

Poles Route Bolsheviks.

Soviet Armies in Disorderly Plight --Russians Playing Double Game ---Nephew of Great Irishman Pleads for Hunger Strikers-- With Ten Cent Sugar in Canada What About Newfoundland?

SOVIET'S SINISTER PROPOSAL.
LONDON, Aug. 24.
Great Britain and Italy will refuse recognition to the Russian Soviet Government if it does not withdraw the demand, presented as part of the peace terms at Minsk, for a proletarian army in Poland. Premier Lloyd George and Giolitti, in a statement given to the press last night, declared that they had resolved to deter the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Moscow Government until it withdrew "this sinister proposal."

SOVIET LEADERS TO LEAVE LONDON.
LONDON, Aug. 25.
M. Kamenoff and M. Krassin, Russian Soviet emissaries, who have been in London for some time endeavoring to negotiate trade relations, will go to Moscow on Friday, says the London Times. Kamenoff is one of the first great Bolshevik leaders, and his presence in Moscow is needed owing to the present crisis, the newspaper asserts.

POLES INVADE SILESIA.
BERLIN, Aug. 25.
A German official communication issued yesterday declares that the Upper Silesian Districts of Tarnowitz, Kattowitz, Beuthen, Pless and Rybnick are completely in the hands of Polish insurgents who are literally swarming over this territory.

MESOPOTAMIA POSITION IMPROVED.
LONDON, Aug. 24.
Latest reports from Mesopotamia indicate that the situation is somewhat improved, according to a War Office communique. The area to the north and north of Baghdad is reported quiet as the result of a recent battle south of Hillas, where a party of British Sikhs was attacked by a strong body of tribesmen. There were two hundred casualties among the Arabs from rifle fire, and the British artillery inflicted heavy losses. The British casualties numbered forty. Papers captured from a Bolshevik staff officer in a recent action near Mosul, disclosed a comprehensive scheme for overrunning Persia and capturing Teheran.

BUT HOW!
PARIS, Aug. 24.
Premier Millerand of France acting as President of the Supreme Council has telegraphed Sir Reginald Tower, Allied High Commissioner at Danzig, inviting him to assure to Poland complete liberty in importation of war material through Danzig, as provided for in the Versailles Treaty.

MINERS BALLOT.
LONDON, Aug. 24.
Members of the British Miners' Federation to-day began to ballot on

the project of calling a strike to enforce their organization's demands for an advance in wages and reduction in price of coal.

RIOTING AT BALLY MACGARRETT.
BELFAST, Aug. 24.
Rioting was renewed here last night, the most menacing disorder being a collision between Unionists and Sinn Feiners at Bally Macgarrett.

RENTAL INVESTIGATION.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.
The Joint Council of Industry, according to report yesterday, will seek to launch an investigation into rentals here.

"SUPREME SILLY."
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.
Charges of Congressman Britten of Illinois that the British Parliament appropriated \$87,000 to be expended by the British Ambassador at Washington for "entertainment purposes" in furthering the Democratic Presidential campaign were declared to-day to be "perfectly absurd," by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, who is here attending a convention of the American Bar Association.

BRITAIN WINS BOXING OLYMPIC.
ANTWERP, Aug. 25.
The final official award in the Olympic boxing gives the team trophy to Great Britain her representatives scoring eleven points. The United States was second with ten points, Canada third with nine, Denmark and France tied for fourth with six points.

TINO'S IMPUDENCE.
LUCERNE, Aug. 25.
Former King Constantine of Greece is reported to have sought unsuccessfully, for an interview with Premier Lloyd George yesterday. In refusing, the Premier said that such a meeting would be undesirable, especially in view of the recent attempt upon the life of Premier Venizelos of Greece. Lloyd George has at last begun his real vacation, although big bags of mail and hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world, notably Warsaw, are keeping his secretaries working overtime.

A MILLION FOR MISSIONS.
TORONTO, Aug. 25.
Almost a million dollars has been contributed in the last twelve months to Methodist missions in Canada, it was announced here yesterday.

KOLNO TAKEN.
WARSAW, Aug. 25.
Kolno has been taken by the Polish forces, which have been sweeping northward in pursuit of retreating Bolsheviks, and more than ten thousand prisoners have been captured in this region. The report indicates that the Bolsheviks, especially on the



northern front, are fleeing in all directions. General Solonokowski, Minister of War, has issued a statement in the Polish newspapers that the Soviet armies have been decisively beaten everywhere and estimates the prisoners at fifty thousand, and other Bolshevik casualties at forty thousand.

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION RATE.
MONTREAL, Aug. 25.
The Montreal Gazette announced to-day that after September the first, the paper will be sold at five cents and subscriptions raised to twelve dollars a year.

MENNONITES AND QUEBEC.
QUEBEC, Aug. 25.
Premier Taschereau said yesterday that the Government could have no objections to the Mennonites setting in Quebec provided they are prepared to comply with the laws of the Province.

BISHOP SENTENCED.
SASKATOON, Aug. 25.
Bishop Franz Harder, of the Mennonite Church, was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail here yesterday for refusing to observe the Saskatoon school laws.

A BIG CLAIM.
MONTREAL, Aug. 25.
A claim to a forty-three million dollar estate left by a Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church has been made by Hyman Horowitz. The estate is in the hands of the U.S. Government.

BRITISH INVESTMENT IN CANADA.
MONTREAL, Aug. 25.
Sir Alexander Maguire, chairman of the recent amalgamation of four British match manufacturing firms, stated last night that a manufacturing plant would be established in this Province at an investment of five million dollars.

SO SAID BRITAIN.
PARIS, Aug. 25.
The French Foreign Office announced to-day that the French Government was in entire accord with the United States Government that Polish armies should remain within Poland's ethnographic frontiers.

DANZIG UNLOADING SUSPENDED.
LONDON, Aug. 25.
A French cruiser arrived at Danzig on Monday and began unloading munitions for Poland, but the unloading was suspended, says a dispatch to the Times from Danzig, dated Monday.

LABOR AND POLITICS.
HAMILTON, Aug. 25.
The Canadian Federation of Labor yesterday decided to identify itself with the political movement and to affiliate with the Ontario Labor Party to which it will give moral and financial support.

CARDIFF'S SHAME.
LONDON, Aug. 25.
Owing to a Municipal strike at Cardiff mourners have to dig graves for their dead themselves.

BEAVERBOOK AT MONTREAL.
MONTREAL, Aug. 25.
Lord Beaverbrook is expected here to-morrow. It is said he is visiting Canada in connection with the big pulp and paper merger.

PLEA FOR HUNGER STRIKER.
DUBLIN, Aug. 25.
The Lord Mayor of Dublin, through the Freeman's Journal, has issued a plea to the British people for the life of Lord Mayor MacSweeney, "not in the name of Ireland alone, but in the name of all humanity."

CLEMENCY PROBABLE.
LONDON, Aug. 25.
King George has replied to an appeal of Howard Redmond, nephew of the late John Redmond, urging clemency for the Irish hunger strikers, saying that the appeal will receive immediate and careful attention.

PLAIN ANSWER DEMANDED.
LONDON, Aug. 25.
Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council, on behalf of Premier Lloyd George, last night sent to Leon Kamenoff, Russian Soviet representative here, a copy of the communique issued at Lucerne, as a result of the Conference of Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti. Balfour pointed out that, according to latest information, Bolshevik terms to Poland fundamentally contradict those that Kamenoff communicated to Great Britain re-

cently. Balfour asked if this information was correct, and if so, whether the Bolsheviks intended to adhere to the new terms. An answer by Friday evening at the latest was asked for by Balfour, who cited the urgency of the matter, and said that on the answer to these questions depended the policy of Great Britain.

TEN CENT SUGAR FORESHADOW.
ED.
OTTAWA, Aug. 25.
A Government expert on the sugar situation is quoted by a citizen as stating that while sugar prices are tumbling in the United States, and it is selling in certain places at seventeen cents a pound retail, Canadian Wholesalers, Jobbers and other maintain their united front to the effect that it isn't going down in Canada. He prophesies that sugar will be found 10 cents paid in the not distant future. He says of course Refiners and Wholesalers will try to keep up the prices, but Economy Law may work in such a way as to make it possible.

POLAND CLEARED OF BOLSHEVIK.
WARSAW, Aug. 25.
Polish forces have captured Lomza, seventy-five miles northeast of Warsaw, and Bialystok, fifty miles east of Lomza, it is reported in to-day's official communique issued here. With the capture of these two places all of the various government districts of Poland, excepting Suwalki, a hundred and fifty miles northeast of Warsaw, and Grodno, fifty miles southeast of Suwalki, are declared to be cleared of Bolsheviks.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST MOVEMENTS.
LONDON, Aug. 25.
The Times correspondent at Warsaw says that the Bolshevik infantry apparently have lost their heads, especially in the northeast. General Budenny and his Bolshevik forces are reported turning eastward. News from Lemberg is good. Anti-Bolshevik movements are breaking out in many parts of Russia, according to statements made by Bolshevik prisoners. A captive Soviet Captain said that the Minsk Conference was only intended as a means of placating the Entente and British Labor, and that there was no intention to make peace until Warsaw was captured and Soviet rule set up in Poland.

SOVIET FAITHLESSNESS.
LONDON, Aug. 25.
London newspapers in commenting on the decisions reached at Lucerne by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti, and resulting in the British note to the Russian Soviet Government, strongly commend the position taken by the two statesmen. The British and Italian Premiers, says the Chronicle, are very anxious to come to an agreement with Russia, but no agreement is possible unless the Russian Government removes the presumption it will not keep such agreement in good faith. After warmly commending the British Premier's stand, the Times says the policy announced at Lucerne has given promise of more vigorous action. Only the wilfully blind can fail to discern the crafty intentions of the Soviet leaders, the newspaper continues. Their pious recognition of Polish independence was and is a sham. They would set up Bolshevik rule in Warsaw and spread ruin over the land. The Daily Herald, Labor organ, attacks Lloyd George, expressing the view that the

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Victory of the Poles has revived the hopes of French and British Capitalist Government that they say may be able to overthrow Russian Soviet Republic.

RETREAT A PANIC.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.
The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent on the Russian retreat along the East Russian border has developed into a panic under pressure of Polish cavalry.

Rod and Gun.

The latest available Game Laws of each Province, including the International Migratory Birds Act are included in ROD AND GUN IN CANADA for August. This issue of Canada's sportsman's monthly contains seven live-blooded stories of adventure with canoe, gun, rod and trap in Canada. In addition to these stories of fact and fiction there are the usual high class Guns and Ammunition Department for the "gun crank"; the Angling Department for the Waltons; and the Kennel and Conservation Departments for the admirers of the canine and lovers of true sport. A Bryan Williams, the well known big game hunter takes the reader on another "leg" of the hunting trip into the hills of British Columbia, after sheep and goats. ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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