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KOLNO ADDED BY POLES TO THE VICTORY STRING

Reds Demoralized In Report From Fighting Ground Decisively Beaten, With Heavy Losses — Estimate of 40,000 Casualties and 50,000 Taken Prisoners.

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—Kolno, an important town near the East Prussian frontier, north of Lomza, has been taken by Polish forces which have been sweeping rapidly northward in pursuit of the demoralized Bolsheviks.

Reports from various fronts, particularly the northern sectors of the line, indicate that the Bolsheviks are demoralized and fleeing everywhere in great disorder.

Gen. Solonkowski, minister of war, has issued a statement declaring that the Soviet armies have been decisively leading everywhere, adding that of 280,000 Bolshevik troops participating in the offensive for the capture of Warsaw, more than 140,000 have been accounted for, and that nearly all other detachments have been shot to pieces.

Two Cossack regiments have crossed into East Prussia northwest of Mlawka to escape capture, according to announcement, and there are indications that Soviet infantry units, numbering many thousands of men, have also taken flight across the frontier at various points.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French foreign office announced today that the French government was in entire accord with the U. S. government that the Polish army should remain within Poland's ethnographic frontiers.

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin says the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a report that the Russian northern army has commenced a counter offensive which appears to have partly succeeded.

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—Polish victories over Soviet armies which invaded Poland apparently have not affected the Bolshevik frontiers in the Versailles Treaty.

London, Aug. 25.—There is not the smallest prospect of the Minsk negotiations resulting in a swift conclusion of peace, but all ethnographical Poland soon will be cleared of the Bolshevik forces, says the London Times Warsaw correspondent.

London, Aug. 25.—Polish and Russian fighting with alternating success from Bratystok southward to Wlodawa, according to an official Moscow statement.

East of Lemberg, Soviet operations are said to be developing successfully. In the neighborhood of Halicz fighting is proceeding. The statement asserts that fighting favorable to the Bolsheviks continues in the left bank of the Dnieper in the region of Kershon, south Russia.

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This picture gives a good idea of the class of emigrants coming from the old world to settle in Western Canada. They have just arrived from the Old Country.

POLES REJECT RED TERMS IS REPORT THAT ENGLAND HEARS

London, Aug. 25.—Poland's reply to the peace terms presented by the Russian Soviet delegation at Minsk amounts to a flat rejection, says the Manchester Guardian's Minsk correspondent.

THIS MORNING WITH TEMPLARS

The Supreme Temple of Honor and Temperance continued its sessions this morning in Temple Hall, Main street.

London, Aug. 25.—A French cruiser arrived at Danzig on Monday and began unloading munitions for Poland, says a dispatch to the Times, but on representations from Sir Reginald T. Tower that he could not be responsible for the consequences, the unloading was suspended, pending decision by the Allies.

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CONTRACT FOR AIR FLIGHTS IS COMPLETED

Entries for St. John Fair Practically All in—Change in Musical Arrangements.

DOCK STREET DEALER DEFENDANT — Morning Police Court.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, looking out from the veranda, "short, fuddled hills have developed a great fascination for me. That mass you see appeared to me at first to be but one range, until one day that thick of light and shadow revealed one range behind another. This morning the land fog revealed still another depression, and now I know there are at least two valleys between us and that highest peak. These hills are as changeable as the face of a woman."

There is evidently a keen student of psychology in the office of the board of assessors at city hall, judging by the method of arrangement of the chairs there for the use of the citizens who have been appealing to the board regarding the amount of their taxes.

The line of chairs extends from the outer hall to the office door and inside they stand side to side along two walls and up to the gate where, one by one, those who have any objection to make pass into the sanctum sanctorum where the assessors sit in stern judgment.

The first few chairs are of the plain knockabout variety—sturdy of limb and hard of seat—a fitting environment for those who may feel rather strongly regarding the total of their bills. But, note carefully.

Off the rougher seat, the appellant progresses in turn to highly polished mahogany office chairs which cannot but tend to calm some of the wrath that his soul knows. But to cap the climax comes one of those old-fashioned arm-chairs in ample proportion, with deeply padded seat into which the waiting citizen sinks luxuriously, and before the gate is opened and "You're next" is whispered sweetly into his ear, he has regained most of his usual calmness and—well, there you are.

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—The barometer is now high everywhere east of Manitoba and the Mississippi and low to the westward with indications of marked disturbance in Alberta. The weather is fine and warm throughout the dominion.

Fair. Maritime—Moderate northwest winds, fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate northeast winds, fair today and on Thursday, fresh north winds.

New England—Cloudy tonight, Friday fair, fresh north winds.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria 54 66 82
Kamloops 54 76 80
Calgary 50 70 80
Edmonton 50 70 80
Prince Albert 68 80 82
Winnipeg 68 80 82
White River 46 80 82
Sault Ste. Marie 67 77 85
Toronto 70 82 80
Kingston 64 78 80
Ottawa 66 78 80
Montreal 66 74 86
Quebec 66 74 86
St. John, N.B. 66 72 82
Halifax 62 72 82
St. John, Nfld. 62 72 82
Detroit 70 74 84
New York 70 74 84

The Psychology of the Board of Assessors' Office

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Dublin Mayor Appeals to British People — Resolution Passed at Conference of Moderates in Dublin.

JOIN POLITICAL LABOR MOVEMENT

Canadian Federation of Labor Decision — Criticism of Government.

Hamilton, Ont., 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 financial and moral support.

OTAWA OFFICER CHOSEN CHIEF

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, but in the name of all humanity."

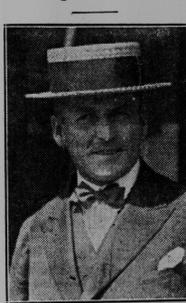
GIRL ATTACKED; HELP COMES AND ASSAILANTS FLEE

Quebec, Aug. 25.—(Canadian Press) While taking snapshots from the levee fields overlooking the St. Lawrence River here last evening, Miss Bella Healdon of Sherbrooke, who is board in this city, was attacked by two men. Her screams attracted young men on the waterfront, and they saw her trying to fight off her assailants.

The shouts of the young men on the wharf apparently saved the girl, as her attackers fled. The police were notified and found the girl hysterical, but both men had disappeared. They expect to make an arrest today.

INCREMENT TO HIGHER COURT

Former M. P. Sent Up for Trial in Montreal This Morning.



ARTHUR ECREMENT.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Arthur Ecrement, notary of Montreal, and former M. P. was sent up for trial on three charges of false pretences by Judge Casson, in the enquete court, today.

Capt. Olivier Patenaude, the complainant, testified to having given Ecrement \$5,200 to invest for him. He said he had not received a deed for the money, but had been paid interest irregularly.

Aime Leblanc, who was supposed to have secured a loan of some \$20,000 from Patenaude's money, denied receiving it. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 25.—(Canadian Press)—A railway accident of serious consequences was narrowly averted early this morning when the Boston express crashed into a string of box cars that had been left overlapping a siding in Macdonald train yard.

The engine and one mail car were derailed. There were no casualties. An auxiliary train from Montreal had the track cleared by noon. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 25.—Premier Macpherson arrived in Amherst this morning by motor from Springhill Junction, where his train was held up on account of a collision with a freight train. He will deliver an address before returning to Ottawa.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR A MATCH FACTORY

Quebec Plans for British Amalgamated Firms — Sir Lomer Gouin a Director.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Through the medium of a Canadian associate company, the enterprise of a recent amalgamation of four British match manufacturing firms will erect a large mill in this province and install a match manufacturing plant at an investment of \$5,000,000.

This information was given out last night by Sir Alexander Maguire, chairman of the British amalgamation. The management of the Dominion branch of the industry is to be in the hands of a directorate of twelve; six Canadians and six British. Sir Lomer Gouin and Geo. Chabouan, president of the Laurentide Co., are the first two mentioned from the side.

The president of the company will be Sir Alexander Maguire. Other British directors are Colonel Bouvier, D.S.O., representing the Vickers Limited; J. Lever Titlton, head of the principal cardboard box manufacturing company in England; and J. C. M. Jacobs, late manager of the Bank of Liverpool.

Charles Gair, one of the prominent timber men of London, England, and D. P. Maguire, Details in connection with the Quebec plant will be completed within a few weeks.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN EARLY MARKET

Oil Shares Were Only Ones Holding Back This Morning in Wall Street.

New York, Aug. 25. 10:30.—Oil shares especially the Mexican group, were the only laggards in the general advance of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Yesterday's late rally made further substantial headway, the shorts again being driven to cover, particularly in rails, steels and equipments. Preliminary quotations for foreign exchange made no material response to the more favorable character of advances from abroad.

Noon Report. The market steadied after the first hour, prior to which steels, oils and equipments cancelled part of their initial gain. Investment funds helped to stabilize prices, further buying being noted in investment-transcontinental, Chicago Northwestern, Norfolk and Western, and several of the cheaper issues, such as St. Louis and San Francisco, Texas Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas. St. Paul preferred and New Haven. Shipments threw off their recent depression, Atlantic Gulf and American International scoring substantial gains. Sugars, tobaccos and metals were distantly higher, but the usual industrial leaders were comparatively dull. There was a moderate rally in remittances to London.

NEPHEW WILL ADVISE LLOYD GEORGE TO PAY VISIT TO CANADA

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Representing the Chemical Mrs. Federation, Mr. Roberts is touring America to investigate methods of dealing with labor problems.

APPOINTMENTS MADE UNDER PROHIBITION

Four of the Senior Inspectors Are Gazetted

Some New Sub-Inspectors — Dalhousie Vendor Resigns — One Appointed for Port Elgin—St. John Man Game Licenses Vendor.

(Special to Times). Frederick, N. B., Aug. 25.—On the recommendation of Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson, the resignation of George E. Mercier, vendor of Dalhousie, has been accepted and Percy S. Egan of Port Elgin has been granted a retail license from December 1 next. On the same recommendation the following appointments have been made:—Aldrie LaPointe of St. Leonard, Denis Daigle of Edmundston, Willie Ploard of St. Hillare to be temporary inspectors; Ernest Thompson of Sackville and Clarence J. Burnside of Sackville, town marshals, to be inspectors.

The zone system of law enforcement is to be established as set forth in the annual report of the chief inspector for 1919, and the appointment of senior officers is made as follows:—

A. S. Belliveau of College Bridge, Westmorland, Albert and Kent; Fraser Saunders of York, Sunbury, Queens and Charlotte.

James Dickson of Chatham for Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

Whelan McLaughlin of Grand Falls for Madawaska, Victoria and Carleton.

The following provincial appointments are gazetted:—Robert Harrington of St. John to be a vendor of game licenses.

W. B. Dayton, police officer of Devon, to be a member of the York sub-district board of health, in place of Clarence Goodspeed, resigned.

H. Catlow, now in charge of the New Brunswick district C. P. R., to be provincial constable.

BEAVERBROOK ON MERGER MISSION?

Reported He Has Big Pulp and Paper Combination in View.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Lord Beaverbrook, of the London Daily Express, is expected here from New York tomorrow. It is said that he is in Canada in connection with his pulp and paper merger.

The entry of English capital into the pulp and paper industry of this province has not only stimulated the buying of stocks in many operating companies, but there is not the least doubt that negotiations are now in the course of process for the purchase of the controlling interest in one or two other large pulp and paper companies in Quebec by other than the Northcliffe interests, in Great Britain, and this fact may give rise to the rumors of further amalgamations.

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