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HINT AT FALL OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Conditions in Petrograd Become Critical

Red Batteries Reported Firing on Poles from German Territory—Bolsheviks Make Desperate Fight at Grodno.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—Advices from Petrograd to the Berlingske Tidende state that conditions in that city are becoming critical, and that the fall of the Soviet government appears imminent.

Information from the front, together with the desperate economic situation, is believed to be responsible for the discontent prevailing in the city.

All freedom of trade has been prohibited, says the report. Many shops have been closed and valuables seized. It is further said that the Bolsheviks have punished demonstrations by shooting. Excitement within the Petrograd garrison is increasing.

London, Aug. 28.—Premier Witt has notified the Russian Soviet government by wireless that the Polish victory has produced no change in the intentions of the Polish peace delegation at Minsk have not been changed, and that the Poles desire only an honorable peace.

From German Soil.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Bolshevik batteries, stationed on German soil, have fired on Polish troops, says a Polish official communication, issued this morning.

London, Aug. 28.—The United States steamer Warszawa, with munitions for Poland, left here yesterday for Danzig.

London, Aug. 28.—The first day of mobilization of Soviet workers of Petrograd for the struggle against the Poles according to the required number, says a wireless message from Moscow today.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Bolsheviks are making a desperate stand at Grodno, according to a statement of the foreign ministry here yesterday. It added that all available Bolshevik troops are being concentrated at Grodno and a great battle is expected soon, extending from that place to Brest-Litovsk.

London, Aug. 27.—Rebels were captured when heavy Bolshevik reinforcements which had landed at Enzeli from Baku on Wednesday night drove back the Persian Cossacks, says the Tehran correspondent of the London Times.

Cossacks are reported to be retreating along the Resht-Kasvin road. This reverse of the Persians, adds the correspondent, complicates the situation produced by the interruption of British communications in Mesopotamia.

British Cruisers at Danzig.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—A squadron of four small British armored cruisers, accompanied by several small auxiliary vessels, has arrived and anchored in Danzig Bay. One of the cruisers flies the flag of the British admiralty.

It is said that there are two other British warships and two French armored cruisers in the harbor.

ARRIVES TO DEFEND HIS GOLF TITLE



J. Douglas Edgar, open golf champion of Canada, who is all primed to repeat if necessary, his feat of last year when he made a new world's record for 72-hole medal competition play. He will meet stout opposition on the Rivermead Links this year.

ONE ACQUITTED IN SHIP CASE

Quebec, Aug. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Maurice Holliger, a French sailor, who was arrested in connection with the death of Jeanne Vergos, chief engineer on the French steamer Marmoutier, was acquitted and liberated by Hon. Judge Choquette yesterday.

The tragedy for which Holliger and Lenoise were held, occurred on July 28, as the steamer was moored in the Louis Basin. According to the evidence adduced, the two prisoners had been drinking and in the course of an altercation Lenoise struck Vergos, knocking him overboard between the vessel and the dock. The victim was drowned.

BARRY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FROM FENTON

Englishman Now World's Leading Sculler

Twelve Length Lead in Race in Australia—Olympic Events—Football Club Strikes for Higher Pay.

London, Aug. 28.—(By the Canadian Associated Press)—Ernest Barry won the sculling championship of the world from Arthur Fenton in Australia today by twelve lengths.

Brussels, Aug. 28.—In the preliminary single sculls competition with the Olympic games the heat events were contested yesterday. The winners of first place in each event alone qualified to compete in the semi-finals.

Jack Kelly, Philadelphia, the United States singles champion, qualified in the third heat in 7 minutes 44.1 seconds; Beresford, England, took the first heat in 7 minutes 42 seconds; Eysken, Holland, the second in 7 minutes 50 seconds; and Hainfeld, New Zealand, the fourth in 8 minutes 5 seconds.

The doubles sculls, without coxswains, first heat was won by Italy in 7 minutes 25.4 seconds; France took the second heat in 7 minutes 26 seconds; and the United States the third, in 7 minutes 16.5 seconds. The Brazilian pair withdrew.

Antwerp, Aug. 28.—In the final of the water polo yesterday, Great Britain defeated Belgium by 8 to 3.

Antwerp, Aug. 28.—Sweden captured the first three places in the modern pentathlon finals yesterday when Dryssen, Deleval and Rund finished in the order named.

Antwerp, Aug. 28.—The catch at catch wrestling championship of the Olympic games yesterday was won by the United States team with a total of 9 1/2 points.

London, Aug. 28.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Another northern union rugby football club, Rochdale in the north, has struck for higher pay to its players.

WANT PEACE MAKER

Washington, Aug. 27.—The United States has been requested by the Serbian government to appoint representatives to an Allied commission to investigate the conflict between Albania and Yugoslavia.

The request was made simultaneously to the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy.

BIG FIRM FAILS

New York, Aug. 27.—Henry F. Wolf has been appointed receiver for the Rudinger, Berkman and Levy Company, Inc., which operates a chain of tobacco and cigar stores in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and elsewhere.

The liabilities are estimated at \$400,000, with assets nominally placed at \$400,000.

H. C. L. HAS HIT

London, Aug. 27.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—In Australia the cost of living in July 1920 as compared with the same month in 1914 showed the following increases:

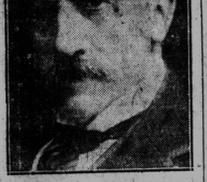
New South Wales, 63 per cent.; Victoria, 86 per cent.; Queensland, 88 per cent.; South Australia, 46 per cent.; Western Australia, 26 per cent.; Tasmania, 60 per cent., or an average of 57.6 per cent for the continent.

ASSASSINATION IN INDIA

Simla, India, Aug. 27.—Deputy Commissioner Willoughby has been assassinated in his residence at Kheri, Province of Oudh, by a Mussulman fanatic. The assassin, who was aided by accomplices, entered the residence of the commissioner when all the servants were absent.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR EGYPT

Lord Milner, upon whose report on the condition of Egypt, and recommendation, Great Britain is considering the possibility of granting local autonomy to the land of Pharaoh.



Wife of Britain's premier, who has been awarded the Order of the Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire. She will now be officially designated as Dame Lloyd George, G. B. E.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE HONORED

ON DIRECTORATE



Sir Lomer Godin, formerly premier of Quebec, who is a member of the Canadian board of management of new \$5,000,000 match plant to be erected in Quebec.

NEW PAPER CO. WITH BIG CAPITAL

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The Post-William Paper Company, with a capitalization of \$15,000,000, and headquarters in Toronto, heads the list of incorporations by the department of state this week.

Other joint stock companies incorporated include the Bear River and Digby Light, Heat and Power Company, Bear River, N. S., \$50,000.

THEY PLAN TO CRIPPLE BRITISH SHIPS AT NEW YORK

Irish Protest Strike May Spread Elsewhere

More Appeals to Lloyd George for Release of Lord Mayor of Cork—U. S. Will Not Act.

New York, Aug. 28.—Hostilities resumed today by five Sinn Fein women pickets who yesterday started a demonstration that resulted in a walk-out of more than 2,000 longshoremen employed on British ocean liners as a protest against Great Britain's Irish policy.

The women returned to the piers with a large cohort of longshoremen supporters, intent on crippling all British ships arriving in port. Plans also were said to be on foot to spread the protest strike to other Atlantic ports, and to extend it, if possible, to ship crews as well as longshoremen.

Although the longshoremen out declared they would not return to work until Archbishop Mannix had been permitted to enter Ireland and Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork released from British prison, their stand was not expected to prevent the sailing of several ships due to clear port today.

Officials of the Cunard Line and the International Mercantile Marine said they would not include any members of the crews, and that, if necessary, the ships would clear with incomplete cargoes.

The demonstration started yesterday upon the arrival in port of the S. S. Baltic, on which Archbishop Mannix had sailed several weeks ago and from which he was removed by British officials at Penzance, England, without being allowed to disembark on Irish soil.

Officials of the International Longshoremen's Association, who disapproved the walkout, were hopeful that the men would return to their posts today. Steamship officials who witnessed the fervor of yesterday's demonstration, however, were less sanguine.

As a result of a wireless message sent last night to the steamships, which was due here this afternoon, plans were made for reconciliation, with the crew and cargo unloaded by the crew and the company's dock force independently.

Many Appeals

London, Aug. 27.—Premier Lloyd George at Lucerne is being bombarded with appeals in behalf of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, and who is the general tenor of the appeals is that a show of clemency in this case will open the way for reconciliation, with Ireland.

Timothy M. Healy, former member of parliament, in a letter to the Dublin press, angrily accuses Premier Lloyd George of overriding the king's desire to show clemency in the MacSwiney case.

He declares that the press, in its closing the gates of mercy with a clang has made a more perverse, ignorant and lawless invasion of the authority of the crown in Ireland than any man in arms against it.

Mayor MacSwiney's condition was unchanged tonight. He was very weak, and one of his relatives remained overnight at his bedside.

New York, Aug. 28.—A five minute ovation greeted 100 striking members of the Baltic's crew when they marched to a theatre here last night where a mass meeting protesting against the arrest of the crew was held.

Mayor MacSwiney's imprisonment was in progress.

Belfast, Aug. 27.—John Leonard, a taxi driver, and James Montgomery and Vincent Montgomery were formally remanded to prison here today on charges of the murder of Police Inspector Swane on last Sunday. It is alleged that Leonard's car was used by the assassins.

U. S. Will Not Act

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 27.—Reverend Madam MacSwiney, a sister of the imprisoned mayor of Cork, and who is connected with religious school here, has been informed by the United States department that no official action toward her brother's release is possible by the American government as he is not an American citizen. She telegraphed Secretary Colby yesterday urging such action.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Some women who have been active in connection with the Irish freedom movement here failed today in their effort to lay before Secretary Colby a protest against the continued imprisonment of Mayor MacSwiney, Cork. After waiting several hours to see Mr. Colby the women went to the White House, but found that officials there also were out.

The group was headed by Mrs. Gertrude Corless, who said that a cablegram had been received from Mrs. Hana Sheehy-Skeffington, Ireland's first woman jurist, asking the newly enfranchised women of the United States to urge action in behalf of MacSwiney.

BORE FOR OIL AND GAS ON P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 28.—Hugh MacKay, geologist, of Sepulchra, Washington, representing a party of capitalists, is here to begin geological surveys preliminary to boring for oil and gas in Prince Edward Island. MacKay's assistant is now at work at Charlottetown.

The provincial government yesterday decided to take advantage of the federal government's grant for technical education, supplementary to an equal amount, and to open a technical school in the Rena McLean Memorial Hospital, taken over from the D. S. C. S.

SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000 VALUE

Toronto, Aug. 28.—A scholarship of the value of \$1,000 for the next triennial period was voted by the federation of University Women's Club yesterday to encourage Canadian women graduates to study in some British university.

A resolution was passed, recommending affiliated organizations to use their influence with universities with which they are connected, to have a bureau of appointments established, to equalize the status of Canadian women graduates in the meantime professional women are urged to advocate the encouragement of government agencies already existing.

Resolutions were passed that the federation further advocate the establishment of a ministerial system of school administration, of consolidation of schools and of each child of twelve continuous years of education to be on liberal financial aid districts, provincial and federal grants sufficient to equal taxation and standards; an adequate salary schedule for teachers, taking into account higher qualifications for the cost of living, cost of education, value and service of the teacher to the community.

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Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—It is the intention of the dominion government, if given proper support by the citizens of Vancouver, to expend millions of dollars in making the port of Vancouver one of the best in the world, said Hon. C. C. Balfour, minister of marine and fisheries, yesterday, to a delegation from the board of trade.

He told the members he considered the shipping facilities were twenty-five years behind the times.

At the next session of the house, he said, he will ask for another vote of five million dollars for Vancouver.

Believe Great Gold Wealth in Porcupine

Porcupine, Ont., Aug. 28.—Sensational and gigantic developments are believed to be due in the near future in northern Ontario, particularly in the Porcupine district, where gold deposits are thought to greatly exceed anything ever before found.

Enormous as the results so far achieved have been, it is believed that the present condition of the mines, with one reserve of a hundred million dollars, may prove to be merely a preliminary development.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—With the splendid crop outlook, trade throughout the dominion has taken on new life. It is stated in the weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association.

WOMAN SEEKING TO SELL HUSBAND

Sold Phonograph and Range—Now He's Next.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Lillian Russell wants to sell her husband, who claims to be a lineal descendant of John Alden and a distant relative of the late Hietty Green. And the family part of the strange affair is that her husband is not only willing to sell but anxious for the sale to take place in a hurry.

Quite as if she were talking of getting rid of a second-hand fiver or a typewriter, young Mrs. Russell—she is 29 and the mother of seven children—said she favored the idea of a lottery or an auction for getting rid of her husband Carl.

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CONTEST FOR THE SEARLES MILLIONS

Boston, Aug. 28.—Albert Victor Searles, nephew of Edward F. Searles of Methuen, Ont., died a month ago, leaving some \$50,000,000, has instituted proceedings to break the will of his uncle. Albert Searles was left \$250,000. Of the estate the bulk was left to Arthur T. Walker, a confidential clerk.

GET MILLIONS UNDER WILL OF W. K. VANDERBILT

New York, Aug. 28.—The Marquis of Blandford and Lord Churchill have been left \$1,000,000 each by their grandfathers, Wm. K. Vanderbilt. This became known here last night when a summary of Mr. Vanderbilt's will was made public. Both are sons of the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Countess Vanderbilt.

To carry out a provision of the settlement made on the marriage of the Duchess of Marlborough, he left to the trustees under the settlement, \$2,000,000 with interest at four per cent.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Harold S. Vanderbilt, sons, were left \$2,000,000 each in cash or securities, and to the trustees of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., his grandson, he left another \$1,000,000.

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COCKFIGHTING REVIVED IN SCOTLAND

Since the close of the world war cockfighting has been resumed on a large scale in Scotland. It had almost died out during the war. Fighting cocks are being bred in large numbers and constantly increasing though attend the fights between the game birds. Some of the contests are held openly the police once, as soon as the camp at Valcartier closes and it will be there that the staff will be located. A company will go to Halifax.



HALIFAX TO HAVE ONE COMPANY OF R. C. REGIMENT

Montreal, Aug. 28.—There will be no regular troops stationed at Montreal as a garrison during the coming fall and winter, owing to the impossibility of securing barracks accommodation.

Military headquarters announced yesterday that the Royal Canadian Regiment will be stationed at London, Ont., as soon as the camp at Valcartier closes and it will be there that the staff will be located. A company will go to Halifax.

MORE THAN TWO THIRDS IN SOUTH WALES FOR STRIKE

London, Aug. 28.—The coal miners' strike ballot in South Wales last virtual, in favor of striking, 148,471; against, 42,018.

This gives considerably more than a two-third majority in the South Wales district in favor of the men ceasing work.

B. Company, Toronto, and C, D companies will be at London.

"GET THEE BEHIND ME!"

Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 28.—J. L. Agnew, vice president of the International Nickel Company, said on Thursday that there were nothing in the report that a \$50,000,000 rolling plant would be established by the nickel company at Sudbury, Copper Cliff or Port Colborne.

Phelan and Boardman WEATHER REPORT

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

Final Saturday weather forecast—Light winds; fine and warm.

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