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REDS' HOLD UPON WARSAW IS BROKEN

FLAT RATES FOR TELEPHONES TO BE CONTINUED IN LONDON

City Will Not Be Affected by Changes Which Are Proposed in Other Cities—Any Increases Would Be Vigorously Opposed by the Council.

Flat rates for telephone service in the London and Windsor district will be continued even if the application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates is granted by the board of railway commissioners for Canada.

C. N. Beard, local manager for the company, stated today that this district would not be affected by the changes which are proposed for Toronto and other larger cities, whereby a charge will be made for each call over a stated minimum a day.

The new tariff of rates for exchange service are grouped. London is included in the third group, comprising exchanges having approximately 5,000 to 9,000 stations and 40,000 to 60,000 population. For cities of this class there will be a flat monthly rate as follows: Business—Individual line, $4.75; two-party, $4; rural party, $2.50. Residence—Individual line, $3; two-party, $2.50; rural party, $2.50.

Oppose Increases.

While the chief protest from other cities has been against the proposed message charges which are not applicable here there is strong opposition here to increases of any kind. The former increase asked by the company was opposed vigorously by London along with other cities, but to no avail.

No action has been taken yet to protest to the railway commissioners against the second increase being granted. Mayor Little thought the lack of success, which had attended the former effort of the municipalities, might discourage them from making a similar attempt this time.

Several aldermen, however, are determined that the city shall make a strong protest, and will raise the question at the next meeting of the city council.

Establishment of a municipal telephone system may be considered as even better than making a protest, Ald. C. G. Moorhead declared.

Seeking Information.

"The council some time ago requested the public utilities committee to give some information relative to the establishment of a municipal system," he said. "Now is the time that report should be presented. On account of these proposed increases in rates many people will have to forego the convenience of a telephone. Ordinary people will not be able to have a telephone.

"London has every facility for establishing its own telephone service. Another story could be added to the public utilities commission building, and it could be used as a central exchange."

The suggestion to establish a municipal system was warmly indorsed by Philip Pocock, a member of the public utilities commission.

No Justification.

"I can see no justification for the increase whatever," he asserted. "They are most unreasonable. Why the cost of electrical apparatus is actually on the decline, so that certainly cannot be urged as a reason for these tremendous increases. They obtained an increase a short time ago, and now they are after another. It is certainly a strong contrast to the hydro-electrical system, which has kept its rates down even in the face of the increased cost of materials. I certainly think it is up to the city council to protest.

"The establishment of a municipal system would be a good way of making the protest felt. The automatic exchange is the coming thing, and it would

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HIGH COURT DEGREES CONFERRED AT FORESTERS' BIG MEETING

Delegates Here From All Over Western Ontario For 36th Annual Session—New Officers Will Be Elected Tomorrow Morning.

More than 250 delegates, representing practically every point in Western Ontario, has registered before noon today for the 36th annual session of the I. O. F. High Court of Ontario, which is being held in this city today and Wednesday. The opening session was held in the Masonic Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, when the high court degree was conferred on a large number of delegates attending the court for the first time. High Chief Ranger John Laughton presided.

In making his report the high chief ranger extended a welcome to the delegates, then proceeded to outline the progress and work of the society during the term of his office. He touched on the following subjects: "Our Order," "The Organization," "Our Fraternal Dead," "Your Executive," "Our Finances," "New Business," and certain proposed amendments to the by-laws.

Tells of Work.

He said that in spite of the heavy drain made upon the finances of the societies during the past four years, when an average of $14,000 daily, or a total of over $7,000,000 was paid in benefits, and the depreciation of the value of securities, the Independent Order of Foresters was still holding the leading place in fraternal insurance in the world.

During the term of his office he said that 20 courts had initiated a total of 3,112 members. Among these courts, Hamilton, Stratford, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Brantford, Kitchener, Galt, St. Marys and Sarnia were entitled to be placed on the honor roll. Hamilton led all other places in the amount of work done, and he conferred upon that city the Forestric leadership of the high court of Western Ontario.

Death removed 677 members of the jurisdiction during the past four years, he continued. This, he said, was an abnormal death rate. The war was responsible for many of the deaths, while the "flu" epidemic had cut an appalling swath. Six of the past high chief rangers of the court had died during that time.

Secretary's Report.

The high secretary's report was read by High Secretary John B. Hambly of London. Many changes, he said, had taken place since the last meeting of the court in Niagara Falls four years ago. The present membership was 12,138. There are 210 subordinate courts and 24 companion courts.

During the year six subordinate courts and 24 companion courts had been amalgamated to form other courts in the neighborhood, and in this connection a 'court at large' had been instituted under the direction of the High Court of Western Ontario.

New Committees.

The following committees were appointed by the high chief ranger:

Credential Committee—C. H. Merryfield (London), Fred K. Austie (London), G. W. Wands (Chatham), George Rosseau (Hamilton), Thomas Ball (London).

Mileage and Per Diem—E. S. Hogarth (Hamilton), W. Ryckman (St. Thomas), W. G. Burrows (Stratford), R. H. Pomeroy (Fullerton), R. B. Spera (Hamilton).

Distribution — B. Lancaster (St. Marys), W. Bennett, W. C. Tudor (Thedford), John Justin (London), C. E. Hammond (Hamilton).

Finance Committee—R. D. Cameron

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B. S. MURRAY SERIOUSLY HURT

Arm Fractured and Ribs Are Broken When Auto Overturned.

B. S. Murray of this city, route agent for the Canadian Express Company in the London division, had his left arm broken and three ribs fractured, besides suffering many bruises and a serious shaking up when a car in which he was traveling from Tecumseh to Windsor plunged head-on into a deep ditch near Windsor on Friday afternoon. Mr. Murray was brought to his home, 250 Oxford street, from Windsor on Monday afternoon.

After paying an official visit to the company's office in Tecumseh, Mr. Murray was hurrying to Windsor by motor to catch the G. T. R. Eastern Flyer for London. When the car was a short distance from the pavement, which runs eastward from that city the car ran into a heavy storm.

The rain obscured the sight of the driver of the car by covering the windshield and he lost his bearings. At the point of the accident the road was narrow and slippery, with a deep ditch on either side. Becoming confused the driver sent the car headlong into the ditch. The impact threw Mr. Murray with great force against the windshield causing the injuries.

Mr. Murray was taken to Windsor, where his injuries were dressed and the fractured bones were set.

What's Doing Tonight?

PATRICIA—William Desmond in "A Broadway Cowboy," and vaudeville.
RAND—Elmer Coudy in "Vanity Fair."
EN'S—"Scratch My Back."
EW'S—Ethel Clayton in "A Lady Love" and "The Mimic World."
OTHER EVENTS.
Andrew's Society meets tonight 8 o'clock.
e big tent between Wellington Waterloo, on Central avenue.
Spiritualism."
O. F. Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, eets tonight at 8 o'clock.

Liberal Leader Dances With All The Pretty Girls

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Is Not Overlooking Social Duties.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, is not overlooking his social duties, in the heat of his present political campaign in his own constituency of North York. The Star today tells how, last night, after he had addressed a meeting at King City, all the chairs were cleared away and the young people danced. According to one of the ladies present Mr. King "danced with every maiden in the hall."

POLICE AND SOLDIERS TAKE REPRISAL FOR DEATH OF INSPECTOR

Bombs and Bullets Used To Clear Streets of Templemore.

Belfast, Aug. 17.—The town of Templemore, County Tipperary, underwent a grim ordeal of reprisal last night following the murder of District Inspector Wilson, according to a press dispatch received here today.

The police and military turned out to avenge Inspector Wilson, and with bombs and bullets speedily cleared the streets. The town hall and several shops were wrecked. The disorders lasted several hours.

FLYING CLUBS AMALGAMATE.

New York, Aug. 17.—Amalgamation of the Aero Club of America and the American Flying Club was agreed upon last night at separate meetings of the organizations.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK DEPORTED TO ENGLAND

Found Guilty of Sedition by Courts-Martial.

ON HUNGER STRIKE

Irish Executive Found Guilty of Defence of Realm Act.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 17.—Lord Mayor McSweeney of Cork was deported to England this morning aboard a destroyer, after having been found guilty of sedition by courts-martial yesterday. McSweeney still refused to eat.

McSweeney, who has refused food since he was arrested last Thursday night, was convicted of having under his control the secret police cipher, of having made a secret use of it on the occasion of his election, and of having in his possession a copy of the Cork corporation pledging allegiance to the Dail Eireann, an Irish republican parliament, which the courts-martial declared was likely to cause disaffection. The courts-martial was held under the defence of the realm act regulations.

SON PAYS FINE, KEEPS MOTHER FROM JAIL TERM

Woman Fined For Breach of O. T. A. Wanted To Take Three Months.

Because she happened to have two bottles each containing a small quantity of French brandy in a room adjoining her restaurant at 263 Wellington street, when Inspector J. B. Keenleyside and the police visited on August 4, Lucy Wilson was fined $200 and costs in police court today. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon interpreted the law in the light that the sitting-room where the liquor was kept with a door leading to the restaurant was not a private dwelling under the meaning of the Ontario temperance act with the resultant fine.

Accused admitted that in 28 days she had received two shipments totalling 48 bottles of brandy, of which 25 had been consumed during the above period. She claimed that her husband lived on a diet of eggs, brandy and milk only, and that he consumed one-half to three-fourths of a bottle per day, on the instructions of his physician. The remainder was consumed at parties which followed her wedding recently, she claimed.

Asked to explain how the liquor came to be adjoining the restaurant, Mrs. Wilson informed the court that her husband, who is afflicted with heart disorders became violently ill the morning before the search, and she brought the brandy up from a house nearby where her children resided. She claimed ignorance of any offence in doing so. Her husband corroborated the evidence regarding a diet of brandy, stating that he "could not keep anything else down." He admitted, however, that a doctor in this city refused him a liquor prescription recently, stating that it was not necessary.

"There is not the slightest doubt that there was a communication between the store and room," declared the court, "and on Wilson's own statement he did not drink 35 bottles in 28 days."

"It does not take long for a bottle to go down these days," said R. G. Fisher for the prosecution, who urged the magistrate to make the fine as small as possible.

"It does not strike me as an honest offence," concluded his worship, "and I am very suspicious as to where the liquor went."

Mrs. Wilson did not want to pay her fine, declaring the alternative of three months in jail to be her choice. However, a son paid the fine despite her protests.

HAL SCARLETT DROWNS AT PORT

Young London Bank Clerk Loses Life When Canoe Upset.

Harold Scarlet, 490 Princess avenue, aged 20 years, formerly employed as a clerk at the Bank of Nova Scotia, was accidentally drowned at Port Stanley this morning when a canoe in which he was riding with a young lady from this city upset in the lake. Scarlett, who is well known in London, resigned his position at the bank early last June to enter the insurance business with his father, William Scarlet.

According to information received here this afternoon, Scarlett, who is an expert swimmer, was seized with cramps, which caused him to drown. The young lady who accompanied him was rescued, but is suffering greatly from shock.

The tragedy occurred about one mile out in the lake directly opposite the Casino, and the young lady clung to the overturned canoe until rescuers arrived. The body had not been recovered at 2:30 p.m., although many people are engaged in a search for it.

The dead youth's relatives in London were notified of the drowning about noon, and immediately left for Port Stanley.

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF EX-SERVICE MEN IS FAVORABLY CONSIDERED

London, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The war office is sanguine that the new rules enabling ex-subalterns to re-enlist as corporals will meet with a ready response. Twelve thousand former officers are stated to be seeking employment, and it is suggested that such a condition will be a persuasive recruiting agent, especially with unmarried men untrained for a civil occupation.

Lord Hague's recent further appeal for work for ex-service men is being powerfully supported. A conference is being held early in September, of all mayors around London to consider the matter.

SOME FELLOWS HAVE A LOT TO DO!

Someone asked the little girl, "Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden manage to grow?" And Mary replied: "I've wondered about that myself. It has rained on an average of twice a day for the past three weeks—but I've a good crop of floating kidney beans."

Sees Greater Prosperity In Canada Than In U. S.

New York, Aug. 17.—By the Canadian Press.—The Wall Street Journal's Boston correspondent quotes a Boston banker, who has just returned from Canada, as follows:

"Canada is getting strong, recovering by leaps and bounds from the depression caused by war. While unrest and lack of co-operation seem to be holding things back on this side of the border, the Dominion to the north faces an era of unprecedented activity and prosperity. One of the basic reasons for this brilliant comeback is the rich yield of the great northwestern wheat fields."

WILSON WILLING TO RECOGNIZE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT UNDER CONDITIONS STATED IN NOTE

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—(Associated Press).—President Wilson is ready to recognize the present Mexican Government if the latter agrees with the terms set forth in a proposal from Secretary of State Colby on this subject, according to a message sent to President De La Huerta from Fernando Calderon, Mexican high commissioner to the United States, now in the United States capital, says the Excelsior today.

TAXES WERE PAID PROMPTLY

Collector Turner Has Entire Second Installment Practically Complete.

Two hundred thousand dollars in taxes had been paid into the city treasury Monday night, when the doors of the tax offices were closed, marking the completion of the second installment of city taxes. Only $200,000 more remains to be collected. This will be garnered in during October.

WINNIPEG COUNCIL NOT TO ASK FOR RELEASE OF STRIKE LEADERS

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The city council at its meeting last night refused to petition Ottawa to immediately release the strike leaders now serving terms of imprisonment for the part they played in the general strike of last year. The matter was introduced by a motion of Ald. A. A. Heaps, labor representative. Upon the vote being taken the yeas and nays were tied, and it was the casting vote of Acting Mayor Fowler which defeated the motion.

MAY MEAN MANY PROSECUTIONS

Charge Laid Against Middlemiss Merchant Will Form a Precedent.

License Inspector J. E. Keenlyside has laid an information in the county court against John McDonald, a Middlemiss merchant, charging him with selling intoxicating liquor, to wit, six bottles of beef, iron and wine, containing over 2½ per cent. spirits. The information was laid as a result of several Indians of the Muncey Reserve becoming intoxicated, it is alleged, on the beef, iron and wine sold to them by the defendant, who will appear for trial befor Squire W. H. Chittick here on Saturday afternoon next.

The case is regarded by the authorities as a test one, and if a conviction is registered against McDonald, several more prosecutions throughout the district will follow.

DOCK WORKERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Rome, Aug. 17.—A settlement of the dock workers' strike which has embarrassed shipping in many Italian ports during the last week, has been reached through the intervention of the Government, and leaders of the strikers have ordered resumption of work everywhere.

CERTIFICATES OF CITIZENSHIP TO ALL CANADIANS

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press).—The issuance of certificates of Canadian citizenship is a new departure decided upon by the Dominion immigration department that is expected to be of great convenience to Canadians who go abroad across the border into the United States. The certificate is in the form of a small card bearing on one side a photograph of the individual to whom it is issued and giving such information as the name, date of birth, and birthplace of the holder.

All that is necessary for applicants to do to secure a certificate is to supply the department with a small photograph and proof of Canadian citizenship. It is believed that holders of these certificates of citizenship will find them very useful for purposes of identification even within the confines of the Dominion, as they would doubtless be accepted by the banks and other institutions.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX DECLINES TO AGREE TO PLAN PROPOSED

Would Not Consent To Have His Mother Brought To England.

London, Aug. 17.—Proposals by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday that every facility would be given the mother of Archbishop Mannix of Australia to come to London from Ireland to visit her son, were denounced as "preposterous" by the prelate in an interview with the Daily Mail last night. The archbishop said his mother could not possibly travel, owing to her great age, no matter how much assistance she should be given. Also he denied having said he wished to go to Ireland for personal reasons.

"If I go to Ireland," he declared, "it will be with all the freedom of a free citizen."

The prelate denied rumors that he had been summoned to Rome, and said he adhered to his original intention to go to Rome at about Christmas time.

AUSTRALIAN CROPS GOOD.

New York, Aug. 17.—According to the Wall Street Journal, Australian lands under crop this year total 11,500,000 acres, a gain of 3,500,000 over 1918. Because of plentiful rains, good crops are expected. Four wheat-growing states of the Commonwealth enter compulsory wheat pool for sale of 1920-21 crop similar to war agreement with price of about $2 a bushel guaranteed.

CITIZENS OF THOROLD THANKFUL LYNCHING DID NOT TAKE PLACE

Criminal Proceedings May Be Taken Against Mob Leaders.

COUNCIL WILL ACT

Crowd Fully Intended To Lynch Prisoner, David McNeal.

St. Catharines, Aug. 17.—After a night of terror, Thorold town today is too absorbed in thankfulness that an actual lynching was averted to consider just yet what action will be taken against parties in the mob which damaged the town hall and prevented the firemen in their work of extinguishing the fire, that had been started in order to smoke out David McNeal, the prisoner, in order that they could get their hands upon him.

There is no question that several men, and women, too, are known to have been conspicuous in the disorders, and responsible for injuries to the police and other officials.

One of the most seriously injured citizens is Reeve George Richings, who in doing his duty at the town hall was beaten. Crown Attorney Cowper, who is himself injured, could not be located by telephone today, so it is not known what criminal action might be taken.

Criminal Proceedings.

There have been no criminal proceedings started this morning, but legal action is expected. A special meeting of the town council is necessary on account of the damage to the town hall, and as several thousand dollars of town funds had just been expended upon improving the structure, the affair is bound to receive municipal attention.

That lynching was to have been resorted to after the mauling given McNeal is shown by the finding of a noose already tied in the rope on the town flagpole. The eloquence of McNeal in his successful appeal to the mob last night was most remarkable. He concluded with these words: "Men, I'm through. I can't say more. I've been badly hurt, I'm weak. But I appeal to you in the name of that Man who was crucified, was put to death without a fair trial, to give me the trial that was denied him.

"I'm in your hands. I'm pleading with you for mercy tonight, and for justice before the courts."

Overseas Editors To Visit Wheat Areas Of West

Imperial Press Conference Delegates Entertained At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—(By the Canadian Press).—Delegates to the Imperial Press Conference closed their two-day visit to Winnipeg last night with the ending of the formal dinner at which they were the guests of the lieutenant governor of Manitoba, Sir James Aikens, and the Government of the province. The dinner was well attended by representatives of the official life of the province, of the judiciary and of the press. The visiting newspapermen will spend today in the wheat fields of the province.

TWO MILLIONS SPENT FOR CARS

Between 1,200 and 1,500 New Autos Purchased in London District.

While it is impossible to obtain exact figures local automobile dealers estimate that up to the present time between 1,200 and 1,500 cars have been sold this season in London and district.

These cars they state are valued at approximately two million dollars. Farmers have been large buyers of autos, and with record crops now being harvested and prices the way they are, are expected to buy even more heavily.

That city people are also prosperous may be seen by the large number of cars parked on the streets and at the baseball park. Those who are in touch with the situation say that this year's business in autos will make new records, not due to higher prices of cars, but in actual cars sold.

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE LINE ON DRUG TRAFFICKING SOURCES

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—By Canadian Press.—With the arrest in Montreal a few days ago of Mrs. Lulliette Florentine, alias Mrs. Harvey, officials of the federal department of health believe they have got a line on the leading members of the largest drug trafficking business in the North American continent.

From a confession made by the woman, other important arrests may be expected shortly.

Within the past two months over $100,000 worth of drugs has been seized. The department is receiving invaluable assistance from United States officials and police at Washington.

IRISH POLICE INSPECTOR KILLED AT TEMPLEMORE

Dublin, Aug. 17.—District Inspector Wilson was shot dead at Templemore last night, while walking from the police barracks to his home, according to a message from Thurles.

AMERICAN PLANES EXPECTED TO REACH DAWSON CITY TODAY

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 17.—The American army aviators en route from New York to Nome, who arrived in White Horse yesterday afternoon, are expected here today, the 24th anniversary of the great Klondike gold strike made on Bonanza Creek by George Carmack, now of Seattle.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES FALLING BACK FROM WARSAW; COUNTER-ATTACK OF POLES NOW IN FULL SWING

Reds' Hold Upon Poland's Capital Is Broken—General Pilsudski Reported To Be Directing Successful Counter-Stroke—French General Assisted in Operations.

Warsaw, Aug. 16.—By the Associated Press.—The Russian soviet hold upon the gates of Warsaw was broken, according to Allied officers here.

The Polish counter-offensive is declared to be in full swing at various points, with the soviet forces falling back in confusion.

The statement says the Bolsheviki, who had planned to cross the Vistula southeast of Warsaw, in the region of Maciejowice (35 miles from the capital), were forced back.

The right wing of the fourth Polish army, in breaking the soviet resistance at Kock (32 miles south of Siedlce), took 200 Russian prisoners, and captured one cannon and fourteen machine guns.

Fighting continues in the region of Radzymin, to the northeast of Warsaw, the statement says.

PILSUDSKI IN COMMAND.

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—By the Associated Press.—The Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved, according to the official communique, just issued. The statement reported that Gen. Pilsudski directed the counter-stroke that effected this relief.

RUSSIAN TRADES UNIONS THANK BRITISH LABOR

Attribute Change in Government Attitude Due To Workers.

London, Aug. 17.—The All-Russian Central Council of Trades Unions has telegraphed the British Labor Council of action, crediting British labor with having "forced the hand of the Government" in the Russo-Polish crisis and voicing thanks for its efforts.

On receiving news that the aggressive policy of the British Government toward Russia has changed for the better, under the strong pressure of British workers, says the Russian council's message, we desire to convey to those British organizations which forced the hand of the Government the heartfelt thanks of all industrial organization of workers in Soviet Russia.

The message declares that the sympathy of British workers toward Soviet Russia "will unite the workers of Great Britain and Russia into a strong fraternal union against which no intrigue of the international bourgeoise can prevail."

REDS WANT TO KNOW BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS WRANGEL

Kameneff, Head of Trade Mission, Makes Inquiry of Lloyd George.

London, Aug. 17.—Soviet Russia, through Kameneff, head of her trade mission here, has asked Premier Lloyd George for a precise definition of the British attitude toward Gen. Baron Wrangel, commander of anti-Bolshevik forces in Southern Russia. In a long letter to the premier, M. Kameneff quotes all dispatches which were exchanged between the British and Russian Bolshevik governments concerning Gen. Wrangel, beginning with the dispatches from Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to George Tchitcherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, of April 14. It was this message which urged a termination of hostilities and the disbandment of Gen. Wrangel's troops on the basis of amnesty being granted this morning.

M. Kameneff declares this dispatch induced the Soviet Government to refrain from military measures which would have rendered Gen. Wrangel powerless, and he seeks to show it was British indecision relative to its Russian policy which encouraged Gen. Wrangel and led to the present situation and recognition of Gen. Wrangel by France. He intimated that Great Britain is largely responsible for this recognition being extended.

WRANGEL'S ARMY IS REPORTED TO BE 150,000 STRONG

Sebastopol, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—The military forces of Gen. Wrangel, head of the anti-Bolshevik Government in South Russia, now aggregate about 150,000 men, one-third of whom are high-class troops. Russian officers estimate that the Bolshevik forces arrayed against Gen. Wrangel are at present about 50,000 in number. Their estimates are that the Soviets have some 300,000 troops on the Polish front, and 100,000 reserves available elsewhere.

Gen. Wrangel says recognition by France and the announcement that a French diplomat would be sent here immediately caused great rejoicing in the South Russian army, which expects other European powers to follow the action of the French Government.

Peter Strueve, Wrangel's minister of foreign affairs, returning from Paris, told the Associated Press correspondent that all South Russia would rally to the general's command.

Wrangel's policy is actually giving the land to the peasants and promising that the Government will stand between them and the old owners and will grant them "new papers." Gen. Wrangel is assuring the landowners that they will be paid eventually for the property, the remuneration to be determined by a popularly-elected assembly. As a guarantee of his good faith, the general's wife, Baroness Wrangel, went to her own estates in Northern Crimea and personally supervised division of her land among the peasants.

WARSAW STILL HELD BY POLES, LATEST REPORT

London, Aug. 17.—Warsaw is still being held by the Poles, so far as dispatches received here disclose the situation.

The latest Soviet Russian communique does not claim the city is captured, while the Polish official communication of Monday represented the defenders of the Polish capital making successful resistance.

Reports of the city's fall, announced officially on Sunday by the Bolshevik staff at Vilna, where the news was celebrated, according to a Kovno dispatch to the London Times, by a great demonstration are not confirmed from any source, and are virtually discredited by the Times, which alone prints them. All special advice—none of which, however, is dated later than Sunday—concur in the statement that Warsaw was then held by the Poles, who, according to some of these reports, were fighting so stiffly and successfully that the menace to the city was decreasing.

Meantime the Russian armies are rapidly progressing through the Polish corridor, and are said to be within 15 miles of Danzig. Nothing is known of the peace negotiations at Khask beyond the statement made by Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday, in which he said that it is known that peace conversations were proceeding.

FRENCH GENERAL DIRECTING POLES AROUND WARSAW

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—There are renewed signs at the front that the French are taking a more prominent part in the guidance of the Polish army. General Weygand is said to be the general responsible for the new tactics now being employed to repel the invaders.

POSEN CITIZENS BEG ALLIES TO SAVE POLAND

London, Aug. 17.—Thousands of the citizens of Posen have joined in a great demonstration, begging the Entente nations to save Poland, says a dispatch from that city to the London Times. This message which was dated yesterday, makes no reference to the establishment of a new Polish Government in Poland, rumors of which have been current here during the last couple of days.

POLES SUCCESSFUL IN COUNTER-ATTACKS AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Paris, Aug. 17.—Several successful counter-attacks have been launched by the Poles against the Russian Bolshevik armies which are hammering at the gates of Warsaw. In the neighborhood of Cholm on the southern sector of the Warsaw front, Russian Soviet forces which had crossed the stream while in the region of Modlin, northwest of the Polish capital the Poles have begun a counter-offensive, directing their attack in the direction of Mlawa.

Military critics here pointed out late tonight that the situation was better than it had been for some time, and laid special stress upon the attack against the Bolsheviki near Cholm. They also said there were indications that the Polish command had decided to make necessary sacrifices on the southern front in Eastern Galicia.

The battle near Cholm may be a precursor of an offensive movement designed to lead southward Soviet forces engaged against Warsaw, it was said, although some believed it was the Polish intention merely to gain time in the struggle. Little significance was placed in the Polish attack near Merlin, as critics considered that simultaneous attacks on both flanks of the Soviet army would be rash and almost desperate.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 63.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 60.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	84	48	Clear
Winnipeg	78	60	Cloudy
Port Arthur	74	52	Fair
Parry Sound	82	66	Clear
Port Stanley	74	62	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	66	Cloudy
Toronto	80	63	Cloudy
Kingston	80	66	Clear
Ottawa	82	62	Fair
Montreal	86	64	Fair
Quebec	82	60	Clear

Weather Notes.

An important area of high pressure has moved to the Great Lakes from the north, while an important low has appeared over Alberta. Showers have occurred in Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan and also in Southwestern Ontario. A thick fog prevails along the Atlantic coast.