

POLES TAKE MANY CANNON AND SOVIETS

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FIVE CLASSES ARE CALLED TO COLORS

Lets Troops Are Advancing and Score Victory in Surprise Attack.

Warsaw, Sept. 15.—An official statement issued today announces that Kovel, in Volhynia, has been occupied by the Poles, who took 3,000 prisoners, captured 36 guns and a large quantity of war material.

The loss of Kovel deprives the Bolsheviks of railway communication between the Pinsk district and the southern front. Kovel was a junction point for six railroads, and three of these lines are brought within the Polish area of control by its capture.

Lets Surprise Poles.

The statement says, the Poles were forced to withdraw from Semy by a surprise attack of the Lithuanians. Reports indicate that the Lithuanians are advancing in the direction of Austrov.

A military decree has been issued calling up five new classes. The classes called are from 1880 to 1885 inclusive.

In the north quietness prevailed along the battle line where recently there were encounters between the Lithuanians and the Poles over the disputed boundary line.

Lithuanians Admit Great Fight.

London, Sept. 15.—Heavy engagements with the Poles in the region to the east of Lwow in the novel area in Volhynia are reported by the Russian Soviet staff in Tuesday's official statement from Moscow.

North of Kobryn (30 miles east of Brest-Litovsk) fierce fighting continues. In the Kovel region the Soviet troops were engaged with an enemy column in the region of Bobayn occupied the town of Bobayn (30 miles southeast of Lwow). In the Crimea in the Verkhny-Fokmansk sector the advance of the Soviet forces (General Wrangel's) which were supported by two armored trains.

Wrangel Hard Pressed.

Paris, Sept. 15.—New successes for the army of General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are announced today in Constantinople advices. On the Don River Gen. Nazarovoff the railway line from Voronezh to Tarbaisya. At Emalkou the 34th Division of Bolsheviks is said to have surrendered to insurgents.

CABINET MUST AID FARMERS TO SECURE LABOR FOR NEEDS

London, Ont., Sept. 15.—It is the duty of the Government to assist the farmers in procuring labor to man the farms of the province, said Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, in addressing the delegates of the Western Ontario United Farmers' convention who were guests of the directors of the Western Fair today.

BOARDS OF TRADE OPPOSE NEW RATES

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 15.—An independent appeal against the decision of the Railway Commission in fixing the new freight rates will be entered by the Board of Trade.

PREMIERS TO CONFER

Paris, Sept. 15.—Premier Millerand will meet Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, at Biarritz, during the next fortnight, according to a dispatch to the Excelsior from Aix-les-Bains, where Monsieur Millerand conferred with Premier Giolitti, of Italy, last Sunday and Monday.

KAMENEFF STILL HOPEFUL

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 15.—Leo Kameneff, President of the Moscow Soviet, who is on his way to Moscow from London, is quoted by the Social Demokrat as saying that the fact that he is returning does not signify that the negotiations with Great Britain have been broken off. Premier Lloyd George did not openly declare that it was his intention to accept the negotiations, said M. Kameneff.

HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION

Monte Video, Sept. 15.—Morris Fox, who claims residence in Toronto, and who was recently arrested aboard the British freighter Dryden because of his resemblance to Eugene Leroy, alleged to be the perpetrator of the Detroit and New York trunk murder, was detained for identification today by the Uruguayan police when the Dryden arrived from Rio Janeiro.

100 AMERICANS READY TO STUDY TROUBLES OF IRISH

Rapid Growth of Anti-British Sentiment "Threatens War" Says the Call.

New York, Sept. 15.—Oswald Garrison Villard announced tonight that one hundred representative Americans had accepted the invitation of his magazine, "The Nation," to constitute a non-partisan commission to sit charges of atrocities in Ireland made against one another by the British Government and Sinn Fein.

FARMERS COME TO M'CURDY'S AID IN COLCHESTER

John Best, M. P. and Col. Hugh Clark Declare Federal Government Good.

Special to The Standard.

Truro, Sept. 15.—A well attended meeting in the interest of Hon. F. B. M'Curdy, was held here with the speakers H. M. Mowatt, M. P. for Partridge, Col. Hugh Clark, M. P. for North Bruce, and John Best, M. P. for Dufferin. Each made strong appeals for the election of Mr. M'Curdy.

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London, Sept. 15.—Sir George Foster left for the maritime provinces this afternoon. He is to speak at Ware, Colchester county, on Friday.

ITALIAN PREMIER TRIES TO SETTLE THE METAL STRIKE

Representatives of Workers and Employers Invited to Meet Him in Conference.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Premier Giolitti has intervened in the metal workers' disputes, and has invited representatives of the employers and workers to meet him at Turin. Several delegates have already arrived there in response to the invitation.

RAINS CAUSE BIG LOSS IN PROVINCE

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 15.—As a result of heavy rains during the past few days serious losses are reported in several sections of the province where grain and low-land hay has been lying out for some time.

POLICE CALLED BUT CHINESE DIDN'T FIGHT

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 15.—A squad of police were called out tonight to quell an anticipated riot on the British steamship "Wilkeno," when eighteen Chinese stowaways on the boat, armed themselves with razors and knives to attack the crew.

SAFE PEACE REAL DESIRE OF RIGA MEET

Polish Delegates Declare They Do Not Wish to Profit by Recent Victories.

TERMS SAME AS BEFORE SUCCESSES

"Peace of Understanding and Agreement" is Aim, Pole Leader Says.

Warsaw, Sept. 15.—M. Dombeki, under secretary for foreign affairs, and head of the Polish delegation, which left last night for Dazsig, enroute by British warships to Riga, said the instructions to the Polish representatives were the same as those given the delegates before their departure for Minsk for the earlier conference with the Soviet emissaries.

He declared that the Polish Government had no intention of taking any advantage of the victories gained over the Russians, who had reached the outskirts of Warsaw and then were pushed back, and that the Poles would not make any effort to force upon the Soviet Government terms which might be considered unfair.

Wants Wise Peace.

Poland's aim is a peace of understanding and agreement," declared M. Dombeki, who said he felt positive that if the Soviet delegates entered the negotiations with a good will to make peace they would be obliged to recognize the righteousness of Poland's attitude.

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SEEKS NON-SUIT IN CASE AGAINST ARTHUR ECREMENT

Montreal, Sept. 15.—A motion for non-suit in the case of conspiracy against Arthur Ecrement, the ex-member of Parliament, and notary charged with conspiring to defraud Michael Connolly of \$125,000 in a Buffalo wire-tapping scheme, was made by counsel for the defence today before Chief Judge Decarie in the court of special sessions at the close of the case for the prosecution.

PROBE METAGAMA STRANDING

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Dominion Wreck Commissioners will sit tomorrow morning to inquire into the cause of the Metagama stranding on the Bouchard last Sunday morning.

MINERS WILL MEET SIR ROBERT HORNE

London, Sept. 15.—After an all-day meeting of the executive committee of the miners' federation, at which every mining district was represented, it was announced tonight that a full conference of delegates would be held next Tuesday to consider the situation arising out of the decision to hand in strike notices to take effect September 25.

It was added that the executive would announce the conference with Sir Robert Horne.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Thirteen arrests have been made in Thorold, Ont., in connection with the attempt to lynch David McNeal, a month ago. Forty are likely to be taken into custody there.

Mexico has awarded a Canadian shipyard a contract to build 37 oil tankers.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Cork hunger strikers enter upon fifth week of strike in dying condition.

Two men are killed when military patrol arrested Irish in attempt to burn a police barracks, tempt to burn a police barracks.

UNITED STATES

Habeas Corpus knocks two more home runs.

The committee seeking to end the "vacation" mine strike fails after three days' work.

EUROPE

President Duchassaing of France, now seriously ill, will resign in a few days.

Polish police delegates are on way to Riga to meet the Soviet envoys.

Spain captures fortress with 3,600 prisoners, 36 guns, 300 cars and several airplanes.

General Wrangel is hard pushed by re-advanced Soviet army in South Russia.

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NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

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Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15.—There is a deep-seated feeling of dissatisfaction among the school-teachers of Nova Scotia, said a school teacher today.

Teachers Have a Union

"It may surprise some people to learn that the school-teachers of Nova Scotia have banded together into a union, the first object of which is to better the conditions of the teachers financially.

SOVIETS ATTEMPT TO FORCE ITALIANS TO RECOGNIZE RULE

Rome, Sept. 15.—The metal workers' movement was early taken advantage of by the supporters of Soviet Russia in Italy as the basis of a political movement to force Italian recognition of the Moscow government, according to a document published Tuesday by the Tribuna.

HYDROPLANE WENT 78.94 MILES HOURLY

Detroit, Sept. 15.—Another speed record for hydroplanes was set up today by Gar Wood, driving his Miss America to victory in the one-mile championship trials for the Lake George trophy, concluding event of the Gold Cup regatta here.

COURT OF APPEALS

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—In the Court of Appeals this afternoon the case of Dube vs. Morneau, in which A. T. LeBlanc, for the defendant, supported an appeal from the Restigouche county court, was completed, the court consisting of R. B. Hanson, K.C., as presiding.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Dickens, deceased, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., supported an appeal from the Northumberland county court, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., opposed. The case will be continued tomorrow.

ARRESTED 13 FOR TRYING TO LYNCH M'NEAL

Thorold Sensation Likely to Lead to Forty Prisoners Being Taken.

THREATENING LETTERS SENT TO POLICEMEN

All Are in Welland Jail Charged With Being Part of Unlawful Crowd.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 15.—Thirteen residents of Thorold were arrested today in connection with the attempt to lynch David McNeal, after he had been committed to the Thorold Jail, the four year old child whose body was found in an unexplained spot some distance from the town of Thorold, several weeks after she had been missing from home.

The thirteen men who were taken into custody at Thorold today were charged with being members of an unlawful assembly, contrary to the criminal code. They were removed to the jail at Welland. It is understood that other warrants have been issued and more arrests are expected to follow shortly.

All Are English

All who were arrested today are English-speaking citizens and with one exception are native born Canadians and regarded as respectable residents of Thorold. The time and place of trial of the men arrested today was kept secret.

The Thorold police have received anonymous letters threatening violence "worse than that of the night of the McNeal affair," if any arrests were made as a result of the attack on Thorold today.

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BIG BRITISH FLAG HELD UP MEETING OF U. S. ENGINEERS

Delegates Refused to Start Work Until Stars and Stripes in Place.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—A big British flag draped on the wall above the platform in the hotel where was assembled the delegates to the convention of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers here today caused the suspension of business until it was replaced by the United States colors.

ALBANIANS DEMAND SERBS LEAVE LANDS

Washington, Sept. 15.—President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George were asked by the Albanian Government to take steps to compel Serbia to withdraw its troops from Albanian territory.

STILL NO SOLUTION OF VACATION STRIKE

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 15.—Failing to receive assurance from Secretary of Labor Wilson, or the mine operators that there would be no discrimination against non-strike men who quit work in sympathy with the miners, the policy committee of the anthracite mine workers adjourned its third session here tonight without taking any action toward ending the hard on the workers' "vacation" strike.

THIRTY-SEVEN OIL TANKERS ORDERED BY MEXICAN RULERS

Canadian Firm Will Build the Ships Subject to New Government Guarantee.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The new Government of Mexico has placed an order with the Prince Rupert Drydock Company for the construction of thirty-seven ships, mostly oil tankers.

CHARGES LABOR IN NOVA SCOTIA NOT IN HARMONY

Stormy Session at Congress Over Proposal to Have a Full Time Secretary.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 15.—There will be no secretary-treasurer appointed to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada who will be on a salary and devote all his time to the work of the congress, for this year at least.

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CORK HUNGER STRIKERS ON FIFTH WEEK

All Are Very Weak and End May Come in Some Cases Soon.

ABANDON EFFORTS TO SAVE COMPANY

Two Men Killed in Fight With Military Patrol While Raiding Barracks.

Cork, Sept. 15.—At four o'clock today the hunger strikers in Cork jail completed the fifth week of their fast. All of them, according to eye-witnesses, are in a very weak state.

Harry Barry, former high sheriff of Cork, announced tonight that he had reluctantly decided not to proceed with his attempts to secure the release of the hunger strikers. He gave as his reason for ceasing his efforts the fact that the evidence already produced in the cases of Sean Hennessey and Joseph Murphy had not been acted on.

Killed in Barrack Raid

Dublin, Sept. 15.—Two men were killed during a fight with a military patrol at Ballinlough, County Roscommon, early this morning. Another man succumbed to his wounds during the day. It is alleged that the military came upon the men after they had raided a vacated police barracks near Ballinlough.

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