

# RIOTERS ARE IN CONTROL OF VIENNA CITY

## GERMAN TROOPS BEING RUSHED IN TO KEEP ORDER -- AUSTRIANS HUGE LOSSES

### THOUSANDS OF AUSTRIANS TRAPPED ON PIAVE RIVER

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND TROOPS CROSS THE RIVER, WHEN THE BRIDGES BEHIND THEM ARE CARRIED AWAY—HORRIFYING CARNAGE AS ALLIED GUNS POUND ENEMY RANKS

(Special to The Daily News)  
At the Italian Army Headquarters, June 21.—British airmen report that twelve of the fourteen temporary bridges were flung across the Piave river by the enemy have been carried away. Trapped on the west bank of the river, neither able to retreat nor advance, the thousands of Austrians who crossed the river are subjected to an almost continual mauling and bombing by the Italian artillery and Allied aircraft. The Austrians thus caged in have a slight advantage in their defensive positions, and are yet too well supplied with ammunition to warrant a frontal attack, although there is every possibility that, with the exhaustion of their ammunition and food supplies, together with the pounding they are undergoing, they will eventually be compelled to lay down their arms, or sacrifice themselves in desperate assaults upon the Italian lines.

**Terrible Carnage.**  
The enemy on the lower Piave have been pushed back until they hold but one-third of their original lines in the direction of Venice. The Austrian losses along the whole front have been very heavy. The ravines on the Piave Plateau and Mont Grappa are filled up with heaps of dead. On the Piave river front, the carnage is horrifying. The current of the stream is carrying away thousands of dead, together with broken barges and pontoons, and the other parts of the wrecked bridges downstream.

**Enemy Positions Stormed.**  
Rome, June 21.—The French forces on the Asiago Plateau stormed the Austrian positions at Berigo and Pennar. Italian troops succeeded in capturing Montalaga. From Montella to the sea, the battle of the Piave river is continuing without pause, according to an announcement made by the Italian War Office last night. The Italians forced the invaders to withdraw their whole front north of the Monte Belluna railway. More than twelve hundred Austrian prisoners have been taken and numerous machine guns were captured.

### POLICE ARREST GERMAN SUBJECT AT ANYOX

After being sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Anxox Prison Farm in the Anyox district, Hans Grutzmacher, alias John Neilson, was brought to town last evening by Constable [Name] on his way south. The prisoner has all these years passed himself off as a Dane, and got away with it. Now, however, it has been proved that he had served in the German navy, and was a proper German subject. He never repented himself as an alien enemy, and it was because of this that sentence was imposed.

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### GERMAN REGIMENTS RUSHED TO VIENNA TO QUELL RIOTS

(Special to The Daily News)

London, June 21.—Dispatches received here from Amsterdam state that Vienna is out on strike and the whole populace is in a great state of turmoil, rioting and causing great destruction to the property in the city. At the Vulcan Arsenal and the Warschawski Aeroplane works in Vienna alone there are a hundred thousand persons on strike. Twenty German regiments have been rushed to the Austrian capital to quell the disorders, which are rapidly spreading from Vienna itself to the surrounding districts. According to advices received in Amsterdam from German sources, the mob broke into a

number of bakeries, and stoned the residence of the Premier, and also one wing of the Hofburg Palace. With the arrival of the German troops it is probable that martial law will be declared, and the severest military measures taken to restore order. The burgomaster has decided to guarantee that the citizens would return to order of their own accord, provided that the government could increase the food supply even at high prices. He demanded that a supply of dried vegetables be placed at the disposal of the City Food Officials to make up for the lack of bread, but his request has been refused by the government officials. Further dispatches are awaited.

### LITTLE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, June 21.—There is but little fighting in progress on the battle fronts in France and Belgium. Artillery duels continue to be violent on the various sectors. The French troops have been successful in forcing back the German lines northwest of Chateau Thierry in the Marne region, this time without the enemy offering any resistance.

### GERMAN PLANES ATTACK A BRITISH SQUADRON

London, June 21.—A squadron of the British fleet, while engaged upon a reconnaissance north of Heligoland on June 12 was attacked by German aeroplanes. No hits were made by the enemy aviators, and one of the enemy seaplanes was destroyed by gunfire.

### THE PROVINCIAL GOVT. KICKS THROUGH WITH \$300 FOR SALT LAKES

The Prince Rupert Swimming Association are getting busy with regard to having the improvements, which are so badly needed at the Salt Lakes, effected at the soonest possible moment. Some little time ago, they requested that the city contribute \$300, the provincial government \$300 and the general public \$400 to have such improvements made across the harbor which would make the Salt Lakes much more accessible, and convenient for the Prince Rupert people, who are going over there in increasing numbers in the evenings. Word has been received from the Hon. T. D. Pattullo that the provincial government will come through with the amount for which they have been asked, Mr. Pattullo being well able to appreciate what the expending of this money will mean for the city. The committee of the Swimming Association, consisting of Messrs. Tabrum, S. King, and Joe Scott, are completing arrangements for the collection of the balance of the amount required, and the work will be put through as soon as it is possible, so that outing parties will have all the conveniences possible in the bush.

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### LAND SETTLEMENT AREAS IN THE OMINECA COUNTRY WILL MAKE FOR PROGRESS

"What is probably one of the most important steps in the development of this more northern part of British Columbia is the establishment of the land settlement areas in the interior valleys," said Mr. A. M. Manson, M. P., on his return to the city from his constituency of Omineca Riding on Saturday evening. Probably not in all the history of agricultural and land legislation has anything taken place of more real importance than the legislation put through at the last session of the Provincial House.

In company with the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. Barrow, Mr. D. D. Munro, and Mr. M. H. Nelems, of the Land Settlement Board, and Mr. R. C. W. Lett, colonization agent of the G.T.P., Mr. Manson spent the last week in cruising the proposed settlement area in the Bulkley Valley from the hurricane deck of a cause. The minister and the other members of the party were more than pleased with the area delimited by Mr. Munro, of the Settlement Board, a week or two ago, and with the return of the minister and the members of the board to Victoria, the settlement area in the Bulkley Valley, and a second one in the vicinity of Vanderhoof in the Nechaco Valley, will be gazetted at once.

### First-Class Land.

"The proposed area in the Bulkley valley," said Mr. Manson, "is on the north side of the Bulkley river from a point about a mile or two west from the town of Telkwa to a point about fourteen miles east. The area contains about fourteen thousand acres, which will be sufficient to accommodate seventy or eighty agriculturalists and their families. The lands is a rich loam with a good subsoil, well watered, and not heavily timbered. What timber there is is poplar, with a scattering of spruce, with areas of grass land from five to fifty acres intervening. The natural vegetation is very rank. The valley may well be described as the land of the peavine and the vetch. It promises to be an ideal area for the building up of a dairy industry."

### What the Board is Doing.

Under the legislation of this session, for which no small credit belongs to Mr. Manson, drastic steps may be taken to bring all the land within such settlement areas as may be established, under production. Immediately the areas have been gazetted, four of the members of the Land Settlement Board will return to the north, two to work in each area, upon the appraisal of every parcel of land within that area, taking as a unit a quarter section. The appraisal complete, notice will be sent to the land owners intimating that unless they put their land under cultivation at once and do such improvements as may be prescribed by the regulations of the Board, they will be subject to a penalty tax of 5 per cent in addition to other taxes levied. They must also list their land with the Board at the appraised value, or if they are not satisfied with the appraised value then at their own valuation, which if higher than the appraised value will at once become the assessable value.

If the owners prove recalcitrant the Board may purchase their holdings at the price valued. The owner has an appeal from the Board's valuation to a judge of the supreme court. He has an

appeal on any other grounds, and the costs of the appeal are very limited.

### Increased Production.

"It will be seen that the whole aim of the act is increased production," continued Mr. Manson, "and the bringing into cultivation of the lands that have been held so long by the present day holders, to whom they were sold by the old government. In all probability, the regulations as to improvements will be a good deal more stringent for the absentees than for the resident settlers, although the improvements required by the Board will almost of necessity require residence. Under the new policy, the work of construction of roads, and other public works will be greatly facilitated. The schooling of the children will be much less costly, and the social advantages which a modern agricultural community requires, and which today are altogether absent, will be made possible.

"The settlers in the interior," Mr. Manson went on, "are well pleased with the fact that at last something tangible seems to be about to happen and they are looking forward to the development which is long overdue. To those of our pioneer settlers who have been driven off the land because of existing conditions to pursue industrial occupations in the cities, an excellent opportunity offers to return to the agricultural life and have a part in the patriotic work of increasing food production within the Empire.

"These quarter sections will be placed on the market at a very reasonable price, and only a sufficient cash payment will be required to give the settler an interest in his new home, and after the initial payment, further instalments may not be required for two or three years. The Board will have a local representative in the district to locate incoming settlers, and to look after the interests of the ones that have arrived. The activities of the Land Settlement Board ought certainly to result in increased production from British Columbia."

### EVERYONE MUST REGISTER

Registration is compulsory under the regulations of the Canada Registration Board, which is fixed for June 22nd. As many as possible should take advantage of the permission given to register before the date fixed. The Red Cross hut on Third Avenue has been placed at the disposal of the Registration Board and will be open from 2 until 6 in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 9:30 in the evenings to accommodate those who wish to register.

Deputy registrars who will take registrations at their offices and include, John Matheson, Cold Storage; R. M. Walker, Seal Cove mill; J. L. Christie, Stewart & Mobley; John Barnsley, Union Steamship office; N. Abercrombie, Rupert Marine Iron Works; John Dybbavn, and Fred Peters, City Hall.

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