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FRANCE ADVISES POLAND NOT TO RESPECT ETHNOGRAPHICAL LINE IN DRIVE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Secure the Best Strategical Position, Counsels the French Authorities—Military Situation Will Be Big Factor in Influencing Peace Terms—Withdrawal Into Her Own Boundaries Only After Pact Is Signed.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The foreign ministry announced today that France had counselled Poland to attain the best strategical military position possible until peace is signed, regardless of her ethnographical frontier, because the military situation will influence the peace terms.

France has advised Poland, however, to withdraw her armies within the Polish frontier upon the signing of peace, the foreign office added.

The Soviet losses to date are in Poland, 40,000 killed and 30,000 interned in East Prussia, according to the latest report received from the French mission in Poland.

COUNTER ATTACK MAGISTRATE IS FINED FROM REDS NOT EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME YET

General Weygand Does Not Look For Reaction Near Warsaw.

POLES SHOULD GO SLOW

Advices Them Not To Advance Too Far Eastward.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Bolshevik reaction against Polish armies along the front of Warsaw is not expected, at least for the present, by Gen. Weygand, who is credited with having directed the defence of the Polish capital and hurled the Soviet armies back from that city, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the Press.

Gen. Weygand is quoted as saying the Poles should not advance too far eastward, but should entrench themselves along a line that can be easily held, so that they may be able to resist any effort on the part of Soviet Russia to bring on overwhelming forces against them.

"It is most difficult to be a prophet at this time," the correspondent quotes the general as saying. "But, seeing that Gen. Wrangel, in South Russia, is going well, I hope the Bolsheviks will not be able to find any considerable forces to bring against the Poles. We can, for the moment, feel reassured, for the Bolsheviks undoubtedly are not in a position to take Warsaw. Those resources were mediocre especially in artillery, a large part of which has been captured by the Poles. At the beginning of their offensive, however, they had everything in their favor and were very close to the city."

"If peace is not concluded before winter, the Poles should establish themselves in positions that would enable them to resist vigorously a possible future offensive, however, but should choose a strong line and build up an organization behind it so as to be prepared for any eventualities."

REDS WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO CONTINUE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Aug. 27.—The next meeting of the Bolshevik peace conference will decide whether the peace negotiations shall proceed, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Daily Herald, dated last Tuesday.

"The Bolshevik military situation is distinctly more favorable," the dispatch adds, "and this may be reflected in the attitude of the Polish delegation, which is believed to be sharply divided, with a small majority for peace. It is believed the Bolshevik cavalry, which was nearly cut off in the vicinity of Minsk, is now out of danger. This raid, which was aimed at cutting the Polish communications through the Russian line, succeeded momentarily in crossing the Vistula at Votavsk and cutting the railroad."

"The Poles, believing the Russians surrounded their surrender, but the Russians replied with a counter-attack and even took 1,000 prisoners. They are now nearing the Russian line, which is strengthened and consolidated behind Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk, and Chelm."

BOLSHEVIK NAPOLEON RELIEVED OF HIS POST

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—Gen. Tuckashevski, known as the Soviet Napoleon, has been relieved of his post as commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army on the Polish front, because of his failure to take Warsaw, according to information given to the press here. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has personally taken command of the army, it is reported by Bolshevik officers who have been taken prisoner.

75,000 BOLSHEVIK FUGITIVES FLEEING FROM POLAND

Berlin, Aug. 27.—It is estimated the number of fugitive Russian soviet troops who are accompanied by many women and children in their flight from Poland into East Prussia, has reached 75,000. The ministry of defence will be obliged to transport the Russians to Pillau, 25 miles west of Königsberg, where they will be embarked from Swinemünde, near Stettin, or some other German Baltic port, en route to camps in the interior.

Because of her proclaimed neutrality Germany is obliged to confine the fugitive Russians until the Russian Polish hostilities are ended. There are still 150,000 former Russian war prisoners in various German camps, and the food and quarantine questions present difficult problems.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL.
Quebec, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Mrs. Jean Gosselin of St. Francois, Montmagny County, was gored to death by a bull yesterday. The woman, who was 63 years of age, was returning from the fields when the animal attacked her. It took a similar position in this city.

STEADFASTLY DENIES THAT HE INTENDS TO RESIGN

One of the most immediate problems we are trying to solve is that of stopping the importation of liquor," said Premier Martin of Saskatchewan today. "We have provincial prohibition, and on October 25th the people are to vote on the question of importation. The results of provincial prohibition have been most satisfactory, notwithstanding a good deal of importation. The results of provincial prohibition will help cure this."

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Are the farmers not the extremists that they have been painted to be? No one realizes more fully the need of a tariff, but the farmers feel that too much protection is being given to some manufactured lines. They feel that in framing the tariff Ottawa has paid far too much attention to protecting certain industries, and that a change has to be made. The farmers have tremendously strong organizations, and are maintaining their strength, and their demands have to be reckoned with."

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Solving Fuel Problem.
He stated that Saskatchewan has a fuel problem which, while not as acute as that of some other provinces, is important. "We are trying to work it out," he said, "by bricketting lignite at a new plant operated by the Dominion Government, and the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba are supplying it in the same manner, and if the plant works out as we expect, we have a solution to the problem of all requirements for centuries."

He stated that the hydro-radial commission is wanted. "The opinion on this latter point is believed to have resulted in the strike this summer being prolonged. If a vote on the purchase of the road had been taken at that time, it could have been run only by the hydro-radial, which is not the case until January, either the city or the hydro-radial could run it if the people approved the purchase. The fact of the matter is that the city would operate the road, and a plebiscite can be taken any time."

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This is in line with the request made by the labor representation committee last night. The plebscites will likely include expressions of opinion as to whether an increase in fares is approved by the people, whether the street railway is favored, or whether the purchase of the road is approved.

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TEMPERANCE PEOPLE MUST VOTE "YES" TO GAIN DESIRED END

Old Literature Used in Ontario Campaign Is Useless

UNDER DOMINION ACT Ballots Under the Canadian Measure Are Differently Worded.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Canadian Press—Part of the educational propaganda used in previous temperance campaigns in Ontario will have to be discarded according to one prominent Ottawa temperance worker, who in past campaigns urged his friends to vote "No" to secure a dry Ontario.

Under the list of modifications laid down by the chief electoral officers for the taking of a plebiscite under the Canada temperance act, and contained in his instruction for the taking of the vote there is included a sample ballot. This reads as follows:

"Shall the importation or bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?—No."

"Shall the importation or bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?—Yes."

In order to vote against further importation of liquor into the province it is pointed out by temperance workers that instead of voting "No" as in the past, the voters must vote "Yes" in order to attain the same object. Therefore, the sign and propaganda urging the people to vote "No" on prohibition questions will be useless for any further campaigns.

HAMILTON GRAVE-DIGGERS STRIKE

Cemetery Board Refuses To Grant Demands Made.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—The laborers and grave-diggers employed by the Hamilton Cemetery Board went on strike this morning. They have been receiving 55 cents an hour and demand 60 cents. The board refused this, claiming that its employees, in proportion to the work they do, are the best paid in the city's service.

Housewives Are All Smiles As Sugar Drops

Big Reductions Still To Come Is View of Many.

Announcement of the board of commerce's order calling for a reduction of 2 cents per pound in sugar will be welcome news to London housekeepers, who had despaired of seeing 60 cents a pound preserved any fruit this season.

In connection with the forced reduction in the price, it is reported that one local dealer had stored 10,000 pounds of sugar bought at high prices, and held in anticipation of still further advances. He now stands to lose a considerable amount, it is said, as a result of the lower prices.

It is generally expected that there will be further reductions in the price of sugar. In Detroit within the past ten days sugar has dropped from a price of a pound down to 17 cents a pound.

LIVING COSTS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN AUSTRALIA

London, Aug. 27.—Canadian Associated Press.—In Australia, according to official figures just issued, the cost of living in July, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1914, showed the following increases: New South Wales, 63 per cent; Victoria, 50 per cent; Queensland, 43 per cent; South Australia, 46 per cent; Western Australia, 26 per cent; Tasmania, 60 per cent.

Decline In Prices This Fall With Bigger Slump In Spring

Washington, Aug. 27.—Retail prices, in the opinion of the federal reserve board, will decline slightly during the coming fall and winter months, and will slump in the spring to still lower levels. Summarizing recent changes in prices of various commodities in the United States, the board in a report last night said that "the saving afforded by manufacturers through lessened cost of materials and increased efficiency of labor must eventually be reflected in a downward movement of retail prices."

Changes in the prices of raw materials, which were reported to have declined sharply during the past few weeks, will not show their effect, according to the board, in retail prices until early next spring. The board stated that an "important downward tendency" in the prices of all commodities has been evidenced throughout the United States in the reduction in prices of raw products having been especially marked. This general lowering of the price level, it was believed, indicated a probable drop in food prices during the coming months.

FINES OF \$3,000 OR SIX MONTHS IN JAIL ARE IMPOSED TODAY ON THREE BOOTLEGGERS AT LAKESIDE

Magistrate Hunt Declares Conditions At Port Stanley Are Worse Than Under Old License Law—Says the Liquor Traffic Should Be Abolished or Act Wiped Off Statutes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—In passing sentence on three of the Port Stanley bootleggers this morning the county magistrate charged the men behind the illicit traffic with responsibility for the several offences committed against young women at the lakeside this season, whom the public had no knowledge, but the magistrate knew of it from their mothers. The conditions at Port Stanley are worse, he said, than under the license act, and if the traffic cannot be stopped the Ontario temperance act should be wiped off the statutes. The offenders were taking chances.

BOUGHT MILLION RUBLES FOR \$25

Sebastopol, Crimea, Aug. 27.—Colonel Miles Don rubles were purchased for \$25 here today by the correspondent, but after he had paid 60,000 rubles for a meal, 10,000 more for a short cab ride, and at the close of the day he was a bankrupt millionaire. Russia has 24,000,000,000 of rubles, but no real money.

MACSWENEY ON 15TH DAY OF HUNGER STRIKE

Condition of Lord Mayor of Cork Unchanged Today. IS STILL CONSCIOUS

May Live Another Week If Lungs Are Not Attacked.

London, Aug. 27.—Terence MacSweney, lord mayor of Cork, today began the fifteenth day of his hunger strike in much the same condition as yesterday. He was weak this morning, but was conscious and able to speak a little.

It was said mayor MacSweney might live another week if his lungs have not been attacked as a result of a previous illness.

STATES EXECUTIVE WILL QUIT UNLESS CABINET RELENTS

Standard's Dublin correspondent says: "Divisions of opinion between the Irish executive and cabinet have reached an acute stage, culminating in Sir Edgar Guinness's visit to London. Lord Lansdowne, as well as the responsible members of the executive, are in the balance. It is stated here that the next few days will bring a formal announcement of a more liberal and ameliorative policy in Ireland. Continued on Page Thirteen.

MAN BELIEVED TO BE LEROY WILL BE TAKEN FROM SHIP

Will Be Held in South American City To Await Identification.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 27.—When the British steamer Dryden reaches Montevideo on September 7 the police authorities probably will remove from the vessel a man believed to be Eugene Leroy, in connection with the murder of a woman believed to be his wife. The man, who was placed under arrest on board the ship when he reached Rio Janeiro early this week, declares he is Morris Fox of Toronto.

IRISH LEAGUE WILL HOLD CONVENTIONS THROUGHOUT CANADA

Provincial Gatherings Will Be Held Early in September.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—In connection with the provincial convention of the Irish League for Ireland, the Irish League of Canada, to be held at Quebec commencing Saturday, Secretary Clifford states that the intention is to hold provincial conventions all over Canada at about the same time.

ADVERTISE CHURCH BY BIG ELECTRIC SIGN

New York Pastor Announces Erection of One At an Early Date.

New York, Aug. 27.—The church is to rival chewing gum on New York's famous "Great White Way." Rev. Dr. John G. Benson, pastor of Union Methodist Episcopal Church at 48th street and Broadway, today announced plans for the erection of a monster electric sign advertising the church. It will have an immense "G" in the United States flag in colored electric lights.

GUY BRIGGS, WEALTHY THEATRICAL PROMOTER, COMMITS SUICIDE

Boundbrook, N. J., Aug. 27.—Guy Briggs, wealthy theatrical promoter, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the cellar of his home here. He had been suffering from a long illness, and his death was a surprise to his friends.

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The pressure distribution remains practically unchanged, and the general conditions are as yesterday.

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