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DESPERATE FIGHT BY REDS TO BREAK POLISH NET

DR. REID PROMISES ERIE WATER SUPPLY FOR ST. CATHARINES

Pipe Line to Serve Six Other Towns—Thorold Assured of New Railway.

TO RUSH CANAL WORK

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 23.—Positive assurance was given by Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals, this afternoon, of a start at the earliest possible moment on the construction of a pipe line from Lake Erie to supply the waterworks system of St. Catharines, Welland, Merrickton and Thorold, the reservoirs of which are now fed from the Lake Erie level of the Welland canal, which water will be polluted when work is started on the upper sections of the new Welland ship canal. The new pipe line will also supply Fort Colborne, Humberstone and Port Dalhousie. The minister, who was accompanied by Hon. Gordon Robertson, minister of labor, held a conference with the water commissioners of the various municipalities concerned at Thorold this afternoon, and afterwards went over the route of the ship canal.

To Rush Ship Canal. Dr. Reid stated that the last appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the ship canal work was put thru the house only after considerable difficulty, he was determined that the project held up temporarily by the war should be pushed to completion in order that Canada would have one of the best marine transportation lines of the world.

Regarding a complaint of the muddy water due to the dredge on section No. 5 and its interference with the successful operation of the paper mills in the locality, Dr. Reid considered the rushing of the work to early completion the best remedy.

To a deputation of the Thorold Board of Trade which waited upon him requesting a mile and a half extension of the local line of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway to the Thorold factory district, he said plans for this work were all ready when the agreement for the acquiring of the road by the Electric Commission of Ontario was made. He had confidence in Sir Adam Hamilton's plan that the work would be carried out when the road was taken over, and if it were not, the Canadian National Railway would then go ahead with the extension. In the meantime, it would be necessary to wait until the new royal commission of enquiry appointed by the Ontario government had completed its duties and the matter was definitely settled.

V.C.'S FOR HOTELS

Accommodation Provided for Hero Visitors to Exhibition—Few Offered as Hosts.

Comrade Lane, secretary of the Veterans' Reunion Council, stated yesterday afternoon that hotel accommodation was being reserved for the V.C.'s who were intended to arrive in Toronto within the next few days.

It was a surprising fact that none of the really wealthy residents had offered themselves as hosts of these most distinguished visitors, but the ordinary citizen was conspicuous among those who appreciated the great obligations of Canadian citizenship to the heroes of Canada. There are 36 Canadian V.C.'s still living, and this number at least 21 will visit the city. Besides these there will be 14 visitors, the next of kin of Canada's beloved who fell at their post of duty.

C.N.R. MANAGEMENT RECEIVERS OF G.T.P.

Statement by Vice-President Hinton of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, returned from the east today and announced that the Canadian National Railways management has been retained as manager for the receivers. Mr. Hinton becomes consulting officer to the receiver, the minister of railways, and will remain in Winnipeg where he will be available in a consulting capacity with the Canadian National Railways management. He expressed his satisfaction with the arrangement, especially as it involved the retention of the official staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

German Food Controller Has Arrived in London

London, Aug. 2.—The German food controller, Herr Hermes, accompanied by experts, has arrived in London to consult with the British food controller on the best methods of executing the 1918 agreement providing for the German miners.

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The picture shows a group of ardent Sinn Feiners and sympathizers at Liverpool prepared to give the much-discussed archbishop from Australia an enthusiastic reception. In the centre is Count Plunkett with J. J. O'Kelly, speaker of the Irish Republican government, on his right and Mrs. MacCarthy, town councillor, of Dublin, on his left. A British destroyer which landed the archbishop at Pezance spoiled the plans.

TERMS OFFERED POLAND ARE VEILED BOLSHEVISM SAY THE TWO PREMIERS

Lloyd George and Giolitti Declare Civil Army, Drawn From One Class, is Intended to Overthrow Government and Substitute a Despotism—A Gross Breach of Faith.

Lucerne, Aug. 23.—An official statement issued regarding the conference today between Premier Lloyd George and Giolitti, says that the premiers agreed to the vital need of the re-establishment of the peace of the world at the earliest possible moment, and that the first guarantee of such a peace is to be found in the various treaties already concluded.

"The victors in war," continues the statement, "should display a spirit of moderation in their enforcement of terms, and the vanquished a spirit of loyalty in their execution. With this aim, Britain and Italy trust that the good understanding reached at Spa will be further developed to cover all outstanding questions."

"Before peace is fully established, however, there are a number of important questions to be decided, a majority of which are indissolubly connected with the march of events in territories of the former Russian empire. Until peace is fully established between Russia and the rest of the world, an atmosphere of disturbance and unsettlement will continue to menace the world."

"Therefore the British and Italian governments have been taking steps, in the face of much misrepresentation, to restore communications between Russia and the world outside. Therefore, with profound regret, they have just heard that the soviet government, despite repeated assurances to the contrary, given officially on their behalf in London, have sought to impose on Poland conditions incompatible with Polish independence."

"The government of Poland is based on the choice of the whole adult male population of the country without distinction of class, and this so-called civil army is drawn from one class only, which is referred to in the fourth condition of the soviet terms, is only an indirect method of organizing a force to overthrow by violence this democratic constitution and (Continued on Page 2, Column 1).

GREAT MEETING TODAY OF IRISH MODERATES

Every Section of Opinion in Country to Gather Excepting Sinn Feiners and O'Brienites, Who Have Refused to Attend.

Dublin, Aug. 23.—Seven hundred tickets have been issued for Tuesday's conference of the Irish moderates to representatives of every section of Irish life, except the Sinn Feiners and O'Brienites, both of which have refused to attend.

At the conference will be present men who heretofore have been prominent unionists, nationalists and moderates, among them Col. Sir Nugent T. Everard, lord lieutenant of County Meath, and the Right Rev. B. J. Plunkett, Episcopal bishop of Meath, who is a son of Baron Plunkett, once lord bishop of London. Also not many Catholic priests have applied for tickets, there will be some representatives of the Catholics on the platform, including Monsignor Ryan of Tipperary. The chairman of the meeting probably will be Sir Stanley Harrington, a large chemical manufacturer, and commissioner of national education in Ireland, who has accepted Viscount

LISBURN CITIZENS AVENGE THE DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER

Nationalist Stores Everywhere Attacked and Set Afire.

FACTORIES BURNED

Belfast, Aug. 23.—Lisburn in its zeal to avenge the death of Police Inspector Swanzy today reached a terrible pitch of excitement. Nationalist stores everywhere were attacked and a boot factory belonging to a prominent Nationalist was burned. The sparks from the factory ignited other buildings on the County Down side of the town, which had not previously been affected. This section was then ravaged.

An inquest into the death of Constable Brennan, who was shot and killed at Dundalk, was abandoned today, as only eight of the seventeen jurors answered to their names. A butcher shop belonging to an Irish Nationalist was burned and other premises were attacked.

The inquest verdict on Swanzy threw no light on the identity of the company's books, alleged, and the police have little hope of tracing Inspector Swanzy's assassins, whose escape was well planned.

The business portion of Lisburn today presented a scene of ruin and desolation. During the night the sky was lighted up by flames from the shops of supposed Sinn Feiners, and fires also involving a number of loyalist premises. The private homes of Sinn Feiners were burned and the furniture carried into the streets and ignited. The military authorities have posted a guard over the Catholic chapel.

William Shaw, a local Sinn Fein councillor, was beaten so severely that he is being detained in the infirmary.

Only One Remains Alive

Dublin, Aug. 23.—With the shooting of Police Inspector Swanzy at Lisburn it is calculated that only one of the men held responsible by the republicans for the shooting of Lord Mayor Mac Curtain of Cork, now remains alive. It is true that it is alleged forty men participated on that fatal April night, but it is declared that only the leaders are being hunted, and that the man who is said to be still alive is hiding in Killarney, afraid to show himself in public.

Official information is to the effect that forty houses were burned at Lisburn in reprisal for the killing of Swanzy, and it is feared the disturbances will spread to Belfast.

GEDDES DISCUSSES POLISH SITUATION

Confers With U. S. Secretary of State Prior to Visit to Eastern Canada.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, who has just returned from a vacation in Maine, conferred today with Secretary Colby at the state department before departing for St. Louis, where he is to address the American Bar Association.

The ambassador and Mr. Colby were understood to have discussed several subjects, including the Polish situation. Great Britain has not yet made a rejoinder to the United States note to Italy on this question, and is not expected to make one until after Premier Lloyd George has concluded his conferences with the allied premiers.

After his address at St. Louis Ambassador Geddes will visit eastern Canada. He plans to return to Washington on September 4.

Cannot Confiscate Vehicles That Carry Illicit Booze

Provincial Authorities Have No Law That Enables Them to Take Action Along This Line—What About Ontario's Platinum Output?

Following the action of the federal revenue officers in seizing illicit liquor and cars carrying the same, motor trucks carrying it. The World's state-day approached the Ontario license commissioners as to their policy in the same direction.

Vice-Chairman Dignam of the license board said: "As I understand it, Ontario has not the power to confiscate motor boats, motor cars or other vehicles. I know of no law, seized by Dominion officers, which has been handed over to the province. I presume, any liquor seized by them would be handed over to the minister of customs, as provided for in the Canadian temperance act."

"Should Ontario not have a law prohibiting the seizure of vehicles used in illegally transporting liquor?" Hon. Mr. Nixon, provincial secretary, said: "It probably should, and that will be a matter for consideration."

Ontario's output of platinum in 1919 was \$1,000,000. The new Fur Coat models are also shown by the Dineen Co.

HEMMED IN BY POLES BOLSHEVIKI STRIVING TO FORCE A WAY OUT

BRITISH FORCE REPULSES ARABS

Bagdad, Aug. 23.—The British Sikh force operating near Hillah engaged the Arabs and repulsed them with heavy losses. The Arabs concentrated at Bakuba, thirty miles from Bagdad, have been effectively dealt with.

CORK'S LORD MAYOR WILL NOT ABANDON HIS HUNGER STRIKE

Says if He Did He Would Give Away Cause of Irish Liberty.

VISITED BY PRELATES

London, Aug. 23.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, Cork, who is in Brixton Jail, London, on a hunger strike, was reported weaker today, but still determined not to abandon the strike.

Answering those who tried to persuade him to change his mind, Lord Mayor MacSwiney declared: "It is useless to compare my case with that of others. I feel that as lord mayor of Cork and chief magistrate, my case is different. If I give way now, I shall give away the cause of Irish liberty. I would rather die than do that."

Archbishop Mannix, with the Bishops of Ballard and Killalee, visited the lord mayor in the prison this afternoon, remaining for a minute. When the three departed, a crowd which had gathered inquired as to the lord mayor's condition. The Bishop of Killalee replied briefly: "He is very prostrate."

MORRISON FINDS FAULT WITH DRURY

Declares Premier Should Have Fought Railway Rate Increases.

Brookville, Aug. 23.—J. J. Morrison, U. F. O. secretary, addressing a gathering of farmers at New Dublin, in this constituency, attacked Premier Drury for not fighting the railways to restore order with their revolvers, some of the regiments have thrown away their revolvers.

The correspondent says that the Reds declared they could not stand the fire of the Polish and French aviators, and whose bombs worked havoc. They evidently were unaccustomed to western fighting methods.

The correspondent of the Tageblatt at Breslau says that the Russian army is in full retreat in the direction of Grodno. The staff of the fourth army and all the revolutionary committees have evacuated Lomza, whose inhabitants had formed a military force in the service of the government.

It is reported that the Russian reserves are stationed at Grodno, and are being sent forward to Bialystok. The Bialystok-Brest-Litovsk railway is in the hands of the Poles, consequently retreat in the southern direction is impossible. The revolutionary committees have fled from Grajevo and other places.

SOVIET TO CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Changed Military Situation Necessitates Reinforcing Armies on Two Fronts.

Moscow, Aug. 23.—The government conference of the Communist party here has decided that the raising of additional volunteer troops for the Red army is necessary, in view of the changed military situation. A resolution has been adopted, which says: "Bearing in mind the fact that our western army has suffered a serious defeat, owing to France's increased support of Poland, and simultaneously that General Wrangel's front is acquiring primary importance, the Moscow party conference recognizes the necessity of affording all assistance to the western front, and at the same time of liquidating General Wrangel's front entirely by means of forces now situated at our rear. It therefore calls upon all party organizations to carry out a party mobilization with the same accuracy and rapidity as before, and arrange for business-like discussions of measures to be taken to assist on Wrangel's front. Also widespread agitation must be developed among the masses, workers and peasants, in favor of a volunteer movement for the Red Army in the struggle against Wrangel."

ELECT EDWARD PARNELL

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Edward Parnell was today elected president of the board of trade in succession to H. M. Agnew, resigned.

ATTRACTIVE FURS

It is very close on fur time now, and according to authorities there will be a heavy rise in prices all round after the season sets in. The W. & D. Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street, are now showing handsome neck pieces in White Fox, Taupe Fox, Lucille Fox, and rare specimens of Cross Fox—also the new Coatee in Hudson Seal, trimmed with Chinchilla Grey with Chinchilla Grey Squirrel—Australian Opossum, Fitch etc., and various new styles of short fur Capes and many novelties for early fall wear. Those looking for furs. The new Fur Coat models are also shown by the Dineen Co.

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