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THE RED ARMY THROWN BACK

By the Poles When It Was at the Gates of Warsaw.

FRENCH TACTICS USED

With Great Success by the Poles in Their Counter-Attacks.

Warsaw, Aug. 18.—Reports of Polish military successes came to Warsaw while the population was eagerly awaiting news from Minsk, where the Polish peace delegates are to negotiate with the representatives of the Russian Soviet government.

On the northern front, where ten Bolshevik divisions are striking toward the Vistula as part of the maneuver against Warsaw, and on the Warsaw front it was announced that the reds have been driven back at several points.

Polish movements, aided by heavy artillery, are forcing the Bolsheviks gradually to withdraw from various places where for days pressure upon the capital has been greatest.

In the fighting in the region of Bialystok, northwest of Warsaw, the Poles have taken many prisoners, including a Bolshevik commissar and a brigade commander.

During the battle here, a Polish chaplain of the Eighth infantry division, Ignacy Korupka, was killed while leading the attacking force clad in his church robes and with a crucifix in his hand. Five Polish officers were also killed and eleven were wounded.

French tactics are being used throughout the counter-action. The Poles are bringing into play batteries placed for the capital's defense and are awaiting completion of the arrangements to strike at the Soviet forces with a rush of artillery, followed by repeated infantry attacks.

EX-SUBALTERN MAY ENLIST IN REGULARS

They Will be Given Rank of Corporal on Re-enlistment.

London, Aug. 18.—The war office is sanguine that the new rules enabling ex-subalterns to re-enlist as corporals will meet with a ready response. Twelve thousand former officers are stated to be seeking employment and it is suggested that such a condition will be a persuasive recruiting agent, especially with unmarried men attracted by a civil occupation. Lord Haig's recent further appeal for work for ex-service men is being powerfully supported. A conference is being held early in September of all mayors around London to consider the matter.

A Yarker Girl's Body in River

Looks Like Suicide—Miss Louise Goslin, Aged 20, Is the Victim.

Word was received from Yarker, Wednesday forenoon, of the finding of the dead body of Louise Goslin, aged twenty, daughter of James Goslin, Yarker, floating in the river there. An investigation is being made but from information given out from Yarker, it looks like a case of suicide.

The body was found by Elmer Alton and his little son, who were out in a boat. The young woman had been missing from her home since Tuesday morning. Mr. Alton and his son were rounding the further bridge of the C. N. R., when the son noticed a pair of slippers on the bank. The boat was headed towards the shore, and the body of the young woman was found floating.

Dr. Oldham was notified, and the body was removed from the water. The young woman was keeping house for her father, and information from Yarker states that she left a note on the table at her home on Tuesday morning, when she went out stating that she was going for a swim near the car bridge. Some of the people of the neighborhood noticed her going towards the river on Tuesday morning, but they did not think anything about it, as at this time the young woman had not been reported missing. Three brothers, and one sister also survive.

Yarker and vicinity is greatly startled over the affair. It is the second sensation the usually very quiet village has had in the last two weeks, the dead body of an infant having been found in the sluiceway of Benjamin's Mill.

INQUEST AT YARKER FURTHER ADJOURNED

The inquest called over the finding of the dead infant in the sluiceway at Benjamin's mill at Yarker, was to have been resumed on Tuesday night but was adjourned till next Monday night, as a result of further information in the hands of the authorities handling the case, and time required for additional investigation.

NO FURTHER WORD OF THE CONVICTS

No further word of the escaped convicts had been received at the warden's office up to Wednesday afternoon. It is still believed that the men are in hiding in the neighborhood of Robindale and guards are attempting to apprehend them. It is very difficult to work in that district, however, owing to its rugged nature and inaccessibility.

John McGraw Demands That He Be Indicted

New York, Aug. 18.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to-day demanded through counsel that he be indicted in order that he might establish below a competent tribunal his innocence of any participation in bringing about injuries to John C. Slavin, actor, who was found about a week ago unconscious in front of the McGraw home.

Mary Pickford's Former Husband Injured in Fall

London, Aug. 18.—While starting on an airplane flight to Paris yesterday, Owen Moore, United States motion picture actor and former husband of Mary Pickford, was injured here today when the plane crashed to the ground.

Canadian Winner Smashed Record

Antwerp, Aug. 18.—Earl Thomson, of Prince Albert, Sask., representing Canada in the Olympic games, to-day won the final heat of 110 metres hurdles, hanging up a new world's record of 14 4-5 seconds. H. Barron, Philadelphia, was second and F. S. Murray, New York, third.

MAYS BROKEN-HEARTED OVER CHAPMAN'S DEATH

It Was a Straight Ball That Caused the Fatality.

New York, Aug. 18.—While the death of Ray Chapman, the Cleveland shortstop, has caused sorrow among baseball magnates, players and fans, none seemed as deeply grieved over the accident as Carl Mays, the New York pitcher, who delivered the ball in Monday's game that resulted in Chapman's death.

After a visit to the district attorney's office, Mays was accompanied by Charles McManus, business manager of the Yankees; Manager Tris Speaker and Secretary Walter McNichols of the Cleveland club. Mays made his statement to Assistant District Attorney John F. Joyce. The pitcher, eyes brimming with tears, barely able to tell his story, said: "It was a straight fast ball and not a curved one. When Chapman came to bat, I got the signal for a straight fast ball, which I delivered. It was a little too close and I saw Chapman duck his head and try to get out of the path of the ball. He was too late, however, and a second later he fell to the ground. It was the most regrettable incident of my career and I would give anything if I could undo what has happened."

Little "chick" says' story, Mr. Joyce said he thought Chapman's death was purely accidental.

RINGS SNAP AND WATER TOWER FALLS

Fourteen Thousand Cubic Feet of Water Causes Record Splash.

Alexander Bay, N.Y., Aug. 18.—When rings on the water tower on Wellfleet Island snapped on Monday evening the tank, full of water, fell from a height of thirty or forty feet and the greatest splash ever recorded in Northern New York occurred. The tank was twenty-five feet in diameter and thirty feet in height. The fall could be heard a mile away and people thought that an explosion had occurred. The tank supplied water for the use of Oakwell Hall on the island occupied at present by S. S. Benfield. A force of mechanics was engaged to repair the tank immediately. Water for the house and the gardens is being supplied directly from the pumps. There was but little delay in providing water for the main.

To Discuss Treaty At Vancouver, B.C.

New York, Aug. 18.—A special despatch from Washington, printed in the World to-day, declares that Premier Lloyd George is to discuss the Anglo-Japanese treaty with the premiers of the British dominions at a conference to be held in Vancouver, B.C., this autumn. The world says Premier Lloyd George will cross the Atlantic in October to meet the premiers of all British dominions on the Pacific for a conference on the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese relations. During his stay in Canada, Lloyd George will be invited to Washington.

GEN. BURSTALL IS INSPECTOR

Succeeds Sir Arthur Currie, As Canada's Inspector-General.

BRIG-GEN. W. R. N. KING

Succeeds Gen. Emsley at Kingston Command of No. 3 District.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Following upon the resignation of General Sir Arthur Currie to assume the principalship of McGill university re-organization has been effected at military headquarters and Major-General Sir H. E. Burstall becomes inspector-general in the Canadian militia.

The militia council will consist of Major-General MacBrien as chief of general staff, Major General Asson, quarter-master-general; Major-General Emsley, adjutant general; Major-General Morrison, master-general of Ordnance; and the adjutant chief staff officer of the artillery and Brig-Gen. W. R. M. King succeeds Major-Gen. Emsley as general officer commanding M. D. No. 3, and Brig-Gen. D. M. Ormond becomes general officer commanding military district number 12. These two officers, it is stated, have had long and intimate connection with the Canadian militia and rendered distinguished services overseas.

MOB REFUSES TO ALLOW GERMAN BOATS TO LOAD

Clash With Police in Effort to Prevent German Vessels Clearing.

Ramsgate, England, Aug. 18.—A serious clash occurred yesterday between the police and a mob which was bent on preventing the loading of two German ships. The steamers arrived several days ago for cargoes of coke, but owing to the hostility of ex-soldiers and others because of the nationality of the vessels no attempt was made to load the cargo until the morning, and the docks were placed under guard of the police and barred off with barbed wire. Shortly after midnight a crowd of men and women, learning that the vessels were about to be loaded, attacked the police with bottles and stones. The police eventually charged and dispersed the mob, but several policemen were slightly injured in the process.

An Indian Lad Enticed From Home

(Canadian Press Despatch) Bramford, Aug. 18.—The nine-year old Indian lad, claiming to have been enticed from his home in Deseronto by a stranger whose description he furnished, has been picked up by the local police and is being taken care of until Deseronto is heard from. An effort is being made to locate the stranger who brought him to this city this morning by radial from Hamilton, the pair having reached that city by train from Toronto. They had stayed in a Hamilton house over night.

ATTACK C.P.R. FIGURES ON FREIGHT RATES

Toronto Witness Declared That the Company Will Have Big Surplus.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The chief interest in the hearing today of the application by the Canadian railway association for increased freight rates on all dominion lines lay in the cross examination by counsel opposing the demands of the railways, of W. J. Moulie, C.P.R. station expert who last week submitted figures to show that without higher rates the company would have a deficit of sixty-two thousand for the year closing June, 1921. A determined and sustained attack on these figures was inaugurated by C. S. Master, representing the Toronto Board of Trade, who submitted figures to show that the company's operations for twelve months would show a surplus of at least nineteen million dollars. Mr. Moulie declared the figures were fallacious and maintained that in many respects his own calculations had been made too conservatively.

Nome Filers Land at Wrangell. Wrangell, Alaska, Aug. 18.—The army airplane expedition en route from Mineola, N.Y., to Nome, Alaska, reached here late Saturday from Hazelton, B.C. The landing on Sargiel Island, near here, was witnessed by the entire population of Wrangell, including a number of Indians.

Monks To Return to France. Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 18.—Benedictine monks who have been at the monastery at San Pedro, near here, since they were expelled from France subsequent to the passage of a law separating church and state, have decided to return to that country. Arrangements are now being made for their transfer and their original monastery is being prepared for occupation.

FLY EAST TO WEST IN FIFTY HOURS

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Fifty hours from Halifax to Vancouver—from coast to coast—will be the running time of the transcontinental air express to be established by the Canadian Air Board, it was announced today. Stations are to be twenty miles apart, and the planes will carry passengers, freight, express and mails. In Eastern Canada seaplanes are to be used, and landings will be made in water near cities which have no flying fields.

USING THE MOVIES TO AID IN TRADE

British Film Exhibition Touring World to Show Progress of Industries.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Information has been received here that an English motion-picture exhibition is at present touring the world, illustrating to the people the progress of British industries and the ability of Great Britain to supply many of the world's needs.

At present the main features of the exhibition are the special industries of Sheffield and Glasgow, Northampton, Leicester, Nottingham, Leeds, Bradford and Newcastle are about to take up this method of advertising.

Another development of the film industry, says the report, specially designed to promote greater harmony between the English-speaking people, is being initiated. These films will shortly be released for free exhibition throughout the United States and the British Empire, and the efforts to promote good-will and comradeship between the two nations by this means will be watched with interest.



REV. D. N. McLACHLAN Who has taken over the post of Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO BUILD OWN HOUSES

There Are Too Many More Active Investments at Hand.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Winnipeg has entered on a new age so far as housebuilding is concerned, according to an opinion expressed by N. T. MacMillan, president of the Building Owners' Association here. He said that private capital would not, under present conditions, invest in houses for revenue purposes for the simple reason that there were too more attractive investments.

"As far as I can see," said Mr. MacMillan, "people in the future will have to build their own houses if they want them. They will have to look upon a house as a personal necessity, just as they consider a suit of clothes, and a pair of shoes as indispensable and they will recognize the fact that they must provide the house just as they do the wearing apparel."

Mr. MacMillan declared that the only way to make the building of houses attractive to private capital, was to make it reasonably remunerative. He believed that those who now owned houses for rental purposes, would be forced to increase their rents and that new houses for rental purposes would be built until a reasonably profitable basis of revenue had been established.

A PREMIER'S TRIBUTE TO HIS HOME TOWN

St. Mary's, Aug. 18.—"St. Mary's is still St. Mary's," said Hon. Arthur Meighen toward the close of his address at his home-coming here. "It is the old family home, and with it are associated memories that can circle round no other place in the world for me."

"This is the home of parentage, the home of learning, the first simple truths, the last to fade from the mind; the home of earliest friendships, the most sacred and inseparable of all; the home around which revolves the memory of brothers and sisters, now very far away, and one generation that is gone forever."

POLES DRIVE SOVIETS BACK

Counter-offensive Has Cleared Danzig Corridor of Russian Troops.

PEACE TERMS AT MINSK

Polish Answer Due Wednesday—Soviet Warned to Attack Gen. Wrangel.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter-offensive, with Throne as its base has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French mission in Poland to-day. Polish forces are still driving eastward, the report says.

Soviet May Lose Don

(Canadian Press Despatch) Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Pravda warns the Russian Soviet government to hurry its offensive against General Wrangel in southern Russia, saying that otherwise the Soviet government will lose the Don district, with its great coal mines and also Caucasus.

Terms Read at Minsk

(Canadian Press Despatch) Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Russian Soviet terms were read to the Polish delegates at the first meeting with the Soviet representatives in Minsk yesterday. The Polish answer will be returned to-day.

To Hold Up Munition Ships.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 18.—A despatch from Danzig says it is reported that Sir Reginald Tower, high commissioner at Danzig under the League of Nations, has issued an order that no ships with munitions for Poland shall be permitted to enter Danzig should such a ship arrive, he will submit the whole matter to the council of ambassadors. The despatch adds that one ship from Antwerp already has been ordered to remain at sea.

WANT THE U.S. TARIFF MADE THE BIG ISSUE

Republican Leaders Talk of Carrying Protective Policy Into Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Ever since Senator Harding declared that if elected president he would call for the "saving Americanism" of the protective tariff policy, there has been a strong undercurrent of tariff-reform talk which some Republican leaders are now seeking to force to the surface as one of the lively issues of the campaign.

The Republican Publicity Association, following many informal boosts given to Senator Harding's tariff-revision-upward promises by various Republican leaders of strong protection leanings, took the lead today in advocating the tariff as an issue, and presented interesting figures on the subject.

Contrasting the revenue results to the country under Democratic and Republican rule, the Republican Association points out that seven years of American import trade, under the Democratic tariff law, 1914-1920, inclusive, brought into this country goods aggregating nearly \$20,000,000,000 in value, and brought customs duties into the treasury in the sum of \$1,531,000,000. Under Republican protection for seven years previous, 1907-1913, inclusive, the association discloses American imports aggregating \$10,000,000,000 in value, but boosted Federal revenues by \$2,200,000,000.

West Prussian Boundary Objected to by Germany

Berlin, Aug. 18.—On receipt of a note addressed to the president of the German peace delegation in Paris regarding boundary demarkation in the West Prussian plebiscite area, the German government has instructed its representatives in London, Paris and Rome to present a note to the supreme council and to the governments in the capitals named in which protest is made against cutting off East and West Prussia from the Vistula, according to a semi-official communique published here today.

Succumbs to Injuries After Auto Accident

Brockville, Aug. 18.—Leland Stewart, formerly a newspaper man of Syracuse, N.Y., was found unconscious under his overturned automobile on the State Road across the river from here. He suffered a fractured skull and was badly burned on the arms and legs, the injuries proving fatal before he could be removed to a hospital. No one saw the accident, but it is believed that the lights of the car suddenly went out, causing Stewart to lose his bearings. The authorities seized both the car and the wet goods.

Army Worm Invades Nova Scotia Farms

Halifax, Aug. 18.—After an absence of six years, the army worm, which many farmers know to their cost, has again invaded Nova Scotia. The Agricultural College at Truro is deluged with inquiries from all parts of the province, requesting information or assistance, and the provincial Entomologist is constantly engaged answering letters.

CARSON SAYS ULSTER IS NOT TERRORIZED

London, Aug. 18.—Sir Edward Carson declared yesterday in the course of a newspaper interview that "the suggestion of any change in loyalist Ulster toward Sinn Fein or dominion home rule or even simplified home rule is false and futile."

THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED BY REBELS

Original Declaration of a Royal North West Mounted Police Officer.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 17.—What appears to be the original declaration of a corporal of the Royal North West Mounted Police establishing the fact that the first shot fired in the hostilities between the police and the Riel rebels in the Duck Lake country in 1885 was fired by the rebels, was brought here recently by W. H. White, of Winnipeg.

Will Not Release The Hunger Strikers

(Canadian Press Despatch) Dublin, Aug. 18.—A warning that hunger-striking prisoners awaiting trial, who were arrested for murderous attacks on policemen or soldiers, or upon clear direct evidence of complicity in such attacks, or for other serious offenses, will not be released, unless acquitted of the charges against them, and that the government assumes no responsibility for the consequences of their abstention from food, is given in an official statement issued at Dublin Castle last night. It has been decided, however, to release, temporarily, twenty-two prisoners in Cork jail awaiting trial for less serious offenses.

NO LABOR TROUBLES ON THIS MAN'S FARM

Paulson Has Fifteen Children in United States and Five in Denmark.

New York, Aug. 18.—Charles Paulson and his wife, Christiana, expect to have no labor difficulties on the Minnesota ranch, whether they are bound. They brought fifteen children with them aboard the Scandinavian-American liner Fredrick VIII from Copenhagen, which docked at Hoboken today. The children range from four months to 10 years in age. And there will be something on the farm for nearly all to do.

Then of course, if more labor is needed, the Paulsons won't have to go on their knees to naughty American hired hands, and all they'll have to do will be to write home to five married children from 20 to 27 years old, who but await the summons to come at once. If dire necessity arises, moreover, the Paulsons can fall back on their final reserve of 25 grandchildren.

Bravery Recognized By Award of Medals

Cobourg, Aug. 18.—The medal of the order of the British Empire has been conferred upon the following for conspicuous bravery on the occasion of the fire and explosion at an explosive camp at Trenton in 1915: Charles M. Barclay, Gaiety N. Entenline, Eva G. Curtis, Emery M. Quigley, Reginald Moncrieff, George Patterson, Gilbert Murray and Clare M. Fauve.

A Woman Confesses To Drug Trafficking

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—With the arrest a few days ago of a woman, officials of the Federal Department of Health believe they have got a line on the leading members of the largest drug traffic ring on the North American continent.

From a confession made by the woman, other important arrests may be expected at any time. Working in co-operation with the customs department and government police the health authorities state definitely that the illicit drug traffic throughout the Dominion is being rapidly cleared up. Within the past two months over \$100,000 worth of drugs have been seized. The department is receiving invaluable assistance from United States officials and police at Washington.

WRANGEL HAS 150,000 MEN

And One-third of These Are Really High Class Troops.

POLICY OF GEN. WRANGEL

Is to Give Land to Peasants and Promise a Guarantee.

Sebastopol, Aug. 18.—The military forces of Gen. Wrangel, head of the anti-Bolshevik government in south Russia, now aggregate about 150,000 men, one-third of whom are high-class troops. Russian officers estimate that the Bolshevik forces arrayed against Gen. Wrangel are at present about 50,000 in number. Their estimates are that the Soviets have some 800,000 troops on the Polish front and 100,000 reserves available elsewhere.

General Wrangel's recognition by France and the announcement that a French diplomat would be sent here immediately, caused great rejoicing in the south Russian army, which expects other European powers to follow the action of the French government.

Peter Struve, Wrangel's minister of foreign affairs, returning from Paris, told the Associated Press correspondent that all south Russia would rally to the General's command.

Wrangel's policy is actually giving the land to the peasants and promising that the government will stand between them and the old owners and will grant them "new papers." General Wrangel is assuring the land owners that they will be paid eventually for the property, the remuneration to be determined by a popularly elected assembly. As a guarantee of his good intentions, Wrangel's wife, Baroness Wrangel, went to her own estates in northern Crimea and personally supervised division of her land among the peasants.

MUST VACCINATE QUEBEC CHILDREN

The Health Authorities Demand a Certificate From Every School Child.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—A circular letter has been sent out by Dr. Elzear Pelletier, secretary-director of the Superior Board of Health of the province of Quebec, stating that legal proceedings will be taken in every case against school authorities in the province which neglect to enforce the law providing that children must present vaccination certificates before being allowed entry.

During the last school session most of the schools faithfully obeyed the order regarding vaccination which was passed by the Superior Board of Health last year, but the board had to take action against some school corporations which showed themselves absolutely refractory.

Will Comb the Old Land For Domestic Servants

Toronto, Aug. 18.—An attempt is being made to meet the domestic servant problem in Ontario, as the Provincial Colonization Department, working in conjunction with the Ontario Agent-General's Office in England, is trying to locate girls in the Old Land, who would be willing to come to this country as domestics. As an inducement the girls will be given free transportation and the department is prepared to guarantee that the girls will arrive safely and that they will get work immediately upon arriving. It is planned to have a series of parties brought to Ontario. People requiring help of this nature are asked to get in touch with the Colonization Department.

NEWS IN BULLETIN

Counter-offensive by the Poles has relieved the pressure on Warsaw, the Bolshevik centre, which had virtually reached the outer ford, was driven back.

East Elgin votes on November 22nd. A hot fight looms. The Dominion government will give the U.F.O. candidate a stern battle.

The U.S. Commission has suspended the order for pre-payment of all freight.

Cars of munitions for Poland, literally dotting the continent, have been held up by labor workers refusing to handle them.

The Kingston, Jamaica, police have been placed in cells. They went on strike and refused to return to their posts. The military has been called out.

Two trains were held up by Irish raiders. The loot in one instance was the postmaster-general's motor cycle.

HASTINGS PIONEER LIVES TO BE 110

Norwood, Aug. 18.—Mr. Edward Hucklebone, who died recently near Raxmin, is said to have been born in the fall of 1810, and so had nearly completed his 110th year. He outlived his eldest daughter, who predeceased him by a few days.