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FURTHER LOSSES FOR BOLSHIEVKI

Opposing Forces Take Three Places On the Daieper

REVERSE ON EAST FRONT

Reds There Occupy Iletak After Severe Fighting - Roumanians Prepare for Offensive to Join General Denekine - Danube Opened

London, Aug. 20—Anti-Bolshevik forces have occupied Iletak, a strategic point on the Danube River, according to an official statement sent out by wireless by the Soviet army headquarters at Moscow.

Paris, Aug. 20—(Havas Agency)—Roumanian military authorities are preparing for an offensive east of the Danube River for the purpose of joining forces with General Denekine's army in southern Russia, according to the Echo de Paris.

Budapest, Aug. 19—Navigation on the Danube has been opened on Ragaburg to the Black Sea, Admiral Trowbridge and his French, Italian and American colleagues having succeeded in clearing a channel 150 yards wide through the mine fields laid during the regime of Bela Kun between Pressburg and Baja.

The commission which controls navigation on the Danube has succeeded in constraining the Roumanians to conform to its decision not to interfere with shipping. Regular service has been interrupted between Pressburg and Budapest.

Omsk, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press)—Two thousand Bolsheviki and Magyars who had escaped from prison camps on July 30 by Siberian troops, 200 of the prisoners being killed, were surrounded in the exception of sixty, being arrested and captured, according to a Czech report.

The prisoners had planned to attack the prison camps from a hill, but were defeated. Czech troops prepared to cooperate with the Siberians against the Bolsheviki and Magyars, but their assistance was not required.

Selonic, Aug. 19—Reports of serious encounters in Asia Minor between Greek troops and Turkish bands were exaggerated, according to a statement made by General Paraskevopoulos, commander-in-chief of Greek forces in Asia Minor. He says the Turkish bands in that region were dispersed when sufficient Greek forces arrived.

LATEST REPORT SAYS MAXIM GORKY SHOT

"Jake" Peters, Known as "The Man Killer," Said to Have Ordered Execution

London, Aug. 20—Maxim Gorky has been captured and shot by Lettish troops by order of "Jake" Peters, the extreme Red, who was leader of the Houndsditch gang of thieves there in 1911, says Vorwärts, the Socialist organ in Berlin.

The arrest of Gorky, Russian novelist and politician, has been reported several times in recent months. Born in 1868, he was successively a painter of icons, a peddler of beer, a scullery boy, gardener, watchman and baker's apprentice. He visited the United States in 1906 and was so impoverished that he served as a waiter in an Adirondack hotel.

Gorky's fame as a novelist came quickly and declined as rapidly. He enlisted in the Russian army in 1914. After the revolution he seemed to be friendly with Lenin and Trotsky and was reported to have accepted the post of director of Bolsheviki propaganda. Then he and the Bolsheviki leaders quarreled and Gorky wrote in The New Life, a journal he published in Petrograd, thus: "Lenin, Trotsky and his comrades are already infected with the indolent poison of power."

Recent despatches from Russia have called "Jake" Peters "the man-killer," and accused him of slaying hundreds of persons suspected of fomenting a counter-revolution.

PLAN NEW PACIFIC CABLE

San Francisco, Aug. 20—A new trans-Pacific wireless as well as a proposed cable system is under consideration by American and Japanese business interests, according to Kakechi Uchida, a former Japanese vice-minister of communications, who arrived here yesterday in the interest of the projected cable line. He will confer with Secretary of State Lansing in regard to the cable and will meet business men in San Francisco and New York to promote formation of a company to assume approximately half of the \$25,000,000 expenditure proposed for the new system.

He will leave for New York Friday, and after visiting Washington, will go to London.

VISCOUNT GREY TO WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH

London, Aug. 20—Viscount Grey, new British ambassador to the United States, it is understood, probably will sail for New York on the steamer Adriatic from Southampton on Sept. 3. If he is unable to perfect his plans, he will sail on the next steamer leaving for New York after that date.

Appointments On C. N. R.

M. F. Tompkins General Freight Agent For This Section

Toronto, Aug. 20—In a circular issued by George Stephen, freight traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, the promotion of A. T. Weldon to the position of assistant freight traffic manager at Montreal, with jurisdiction over all lines east of Fort Arthur and Armstrong Ont., is announced. Mr. Weldon previously held the position of assistant freight traffic manager at Moncton, N. B. with jurisdiction over the lines of the Canadian National Railways in the maritime provinces only.

Mr. Weldon will be succeeded at Moncton by M. F. Tompkins, who will have jurisdiction in freight traffic matters over the lines of the Canadian National Railways east of Matapedia, Que., and Edmonton, N. B., with the title of general freight agent. These changes are consequent on the resignation of Guy Tombs, formerly assistant freight traffic manager at Montreal, who has left the railway field to engage in commercial work.

STREET RAILWAY TRACKS TAKEN UP IN UNION STREET

Paving Work Between Brussels and Waterloo Under Way

The tracks have been removed from Union street, between Waterloo and Princess, where the new pavement will be laid. The efforts of the paving crew will be concentrated on the track section so that work may be completed there and street car traffic resumed as promptly as possible. The concrete foundation will be laid in this section first, and when it has hardened and the tracks are replaced, it may be possible to allow the cars on one of the tracks before the rest of the street is finished, if the time taken stretches out too long. Meanwhile passengers are transferring around this block and the interruption to street car traffic is not so serious as the inconvenience caused to general traffic. On account of the importance of this section, every effort is being made to rush the work as much as possible.

The next street to receive attention will be Germaine, between King and Union, where paving work will be commenced when the contractors who are laying the curbing are through.

HERE AFTER ATTENDING SONS OF ENGLAND CONVENTION

After having been in attendance at the convention of the Sons of England in Hamilton, Ontario, Edward A. Lawrence returned to the city yesterday well pleased with the work done and the reports presented as to the state of the order. T. H. Carter of this city held the honor of being elected vice president by acclamation. He is expected home tomorrow or next day.

Mr. Lawrence said that the convention had been attended by about a hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of Canada and was most representative. He and Mrs. Carter were the only ones from this province. The members were well entertained, a pleasing social programme having been arranged in their honor. As an example of the way in which other cities are alive to the process of "boosting" Mr. Lawrence said each delegate received a booklet on the City of Hamilton and also one of the City of Calgary copies of which were brought to the convention and distributed by the delegates from that city.

OUTLOOK FOR THE OTTAWA SESSION

Ottawa, Aug. 20—While the list of orders-in-council to be continued in force after the formal proclamation of peace has been made promises to be a fairly long one, the actual legislation which it will be necessary to introduce when the House meets on September 1 may not be heavy. The majority of the bills to be introduced will simply make provision for the continuance in force of orders-in-council for a specified period. Supplementary estimates to be introduced will be light. Provision of course will have to be made for the cost of the session, including the indemnities of members of parliament and the senate. Other items will be such as ordinary orders are covered by the issuance of government warrants. The matter of relief for certain western districts which are in a bad way because of successive crop failures is now engaging the attention of Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder, who are in the west, and may call for some legislation and financial assistance from the federal parliament.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS AVERTED

London, Aug. 20—An agreement has been reached between Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of reconstruction, and the locomotive engineers and firemen settling the men's demands. This was announced today. The insistence of the railroad men on Aug. 14 that the long-pending wage dispute be settled immediately threatened for a time to result in a strike that railroad men said would have disorganized the entire railway system of the country. The government offered the locomotive engineers and firemen eleven shillings, these wages being a substitute for the present system of wages and bar bonuses. Representatives of the men recommended acceptance of the government's scale.

NEW POTATOES AT CAPITAL, \$3.50

Engagement of St. John Man Announced—Wedding in Fredericton

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 20—Mr. and Mrs. John McGlovan of Marysville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Mary, to Patrick F. Biddiscombe, of St. John, the wedding to take place early in September.

Miss Vera Loomis Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Baird, of this city, and Henry James Francis, son of Henry J. Francis, R.N., of Portsmouth, Eng., were united in marriage this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. S. Sutherland performing the ceremony. The bride wore a huge tulle traveling suit with hat to match and taupe fur. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will leave this evening for Winnipeg, where they will reside. En route they will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara and other places.

China Holds Her Stiff Attitude

Will Not Sign Peace Treaty and Will Not Negotiate With Japan

Peking, Aug. 17—(By the Associated Press)—A mandate declaring war with Germany at an end will not be issued until the treaty with Austria is signed. In the meantime the government is considering what measures will be taken when the mandate is signed, such as whether Germans will continue to enjoy the right of extra-territoriality.

The government is still undecided as to whether it will sign the German proposals for mediation regarding the signing of the peace treaty.

IRENE CASTLE MARRIED SOON AFTER DEATH OF AVIATOR HUSBAND

New York, Aug. 20—Irene Castle, dancer and moving picture star, who was married here on May 3 to Captain Robert E. Treman of Ithaca, N. Y., had been secretly married to Captain Treman for almost a year before the New York Herald this morning.

The Herald states that the ceremony was performed in Picketts, S. C., on May 21, 1918, by the Rev. Frank A. Johnson of Greenville, S. C. This date is but a few days more than three months from the time her famous husband, Captain Vernon Castle, was killed in an airplane crash at Fort Worth, Texas.

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ORDERLY ALL THROUGH WAR WITH GENERAL CURRIE WITH HIM IN PROCESSION

Montreal, Aug. 20—When General Sir Arthur Currie mounts his charger to ride in a parade tomorrow afternoon from the Champ de Mars, he will be accompanied by his mounted orderly, who served throughout the war with the famous Canadian corps commander on the victorious days of the Canadians into Mons on armistice day. General Currie will carry as a trophy of victory a Prussian Uhlan's lance, captured during the advance into Mons on which will be affixed the Canadian pennant which was used during the war.

PRINCE TO SPEND TEN DAYS IN STATES

London, Aug. 20—The Prince of Wales, in the United States here, will remain in the United States for ten days on his forthcoming visit.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes for several days has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley and is now approaching Lake Superior from the west. The weather is showery in Quebec and maritime provinces elsewhere here.

Fins and Warm Maritime—Moderate southwest winds, scattered showers today. Thursday, moderate winds, fine and warm. Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds, showers. Thursday, moderate winds, fair and warmer. New England—Generally fair tonight and Thursday—Not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate west winds.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement, Aug. 19. A blueberry pie from the oven of Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam is not to be described as a dream, but a blessed reality. There is depth to the top crust is a lovely brown. The bottom is not a pasty substance but thoroughly cooked beyond compare. To devour a square section is to create a desire for a second. It is only with reluctance and because of a sense of shame that a third square, carefully cut, is whose lips take on a bluish tinge from the kisses of such a lover.

Hiram and the Times reporter had a day on the blueberry berries, and Mrs. Hornbeam did the rest. And then the dumpling, boiled to perfection and drenched with delectable sauce. There came a fair comparison of the afternoon, the bride wore a huge tulle traveling suit with hat to match and taupe fur. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will leave this evening for Winnipeg, where they will reside. En route they will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara and other places.

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London, Aug. 20—(Canadian Associated Press)—Whitley Camp will close today, and in future all sailings including those of officers, will be conducted through the discharge depot at Buxton. Colonel Hanson, the commandant, will sail on October for home. Japanese will remain open for some time longer. Men who miss their allotted sailing will be penalized, the purpose of which is to enforce discipline and to find accommodation for themselves and families until another sailing is available for them.

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POUND TODAY S DOWN TO \$4.14

A Drop of Almost Five Cents Since Yesterday

OTHER EXCHANGE AFFECTED

French and Italian Money Drops - Rumor of Stabilizing Loan by French—Wall Street Opening Firm With Steel Strike Vote Near

New York, Aug. 20—British exchange fell to a new low today, demand sterling dropping almost five cents to \$4.14. French and Italian exchange were similarly affected. Paris demand bills falling to 1-8 francs to the American dollar and demand lire to 9 1-2.

Reports current in the financial district that the French government is negotiating for an American loan of \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 for the purpose of stabilizing its credits in this market. Confirmation in well-informed banking circles.

Gold to Canada New York, Aug. 20—Gold coin valued at \$125,000 has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury here for shipment to Canada, it was announced today. The gold is being sent to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the purpose of stabilizing its credits in this market. Confirmation in well-informed banking circles.

In Wall Street New York, Aug. 20—A firm to strong tone prevailed at the opening of today's stock market despite the imminence of a strike vote to be taken by steel employees. Equipments and tobacco extended the general list to higher levels, rails and shipping also displaying better tendencies. Mexican Petroleum registered an initial fractional reaction but soon rallied almost two points and Pan-American Petroleum gained a point. United States Steel rose half a point and Gen. Leather was among strong price leaders.

GERMAN LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE WAY FOR MEETING PEACE TERMS

Sweeping Bill is Introduced in National Assembly at Weimar

Berlin, Aug. 20—(By the Ass'd Press) A bill providing ways and means for carrying out the peace terms was presented before the National Assembly at Weimar on Monday with the approval of the imperial council. It is a far-reaching measure, the purpose of which is to set definite limits and establish control of all sorts of activities in commerce, finance and in industry bearing on the means of meeting the responsibilities laid upon Germany by the conditions of peace. It empowers the government, for instance, to demand and enforce industrial, mercantile and forest work closely concerned with the work of paying indemnities.

The government is authorized to demand information about wages and material and may inspect the books, papers and business documents of firms, as well as fix prices, adjust labor conditions and supervise the efficiency of industrial equipment. It also imposes penalties up to three years imprisonment and a fine of 50,000 marks for illegal payments of money.

CASSANDRA REACHES QUEBEC, THE BALTIC AT HALIFAX TOMORROW

Quebec, Aug. 20—The Cunard liner Cassandra, from Liverpool, docked here last night at 6 o'clock. She had slightly more than 1,000 passengers, among whom were approximately twenty-one officers, 400 other ranks, 328 dependents and 162 cabin passengers.

BRITAIN REMOVES SOME RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF CAPITAL

London, Aug. 20—(Reuter's)—The treasury department announces the removal of certain restrictions on the export of capital. Remittances can now be made for the purchase abroad of any form of property. Hitherto money could be remitted only for the purpose of paying for merchandise. Securities held abroad can now be sold on the stock exchange provided they have not been in enemy ownership since the outbreak of the war.

EFFECT OF DOWNWARD TREND OF THE MARK

Berlin, Aug. 19—(By the Associated Press)—As a result of the continued downward trend of the German mark, the food controller has ordered the discontinuance of purchases in Holland and Denmark. While the action is ostensibly based on the pretext that supplies already under contract meet most urgent needs and that these sources of supply may be temporarily dispensed with in view of increasing arrivals of overseas shipments, official concern over the exchange situation is held to be directly responsible for the controller's orders.

GOING WELL ON AIR TRIP FROM FRANCE TO TURKISH CAPITAL

Paris, Tuesday, Aug. 20—(French Wireless Service)—Two French aviators, Major Guillaume and Lieut. Deniau, who left Marseilles on August 12 by airplane for Constantinople and Cairo, landed at Saloniki on August 15 and resumed their flight the following morning, according to messages received here yesterday. They carry fuel tanks for a non-stop flight of 900 miles.

MRS. REG. VANDERBILT IS SEEKING DIVORCE

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19—Mrs. Cathleen Vanderbilt, wife of Reginald C. Vanderbilt of Newport and New York, has had divorce papers served on her by regular train. Corp. J. H. Wales, Cloverdale, Carlton county, N. B.; Pte. N. Peacock, Stanley, York county; Sergt. P. Henry, Pte. S. C. Howell, Mrs. P. Marley, South Devon, York county. Halifax, Aug. 20—A radiogram received this morning from the Baltic, with returning Canadian soldiers, states that she will dock at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.