

## Belgium no Longer In Accord with France On Ruhr Occupation

**Khartoum Garrison Reinforced as a Precautionary Measure.—Five Thousand Perish in Floods in China.—Sanguinary Fighting Between the Moors and French and Spanish Forces.**

### BELGIANS NOT SUPPORTING FRENCH.

LONDON, Aug. 13. The Belgians are not supporting the French in their efforts to prolong occupation of the Ruhr. Premier Thomsen frankly says he does not want to continue holding Belgian troops in Ruhr, as Belgians are tired of the expense. German industrialists, especially dye manufacturers, are bitterly opposing the French demands for deliveries of dyes beyond 1920, and there are many other questions in connection with proposed deliveries of goods under report of the third committee which the big fourteen discussed vainly at this afternoon's meeting.

### THE SUDAN.

LONDON, Aug. 13. The London newspapers this morning make a big display of the disturbances in the Sudan, which they attribute to conspiracy by interested persons in Egypt aiming to oust the British from the Sudan and establish Egyptian rule over it. An agitation to this end has been in progress for some months, the main organizers being, it is said, the White Flag Society of Cairo. It is recalled that the Egyptian Premier, Zagloul Pasha, told the chamber in June that Egypt would insist upon complete evacuation of the Sudan by Great Britain, and afterwards the British ministers announced in parliament that the British on no account would renounce their responsibility to the Sudan and the Sudanese. The editorial writers, while not believing that the present trouble will necessarily have serious consequences, foresee a possibly regrettable action in settling the Egyptian problem and even a conceivable cancellation of the impending negotiations with Zagloul Pasha. Editorial opinion strongly supports the Government in its Sudanese policy. The Times says "either to admit the Egyptian pretensions to the Sudan or leave the Sudan to the Sudanese would be inconceivable folly and inequity." The latest despatches from Khartoum and Cairo state that the actual casualties in the clash at Atbara were four killed and fifteen wounded, but no Egyptian troops were present, and that the troops who fired the shots were Sudanese Arabs, acting apparently without orders and under extreme provocation from the rioters. British troops and airplanes are reported to have left Cairo yesterday to reinforce the garrison at Khartoum.

### FLOODS IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13. Millions have been rendered homeless and at least 50,000 persons have

been drowned in devastating floods which are sweeping widespread areas of China and submerging thousands of villages. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Peking. It is impossible to get even an approximate estimate of the fatalities but 50,000 is said to be a conservative estimate. Unusually devastating floods with accompanying widespread destruction of property have been reported from various sections of China during the last few weeks. Late in July there were serious inundations in the province of Chihli and Sudan. On Saturday further floods were reported from Kwangsi and Sinkiang, but it was reported that the loss of life had been up until that time comparatively small.

### MOROCCANS DEFTY FRANCE.

CEUTA SPANISH MOROCCO, Aug. 13. Moroccan rebels are reported to have broken through the French front between Fez and Taza, after defeating and routing the French troops at Cuarga in the French zone in Morocco. The rebels were in command of Said Kusafia Bagdadi.

### THE REVOLT IN NORTH AFRICA.

MELILLA, Aug. 13. News of heavy fighting in both the Spanish and French protectorates of Morocco is contained in despatches reaching Melilla from the interior of the country. The most sanguinary encounter is reported to have been between the French colonial forces and Moorish rebels. The Moors are said to have captured three blockhouses and forced the Frenchmen to withdraw. French reinforcements have been ordered from Algeria to aid the besieged French troops. Spanish native troops, commanded by Abdel Malek, also have engaged in fighting with the rebels who are reported to have suffered losses of more than 100 men in killed and wounded. The rebels are declared to have been completely routed. Among the casualties are two prominent chiefs of the Kabyle and Beniugui tribes, two Caid of the Beni Urraguel tribe and a brother of the chief of the Kialu tribe.

### LATEST FROM MOROCCO.

MADRID, Aug. 13. The military directorate to-day issued a communique saying that news from Morocco was not satisfactory. That enemy natives had surrounded another position in the line, and that Spanish troops needed reinforcements. Heavy fighting in both Spanish and French Morocco was reported from Melilla yesterday. Messengers from the interior indicated that the Spanish troops were holding their own.

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### NEW SPANISH PARTY.

MADRID, Aug. 13. The Military Directorate is engaged in drafting a constitution for the Patriotic Union, a new political party, which is hoped will replace the directorate and the civilian government in Spain. Generals Hermosel Calvo and Sotelo and other persons close to the Military Directorate have been conferring frequently of late in an endeavor to reach an agreement as to the proper foundation upon which to build the new party, and also for the purpose of organizing a provisional executive council to take over the reins of the party. The holding of a national convention is announced at which a constitution will be ratified and permanent officers elected.

### RADIO TAKES THE PLACE OF PREACHER.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13. A radio loud speaker has taken the place of a minister for the first time in Sweden on the island of Utö in the Stockholm Archipelago. The congregation after having taken part in the service broadcasted from Stockholm were enthusiastic in their praises of the new scheme, since their island, especially in the winter time, often cannot be reached, owing to bad navigation conditions.

### SAO PAULO'S DEATH ROLL.

SANTOS, Brazil, Aug. 13. According to official figures obtained by the municipality, the death list of Sao Paulo during the recent outbreak there aggregated 1106.

### MEXICO GREET'S SOVIET RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Aug. 13. Full diplomatic relations between Mexico and Soviet Russia have been resumed, as the result of negotiations carried on by representatives of the two countries in Berlin.

### SWISS BAR SOVIET RUSSIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 13. The Swiss Government, it is announced by the legation here, has issued an order forbidding citizens of the Russian Soviet to enter the Swiss Republic.

### PRINCE ARTHUR FOR INDIAN VICEROY.

LONDON, Aug. 13. Prince Arthur of Connaught is spoken of as the next Viceroy of India. It was learned here to-day, Lord Reading, the present incumbent will probably finish his term of office, 12 months of which have now expired.

### AVIATOR RETURNS.

STROMNESS, Orkney Is., Aug. 13. Lieut. Locatelli, the Italian aviator, shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, continued his trans-Atlantic flight in the wake of the United States army aviators; but after being out less than an hour Lieut. Locatelli returned to Stromness. He had found the fog conditions such as to make it inadvisable to continue.

### PROF. SMIDDY FOR WASHINGTON.

DUBLIN, Aug. 13. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Irish Free State, announced to-day in the Dail that the Free State Government had received notification that Professor Timothy A. Smiddy would be acceptable to the United States as Free States representative at Washington. He added Professor Smiddy would be given his credentials without delay.

### THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15. President Cosgrave introduced in Dail Eireann this afternoon, a Bill, similar to that presented in the House of Commons, for legally setting up a Boundary Commission under Article 12 of the Free State Treaty for delimitation of the Boundary between Ulster and the Irish Free State. The Bill also is for the purpose of ratifying President Cosgrave's agreement with the British Prime Minister.

### ECUADOR MAY ENTER LEAGUE.

GENEVA, Aug. 13. Ecuador is expected by the League of Nations officials to apply shortly for membership. That country, in a communication accompanying the frontier arbitration protocol between Ecuador and Peru which the former sent to the League for registration, emphasized that the document was registered in fulfillment of Article 18 of the League covenant, although Ecuador is not a member. This is the first Treaty Ecuador has filed with the League, and provides a method for the settlement of a century old dispute. It would create delegation in Washington to negotiate with the President of the United States, acting as arbitrator.

### HALIBUT TREATY SIGNED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13. Formal ratification of the Halibut Treaty, bearing the signature of King George, has been received from London by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. Mr. Lapointe signed the Treaty at Washington, on behalf of Canada. A handsome binding in dark blue and gold enclosed the papers which will be exchanged for formal ratification of the United States. The British Ambassador at Washington, unless it should be decided to send a representative of the Dominion

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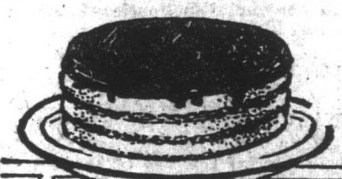
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### APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF BANKING.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12. Grant S. McIntyre, the Toronto Superintendent of Agencies of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is in view for the post of Inspector General of Banking, it is understood. A salary of \$25,000 a year has been authorized by Parliament.

### WINS KING'S CUP.

MARTLESHAM, Eng., Aug. 12. Allan Cobham, flying Buns plane to-day, won the King's Cup race over 500 mile course around Great Britain in which ten planes competed on the handicap basis. Cobham completed the course in ten hours 3 min. 2 sec. but after deducting his handicap allowance his net time was computed at 5 hours 59 min.

### ARGENTINE FLIER READY TO PROCEED.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12. A new propeller which Major Zannu,

the Argentine round the world flier had been awaiting in order to make the possible continuation of his flight arrived yesterday from Karachi. He hopes to resume his globe encircling journey to-morrow.

### LORD BEAVERBROOK VISITS HIS HOME.

MONSTON, Aug. 12. Lord Beaverbrook, who arrived at his old home, Newcastle, to-day will spend some days fishing on the Mersey. He says that he is in the Province on pleasure only.

STREET CAR OFF TRACK.—Street Car No. 2, proceeding down Holloway Street yesterday afternoon, failed to turn the curve and shot across Water Street. The motorman brought the car up before it reached the sidewalk, and no damage was done.

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