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Britain Threatens War
Against Bolsheviki
Is Rumor In London

DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF
ADVANCE INTO POLAND IS SAID
TO BE IN ULTIMATUM

Situation Grave as in August, 1914, Says British
Official—Allied Aid to the Poles—Report That
British Will Mobilize Two Divisions— Polish
Effort to Stop Invasion Futile.

Efforts by the armies of the Polish republic to stem the tide of the Russian Bolsheviki invasion which threatens Warsaw seem to have been futile. Brest-Litovsk, the last bastion in the permanent defenses east of the Polish capital, is in the hands of the Soviet armies, and Lomza, an important railroad junction and strategic base to the northeast, and Kovel, northeast of Brest-Litovsk, have been given up by the Poles.

West of Brest-Litovsk the Poles still hold the great forts that have made that city one of the principal fortresses of Eastern Europe, but Soviet troops have been flung across the Bug River further to the northwest, and it would appear this move will compel a retirement of the Poles from their defenses.

The Russians are advancing in echelon after the tactics adopted by General Mackensen, when he led the German armies in the great Danzig campaign during the war, and the Poles are repeatedly being outflanked and forced to leave positions they have held for days against frontal attacks.

The Polish armistice commission left Warsaw for Minsk today to meet representatives of the Moscow government for the purpose of arranging an armistice and beginning peace negotiations.

There are many reports of Allies' action to stop the advance of the Bolsheviki or to come to the aid of Poland, but as yet nothing authoritative has been reported relative to this phase of the seemingly desperate situation confronted by the infant republic.

London, Aug. 5.—According to the Herald, Premier Lloyd George presented an ultimatum to Bolsheviki representatives in London demanding an immediate and unconditional cessation of the Russian advance into Poland, even before signing an armistice, on pain of Great Britain's instant declaration of war.

Warsaw, Aug. 5.—Russian Soviet armies driving against the Polish lines defending Warsaw are maintaining an average progress of six miles per day in the direction of the city.

They are being held in the south, however, and in some places are being pushed back from the districts east of the city, which is one of the objectives of their present campaign.

Today's official statement at general staff headquarters declares that the Poles have retaken the town of Brody, near the Serbian frontier, and have forced the Bolsheviki back into Russia in the region of Radobuz, northeast of Brody.

United States military forces fighting with the Koniushko squadron are battling against General Burenni's cavalry and infantry along the Beresin river, where the Soviet forces have not made any headway.

Parts of this squadron were engaged all day yesterday near Mielke, where they met Cossacks and Bolsheviki infantry.

The losses suffered by the enemy in this district were very heavy, today's official statement saying 1,400 Bolsheviki were killed and large numbers were wounded.

Allied Assistance
Poland strained every ounce of her reserve power yesterday to checkmate the Bolsheviki in the game on the result of which depends the fate of the new republic. Men in whose hands rests the destiny of Poland assembled at various conferences throughout the day and taking a leading role in all decisions were the British, French and Italian missions.

Missions recently unopposed at Minsk by the British were arriving during the day, and tanks, rifles and artillery from France were rushed to the front.

French officers are arriving daily to act as technical advisers at Polish general headquarters in the preparations for Warsaw's final stand against the invaders.

Situation Grave.
London, Aug. 5.—Among British officials and diplomats of obvious concern was undisguised anxiety as to the Russo-Polish situation.

One high official said: "The situation is as grave as that in August, 1914."

London, Aug. 5.—Leo Kamenef, president of the Moscow Soviet, is reported to have sent a message to his government asking that Russia accept immediately the original British proposals for an armistice with Poland.

Kamenef, it is said, sent his message after he and Leonid Krasin, the Russian minister of trade and commerce, had had a very plain talk with Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons last night. No reply has been received.

Reports Not Confirmed.
London, Aug. 5.—Statements printed by extremist newspapers here that Great Britain has threatened to declare war against Soviet Russia if the Bolsheviki advance into Poland is not halted have not been confirmed. While it is generally agreed the Allies are taking an emphatic stand upon the terms sent by Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to George T. Chichester, Bolsheviki foreign minister on July 20, in which he stated that if the Soviet government made war upon the Poles, the Allies would assist the Poles, nothing reliable is known which would justify the assumption that such assistance would take the form of a declaration of war, with all such a declaration would involve.

In military quarters here the view is taken that the Allies' principal weapon against the Bolsheviki, if it is decided to oppose them, will be the blockade, and that the Poles will, if possible, be given supplies. Doubt is expressed, however, as to the possibility of conveying supplies to the Polish army in the event that the Bolsheviki capture Warsaw and

NEW AND STRIKING PICTURE OF LLOYD GEORGE,
ENGLAND'S PRIME MINISTER



This picture of the British premier was taken as he conferred with his French colleagues outside the Chateau at Spa where the conference between Allied and German representatives is being held. The premier wears his grey hair long—Central News Photo Service, N.Y.

DRUGGISTS WARNED
Offence Against Ontario
Temperance Act Will Mean
Loss of Certificate.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Druggists have been warned by the Ontario College of Pharmacy that any druggist convicted of contravening the Ontario Temperance Act will lose his certificate and be prohibited from acting as a secretary or shareholder of any incorporation company dealing in drugs or medicines in Ontario.

CHALLENGE FOR
AMERICA'S CUP
Mr. Ross Receives Reply
From N. Y. Yacht Club —
Formal Def Must Come
from Club — Late Sport
News.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—A telegram from the New York Yacht Club was received here last night by A. C. Ross. It was signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, commodore of the New York Yacht Club.

Your telegram of August 4 received. You will note that the offer of gift of the America's Cup requires that a challenge must come from a duly organized yacht club, fulfilling certain specific conditions.

Should such a challenge be received from one of the clubs you mentioned in your telegram, I will submit it to the officials of the New York Yacht Club.

Mr. Ross left last night for Montreal from where he will get in touch with Commodore H. G. DeWolf, of the Nova Scotia Yacht Club, and the commodore of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club.

Mr. Ross says in the matter of challenging for the America's Cup in 1922 that the event will be held at Ottawa, August 26 and 27 and entries will close at noon August 25.

Another matter before the board this morning was that of Canadian government steamers arriving at this port loaded and when their cargo is discharged, going to Montreal or Quebec to load the matter will be brought to the attention of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and it is hoped that some settlement of the matter, not unfavorable to this port, will be reached.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board, was in Montreal representing the local board at the conference. He said that a resolution strongly opposing the settlement of the freight rates question was taken up by the conference.

The matter is being cleared up. It is too weighty to be decided at one sitting; that time should be given for the careful consideration of the data; and that action should only be taken after mature consideration.

At the conference Prince Edward Island was represented by Premier Bell, who spoke of some of the things that are currently being done in the island. The first of these is an additional railroad route and the repair of damages to the island by means of standard gauge, and that means being found for the better distribution of fertilizer.

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As Hiram Sees It



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Progress Made Towards
Irish Self Government

Lloyd George So Informed
By the Unionists Who
Denounced Irish
Crime Bill

Suggested That Ulster Be
Entitled to Withdraw from
All-Irish Scheme — Curfew
Order in Archbishop's
Home Town — K. of C.
Resolution.

London, Aug. 5.—Premier Lloyd George was held at a conference with the Irish deputation he received yesterday that great progress had been made among Irish Unionists during the few months in favor of a broad policy giving self-government to the people of that island, says the London Times in reporting the meeting.

The deputation was unanimous and strong in its denunciation of the government's Irish crime bill, and was also strongly opposed to any scheme for the partition of the island. Fiscal autonomy was also recommended.

Capt. Harrison, secretary of the Irish Unionist League, submitted on behalf of the delegation a scheme based upon recognition of the dominion status of Ireland followed by the inauguration of a constituent assembly elected, under a system of proportional representation, on a wide democratic franchise.

The speaker responded with a grant, which he thought "good." "I don't see," said the reporter, "what we are going to live on. Even hay is going to be forty dollars a ton—and the profferer all dead grass."

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MAY RENDER
THE WINNIPEG
ELECTION INVALID

Two Members of Legislature
Hold Offices Under the
Crown Which Disqualifies
Them.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—The Winnipeg Tribune says:

Ineligible to be members of the legislature because they hold office under the crown, John Stovel, Liberal, and W. J. Tupper, Conservative, may be disallowed seats in the Manitoba assembly.

Furthermore, it is possible that their election may render invalid the whole Winnipeg election.

In giving its reason for this report, the Tribune says:

Mr. Stovel is a member of the joint council of industry and as such is entitled to a stipend for each day the council is in session.

Mr. Tupper is a member of the commission on uniformity of laws, being one of the three Manitoba representatives. Members of this body receive no salary, but are provided by law with legitimate expenses while traveling and when out of their home city.

N. B. GRAIN CROP
"NEVER BETTER"

Cheering Report from Agricultural Department
Hay Less Than Last Year
But Potato Crop Looks
Promising — Danger of
Blight.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 4.—Weather conditions during the last week have not been of the best for hay-making. Frequent showers have somewhat retarded operations. The clover has been practically all harvested, generally speaking, there seems to be less clover in the hay crop than last year. Much of the hay crop still remains to be cut. Since starting to cut, farmers are verifying the earlier reports put out that there is from twenty per cent to twenty-five per cent less hay than last year. Pastures are said to be poor in nearly all the reports, but recent rains will cause them to improve.

The grain crop is good. Some reports say "never better." A splendid grain crop in the province seems assured. The turnip crop is growing well and should be well up to the average.

The potato crop has improved very much during the last week. Many fine fields of potatoes are to be seen. Late blight is starting to develop in some fields, but if it continues to develop, may cause considerable loss. Those farmers who have sprayed well with Bordeaux mixture and again used the very cheapest form of insurance. They are quite a number of miles in fields with Bordeaux mixture and again used the very cheapest form of insurance. They are quite a number of miles in fields with Bordeaux mixture and again used the very cheapest form of insurance.

The resolutions were adopted a short time prior to the receipt of a letter from the United States of the "Republic of Ireland."

The convention will close today.

London, Aug. 5.—Premier Lloyd George in answering a question in the House of Commons today as to how the government proposed to deal with Archbishop Mannix, the Australian prelate, on his arrival, said the government decision was that the archbishop should not be allowed to land in Ireland.

Peace Conditions
Belfast, Aug. 5.—"Provided the independent status of Ireland is recognized, Irishmen will be prepared to furnish international guarantees properly incorporated in a peace treaty safeguarding the strategic interests of the British empire."

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THE INCREASES
RECOMMENDED FOR
MONTREAL CARMEN

Will Total Million Dollars a
Year — Board Award Pro-
vides Increases of From
Eight to Eleven Cents an
Hour.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—An all night meeting of the employees of the Montreal Tramways Company will be held tonight to consider by a vote whether they will accept or reject the award of the board of conciliation which forwarded its recommendation to the minister of labor yesterday.

Nothing official was given out yesterday in regard to the award, but it is understood that the increases of pay recommended by the board will amount to \$1,000,000 a year.

These will be as follows:
For conductors and motormen: First year, 45 cents an hour against 37 cents; second year, 50 cents against 40 cents; after second year, 55 cents against 44 cents and 48 cents.

Under the new scale proposed by the commissioners about three per cent will earn 45 cents an hour; about 11 per cent 50 cents and about 85 per cent 55 cents an hour.

In all about 3,500 men receive considerable increases under the award.

WEATHER
REPORT

Issued by the
Department of
Marine and Fisheries,
R. F. Stupart,
director of meteorological service.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The weather has been showery over the greater part of the western provinces and in northern Ontario, while from southern Ontario to the maritime provinces the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

Shower.
Maritime—Light winds, with showers in many places today. Friday, moderate winds, mostly fair and warm.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today and on Friday.

Washington, Aug. 5.—New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, moderate to brisk winds.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Temperatures:
Highest During
Stations. 8 a.m. Yesterday. Night.
Victoria 51 70 82 56
Kamloops 46 76 84 48
Calgary 46 76 84 48
Edmonton 46 76 84 48
Prince Albert 50 72 84 48
Winnipeg 62 82
Saskatoon 62 82
Sault Ste. Marie 62 82 80 52
Toronto 63 78 86 56
Quebec 62 80 84 52
St. John 62 70 82 48
Halifax 60 66 74 56
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