

DUAL MONARCHY DELAYS PROTEST

Austria-Hungary Raises Voice On Shipping of Munitions Only After Foes Defeated.

NOT AN APPEAL FOR HELP

VIENNA (Via London), July 17.—From a highly authoritative source at the foreign office, a representative of the Associated Press has received an explanation of the motives that are said to have inspired the dispatch of the Austro-Hungarian note to the United States regarding the American traffic in war munitions.

The Austro-Hungarian statesman who spoke said that although the facts upon which the note is based had been in existence for a long time, the communication was sent only now when, after great victories in Galicia, it could not be interpreted as a cry for help from a land in distress. His disavowed any idea that the note was sent at the request or inspiration of Germany, asserting that the step was taken spontaneously in the hope that, owing to the undisturbed friendly relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States, the note would be assured a sympathetic reception in the latter country.

Feelings of Friendship.

"The note," said the statesman, "is inspired by friendly feelings of the monarchy toward the union where so many of our subjects have found a second home. It is the speech of a friend to a friend—an attitude which we are the more justified in taking because the relations of the two states have, as a rule, never been clouded."

"It might perhaps easily be a source of wonder that since the basic grounds of the note have been in existence for months the note was not sent long ago, but there is a reason for its appearance at this particular time. In view of the incredible rumors and reports about the condition of the monarchy, which have been circulated throughout the United States, this note would surely have been interested at an earlier stage of events as a confession of weakness, as an appeal for help in distress. Today when a rich harvest is being garnered throughout the monarchy, when talk of starting out Austria-Hungary therefore is rendered idle, when complaints of shortages of ammunition are heard everywhere also except in the allied central monarchies, there cannot be the slightest question of this."

Why Note Is Sent.

"On the other hand, it might be asked why the note, under these conditions, was issued at all. With nothing to check the victorious progress of the central powers in sight, with their ability to meet pressure in the economic field demonstrated, it might well be thought that it is a matter of indifference to them whether America continues its policy or not. That, however, is not the case. The problem of international law, which this war has brought up are of far-reaching importance. The solutions reached will be standards of action for decades to come."

"For eminently practical as well as theoretical reasons, therefore, the monarchy is forced now not only to concern itself with the questions of the day, but also to feel its responsibility towards the future interests of mankind and for this reason the government thought it necessary to approach the subject under discussion—the more so because it felt that the previous debate pro and con had not, as it wished, led to the desired result and because it believed that numbers of arguments specially laid down in the Hague convention hitherto had escaped consideration."

"It may, of course, be assumed that the note is the product of mature consideration and was drafted, after consultation with international law by experts of the first rank. The absence of the slightest hostile intent in it against the union is shown not only by the opening phrases, but by the fact that it is published only after it leaked out in the United States that there was no objection to its publication."

Question Be Cut Off.

"The question as to whether Austria-Hungary feels that she is being cut off by America may be answered unreservedly in the affirmative. The military monarchy can and will continue the war as long as necessary. The population will, as hitherto, suffer neither starvation nor material want."

"But there are other interests than those connected primarily with war, which every government is bound to consider, and unhampered trade relations with the United States are of the greatest importance to us."

"Finally, not only the material, but also, I might say, sentimental, interests play a certain role not to be underestimated among the people. Many war friends of America among us are painfully affected by the fact that actual conditions give the impression that America, even though unintentionally, differentiates between the belligerents."

Jitney Drivers Ask For Delay in Order To Arrive at Terms

Jitney bus men of Omaha have decided to ask the city council to delay action on the new ordinance regulating their occupation until representatives of the organization and the city legal department can come to terms on an ordinance agreeable to both sides.

The drivers, at a meeting held last night in the office of Sutton, MacKenzie & Cox, in the Bee building, appointed a committee to wait on the council next Monday and request a week's time for these negotiations.

"The jitney bus men are willing to make concessions," declared Judge Sutton last night. "They will pay a reasonable occupation tax and will submit to reasonable rules of regulation. They were able to suspend one ordinance by the usual petition, and do not want to be obliged to take this action again. But if the council should pass an ordinance that they feel is unduly restrictive, they feel that this will be their only recourse."

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Salute Get Schurz.

The St. Paul club of the American association has secured the right to name the Schurz, Schor, (South Bend recruit), from the Chicago National club.

Omaha Soloists at the Saengerfest



Marguerite Damm

sale opens today at the Auditorium box office.

Italian Papers Exploit Painter as Great Prophet

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
ROME, July 15.—The Leonardo da Vinci, of whom the world thinks only as a great painter, is now set forth in the Italian papers as a great prophet of what might come to pass in warfare. In the latter part of the fifteenth century his versatile genius included skill as a scientist, engineer, mechanician and architect, as well as a painter and musician, and his imagination led to the design of many remarkable implements of war, among which was a steam gun which was run by boiling water. In this invention, incidentally, it is said he anticipated the steam engine.

In certain of his works he told of several forms of bombing engines, one of which threw minute particles, like a storm of hail, producing quantities of dense smoke to frighten the enemy. Among his papers are found what may be called the ancestors of the terrible cannon for throwing burning liquid at a great distance, which the Krupp and Essen factories are said to have turned out. "There will issue from the earth," he wrote, "that which, with frightful sounds, will deafen the surroundings and with its breath will kill men and ruin cities and fortresses." He suggested the use of a powder which would stun and suffocate the enemy, and at the same time suggested a remedy. "To send poison in powder," he said, "be careful to have a wind which will not send the powder upon yourself, or have the nose and mouth covered by a thin wet cloth, so that the powder cannot pass."

He left sketches of mortars and other heavy engines of war which suggest the modern heavy and quick-firing guns, and seemed even to have imagined a submarine and aeroplane. Of the former he wrote, according to the quotations given in the Italian papers: "I do not publish or divulge my way of staying under water because of the bad nature of men, who would use it for assassination under the sea by ripping open the bottoms of ships."

New Men Chosen For Officers of Central Union

As a result of one faction issuing a printed ticket, there was a big shakeup at the election of officers at the Central Labor union at Labor Temple last night.

Thomas P. Reynolds of the Stereotypers was re-elected president, after a close race with R. H. Donahoe of the Iron Workers. Eighty-nine delegates were in the hall, and of that number forty-seven voted for Reynolds and forty-one for Donahoe. As the vote was announced, Delegate Dave Cutler contested the count, but his desire was drowned by the opinion of the body in general. The missing vote which the proposed contest was evidently based upon, was accounted for by one of the election officers announcing that he had failed to cast his ballot.

Following are the successful candidates: James Swanson, delegate from the molders, vice president; J. W. Finn of the musicians, recording secretary; P. J. Huller of the cigarmakers, unanimously re-elected financial secretary.

George Norman of the machinists (re-elected), C. L. Shamp of the stationary firemen, and E. Hempel of the Sheet Metal Workers, were chosen as trustees.

E. Dunlap of the stationary firemen, was unanimously re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

John Poljan of the Typographical union, who had served many years as recording secretary, was beaten by a very narrow margin.

GERMAN SINGERS HERE THIS WEEK

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penters who are building the great tiers of seats where the chorus of 2,000 will sit. To do this and make it strong enough the stage of the Auditorium was removed and then the great tiers were built reaching clear up to the ceiling and with their supporting timbers reaching through the Auditorium floor to find solid foundation on the ground below.

The incoming singers will be met at the station Wednesday by a large reception committee and two bands and will move in procession to the quarters of the Omaha Musik Verein, Seventeenth and Cass streets, where the official greeting will be given, after which the singers will be taken to their hotels, and to the homes where they will be entertained.

Festival of Songs.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday and Friday afternoons will be marked by the great festival of song for which the saengerfest is famous. Saturday will be the day of the grand parade in the forenoon and a great picnic in the afternoon at the German Home and park.

Some of the choruses will be directed by Theodor Kolbe of Milwaukee and others by Theodor Rudolph Reese of Omaha. Mr. Kolbe is already in the city. Never before have six artists of such international renown been brought to Omaha as these that will be here to sing at the saengerfest. They are Madame Marie Rappold, Miss Julia Clausen, Miss Christine Miller, Paul Althaus, Henri Scott and Enrico Palmetto.

Local Singers Help.

Six great local artists will be added to these, namely, Miss Margaret Damm, soprano; Mrs. Thomas J. Kelley, soprano; Paul Reese, baritone; Louis Schreiber, violinist; Miss Corinne Paulsen, pianist; and Edwin C. Boehmer of Lincoln, baritone.

The orchestra is made up of local members and members of the Chicago Symphony orchestra and some from Minneapolis, sixty musicians in all.

A big sale of seats for the event is already reported. Many reservations are being made by mail. The general seat

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Feast of Tisha b'Ab Commemorates Three Sorrowful Events in the History of the Jews

By ALBERT FREYER.

The fast of Tisha b'Ab, the ninth day of Ab, which this year falls on Tuesday, July 20, will be observed by the Jewish orthodox congregations in a very mournful manner.

This is the saddest day in the Jewish year, as it is on this day when a number of the most tragical events in Jewish history took place. By a strange coincidence, the fall of Judea, and the destruction of both the first and the second sanctuaries in Jerusalem happened to take place on this day. The sanctuary built by King Solomon was burned down on the ninth day of Ab in the year 586 B. C. E. by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, who after he laid waste the country, drove away its inhabitants into captivity in his own land. From that occasion came down to us the wonderfully beautiful and pathetic psalm cxxxvii, in which the poet pictures the Jewish captives sitting at the Babylonian rivers and weeping bitterly when the Levites, the temple singers, were asked by their captors to sing their Zion songs. In reply they hung up their harps on the nearby willows saying: "How can we sing the songs of the Lord on the soil of the stranger?" This simple but sincere feeling called forth a wave of patriotic replies called forth a wave of patriotic replies called forth a wave of patriotic replies.

"If I forgot thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its swiftness, may my tongue cleave to my palate if I do not remember thee; if I recall not Jerusalem at the head of my joy."

This exile, however, did not last very long. After a period of seventy years when Babylon fell before the Persian conqueror Cyrus, the Jews obtained permission to leave the captivity and re-settle their old home land. Some 50,000 Israelites returned to Palestine under the leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah, and before he could finish the provincial campaign and reach to the walls of Jerusalem. From there he was called to the throne at Rome, and his son Titus was left to finish the rest. History knows of no more desperate warfare than what was going on around the walls of the

Palestinian capital. Only after a prolonged siege, the fighting garrison being made a prey to famine, sickness and sword, did Titus succeed in storming the walls and entered the city, to find one and all gathered within the fortified court of the sanctuary, ready to demand to their last drops of blood. A war council was hastily summoned, which decided to spare the edifice. On the fatal day of Ab, 70 C. E., the besieged attempted one more furious onslaught against their enemy, but were repulsed and closely followed by the Roman soldiers, one of whom, seizing a burning fire brand, mounted upon a comrade's shoulder and flung it through one of the windows into the interior of the temple. This example was followed by many others, the fire blazed up and the flames rose heavenward.

Titus considered this victory one of the greatest of the Roman people and perpetuated its memory by building up the well known "Triumphal arch." This arch is still standing, although it is a long time since the Roman nation has gone out of existence. On that arch are still visible the carved reliefs of a picture representing a long train of captives carrying the golden candlestick, the holy ark, the tablets contained in it, and other holy vessels taken from the temple. Many of these relics may be found at the present time in the various museums in Europe and America.

The memory of these tragic events, however, is kept alive not only in the historical books or relics, but also in the hearts of a nation. Many of the Jewish people still cling to the old custom not to partake of any food or drink on this day. In the synagogues mournful services are held, where, according with the oriental custom of mourning, the people sit on low stools, while chanting the lamentations of the book of Lamentations, which were uttered by the prophet Jeremiah, amidst the ruins of Jerusalem upon the first fall of Judea, together with another number of lamentations composed at later occasions.

At this day, as well as at any day during these twenty centuries, many of the Jewish people cherish the hope that the day will come when they will once more inhabit their own land—Palestine. To attain this end, the late Dr. Theodore Herzl formed the Zionist organization, which counts over 500,000 members. This organization laid the foundation of two financial national institutions, the "Jewish Colonial Trust" and the "Jewish National Fund," which are devoted to colonization work in Palestine, which for the time must be stopped on account of the war. Among present day leaders of the Zionist movement are such men as Max Nordau, Dr. Oppenheimer, Louis D. Brandeis and Nathan Straus. Tisha b'Ab has since been set aside for the

purpose of propaganda and collecting funds for Zionist work.

University Shows Loss.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
FREIBURG, Germany, July 15.—The famous old University of Freiburg this year has only 1,200 registered students, as against the 1,700 last year, and of this year's number 1,200 are in the army and Red Cross service. This year there are but twenty foreigners enrolled at the university, including three Americans. The institution's honor roll includes three professors, three assistants and 117 students who have fallen for the Fatherland.

BRIDEGROOM KILLS SELF ON WEDDING EVE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 11.—Charles D. Cook, a hotel man from Telluride, Colo., here attending the Elks' reunion, died early today from the effects of poison taken last night at the hour set for his wedding to Miss Elizabeth Wilcox of Bell Flower, a suburb. Cook left a note addressed to Miss Wilcox in which he said that he suffered from aphasia, which he feared was becoming worse and would finally render his insane.

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BRASS BEDS	Wood Seat Rockers
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\$16.50 Brass Beds... \$8.25	\$ 2.75 Rockers \$1.30
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IRON BEDS	DRESSERS
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