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GENERAL WRANGEL TO RECEIVE MILITARY AID FROM FRANCE POLES TO LAUNCH COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

FRANCE RECOGNIZES WRANGEL AS HEAD OF SOUTHERN RUSSIA GOVT.; TO RENDER HIM MILITARY AID

Decision Is Made by French Authorities Following Promise of Wrangel To Assume All Obligations of Former Russian Administration and Give His Country a Democratic Government—Great Britain Is Notified of Latest Move.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French Government has decided to recognize Gen. Baron Peter Wrangel as head of the de facto Government of South Russia. In making this announcement, the ministry of foreign affairs said this recognition implied rendering Wrangel all possible military assistance.

France will send a high commissioner to Sebastopol immediately, the foreign office stated.

Two reasons were given by the foreign office for recognizing Gen. Wrangel. The first was his promise to assume all the obligations of the former Russian Government. The second was his promise to give Russia a democratic government.

France notified Mr. Lloyd George yesterday of her action to this effect, it was stated. The French Government likewise is notifying its commercial attaché in London to have no dealings with Leonid, Krassin and Leokameneff, the Soviet emissaries in the British capital.

The French foreign office regards the Soviet terms to Poland, which the British premier read in the House of Commons last night, as only preliminary, and was convinced that the Soviet later would expect much harsher peace terms.

In announcing the recognition of the South Russian Government, the ministry of foreign affairs said the Soviet government's anxiety with regard to Gen. Wrangel's success was due to its knowledge that he was the most competent anti-Bolshevik leader who had yet appeared.

The French believe Gen. Wrangel shows more promise of overturning the Bolshevik regime than did the Poles, Gen. Denikin or Admiral Kolchak, in their operations against the Soviet. Gen. Wrangel, the French point out, is meeting with great success in turning all the Cossack tribes against the Bolsheviks.

MEIGHEN WILL ANNOUNCE HIS POLICY TODAY

Canadian Premier To Speak At Stirling This Afternoon.

AT ST. MARYS AUG. 16

Hon. Dr. Toimie and Hon. J. D. Reid Also To Address Gathering.

Belleville, Aug. 11.—Sundry weather conditions are promised for the political gathering to be held at the village of Stirling this afternoon, when Hon. Arthur Meighen will make his first pronouncement of policy since his appointment to the leadership of the Government forces and the formal bringing into existence of the National Liberal-Conservative party. The prime minister arrived in the city at an early hour this morning, accompanied by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, and Hon. Dr. Toimie, minister of agriculture. Apart from a minor trip around the city and to beauty spots on the Bay of Quinte, there were no formal functions here previous to the departure of the prime minister and his party for Stirling. When seen in his private car by a representative of the Canadian Press Limited, Mr. Meighen, in reply to a question, said that it was his intention to deal with the general political situation, but that owing to the fact that it would be an open-air gathering, in which he would not speak at great length.

Although he has been strenuously busy for several weeks past, the prime minister looked fit for the ordeal which will be imposed upon him today. There will be several addresses before Mr. Meighen is heard, including Dr. Toimie, who will speak early in the afternoon, and Dr. Reid, who will speak later in the afternoon, where he has an engagement tonight.

The prime minister intends to return to Ottawa early this evening, and will spend tomorrow at the St. John's Hotel, in the evening for Toronto. At St. Marys, Ont., he will address a home gathering on Monday, August 16, and subsequently may go to the maritime provinces.

ONTARIO COMMISSION INVESTIGATING SHORT TERM LOAN SYSTEM

Windsor, Aug. 11.—Members of the Ontario rural credits commission are in the west to investigate the operation of short term loans to Manitoba farmers, by the Provincial Government, today are in Roblin, Man., continuing their investigation, which was begun yesterday. It is expected the commission will leave for the east Friday night.

FORMER LONDONER APPOINTED.

Windsor, Aug. 11.—Dr. L. Hyttenrauch, a son of the late St. John's, Ont., has been appointed to the newly-created position of school medical officer for Windsor public school children, at a salary of \$3,500.

What's Doing Tonight?

Patricia—Sessue Hayakawa, in "The Brand of Lopez," at vaudeville.

Low's—All-star cast in "The Best of Luck," and vaudeville.

Allen's—The Revue of "Tarzan," at 8 o'clock.

Baseball at Tecumseh Park at 2:30, Hamilton vs. London.

Independent Labor Party meets tonight at Labor Temple at 8 o'clock.

STUDYING PROBATIONARY SYSTEMS

COUNTY JUDGE EMERSON COATS-WORTH of Toronto, commissioned by the Ontario Government to study the probationary systems in New York, Chicago and other cities of the United States, it is the intention of the Ontario Government to establish a centralized probationary headquarters for offenders as in New York.

RUSSIA FACES GRIM MENACE OF STARVATION

Viborg, Finland, Russian Frontier, Aug. 11.—Frustrated with success and defeat of Poland's defeat, Soviet Russia faces the approaching winter with the grim problem of food as its supreme test of power. From the Far East to the Finnish frontier—1,000 miles of unpopulated territory—the spectre of starvation stalks threateningly.

Everywhere in all his trip from one end of Russia to the other, the cry for food and clothing was heard. It was voiced by the Russian people, by the Chinese frontier, it was heard again through the heart of Russia, where the cruellest of winters like the Russian winter, had made the sandal-like shoes, braided from the bark of trees. As the snows came, the little group of foreign refugees who were passing through the Finnish frontier.

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APPEALS FOR FOOD COME FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY.

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U. S. TO BE REQUESTED BY POLES TO AID IN FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS

Appeal To American Government Will Be Based Upon Statement in U. S. Note To Italy That Polish Independence and Integrity Must Not Be Sacrificed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Poland will ask immediate aid of the United States in its fight against the Russian Bolsheviks, Count Casimir Lubomierski, the Polish minister, announced today.

The appeal to the state department, the minister said, will be based upon the assurance contained in the United States note to Italy that the United States will insist upon maintenance of the political independence and territorial integrity of Poland.

HUNGARY TO HELP POLAND.

London, Aug. 11.—Reports received from Polish sources by the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent say Poland has requested the Hungarian Government to send a few regiments to participate in the war against the Bolsheviks.

Hungary, it is said, is disposed to send some ten thousand soldiers and war munitions and material, and to place the Hungarian Red Cross at Poland's disposal.

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D. B. HANNA OPTIMISTIC

President of the Canadian National Railways, who has returned to Toronto from a trip to the west, he declares that the west will not object to increased freight rates, and that the crop situation is very promising.

HIGHER RATES WOULD AFFECT COAL BUYERS

J. M. Daly Declares Consumers Cannot Stand Further Advances.

RAILWAYS FACE DEFICITS

Applications of Railway Companies Being Considered by Board.

THIEF MISSED JEWELRY HAUL

Overlooked \$2,000 Worth But Got \$37 in Cash in South London Home.

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HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 2

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POLAND'S ARMIES CONCENTRATING FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST REDS ON ENTIRE WARSAW FRONT

Drive Against Bolshevik Forces Endeavoring To Encircle Capital Will Open in a Few Days—All Polish Forces Being Regrouped For Master Stroke Against the Soviet Troops.

Warsaw, Aug. 11.—A concentration and re-grouping of the Polish forces for an extensive counter-stroke on the entire Warsaw front is reported by today's newspapers.

The plans are, it is said, to begin this counter move within a few days. Military men express the opinion that this is a propitious time to strike back in an effort to drive off the Soviet forces which are endeavoring to encircle the capital.

WRANGEL MEETING WITH SUCCESS ON CRIMEAN FRONT

London, Aug. 11.—Tuesday's official statement from Moscow carries a brief paragraph with regard to the fighting on the Crimean front, where the Soviet forces are engaging those of Gen. Wrangel. The statement says: "On the Crimean front the fighting on the entire front continues favorably to us."

POLISH FORCES ARE STRONGLY DEFENDING LINES NEAR WARSAW

Warsaw, Aug. 11.—Although Polish forces have abandoned Ostrolenka, they continue to occupy positions between the Narew and Bug rivers, and are sufficiently strong to defend Warsaw in that direction. Soviet cavalry involved in the operation north of the Narew River is authoritatively reported not to be strong enough to attempt to force a passage to the Vistula, or to even seriously threaten the Thron region.

IS AWAITED BY SOVIET OFFICIALS

Copenhagen, Aug. 11.—A representative of the Russian Soviet command, said today at the front for the Polish armistice delegation, on the evening of August 9, but neither the delegation nor any message from Warsaw arrived, according to M. Litvinoff, the Soviet representative here.

MARITIME FARMER WANTS TO GO OVER FALLS IN BARREL

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—William Barbrick, 32 years of age, a farmer at Shubenacadie, is reported determined to make an attempt to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel if the authorities will permit him.

PONZI ADMITS THAT HE SERVED TERM IN QUEBEC PENITENTIARY

Boston Financier Was Formerly Resident of Montreal.

BANK IS CLOSED

Commissioner Regards It As Unsafe For Trust Company To Continue.

OHIO HAS THREE IN FIELD FOR PRESIDENCY

Dr. Aaron Watkins Is Prohibition Candidate.

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