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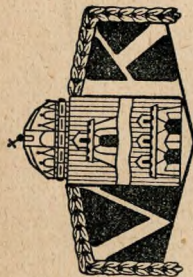
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ANARCHY IN HUNGARIAN CAPITAL.

AUSTRO-GERMAN AGENTS ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGRADE, JAN. 4.

Members of the British Naval Brigade who have just returned here from Budapest report that anarchy prevails in the Hungarian capital. Disbanded soldiers, who still retain their rifles, roam through the streets, terrorizing peaceable citizens, and occasionally shooting persons obnoxious to them. But no disorders or bloodshed on a large scale had occurred, as had been reported. The place was full of Austro-German agents, seeking to provoke trouble for Karolyi's Socialist Administration, whose anxiety to obtain a Franco-Serbian occupation of Budapest can, therefore, be easily understood. As winter advances, and the privations of the people become acute, the dangers of the situation must inevitably increase.

Austro-German agitators are abroad, not only in Hungary proper, but also in North Slavonia, where some days ago they provoked a rising of the peasants. Within the limits of Yugo-Slavia, however, they are not likely to meet with any success. The Yugo-Slav military force is being continually increased by conscription and voluntary enlistment, and 28 new battalions will shortly be added to its strength.

An official *communiqué* issued to-day announces that 2,000 French troops entered Budapest on December 31.

An incident that occurred on the occupation of Szegedin by Franco-Serbian troops is characteristic of the complete lack of military discipline in Hungary. The town contained a Magyar garrison of three regiments, which is said to be the only organized national force remaining in Hungary. They offered no resistance to the entrance of the Allied force. But the Hungarian soldiers took absolutely no notice of the French and Serbian officers. The French general thereupon requested their commander to issue an order that they should salute all Allied officers whom they should meet. The reply of the Hungarian commander was that he would gladly comply with the request, but that he was doubtful of his ability to enforce such an order, as the soldiers would obey no orders that had not previously been submitted to them, and that, as a matter of fact, they no longer saluted their own officers.