

AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN SAYS VIENNA PRESENTS "PANORAMA OF MISERY."

(By The Associated Press.) VIENNA, Jan. 26.—(The American business man who has just visited this city was so surprised by the conditions that had taken place in this gay Austrian capital that he said that "the panorama of misery" witnessed here, was the greatest he had ever seen.)

Henry Barnes, of St. Louis, Mo., visited Vienna for the first time in 1918, and there was a great deal of gaiety. Now he has returned after a visit of two weeks, long enough to know what he is talking about.

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and dull-eyed, these Viennese, who were so gay when I was here. Everybody seems to be wearing something. Those little bundles are scraps of food which have been given by some benevolent society or relief agency. They are a little bit of food which they carry in their pockets. He would not say that it was when I was here last year that I saw this."

Mr. Barnes said that he had seen a few of the old Viennese, but they were a great deal older than when he saw them last year. He said that he saw a slight improvement in the nightmarish conditions which he had seen here, but that the general impression was that the city was still in a state of despair.

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fur coat, probably the last vestige of her wealth bent over under the weight of her pack, trudging along beside a former officer in the Austrian army who still wears his great grey coat and cap. Then came children of the very poor with their little feet protruding from their worn shoes. It was very wet underfoot and at every step one could hear the water running from their shoes."

MARSHALL FOCH SUFFERS DEFEAT AT DOMINOES.

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Marshal Foch, who strategy confounded the Germans, found a crushing defeat the other day, when Millerand of France shared the game for they were partners.

It was not at all war but at dominoes. The American Ambassador, Hugh C. Wilson and former President Poincaré triumphed over the great marshal and France's chief executive. The fact was reported by a writer of the *Citizens*, a French journal.

The prospect of a high light in the careers of France and other nations in the world, the defeat of the French in a game of dominoes, the fact that had been under way for an hour and conversation had begun to lag.

"If we had a game of dominoes," exclaimed Marshal Foch. "Alas! the box of dominoes of the Elysée had been forgotten and there were no dominoes in the restaurant."

"We must get some for the return journey," declared M. Millerand, who entrusted this important mission to his son, Jean.

When after the ceremony, they rejoined the train for the return journey, a magnificent box of dominoes was spread out on the table of the saloon car. It had been borrowed from a colonel of the gendarmes.

The game was immediately formed. The President sat the Marshal for partner. Their adversaries were M. Foch and H. C. Wilson.

"A very strong enough," M. Poincaré said to the Ambassador. "The President and the Marshal are crack players."

"We are, I hope," replied Mr. Wilson. "I hope," replied Mr. Wilson. "I hope," replied Mr. Wilson.

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a surprise. The Poincaré-Wallace side gained a sweeping victory over the Millerand-Foch side.

"Let us have a revenge," the Marshal declared impetuously. "We cannot, Mr. President, allow ourselves such a defeat."

The revenge was palpitating, but in the end the game, which for a long time swung in the balance, pronounced itself in favor of M. Poincaré and Wallace.

"Well, Mr. Marshal, you are beaten," M. Millerand said.

"It seems to me, Mr. President, that you are, too," rejoined the Marshal. "But what adversaries! Mr. Poincaré plays very well and the Ambassador is a dabbling player."

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EXPERTS TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Investigation by agents of the United States bureau of explosives, representatives of the oil company and local officials was under way today to definitely determine the cause of the explosion of a tank car of casing head gasoline at the plant of the Colyar-Reese Company here yesterday which wrecked a block of frame-dwellings and caused the death of 19 negroes.

In addition to those killed approximately a score of persons were injured. Hospital reports today indicated that several still were in a critical condition.

Two white persons, L. C. Scott and J. W. Wilder, white employees of the Colyar-Reese Co., are among the injured. Both were badly burned.

Colyar-Reese, president of the oil company, attributed the explosion to spontaneous combustion, which occurred when vapor from the gasoline, released when the dome of the tank car was removed, came in contact with the atmosphere. Another theory was that the explosion might have been due to a spark from the chisel of a workman opening the dome.

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