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ARABS REBEL AGAINST BRITAIN

GEN. WRANGEL'S ARMY TAKES 5,000 BOLSHEVIK PRISONERS IN DRIVE IN SOUTH RUSSIA

Commander of Anti-Soviet Forces Lands Additional Troops in Kuban Ports in Order To Encourage Uprisings Against Reds—Cavalry Cuts Off the Bolsheviki Forces Along Dnieper.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Gen. Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik commander in Southern Russia, has landed three additional invading forces in Kuban ports with the purpose of encouraging Kuban uprisings against the Bolsheviki. The landing parties are reported to aggregate over 10,000. Gen. Wrangel took 5,000 prisoners on the lower Dnieper, in the Alechi region, where he permitted the Bolsheviki to cross the river and then cut them off by a speedy cavalry charge.

In the northeastern sector, Wrangel has taken a thousand prisoners and many guns.

15,000 SOVIET TROOPS TAKEN BY THE POLES

Fighting Continues in Full Force Around Warsaw.

Warsaw, Aug. 21.—The Poles had captured 15,000 Soviet prisoners up to Thursday, it was announced here today.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS IN WARSAW DISTRICT

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Heavy fighting continues north and northeast of Warsaw, near Pionk and Ciechanow, according to a Bolshevik official statement issued yesterday in Moscow and received here by wireless. Near Lemberg, the statement says, the Bolsheviki are developing their advance. In the Crimean sector, the Bolsheviki have occupied the village of Vasilievka after fierce fighting.

BREST-LITOVSK FALLS. have taken Brest-Litovsk, according to a Warsaw dispatch, dated Thursday. The dispatch says three Bolsheviki divisions were annihilated in the operations around Warsaw.

WARSAW, Aug. 20.—Poland's army is rapidly following up the retreating enemy northeast and east of Warsaw and further successes for the Poles are reported. The capture of Sokolow, Drohiczyn and great amounts of war material, is reported in today's official communiqué.

At Siedlce the Poles captured armed volunteer Jewish detachments composed of local communists.

To the northwest of Warsaw the Bolsheviki attacked Plock in a drive designed to carry them across the Vistula, where there is a pontoon bridge, but a Polish counter-stroke broke the attack. In this operation the Poles were aided by civilians who fought side by side with the infantrymen.

Today's communiqué announces the repulse by Polish infantry of a detachment of Gen. Rudenka's Soviet cavalry, which had reached Wlumin, nine miles southeast of Lemberg.

Peasants in the region of Lipno, southeast of Thorn, are reported to be fighting the Bolsheviki with axes and scythes. Newspaper accounts of the operations there say the peasants are taking no prisoners.

MILLERAND TO SEND ENVOY TO WRANGEL

PARIS, Aug. 20.—According to the Temps, Premier Millerand, upon returning from his trip through North Africa, will designate a diplomatic representative of the French Government to the Government of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia.

FEAR CLASH OF GERMAN AND POLES

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Advices from Upper Silesia last night said that strong contingents of French troops were occupying the principal streets of Katowice and that cavalry patrols and armored automobiles were dispersing pedestrians wherever they threatened to congregate. It was feared, according to the advices, that more clashes were imminent.

The labor leaders of Katowice were reported to have demanded peremptorily that the French troops of occupation be withdrawn and replaced by Italian contingents, declaring this to be the only available method of pacifying the populace and preventing further outbreaks.

A Breslau dispatch reports that Polish troops have crossed the Silesian frontier and arrived before Gottowitz. Continued on Page Three.

What's Doing Tonight?

PATRICIA—Billie Rhodes in "The Blue Bonnet" and vaudeville. GRAND—"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." ALLEN'S—Taylor Holmes in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO ACT FOR PRINCE



The royal proclamation to India states that the Prince of Wales will not visit India next winter to inaugurate reform legislation. The Duke of Connaught will undertake these duties.

WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR CLEARVILLE

Large Hatchway From the Steamer John Wright Discovered by Fishermen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Duart, Aug. 21.—The fishermen at Clearville report finding in the lake a large hatchway-covering, bearing the inscription "Str. John Wright." The covering was tangled in among the spiles of the dock, and had evidently drifted in during the night.

The find gave rise to the supposition that some steamer had encountered rough weather, and either foundered or lost part of its upper works. The lid is exceptionally large and heavy, and must have been through a very severe blow to have been wrenched from its bearings.

A large piece of timber was also seen further out, drifting down the lake, but owing to the heavy roll it was impossible to go out and investigate.

Mary Pickford's Mother Seeks To Lose Name Smith

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, mother of Mary Pickford, has filed a petition in court here to change her name to Pickford. She is the last of the family to take this action. Harry, Lotta and Jack, all of whom were once Smiths, are now legally regarded as Pickfords.

IRISH MODERATES TO DISCUSS NEW HOME RULE BILL

Question of Demanding Withdrawal of Bill To Be Considered.

HOW PLUNKETT STANDS

Premier Lloyd George Will Receive Delegation On Tuesday.

Dublin, Aug. 21.—All moderate sections of opinion in Ireland are greatly interested in next Tuesday's conference, called to enable every shade of home rule sentiment to unite in a statement to Premier Lloyd George relative to the future government of the island. This statement will, in particular, detail what measures short of a republic will keep Ireland within the Empire and which, though possibly opposed by the Sinn Féin, may satisfy the general body of Irish opinion. The meeting which will be open to every section and group, and will include many men who until six months ago were identified with the Unionist cause.

The main point for discussion will be whether a plan to put a permanent complete withdrawal of the Irish bill, now before the House of Commons or whether an attempt should be made to graft on to it a wide extension of powers, especially regarding finance which would make it acceptable and workable.

Favors Withdrawal. The party headed by Sir Horace Plunkett favors the complete withdrawal of the bill and the establishment of a convention elected on proportional representation from all Ireland to put forward a joint Irish plan. An attempt has been made to associate with the meeting leading Irishmen who, though not declared Sinn Féiners, are the confidence of that organization. Among them is Lawrence O'Neill, lord mayor of Dublin, but it is known he intends to hold aloof.

It is regarded as certain that Premier Lloyd George will receive a deputation from the conference, no matter what its decision may be. The Sinn Féin attitude toward the conference is put in a few words by Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin organization, in the leading article of this week's Young Ireland.

"England's policy toward Ireland," he says, "is to be ravaged, while the dupes of the Sinn Féin are busy with their home rule in order that the attention of the world may be distracted and the minds of other nations confused."

ACT GIVES WIDE POWERS TO COURTS

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The act for the restoration of order in Ireland gives the authorities wide powers to suppress disorders in the country. It will set up new tribunals for the trial of all crimes and offenses under the new act, and the act gives the courts power to make orders for the removal of persons from the country, and to make orders for the removal of persons from the country, and to make orders for the removal of persons from the country.

30,000 HARVESTERS NOW IN THE WEST

Government May Be Asked To Send 10,000 More.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—Three trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway last night and one over the Canadian National Railway this morning finished the harvest invasion from the east for the time being. With these latest arrivals 30,000 men are now in the West.

It is possible the railroads will be asked to furnish a further 10,000 men to supply the anticipated needs in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

LETVIN GOVT. HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN

Cabinet Members of Radical Party Succeed.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Letvin Government headed by Karl Ulmanis, has been overthrown and has been succeeded by a cabinet composed of members of the left radical party, according to a rumor from Riga published by the National Zeitung.

TWO LONDON FIRMS GRANTED CHARTERS

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Among the companies granted provincial incorporation this week is the Benson-Hines London Hotel Company of London, Ont., with a capital of \$500,000.

Among the other incorporations are: Parvian Laundry Company, Limited, London, capital \$500,000; and the Dominion Motor Castings, Limited, Windsor, capital \$500,000.

COL. E. M. EDWARDS, D.S.O., elected president of the Canadian Rifle League at the annual meeting of that organization. It was the first meeting since 1915, and was well attended.

FEE SYSTEM MUST GO DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE

Magistrates As Well As County Officials Will Be Affected By Important Changes Contemplated by the Ontario Legislature—Many Complaints Being Made Regarding Present System.

Not only in the county police system of the province is the fee system of remuneration likely to be abolished, but according to E. A. Pocock, the London member of the commission appointed to reorganize the outside offices of the attorney-general's department, the magistrates' and all other offices through which justice is administered will in all likelihood be put on a permanent basis. The fee system is not considered to be conducive to the awarding of fair and disinterested judgments.

Although no recommendations have yet been presented to the Government, nor has any definite decision been reached by the commission, yet the consensus of opinion is that the entire system of appointing and remunerating magistrates, and all other officials, should be reorganized. Magistrates, who at times cannot even sign their names, are all wrong, said Mr. Pocock. The fact that these officials are remunerated only by the fees for convictions made has a tendency to induce them to make convictions when the case does not warrant it.

Traveling Magistrates. Along with a plan to put a permanent police force in each county, the London member has prepared a plan of law to know whether a person has sufficient grounds for a warrant.

To remedy this evil, Mr. Pocock said that the warrants should be sworn out by crown attorneys who were trained lawyers, and could prevent anyone from taking a person to court to lay a complaint, and the crown attorney would have to talk the case over with him and would know whether there was sufficient ground to warrant an arrest.

HEALTH OFFICER ORDERED TO QUARANTINE DRUGLESS DEALERS

Osteopaths, Chiropractors and Others Are Affected by the Instructions Issued From Provincial Board of Health—Danger To Other People Is Feared by Practice.

Instructions to quarantine osteopaths, chiropractors and other drugless healers who have been in attendance on cases of communicable disease, were received today from the Provincial Board of Health by Dr. W. S. Downham, local medical officer of health.

The letter claims that these classes of doctors have been attending cases of a communicable nature, and asserts that the danger of the practice is apparent. "For example, every physician knows that the diphtheria mortality is directly in proportion to the delay in using diphtheria anti-toxin and other recognized plans of treatment, none of which are used by the persons referred to."

"You are therefore advised," the order continues, "where you find unlicensed persons attending communicable diseases, to take steps to have these parties quarantined as contacts as laid down in the regulations."

None of the drugless healers in London have dealt with communicable diseases lately, but in the past a few have reported them to the Institute of Public Health, Dr. Downham stated.

FATHER FINDS BODY OF SON

Remains of Harold Scarlett Were Washed Up On the Beach At Port.

While walking along the beach near Erie Rest at Port Stanley this morning at 6:30, ex-Adm. Wm. Scarlett found the body of his son, Harold, who was drowned while canoeing on Tuesday afternoon.

The remains were badly battered as a result, it is supposed, of the storm during the night. They were found about three miles from where the drowning occurred. The body was brought to the city this afternoon.

OTTAWA OFFICER CHOSEN CHIEF

LAD IS SENTENCED FOR WHISKEY THEFT

Convicted of stealing two bottles of whiskey from the cellar of a local citizen, a juvenile was sentenced by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon today to an indefinite term in the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico.

A companion who was discharged, while another of the trio, who also faces a charge of stealing from where he was employed, was remanded to the House of Correction.

SIR RICHARD LAKE IS MENTIONED FOR SENATE

Regina, Aug. 21.—It is stated that Sir Richard Lake, lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, whose term expires on October 1, will be mentioned for the Senate by Senator Douglas who died Thursday.

HOPE FOR RECOVERY

Dr. Arnott in Critical Condition Following Operation.

Taken seriously ill while on a vacation in Algonquin Park, Dr. David Arnott of London was rushed to Toronto, where he underwent a critical operation this week. Reports today indicated that his condition was good and that there was every hope of his recovery.

BRITAIN RUSHING TROOPS INTO MESOPOTAMIA, ARABS ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST BRITISH RULE

NEW INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CANADA



In the re-organization at militia headquarters, Major-General Sir S. P. Bursall, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., A.D.C., has been appointed inspector-general, succeeding Sir Arthur Currie, with the rank of lieutenant-general. He had distinguished service overseas as commander of the Canadian Artillery, and he accompanied the Prince of Wales on his tour through Canada.

GIVEN 3 YEARS IN KINGSTON FOR ROBBING MAILS

William L. Beech Stole a Letter Containing Check for \$441.

Three years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence meted out today to William L. Beech, who pleaded guilty in police court, to a charge of robbing the mails. The information was laid against him by Assistant Postmaster Harrison, and according to the evidence Beech purloined a letter containing a check for \$441.44 while accompanying a mail driver on his rounds. The check was a tax payment and accused Beech, who was arrested last night, and who was on suspended sentence on a charge of theft committed last April.

"You don't seem to show any appreciation of the honor of the Commonwealth of the British Empire on September 27, according to word received by the local Chamber of Commerce today. From 100 to 150 delegates are expected. They will arrive at 11:30 Sunday night and remain until 3 o'clock the next day. Following breakfast at the Tecumseh House, they will be taken on a motor tour of the city and will lunch at the London Hunt and Country Club.

BRITISH DELEGATES TO VISIT LONDON

Empire Chamber of Commerce Representatives Coming September 27.

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BLOWN INTO RIVER BY FORCE OF BLAST

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Aug. 21.—While employees of the Hunter Bridge Company of Kingston were blasting the old dam here, the concussion caused two citizens fishing near by to fall into the water. Fortunately they were not deep, and they escaped with a ducking. Cigarettes and a tin of food were thrown a distance of 100 feet during the blasting operation.

LUMBERMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Victim of a falling log while working on a well-known contractor and lumberman of this city, was crushed to death by a log while watching operations at Rivers Inlet Camp. He was born at Matawan, Ont., 50 years ago, and his mother lives near Sand Point, Ont., a brother also lives in Ottawa.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms.

Sunday—Fresh northerly winds, clearing and much cooler.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Vancouver. 72. 42. Clear.

Calgary. 72. 42. Clear.

Edmonton. 72. 42. Clear.

Fears Are Entertained That Empire Will Be Forced Into a Costly Military Campaign—British Officers Are Murdered and Railways Cut—Natives Claim That They Are Not Allowed Voice in Administration of Country's Affairs

—70,000 British and Indian Soldiers Now On Ground.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Fears are expressed here that recent events in Mesopotamia will involve Great Britain in a costly military campaign. Official reports show that the country is in a state of anarchistic rebellion against the British administration, particularly northeast and west of Bagdad and between Bagdad and Mohl. British garrisons have been invested, railways cut and British officers murdered. According to official accounts, the situation is much graver than has been revealed in the official dispatches. Only last night the India office issued a statement confirming the disaster to a British force at Shas Raba, Mesopotamia, last Sunday. It adds that the wife of Mr. Buchanan, an irrigation officer, who was killed, was captured by the Arabs, but is reported to be safe and being well treated. Her child is believed to be with her. Already there are 70,000 British and Indian troops in Mesopotamia and 10,000 or more with artillery are on their way thither from India, but apparently many more such reinforcements will be required to restore order.

The revolt is presumed to be against the methods of the British administration. Under the mandate in Mesopotamia, Great Britain undertakes to establish local autonomy, and the Arabs complain that they are allowed no share in the administration.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS IS ISSUED BY THE WAR OFFICE

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The war office today issued a call for volunteers among former army officers for service against the revolutionists in Mesopotamia.

Bagdad, the chief city in Mesopotamia, is being fortified by the British.

The war office in appealing for volunteers asked particularly for men who had experience against the Turks in Mesopotamia during the war. It was reported that the British were being rushed from India to quell the disorders, the war office announced today.

Northeast and west of Bagdad, the outbreaks are on a considerable scale. The railway line between Bagdad and the Persian frontier, south of the point where the Russian and Persian borders meet, has been cut. The fighting reported by the British war office was between the British and the Persian border, near the junction of two railway lines that branch from the Bagdad system and lead to Persia and Tehran, the Persian capital. This is territory that was formerly part of the Turkish Empire, but has been taken over by Great Britain under a mandate.

PUTS IRISH ACT INTO OPERATION

London, Aug. 20.—The London Gazette tonight prints an order-in-council putting the new Irish act into operation forthwith. It is a long document of six pages. It gives minute regulations as to how the act will be enforced, but does not stipulate localities where it will be enforced.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION DURING A FOG ON SUPERIOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 21.—The steamer Superior, a freighter, was sunk in Whitefish Bay, Lake Superior, last night, following a collision with the Willis L. King, according to word brought here early today by the steamer Turner, which had picked up one of the crew known to have survived.

The King, which left here early Friday, undoubtedly collided with the Superior City in a dense fog.

OVERSEAS EDITORS VIEWING SCENERY THROUGHOUT WEST

Banff, Aug. 21.—Scenery as one of Canada's assets occupied the attention of the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference when, as guests of the Southern Alberta Press Commission, they were taken by motor through nearly 100 miles of foothills and towering peaks between Calgary and Banff. The drive lasted all day and the visiting newspapermen rested last night at the Banff Springs Hotel. The party will spend today in informal recreation, proceeding at midnight to Lake Louise and Lake Windermere.

MONTREAL LIQUOR FIRM COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Montreal, Aug. 21.—A case following on several others instituted by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, Walkerville, Ont., prosecuting offenders alleged to be forging or affixing forged labels to spurious liquor supposed to be Walker's Canadian Club was heard here before Judge Lanctot at the preliminary hearing.

The case was taken against a local liquor firm for the sale of 500 cases of Walker's Canadian Club liquor, which was prosecuted on a charge of theft of \$15,000 paid by one Mr. Davis, believing that he was buying the genuine article, and also by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, firm for the illegal use of the name.

The accused were committed to stand their trial on both the charges. The party will spend today in informal recreation, proceeding at midnight to Lake Louise and Lake Windermere.

RAILROAD SMASH

Cleveland, O., Aug. 20.—Several passengers were slightly hurt last night when the second section of New York Central Train No. 32, eastbound, carrying express, ran into the first section, carrying passengers, on a curve three miles east of Ripley, N. Y., according to company officials here. One passenger on the first section and two express cars on the second section were derailed.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 83; lowest, 65.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 72; lowest, 66.