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FINISH TREATY RELEASES MANY RED TROOPS FOR POLAND

MORE RIOTING IN BELFAST LIPTON AND GEDDES ARE PRICE OF SUGAR REDUCED
OUTRAGES BY SINN FEINERS ON A VISIT TO TORONTO TWO CENTS THRU CANADA

GOVERNMENT POLICY ON HUNGER STRIKE REMAINS UNCHANGED

King Has Consulted With Responsible Minister on MacSweeney Case.

MANY APPEALS MADE

London, Aug. 26.—There was no further development in the MacSweeney incident tonight. It is stated that the King, thru Lord Stamfordham, his secretary, consulted with the responsible ministers, but that the policy of the government remains unchanged.

Replying to the appeal of the Irish peace conference in behalf of Lord Mayor MacSweeney, Home Secretary Shortt telegraphed today: "I am very sorry. The decision is the decision of the cabinet, and I cannot alter it."

Acting Without Authority. London, Aug. 26.—Father Dominic, interviewed by the Press Association regarding Redmond Howard's appeal to the King in behalf of the lord mayor, said that Mr. Howard was acting without any authority from the Irish republican party. He declared, did not agree with Mr. Howard's statement in his telegram that murders were being committed in Ireland. The republicans did not admit that any murders whatever had been committed.

Mary MacSweeney, the lord mayor's sister, today replied to the telegram with Premier Lloyd George, who was yesterday from Lucerne. She said: "I made no appeal to you for exceptional treatment for my brother. I warned you of your responsibility in event of his death. He and his comrades demand their freedom as a right. If my brother or any of his comrades must die to win that freedom, they do so willingly and we are proud of them, but their death lies on you and your government. Self-determination for which you say England went to war, is still more a right as Poland's. We claim it and will have it even if we have decided that my brother is to die."

ASKS FRANCE TO INTERVENE. Paris, Aug. 26.—George Cavan Duffy, Irish member of parliament, who is the "Irish republic" envoy in France, today published a letter he has sent to Premier Millerand yesterday appealing to France to intervene for the release of Lord Mayor MacSweeney. The letter says that France saved the British empire by her sacrifices during the war, and "were a suggestion made to the London government 'it would save the life of an Irish patriot'."

FROM CELLS TO HOSPITAL. Dublin, Aug. 26.—An announcement was made at Dublin Castle this evening that 11 hunger striking prisoners in the Cork jail had been transferred from cells to the prison hospital. The announcement added that no prison regulations were to be allowed to stand in the way of any possible palliative treatment.

DANZIG SITUATION IS GROWING BETTER

No Difficulty in Future Over Unloading and Despatch of Munitions.

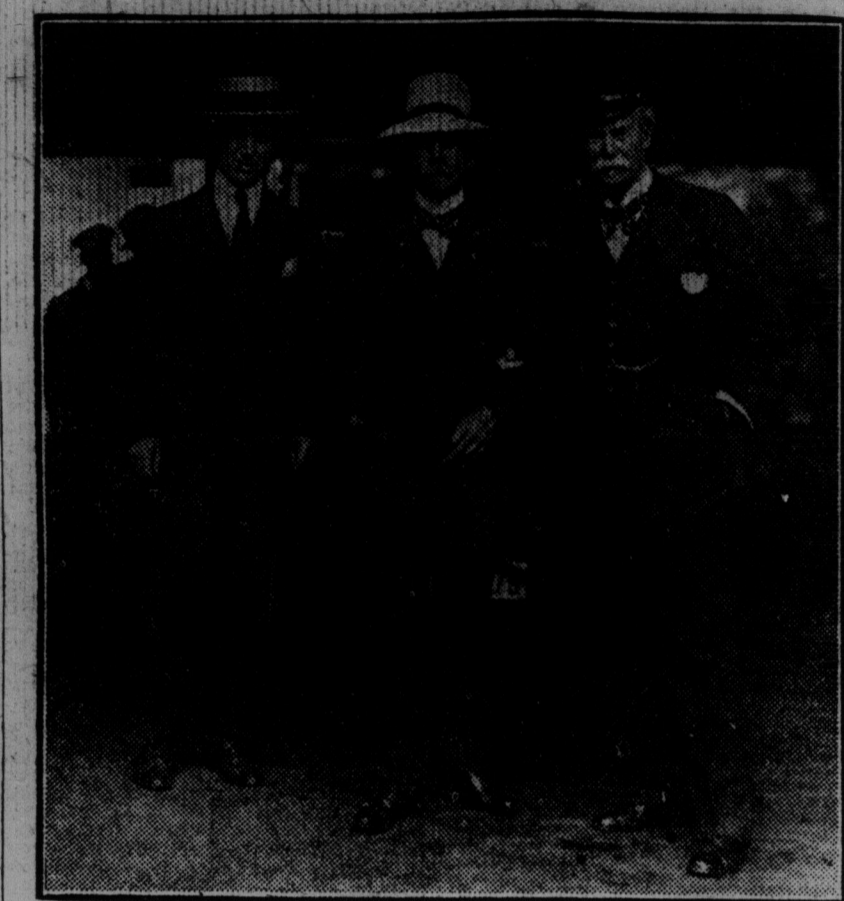
London, Aug. 26.—The situation at Danzig shows marked improvement and munitions are being unloaded, according to the Danzig correspondent of The London Times. It is asserted that there will be no difficulty in the future over the unloading and despatch of munitions to Poland.

Polish immigrants from the United States, held up at Danzig, are being sent to Warsaw, 1,000 leaving yesterday. "Polish Jews, most of them of military age, throng the streets," adds the correspondent, "and the Polish government announces that all who have not reported by August 30 will be tried as deserters."

Look Out for a Break in Sugar.

There is a row on between the whole-salers, the jobbers, the local trade; between refiners and speculators; pressure on bonds or holders of sugar and sugar stocks; and some kind of a big break is due any day. "It nearly broke" yesterday, said a man from Quebec at the King Edward.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON IN TORONTO



When the distinguished Irish yachtsman was snapped by The World photographer yesterday, he was standing on the left of Amellius Jarvis, his guide, counselor and friend during the Shamrock-Resolute races. Mayor Church is the third of the little group.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES SEES SKIES CLEARING

League of Nations, Designed to Operate in World at Peace, Has Not Had Fair Opportunity to Demonstrate Its Worth, He Says.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in Toronto last night from St. Louis, Mo. He will officiate at the formal opening of the Canadian National Exhibition tomorrow afternoon. President Robert Fleming, General Macdougall, Hon. President T. A. Russell of the Exhibition and Col. Fraser of Government House met Sir Auckland at the union station and escorted him to the York Club, where the party dined.

In an interview with the press at the York Club last night, Sir Auckland stated that all signs pointed towards an improvement in the European situation. The league of nations, since it was an agency designed to operate in a world at peace, had not done a great deal towards reconstruction in a world at war. Sir Auckland expressed his firm conviction that a developed league would be a powerful agency in minimizing future conflicts.

Don't Change Your War Bonds Into Stocks.

A lot of securities in the way of paper stocks, amusement shares, industrials, are being offered to Canadian investors, who are also advised to sell their Canadian war bonds. Keep your bonds, notwithstanding the growing support given to the good things by certain Toronto and Montreal papers. If you want paper or other stocks you can buy them at lower figures a few weeks later on. Let those who own them carry them in the meantime.

POLISH DELEGATES ARE HUNGRY AND BEG THAT FOOD BE SENT

Urgent Appeal From Minsk—Supplies Will Be Taken by Young Women Stenographers Who Have Also Been Asked For.

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—The Polish peace delegates at Minsk are hungry. An urgent appeal has been received by the ministry of foreign affairs asking that food be sent immediately to the delegates. The message asserts that the delegates are eager for any kind of food, but they desire non-perishable varieties. As an indication that the Minsk conference may continue indefinitely, preparations are being made to send there five young women stenographers who have been asked for by the delegates. The women will go from the ministry of foreign affairs. They will take plenty of food for themselves and also supplies for the Polish delegates. Rooms have been reserved for the women by the soviet officials.

SWORN TO MURDER BRITISH PREMIER

London, Aug. 26.—The Daily Mail's Lusitania correspondent sends the following: "Owing to the reported departure from Ireland of six Sinn Feiners, believed to be members of a group sworn to take Premier Lloyd George's life, the authorities are taking special precautions to safeguard him."

RAIDERS IN MOTORS FIGHT WITH POLICE AT AN IRISH FAIR

Dashed Thru Village, Wounded Two Constables and Then Attacked Barracks.

FINALLY BEATEN OFF

Omagh, Ireland, Aug. 26.—While a fair was in progress at Drumquin, about seven miles northwest of Omagh, this morning, a party of armed Sinn Feiners dashed thru the village in motor cars and opened fire on a small force of police controlling traffic, wounding two of the men.

A sergeant in command was wounded slightly and a constable received injuries from which he died tonight. After the opening dash, the raiding party turned its attention to the barracks, which the remainder of the police strove to defend. After a futile siege the Sinn Feiners departed. A large military force was despatched to the scene from Omagh, but arrived too late to be of assistance.

BIG CREAMERY BURNED

Dublin, Aug. 26.—A large creamery at Knockmore, County Limerick, was burned today. A creamery at Shongelden was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished.

Sniped the Military.

Belfast, Aug. 26.—Early today Sinn Feiners in Ballymacarrett sniped the military, who returned the fire. Francis McCann was shot dead and another man was wounded.

HALIFAX TO OTTAWA FLIGHT IS UNDER WAY

Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 26.—The hydroplane No. 47, in a flight from Halifax to Ottawa, alighted at the St. John river here shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, after a flight of 3 hours 40 minutes, covering 212 miles. The plane will start on the next leg of its journey tomorrow morning, expecting to make Riviere du Loup, Quebec, a journey of about the same distance.

ARMORED CAR FIRES ON BELFAST RIOTERS

Shooting and Incendiarism in Falls District of City—Number of Wounded Persons Were Taken to the Hospitals.

Belfast, Aug. 26.—Serious rioting broke out in the Falls district of Belfast, which was considerable shooting and some incendiarism. A number of wounded persons were taken to hospitals in the Falls district of West Belfast, the scene of the deadliest fighting in the July disturbances. It started with revolver firing near the Kashmir road, of evil memories. Albert Street, in the Falls area, situated in the populous mill locality, mainly inhabited by Nationalists, became the new storm centre.

During the trouble an armored car appeared and fired on the rioters, a number of whom were taken to hospitals suffering from machine gun wounds. Crowds of shipyard workers appeared from the side streets, waving Union Jacks. The military was heartily cheered, as was a section of the fire brigade which was summoned for an incendiary fire at the foot of Seaford street. A few minutes after the fire started the whole block of buildings was a seething mass of flames. There was much looting.

"Belfast could be no worse." This was the description given by high police officials of the conditions in Belfast tonight. At eight o'clock the riots had extended to Grosvenor road, a long thoroughfare running from the heart of the city to the falls, where two split stores were raided. The military was obliged to disperse the rioters.

Rioting of the fiercest nature began at the city end of Ballymacarrett at about six o'clock this evening in Vulcan street and immediate vicinity.

LIPTON SPINS YARNS BUT REMAINS MUM ON IRISH POLITICS

He Says Toronto Has Improved Greatly Since His Previous Visit.

MANY REMINISCENCES

Sir Thomas Lipton, of tea and yachting fame, is a guest at the King Edward Hotel, and will be in the city until Sunday. He arrived yesterday morning from Chicago, accompanied by his secretary, and from here will proceed eastward and thence to New York, where he takes ship next Sunday for England. He had a busy day yesterday looking about the city and visiting the Royal Canadian Yacht Club at the island. He will be the guest of the York Club at noon today, and this evening will attend a "status" dinner at the R.C.Y.C. and with Sir Auckland Geddes, will attend the directors' luncheon at the Exhibition grounds on Saturday. Sir Thomas has many friends in the city, this being his third visit to Toronto. To prove that he is not afraid of mixing his beverages, he dined last evening with P. C. Larkin, of the Salada Tea Company, whom he has known for some years.

When seen by The World at his hotel yesterday, Sir Thomas said he was much impressed with the appearance of Toronto, having noticed a great improvement since his last visit. "Canada is going to be a great country—one of the best in the world—and the people now coming here from the British islands are not making a mistake. They will do well." Sir Thomas said he had passed through western Canada some years ago. "Have you ever thought of opening business in Canada?" Sir Thomas was asked. "No, your population of 8,000,000," he said, "is hardly big enough to call for more provision concerns."

COUNTER-PLANS FOR ESPLANADE VIADUCT

The railway companies' suggestions of temporary works to take the place of the proposed viaduct on the Esplanade were considered at the meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday, and it was decided to go back at the railways with counter-plans. These counter-plans will be ready for the railway authorities in about three weeks. Reports were submitted showing that splendid progress is being made.

MAYOR OF RAINY RIVER AGAIN FINED FOR B.O.T.A.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 26.—Dr. Murdoch, mayor of Rainy River, who a few days ago was fined \$2,000 and ten days in jail for violation of the temperance act, has again been fined \$2,000 on a similar charge.

REDS RUSHING FORCES FROM FINNISH FRONT TO HEAD OFF POLES



SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES, British ambassador at Washington, who arrived in Toronto yesterday to open the Canadian National Exhibition.

German Authorities Preventing Further Crossing Into Prussia of Escaping Bolsheviks—Red Committee From Soldau Captured and Tried by Field Court-Martial.

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—Fresh Bolshevik forces released from the Finnish frontier have been rushed toward Grodno in an endeavor to head off the Polish advances, and if possible to rescue thousands of the Red army hemmed in by the Poles, according to tonight's military information. Owing to the soviet-Finnish peace treaty, thousands of Reds, it is reported, are being transferred to the Polish front. The Poles are expected to recapture Grodno at an early date. The Bolsheviks, who have escaped the Polish armies, are overrunning the east Prussian frontier to such an extent that the German military authorities are said to have called out extra border forces to guard the scattered points and prevent further crossing. It is estimated here that between 25,000 and 30,000 Reds have sought refuge in Prussia. At several places the Germans, it is asserted, fired on the Reds, driving them back into Poland, where thousands are gradually being surrounded by the Poles in their northern sweep.

Red Committee Captured. The official communique issued tonight says that the Bolshevik committee from Soldau, which escaped into Prussia, has been delivered over to the Polish troops by the German authorities and taken before a field court-martial, but no verdict is mentioned. Detachments of the first and fifth Polish armies continue to clear out the northern regions of the remnants of the Bolsheviks, many of whom have thrown away their arms and are wandering thru the forests.

Various enemy detachments that could not cut their way thru the Polish girdle are crossing into German territory with their supplies. The Poles took 600 prisoners in the fighting north of Ostroienka. They have also occupied Ossowitz. A Polish detachment east of Lemberg has occupied Zadowice and Precozyska. Ossowitz, the fortress northeast of Blajstok, was taken by the Poles Tuesday afternoon, according to a communication issued today. There are no details. The communication adds that the centre army is continuing its progress beyond Ostroienka. The Polish cavalry on the southern front, after a short hand-to-hand fight, wiped out the 72nd Bolshevik Brigade and made prisoners of many of the men, including the brigade chief of staff.

GENERAL BUDENNY WOUNDED.

London, Aug. 26.—A wireless despatch received here from Berlin asserts that Russian prisoners arriving at Cracow report that the Russian cavalry general, Budenny, has been seriously wounded in action.

UNIONS AFRAID OF MINERS' STRIKE

Strong Movement in Britain When Serious Results Are Realized.

London, Aug. 26.—Balloting today again shows large majorities in Wales in favor of a miners' strike. But in some parts of the country adverse votes were recorded. The indications are, however, that the strike will be voted by the necessary two-thirds majority. Simultaneously the anti-strike movement among other trade unions is growing fast, as the public begins to realize the serious results a coal strike would have on practically all trades, apart from domestic inconvenience and discomfort. Campaigning is active on both sides and strong efforts at mediation by the moderate labor leaders may be expected immediately the result of the balloting is announced.

DROP OF TWO CENTS IN PRICE OF SUGAR

Montreal, Aug. 26.—(Canadian Press).—An announcement was made by leading sugar refiners here today, following consultation with the board of commerce, that the price of sugar would be dropped all round 2 cents a pound tomorrow. This affects every grade of sugar, granulated and yellow, and notices to that effect will be sent out by the refiners to their agents throughout the Dominion tomorrow. The price, therefore, per pound of sugar tomorrow will be 22 cents as against 24 cents today. At the conference this afternoon the board of commerce was represented by F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, and Gerald Dillon. The Sugar Refiners were represented by Messrs. Huntly Drummond, Canadian Sugar Refining Company; J. W. McDonald, the St. Lawrence Sugar Company; Mr. Turnbull, of the Acadia Refining Company; D. Lorne McGibbon, the Atlantic Refining Company, with a number of officials of the various big companies.