

A MENACE TO THE ENTENTE

France's Action in Recognizing Wrangel Government Amazes Great Britain. CONSTERNATION EVINCED By London Newspapers — French Action Contrary to British Ideas.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 2.—Great Britain has been officially notified of the recognition by France of the government of General Baron Wrangel as de facto government of South Russia, and the question is being discussed between the two governments.

Something akin to consternation is evinced by the evening newspapers over the French action, which is characterized as contrary to British ideas and a menace to Entente relations.

Meanwhile, King George, who was to leave for Scotland to-morrow, has postponed his trip owing to the situation. It was unofficially announced this afternoon that Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, foreign secretary, plan to meet the French premier in Boulogne on Sunday to discuss the situation arising from the recognition of General Wrangel.

British Commons Not to Adjourn. London, Aug. 12.—In view of the uncertainty of the Polish situation and in response to the urgent request of liberal and labor leaders, Premier Lloyd George has consented to have the house of commons re-assemble Monday instead of adjourning until October, as had been arranged.

Poland Wins the World. Washington, Aug. 12.—Poland in an official proclamation issued at Warsaw has solemnly warned the world that if she is overthrown by the Russian Bolsheviks, her fall will be due not only to "overbearing might" but to the indifference of a world which calls itself democratic.

Two Canadian Women Expire. Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Miss Amy Elizabeth Jackson, wife of Alexander W. Jackson, of Iroquois, Ont., died at the Hopburn hospital. The remains were forwarded to Morrisburg for interment.

BANDIT CAPTURED AT PINCHER CREEK. (Canadian Press Despatch) Pincher Creek, Alta., Aug. 12.—Bassoff, the bandit murderer, was run to earth near here yesterday in a shack near the railway track and gave himself up without a shot being fired.

Grim Picture of Tense Conditions As Bolsheviki Draw Near Warsaw. Warsaw, Aug. 12.—A feeling of intense apprehension has spread through the city as reports circulate that the enemy is gradually drawing nearer and is attempting a huge encircling movement.

Truce Parleys Delayed. London, Aug. 12.—Inquiry at the Polish legation in London revealed that the legation had received a telegram to the effect that the Polish delegates had not started for Minsk up to last evening because, it was stated, the Warsaw government had not received any invitation from the Moscow government for the proposed meeting of the armistice delegates of the two nations at Minsk.

Peace Delegates Leave Warsaw. Paris, Aug. 12.—The Polish armistice and peace delegates, M. Okuch and Major Stankowski, left Warsaw Wednesday evening to meet the Russian delegates, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Warsaw.

CHARLES PONZI HAS SURRENDERED

(Canadian Press Despatch) Boston, Aug. 12.—Charles Ponzi to-day surrendered to United States marshals. District Attorney Gallagher stated that the "exchange wizard" had surrendered because he felt himself unable to carry out the promises he had made for the redemption of his notes to-morrow.

Bank Commissioner Allen, in a statement to-day, declared that the capital of the Hanover Trust company, of which Ponzi was a director, was completely wiped out. Ponzi was arrested on a charge of using mails to defraud.

MEXICO'S OFFER TO BURY. Former C. P. R. Vice-President May Manage Railways There.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Sir George Bury, for many years vice-president in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and more recently general manager of the pulp interests at Vancouver, has been invited to take charge of reconstruction and management of the National Railways of Mexico.

MOTHERS' PENSION BOARD. Rev. Peter Bryce is Chairman—Two Women Representatives Named.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Rev. Peter Bryce, secretary of the Toronto Referendum Committee and formerly pastor of Earlescourt Methodist church, has been appointed chairman of the newly-formed Mothers' Pensions Board of Ontario.

"Shocked" at Open Way Toronto Sells Booze. Windsor, Aug. 12.—Clarence DeWitt, chief of the Windsor Fire Department, in a statement here to-day, declared that while in Toronto attending the Fire Chiefs' Convention, he was "shocked" at the open manner in which liquor was being offered for sale.

Innocent Bystander Shot. Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 12.—Mrs. W. W. Carter, an innocent pedestrian, was wounded by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of August Wendt, when he attempted to shoot Ole Lien, on Granville Street last night, whom he found in company with Mrs. Wendt.

Died After Hunger Strike. Pittsville, Pa., Aug. 12.—After having been on a hunger strike for forty-three days, Charles Wilson, colored, died yesterday in the country jail.

James H. Grant, of Newington, Ont., was fatally hurt in a runaway while mowing.

Premier Meighen Outlines Government Policy; To Try and Keep Our Workingmen in Canada

(Canadian Press Despatch) Belleville, Aug. 12.—Statesmanlike in conception and mastery in delivery was Hon. Arthur Meighen's address yesterday to the great gathering that centred upon Stirling picnic grounds from every part of Hastings county. Canada's new premier was making his first appearance on the political platform in Ontario since the mantle of Sir Robert Borden fell upon his shoulders, and his address was awaited with the keenest expectation.

ment is to get revenue to carry on the work of government and to pay our debts.

"The tariff policy of this country is to keep Canadian workingmen in Canada. When you find workingmen's houses put up in hundreds for sale you will soon find hard times for everybody. The policy of the government is to enlarge the employment market and add to the size of Canada. The policy of the government is to make goods here and keep the people here, with plenty of work for every class of man.



PREMIER MEIGHEN

Mr. Meighen spoke for nearly an hour and held his audience absolutely as he reviewed the record of the Union government and passed on to deal with politics that would guide the new administration. He concluded his discussion of the tariff with the following outline of his policy:

"The financial policy of this government is to go in debt no farther. The financial policy of this govern-

ISSUE APPEAL FOR REUNION

The Anglican Bishops at Lambeth Conference Make Proposals.

THE MAIN PROPOSITIONS In Which It is Claimed Christians Can Find Common Ground.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 12.—Newspapers show considerable interest towards the appeal for a reunion, issued by Anglican bishops, now separating after the Lambeth conference. The following are the main propositions in which, it is submitted, all Christians can find common ground:

First—Scriptures as God's revelation of Himself to man; Second—Apostles or Nicene creed; Third—Sacraments of Holy Communion and baptism; Fourth—Ministry acknowledged by every part of church.

The London Times considers the appeal a great advance towards reunion. It is necessary that the bishops insist that the re-united church must be episcopal in government, it says. "The bishops' appeal is noble, and a brotherly challenge to the leaders of the non-episcopal churches."

THE LIVE STOCK MEN OPPOSE INCREASES OF Freight Rates — Declare They Will Ruin Business in the West.

(Hopedale Press Despatch) Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Strong protests against increased freight rates were voiced by representatives of the live stock industry before the board of railway commissioners this morning. Representatives of the eastern and western live stock associations expressed the opinion that this was a bad time for increasing freight rates on food, the prices of which were declining but increases would stop this fall.

Canadian Khaki Students Do Well at Edinburgh. London, Aug. 12.—Canadian khaki university students have been doing well at Edinburgh University.

SETTLE VARSITY SALARIES. Three Ministers Will Deal With Increases for Professors.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, is expected to return from his north-western trip to-day. Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, stated that as soon as Mr. Smith is back the committee appointed by the cabinet, consisting of Premier Drury, Mr. Smith and himself, to look into the recommended increases for university professors, will meet.

WEAVING SCENARIO AROUND SEAPLANE Taking Moving Pictures at the Thousand Islands.

Alexandria Bay, Aug. 12.—The Pathe Moving Picture company is expected at the Thousand Islands today to take moving pictures of the flying boat and the passengers for the weekly news film put out by this company.

A moving picture scenario will also be taken at the islands, including an hydroplane in which the hero gets in the flying boat, and goes to rescue the heroine who has been abducted by the wicked villain in one of the hydroplanes at the Thousand Islands House, Casino Island, and Hart Island, opposite the Thousand Islands House.

Capt. Claude DeVitt will pilot the hero when he goes flying after the abducted heroine. This will be the third time that the Thousand Islands have been used in motion picture making. Harold Lockwood and May Allison were starred a few years ago in The River of Romance, a picture that was filmed at Clayton and the islands nearby.

WILL TOUR EMPIRE TO PROMOTE TRADE. British Empire Exhibition is Voted £100,000 Guarantee by Commons.

London, Aug. 12.—The House of Commons voted one hundred thousand pounds guarantee for the British Empire exhibition which will tour the Empire. Right Hon. George F. G. Kellaway said that indications pointed to a lull in trade here so that it was necessary to open new markets.

AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT. D'Annunzio Emerges From Oblivion of Some Months. Paris, Aug. 12.—Soldiers under command of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio have attacked the Norwegian consulate at Fiume, according to a despatch from Rome.

NEWS IN BULLETIN. The Polish garrison at Miawa repulsed repeated attacks.

FINES AT WINDSOR CLOSE TO \$250,000. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—Close to \$250,000 has been paid to the clerk of the Windsor police court in six months, for violation of liquor laws, in six months a search of police court records reveals Magistrate Miers has imposed fines totalling \$209,150, and with each fine convicted persons pay the costs of the court.

COULD HAVE WON WAR WITHOUT THE U.S.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—It was a magnificent address, which Robert Donald, the distinguished British journalist, delivered to the members of the Empire Club yesterday afternoon. Such declarations as: "We had planned to go through the war without the United States, and could have done it," "The British navy won the war," and his references to Lloyd George and Kitchener, and the reassuring statements about the patriotism of such men as Henderson, Clynes and Thomas in the Labor movement, drew forth unstinted applause.

ADMIRALTY GIFTS ARE COMING SOON Oil-burning Cruiser Aurora for Canada—Send "Subs" to the Lakes.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Toward the end of September the flotilla of naval vessels comprising an oil-burning cruiser, the Aurora, two destroyers and two submarines, which are the gift of the British Admiralty to Canada, will arrive at Halifax. After a demonstration there they will be brought to Quebec, and later to Montreal. If it is found practicable the submarines will be brought up some of the Canadian canals to the Great Lakes. If their draught is sixteen feet, as is supposed, this may be a matter of difficulty.

ALL EUROPE TO BE BOLSHEVIK

This is the Latest Prediction Made by Leon Trotsky.

CLAIMS THAT BOLSHEVISM IS MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER AND WILL SOON SPREAD.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Warsaw, Aug. 12.—Leon Trotsky, Russian minister of war, has arrived at Bialystok, just behind the Soviet front, and has set up headquarters there, according to news from the other side of the battle line. Speaking in Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, recently, he announced that Soviet Russia had been officially recognized by the western powers and that M. Krassin and Kameneff had been received at London with ceremonial honors usually accorded foreign ambassadors.

SIR DAVID BEATTY MAY VISIT CANADA. To Come in October, Unless European Troubles Prevent Leaving England.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—There is some prospect of a visit to this city of Admiral Sir David Beatty, it was announced yesterday at headquarters of the Navy League of Canada here. This will be in connection with the forthcoming financial drive, which is to be put on in October for the league, an invitation having been extended to Sir David to come here.

THERE ARE LIMITS TO HIS GENEROSITY. U.F.O. Member Sore Because He Didn't Get His Expenses.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—It is not only the Tory returning officer who gets grouchy for complaint that the Drury government is slow in paying his bills. Another voice was raised in protest yesterday when Rev. Edgar Watson, of South Victoria, who was chairman of the special committee of the legislature that inquired into the Hydro strike and made a report to which no person paid any attention, complained that he had not received anything to reimburse him for expenses incurred in serving on the committee.

MEIGHEN DECLINES TO DEBATE WITH BURNHAM. Peterboro, August 12.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, has written to J. H. Burnham, ex-M.P., declining the latter's invitation to him to discuss at a joint meeting here the propriety of a general election.

U.S. MAY GIVE AID TO POLAND. Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson will shortly extend material aid in Poland in conformity with his promise to use "all available means" to protect that country's independence, it is stated in official quarters here.

Was Ponzi in Portsmouth? It is likely that the records of the Portsmouth penitentiary will be examined to ascertain whether Charles Ponzi, the Boston "wizard" of finance, did time in that institution. An old official states that some years ago there was an Italian there named Charles Ponzi, but he is not in a position to state whether he is the man who has created the sensation in Boston. Ponzi has been identified as having served a sentence in St. Vincent de Paul, and the identification bureau at Ottawa ought to be in a position to give his complete record in Canada as far back as twelve years ago. The Charles Ponzi who was in Portsmouth is described as small of stature and between thirty-five and forty years of age.

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POLISH PRINCE PLEASSED

With the Note of President Wilson Giving Moral Support. The pledge of American support of the Polish independence and territorial integrity was contained in a statement of this government's attitude on the Russian-Polish situation, which took the form of a note to Baron Avezzana, the Italian ambassador here.

LIQUOR CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

The Quebec Provincial Administration Will Soon Take Over Trade. Quebec, Aug. 12.—That the Government of Quebec will soon take over the control of trading in alcoholic liquors in the Province of Quebec, was the announcement made to-day by The Quebec Telegraph, the local Liberal organ, as coming from a responsible party, well informed on Government projects. The Telegraph says:

"The fact that revenues running into the millions could be obtained in this manner, and that the observance of the law would be easier, has influenced the authorities to take these steps.

"No details are available as to the manner in which this control or monopoly will be enforced, but it is quite understood that it will not extend to the sales of beers and wines, which will remain as at present, licensed under the Provincial Temperance Act.

"In regard to the Scott Act, the repeal of which will take place in July, the recall has been delayed till September, to get a more extended view of the question from voters."

Hundreds See Rusty Relics Of Former German Fleet. New York, Aug. 12.—Sightseers flocked along Riverside drive today to get a glimpse of the rusty remains of the five former German warships that limped into New York harbor yesterday and were anchored in the Hudson river for public inspection.

Arrangements have been made to keep the ships anchored here for at least two weeks, after which the dreadnought Ostfriesland, the only craft that crossed the Atlantic under its own power, will be taken on a tour of most of the ports of the Atlantic and Pacific.

Ponzi, the "Wizard" of Finance, May Have Served at Portsmouth. Boston, Aug. 12.—Sensation followed sensation in the Ponzi case today. Charles Ponzi, who recently jumped into notoriety as a spectacular financier, admitted that he was the Charles Ponzi who served terms of imprisonment in Montreal and Atlanta some years ago.

At the moment that he was making a formal confession of his past, the Hanover Trust Co., in which Ponzi was a director, was closed by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen. Mr. Allen declared that the reports of his agents indicated that the bank was doing business in an unsafe manner. Ponzi resigned from the directorate of the bank yesterday afternoon.

The admission of Ponzi and the closing of the trust company were quickly associated in the minds of hundreds who had given their money to Ponzi for investment, and who had been waiting anxiously in the downtown streets for developments that had been hourly expected. A crowd soon gathered in front of the Hanover Trust Co., at the corner of Washington and Water streets, and presently the street was filled almost to the exclusion of traffic.

Ponzi who organized the Securities Exchange Company, and took in millions for investment from thousands of clients, said in his statement that he took the blame for another person in Montreal. He also intimated that he was still solvent, and could pay all notes now outstanding against him.

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