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Change in Soviet Terms Denounced by Balfour; Reply Demanded Peasants With Clubs and Scythes Are Hunting Down Bolsheviks

EXTENDED FROM SOURCE OF PERIL TO POLISH ARMIES

Would Place Them in Former Position of Inferiority of Numbers.

EXPECT DOUBLE MOVE

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Poles continue to exploit their victory in a most skillful manner. The Bolshevik northern army, even should it be able to cut its way eastward, will find its road barred by President Pilsudski's forces, who have reached Bialystok by a rapid march.

The Bolsheviks, however, according to the latest advice reaching Paris, are very active higher up the Bug, notably in the region of Wlodawa, 72 miles southeast of Siedlce. Pilsudski is believed undoubtedly to have left forces on the river to guard his flank and rear, but, unless the Reds are altogether negligible, the Polish commander cannot long ignore the potential danger.

It is expected in French military circles that he will detach part of his troops both to ward against this danger and hasten the liberation of the whole of the territory. It is thought he will likely start a double move, northward toward Grodno, so as to restore strategic liaison with the Vilna Lithuanians, and to the south or south-eastward, so as to force a retreat of the Bolsheviks still in positions on the Bug River and in Galicia. So far it has been plain sailing for the Poles, in the opinion of military observers, but it is declared further development of the operations involves a certain danger for the Poles, who will be obliged to extend their front considerably. It is pointed out that it was such an extension of front which placed the Poles in a position of inferiority at the time of the Bolshevik offensive, and if the same cause should be followed by the same effect by an ill-considered advance now the Poles would be liable to lose a large part of the fruits of their victory.

POLAND HAS RIGHT IN DANZIG PORT

Millerand Invites Commissioner to Expedite Shipment of Munitions.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Premier Millerand of France, acting as president of the supreme council, has telegraphed Sir Reginald Tower, allied high commissioner at Danzig, inviting him to assure to Poland complete liberty in the importation of war material through Danzig, as provided for in the Versailles treaty.

Premier Millerand also invited Sir Reginald to use all the resources in his power to assist in the unloading of ammunition already in the Danzig roads and all that may reach the free city in the future.

The French premier's instructions came shortly after the British Charge d'Affaires at London called on the settlement of the Danzig problem under consideration today by Great Britain and France was allied military occupation of the city, altho up to tonight no decision had been reached.

It is stated here that the military authorities of both countries are agreed that it would be inadvisable to attempt to unload munitions there at the present time, notwithstanding Mr. Lloyd George's statement at Lucerne that ships should not be stopped at Danzig.

HARVESTING IN WEST IS BUSILY UNDER WAY

Whitby, Aug. 24.—(By Canadian Press).—Assisted by thirty thousand harvesters from eastern Canada the farmers of the western provinces are taking off their crops. The sound of the binder and the thrasher is heard from one end to the other of this western country, according to the weekly report of the Canadian National Railways in dealing with conditions along their lines.

Most points send favorable reports. There appears to have been little damage from hail and rust, and only one or two points report any damage from frost. Generally speaking the weather is favorable for harvesting and for the ripening of late grain crops.

REPORT JOHN DOUGHTY IS HELD BY THE POLICE IN SOUTH OF FRANCE

No Local Confirmation of Rumor That Former Secretary of Ambrose J. Small, Missing From Toronto for Nearly Eight Months, Has Been Located.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Aug. 24.—It was reported here tonight that John Doughty, formerly secretary to Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto millionaire, has been arrested in the south of France.

No confirmation was given at Toronto police headquarters last night of the reported arrest of John Doughty, who was last seen in Toronto on December 29, 1919, just 27 days after the mysterious disappearance of his employer, Ambrose J. Small. On June 10 the trustees of the Small estate authorized the issuance of circulars advising of a warrant for the arrest of John Doughty on a charge of conspiring to kidnap A. J. Small, and offering a reward of \$5,000 for his arrest. This reward holds good until September 1.

Doughty is thought to have visited the Dominion Bank safety deposit vaults and opened Mr. Small's box as early as 8:10 a.m. on the morning of his employer's disappearance. In the afternoon he is again said to have visited the vault, and not only opened Mr. Small's box, but also his own. When these were opened later both were found to be empty, and the presumption was that Doughty had removed the contents.

Mr. Small's box was reported to contain Victory bonds valued at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

PLEA BY DUBLIN MAYOR FOR LIFE OF MacSWENEY

Dublin, Aug. 24.—The lord mayor of Dublin, thru The Freeman's Journal, has issued a plea to the British people for the life of Lord Mayor MacSweneay, "not in the name of Ireland alone but in the name of all humanity."

The lord mayor today received a telegram from Mrs. MacSweneay in London saying: "Tell all his friends."

"Terry is dying rapidly. Can nothing be done in Dublin? Tell all his friends."

The lord mayor communicated with the commander-in-chief of the Irish forces, who replied that the case of Mr. MacSweneay was out of the hands of the Irish executive.

Services in Court.
Cork, Aug. 24.—Activities in commercial houses and factories were halted between 10:45 and noon today, while the workers attended mass. This action was taken under the direction of the joint labor and civic council of action, who declared its purpose was "to show that there are more workers than purely physical ones."

"The prayers of the multitude," continued the appeal of the council, "will rise to heaven to give succor to those suffering from the effects of the strike. The churches were unable to accommodate the throngs of worshippers."

PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE

In the reorganization of the provincial police, it is understood the strength will be raised to 100 or more men. The premier is expected to announce the details shortly.

MEIGHEN CRITICIZES ATTITUDE OF FARMERS

Addressing Large Meeting in Truro, N. S., in Interest of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, the Premier Hotly Resents Resolution of "Corruption" Passed by Colchester County Gathering—Hon. Hugh Guthrie "Invites" Liberals.

Truro, N.S., Aug. 24.—(By Canadian Press).—Crowds that overflowed the Princess Theatre and spread out into a nearby hall heard Premier Arthur Meighen, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, expound the policies of the new National Liberal and Conservative government here tonight, and show why in their judgment the last name should be returned to the Premier. The Premier's party was the Farmers' candidate, in the Colchester by-election of September 20.

Meighen occupied the greater portion of the time, the Princess Theatre meeting held simultaneously with the overflow meeting with a review of the achievements of Premier Borden's war-time administration and a discussion of the party's plans for the future. He was tendered an ovation upon arising, spoke in fine form, but was most effective perhaps in criticism of the farmers' attitude towards the present government.

Resents Colchester Motion.
Quoting from a resolution passed at the meeting of Colchester Farmers, which nominated Mr. McCurdy's opponents in which it was stated that "the corruption of the Unionist government was a stench in the nostrils of the common people



JOHN DOUGHTY.

"DOYLE RULE" NOT BEST SYSTEM FOR MEASURING TIMBER

Province Does Not Receive as High Return in Fees.

EXPERTS ON STAND

The affairs of the Spanish River Lumber Company were again under the probe at yesterday's sitting of the Riddell-Latchford commission of inquiry. Probably the most interesting feature of the day was the admission that the Doyle rule, which is prescribed for use in Ontario, gives the lumberman much the better of it in the matter of "over runs."

There was also a wild passage of arms during the proceedings between Justice Riddell and a witness—M. T. Raymond, secretary of the Spanish River Lumber Company.

"The fact is," said the judge to Mr. Raymond, "that the higher price you pay the greater the over run."

"I do not like the insinuation, sir. I don't think you should make that statement," answered the witness.

Justice Riddell: "But I am making it, and I need no instructions from you. The higher price you pay for the logs, the greater the over run."

"I won't admit that the price has anything to do with it. You are trying to draw a conclusion I won't admit," replied Mr. Raymond.

To Peter White, K.C., Mr. Raymond said about 12 to 15 per cent. was the proportion of timber cut by saws.

"There was no sawing," said the witness, "the logs were cut by hand. The saws were used to cut the logs into lengths."

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TRANS-CANADA TRIP BY FEDERAL PLANES DURING SEPTEMBER

Officially Announce Big Flight—Half Way by Seaplane, Half by Airplane.

SURVEYING AIRLINE

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Canadian Press).—A trans-Canada flight, half way by seaplane and the other half by airplane, is contemplated by the Canadian air board, the effort to be made toward the end of next month, according to a statement issued tonight by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, chairman of the board. It is felt that the work of the board has now advanced to such an extent that some practical demonstration should be given of the possibilities of air navigation.

To Start at Halifax.
It is proposed to make a start from Halifax and to reach Vancouver, B.C., with stops en route at Saint John, New Brunswick, and Calgary, and other places. Should wind and weather conditions prove favorable, this trip may be made in between 40 and 50 hours, including the time of stoppages, but, of course, a good deal will depend on weather conditions.

The air board has now practically completed the survey of an airline across the continent, and the publication of the information obtained may be expected in due near future. Camp Gordon has been fitted as the chief air station for Canada. Training of airmen will take place extensively at this point, and the necessary equipment will be put in place. The air board has been fitted as the chief air station for Canada. Training of airmen will take place extensively at this point, and the necessary equipment will be put in place.

The value of these aircraft, which were presented to the Canadian air board as a free gift, amounts to about \$70,000. A seaplane station is being established at Halifax. The board proposes to take over the former naval air station at Camp Gordon, and to use it for the purpose of a moderate expenditure to overhaul and equip it as a modern seaplane station. The board has been established at Camp Gordon, and the necessary equipment will be put in place.

Work will soon be in full progress at both these stations for the latter of the extensive work will be done by the British Columbia government. (Continued on Page 4, Column 4).

EXPECT LIGHT ON GOLDBERG MURDER

Mother Gives Evidence—Important Testimony Looked For at Inquest Resumption.

The only witness examined at the adjourned inquest, held last evening, pertaining to the death of eight-year-old Philip Goldberg, who was outraged and murdered in High Park on August 7 last, was Mrs. Sarah Goldberg, mother of the unfortunate boy.

Her evidence brought no fresh light on the dark tragedy, but it anticipated that the crown will be able to bring forward some evidence on Wednesday of next week, which will have a very important bearing on the case.

Mrs. Goldberg said that she, her husband, and five children lived at the house at 112 McCaul street, and that there were two others who roomed there, Mr. and Mrs. Steinman. She testified that the boy, who was just eight years of age, was born in Toronto, and that he could speak both English and Yiddish. He was a smart boy for his age and was well built.

Witness told that on the day of the tragedy she had given Philip twelve cents to pay his way into a picture show and that was the last time she saw him alive. The boy went alone to the show so far as she knew. She did not know that her boy made acquaintance with any man nor had she heard of such. Witness further affirmed that she had no suspicion as to who was guilty of the foul outrage on her boy.

Attorney Greer asked that the inquest be adjourned and to this Assistant Coroner G. G. Rowe agreed. Wednesday, September 1, at 8:15 a.m., being fixed. Crown Attorney Armour, K.C., will then take up the inquiry as Mr. Greer vacates his office at the end of this month.

That some important evidence will be adduced at the hearing next Wednesday could be inferred from the remarks of Mr. Greer, who stated to the coroner that the crown would like to have the slayer of the boy brought to trial this fall.

SUBSTITUTE FIANCÉ GETS TWELVE MONTHS

London, Aug. 24.—(By Canadian Press).—Paul Brown, the ex-army officer, who was recently arrested on a charge of fraud, was today sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the Holloway prison, recently when the typist was re-shipped by immigration officers from Halifax to London via New York, following her refusal to marry her original fiancé, Captain Kitchen, of Sydney, N.S.

HUNTING PARTRIGES OUT WITH REDS AS THE GAME PEASANTS AID SOLDIERS

SULTAN AVERTS TO POSING AS WARRIOR

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—The Sultan does not favor the proposal made on the initiative of the grand vizier that he go to Anatolia at the head of an anti-Nationalist force as the sole remaining method to crush the Nationalist movement.

A squadron of British seaplanes left today on board the seaplane carrier Pegasus for Black Sea ports. They will fly over Anatolia and drop anti-Bolshevik literature.

Various Government Districts With Exception of Two Cleared of Bolsheviks—Lomza and Bialystok Recaptured by Poles—Many Red Detachments Cut Off—One Entire Division Prisoners.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—The military authorities announce that the various government districts of Poland, with the exception of Suwalki and Grodno, have been virtually cleared of the Bolsheviks, some of whom, in the panic of retreat, crossed into East Prussia, but whether they are interned is not known here.

Many red detachments have been cut off from retreat and are gradually being gathered in. Peasants, armed with hunting clubs and scythes, are assisting the Polish soldiers in the process of chasing up.

In various parts of the country, particularly between the Vistula and the Bug, there are organized hunting parties, consisting of the members of hunt clubs and others who beat the woodpeckers in search of reds, the same as for deer and wild bear. General Pilsudski has issued an appeal to the peasants to aid the army, and urges cases and turn them over to the soldiers. The military authorities declare that since the Polish offensive began, about a week ago, more than 50,000 prisoners have been taken.

Lomza, 75 miles northeast of Warsaw, and Bialystok, 50 miles east of Lomza, have been recaptured by the Poles, says an official communique issued by the war office here today.

In the remaining occupied sectors in the north, the Bolsheviks are crossing the Prussian frontier in great numbers. In this region the eighteenth and thirty-third Bolshevik divisions have been smashed, and all of the fifty-fourth division have been taken prisoner.

Division Staff Captured.
The fifth Polish army alone, operating on the northern front, has about 100,000 men, and has captured more than 20,000 prisoners, including the staff of the eighteenth and the fifty-fourth divisions, says the communique.

Red forces hemmed in between Prussia and the Vistula, are trying to fight their way eastward. Reds caught on all sides by the Poles launched an attack south of Mlawa, the attack was repulsed. The Poles have taken many prisoners.

The communique says that the Poles taken prisoner by the Kuban Cossacks have been murdered.

"In the region of Snaidovo," continues the statement, "there was a massacre of Poles."

LADY MELVIN-JONES DIES IN TORONTO

Took Great Interest in Public Affairs—Widow of Famous Canadian Merchant.

Rather suddenly, but not altogether unexpectedly, Lady Melvin-Jones died last evening at eight o'clock at the family residence, Llanwaden, 145 St. George street. She had been more than usually ill for over a month, and passed away peacefully at midnight. Mrs. T. Crawford Brown, Lady Melvin-Jones' only daughter, in company with her husband, the Rev. T. Crawford Brown, was with Lady Melvin-Jones to the last.

Among the surviving relatives are Mrs. T. Crawford Brown and her five grandchildren, a brother in Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Manning of Des Moines, Iowa. Lady Melvin-Jones was in her seventieth year, and was especially vigorous for her advanced years.

Louise Irwin, Lady Melvin-Jones, was the widow of perhaps the greatest industrial capitalist of Canada of the twentieth century. Sir Lyman Melvin-Jones, one of the real founders of the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto and Brantford, a man of wide and diversified industrial interests.

It will be recalled that Sir Lyman and his wife and daughter, now Mrs. T. Crawford Brown, were in July, 1902, presented to the then Prince and Princess of Wales, now King George and Queen Mary, and were among the Canadian guests present at the great coronation ceremony of August, 1902.

Lady Melvin-Jones was born of U.E.I. stock in the township of Tecumseh, near West Gwillimbury, 69 years ago, and married Sir Lyman in 1872. She was devoted not only to religious work as a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, but was also an important figure in the high order, officiating at various periods as a councillor of the Order of the Daughters of Empire and also as vice-president of the Canadian Immigration Guild, of which she had been a valued member many years.

The funeral will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at half past two, in strictest privacy.

SOVIET TRADE WITH NORWAY.

Christiania, Aug. 24.—Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Bolshevik assistant commissioner of foreign affairs, has been given permission to come to Christiania to negotiate trade relations between Russia and Norway.

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BALFOUR DEMANDS SOVIET'S INTENTION BY FRIDAY EVENING

Points Out That Peace Terms Are in Contradiction of Those Announced.

MAY CHANGE POLICY

London, Aug. 24.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, on behalf of Premier Lloyd George, last night sent to Leo Kamenoff, Russian soviet representative here, a copy of the communique issued in Lucerne as a result of the conference of Premiers Lloyd George and Giotto, and Mr. Balfour's note accompanying the Lucerne communique says:

"Mr. Balfour desires to emphasize the point that the terms which, according to recent information, the government of soviet Russia desires to impose upon Poland are in fundamental contradiction to those which Mr. Kamenoff, on behalf of the soviet government, communicated to his majesty's government before the promulgation of parliament."

"The very serious view which his majesty's government takes of these new terms is clearly explained in the premier's communique, and Mr. Balfour feels that he can add nothing to what is there said. Acting on his behalf, Mr. Balfour desires to ask whether it is a fact that the terms now asked of Poland are of the character which the information supplied to the governments of Italy and Great Britain leads Signor Colitti and Mr. Lloyd George to believe, and, if so, if the government of soviet Russia proposes to adhere to them."

"On the answer to these questions the future policy of the British government will depend, and as the matter is evidently of urgent importance I am to request that an answer to these questions may be received by Friday evening next at the latest."

"A copy of the communique has been addressed to M. Tchitcherine."

Kamenoff Leaves England.
London, Aug. 24.—M. Kamenoff, head of the Russian soviet mission here, is preparing to leave England, according to The Daily Herald. This action is attributed to the "Lucerne decision" of the British and Italian premiers and Mr. Balfour's letter to M. Kamenoff.

CHARGE THEFT OF RAILWAY TICKETS

Conductor and Merchant Arrested—Claimed to Have Made Huge Sum.

Alleged to have secured thousands of dollars thru the theft of railroad tickets during the past eighteen months, David J. Carson, C. P. R. ticket collector on High Park boulevard, and Samuel Shiffman, a merchant of King street, Hamilton, were last night arrested on charges of a large-scale ticket scheme.

Detectives Nurey and Walter McConnell arrested both men, and it is charged that Carson has been stealing railroad tickets and cashing them in on High Park boulevard, and Samuel Shiffman, who sold them over again. Carson was a conductor running from Toronto to Hamilton. When passengers prepaid their tickets to him on the train, it is alleged Carson would put them in his pocket. He carried a piece of cardboard about the size of a ticket which he punched an place of the tickets. Shiffman was arrested in Hamilton and handed over to the local police. Both men will appear this morning in police court.

HUGE APE MILKS COWS AND FRIGHTENS FARMERS

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—(Special).—All night a group of men waited at the mouth of an abandoned mine on the outskirts of Homestead, near this city, for the appearance of a Simian monster, a huge ape, said to have been "terrorizing" farmers and milking cows" in that vicinity.

Many farmers say their cows are being milked dry by a mysterious monster, and the ape has been reported seen in many sections of Westmoreland and Allegheny counties.

A friendly poker game was said to have been broken up when the animal dropped from an overhanging branch into the ante. The players fled, leaving the ape in possession.

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