of the United States authorities over threats of rebellion along the frontier," according to Acting Secretary of War Serrano. He said: "There are no rebels of importance close to the boundary, and the few desperadoes in Chihuahua do not dare attack a single federal military unit, much less threaten Juarez."

"Sufficient troops have been placed on the border to repel any attack, and the garrisons at Juarez and other border points are competent. The fears in the United States are absurd."

General Serrano referred to the uprising in Chihuahua of Gen. Rosalio Hernandez as insignificant, inasmuch as the latter is up in arms to accomplish vengeance for the murder of his two sons several months ago, and is understood not to be disgruntled at the central government.

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