

# LIFE OF GERMANS IN RUSSIA HARD

## Their Lot is Terrible—American Consul Seeking to Aid Them.

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 17.—The American consulate-general at Moscow, which has, since the beginning of the war, been delegated by the German government to handle German civil prisoners in Russia, is now making a determined effort to return these prisoners to Germany so that they may not suffer the hardships of another winter in the interior of Russia. Although these prisoners have not been the victims of actual cruelty on the part of Russian officials, their condition has been indescribably wretched. Hundreds of them have died from cold, starvation and disease.

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from the railroad station to the camp where they are to be interned. The sanitary conditions on these trains are vile and there is every possibility for the spread of the disease. There is no assistance for the sick and there is no protection against infection for those who are well. On the march from the railroad to the camp, large numbers have frozen to death along the way. The lot of these people is one which it would be difficult to exaggerate.

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## WANG LUNG CAUSES MUCH DISTURBANCE

Peking, Sept. 17.—Wang Lung, a rebel leader who formerly commanded the Sungkiang troops and was responsible for many disturbances inspired by Huang Hsing and other prominent agitators, was executed in Peking recently, while three of his accomplices were sentenced to imprisonment for long terms.

Wang Shun, a former financial commissioner of Kiangsi, has also been sentenced to death for having received bribes and for selling offices. His trial was long and hard fought. It was impossible at first to prove the charges, but it happened that during the trial policemen noticed much smoke coming from the accused man's house. They rushed to it and discovered the former commissioner burning official papers. Among the papers seized by the officers were documents which are said to have established his guilt.

## WINNIPEG LOSES IN POPULATION

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—Winnipeg has lost in population during the last year if the city's school census, just completed, can be accepted as a criterion of the city's population.

The school census just completed shows a total of 34,334 children between the ages of 5 and 17 years, while last year there were 34,548 children, the loss of 214 children being indicated in the year.

## MORE MEMBERS OF DIET ARE ARRESTED

Tokio, Sept. 17.—The bribery scandal which caused the downfall of Viscount Okuma, the home minister, and forced a reconstruction of the Okuma ministry has extended to others. Four more former members of the Diet have been arrested.

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## GERMAN BOMBS FOR LONDON'S HEART; NOTED BUILDINGS IN PERIL



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## DENY AUSTRIAN PLOTTING IN U. S.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—"Austria has not interfered with and will not interfere with internal affairs in America. We are too busy with European affairs to bother with strikes in the United States. But whatever our inquiry shows we shall consider the request for Ambassador Dumba's recall purely personal. It cannot disturb friendly relations between the two countries."

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Whether a successor will be named at Washington and how soon such an appointment may be made has not been determined. The foreign office apparently has not recovered from the first feeling of surprise. Dumba was regarded highly here and officials believed that he stood extremely well at Washington.

## FEELING OF SURPRISE

In view of his statement that the request for the recall of Dumba was "purely personal," the official was asked if the question involved did not also concern the attitude of the Austrian government toward the instigating of strikes in America.

## OFFICIALS RETICENT

The greatest reticence has been observed here about the Dumba affair. The official quoted above is the only one who would talk, explaining that officials heretofore had been disinclined to talk because the government had not been officially informed of the request for Ambassador Dumba's recall.

## MEN SLAIN AND WOMEN ARE SOLD

Constantinople, Sept. 17.—The Turks have resumed their methodical extermination of Armenians in all the provinces of the empire. Frightful scenes are being enacted, according to reports brought here. Women are being sold into slavery; males are being massacred and whole communities are being driven off into the desert countries.

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# WAR COSTING BRITAIN MOST

## First of February 100 Cents on Dollar Would be Taken at Present Rate.

By J. W. T. Mason.  
If Great Britain were paying for her part of the war with her precious income, 75 cents would have to be taken by the government out of every dollar of the nation's wages, salaries and investment returns. This is the inner significance of the mass of figures which has been presented to the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

The prime minister announced that the war was costing Great Britain \$175,000,000 a week. Great Britain's total income is about \$230,000,000 a week, so if it were impossible to borrow the money for the war, 75 per cent of the nation's earnings would be blown to bits on the battlefields. That is the most stupendous financial fact in the history of the world. During the Napoleonic wars, when British gold played so important a part in defeating French ambitions for world power, it has been computed that British war expenditures never rose above one-sixth of the national income.

The cost of the war is mounting at such a rate that, if the present increase continues, the 1st of February will see the war costing Britain 100 cents on the dollar of Great Britain's income. The other nations are not paying as much as Great Britain for the war, although the equal of her most powerful foes. Proportionately to resources, however, the strain is approximately equal in all the warring nations. If the war goes into next year, the national debts of Europe will be doubled. The most powerful influence for peace is buried in that fact.

## WOULD ADOPT THE RECIPROcity PACT

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—The adoption by Canada of the reciprocity pact, by which the Canadian grain crop could be sold in American markets is urged by Hon. William Pugsley, member of parliament of St. John, N. B., in an interview given out here today.

## SAYS CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BUY NATION'S GRAIN OR ADOPT PACT

"I believe the Canadian government should either purchase the nation's crop, or it should by adopting the reciprocity pact, buy the American grain markets to the farmers. The government owes it to the farmers to give them the widest possible market for the products," said Mr. Pugsley.

The adoption by Canada of the reciprocity pact, drawn by President Taft and former Premier Laurier of the Dominion of Canada, would make the act effective. The United States senate already has ratified the pact, and at any time the Canadian government takes favorable action, it would be placed in operation.

During the present year there has been more or less discussion of the terms of the pact in Canada. This is particularly true of the wheat producing sections, which will have this year an exceptionally large supply of wheat for export purposes.

While it was the reciprocity pact that downed the Laurier government in the Canadian election, establishing the present Borden government, supporters of the pact two years ago now see opportunity for success should the matter be brought to the front, and the fact that the St. John member of the dominion parliament is strongly favorable to the project, is indicative of the fact that the movement to revive the pact is widespread.

Mr. Pugsley also stated here that it was quite probable that a session would be held early this fall, in which the reciprocity pact would be taken by Canada.

Mr. Pugsley also denounced the interview recently published in Toronto, given by a Toronto banker, returned from Europe, in which Earl Kitchener was roundly scored for his conduct of war. He declared the interview unpatriotic, and designed to discourage recruiting.

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