

FOOD SHORTAGE IN PORTUGAL IS CAUSE OF RIOTS

Mob Attacks Fish Market—Women Wait in Line to Get Bread.

LISBON, Sept. 21.—Portugal is suffering from a shortage of coal and provisions which have resulted in looting of food stores in some parts of the country and in the appearance of the formerly familiar long lines of women standing outside of bakeries waiting for bread. The situation has been complicated by an announcement of the minister of the interior published in the *Sociedade* that the government has become aware of a bolshevik plot to provoke disturbances all over Portugal, so as to lead up to a general movement later. The minister made it known that the government had taken precautions to frustrate those plans.

There have been severe conflicts at Santarem, Setubal and in other parts of the country where stores have been looted and emptied of their contents. The military authorities assumed control in Santarem and order was restored but subsequently fish riots occurred. The Santarem fish market was attacked by a mob which seized the fish and divided it among themselves. Dry cod formerly was the chief article of food for the people but is now so expensive that only the well-to-do can afford it. One shopkeeper appeased the mob by distributing his supply of cod fish and thus was allowed to retain his other wares.

Serious Shortage.

The seriousness of the shortage of food and fuel has been emphasized by a statement of Premier Granjo made in parliament in which he said that there was a lack not only of coal and provisions but of all other articles indispensable for living. Since there was only 10,000 tons of sugar to supply the country, the government was going to prohibit its sale in restaurants and pastry shops so that the hospitals of Portugal might not run short. "Butter, lard, coal, oil and even vegetables have disappeared from the market since government prices were fixed for those articles," said even more desperate than the others, the premier. The bread question is the most serious in this country will barely suffice to supply bread for the next five days. Wheat contracts are being closed by the government at a very high price. The maize harvest is so bad that we have already imported 100,000 tons of it. There is no coal in the city of Lisbon where the poor are tearing up their floors to cook their food and the foreign coal is sold at such an exorbitant price that it does not even allow our fishing vessels to go to sea for fish.

In view of this crisis, the premier appealed to parliament for aid and efforts are being made to obtain wheat from the big farmers in the Ribatejo district.

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HAVE INVENTED KILN FOR WOOD SEASONING

(A True Story of Science.)

"What is the matter with these drawers, anyway? Every time I want a necktie, I nearly break my back trying to pull this one open."

No one knows how much energy has been lost, or how many sweet dispositions soured, by bureau drawers that stick.

This fact does not seem to be connected with the airplane industry, but it is. As a rule drawers that stick, like bows that will not shoot, have been made from unseasoned lumber.

One of the biggest problems facing the government in 1917 was how to get good seasoned timber for airplanes. Spruce is about the only kind of wood that can be used satisfactorily in airplane construction. When the government decided to make airplanes by the tens of thousands, there was not nearly enough spruce cut and dried. Unnumbered mammoth trees were growing on the foggy mountains of Vancouver and Washington, but how to turn these trees into the seasoned timber necessary for airplanes, was the question.

Any boy who has ever made a bow and arrow knows that the best kind of wood is that which has been seasoned in a dry place in the open air for a year or more.

But airplanes could not wait for spruce to season that way. Lumbermen knew that it was possible to season timber in kilns, but such lumber was likely to shrink or swell, according to the climate. It would not do.

Up in Madison, Wis., H. D. Tiemann had been working for years in the Forest Service laboratories, trying to find a way to season wood more quickly and satisfactorily.

Mr. Tiemann came forth with a new kiln that would season lumber thoroughly in from eight to 14 days. It consists of a closed chamber in which the lumber is piled in a certain specified way. The temperature and humidity are regulated according to definite rules. There is no guesswork about it. It brings results. Lumber seasoned in a Tiemann kiln, is even more satisfactory than lumber seasoned for a year in the open air.

Mr. Tiemann dedicated his invention to public use. Now manufacturers of all kinds, making everything from furniture to ukuleles, will benefit by it.

(Another True Story Tomorrow.)

SCHOOL YELL

(Make up a yell and send it in.)

(No collection of school yells is complete with a good "locomotive.")

Yells of this kind can be made very effective by rising to a whistle, and then swinging hats with a vicious "Boom!" to start things off. Ohio State university and others, at big games, carry confetti which they throw in the air at the "Boom!"

Who, Rah? Who, Rah?
Reedville High, Rah!
Who, Rah? Who, Rah?
Reedville High, Rah!
Who, Rah? Who, Rah?
Reedville High, Rah!

R-A-Y!
(Yell this slow at first, fast at the end.)

STUDY HELPS

A Study Corner at Home

"It's too chilly to sit on the front porch this evening. Let's move in to study."

So in they go. Then, in a minute: "Gee whiz, Dad, how can I study when you read that magazine out loud?"

"Robert Watkins, come here with my pencil and paper. I simply have to have it."

"Here is that old atlas we used to have. I wish I could find it."

There are few homes that do not have paper, pencils, pens, rulers, a waste basket, a table and a light with a good shade. But the trouble is, such things are scattered everywhere in four, five, six, seven, or a dozen rooms.

Go through the house and gather up all such things that you need for your evening study. Bring them all together into one comfortable corner, a "Home Study Corner."

Then make a habit of studying in that one place. After you have done it a while, you get used to it. It is easier to study there than anywhere else, even though someone may be talking across the room.

Soon a study corner helps to form a study habit. Better lessons, learned more quickly, is the result.

FROM AN OFFICE BOY TO REAL ESTATE GAME

(True Story of a Real Boy.)

"Selling can-openers or taking soap orders may be all right, but not for me," says Arnold Flory of Fort Worth, Tex.

Early in the summer, Arnold, who is 14 years old, secured a position helping in a local real estate office. One day, when there happened to be more customers than the regular salesmen could take care of, the manager let Arnold take a man out and show him a house.

Arnold did it so well that he sold the house. Naturally, they gave him the same chance again. During the summer, he sold four pieces of real estate, making a commission of \$550.

GIRLS' DEBATING CLUB ACCEPTS NEW MEMBERS

The annual mystic rites of initiation again took place at the Girls' Debating Club of the high school Monday evening at the home of Lucille Tasher. The How, What and Who have been rigorously suppressed. Preceding the ceremony, a pot-luck supper was served on the lawn at the home of the president, 2910 S. Michigan st.

Class of '19 Presents Emergency Room to High

An emergency room has been added to the equipment of the high school as a class memorial of the class of 1919. The room, which was opened Monday, contains all the necessary utilities for a room of this kind. The equipment consist of a hand and arm treatment chair, a hospital bed with a felt mattress and two small chairs, all in white enamel, and a cabinet and stand combination in white enamel and glass. The room adjoins the clinic on the third floor.

Tired of Sitting

A young lady entered a crowded car with a pair of skates slung over her arm. An elderly gentleman arose to give her his seat.

"Thank you very much, sir," she said, "but I've been skating all afternoon and I'm tired of sitting down."

U. S. HUMANE WORKERS WILL MEET IN OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 21.—Humane workers of the nation will gather here next month for the 44th annual convention of the American Humane society.

Among those announced as coming to the convention are Sen. Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island, whose father practically founded child protection work in the United States, which in turn has been a model for the rest of the world; Mrs. Anita Baldwin, of California, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin; and Ernest K. Coulter, general manager of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first of its kind and the largest child protection society in the world. Mr. Coulter was also founder of the Big Brother movement, according to the announcement.

FEZ DISAPPEARING WITH TURK'S RULE

Headgear of Moslems Slowly Giving Way to Hats With Brims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—With the crumbling of Turkish authority and influence, the fez, the badge which all Turkish subjects, Christians, Jews and Turks alike, are supposed to wear, is rapidly disappearing. Although the Moslems still wear their fezzes in the streets, they no longer cling to them slavishly indoors. Soon the Turks may be wearing hats with brims in Constantinople. Moslems in other parts of Turkey insist the Mohammedans in the capital lost their religion long ago through their desire to imitate the infidels.

As all heads must remain covered in the mosques and it is quite impossible to touch one's forehead to a prayer rug while wearing a hat with brim the fez is indispensable to the faithful Moslem who prays daily to Mecca. Even military and naval officers must wear visorless caps.

Fez Prevails.

The fez still prevails in Anatolian cities. In fact it is unsafe for foreigners to wear a hat in many of them unless he desire to attract a crowd of hooting small boys and run the risk of starting a riot. Osman Agha, the terrorist governor of Kerasande, recently checked the tendency of non-Moslems in that city to get away from old customs.

An Armenian who had just returned from Russia walked along the main street of the little city wearing a stiff-brimmed straw hat. It was worse than wearing a straw hat on the New York stock exchange after the season had passed. Osman Agha grabbed the hat from the Armenian's head, slashed the crown from the rim with his sabre, jammed the crown down on the Armenian's head.

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OLD MAN PUZZLE

Punctuate this sentence so it makes sense: "It was and I said not but."

(Answer to yesterday's: 1. Badger, Wis. 2. Bay, Mass. 3. Pine Tree, Me. 4. Buckeye, O. 5. Coyote, S. D. 6. Crow, La. 7. Hawk-eye, Ia. 8. Prairie, Ill.)

OLD LADY RIDDLE

What was Joan of Arc made of? (Answer to yesterday's: "What has four legs and can jump as high as the Woolworth building." A dead cat; the Woolworth building can't jump.)

GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Rosa Bonheur

"Now Betsy hold still just a minute longer until I paint your tail," said little Rosa to a big cow which was grazing near by. "I must hurry home for mother wanted me to take care of Juliette this afternoon, but I just couldn't help coming out to paint a little while," chattered Rosa to the cow.

When she got home her father examined the picture carefully and decided it was time that she go to the studio with him and be taught the principles of painting.

Rosa Bonheur devoted her whole life to painting. She became famous through her animal pictures, one of which is the well known "Horse Fair."

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