

UNION TIMES Hapsburg Properties Being Turned Into Cash

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The liquidation of the vast Hapsburg holdings in Austria, with the exception of the possessions considered private, will be completed shortly, and the final report is expected to show the disposal of properties valued at many millions of crowns.

The large reduction in territory now under the government of Austria has greatly diminished the amount of space required for administrative purposes, and many blocks of office buildings have been rented to private individuals.

The possessions considered as private have been reduced to the minimum. Many personal presents made to former Emperor Francis Joseph, Empress Elizabeth, and the late Emperor Karl by foreign monarchs, Austrian cities and communities, were included in the sale.

The Old and New Court Palaces; the Court Stables and a number of famous castles, villas and estates in the provinces were the principal buildings sold.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—With all the drastic military and naval reductions that may be realized, the question of naval fuel pending before the government will remain as far from solution as before, states an authority.

The domestic output amounted some years ago to about 450,000 tons per annum, but the amount has dropped to less than 300,000 tons.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 21.—More diversified farming in order that each section of the nation could produce its entire food supply and prevent dependence upon railroads when transportation facilities break down through strikes and other causes, was urged by W. E. Ward, food inspector of Brookline, Mass., in an address today before the food and drug section of the American Public Health association.

Mr. Ward also urged federal supervision over interstate shipments of milk and other dairy products and advised the use of refrigerator cars for the transportation of milk, cream and supplies for those cities which receive their product from distant points and suggested trying out cooperative purchasing organizations of consumers.

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Swedish Officials Declare Business is Good

Stockholm, October 23.—The most optimistic official quarterly report since the war has just been issued by the Swedish Foreign Office, and along these same hopeful lines the Swedish Board of Trade has declared that "the present industrial and financial situation points to the beginning of a new business cycle."

The foreign office report, as usual, constitutes a conservative appraisal of the situation as a whole. It says that the spring and summer of this year have witnessed a marked improvement in the wood products, pulp and paper trades, while the iron and mechanical industries are moving very slowly out of the depression.

Foreign trade shows strong activity. Thus the total exports of lumber will reach 1,000,000 standards which represents the prewar level, before the end of the year.

The increasing trade with the United States is hailed with satisfaction, especially as new lines of export have recently been added to the staple commodities. Large shipments of Swedish cement have been going to the United States for several weeks and a high quality of salted mackerel has also begun to move in the same direction.

Pittsburgh's War Memorial A Useful Highway

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21.—Pittsburgh has officially dedicated a \$2,200,000 memorial to its sons and daughters who served in the world war.

The highway, built chiefly of concrete, is 40 feet wide. Construction was begun in September, 1921. Starting at Grant street and Second avenue, the boulevard stretches up a hill to the Bluff and follows the Bluff to Forbes street and Craft avenue.

Insistent demand for a second artery of travel, punctuated by hundreds of accidents—minor and fatal—caused the city council to decide upon the boulevard memorial.

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More Russian Players Will Invade America

Moscow, Oct. 21.—Five theatrical, musical and artistic attractions from Russia are to appear in the United States during the coming winter and spring under the auspices of the Russian Red Cross in America.

The first attraction booked to tour America is the Andriev National Russian orchestra of 35 pieces, playing the balalaika, the Russian national instrument. The orchestra is now filling an engagement in Petrograd.

In December, Baroness Zenia Alexandrovna Engelhardt, an accomplished harpist, accompanied by a Russian soprano and a violinist, is scheduled to arrive in New York. At the same time the Lubimov quartette playing instruments used in the days of Ivan the Terrible, will be sent to the United States.

Another attraction is the new Moscow "Kapella," a chorus of 100 voices under Paul Chisnakov, of the Moscow conservatory of music. The Kapella has been created since the revolution, and has not yet been heard out of Russia. C. Chapin formerly sang with the Kapella as a soloist.

The Russian Red Cross is arranging also to bring Philip Andreyitch Malayin to the United States with 20 of his canvases and several hundred of his smaller sketches. He will have exhibits in various cities. Malayin, called by the Russians the greatest of our time, is a large canvas of a typical Russian peasant to be presented to the United States congress in recognition of gratitude for American relief.

Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 24.—The Pan-Pacific Commercial Congress convenes here tomorrow with Governor Wallace R. Farrington of the territory of Hawaii presiding until permanent officers have been elected. Dr. F. F. Bunker, executive secretary of the union and sponsor of the convention, announced.

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Three delegates from Korea and several from Northern China came with the Japanese delegation. The delegates from the Philippines, Siam, Malay and Java arrived with other far eastern groups.

The Honolulu delegation consists of five persons, one each chosen by the territorial government, the city, the chamber of commerce, and two by the Pan-Pacific union.

Greece Appreciates American Help at Smyrna

Athens, Greece, Oct. 24.—The helpful part played by American warships in succoring the victims of the burning of Smyrna by the Turks, has been favorably commented upon by Greek newspapers. The following extracts are taken from papers published in Athens:

From the Daily Skrip: "While the fleets of powerful Europe stood silent before the butchery of Christians, America did all she could to save whatever was to be saved from destruction. Never before did the strength of the great American people manifest itself in a more benevolent way."

From the Kathimerine: "As soon as they landed in Piraeus, the poor Smyrna refugees knelt down and said: 'God bless America and her citizens.' Along with these refugees the whole of Greece is grateful to America. During the terrible tragedy of Asia Minor, the only saviors of the innocent were the Americans."

From the Nea Himeria: "The Ionian refugees are full of emotion when they speak of the heroism of the American sailors. While the sailors of Europe's warships stood idly by watching a spectacle taken from Dante's Inferno, the American sailors showed all the nobility of their nature and all that is best in human character. They did what they could, these Americans. Revolvers in hand they made superhuman efforts to snatch from the Turkish beasts their helpless prey. They chiefly protected the women and children."

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Advertisement for Dr. M. D. Huiet's Croup Mixture, highlighting its effectiveness for children and listing various ailments it treats.

Advertisement for The Wonder seed, a variety of seed for sale, with details on its benefits and pricing.



Our cat says it is very annoying to have some one pound on the back of your chair. Our cat says he longs for coal to be as cheap as dirt. Our cat says it will soon be time for sausage and spare ribs. Our cat says the 'possum hunters are abroad in the land. Our cat says plant a row of sweet peas this fall and enjoy the blossoms next spring. Add your contributions to the store for the aged sick woman. Our cat says cotton is dodging around 25 cents this week. Our cat says he agrees with Davy Crockett: "Be sure you are right and go ahead." Look at the little yellow label.

Advertisement for World's Standard Cold Remedy, featuring the product name and a small illustration of the packaging.

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