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## REDS' TUMULTUOUS FLIGHT FROM WARSAW MAY BE CUT OFF

### SEVEN DIVISIONS OF REDS HAVE BEEN CUT TO PIECES

### URGE DRURY GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER TELEPHONES

### RAILWAY RATES ARGUMENT WILL END AT NOON TODAY

## RUSH TO CONCLUDE RATES ARGUMENT CRITICIZE RAILWAYS

### Manitoba Counsel Says Increase Request "Arrogant and Inconsistent."

### WOULD HAVE C.P. WAIT

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—Counsel for the railways have presented their case for an increase in the rates at the morning sitting of the railway board, opposing counsel voiced their objections at the afternoon and evening sittings. It was the first night sitting since the hearing opened and it was regarded as necessary in order that the case might be closed by noon on Saturday, when Chief Commissioner Carvell expects to leave for Nova Scotia on important business in connection with the coal situation.

A feature of the evening session was the address of Mr. H. J. Symington, counsel for the province of Manitoba, who characterized the application of the railways as "arrogant and inconsistent." The railways without submitting proper proof he said, had simply declared that they wanted an increase and that they must get it before September 1.

Says Time Insufficient. "I submit," said Mr. Symington, "that this board cannot possibly do justice to this important case and give any sort of a judgment between now and September 1." The application, Mr. Symington declared, had been submitted upon a wrong hypothesis, "It should," he said, "be based upon what we know to be the facts, and not upon conjectures."

Mr. D'Arcy Scott, a former member of the railway board, who preceded Mr. Symington, speaking for the government of Saskatchewan and the Canadian Dominion's Association, was strongly opposed to any increase in rates being given to the C. P. R. The position of the company was by no means serious, he argued, and no harm would be done if it were called upon to pay present dividends out of accumulated surpluses for a time. If the board decided that there should be an increase it should be based on the requirements of the C. P. R., and should not be applied, he thought, west of Fort William.

Advice by Geary. G. R. Geary, corporation counsel for Toronto, like Mr. Scott, thought it would not hurt the C. P. R. to wait a while. (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

## LIQUOR PREVENTS SALE OF HOUSE

### Cannot Be Sold, Cannot Be Moved—What Will They Do With It?

Chicago, Aug. 20.—George Griffin, millionaire Chicago sportsman, who died recently in California, left an estate valued at \$1,500,000, including \$200,000 worth of liquor, it was learned today when an inventory was filed.

Griffin's estate recently presented a complex problem to federal authorities. It was known here that he had a well stocked wine cellar. His house was offered for sale and federal officials were asked to rule as to whether the liquor could be included in the sale, and if not if it could be moved. They decided neither could be done.

The inventory today listed twenty kinds of wine in the cellar.

### The Price of Paper Dropping.

The hundred and forty thousand buyers of The Sunday World will be glad to hear that the price of newspaper is weakening and therefore that they will be able to continue to get a real live Sunday newspaper for five cents.

The Montreal brokers and speculators are so fearful of a fall in newspaper prices that they are getting up a pulp and paper merger under Sir Lomer Gouin, late premier of Quebec; and they hope in consequence to work off a lot of their watered and papered stock on innocent investors in that province. In leaving politics and going into mergers Sir Lomer is making no accusation as his usualists profess.

### DINEEN CO. GETTING READY FOR FALL GOODS.

Straw Hats, Panama Hats, Light Fez, Outing Hats, f every description, all reduced to half price and less. See display ad on page two of this paper. Included in this sale are many lines of men's light weight overcoats and raincoats made from the finest of summer fabrics, and the price is very much lower than you expect. Dineen's, 149 Yonge street. We close at six.



The Third Kurland Infantry Regiment, which fought in most of the campaigns of the world war for the German army, threatened to disband recently and even to organize and rebel against the German government if that government failed to aid them in restoring their homes or give them new land to cultivate. It was this regiment that aided Kapp in his recent revolt to take command of Berlin for a day. The German department of agriculture decided to let the soldiers have their way, turning over about 45,000 acres of land in the western section of Germany for them to cultivate and live on. Besides this they can find work on the outside and be paid for their labor from all sources. Photo shows the soldiers on their way to work.

## STOP-ORDER TO FRUIT SHIPPERS SHOCKS NIAGARA GROWERS ARE GLUM

### Big Montreal Firm Posts Notices — Says G. T. R. Withholds Facilities.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—Considerable gloom prevails in the fruit belt tonight following the posting of a notice by the local agent of the largest wholesale fruit commission firm in Canada, Hart & Lukwell of Montreal, refusing to load any more freight cars with fruit for the east until further notice.

The reason advanced is the refusal of the Grand Trunk Railway to give any facilities whatever for having mixed fruit shipments, the notice advising shippers to use express only.

The firm in question is the only eastern house to whom shipments of early fruit in car load lots in refrigerator cars have been sent thus far this season. The shipments began two weeks ago and have been cut off for three days. Although the cars have been tied to their full capacity of from three and a half to five tons and should have been re-iced if necessary at York and Coteau, almost every shipment has arrived in Montreal in bad condition and some absolutely useless.

Says Order is Unprecedented. "Such an order was never before issued in the history of the business," said James Tillerington, a shipper of many years experience, "and with the greatest fruit crop in years, before us, it creates a condition entirely unprecedented, unless immediately remedied. It is bound to mean inevitable loss to the growers. There should be no such order."

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## BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED BY ARABS

### Native Levies Remained Loyal and Died Fighting With the British.

Bombay, Aug. 20.—Another tragic chapter of the series of Arab risings against the British in Mesopotamia has been received here. The message says that Mr. Bigley, a political officer; Brandfield, commandant of the levies; Mr. Buchanan, an irrigation officer; and two British non-commissioned officers, were killed at Shina Raba, Mesopotamia, last Sunday, by Arabs. With dramatic brevity the message adds:

The officers with their levies gallantly resisted overwhelming numbers for three days, until their ammunition was exhausted. The Arab levies were loyal to the end and died fighting side by side with the British."

### FRENCH TROOPS FOR SILESIA.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—On order of the inter-allied commission, Oppin-French troops have left for Laurahutte and Hogutschelz, Silesia.

## POLE WILL SUCCEED LATE RABBI JACOBS

London, Aug. 20.—A Warsaw despatch announces that Rabbi Graubart, a noted leader of Polish orthodox Jewry, has been engaged to occupy the position of chief rabbi. Rabbi Graubart is a leading member of the "Mizrachi," the orthodox branch of Zionism.

## MANY BURNED OUT IN FOREST FIRES

### Narrow Escape From Death in North Thompson River District.

Kamloops, B.C., Aug. 20.—More than thirty ranchers or homesteaders were burned out and many had narrow escapes from death in forest fires that swept the north Thompson river district early this week, according to reports received today.

Passengers on Canadian National Railway trains are being transferred across two streams where bridges were burned.

### GREAT FIRE IN OREGON.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The forest fires situation throughout the far west today showed much improvement, except in Oregon, where a large fire has broken out.

Control lines have been established around many of the fires in Montana, northern Idaho and eastern Washington, and the spread of practically all others in this section has been slowed down.

## RATEPAYERS' SHOTS AT TELEPHONE MANAGER

### Trying to Make Service Better, Kennedy Says — Hard to Get Best Class of Girl Operators, But Grade is Improving—Pay Roll Gone Up Millions of Dollars—Central Council Executive Will Vigorously Oppose Projected Rate Increases.

Frank Kennedy, Toronto manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was last night subjected to a volley of hot shots by fire of the Central Council of Ratepayers, at a well-attended meeting held at the city hall, relative to the desire of the company to heavily increase its rates, and, at the close of the rather lively session, the executive of the council was instructed to appear before Wednesday's mass meeting to oppose the projected increases with all the vigor at its command.

R. J. Bullock severely arraigned the company, and derided the argument that it was near its beam ends financially. "I remember the T.E.L. put up exactly the same argument not so many years ago, when it wanted to raise its rates, yet when the Hydro-Electric came into being the T.E.L.

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## COURT APPOINTS THREE RECEIVERS IN PONZI AFFAIRS

### Get-Rich-Quick Financier Agrees to Surrender All His Property.

### ANOTHER ARREST MADE

Boston, Aug. 20.—Settlement of the affairs of Charles Ponzi, whose scheme of high finance was stopped with millions of dollars of the public's money tied up in it, was advanced today with the appointment of three receivers. At their suggestion James M. Olmstead, referee in bankruptcy, was assigned to take testimony for them and hearings will be begun tomorrow with the object of rounding up all possible information of assets available to the receivers.

Ponzi brought from the East Cambridge jail to the federal court, underwent formal examination as an "alleged bankrupt," agreeing to surrender all his property to meet the claims against him. He had estimated his assets at \$4,000,000, while official reports and estimates of his liabilities place them between \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000, with a scaling down on many notes of the fifty per cent profit which he promised investors, and possible recovery of this amount from those already paid.

The hearings on Ponzi's affairs will be public, Wm R. Sears, chairman of the receivers, announced. Ponzi was before the receivers for interrogation of the witnesses, but absence of his counsel caused the referee and the receivers to postpone until tomorrow morning the first of the sessions.

### Appointed on Petition.

The receivers, who, in addition to Mr. Sears, are John F. Perkins and Edward A. Thurston, were appointed on a petition brought against Ponzi as an individual. No action was taken on the petition in which John S. Dondero is named as a partner. Counsel for Dondero announced tonight that they would file in the federal court tomorrow a petition for an immediate jury trial on this petition, asserting that Dondero was not a partner of Ponzi, and had no creditors.

Another arrest in the Ponzi affair was made late today, when Ponzi's brother-in-law, Rinaldo Bosselli, surrendered himself to the local police and was held on a charge of larceny of \$300. Bosselli is said to have acted as an agent for Ponzi's company. His home is in the north end, where it is understood he obtained many clients among the foreign population. He furnished \$5000 bonds for appearance at a hearing tomorrow.

## NO OVERSEAS BUY, SAYS ADAM BECK

### Denies He Will Move to England—Has Phone Relief Plan.

London, Ont., Aug. 20.—"There is absolutely no foundation for that story at all," said Sir Adam Beck to The Canadian Press tonight in reference to an article in The Financial Post, of Toronto, to the effect that he had purchased an estate in England and purposed removing there shortly.

"I never purchased any land in England, nor have I any intention of doing so," he said.

Sir Adam, in reference to the telephone agitation, stated that an act was prepared in 1913, with the view to enabling the Provincial Hydro Commission to construct telephone lines on the same plan as Hydro was built up. On account of the war, this act was shelved, but he thinks that the draft is still in existence, and it could be introduced into the provincial legislature. A great deal of work was expended in the preparation of the details of the plan before the act was prepared.

### The Poles Winning Out.

The Poles are beating back the invasion of their country by the troops of the Russian soviet. France is helping them with men and other substantial help must be coming from other quarters.

Germany resents the corridor given to Poland thru Eastern Prussia to a Baltic port. That is one reason why France helps Poland.

The alleged connection between The Herald, the Labor organ of London, and the Russian soviet has also helped the Poles.

## PILSUDSKI IS MARCHING TO CUT OFF SOLE LINE OF BOLSHEVIK RETREAT

### ARE GETTING READY TO DEFEND BAGDAD

London, Aug. 20.—Latest reports show little change in the Mesopotamia situation, says a war office announcement today. The Bakuba area is still in revolt, but far north as Thankin, the announcement says. A British post at Sakia, 25 miles south of Kifri, has been invested.

The railway from Hillago to Bagdad has now been secured at both ends by lines of block houses. Defenses are being constructed in the vicinity of Bagdad itself. Heat and the lowness of the river have impeded operations.

## THE POLISH NATION IS ITS OWN SAVIOR, SAYS GEN. WEYGAND

### Military Preparations Were Executed by Its Own Generals, According to Plan.

### IMPORTANT TO FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 20.—The success of the Poles in throwing back the Bolsheviki in the battle of Warsaw, was a Polish victory, the French General Weygand told delegations at Warsaw who had come to tell him that he was the most popular man in Poland, and was proclaimed by all as the "savior of Warsaw."

Advice received here from the Polish capital quote General Weygand, in his response to the delegations, as follows:

"Preparatory military operations were executed by the Polish generals according to the Polish plan. My role, as well as that of the other French officers, was limited to filling certain gaps in the details of execution. It is the Polish nation that has been its own savior.

"This magnificent victory consolidates the Polish state, whose existence is indispensable to France's existence. Germany, who had hoped to resume direct relations with the soviet and throw Red armies against the enemy across the Rhine, must renounce for the moment such means of annulling the Versailles treaty. If the Polish leaders know how to profit by victory, I am convinced that the Bolsheviki army will soon cease to exist."

### PRINCE CAROL LEAVES CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Prince Carol of Rumania, who is visiting the United States unofficially, left here tonight for Cleveland after a tour of the industrial section.

## RUSSIAN PEACE TERMS SUBMITTED TO POLES

### Provide That Polish Army Be Reduced to Sixty Thousand Men, Supplemented by Armed Proletariat—Form of Government Left to Poles.

London, Aug. 20.—The terms submitted by M. Danilshvsky, head of the Bolsheviki delegates at Minsk, at Thursday's session of the Russo-Polish peace conference, are given in a despatch from M. Tchitcherin, Bolsheviki foreign minister, which was issued by the Russian delegation in London tonight.

Article 1 announces that Russia and Ukraine recognize in full the independence and liberty of the Polish republic and solemnly confirm the right of the Polish people to establish its own form of government.

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## REDS PROFITING BY NUMBER OF HORSES ARE STREAMING DOWN THE WARSAW-BIALYSTOK ROAD—POLISH RIGHT WING NOW BEFORE BREST-LITOVSK — UKRAINIAN DIVISION SUPPORTING POLES.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Poles have taken Brest-Litovsk, according to a Warsaw despatch, dated Thursday. The despatch says three Bolsheviki divisions were annihilated in the operations around Warsaw.

Paris, Aug. 20.—General Pilsudski's army had reached the middle Bug River, according to plan, and is marching down the stream to join the army advancing up the fork between the Bug and Narew Rivers toward Ostrolenka, with the object of cutting the Warsaw-Bialystok road, their enemy's sole avenue of retreat.

Down this road the Reds are boiling profiting by the large number of horses in their possession. The fact that they have these horses is said to account for the comparatively small number of prisoners being taken by the Poles. Pursuing French airplanes, however, have prevented the enemy from taking with them heavy guns and much material. Up to date seven Bolsheviki divisions have been cut to pieces and all their guns captured.

The Polish right wing, advancing from the south, is now before the forts of Brest-Litovsk and part of it has crossed the Bug River in the direction of Kovel, thus providing a safeguard against flank counter attacks. Polish forces in this region are supported by a Ukrainian division and General Blachowicz's Russian volunteer army which had remained in Polesia, east of Brest-Litovsk and to the rear of the Bolsheviki.

Further Successes Reported. Warsaw, Aug. 20.—Poland's army is rapidly following up the retreating enemy northeast and east of Warsaw. Numerous successes for the Poles are reported. The recapture of Sokolow, Drohiczyn and Biela, with thousands of prisoners and great amounts of war material, is reported in today's official communique. At Siedlece the Poles captured armed volunteer Jewish communists composed of local communists.

To the northwest of Warsaw, the Bolsheviki garrison at Brest-Litovsk is virtually cut off on all sides, a reported bridge, and a Polish counter stroke broke the attack. In this operation the Poles were aided by civilians who fought side by side with the infantrymen.

Today's communique announces the repulse by Polish infantry of a detachment of General Budny's soviet cavalry, which had reached Winniki, nine miles southeast of Lemberg.

Prisoners in the region of Lipno, southeast of Thorn, are reported to be fighting the Bolsheviki with axes and scythes. Newspapers accounts of the operations there say the peasants are taking no prisoners.

Article 10 says that simultaneously with the demobilization of the Polish army and the turning over of control of mixed commissions and special commissions constituted by the trade unions.

Article 11 deals with Polish restitution, to regions formerly occupied by the Polish army and the turning over of railway and agricultural material taken away by the Polish army, and the reconstruction of bridges by the Poles.

Article 12 declares Poland must establish by law distribution of land grants, in the first place to families of Polish citizens killed, wounded or disabled in the war.

Under article 13 Poland would give Russia the right of free transit for men and goods thru her territory, with the Volkovisek-Bialystok-Grave railway remaining in full possession and control of the Russian republic.

Article 14 says Poland must grant complete political and military amnesty.

Article 15 provides that Poland must publish the treaty and protocols immediately the treaty is signed.