

AUSTRIA RECOVERS FROM LAST WINTER'S HARDSHIPS.

(By the Associated Press.)
VIENNA, July 24.—Bountiful crops of early fruit and vegetables and promise of an abundance of hardier later yields from fields and orchards, with the big American flour credit still available for the ration of daily bread have given Austria a reprieve from the terrible hardships of last winter.

Fats are as scarce as ever, however, but in this gracious weather their need is not so keenly felt. Meat, too, is scanty and high, beyond reach of the masses. The American flour credit will be exhausted before the winter sets fairly in and no man in Austria knows from where or by what means it will be replaced.

Strikes and disturbances in the Teschen coal fields, the situation in Silesia, virtual suspension of the Hungarian supply, little as it was and, finally, Austria's inability to enforce even the meagre contractual supplies from Bohemia, have prevented the hoped for accumulation of a modest fuel reserve during the summer months. Public utilities of Vienna are reported to have put a week's reserve of coal for power and light and less than a month of gas coal at a minimum consumption. The last Austrian pig iron oven in operation has just drawn its fires for lack of coke.

Into this situation has been injected a curious business phase resulting from the increased value of the crown on foreign exchange. In the late winter and early spring the crown dropped as low as 350 to the dollar on private exchange. Encouraged by this a small export trade was nourished. Austrian factories, famous for certain forms of finished articles, began to resume operations on a limited scale, foreign buyers seeing a good business chance in the low crown value against standard monies.

Manufacturers were able to get advances of credit to secure coal and needed raw materials. It was a good speculation for foreign values. Then the Minister of Finance, Dr. Reisch, dropped a hint one day during a debate in the assembly that it would be wise if Austrian retail sellers, were to raise their crown prices to the equivalent of foreign values. They did it. A suit of clothes that cost from 3,000 to 4,000 crowns rose in price from 15,000 to 18,000 crowns. Everything else went up in proportion.

Then the government, acting on the same principle, is reported to have gone on the Zurich exchange, which controls crown quotations, with large amounts of foreign money and forced the crown up. Their efforts were assisted unexpectedly by an influx into Austria of foreign money speculators. Appreciation of the monies of the other countries of Central and Eastern Europe made this their last field for speculation. Pounds, dollars and francs became plentiful with small demand and the crown rose in value until the official price was 130 to the dollar and 150 in private deals. Retail prices continued to go up, so that with the rise in the crown cutting foreign values one-half, the plan literally "cut its own throat."

Foreign buyers quit. Retail trade stagnated. Native Austrians did not know whether to laugh or cry at a straw hat in a window bearing the price of 2,000 crowns. But they were not sold. The next step in the reaction hit the basic industries. The few factories running have begun to curtail or close down as orders are cancelled and new contracts fail to come. The Ministry of Socialization is besieged with requests from manufacturers to be permitted to discharge employees, it being reported that as high as twenty a day have been recently received.

CROP NEWS INDICATES LOWER FOODSTUFFS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Crop reports indicate somewhat lower prices for foodstuffs, according to the monthly bulletin of the United States chamber of commerce committee on statistics and standards, made public tonight. Slackness in textiles, some leather products and metal lines, however, are classed as indications of "more a waiting and readjustment period than the prelude to any marked change."

"Unless experience is misleading, the new purchasing power of the railroads will be a strong factor in maintaining both prices and the volume of business," the bulletin asserts in commenting on the rate increases recently granted.

The automobile industry, the bulletin adds, gives indications of approaching the peak of production for the present, while building operations are hampered by high prices of materials and labor to the point where "only the imperatively needed construction can and will proceed."

ERECTING PACIFIC ARCH AT CANADIAN BOUNDARY.

(By The Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—Work has been started on the Pacific arch which is to stand at the crossing of the Pacific highway at the international boundary.

According to the men in charge of the work the structure will be completed in time for the official opening on October 20, when the Queen of Rumania, her daughter, Princess Marie, Marshal and Madame Joffre, representatives of the Canadian and United States government, of the Mikado and of the president of China are expected to be present.

The arch, it is estimated will cost about \$50,000. It will be of steel and concrete and will stand 100 feet high. The simple inscription, which will be raised in bold letters for all the world to see is: "Children of a Common Mother."

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NEW AND OLD COAL RATES TO CITIES OF THE SOUTH

Special to The Daily Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—In order that consumers of domestic coal at points where a considerable portion of the fuel supply is received over the lines of the Southern Railway System may know to what extent the price of coal is influenced by the increased freight rates which are to become effective by September 1st, the following information as to rates per ton from coal fields, from which supply to each of the representative points named is normally moved, is given out by the Freight Traffic Department of the Southern Railway System:

Danville, Va., Coal Creek and Appalachia, old rate \$3.10, new rate \$3.87 1-2.
Charlotte, N. C., Coal Creek, Appalachia and Dante, old rate \$2.70, new rate \$3.37 1-2.

Asheville, N. C., Coal Creek, old rate \$2.10, new rate \$2.62 1-2; Appalachia and Dante, old rate \$2.20, new rate \$2.75.

Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh, N. C., Coal Creek, Appalachia and Dante, old rate \$3.00, new rate \$3.75.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Coal Creek and Appalachia, old rate \$2.90, new rate \$3.62 1-2.

Charleston, S. C., Coal Creek, Appalachia and Dante, old rate \$2.50, new rate \$3.12 1-2.

Columbia, S. C., Birmingham, Jefferson, Coal Creek, Appalachia and Dante, old rate \$2.75, new rate \$3.44.

Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C., Coal Creek, Appalachia and Dante, old rate \$2.40, new rate \$3.00.

Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham and Jefferson county, old rate \$1.70, new rate \$2.12 1-2; Walker county, old rate \$1.80, new rate \$2.25; Coal Creek, old rate \$1.85, new rate \$2.31 1-2; Appalachia and Dante, old rate \$2.20, new rate \$2.75.

GERMANY IMPORTING LUXURIES FROM ABROAD.

(By the Associated Press.)

BERLIN, July 26.—Since the raising of the blockade, Germany has imported 10,000,000,000 marks' worth of silks, perfumes, chocolates, oranges, cigarettes and other luxuries from abroad, according to German advocates of "the simple life."

A new movement known as the League for the Regeneration of Germany, which preaches plain living and high thinking a return to old-time simplicity, coupled with a revival of intellectuality as opposed to the crass materialism of the present day, has been started here. It deprecates the daily issuance of 26,000,000 marks in paper currency by the government.

An appeal is made to the people to confine themselves to the essentials of life—no more foreign-made clothes or luxury foods, no more expensive pleasure trips abroad; no more costly presents.

The promoters, among whom are former Finance Minister Count Roedern; the economic expert, Walter Rathenau; and a dozen well-known professors and social welfare workers, emphasize that they are not ascetics nor prohibitionists but that they make a plain appeal to the common sense of the people to restrict their general expenditure for the sake of the Fatherland.

It is claimed for the movement that it is entirely non-partisan and that it has the official endorsement of the government.

A NEW DAY.

News and Observer.

As the legislature meets in special session, North Carolina takes a new look at its inventory and sees that it is a rich State. No longer can we entertain the idea that we are poor and handicapped. The actual count of values made from every county of the State shows us that we are among the wealthy people of the nation. The count is official. It is not open to discussion. The values are there. They are not the result of any guess. They are the final total of figures offered by the property owner, verified by the tax commissioners of each county and ratified by the district agencies. North Carolina is a State of great wealth.

This is so important that we should realize its meaning. We are no longer in the one-gallon crowd, and our representatives in the Legislature have no occasion to any longer act as though we were.

The special session is not going to do all that is to be done on the tax measure, but it is going to make another move to start us on the recognition of the fact that we have grown to be one of the great States of the Union, and that we can no longer stand for the provincial methods that were big enough and broad enough in the days when as a commonwealth we were poor and small.

UNUSUAL CONDITION

Texas Lady Suffered With Pulling and Aching Pains in Her Back, Which Cardui Relieved.

Houston, Texas.—Mrs. C. D. Cook, of 1912 Whitty Street, this city, recently said: "About four months after my marriage, I . . . began suffering much pain, and knew that my condition was unusual, but couldn't just decide what was wrong. I had to go to bed. . . ."

"All across my back and hips were pains, pulling and aching until I could hardly sit up. I stayed in bed a few days. My husband had heard of Cardui . . . so I told him he might get it."

"After I had taken Cardui a few days, I was up. I took five bottles and haven't been in bed since for this trouble, for if I have the least symptoms of this trouble I get Cardui and take it in time."

"I have a number of friends who have used Cardui, and they recommend it very highly."

The experience of this Texas lady is similar to that related by thousands of other women.

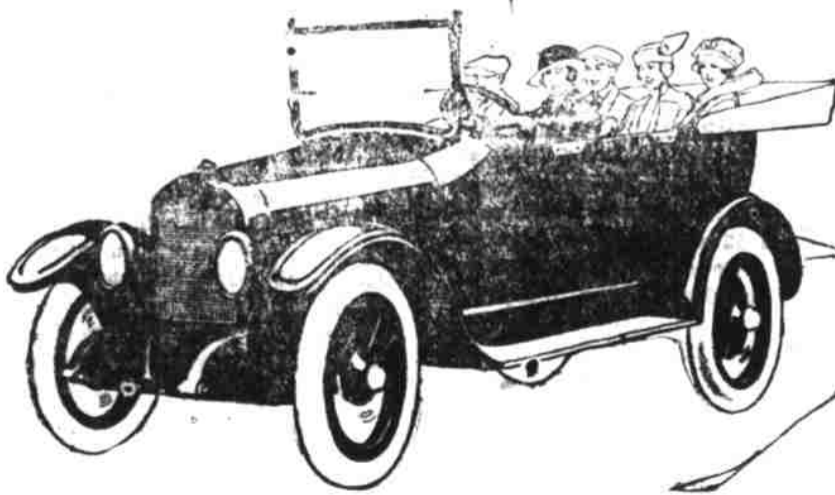
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