

## POLISH-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARMISTICE HAVE BEGUN

### CARVELL SAYS BAN ON CANADIAN COAL EXPORT IS NEEDED

#### Railways Have No Reserve Stock, and Industries in East Are Crippled.

### ONTARIO'S NEEDS

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—(Special).—An embargo on Canadian coal exports is an absolute necessity, according to Hon. F. B. Carvell, chief of the railway board, who is also acting as fuel commissioner. Between Montreal and Sydney, the railways have no reserve stock. Industry is also seriously affected in eastern Canada, the large pulp mill at Bathurst, N.B., having shut down for lack of fuel, its supply being taken by the government. The Canadian mines have a home market at a fair price for their entire production, and it is probable that coal price control may follow the embargo on export. Canadian coal production in eastern Canada will not exceed five million tons, compared with seven million tons a few years ago, although there is an equal number of employees, and at higher wages, the output is claiming production per man has greatly decreased. It is stated that if present rate of production is maintained, there may be five and one-half million tons this year, but this will be one and three-quarter million tons below pre-war production. The production now shows an upward trend for the first time in five years.

The statistical department claims we do not require the imports of 1917. Ontario, most concerned in the shortage, received 40 per cent. of the anthracite coal imported in 1917. For the five months ending May 31, Ontario got 87.4 of the amount imported for the corresponding five months in 1917. Up to May, 1920, Ontario received 37.5 per cent. of the total amount of bituminous coal imported in all of 1917, and a total of 110 per cent. of what was received by that province during the five corresponding months in 1917. The total receipts were 14 per cent. under those received in the big production year 1917, and 10 per cent. more than last year.

### ARCHBISHOP MANNIX AND DE VALERA



The picture was taken on the deck of the Baltic in New York just before Archbishop Mannix sailed. It had been rumored that the "president" of the Irish "republic" would sail also, but he stayed behind.

## READJUSTMENT EVIDENT IN DISTURBED MARKETS

### Stocks Sell Off Sharply in New York, Reflecting Tight Money and Unsettled Industrial Conditions—Grain Prices Rally After Fresh Weakness.

The course of stock and grain markets in the United States yesterday supplied further evidence that a period of great readjustment has been fairly entered upon. New York stocks broke with a good deal of violence, and while grain prices rallied, the upturn was but a natural rebound after a series of heavy declines, and did not come until prices had touched lowest levels of the year at the opening yesterday. Provision prices were weak through.

Pessimism was rampant in Wall street, where losses in stocks extended from one to eight points. Lower commodity prices in many lines, a steady lessening in industrial activity and a pronounced tightening in credits as one of the first to predict a speedy industrial boom, is now quoted as saying that several years of prosperity lie ahead, but that commodity prices must come down first.

### SLUMP IN STOCKS

New York, Aug. 2.—The stock market today was subjected to severe fluctuations, with final prices showing considerable losses in a large number of speculative favorites.

Announcement last Saturday, after the close of the market, of the rate increases granted the United States railroads, caused a wave of buying at the outset which swept prices upward at a rapid rate. All classes of shorts participated with gains ranging from one to three and a half points.

Expectations that the railroads would shortly be in a position to purchase large amounts of needed stock caused active buying of the equipment market. Popular industrials also moved forward.

Stocks were quickly supplied at the higher levels, and the trading element which had taken the long side, made haste to throw over its holdings.

### SWINGS IN GRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Broader speculative buying, tempted by chances of a reaction from the big decline of late, did a good deal today to lift the price of wheat. Closing quotations were unsettled 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 cents higher with December 2 1/2 and March 2 1/2. Corn gained 2-5/8 cents to 3 1/2 cents and oats 6-1/2 to 1-1/2. In provisions there was a setback ranging from 1/2 to 2/2.

It was the first time since trading in future deliveries of wheat had been suspended that well defined speculative demand showed itself, and gave energetic support to values. The market opened weak, but absence of any important fresh liquidation made bears cautious, and then opinion appeared to spread that bottom prices had been reached for at least the time being. Considerable trading pressure which was in evidence at times, was offset by gossip of export business with Italy and Belgium. Estimates of a three-billion-bushel crop in the United States this season had only a transient effect in checking the bulls.

Corn and oats sympathized with the upturn in wheat, and were further strengthened by complaints that dry weather was increasing the likelihood of the damage to corn, especially in Illinois and Indiana.

Provisions lacked support. Selling, however, was chiefly of a scattering order.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S WIFE IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Mildred Harris Chaplin today filed suit here for divorce from Charlie Chaplin. She alleged cruelty.

## "CHEER UP, GET TOGETHER" PREMIER MEIGHEN'S MESSAGE

### Portage la Prairie Speaks Warm Non-Political Welcome to New Premier, Who Appeals for Better Understanding With Quebec and for Strong Front Against Enemies of Law and Order.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 2.—(Canadian Press).—It was, in the words of the premier of Canada, a "great and memorable" reception which his fellow-townsmen of Portage la Prairie and his fellow-Manitobans gave Hon. Arthur Meighen, who, with Mrs. Meighen and their children, spent today in this city, where their home was for many years. Portage la Prairie first sent Mr. Meighen to parliament, and he still represents the constituency. Today's celebration was a non-political welcome to one known to a large number of those present as "Arthur." There was not much formality and the premier was able to mix freely with the crowds which gathered in Island Park from noon until late afternoon and to shake the hands of the large number of personal friends who wished to extend personal congratulations to the first premier to come from western Canada.

The premier and his party arrived in Portage at 11 a.m. and proceeded to Island Park in the front of a long parade of decorated motor cars. Large numbers of spectators were in the streets. A large party of invited guests, representatives of the official

### PASSENGER FARES TO BE INCREASED AUGUST TWENTY

#### Freight Rates on U. S. Railways to Be Advanced Five Days Later.

### RUSHING SCHEDULES

Washington, Aug. 2.—The new passenger fares probably will become effective August 20, and the advanced freight rates August 25, according to a program outlined tonight by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railroad Executives.

Simultaneously with the effectiveness of passenger fares, the increases charged for Pullman travel and the new rates on excess baggage and milk also will be put into effect.

Railroad rate experts in the United States have begun the preparation of blanket rate schedules increasing the transportation costs on a percentage basis. These will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission five days prior to the proposed effective dates. The rate sheets will be supplemented by printed tariffs containing rates for all territories and on all commodities as soon as the physical task of working out the numerous details can be accomplished. Until this work is done, local rail officials will compute the new rates and changes for their respective territories on the basis of the existing rates, plus the percentage increase authorized by the commission.

While this method of putting new rates into effect would be unusual, railroad officials pointed to the suggestion of the commission that the (Continued on Page 5, Column 4).

### SOLDIERS IN BATTLE WITH SINN FEIN GANG; PATROL IS AMBUSHED

#### Fifty Armed Men Attacked Six of Military, But Were Eventually Beaten Off and Pursued—One of Soldiers Severely Wounded and School Boy Killed—Search of Houses Revealed Dying Man.

Dublin, Aug. 2.—Details of a fight which assumed the dimensions of a small battle at Brurea, County Limerick, today, are given in an account issued by general headquarters. Fifty armed men ambushed a patrol of military cyclists, consisting of fifty and five men. One of the men was seriously wounded, but owing to the intensity of the attacking party's fire, his comrades were unable to assist him.

The raiders reached the wounded man, seized his rifle and used his body as cover. This prevented the soldiers from firing effectively, and the struggle lasted for half an hour before they were able with difficulty to rescue the wounded man and drag him to a cottage. Surrounding the cottage, the raiders poured in a heavy fire.

The soldiers' ammunition ran short, and one of them, disguising himself as a civilian, ran for reinforcements. At the arrival of which the raiders fled. Pursued by the soldiers into the centre of the village, they turned and resumed firing. A schoolboy, who got into the line of fire, was killed.

Finally the soldiers got the upper hand. They searched the houses in the town and discovered a man mortally wounded.

High Bill Completed. London, Aug. 2.—The cabinet at today's session is reported to have virtually completed the new Irish bill, providing for trial without jury in Ireland and giving the military and police wider powers for apprehending suspected persons.

The inability of the government authorities to arrest criminals and obtain juries in South and West Ireland caused the breakdown of the crown courts and was forcing the government, officials stated, to resort to the juryless courts.

The crown will appoint the high justice and other court officials, who will sit only in Dublin to obviate the possibility of attack if court sessions were to be held in remote localities. The government gave notice today that it would introduce its bill, which is expected to be discussed on Thursday and passed finally on Friday.



MAJOR-GEN. THE RIGHT HON. J. E. B. SEELEY, Who commanded the Canadian Cavalry Brigade from 1915 to 1918, will visit the Dominion next month.

## WELCOME AWAITS PRESS CONFERENCE VISITING TORONTO

### Entertainment and Pleasure Begins When Delegates Arrive Next Monday.

### SOME PERSONAL NOTES

The overseas delegates of the Imperial Press Conference are assured of a hearty welcome when they arrive in Toronto on Monday next. They have already seen much of eastern Canada, inspecting steel works, visiting the beautiful Evangeline spot, the harbor of St. John, N. B., re-visited in the antiquated and historic scenes of old Quebec, and this week they are being shown the best sides of the wicked city of Montreal. They are being feted and feasted everywhere, and by this time they must have formed a fairly good idea of Canadian hospitality. Toronto has much to show and do for them.

As at present arranged the delegates will arrive here by motor from Hamilton at six o'clock next Monday night, the first item on the program being a banquet given at the King Edward by the Corporation of Toronto. The visiting ladies being included in the function. On Tuesday morning the party will again be under the civic wing in a drive round the city, and at 1:30 the mere men delegates will be entertained by the governors of the university at a luncheon in the great hall at Hart House, while at 3 p.m. a special convocation will be held in Convocation Hall, at which honorary degrees will be conferred on four of the visitors. The ladies of the party will be entertained to tea in the afternoon by the Toronto Women's Press Club at Sherbourne Club. Any of the visitors desirous of indulging in golf are invited as guests of the Toronto and Lambton clubs. The evening will (Continued on Page 6, Column 2).

### GEN. SEELEY COMING

#### Authoritatively Stated Distinguished Soldier Will Visit Canada in September.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—It was learned here today from an authoritative source that Major-General the Right Hon. J. E. B. Seeley will be a visitor to Canada some time in September. General Seeley was British secretary of state for war from 1912 to 1914 and commanded the Canadian cavalry brigade from 1915 to 1918. He is now the vice-president of the British Air Council.

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### POLES AND SOVIET NOW NEGOTIATING FOR AN ARMISTICE

#### Bolsheviks Began by Demanding Brest-Litovsk, Which They Already Occupy.

### DELEGATES MET FRIDAY

London, Aug. 2.—The Polish and Bolshevik armistice delegates met Friday evening at Kobryn, on the railroad east of Brest-Litovsk, and the negotiations began Saturday morning. Karl Rade reporting to the Bolsheviks, says a despatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin. It is stated that the Bolsheviks began by demanding the surrender of Brest-Litovsk, which already was in their hands.

A despatch to The Times from Warsaw, dated Monday at noon, says a staff officer who accompanied the Polish delegation to the Bolshevik front has returned to Warsaw, and reports that the delegates arrived at the point where the armistice is to be negotiated.

The despatch adds that no news has been received from the delegation, either by the foreign office or military headquarters. The silence, presumably, is being imposed by the Bolsheviks. The Polish government has been informed that the Bolshevik high command has issued orders that the Bolsheviks shall continue until August 10. The Times says it learns the Lithuanian government has accepted the Russian proposal for a mixed commission representing the two governments, to sit at Vilna and arrange for the execution of the clauses of the peace treaty of July 12.

### EXPECTS FURTHER FIGHTING

Berlin, Aug. 2.—General Rozwadowski, recently appointed Polish chief of staff, is quoted in a despatch from Warsaw as admitting, in the course of a newspaper interview, the gravity of the situation. He said Poland must be prepared for more serious fighting, but that the Polish command had taken measures to withstand the onrush of the Bolsheviks, which was aiming at the capture of the River Bug before the opening of armistice negotiations.

A special despatch to The Neue Berliner Zeitung states that allied (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

### SLACK TRADE CLOSING BIG WORKS IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 2.—(C. A. P.)—The rush from London and the other towns to the seaside and the country this August public holiday has been phenomenal, due, doubtless, partly to the increase of rail fares. Many big works in northern England are closing for a fortnight owing to slackness of trade.

## OTTAWA SILENT TO REQUEST OF RANEY

### Ontario Attorney-General Fails to Get Help in Running Crusade.

The attorney-general, Hon. W. E. Raney, told The World last night he had not yet received a reply from Ottawa regarding his request for a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to aid the provincial authorities in suppressing run-running at Windsor, Sandwich and other border points.

"I may receive an answer tomorrow," he explained.

The attorney-general also said that the license department forces were being strengthened as quickly as possible by the appointment of additional officers.

Asked if he had anything to say further regarding the commission government's announcement of the postponement of the date for taking the referendum, Mr. Raney declined to make any observations.

### SASKATCHEWAN CROPS NOW IN NEED OF RAIN

Regina, Aug. 2.—With a week of hot and dry weather prevailing throughout the province, the need of rain is again being generally felt. Local showers in some districts are mentioned in the report made by the provincial bureau of statistics. The best hay crop in years is being cut in the Saskatchewan district. A great improvement in the crop outlook is reported from the Vonda district, where farmers are having a fight with grasshoppers. The reports from the various points show that the hay-loss so far has been negligible.

## Conductor and Passengers Of C. P. R. Train Held Up

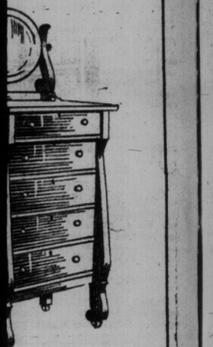
Calgary, Alta., Aug. 2.—Three men, who are described as foreigners, held up at Sentinel, near the British Columbia boundary, the conductor and passengers of the C.P.R. train running from Lethbridge thru the Crow's Nest pass shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. They suddenly appeared with guns shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. They suddenly appeared with guns and passed thru the passenger cars, leisurely taking all the money they could abstract from passengers. It is not known how much money they got, but the conductor had a considerable amount of money on him, which they got.

The three men were passengers on the train from Lethbridge and are known to the police. They are Calgary men and are amateurs.

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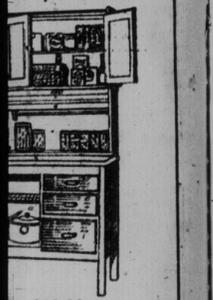
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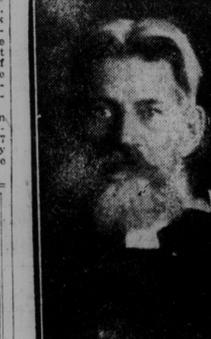
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### SENDS ULTIMATUM TO SOVIET RUSSIA

Vienna, Aug. 2.—Rumania has served an ultimatum upon Soviet Russia, giving the Soviets three days to withdraw their troops from Rumanian territory, according to a Belgrade despatch received here today.

In the event of Russia's failure to comply, it is added, Rumania will declare a general mobilization.



REV. J. M. BALLARD, Former rector of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, who died yesterday, aged 84.