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GREAT BRITAIN LIKELY TO ESTABLISH BLOCKADE AS MEANS OF AIDING POLES

Report That British Would Send Military Help To Poland Is Not Confirmed in Official Quarters—Declaration of War Expected Only As Last Resort—Supplies Will Be Furnished To Poland.

London, Aug. 5.—Statements printed by extremist newspapers here that Britain has threatened to declare war against Soviet Russia if the Bolshevik advance into Poland is not halted, have not been confirmed in authoritative quarters. While it is generally agreed the allies are taking an emphatic stand upon the terms set by Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to George Tchitcherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, of July 20, in which he stated that if the Soviet government made war upon the Polish people, the allies would assist the Poles, nothing reliably 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 circles, however, the view is taken that the allies' principal weapon against the Bolsheviks, 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 Bolsheviks capture Warsaw, the corridor leading from Poland to Danzig. In this case, a blockade might be the only means of helping Poland.

SOVIET OFFICIALS URGE ACCEPTANCE OF BRITISH PLAN

London, Aug. 5.—Leo Kamenoff, president of the Moscow Soviet, is reported to have sent a message to the British government asking that Russia accept immediately the original British proposals for an armistice with Poland. Mr. Kamenoff, it is said, sent his message after he and Leonid Krassin, the Russian minister of trade and commerce, had met in London. Mr. Kamenoff and Mr. Krassin, who are members of the Russian commission which came here to conduct negotiations looking to the restoration of peace between Great Britain and Russia.

WAR MATERIAL TO BE SENT AT ONCE BY BRITISH GOVT.

London, Aug. 5.—The Evening News learns that the government today considered the Polish situation and that large quantities of war material are to be sent immediately in concert with France. There is no intention on the part of the Allies to depart from their position regarding Poland. The British government, it is said, will call for volunteers within the next few days to aid in the preservation of the Versailles treaty. It would be possible for the British to send four divisions within the next few weeks, two divisions immediately.

"BRIGADES PATS" MAY AGAIN BE ORDERED TO ACTIVE SERVICE

Stirring News From Europe Is Causing Much Interest in Local Military Circles—General Mobilization of British Forces Would Affect Permanent Troops Stationed Here.

Effects of England's sensational announcement that a blockade on Soviet Russia has been declared with the possibility of it being followed by a declaration of war have aroused keen interest among the thousands of soldiers in London and district. General military orders forbidding the further sale of surplus war material have not reached here yet, and no word has been received regarding the mobilization of troops. General mobilization of the British forces would affect local detachments of the permanent force. At the beginning of the former European war, the company of the Royal Canadian Regiment stationed here was one of the first Canadian units ordered out for service. They broke camp at Carling Heights and left the city only a few days before the formal declaration of war. Repetition of conditions of this kind might mean the ordering out for service of the Princess Pats, stationed here for service in connection with the Empire. The possibility of an occurrence of this kind is causing considerable excitement in the ranks, and numerous conjectures as to the next turn of affairs are being made. Poland and India are mentioned as two possible centres to which troops may be dispatched. France is chiefly to blame for the present situation, according to the British. It is held that the Bolsheviks and Polish question, according to the British, is a result of the Bolsheviks who spent several months last winter in Poland and Germany, studying political and social conditions as they were affecting and were likely to affect the Jewish people and the Zionist movement.

IRISH INDEPENDENCE IS WAY TO HEAL BREACH

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, to safeguard the strategic interests of the British Empire. This according to the Belfast Telegraph today, is a proposal for peace between the Sinn Fein and the Government, which was forwarded Sunday night to Premier Lloyd George. The Irish, who have been endeavoring to arrange for direct negotiations between the founder of the Sinn Fein organization, and the Government is declared by the newspaper to have formerly been a member of an internationally known Ulster firm.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR-GENERAL GORGAS IN LONDON



Great Britain paid a valuable tribute to the American officer who made the construction of the Panama Canal possible by his medical and sanitary work. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Cathedral, and the gun carriage and pallbearers are shown in the picture. They are all members of the British army. A crowd of civilians watched the funeral cortege with bared heads.—Central News Photo Service, New York.

IMPERIAL PRESS DELEGATES ARE WELCOMED TO CAPITAL CITY

Governor-General and Premier Meighen Address Representatives.

DISCUSS CABLE RATES Opposition To Government Subsidies Is Voiced by Editors.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Discussion of cable facilities and rates for the transmission of news throughout the Empire occupied the opening session of the second Imperial Press conference here this morning. Right Hon. Viscount Buxton was elected chairman, and Lord Atholstan was elected honorary chairman. The conference, which is being held at the Hotel Macdonald, is the first of its kind since the war. It is being held at the Hotel Macdonald, is the first of its kind since the war. It is being held at the Hotel Macdonald, is the first of its kind since the war.

Consideration of the resolution on cable rates will be continued this afternoon. British and Canadian delegates were emphatic this morning in their opposition to the acceptance of any Government subsidies, which might possibly imply Government control of the character of news services. Ottawa, Aug. 5.—By Canadian Press. In the course of his speech at the Imperial Press Conference, Lord Buxton, in formally declaring the conference open, His Excellency said: "My mind goes back to the time of the first conference in England in 1890. It was a time of great change, and in the light of future events, it is the highest value in guiding us through that critical time which followed it. It would be idle to pretend that we do not see critical times and troubled days ahead. We have to face facts as they are. But we must have vision and confidence in ourselves and no body of men are more capable of this than the press of this country."

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82; lowest, 46. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 55.

TOMORROW—WARM, THUNDERSTORMS.

Forecast. Moderate southeast winds; warm and partly cloudy today; a few scattered thunderstorms tonight and on Friday. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria.....70.....52.....Clear. Calgary.....75.....41.....Fair. Winnipeg.....70.....48.....Cloudy. Port Arthur.....64.....44.....Cloudy. Port Stanley.....70.....46.....Fair. Buffalo.....72.....48.....Cloudy. Detroit.....78.....52.....Fair. Kingston.....72.....48.....Clear. Ottawa.....80.....52.....Fair. Quebec.....78.....48.....Clear. Father Point.....62.....48.....Clear.

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 it has been fair and moderately warm.

CITY WILL COME THROUGH WITHOUT ANY OVERDRAFT

Has Meant Careful Financing, Says Mayor Little, But the Council Is Keeping Within Its Estimates—Economy Is Being Rigorously Exercised To Keep Expenditures Down.

While Toronto is reported to be facing a huge overdraft on its civic expenditures this year London is in a much more favorable condition, Mayor Little stated today. "What is London's overdraft at the present time?" he was asked. "Not one cent," was the reassuring reply. "We are having a hard struggle in some cases, but we have kept everything within the estimate so far." The mayor stated that practically every municipality would face an overdraft in some departments, as it was impossible entirely to foresee the year's expenditures. Through a combination of this it is possible that London may spend more money than expected. HAS ADDED \$15,000. Exemption of returned soldiers from taxation has added about \$15,000 to the tax rate, whereas the cost of the exemption was estimated at only a few thousand dollars. All other estimates seem ample, but in order to keep within them the council committees have been forced to refuse money for some worthy projects. For instance, a grant of even \$50 was refused the Women's Gardening Association because no provision had been made in the estimates. Economy of a like nature has been exercised in regard to a number of other matters. WITHIN ITS INCOME. The mayor pointed out that while the city is living within its income it was still necessary to borrow money. This state of affairs is due to the fact that taxes for street lighting and watering cannot be collected till the next year, while the work must be paid for this year. Thus while the city has an income sufficient to meet the cost it does not receive it in time.

WOULD SEND RUM-RUNNERS TO PRISON, FINE THEM ALSO, TAKE AWAY CARS AND BOOZE

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Crown Attorney Corley knows a way to discourage whiskey-running from Toronto to Windsor, or for that matter, in any other area. "Fine and imprisonment of the guilty, confiscate the liquor, and also confiscate the motor car," suggested Mr. Corley to Col. G. F. Denison in today's police court. In the case of Harold Lagrosse (or Lagrosse) of Windsor, Mr. Corley's plan was put into effect. Lagrosse, being fined \$1,000 and costs and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, was ordered, in connection with the confiscation of the whiskey, to surrender that of the car would have followed.

TORONTO TO DEMAND ELECTRIFICATION OF ALL MOTIVE POWER

Board of Control To Apply To Have Smoke Nuisance Abated.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—For the abatement of the smoke nuisance, the Toronto City Council will today adopt a recommendation of the board of control, demanding that the Dominion board of railway commissioners compel the steam railways to electrify all their motive power operating within the limits of the city of Toronto.

What's Doing Tonight?

Allen—Henry B. Walthall, in "The Long Arm of Mannister." Patricia—Billie Rhodes, in "His Pal, a Girl," and vaudeville. Loew's—Douglas Fairbanks, in "Mollycoddle," and vaudeville. OTHER EVENTS. At the big tent, between Wellington and Waterloo, at 8 o'clock, "What Law Did Christ Abolish?" Regular meeting of St. George's, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., at 7:30 o'clock.

GERMANY HAS SECRET PACT WITH REDS TO TAKE POLAND

Soviet Armies To Conquer the Poles With German Support.

WOULD APPROPRIATE ALL

Agreement Calls For Bolshevik To Give Up Poland For Germany's Benefit.

London, Aug. 5.—Soviet Russia concluded a secret treaty with Germany concerning Poland a few weeks before the great Polish offensive began, says a correspondent of the London Times. He claims he has secured the information from "excellent authority." The treaty, it is asserted, contained the following provisions: Russia was to send a number of Bolshevik commissioners into that country to control the export of Polish supplies of all kinds. Russia would then undertake to completely evacuate Poland in favor of Germany, which would hold the country as a guarantee against future credit to Russia in return for German goods and German labor. "Russia," the correspondent adds, "intends to try to avoid the terms of this treaty by the creation of a Polish Bolshevik army, the first steps in the formation of which are now being taken in occupied areas of Poland. "What is London's overdraft at the present time?" he was asked. "Not one cent," was the reassuring reply. "We are having a hard struggle in some cases, but we have kept everything within the estimate so far." The mayor stated that practically every municipality would face an overdraft in some departments, as it was impossible entirely to foresee the year's expenditures. Through a combination of this it is possible that London may spend more money than expected.

APPROVAL OF DEBENTURES IS HANGING FIRE

Council Must Give a Third Reading To the Bylaws.

Approval of debenture issues for waterworks and electrical extensions for the city of Toronto is still hanging fire, although there is a possibility that it may be secured by the end of the week. E. V. Buchanan, general manager for the public utilities commission reported today on the city council to the bylaw authorizing \$85,000 for water main extensions and \$80,000 for electrical extensions. Only two readings were given them at the special meeting called for that purpose a week ago, it being intended that the third reading should be given when the sanction of the railway board had been obtained. Another meeting of the council will be held to be called immediately. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in passing the third reading. The bylaw was passed unanimously by the council. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in passing the third reading. The bylaw was passed unanimously by the council. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in passing the third reading. The bylaw was passed unanimously by the council.

TOOK \$25,000 OFF ASSESSMENT

Court of Revision Helps London and Port Stanley Railway.

Twenty-five thousand dollars reduction in London and Port Stanley Railway assessment was made by the court of revision at Port Stanley last night after representatives of the railway had lodged a vigorous protest against the manner in which they were being treated. It was claimed by the railway representatives that the assessment had been increased from \$31,000 to \$113,000. After the matter had been argued for some time it was finally agreed to make a net reduction of \$25,000 on the bath-house and some minor business assessments. There was a distinct gain for the London Railway Commission, they are reported as being dissatisfied with the condition of affairs. They will make a further appeal to have the assessment on the buildings. It is claimed that land owned by the city is assessed for \$85 a foot, while land adjoining it, owned by private interests, is assessed for only \$15.

FARMERS ARE BUSY. Belvidere, Aug. 5.—Farmers are working overtime these days in an effort to get their harvesting done, as the recent wet weather greatly delayed operations. A splendid hay crop is being saved and the outlook generally is most satisfactory. Mr. Plank, who recently moved here from London, has taken the farm for assessment on their land, it was stated today.

BOLSHEVIK HORDES DRIVING ON TOWARDS WARSAW; POLES MAKING STRONG STAND AGAINST INVADERS

Poland's Volunteer Army Reported To Have Retaken Town of Brody—Munitions and Rifles From France and Britain Are Being Rushed To Warsaw For That City's Final Stand Against Soviet Forces—French Officers Acting As Technical Advisers To Polish Commanders.

Polish Situation

The steady march of the Russians upon Warsaw has created a situation which is causing grave anxiety in European capitals. Some expressions go even to the extent of comparing it with that of August, 1914. The Allies are making representations to Soviet Russia in aid of Poland, the British note dispatched yesterday being now described in some quarters as in the nature of an ultimatum, although it appears that it contained a threat of war are not confirmed in authoritative quarters. The Russian capital, in the hands of the Polish capital, is in the hands of the Russian Bolshevik 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 Kovell, northeast of Brest-Litovsk, have been given up by the Poles. Warsaw, but as yet nothing authentic has been given the great fortress that have made that city one of the principal strongholds of Eastern Europe, but Soviet troops have been flung across the Bug River further to the northeast, it would appear that this move will compel a retirement of the Poles from their defenses. The Russian advance is being met by the Polish army, which is being retrained by French officers acting as technical advisers to Polish commanders. Munitions recently unloaded at Danzig by the British were being rushed to the front. French officers are arriving daily to act as technical advisers to Polish general headquarters in the preparations for Warsaw's final stand against the invaders. Newspapers of this city were still confident, and expressed great hopes in a volunteer army being raised. Some wounded men from these detachments have already arrived here, many of them being wounded in the fighting when the country called its men to arms against the Soviet armies.

POLES APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Warsaw, Aug. 5.—The Polish Government has asked its members of the Franco-British mission to deliver a speech to the Polish people, in which they should urge the Polish people to stand firm against the Soviet armies, and give their opinion as regards suitable aid.

POLAND IS READY TO TALK PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Warsaw, Aug. 5.—Poland's council of defense has sent a wireless dispatch to Moscow inviting the Soviet government to send a peace delegation to Minsk. Two conditions must be met before the Soviet government, and give their opinion as regards suitable aid.

SOVIET FORCES HAVE CROSSED RIVER BUG

Paris, Aug. 5.—Bolshevik forces have crossed the Bug River, the northernmost of the Polish frontiers, where a great battle is being fought, says a dispatch from Warsaw. The crossing was effected at the Polish capital last night. On the northern sector of the front, where the Poles are said to have won local successes. The statement, which covered the events of yesterday, would seem to indicate that the Bolshevik advance in the region of Minsk has been checked, temporarily at least. In the South sector, however, Soviet forces have been successful. The Poles have been successful, it is said.

YOUTH HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Assault and Rape Against Caradoc Farmer's Wife Is Alleged.

Harry Anderson (colored) of this city is lodged in the county jail here charged with assault and rape on Charley Owens of Caradoc Township. The offense is alleged to have been committed on July 30 last, and Anderson was remanded to jail for eight days by C. W. Dingman, justice of the peace at Mount Bridge.

Jewelry Store Is Robbed Despite Burglar Alarm

Montreal, Aug. 5.—When S. Ross, jeweler, diamond and jewelry merchant, 51 Craig street, went to his place of business this morning, he found that burglars had visited the premises during the night and made away with jewelry worth \$5,000. All the doors and windows were fitted with burglar alarms, but the burglars had made their entry from a room above by cutting a hole through the ceiling. Two months ago the same place was robbed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry. At that time entry was effected by cutting a hole through the window.

HORTON ST. LAD IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Norman Campbell, 13-year-old son of D. F. Campbell, 125 Horton street, received serious injuries to his head and shoulders when he fell from the top of a building on Horton street, in the vicinity of the intersection of Horton street and the railway tracks, striking a cement floor 28 feet below. Medical assistance was summoned and the boy was removed to his home where his condition was reported today as much improved.

WILL MOVE TO LONDON.

Lakeside, Aug. 5.—Dr. Allison of London has purchased the practice of Dr. Murray here. Dr. Murray plans to move to London in the fall.

WOMAN FATALLY HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Regina, Aug. 5.—Mrs. W. Campbell of this city was fatally injured last evening, when run down by a car driven by S. Nickle, member of a well-known boot and shoe firm. Mr. Nickle, who was driving the car, was arrested and charged with manslaughter. The woman died an hour after the accident.