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SEE TIME NEAR FOR BIG DRIVE AGAINST THE REDS

Operations to Dispose Finally Of Leninism

SITUATION REVIEWED

Bolshevik Fleet Crippled, Denekine Successful and Roumanians Getting Ready to Join Him—Possible Rising of All Ukraine

London, Aug. 22.—(By the Ass'd Press)—The London newspapers yesterday featured various reports of actions against the Bolsheviks, inferring from them that the war against the Soviet government, including the Entente...

Advices received by prominent Poles in London that General Petrus and Denekine are continuing their offensives respectively in west and south Russia against the Bolsheviks, and with striking success.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed yesterday that General Denekine's advance probably soon would connect him with the Allied troops which would be the signal for the rising of the entire Ukraine against Bolshevism and the driving back of the Bolsheviks into the desolate regions of Central Russia.

The Bolshevik drive, which heretofore had been toward Omsk, now is being centered against Turkestan, where the Bolsheviks would be able to secure cotton and other supplies of which they are deprived by the loss of the Ukraine.

Admiral Kolchak's Ural Cossacks and his southern army have been forced back to the Orenburg-Tashkent railway. The northern Siberian rear guards are retreating and the Bolsheviks say that they have crossed the Tabei river.

The latest information concerning the strength and the distribution of the Bolshevik army follows:— On the north front 30,000 men, near 16,000; south front 140,000 and on the east front 138,000. In addition, it is estimated that they have 727,000 men available in the interior.

The Armenians have taken the offensive southwest of Kamada and are meeting with success. The belief was expressed that the withdrawal of the British troops from the Ararat region will not be likely to affect the fate of Armenia.

SMASHING DEFEAT FOR REDS

Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—Polish troops have administered a crushing defeat on the Bolsheviks and the Soviet forces are being pursued everywhere. The Polish general staff at Warsaw announced: A million tons are to come from Canada. If it is shipped in steamers that do not require deep water docks it will not matter much, but otherwise it will need lighters to move it to places where it will have to be stored, and that will accentuate the shortage of general cargo vessels.

Another authority said: "Much space has been used of late for foodstuffs, was formerly used for timber. If all this timber is brought in ahead of the housing schemes for which it is intended, and is not stored elsewhere, there will be a direct effect on the good storage accommodation and that may easily affect food prices."

EAGER TO GET OUR FISH

London, Aug. 22.—(Reuter's)—Two tons of fish, consisting of frozen herrings and haddock, forming the first consignment from 500 tons being the headquarters of the Canadian overseas military forces was delivered today at Bermuda. Eager crowds waited for hours, and everybody was supplied. Similar distributions will take place at Rotherhithe and other centres when ten tons will be given away.

OFFER CABLED TO WILD FOR MATCH

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22.—Sammy Harris, a local boxing promoter, today called Jimmy Wilde of Wales, world's flyweight champion, an offer of \$7,500 for him to meet Frankie Mason of Portland, Wis., in Baltimore in a twenty-round contest for the flyweight championship of the world. No date was set for the proposed match.

YELLOW FEVER AT LEON, QUARANTINE IN FORCE

San Salvador, Aug. 21.—Because of the discovery of cases of yellow fever at Leon, Nicaragua, a rigid quarantine has been placed on ports on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. Shipping companies have decided that their vessels will not visit these harbors until the quarantine has been raised.

ALLIES MAY SEND MISSION TO SILESIA

Effort to Settle Fight Of Spartacans, Poles and Germans

WILL NOT USE TROOPS

Holiday for Peace Conference Opposed—Austrians Change Bela Kun's Prison Abode—Syrian Delegation Reaches Paris

Paris, Aug. 21.—The supreme council will probably send an Allied military mission to Silesia in an effort to settle the three-cornered fight among the Spartacans, Poles and Germans, which involves the mining districts, and is making more acute the coal shortage in Central Europe.

The report that inter-Allied troops may be sent is not true, as the council is of the opinion that probably such action might complicate the situation. The influence of the Spartacans apparently is considerable, but the anti-Spartacans miners are offering opposition.

There is much discussion of a possible vacation for the peace conference, but this is bitterly opposed by many members, who insist that it is impossible for the conference to take a recess until the Austrian treaty is disposed of at least. This probably cannot be before September 1.

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Five persons have been killed by Magyar troops in the frontier village of Wolfen in the district of Eisenberg, according to reports reaching here. A festival was in progress, it is said, when the Magyars rode in and ordered the band to play the Hungarian national air. When the band refused, the Magyars fired through the windows into a crowd in a dance hall.

EFFECT OF THE LARGE TIMBER IMPORTATION FROM CANADA

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Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—One of the first questions to be settled on the return of Sir Robert Borden is understood to be the appointment of a third member of the Canadian Board of Commerce. Several names have been mentioned, including those of a prominent Montreal merchant and an officer who served overseas and who also had a wide business and financial training. President Tom Moore, of the Canadian Labor Congress yesterday advanced the claims of labor for representation.

DEVON POLICE CHIEF HERE

Chief of Police Leo Hayes, of Devon, York county, arrived in the city today with two women, Mrs. Maggie Scoble and Mrs. Sadie Mues, sent by Magistrate Limerick in Fredericton to spend six months each in the Home of the Good Shepherd on a charge of having liquor in their possession.

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