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Allies Will Blockade Russia!

Soviets refused British proposition--Independence of Poland a necessity -- Warsaw now under bombardment by Reds--Democratic Presidential Candidate declares for League of Nations--Western Union cannot land cable.

THE COLONIAL COMPLICATION. MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 8. Permission for the British cable ship Colonia to begin laying outside the three mile limit the proposed cable from Miami to Barbados, has been refused by the British Embassy in Washington. The request of the construction company was transmitted by H. Hubbard, British Vice-consul here, who was directed in reply to hold the Colonia at anchor until the United States Government had decided as to the issuing of a permit for landing of the cable on United States soil. The Colonia has aboard sixteen hundred miles of cable valued, according to best construction company officials, at five millions and it was represented to the Embassy that holding of the vessel indefinitely was a costly undertaking for both the construction company and the Western Union Telegraph Co., for which the cable was to have been laid.

ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION. NOME, Alaska, Aug. 7. Capt. Amundsen announced that he would sail to-day on a five-year expedition to the North Pole.

GREEKS TO OCCUPY CONSTANTINOPLE. ROME, Aug. 7. Authorization to occupy Constantinople has been given the Greeks by the Allies, according to a despatch received here.

THE RUSSIAN FRONTS. LONDON, Aug. 8. Bolsheviki have begun an offensive against General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, who in his recent campaign advanced some distance northward from his base in the Crimea. In Friday's official statement from Moscow, capture by the Russians of Alexandrovic is claimed, with further advances by Soviet troops.

THE ALLIES WILL ACT. HYTHE, England, Aug. 8. The Bolsheviki Government has refused the proposition contained in the British Government's last note to conclude a ten days truce with Poland. On receipt of this decision David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, and M. Millerand, the French Premier, began to discuss the best means for immediately assisting Poland. The Conference was still in session at seven o'clock this evening and it was believed likely that it would continue through Monday. The belief prevails here that unless the Bolsheviki alter their apparent intention to take Warsaw the blockade against Russia will be re-imposed within forty eight hours.

WARSAW AUG. 8. The Foreign Office announced last evening that the Soviet wireless operator at Moscow, had refused for the third time to receive the Polish Government's message announcing that Poland would send delegates to the Bolshevik-Polish Peace Conference at Minsk. The Soviet operator declared that he was too busy to accept the despatch. Prior to this refusal the Polish Government received a wireless despatch from Moscow expressing surprise that the Polish Peace delegation which returned from its successful meeting last week at

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA TO HELP POLAND. PARIS, Aug. 8. Polish counter attacks against the Russian Bolsheviki have been successful, according to newspapers here. France and England, say the Matin, can, without furnishing troops give assistance to Poland in her battle against the Soviet armies. The Czechoslovakian Minister to France declares in an interview printed to-day in the Excelsior that Czechoslovakia would consider intervention in Poland if the territorial integrity and sovereignty of that country should be threatened. He says his country considers the existence of an independent Poland necessary from the view point of European equilibrium.

BOMBARDMENT OF WARSAW. LONDON, Aug. 8. Outer forts of Warsaw has been under bombardment since Friday morning says a wireless despatch received from Berlin to-day. The Poles are returning the Bolsheviki fire.

COX DECLARES FOR LEAGUE. DAYTON, Aug. 7. Peace for the United States and the world by this nation's entrance into the League of Nations with "interpretations," not disturbing its vital principle was pronounced to-day by Governor Cox, Democratic Presidential Standard Bearer, as his paramount policy.

OSTOOLENKA TAKEN. WARSAW, Aug. 8. Ostoolenka on the Narew River, northeast of Warsaw, has been captured by the Bolsheviki after a two days' fight. The Bolsheviki now have reached a point seventy kilometres northeast of Warsaw.

A SEE SAW SITUATION. LONDON, Aug. 7. Russian Bolsheviki armies hammering Polish lines northeast and east of Warsaw seem to have encountered stern resistance. With exception of the area around Brest Litovsk on new advances by Soviet troops have been reported. Toward the East Prussian frontier a great battle is being fought but no details of the outcome are in late dispatches. In southern sectors of the front the Poles seem to be gaining ground at some points. Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand will meet at Hythe to-morrow to discuss emergency plans. It seems certain there will be no immediate break in negotiations between the Allies and the Soviet.

THE POLISH SIDE. WARSAW, Aug. 7. The Polish foreign office has sent the League of Nations a note presenting the Polish side of the peace and armistice controversy, and a proclamation calculated to quiet the Polish people and asking them to support the Government, will be issued by officials.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND POLAND. PARIS, Aug. 7. The French United Socialist Party has appealed to the members to take action to prevent France becoming involved in the Warsaw struggle.

RUSSIAN SUBTERFUGE. LONDON, Aug. 8. The Moscow Government has notified the British Government that it has been arranged for Polish Delegates to cross the Russian front on the evening of August 9th, and for the armistice and peace negotiations to begin at Minsk on August 11th.

FROM WARSAW TO CRACOW. LONDON, Aug. 8. Warsaw will be evacuated to-day by the Polish Government and representatives of the Allied nations, according to Berlin despatches to the London Times, under date of Saturday. The report adds that the Polish Government will return to Cracow.

DECLARATION CONCERNING PERMANENT ARMAMENTS. LONDON, Aug. 8. Denials of published reports concerning the work of the permanent armaments commissions of the League of Nations, with an explanation is contained in a statement just issued by the Bureau of the League. "Reports grossly misrepresenting the powers and purposes of the permanent armaments commission of the League of Nations have been published in certain papers," says the statement. "An effort seems to have been made to represent this body as invested with functions directly opposite to those actually entrusted to it. The whole object of the commission is to secure voluntary international agreement for the reduction of armaments throughout the world. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the functions of this commission are those set down in a covenant and none other."

AN ATTACK FROM WITHIN. (From Saturday's issue of The Trade Review.) West Coast fish exporters are exasperated over the restrictions that have been placed upon their shipments and would like to know what authority the Government, or any one else, has to keep their vessels from sailing to market with their cargoes. This question The Trade Review does not feel competent to answer and think it is a question which comes within the province of the legal fraternity rather than that of the Newspaper. St. John's Exporters, also, are up in arms over the policy pursued in connection with the Fish Export Regulations and the usurping by the Minister of Fisheries of Powers which, it is contended can only be exercised by a Board composed of Six Exporters and the Minister. At the recent session of the Legislature an Act was passed creating a Board composed of Six Exporters, two of whom were to be appointed by the Board of Trade and four to be appointed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries who, in conjunction with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries would have power to form such Rules and Regulations governing the export and price of fish as were deemed to be in the best interest of the Colony. The Board of Trade within twenty-four hours of receipt of the Government's intimation that they were to appoint two members of the Board nominated Mr. W. B. Grieve and Mr. R. B. Job, but Mr. Coaker has not gazetted his four nominees so that the Advisory Board has not yet been appointed and it can only be assumed that the Rules and Regulations which have been informed have been formulated by the Minister. Certainly they have not been made on the authority of the Advisory Board as no such Board has been legally formed. Whether Mr. Coaker has this authority or not is, as previously stated, a matter for legal advice. The temper of the whole trade was exasperated to a crisis last year by galling restrictions and it would be much better if those in authority would strongly urge upon them the advisability of getting the Advisory Board appointed as quickly as possible and to do away with a control that was suited only for war times.

A Negro Ultimatum. New York, August 3.—(Canadian Press.)—England, France, Belgium, Italy and every other white nation that has pre-empted any portion of the African continent are to be summarily ordered to get out of there, declared Marcus Garvri, President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, in an address at Madison Square Garden last night. It was the opening of the first International Convention of the Society. Garvri predicted that Asia would undertake the bloodiest war of all times to match its strength and civilization against that of Europe, and in predicting this war, he declared he saw in it the opportunity for the negro to strike for his heritage. The message of peace brought from the conference at Versailles by President Wilson, by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau meant nothing, he said, "for the handwriting on the wall pointed to the big war of Asia against Europe."

League Football. Only two League Football games will be played this week. The Cadets and Star will contest to-night. There will be no game on Wednesday night, owing to the Garden Party at Shannon Munn Orphanage, when several of the league teams will be contesting there. On Friday night there will be a match between the B.S. and Coblegians.

Household Notes. The addition of sprigs of mint, cold tea or grapejuice to lemonade is delightful. A glass with a bluish tinge will bring out the lines of a faded photograph.

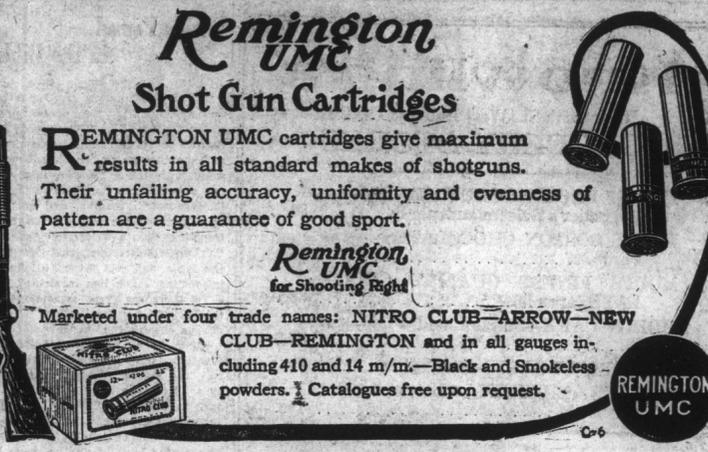
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