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STATE OF BUDAPEST

WILL SOON CONVERT AUSTRIA INTO PEST HOUSE.

Soldiers There Live Like Vermin — A Lurid and Unvarnished Tale Of The Horrors Of the European War.

New York, March 26.—A lurid but unvarnished story of the horrors of country to-day by Dr. Charles McDonald, of the United States army, European war was brought to this who arrived from Budapest by the Italian liner American. Dr. McDonald related staggering facts on conditions in the eastern theatre of war that will, in his opinion, soon convert Austria into a pest house.

"Budapest is a city of rotting, diseased and shattered human beings," Dr. McDonald said. "They are rotten from lack of care and diseased from lack of sanitation. Cholera and typhoid soon will be sweeping through Austria and Hungary like a prairie fire. Already the hospitals and many homes are crowded with cases of both.

"The Austrian soldiers are in a horrible condition. They live like vermin and with vermin. I mean that literally. You see, the Austrian soldiers, wounded at the front, were placed on trains, on flat cars sometimes, and brought to the hospitals without any food or water, attention or sanitation. When they reached us their condition was unspeakable. Often I was forced to leave the room where they were.

"Three Hungarian countesses, Szeechnyni, Sigray and Zechi, all American girls, came to the hospital at Budapest and volunteered their services. They were dressed in silks and had maids with them. I told them they did not know what they were up against, and the authorities sent them away.

"In Budapest alone there are 70,000 wounded soldiers, 20,000 of whom are maimed for life."

Dr. McDonald in August went to the war zone, heading the third unit of the American Red Cross.

ALLIED AIRMEN ATTACK.

German Camps And Destroy Several Hangers Near Roulers.

Amsterdam, March 26.—In addition to the British air raid over Hoboken, near Antwerp, where a German submarine factory was bombarded and damaged, aviatots of the Allies attacked several other places within the German lines in West Flanders.

At no other time since the war broke out have the Allied airmen been so active as they are at the present time over Belgium.

Air raiders flew over the German aviation camp at Gits, near Roulers, dropping bombs which destroyed several hangars and wounded a number of German soldiers.

In another attack at St. Andree, near Bruges, a bomb was seen to explode in the midst of a group of German soldiers, but the extent of the casualties could not be ascertained.

A hostile aeroplane soared over the German army positions at Zeebrugge, the German naval base in Belgium, and bombs were dropped upon the guns.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Bernard Crossley-Meates, one of the British airmen who took part in the Hoboken attack, and who was compelled to land at Kruiningen, Holland, because of motor trouble, was taken to Groningen.

Upon landing at Kruiningen the British officer handed his service pistol and ammunition to the Burgomaster, emptied the fuel tank and broke the motor connections, to show he would make no effort to escape. He was the guest of the Burgomaster at luncheon.

WIDOWED MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

New York State Assembly Passed Measure.

Albany, N.Y., March 26.—The Hill-McCue bill, intended to provide pensions for widowed mothers, passed the Assemb,y by 129 to 8. It previously had passed the Senate and now goes to the Governor for signature. The Governor is undecided whether he will sign the bill.

The bill provided that child welfare boards shall be appointed in every county of the state and in the larger cities. In every county not consisting of one city the board will be named by a county judge, while mayors will select the boards in cities comprising counties.

The boards will have the power to pension any widowed mother who is deemed to be the proper person to care for her children. In any case where the mother is not deemed a proper person to care for the children they may be committed to a charitable institution. In granting the pensions, boards can allow only as much money as will be required to keep the children in an institution.

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The Allison Supply company of Canada, with offices in New York, announces it has let contracts with United States manufacturers for 535,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the European Allies.

"Your Spring Tonic" at Gibson's.

In London, owing to the prevalence of grippe, orders have been issued that soldier lovers and their sweethearts must refrain from kissing while the epidemic is on.

"Blaud's Iron Pills" at Gibson's.

Philias Gagner, chief of the archives at the Quebec Court House, who sold the library of the Montreal Court House a few years ago, died on Wednesday. He had been ill two years.

"A vest pocket kodak" at Gibson's.

Sir Robert Borden has received word that his mother, nearly ninety years of age, is seriously ill. She is at her home at Grand Pre, N.S.

"Almond Cream" at Gibson's.

THE PARISIAN DESIGNS

DAINTY SUNSHADES APPEAR IN NUMEROUS STYLES

Cover Divided Into Three Transverse Sections in Some Models—"Sheltering Palm" Effectively Copied.

Never in the annals of dress have parasols been such coquettish affairs as they are this year. It seems as though Fashion, determined not to be depressed by war and its attendant sombre influences, had concentrated all her energy on making the parasol the very epitome of gaiety and frivolity; and the parasol, having received permission to be as gay as it pleases has made the very most of its opportunity.

There are plain, tailored parasols—for women who insist upon them for use with tailored costumes, and in town; but they seem few and far between in contrast to the array of flowered, frilled, puffed, latticed, tasseled and tulle veiled parasols that disport in every Syracuse department store.

Even the tailored parasols—or coaching parasols as they have been called for years—are not by any means as plain as these parasols used to be. If they are of plain silk that silk is puckered between the ribs into a heavy cording; or graduated tucks break the surface of the cover. Sometimes striped and plain silks are used in combination; or there may be two kinds of striped silks—as in the parasol just added to an after-Easter trousseau.

This parasol is supposed to be strictly tailored and will be carried with a tailored suit of silk serge and faille in the new cement shade — between sand and putty. The parasol is a magpie affair in black and white striping—very smart, such a combination with a tailored suit in the neutral tone mentioned.

There are three sorts of stripes on this parasol, each stripe of striped silk being exactly the same width as the others so that the parasol cover is divided into three transverse sections; inch wide black and white stripes at the lower edge, tiny peperment stripes at the top, and between enormously wide stripes that give the effect of black and white blocks around the cover. A handle in ebony finish adds just the right touch.

Shady also is the "sheltering palm" parasol of generous size with a cover of pansy-flowered pussy willow taffeta shirred between the ribs of the frame. The pansies are in pale and deep yellow, and purple tones on the white ground, and a purple velvet ribbon runs around the edge of the parasol, with little bows midway between the ribs. When the parasol is closed these bows are particlarly coquettish.

The girl who carries these pansy-flowered sunshade wears an 1830 poke bonnet to match. Leghorn straw is covered over the top of crown and brim with the pansy-flowered silk and the streamers are of pale velvet ribbon. At either side of the crown are clusters of white berries and green leaves.

Parasols for formal occasions — country club openings or garden parties, touch the high mark of parasol luxury. Some of them are of real lace over tinted silk with festoons and knots of the silk outside of the lace ruffles. Flowered silk parasols in the small, curved shapes considered most dressy and formal, have tulle wreathed around the edge, buckles or bowknots.

A sunshade of this sort is of pink pussy willow taffeta flowered with white. Inside is a lining of thin, plain pink silk. White tulle over pink tulle is wreathed around the edge and small pink roses are tucked against the filmy folds here and there.

Hand-painted silk is another extravagance of the 1915 parasols. A lovely model of this character is of white silk hand-painted in orchids. Panels of lavender silk are set between the painted panels and around the edge of the cover are three quillings of shirred lavender chiffon.

Linings, it may be added are an important feature of new parasol styles. The inside of a parasol is most apparent when its owner faces one; and it seems, not half enough attention has been given to the inside of parasols heretofore. The new models have linings of tinted silk of becoming shade, of accordion plaited chiffon and of silk with tiny lace frills running 'round and 'round the inside of the parasol.

Lattice effects are most elaborate of all. What would you think of a pink silk parasol veiled with shirred white chiffon, drawn at apex edge to cover under a quilling of pink chiffon; and over this a lattice made of narrow pink velvet ribbon poined at intervals with tiny pink silk roses? Could coquetry in a parasol further go? And the considerable cost of this fluffy sunshade may be imagined. The "fern" parasol is of pale green silk with the silk shirred to stems of black velvet—in other words black velvet piping over the ribs.

Word has been received from Minto, N.D., of the death of Mrs. James Price, widow of the late James Price, formerly of Ramsay. Mrs. Price's maiden name was Mary Jane Barrie and she was born in McNab township. At the the time of her death she was sixty-three years of age.

AUSTRIA HAS MASSED

500,000 TROOPS IN SOUTHERN TYROL AND TRENTINO.

Populace Driven From Villages, and Houses Obstructing Range Blown Up—Heavy Guns Set High Up.

Rome, March 26.—About half a million Austrian troops are now massed in Southern Tyrol and the Trentino, where the so-called strategical organization, which is considered necessary for precaution, has for the past fortnight been carried on with feverish activity, indicating the fear that invasion is imminent.

Practically all the villages between Segana Pass and Lake Garda have been evacuated by the inhabitants and many of the houses along the frontier have been blown up with dynamite so as not to hamper the range of the fort guns dominating accessible points and to destroy cover to an invading army.

The eastern portion of the city of Roveredo, in Tyrol, has been razed to the ground, and the debris of the destroyed houses has been used to improvise fortifications. Field batteries are posted at every point of vantage.

Trees have been ruthlessly felled everywhere and the region has been entirely devastated, even where formidably defended by permanent fortifications. Heavy guns have been mounted at an altitude of about 7,000 feet.

Inhabitants along the frontier are treated as spies. They are closely watched, mercilessly persecuted and horsewhipped with impunity by officers and beaten by soldiers with the buts of their rifles.

Strangely enough, despite the supposed secrecy of the Austrian defensive preparations, they are on such a vast scale that practically everything is known across the frontier, including detailed particulars of the calibre, position and range of every gun. The task of the intelligence department across the frontier is easy, as the inhabitants spontaneously supply all information, and anxiously urge their Italian brethren to hasten their deliverance.

Teachers Go To Australia.

Renfrew, March 26.—Miss Belle Eady and Miss Edith Airth, members of the Renfrew public school staff, have applied to the Board of Education for a year's leave of absence in connection with the "Hands Across Seas" movement.

The board has granted permission and the teachers expect to spend the year 1915 in Australia, whence will come teachers to take their places here.

Miss Eady and Miss Airth will be the first Renfrew teachers to participate in the movement, and the first in this part of Ontario.

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