

RUSS-POLE SITUATION DISCUSSED

Colonel House Talks on Conditions Due to Polish Victory.

FAVORS ELECTION FOR RUSSIANS

Thinks Now is Time for League to Get Busy and Establish World Order.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Paris, Sept. 2.—Colonel E. M. House today made the following statement for the Public Ledger foreign service: "Seldom in history has a change come in an international situation so swiftly as that brought by the victory of the Poles over the Russians.

"The three weeks ago there lowered over eastern Europe a feeling of depression unequalled since the great days of the war. Poland was all but submerged by the Red tide, and Germany was apparently waiting to welcome it.

"Labor in nearly every country from which Poland might expect help had given notice that no help should be forthcoming. It was increasingly difficult to move munitions by either land or sea, and each attempt brought protests from labor and threats of a general strike.

"Worse still, there was no agreement among the Allies as to policy. Great Britain and France were in complete disarray and the world for the moment hung in the balance.

"Then came word that the tide was turning and that there was great hope of a smashing victory. Premier Millerand had sent General Weygand, with several hundred French officers, to Poland to direct the military operations, and this great strategist justified the faith his government had in him.

"The opposing forces were being back along several hundred kilometers and General Weygand, concentrating the Russian lines without difficulty and by a rapid developing movement captured or destroyed the larger part of the Soviet troops.

"It is said that General Weygand pays a fine tribute to the Poles as soldiers in Europe. The Poles feel, and with reason, that they are the defenders of civilization, and being such are entitled to more material and moral assistance than they have yet got.

"They appreciate the recent note of our government, because it stiffened the morale of the people and helped to give them the impulse which has led to success.

"Their victories, however, have created a situation which demands the highest order of statesmanship. It is always difficult to bring about a just settlement where one of the parties at interest holds a dominating position.

"While the Russians were winning they did everything possible to delay discussion of peace, and notwithstanding their public announcement of terms which seemed fair, it is believed that it was their intention to force Poland to accept conditions which would foster bolshevism. It is hoped now that Poland has a position of advantage, that she will be amenable to reason.

"Much speculation is being indulged in as to her possible course of action. Will the Poles stop within their borders or will they venture to follow the enemy into the broad plains of Russia? The Allies have sounded a note of warning, but there is a strong feeling throughout Poland that her task is not finished and that in order to obtain security she must follow up her victory.

"Her policy toward the Ukraine, which she abandoned, may also be revived, but what is more certain is her attitude toward Danzig. The Polish people have never been satisfied with the Versailles decision in regard to their outlet to the sea. The recent difficulties at Danzig regarding the transportation of munitions have accentuated this dissatisfaction and they feel that now is the time to rectify what they consider a wrong.

"It would also be well to realize that Bolshevik Russia is not yet finished. It has merely passed a momentary setback. If their defeat fails to overthrow Lenin and Trotsky and the council which is the real governing power, then other armies will be formed and the conflict will be renewed.

"Give Russian People a Voice.

"What is needed now is close cooperation among the Allies and the formation of a policy to which they can constantly and consistently work in both good and evil days. The statement given by Mr. Williams, of the Public Ledger, is a most timely one. Speaking for the French people, Premier Poincaré, acting minister of foreign affairs, strikes at the heart of the Russian situation and suggests a policy toward that country which should commend itself to all the world.

"Speaking for the French people, Premier Poincaré says that if the present Soviet government will permit the Russian people to express their free opinion in a general election, France is ready to accept the result and recognize whatever form of government such an expression brings forth. This puts the issue in a direct and understandable form.

"The mistakes that have been made have been in trying to combat an idea by force. The facts in the controversy have largely been lost sight of, and we have found ourselves following the fortunes of Kalchak, Denikin and various other military leaders whom the Allies have sought to aid in their efforts to win the mastery of Russia. These efforts have failed in their purpose, but have strengthened and solidified the government they have sought to overthrow and have made it possible for it to survive.

"Bertrand Russell, Mrs. Phillips Snowden and their colleagues, who are now giving their observations of Russia as they saw it when recently there, have done more to strike a vital blow at bolshevism than all the combined military and naval efforts of the Allies.

"Advocates Use of League.

"What is needed today is not only

EX-CIGAR MAKER'S UNIQUE CAREER

Mederic Martin, Mayor of Montreal, An M. P. and Legislative Councillor.



MEDERIC MARTIN.

Mederic Martin, for four terms Mayor of Montreal, has just announced that he intends to seek re-election. Three times in succession he has swamped his opponents in the race for the chief magistracy of the city, while his fourth term—his present one—is by grace of the Provincial Legislature, which at its last session lengthened the terms of aldermen and mayor for two years, so that they would pass out of office at the time the Administrative Commission quits its work. Then the city can pick its own leaders and pass from provincial government control.

His Four Ambitions.

Mayor Martin has just passed the half century mark. At the age of fourteen he left school and entered a cigar shop as a wrapper. But as he worked three ambitions took possession of him. Montreal lured him, and he decided he ought to be mayor of that city. He has been now for eight years. He wanted to be a member of the House of Commons, and later that was realized when he got for years for St. Mary's, Montreal. His third ambition was to have a seat in the Legislative Council of Quebec, and now he is a member of that body. In more recent months he has declared that he intends to finish his unusual career by being Lieutenant-Governor of the French-Canadian provinces. That of course, is still unrealized, but stranger things have happened than that the ex-cigar maker or should go to the Quebec post.

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an allied agreement on policy but also a co-ordination of all forces that stand for law, order and justice. We have at hand the instrument for this co-ordination—the League of Nations—but it is not being used with the vigor necessary to bring a distracted world back to peace. Whether rightly or wrongly, the fault is being laid at our door, for it is said that we are the only disinterested nation with sufficient economic, political and physical power to bring order out of chaos.

"It is useless to say that Europe's troubles are not our troubles, for if they are not at the start, they will become so later, for have them we must, in one form or another. There are questions which our people need to consider, and consider quickly, for the world is in flux and delay is dangerous.

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Cases In The Police Court Has Warm Feeling For New Brunswick

Dr. H. D. Murray, Providence, R. I., Officer of British Empire Club, Delighted With Visit to St. John.

Dr. H. D. Murray, of Providence, R. I., who has been a visitor in the city for a week, leaves today for his home. Dr. Murray is an officer of the British Empire Club of Providence, which corresponds very closely to the Canadian Clubs of the Dominion. Its object, Dr. Murray said, in talking to the Standard yesterday, is to develop a better understanding between the two nations. In its membership are comprised a large number of the most influential men of Providence, and it has accomplished a wonderful amount of good. Seven dinners a year are held, at which speakers from the United States, Canada or Great Britain are heard, and these addresses have done much to promote good feeling.

Dr. Murray is also a member of the Victoria Club of Boston, and hopes to become a member of the Canadian Club of St. John. He was a worker on the British Recruiting Mission during the war, being one of the executive council. Dr. Murray is a native of Nova Scotia, but left that province at an early age, and his visits have been to the province of New Brunswick for which he has a warm feeling.

The doctor has many warm friends in St. John who hope that he will not forget to return to the Loyalist city at the first opportunity.

BEING CONSIDERED.

A member of the Centenary church congregation stated yesterday that Rev. R. G. Fulton is one of several ministers who are being considered for the vacancy in this church, which will occur when the term of Rev. Mr. Goodwin expires next year, but as yet there has been no final decision.

Rev. Mr. Fulton is an able clergyman, a former resident of West St. John, and is now pastor of Gratton street church in Halifax. His father was the late Robert Fulton, of the Customs service here.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

Viscount Cave, of London, England, who has been at Ottawa attending the Barristers' Association's Convention, was asked to come to St. John and address the members of the Canadian Club. Secretary Romans received a letter from the distinguished person yesterday, in which he stated that he appreciates the invitation of the St. John Club, but unfortunately his time in Canada is limited and he will be unable to visit St. John.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL FIRE LOSS.

The loss in the recent fire in the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, has been adjusted, \$75,000 was allowed on the building and \$38,000 on the contents.

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WEDDINGS.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Baptist Temple, Halifax, N. S., at 7.30 a.m., Sept. 2, 1920, by the Rev. H. S. Boyer, when Miss Adeline T. Corvey was married to R. Matthews Hamma, of St. John. The bride was unattended and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Hopkins. The church was prettily decorated by the bride's friends. After the ceremony the happy couple left for St. John, N. B. to spend two weeks on the river.

Saunders-Phelan.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 2.—A quiet but happy wedding party gathered at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1st, to witness the marriage of Miss Mildred Katherine Phelan to Mr. Walter Saunders. Promptly at 4 o'clock the bride and groom, who were unattended, entered the parlor, which was tastefully and daintily decorated with white flowers and asparagus fern. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Malcolm of the Presbyterian Church. The bride looked very winsome in her travelling suit of dark blue siltone, with hat of black silk beaver and ostrich trimmings. She carried a bouquet of brides' roses and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony congratulations were extended and a delicious buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left on the evening train for a wedding tour through Nova Scotia, and on their return they will be at home to their friends at their home on Duke street. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome and the good wishes of many friends follow this popular young couple.

determined who were eligible to vote in the election of officers and the adoption of by-laws at the first annual meeting, which is to be held on Friday next.

About eighty applicants for membership were favorably considered by the council, and more are expected to be added to the list before the meeting date. A few applications were held over for further consideration.

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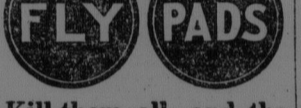
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THE PROVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Arrangements Completed for Annual Session of Professional Engineers of N. B.

The Provisional Council of the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms to make arrangements for the first annual meeting called for by the act relating to engineers, which was passed at the last session of the legislature.

The council, especially named in accordance with the act, also scrutinized and examined thoroughly the list of applicants for registration. It also



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Rev. F. Clark Hartley and wife, Truro, were in the city yesterday on their return from a month's vacation spent in Houlton, Me.

The Whirlwind Week Is Now On! EXHIBITION OPENS This Afternoon at 3.30

ST. JOHN AND ALL-EASTERN CANADA, FOR THAT MATTER, is eager for the doors to be thrown open today for the historic St. John Exhibition—a pleasant feature in the Maritime Provinces for decades. With a six-years' lapse, due to the war, the old Loyalist City is going to put up the best Exposition argument of its career, and all the pent-up energy and enthusiasm of the days when the show-plant in South End was being put to patriotic purposes, will be displayed when the merry throngs foregather this coming week. As usual, the opening today will be much of a formality, though most of the big fair is ready, especially the Pike and Midway attractions. However, on Monday (Labor Day), it is expected records of attendance will go to smash, and with fine weather the pre-war spirit will break out anew. It is felt that everybody should join in the great re-construction effort, a fresh get-together, and this very idea is going to make this year's Exhibition a hummer.

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