

NEW RULE OF RUIN EXISTS IN HUNGARY

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STORM AND DISARM TROOPS

Army of Bela Kun Government Continues to Break Away—Food Conditions are Serious, with Money Declining Rapidly in Value.

Berlin.—A new reign of terror exists in Budapest, according to a dispatch from the Hungarian capital to the Tageblatt, and "red terror" in its worst form is anticipated.

The dispatch says so-called "terror troops" are now masters of the capital, and that they have stormed the garrison, disarmed the troops of the Bela Kun government and distributed arms to "the ragged proletariat."

The leader of the "terror troops," who was Bela Kun's personal guard of honor, publishes an appeal for volunteers, and the people's commissaries, Varga and Zsamuelyi, and Vica Commissary of Foreign Affairs Moszalpary, the new leaders in control, have sent an ultimatum to the "moderate" city commander of Budapest, Habrich, ordering him to give up office and turn over the city to them.

The dispatch says the council of government is still convinced that the entente is too weak or unwilling for armed intervention. It says also that the "red army" of Bela Kun continues to disintegrate. Food conditions in Budapest are said to be indescribable and money is declared to be rapidly falling in value.

Surrenders to Serbians.

Berlin.—Advices received here from Budapest say that during the launching of the new Hungarian monitor Marx, the monitor samos, the last unit of the Danube flotilla which had remained loyal to Bela Kun, fled down the Danube and surrendered to the Serbians. The officers and men of the crew requested permission to fight against the Hungarian soviet government, and the Serbian government transported them up to the Tisza river, southeast of Budapest, where they were placed at the disposal of the Karolyi forces.

The dispatch adds that the entente apparently will not proceed against Bela Kun, but that it has given permission to Karolyi, who has not resigned as has been reported, to open an offensive.

Berlin.—The Budapest correspondent of the Tageblatt has been enabled to smuggle out of the Hungarian capital an excerpt of a recent speech of Bela Kun, the soviet leader, before the executive council of the soviet. In the speech Bela Kun made the assertion that Hungary was facing a triple crisis—in power, economics and morale. The crisis in power, he said, was evidenced by the counter revolution; that in economics in the unbelievable prices of food, and that in morale in corruption, which had reached such undreamed of limits.

MEXICANS ROB YANK SAILORS. State Department Regards Assault as Grave Affair.

Washington, D. C.—The most serious of the recently growing list of attacks on Americans in Mexico have come to light. A boatload of American sailors from the United States steamship, Cheyanne were held up in the Tamez river, July 6, within nine miles of Tampico, and the sailors robbed. The American flag was flying from the boat. Closely resembling the attacks on American sailors which led to the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914, the state department did not hesitate to regard it as a grave affair and dispatched urgent representations to the Carranza government and Tampico authorities. Although the sailors were fishing, they were on official duty bringing in food for their ship, and the American flag flying from the boat denoted it was on official business.

To Check Security Smugglers.

Wilmington.—The government is planning an emergency law which would provide for the stamping and dating of all securities now within the confines of Germany as a check against attempts to smuggle them abroad. Holders of the securities which already have been sent into neutral countries under the law would lose them unless they bore the emergency stamp.

Big Force Fighting Fires.

Spokane, Wash.—Rapidly spreading forest fires in northern Idaho, western Montana and eastern Washington, covering many thousand acres of cut-over and virgin timber and new fires reported almost hourly, caused much concern to the federal forest service officials. Appeals for men to fight the forest fires have been made and every man who could do the arduous work of fighting the fires in the mountainous regions of three states were employed.

DON CANDIDO AGUILAR



Senor Don Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of General Carranza, spent several days in Washington discussing Mexican affairs with various United States officials. He and the party with him have left for Europe.

WETS LOSE TWO POINTS

NEW 2 3/4 BEER MOVE BEATEN IN HOUSE.

Repeal of Ban Also Hit—Amendment to War-Time Prohibition Bill Defeated.

Washington, July 15.—An amendment to the war-time prohibition enforcement bill which would have permitted the sale of 2 3/4 per cent beer was voted down in the house, 128 to 84.

Representative Dyer of Missouri introduced the amendment.

The vote was taken after a whirlwind debate of more than an hour and followed an attempt to force a vote on repeal of the war-time dry act.

The house then defeated, 128 to 83, an amendment by Representative Argoe (Dem.), Missouri, to strike out the clause defining an intoxicating liquor as a beverage containing one-half of 1 per cent alcohol.

On a point of order an amendment by Representative Lea (Dem.), California, to permit the manufacture by weight, was stricken out. Failure of the amendment, Mr. Lea said, meant a loss of \$12,000,000 to the wine interests of California.

On a point of order raised by Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee, an amendment to the pending prohibition enforcement bill proposed by Representative Argoe (Dem.) of Missouri was ruled out of order.

Commissioner Roper of the Internal Bureau was in conference with President Wilson and was said to have discussed questions involved in the enforcement of war-time and constitutional prohibition.

Mr. Roper was understood to have told the president that he did not think his bureau should be charged with the enforcement of the dry laws as is proposed in legislation pending in congress.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 KILLED

Three Others Injured When Missouri Pacific Passenger Crashes Into Machine Near St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—Three persons are dead and three injured as the result of a collision between a fast Missouri Pacific train and an automobile at Barrett's Station, near here. The dead: Benjamin Sublona, aged five; Richard Longnick, fourteen, and George Zubierna, twelve. The injured: Mr. and Mrs. Zubbena and their seven-year-old daughter, Beatrice.

St. Louis City, Ia., July 15.—Mrs. George Virgil and three of her children and a minister named Kennedy, all of Gaza, Ia., were killed when an Illinois Central railroad train struck the automobile in which they were riding. Three other children of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil were injured.

SEAMEN GET WAGE INCREASE

Shipping Board Makes Award of 10 Per Cent to End Strike on the Atlantic Coast.

Washington, July 15.—Wage increases of approximately 10 per cent have been granted to employees of vessels operating from Atlantic and gulf ports by the shipping board. The advance, as announced after an all-day conference of shipping board officials, is expected to end the strike of marine engineers, firemen and others which began last Thursday.

CAN SEND MAIL TO GERMANY

Postmaster General Burleson Signs Order for Resumption of Service.

Washington, July 17.—Resumption of mail service between the United States and Germany, effective immediately, was provided in an order signed by Postmaster General Burleson.

General Hay to Command Custer.

Washington, July 18.—Major Gen. William F. Hay will be assigned to command Camp Custer, Mich., on his arrival in the United States, the war department announced. He was commander of the Twenty-eighth division.

New Pacific Fleet Great.

Washington, July 18.—Approximately 175 ships with tonnage of 500,000 will constitute the newly organized Pacific fleet, it was stated at the navy department. The fleet starts on its voyage from Hampton Roads.

LIMIT LIQUOR TO BE KEPT IN HOME

Wayne B. Wheeler Suggests Changes in Bill; Would Bar Bottle on Hip.

STRIKES AT STORED BOOZE

Declares Authority of Congress to Fix One-Half of 1 Per Cent as Maximum Alcoholic Content in Beverages Is Clear.

Washington, July 18.—Authority of congress to fix one-half of 1 per cent as the maximum alcoholic content of beverages in prohibition enforcement legislation is clear, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, declared before the senate judiciary subcommittee in answering recent statements of Saguel Untermyer, counsel for brewers.

"To allow the sale of 2 3/4 per cent beer," said Mr. Wheeler, "would keep alive the liquor trade and defeat the purposes of national prohibition. Friends of prohibition do not want a code unless it defines intoxicating liquor."

Thirty-three prohibition states and 13 local-option states, Mr. Wheeler said, have laws limiting alcohol in beverages. He challenged Mr. Untermyer to produce any court decision denying congress or state legislatures the right to make definitions.

"Congress cannot consistently adopt a weaker standard in defining the term than they already enacted in the states," said Mr. Wheeler. "This means nothing can be sold for beverage purposes that contains more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol."

Mr. Wheeler told the committee prohibition advocates were not asking that possession of liquors bought before July 1 for personal use be prohibited. He added, however, that they were suggesting amendments to the pending legislation to limit the amount of liquors which may be stored in private residences, so as to "prevent homes from becoming speakeasies."

Another amendment advocated by prohibition leaders, Mr. Wheeler said, is a provision for seizure of liquors in homes where it is sold illicitly.

"Bootleggers will maintain their homes as headquarters without such legislation," said he.

Two other amendments were urged by the witness. To prevent bootlegging he asked that the committee add a clause making mere personal and physical possession of intoxicants—such as the presence of a bottle in an individual's pocket—unlawful.

"This is the most effective weapon of prohibition enforcement," said Mr. Wheeler, and Senator Sterling suggested that the bill be extended so as to penalize purchase as well as sale of intoxicating beverages.

Mr. Wheeler also asked for sweeping search warrant powers, suggesting that seizures be authorized without a warrant, or at least that warrants be issued without requiring testimony in support of requests.

Senator Walsh of Montana and other committee members opposed extension of the bill's search warrant provisions and also insisted that the provisions penalizing searchers with malice and without probable cause should remain.

The house judiciary committee, Mr. Wheeler said, has agreed upon an amendment governing the sale of flavoring extracts which is satisfactory to all interests. It permits wholesale distribution of these extracts, some of which contain 40 to 60 per cent alcohol, but requires retailers to dilute beverages to less than one-half of 1 per cent, he added.

Levi Cooke, general counsel for the National Distillers' association, appearing in behalf of the amendments to regulate manufacture of industrial alcohol and to "protect" 60,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits now held in bond, said this amount was "all that is left in the country."

BRITISH DENY IRISH PLEA

Refuse to Put Fate Up to League of Nations, Says Bonar Law.

London, July 18.—The British government does not regard the action of the United States senate with respect to Ireland, or the acts in the same connection of other persons or bodies representing the American people, as in violation of article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, said Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the house of commons.

The government, Mr. Bonar Law added, would not put the question of the future government of Ireland on the program for consideration at the next meeting of the council of the League of Nations.

Chicago Invites Wilson.

Chicago, July 18.—Chicago sent an invitation to President Wilson to visit this city during his coming Western tour for the purpose of an educative campaign in favor of the League of Nations.

New German Republic.

Coblenz, July 18.—A republic has been proclaimed in Birkenfeld, in the allies' area of occupation. A provisional government was formed Monday and complete separation from Oldenburg proclaimed.

NICHOLAS MISU



Nicholas Misu is the most distinguished living Roumanian diplomatist. He has served his country for many years in Balkan capitals and in London. He negotiated with the British government the part Roumania was to play in the world war.

SAVES DAYLIGHT ACT

WILSON VEToes AMENDED AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Believes Repeal of Law Would Inconvenience Nation and Cause Economic Loss.

Washington, July 15.—President Wilson vetoed the agricultural bill because of its provision repealing the daylight saving law.

In regard to the agricultural bill the president sent the following communication to the house of representatives:

"I take the liberty of returning H. R. 3157, 'An act making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920,' without my signature.

"I realize, of course, the grave inconvenience which may arise from the postponement of the legislation at this time, but feel obliged to withhold my signature because of the clause which provided that 'at and after 2 o'clock a. m. on Sunday, October 26, 1919, next the act entitled 'An act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States,' approved March 19, 1918, be and the same hereby is repealed.'

"I believe that the repeal of the act referred to would be of very great inconvenience to the country, and I think that I am justified in saying that it would constitute something more than an inconvenience. It would involve a serious economic loss. The act was intended to place the chief business activities of the country as nearly as might be within the limits of daylight throughout the year."

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Springfield, Mo., July 17.—The \$225,000 road bond issue for Webster county was defeated by 89 votes, according to unofficial returns.

Vienna, Austria, July 17.—Count Ulrich von Brockdorf-Rantzau has been accepted by the government as German minister to Austria.

London, July 17.—The Spanish cabinet, headed by Antonio Maura, which was formed April 15 last, has resigned, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Madrid.

London, July 17.—Ekaterinburg, 160 miles southeast of Perm, has been captured by the bolsheviks, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here. The town was occupied Monday.

Chicago, July 17.—Over 4,000 Chicago post office clerks are affected by an increase in wages of \$100 annually, which was authorized by the post office department in Washington, according to a telegram received by Postmaster William B. Carille from Postmaster General Burleson.

Missoula, Mont., July 15.—A fall of 37.8 per cent in the average condition of 13 leading crops in Montana between June 1 and July 1 is indicated in a report on crop conditions by Guy Fitzpatrick of the United States bureau of crop estimates, which was released here. The average condition of the 13 crops July 1 is given as 36.1, said to be the poorest crop prospect ever recorded in the state.

Engine Blows Up; Three Killed.

Kington, N. Y., July 17.—The boiler of a locomotive pulling a heavy West Shore freight train blew up here while the train was traveling 30 miles an hour, killing the engineer, fireman and a brakeman.

Troops Quell Strike Riot.

Rome, N. Y., July 17.—With 200 state troopers patrolling the industrial section this city is quiet following factory strike riots which injured several persons. The troopers are keeping the streets cleared.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Nebraska News Gathered from All Sections and Billed Down to the Facts for Busy Readers.

Miss Susannah Thomen, pioneer of Blue Springs, is dead.

Grand Island has let a contract for one and one-half miles of paving.

The business men of Hastings have formed a retail merchants association.

Beatrice Camp No. 27, M. W. A., will hold a log rolling on Labor day.

Superior has awarded the contract for sixty blocks of concrete-asphalt paving.

Monday night, August 11, is set aside as Lincoln night at the Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha.

One fifty-acre field of wheat in Gage county yielded better than twenty-five bushels an acre.

Hastings will hold a home-coming celebration July 30 for Adams county veterans of the world war.

Carl Bergstrom of Newman Grove died at his home from the effects of being twice gassed in service overseas.

The Masonic lodge of Beatrice will erect a \$60,000 temple. The site has been purchased and work will begin soon.

Webster county threshermen have agreed on a price of 12 cents for wheat, 6 cents for oats and 7 cents for barley.

Nebraska jobbers, who will be affected by the new refrigerator law, are organizing to fight the increase in rates.

Carl Johnson of Wahoo, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, is home on furlough after seven months' service overseas.

O. M. Backus, for many years a resident and publisher of DuBois, died in the Pawnee City hospital after an illness of some weeks.

A \$25,000 breach of promise suit has been filed at Kearney by Katherine Gustschalk of Monroe, Ohio, against Walter Peck of Ravenna.

The city of Sterling has leased the distribution line owned by the Nebraska Gas company and will connect with the power line from Tecumseh.

Contracts for approximately 60,000 tons of coal for state institutions at a cost of nearly \$360,000, have been let by the state board of control.

The Blue river has been at such low tide, because of the continued dry weather, that at many places fish are taken from the stream by hand.

The thirteenth annual exercise of the summer school session commencement will be held Friday evening, July 25, in the Memorial hall, Lincoln.

Following the arrest of John Bosteder, an express company employe at Fremont, a search of his room yielded \$1,600 worth of stolen goods.

Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas will be the speaker at the first banquet of the Roosevelt Republican club of Nebraska in Lincoln on the evening of July 31.

Contracts for paving districts Nos. 4 and 5 in Columbus have been let; approximately sixty blocks are in the two districts. Work will commence immediately.

Governor McKelvie has announced that he has no intention of forcing the code bill pending litigation in the courts to determine the legality of the referendum petition.

The Surprise Telephone company asks authorization to establish rates of \$1.50 on farm lines and \$1.25 on town residence two-party lines at both Surprise and Rising City.

Jim Busby was instantly killed and C. F. Meyers was seriously injured when the car in which they were driving turned turtle north of Minatare. Both men live in Scottsbluff.

A petition asking that the action of the recent legislature in ratifying national prohibition be referred to the people of the state, has been filed with Secretary of State Amsherry.

J. W. Grisinger of Bellwood was instantly killed by having his head crushed between the floor of an elevator and the ceiling of the second floor of the Brandeis building, Omaha.

The state railway commission has granted the Callaway Telephone company permission to increase its rates \$2 per month for local service after the metallic battery system is installed.

Two hundred farmers from the neighborhood of Great Falls, Mont., whose crops were destroyed by the dry weather, came by special train to Sidney, Nebraska, where practically all found work.

After many vexatious delays the newly completed plant of the Ashland Ice & Cold Storage company has begun the manufacture of ice. A load of the first product was immediately dispatched to Greenwood where an ice famine was on.

Arrangements are being made at North Platte to put in a lake for bathing at the city park and indications are that it will be ready next summer. Work will begin in a couple of months. The contract has been let and a club house will be erected at the country club grounds.

The employes of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone company of Alma struck for higher pay which forced Manager Keester to make a hurry-up call on the state railway commission for an emergency order permitting him to raise the rates on all five of his exchanges.

Increase of rates asked for by the Moorefield Farm and Branch Telephone company have been granted.

Nearly \$1,000,000 increase in the assessed valuation of Lancaster is shown by the report of the assessor.

An aeroplane, piloted by Lieut. Lloyd Thompson of the Grand Island Aero company, was wrecked while making a landing at Kearney.

Twilight racing, on trial in Fremont for the first time, proved a big success. Nearly 2,000 fans turned out for the program, which began at 6 o'clock, and was finished shortly before dark.

Peter Stevens of Cheyenne county got into trouble with the espionage law by flying a German flag on Independence day. About twenty-five of his neighbors assisted in hauling down the colors.

The manager of the Frontier hotel at Nebraska City was taken into custody by the authorities shortly after the hotel had been badly damaged by fire which broke out in several places simultaneously.

A special train load of harvest hands from the drouth-stricken districts of Montana were imported into Cheyenne county by the Sidney Commercial club and put to work gathering the 4,000,000 bushel wheat crop.

A moot constitutional convention, in which will be debated the principal questions likely to arise in the constitutional conventions of Nebraska and Illinois during the coming year, will probably be the principal feature of the annual meeting of the National Municipal league to be held at Cleveland, during the holiday season next December.

Business is picking up. That statement is made around Burlington headquarters while yard crews are looking for the first carload of new wheat. Business is a little better than at this time last year right now, with prospects of a bigger business for every day following for a long time. Traffic for the first half of the month was a few thousand tons heavier on the Lincoln division than it was for the same period last year.

A campaign for a block of oil leases running from the vicinity of DeWitt through portions of Hoag, Riverside township, in Gage county, has been in progress for some time with good prospects for an early consummation of the deal. The deal is being backed by the same company that is conducting the tests at Red Cloud and many are enthusiastically financing the project. The vicinity of Putnam is likely to see the sinking of the first well.

The live stock sanitary board has passed a new set of rules which provide that cattle exhibited or offered for sale at the state fair must be accompanied by a tuberculin test chart from a licensed veterinarian showing that they have successfully passed the test not more than sixty days prior. Cattle and sheep coming into the state for other than slaughter purposes must pass through quarantine. The new rules are effective August 1.

The latest overseas casualties report includes the names of six Nebraskans: Severely wounded, Lieut. Paul H. Jarret, Milford; Private C. O. Curtis, Stella. Wounded, degree undetermined, Private Carl L. Fisher, Lincoln. Died of wounds, Private Albert Galbraith, Red Cloud; Private Charles Keiter, Hartington; both previously reported missing in action. Died of disease, Private Emil Vitek, previously reported missing in action.

The Czechoslovakia commission from the new republic of Czechoslovakia visiting the United States in order to study industrial and agricultural conditions will make an extensive study of agricultural conditions and Nebraska has been chosen as the state in which to study agriculture to the best advantage, according to Charles Pelant, publisher of the Daily Venkov, Prague, Bohemia, a member of the commission.

The state veterinarian's office has a report showing that seventeen 2-year-old heifers in a bunch of twenty-three shipped from a farm near Bladen to the Kansas City market, were found to be badly infected with tuberculosis, after they had been slaughtered. The fact that so many young animals were diseased indicated that the premises must be full of the tubercular germs, and that other live stock, as well as human beings, are in danger of contracting it. Another case is reported from Merma, where twenty-nine steers were shipped to Omaha and sixty-three of them proved to be tubercular.

Public schools throughout Nebraska will receive during July the largest allotment of funds ever distributed by the state in one of its semi-annual apportionments. The total amount is \$571,355. One-fourth of this is to be divided equally among the 6,904 districts of the state giving each one \$60.79 from that source. The remainder will be distributed in proportion to the number of school children, at the rate of about \$1.12 per child, there being 382,975 children of school age in Nebraska. Increased rentals from school land and higher interest rates on the state's bond investments are responsible for the big school apportionment being made.

Oren D. Kratzer has sold the Ulysses Dispatch to H. J. Whitacre of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mr. Kratzer will devote his entire time to his mercantile interests in Garrison and Lincoln. Mr. Whitacre took possession of the plant immediately.

Directors of the Ashland Farmers' Union Co-operative association are planning to build an elevator soon. The site selected is that several years ago occupied by the P. S. Decker elevator, near the stock yards. No attempt will be made at this time by the Farmers' union to put in a general store.