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INTIMATE VIEW OF EASTERN EUROPE

Inevitable That Changes Must Occur in Governments, Says Observer

Paris, Oct. 2.—An intimate view of conditions in Eastern Europe is given by an American official just back from a tour through Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and later a visit to the Hungarian capital at Budapest. He says:

"It seems inevitable that changes must occur in the governments of all these new states of Europe. None of them is stable. Everywhere is the intrigue and struggle for power and place on the part of cliques and individuals and beneath is the unrest and discontent of the masses. National independence has not brought Utopia and constitutions do not furnish bread.

"In Poland a strong opposition to Mr. Paderewski has developed. Besides this Poland will suffer from acute hunger this winter. Her people are supporting an array out of all proportion to the population to guard her frontiers and any incident may bring a clash with the Czechs or Germans. The Czech question is acute and both countries are at odds. I doubt if a plebiscite will settle it satisfactorily or permanently.

"In Czechoslovakia there is strong opposition to the present government, which lacks strength in its personnel. The danger there lies, however, more in the growing jealousy of the Slavs. They have been very thoroughly indoctrinated and resent the arrogant attitude of the Bohemians proper. Again, the drastic anti-German policy of the government is a source of danger. Czechoslovakia, in a physical sense is better off than any other country over here. She has ample food and fuel and is thus in a commanding position. Her industries can resume with little outside help. With a strong government that country should survive and prosper. Her danger seems to lie in probable racial antagonisms with resulting political confusion.

"As for Hungary, few people here believe it will survive as an independent country. Eventual union with Rumania seems now inevitable, either with its owning as vassal, or simply as part of the empire.

"The Rumanians were quick to see the powerlessness of the allies and simply disregarded the communications from Paris. The so-called Inter-Allied Military Mission, unbacked by anything real, is a farce. The other day a letter was sent to the Rumanian commander by this mission, written in English, and he handed it back with the remark to communicate with him in a language understood by civilized people.

Another Rumanian paragon remarked that the Paris conference had sent them a very impolite note to which they were forced to reply in kind. These are merely illustrative of the conditions there.

"Hungary will starve this winter. It is beginning to starve now. The Rumanians have stripped it utterly, from seed wheat to the printing presses. They cut off and carried in fact and mail and wire.

"As for Austria, every province and every district is a separate government by itself, acting independently and often in defiance of the Vienna government, which is actually controlled, as far as any control goes, by these workmen and soldiers councils. Neither the Christian Socialists nor the Social Democrats have a majority in the assembly, so the old German party with its membership of about 50 has the balance of power and throws its vote to suit its own ends. There must be terrible suffering this winter. The country will be practically without fuel, and it is a rigorous winter climate. Food already is scarce and poor and daily increases in price. The hospitals are still without supplies, the death rate is high, and the streets literally filled with begging men and women and children. Highway robbery is prevalent, smuggling rampant and there are signs of revolution unless conditions quickly mend.

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did in 1915 when it jumped nearly across the State of Georgia. On the other hand in 1917 it was traced in Tennessee almost to the northern limit of the cotton growing belt, yet in 1918 the weevil did not inflict injury to cotton within a twenty-five mile strip south of the northernmost point where it had been found in 1917. Any injury by the boll weevil in the present year in North Carolina is therefore problematical only.

To date it has been found in Columbus and New Hanover counties, although Brunswick County is now being scouted and others in that region will later be searched. An assessment will be made relative to the extent of the weevil in different localities as rapidly as the spread of the insect is determined. It should be remembered that the migrating season of the weevil is not yet completed and there is a possibility, but not a probability, that the whole eastern side of the State will be found infested this year.

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"The Boll Weevil has been constantly watched and its movement traced by Federal and State Entomologists since 1922. Since November of 1918 it has been gradually traced through South Carolina. Its arrival in North Carolina was no great surprise to the entomologists.

Accordingly, the entomologists in the State Department of Agriculture have been busy preparing for this emergency and with the aid of the Federal Government, cotton farmers will be instructed in the methods of combating the weevil and shown the importance of crop diversification.

"Boll Weevil a Blessing or a Menace?"
"It is true that the Boll Weevil when present in numbers reduces the cotton crop from twenty to eighty per cent. The weevils attack the young squares, deposit eggs in them, and the grubs hatching from the eggs eat out the squares and prevent them from becoming bolls of cotton. A severe winter will usually reduce the number of weevils and the following season the cotton crop in a given locality will not be seriously injured.

Any injury, too, may be reduced by frequent cultivation, growing of early maturing varieties of cotton, hand picking of weevils early in the season and poisoning the adult weevils by dusting with calcium arsenate. The farmer who wishes to continue growing the same amount of cotton under boll weevil conditions will have to therefore increase his acreage.

Today, however, the boll weevil is generally considered a blessing by farmers of the more Southern States. It has been reported that Alabama farmers are to erect a monument to the boll weevil, for its presence in that State has forced the cotton farmer to diversify and grow leguminous crops, peanuts, corn and tobacco. These crops have proved more remunerative financing and have at the same time bettered the condition of the land.

"Experiment has shown that the first two or three years of growing cotton under boll weevil conditions are usually found by trying by the cotton farmer. After that period of time the farmer has learned the necessity of diversification and begins to practice it. The far-sighted cotton farmer of North Carolina will begin to plan now to beat the boll weevil by growing less cotton and more of other crops. As a matter of fact, many farmers have already prepared themselves and have long since begun to diversify; such farmers will reap the benefit of their experience now that the boll weevil is about to hinder their cotton farming. Others who have not learned crop diversification will suffer accordingly.

"Can the Weevil Stand Our Winters?"
"The general belief seems current that the winters of North Carolina are too severe for the weevil and that it cannot survive to do injury the following season. Entomologists know that insects possess sufficient instinct to protect themselves from the rigors of winter. If severe winters killed all insects we should never have any in the Northern States and Canada. Yet those sections are visited by various insects outbreaks each year and have their permanent pests.

"The Cotton Boll Weevil will gradually spread over the entire cotton growing area. We know that it accounts for a reduction in cotton each year where present. It cannot be eradicated. It can be controlled to some extent by dusting with calcium arsenate, but this process is somewhat costly. Crop diversification has proved thus far the only successful means of reducing losses by the boll weevil in spite of the fact that we know today more about the boll weevil than any other insect."

LAND SALE

W. D. SMITH Old Home Place

Under an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in a special proceeding therein pending and entitled, "Farquhar Smith vs. John Elliott, Lou R. Webb, et al." I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Cumberland County, North Carolina, in Black River Township, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and pointers in the line between John C. Smith and W. T. Smith in a branch near the old mill seat and runs thence N. 7 E. 29 chains to a stake and pointers, a corner of lot No. 2; thence as the line of lot No. 2 S. 83 E. 30 chains to a stake on the Stage Road, a corner of lot No. 2; thence with the road 6 1-2 chains to a persimmon tree on the west edge of the road; thence S. 8 W. 14 1-2 chains with the road to the line of the land of the estate of W. T. Smith; thence as that line 87 W. 18 1-2 chains to a stake by a large pine, Smith's corner; thence as the other line N. 43 1-2 W. 12 1-2 chains to the beginning containing 100 acres, same being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of John C. Smith, deceased.

Date of Sale: Friday, November 21, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Place of Sale: Old W. D. Smith home Place. Terms of Sale: 20 per cent cash, balance in thirty days.

Sale made subject to confirmation by C. S. C.
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BRAZIL LEE

FACTS ABOUT THE BOLL WEEVIL

Raleigh, N. C., Oct.—"The Cotton Boll Weevil has been finally traced to North Carolina, having been

found in Columbus County, October 15th, by a Government Entomologist," is a statement made by E. W. Leiby, Assistant State Entomologist of the North Carolina Experiment Station. To inform the cotton farmers of the State relative to the boll weevil, Mr. Leiby has the following to say:

Where Weevil Originated.
"The Boll Weevil entered the United States from Mexico in the southern corner of Texas in 1892. Since then it has gradually worked its way through the Southern States, advancing at times during a single season a distance of 175 miles, as it