HUN GENERAL RULES WITH AN IRON HAND

Pretending to Fight Bolsheviki, Runs Government as Though Under German Rule

IGNORES GERMAN DEFEAT

Natives Want Allies to Come in and Put a Stop to His Bold Tyranny.

LONDON, May 7.—(By Mail.)—General Von der Goltz, commander of the German troops in Lettland, in Latvia, one of the former Russian Baltic provinces of which Libau and Riga are the chief ports, has established a virtual dictatorship in that country under the pretext that he is fighting the spread of bolshevism among the Letts according to the Reuter correspondent at Libau.

About the middle of April Letto German troops which had been operating in Lettland against the Russian bolsheviki were withdrawn from the front back to Libau and, under the direction of the Baltic Baron Manteuffel, executed a coup d'etat, overthrowing the Lettish provisional government and arresting the Lettish cabinet. Premier Ulmanis, however, evaded arrest and found asylum under the protection of a British mission which was backed up by the presence of a British warship in Libau.

The correspondent asserts that this coup d'etat "undoubtedly was carried out with the connivance of Von der Goltz. It will be recalled that one Berlin newspaper has admitted that the movement was the result of an intrigue conducted by the German barons in the Baltic provinces who, it said, had supplied money to maintain German troops at Libau.

Von der Goltz owes his presence in Lettland at the head of a large force of purely German troops to an article of the armistice in the world war which provides that German troops should remain in Lettland until the allies gave orders to the contrary, writes the correspondent. His close supporters are Baltic German barons who are descendants of the old Teutonic knights. They hold immense tracts of land and enjoy feudal privileges of a kind that were abolished even before the French revolution. These wealthy land owners are extremely tenacious of their enormous privileges which they fear to see curtailed under any democratic regime, and the correspondent says they now have entered into a conspiracy with Germany's occupying forces to overthrow democracy in Lettland and prepare the way for annexation to Germany.

The Germans act as though they owned the country and they show not the slightest consciousness of having been defeated in the war, says the correspondent. To a British mission which protested against the disarming of the Lettish troops in Libau, Von der Goltz replied that "the situation had been re-established," but the correspondent says there was not a word of truth in this for arms were not restored to the Letts.

"The British mission here," writes the correspondent, "has no power to reverse the German fait accompli, which is doing anything and does what it likes, and does not even pretend to act through the machinery of the allied commission at Riga. The German troops are making the movement against the bolsheviki, but everybody knows that the bolsheviki are Letts, and therefore they keep the river Aa.

"The Lettish premier, M. Ulmanis, a relative of the leader of the British mission, showed me the terms upon which the Letts should send representatives and a force to join with those who the Letts to raise an army. Von der Goltz should be required and a representative of the allies put into control. This, he said, would break the conspiracy of German officers against the mission.

The correspondent says he was informed by Sir Warwick Greene, head of the American mission, to attend a conference at his house with three of the Baltic German leaders who tried hard to win the sympathies of the Americans in support of a new cabinet which they favored. Colonel Greene informed them that he could not recommend his government to recognize the situation created by the German coup d'etat as long as the Baltic troops exercised oversight and prevented the restoration of the old government or the creation of a new one by a free and fair agreement.

Sure to Be on Time for Bargain Sales in London Dress Stores

LONDON, June 2.—The Government's astounding piece of news regarding all other developments in the senate war probe has caused the state to be bereft of anything which resembles a dull moment. Like such news was afterthought on Monday in the week and before 10 o'clock an eagle, soaring one minute was walking out with the establishment. Such news of John's came with provisions and completeness. They all thought the whole day and night and were roused to hear hundreds in early morning. Every postmaster was requisitioned to distribute these dishes which the doors opened.

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Don't criticise you neighbor's faults,
no matter what they do.
Don't ridicule the masses, or malign
the chosen few;
Don't think yourself a censor of the
silly human flock—
And just remember as you go, that
any chump can knock.

Don't laugh at those who make mistakes, or stumble by the way
For you are apt to follow them—and
almost any day
Don't think the other's shifting sand
while you are solid rock—
And don't forget, for heaven's sake,
that any chump can knock.

Don't be a puller-down of fame on
other men conferred;
Don't give a parting kick to one who
fell because he erred.
Don't think that you are perfect and
the only size in stock,
And now, once more, just bear in
mind that any chump can
knock! —Anonymous.

NEIGHBOR STATE HAS ROAD BUILDING PLAN

Start at Once on 6,000-Mile System of State Highways in Missouri.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 7.—Missouri will build 6,000 miles of new state highways within the next three years, according to John M. Mulally, secretary of the state highway board, who recently visited this city. The secretary stated that $9,300,000 was available from federal aid, not including state road funds.

He declared that construction would be started at once adding that the state has been divided into six districts with the following headquarters: Springfield, St. Joseph, Sedalia and Pacific. Headquarters for the northeast and southeast districts, have not yet been named.

Preference in employment of laborers on the new roads will be given honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, according to the road law passed by the last legislature.

"The highway board," Mr. Mulany said, "with the recommendations of the state highway engineer, divided the state into six divisions or districts and appointed a resident engineer for each district, who will have charge of the district he represents. His first duty will be to view the roads that will come within the 6,000 mile system—such roads will receive $1,200 per mile including cost of survey, free of cost to the county subdivision or interested parties.

"After the district engineer has viewed the road, he will recommend to the state highway engineer his findings and, if in the judgment of the highway engineer, the location is a proper one and the road should be improved, that official will recommend such location to the highway board. After the board approves the location and recommends that survey be made, an estimate of the cost of the road will be found. If the counties, subdivisions or interested parties provide their share of the money, which is one-half above $1,200 a mile, to build such road, the survey, plans and specifications will be forwarded to Washington to the bureau of public roads. If approved, bids will be advertised for and contracts let to improve and construct the road under the supervision of the state highway department and the federal bureau."

Mrs. Hoke Smith Dies.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 7.—Mrs. Hoke Smith, wife of United States senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, died early today at her home here after a long illness. Mrs. Smith was born at Athens, Ga., and was 59 years old. She was the daughter of Gen. R. E. Cobb, a noted conferate officer.

Clearing House Condition.

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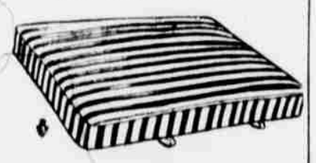

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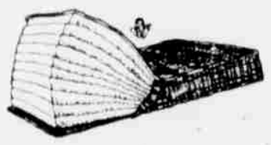

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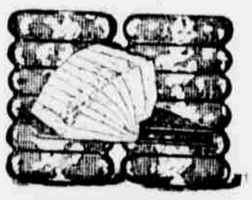

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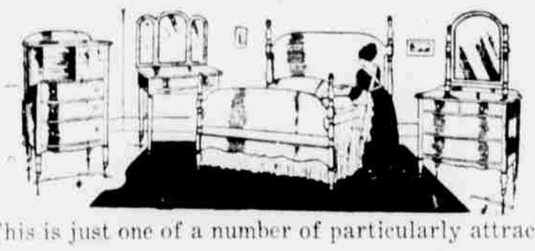

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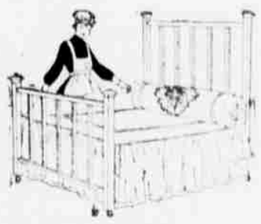

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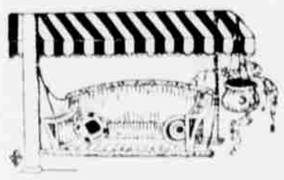

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