

# May Break Entente.

## France Takes Step Opposed by Britain--Sinister Influences at Work--Ulster Submits Proposition to Lloyd George--Ponzi, To Get Rich-Quick Speculator Surrenders To Police.

### ENTENTE STRAINED.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Great Britain has been officially notified that France has recognized General Wrangel as the de facto government of Southern Russia, and the French and British Governments are discussing the question. The evening newspapers characterize the French action as a menace to Entente relations. Owing to the situation King George has postponed his anticipated trip to Scotland to-morrow.

### CAUSES SENSATION.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Announcement of recognition by France of Government of General Wrangel as de facto Government in Southern Russia has stirred up a big sensation in press. Pending unravelling of the mystery caused by various contradictory statements in connection with the announcement, including Premier Lloyd George's denial of knowledge concerning it, most of the morning newspapers comment guardedly upon the event although they do not conceal their disapproval of the step.

### AMERICA'S PART.

TORONTO, Aug. 12. "We had planned to go through the war without the U.S. and could have done so," declared Ronald Donald before the Empire Club yesterday. America had at the time of the armistice in France a strength of 322,000 although two million were overseas, most of them brought in British ships. These were not in any fighting force but would have been in three months, and it was their presence that was the determining factor bringing about the armistice.

### THE ARMISTICE TERMS.

MOSCOW, Aug. 12. That the armistice terms drawn up for Poland by Soviet Russians include a clause demanding that workers be armed as a guarantee to rights of Polish proletariat was indicated in semi-official information gained here to-day. It was said that while Russia acknowledges such is unprecedented in history the Soviets considered action necessary for safety of Russia and at the same time to provide militia for national defence and which it would be impossible to use for imperialistic ends. General impression semi-officially expressed here is that Poland will accept armistice terms preferred her by the Soviet Government.

### OFF TO MEET RUSSIANS.

PARIS, Aug. 12. Polish Armistice and Peace Delegates left Warsaw Wednesday to meet Russian Delegates according to a despatch to the Temps from Warsaw to-day.

### BREAKING FROM CARSON.

LONDON, Aug. 12. A despatch to the Evening News from Dublin reports a significant split in the ranks of followers of Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist Party. It states that a strong reputation of Ulstermen has gone to

London to see Lloyd George and inform him that a large proportion of their following is prepared to sink their old prejudices and advocate an immediate offer to Ireland of Dominion Home Rule subject to Ireland remaining in the Empire. The message adds these men are willing to pledge themselves and their supporters to work for a United Ireland with one parliament.

### VENIZELOS LIFE THREATENED.

PARIS, Aug. 12. Premier Venizelos of Greece was attacked and wounded to-day as he was leaving Lyons railroad station for Nice. As the Premier stepped into the train two men fired revolvers at him and he was wounded slightly. His assailants were arrested. Premier Venizelos was taking leave of friends when two swarthy individuals rushed from the crowd one firing three shots and the other five before they were overpowered. The Premier was reported wounded in the right side and left arm. His assailants following their arrest were rescued by police from crowds with great difficulty the mob shouting lynch them. Both of them were severely man-handled.

### WILL REMAIN UNITED.

NOYON, France, Aug. 12. Premier Millerand, in the course of a reception at the City Hall here to-day on his trip through liberated regions after declaring that France places no consideration above that of national reconstruction, continued that the Allies are united and will remain so. There are unavoidable differences due to different characters of nations, but their bond of unity was forged amidst severe trials and union firmly formed. Such conditions must not be dissolved.

### POLES LAUNCH COUNTER OFFENSIVE.

WARSAW, Aug. 12. The Poles have launched counter offensive with bayonets in region of Pulitusk where Russians have been striving to break Polish defensive lines. Pulitusk is thirty miles north of Warsaw.

### SOVIETS AT WARSAW.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Russian cavalry have reached Braga, a suburb of Warsaw, according to a wireless despatch received here from Berlin to-day.

### CONSIDERING DIFFERENCES.

PARIS, Aug. 12. Great Britain has communicated officially with France with regard to differences between the two Governments it develops from a statement made by a semi-official Havas Agency to-day. Both Governments are examining in most friendly spirit divergencies in views which have occurred between them but which will not prevent them from continuing their friendly collaboration it says.

### PEACE MISSION RETURNING.

WARSAW, Aug. 12. The Polish Peace Mission is said to be on its way back to Warsaw. Reports received here indicate that the delega-

A. O. HUNTER, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who says Tanlac has certainly proven its worth in both his own and his wife's case. He wasn't able to work when he began taking it.



"Last fall I had the 'Flu' and it left me in a very weak and run down condition with no appetite at all and such a weak stomach that even the smell of cooking made me sick. I was awfully nervous and night after night I couldn't sleep to do any good. I would get up in the mornings tired and worn out and was so short of breath that a half hour's job would tire me as much as a whole day's work used to. In fact I finally had to give up a good job."

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The above statement was made by A. O. Hunter, 106 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, a well-known mechanic now in the employ of the Cincinnati Abator Co.

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tion is passing through towns and villages occupied by Bolsheviks. Local and Jewish (parish) populations are said to be already favoring Soviet and Communist Governments.

### PONZI SURRENDERS.

BOSTON, Aug. 12. Charles Ponzi, whose spectacular career as an investment banker was cut short by the authorities, to-day surrendered to the United States Marshal and was placed under arrest. He was charged with having used the mails in a plan to defraud. With State action against him it is expected that the young Italian financier turned the trick, by putting himself in custody of the Federal authorities. At the moment that the State police were petitioning the Municipal Court Judge to issue a warrant for his arrest, Ponzi was apparently alive to what was imminent and leaving his Lexington Home this afternoon hurried to the office of the Marshal and asked to be taken into custody. The warrant charging him with misuse of the mails was immediately served. His arraignment followed. Ponzi pleaded not guilty and was held in bail for \$25,000 for hearing. An anxiously awaited statement on Ponzi's liabilities as determined by reports to Attorney General Allen by note holders was forecasted to-day. The Attorney General said Ponzi's liabilities already disclosed are in excess of one and a half million he admits. Other figures already obtained indicate that Ponzi's liabilities will run into millions. We have three hundred letters which have been opened and it is my opinion that practically all of these letters contain Ponzi notes. More than two hundred note holders have been here to-day and the rush is going on steadily.

### RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 12. Progress of the Russians against the Poles on the southern front was announced in Wednesday's official statement from Moscow.

### THAT TECHNICAL ARREST.

LONDON, Aug. 12. None present at Nasareth Home Convent, where Archbishop Mannix is residing, would discuss the reports published in London that the Archbishop is seeking legal advice to determine his chances in a suit against the government as the outcome of the recent technical arrest.

### TYPOS DECISION.

ALBANY, Aug. 12. Following a sharp debate the International Typographical Union in annual convention yesterday voted by 171 to 79 against a proposition to re-

voke the card of any member who obtains work in an open shop.

### TROTSKY NEARS WARSAW.

WARSAW, Aug. 11. Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolshevik War Minister, has arrived at Bialystok just behind the Soviet front and set up headquarters, according to reports received.

### EVACUATION OF ALBANIA.

ROME, Aug. 12. Spiro Kelexa, the Albanian Minister to Italy, has arrived in Avlona to arrange details of the evacuation of Albania by Italian troops.

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### Work Up Local Coal.

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir,—Being a consumer of gas both in my shop and home, I read with dismay an item published in your valued paper yesterday, headed, "Shortage of Coal Affects Gas Company." I understand that this Co. has been affected by similar conditions for the past three years, but, has managed to carry on. This coal shortage is not confined to our local Gas Company. The Toronto Gas Co. recently warned its customers that a "Gas Famine" was probable in Toronto. Hamilton, Ont., had two weeks supply, and nothing in sight. Quebec was in much the same plight. Throughout the U.S.A. Gas Companies and other Public Utilities were simply howling for more fuel.

I note that the Newfoundland Government has promised the Gas Company preferred as to a supply of coal from St. George's Coal Fields. It would appear that the Government has taken over this coal property. That a branch line of Railway from Carville to the mines is to be constructed as quickly as possible. That, according to Mr. Dowling (Canadian Expert) there is a large lot of good coal available at St. George's. It would appear that the Gas Company is assured of lots of good coal sometime this fall, from St. George's, and, it seems to me that, in the circumstances, it would be strange policy on the part of the Shareholders and Directors of the Gas Company to permit even a temporary "shut-down" with such a good prospect in view.

I understand that since February the gas supply has been kept going by the use of the Company's oil gas plant, using hard coal and oil in place of gas coal. Surely the management can do in the fall what was done in the spring?

It would be of interest to enquire what margin of water supply is now available for the Reid Co's Electric Service. Picture, Mr. Editor, what would happen if a double Shut-Down of Gas and Electricity took place in St. John's.

It is up to the Government to take steps for the mining of coal at St. George's at the earliest possible time, not only because of the Gas Co's shortage, but for the benefit of the Country generally.

Yours truly,  
GAS CONSUMER.

### Mainly About People.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., drops the "Jr." from his name since the recent death of his father, and becomes head of the Vanderbilt family and chief guardian of the Vanderbilt millions. He has been in training for such responsibilities since boyhood. He left Harvard in 1899 without graduating and entered on a long apprenticeship to restore the character of the New York Central lines as



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## MILLEY'S

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"The Vanderbilt System" after the late E. H. Harriman had commenced to "bores in." In that year he married Virginia Fair, of the California gold millionaire family. They have two daughters.

A name that is beginning to attract attention in the Russia is that of General Feodor Wrangel, commander-in-chief of the National military forces in south Russia. This young Russian military leader—who is scarcely more than 45 years old—long ago won fame in the Russian volunteer army. He proved himself to be a military commander of unsurpassed dash and bravery.

Recent negotiations between George Bernard Shaw and certain American moving picture concerns call to mind the sentimental parting between Maurice Maeterlinck and a film producer. "Well, good-by," said the affectionately patting the great Belgian poet on the shoulder. "Remember, I am expecting great things of you." We should like to be a tiny mouse in a well protected corner when some one says just that to G.B.S.

Irving T. Bush, whose Bush Terminal employs 30,000 men, has an article in this week's Collier's, in which he says: "Eugene Grace, as president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., earns more in a year than the government pays to the executive, assistant executive, and second assistant executive officers of the nation put together."

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