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FIERCE FIGHT FOR THE FORTS OF BREST-LITOVSK

Strongly Protected Town on the Bug River

Trotsky Said to Have Deposited 'Red Napoleon' as Leader of Army—Two Currents of Opinion in Poland on Peace.

London, Aug. 27.—The Poles and Russians are fighting fiercely for the forts of Brest-Litovsk, the strongly fortified town on the Bug River, 127 miles east of Warsaw, says the Russian Soviet official statement, Thursday, received here by wireless today.

In the Lemberg sector, it adds, violent fighting is continuing with fluctuating results. At Danzig. London, Aug. 27.—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 more difficulty over the unloading and despatch of munitions to Poland.

London, Aug. 27.—Following a meeting of the council of action of the labor party yesterday, a telegram was sent to Lloyd George, Hon. A. J. Balfour and M. Kameneff, head of the Bolshevik commission in London. It said that the council, having urged the Russian government to withdraw its objection to the civil militia clause from its demands on Poland, noted with satisfaction the Soviet's latest decision, which removed all difficulties to peace between Russia and Poland. It added that the council of action urges both the British and Russian governments to publish the full terms on which they are willing to make peace.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—Bolshevik reaction against the Polish armistice along the front east of Warsaw is not expected, at least for the present by General Weygand, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the London Times.

General Weygand is quoted as saying that the Poles should not advance too far eastward, but should content themselves with a line that can be easily held, so they may be able to resist any effort on the part of Soviet Russia to bring overwhelming forces against them in the future.

"If peace is not concluded before winter, the Poles should establish themselves in positions that would enable them to resist victoriously a possible offensive. They should not go too far, however, but should choose a strong line and build up an adequate defense behind it so as to be prepared for any eventuality."

Russian Report. London, Aug. 27.—The next meeting of the Bolshevik-Polish peace conference will decide whether the negotiations shall proceed, says a despatch from Minsk to the Daily Herald, dated last Tuesday. "The Bolshevik military situation is distinctly more favorable," the despatch adds, "and this may be reflected in the attitude of the Polish delegation, which is believed to be sharply divided with a small majority for peace. It is believed the Bolshevik cavalry which was nearly cut off in the vicinity of Mlawa is now out of danger. This raid, which was aimed at cutting the Polish communications through the Danzig corridor, reached Prussian Strasburg and succeeded momentarily in crossing the Vistula at Vlodavak and cutting the railroad."

The Poles, believing the Russians surrounded, demanded their surrender, but the Russians replied with a counter-attack, and even took 1,000 prisoners. They are now nearing the Russian line, which is straightened and consolidated behind Bielskoyk, Krasnopol, and Cholm.

'Red' Napoleon Reported Outcast. Warsaw, Aug. 27.—General Tuchatschewski, known as the 'Soviet Napoleon,' has been relieved of his post as commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army on the Polish front because of his failure of taking Warsaw, according to information given to the press here. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has personally taken command of the army. It is reported by Bolshevik officers, who have been taken prisoner.

Soviet Brigade Surrendered. Warsaw, Aug. 27.—A Bolshevik brigade of 4,000, which crossed the Dniester River before Horodenska, and reached the Serech River, was surrounded and surrendered to the re-inforced Polish forces that are clearing out that region south of the Dniester and the left bank of the Bug on the Galician front.

Peace or Finish Fight. London, Aug. 27.—There are two main currents of opinion in Poland—one for a fight to a finish against Bolshevism, the other for immediate peace and recognition at home, telegraphs the Warsaw correspondent of the London Times.

The popular impression in Warsaw is backed by France, the latter by England, but the Entente mission, including France, are all in favor of peaceful policy. Delegates Hungry. Warsaw, Aug. 27.—The Polish peace delegates at Minsk are hungry. An urgent appeal has been received by the ministry of foreign affairs asking that gates. As an application 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.

British Share Of Merger Financed

Montreal Hears Of Success by Colonel Morden in British Empire Steel Corporation Matters.

FAMOUS FRENCH GENERAL WHO HAS TAKEN COMMAND OF THE POLISH ARMIES



General Weygand, who was assistant to Marshal Foch in the world war, has taken over the command of all Polish troops and already his work is being felt in the setback given to the Red armistice. The general took up the offer on condition that he be allowed to run the campaign in his own way. He has transferred Polish troops from Galicia to the Warsaw front and General Weygand went to Poland at the head of 500 French officers.

Halifax Pilots Bring in Reports of Big Sharks Off Harbor

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—Pilot schooners on the cruising station at the mouth of Halifax harbor report that the waters there are infested with sharks. One of the vessels, in today from the station reports having harpooned seven of the fish, the largest ten feet long. They are 'blue fish,' they say, and add that while the fish are not actually of the shark variety, they are as voracious and ready enough to kill and eat a man."

DAISMEN TODAY IN TUSSLE ON CANAL NEAR BRUSSELS

More Than 40 Craft in Preliminary Olympic Rowing Races—Finals on Sunday.

Brussels, Aug. 27.—Crews entered for the Olympic regatta began their contests over a two thousand meter course in the Brussels maritime canal here today. With approximately a dozen nations represented and more than forty craft to compete in the five classifications scheduled, the preliminaries will be continued tomorrow, with the finals on Sunday.

The rowing events, though conflicting with some Olympic events being held at Antwerp, were expected to draw big crowds.

All regular traffic was barred for the time of the meet. The canal is about 100 yards wide, and there was little chance of crowding the boats.

All of the five scheduled events, which are as follows, were at 8:00 o'clock: Single sculls, double sculls, without coxswains; pair oared boats, with coxswains; four oared boats, with coxswains. All the boats were equipped with outriggers.

In addition to the Olympic medals, the challenge trophy offered by Count Brunette D'Useaux, a stateside of Pellat Athene, which is now held by the Leander club of England, is to be competed for in the eight oared race.

REPORT OF U. S. CONSUL ON OUR SHIPBUILDING

Washington, Aug. 27.—Canadian shipbuilders are urging a direct subsidy for every ton of shipping built in the dominion as a means of saving the industry from ruin, according to a report from Consul Felix Johnson at Kingston, received today at the department of commerce.

As Hiram Sees It

"I just been thinkin," said Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, as she sat at the table at breakfast, "I consider them sugar refiners was 'They waited till the present season was about over afore they let the price begin to go down. I hope they didn't want to get the people excited in berry-awful way."

BRITISH AND TURKS CLASH MOVE AGAINST STRIKE GROWS

Greeks Also Attacked by Nationalist Troops—Armenian Ministers Reported Killed.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The Nationalists are reported to be concentrating in the vicinity of Eski-Shehr, Asia Minor, according to the London Times. These advisers say that clashes already have occurred between the British and the Kemalists, a few dozen miles south of Ismid, while the Greeks have been attacked by the Nationalists in the Caucasus in both arms.

The Armenians are said to be striving to gain time before a ratification of an agreement permitting Soviet troops to cross the territory.

The foreign office hears that two German ministers have been killed by Bolshevik attacks in the Caucasus, and that immediate ratification of the agreement.

LOAN FUND FOR NORMAL SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Suggestion Made at Educational Conference Today—Early Result from Increased Salaries Not Expected.

At this morning's session of the conference of school inspectors of the province with Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education and Principal Bridges, of the provincial normal school, many matters of importance were taken up.

It was agreed by all that the present compulsory school act was unsatisfactory and that excellent results will follow.

It was decided that each inspector should take care to explain to each prospective candidate the improved conditions, particularly in the surroundings of the profession, which might attract those who might not otherwise consider studying for the profession.

Dr. Carter said after the meeting that it should be recognized by the public that any increase in salaries for teachers, however great, cannot have an immediate effect on the supply of teachers, as it will take some time for them to prepare for the work, and the present scarcity is to be expected for two or three years at least.

The business of the meeting was completed this morning, and those present hoped that excellent results will follow.

Dissatisfied With New Regulations

Not Pleased With Conditions Since Amalgamation With Royal Mounted and 28 Refuse Orders—Mutiny, Says Commissioner.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press).—The members of the Dominion police stationed in this city, recently amalgamated with the R. N. W. M. P., have been very much dissatisfied, it was learned here yesterday, with the new regulations to which they have been subjected since being made a part of the new force, which is now known as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

This dissatisfaction came to a head yesterday, when twenty-eight of the men refused absolutely to turn up for morning drill on their morning drill. It is said the entire membership of the old Dominion police are going to enter a protest with Commissioner Terry.

Their action in refusing to obey orders constitutes mutiny, and this was pointed out to the men, who were called before the commissioner and informed that some disciplinary action would have to be taken in view of the gravity of their protest.

A committee from the ranks of the Dominion police is being appointed for the purpose of laying their grievances before the commissioner.

PLANE AWAY FROM CAPITAL THIS MORNING

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 27.—The Canada Air Board resumed its trip to Ottawa at 10:45 o'clock this morning. The plane was to follow the St. John river for some distance and then strike across the Bay of Fundy, where it was expected to arrive at one o'clock this afternoon.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 27.—The theatre magnate hangs himself.

Boundbrook, N. J., Aug. 27.—Guy Briggs, a wealthy theatrical promoter, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the cellar of his home here. He promoted the "Greenwich Village Folies" and "Whale" in a famous and popular "Greenwich Village Folies No. 2," which will open in New York on next Monday night.

He is said to have inherited an estate estimated at \$1,000,000 from his father, the late Benjamin Briggs, an investor largely interested in the Cunard S. S. Co. Briggs had lost considerable money in the stock market, but this is not supposed to have been the motive for his suicide.

ITINERARY OF COMMISSION ON TARIFF INQUIRY

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—(By Canadian Press).—The official itinerary of the tariff inquiry commission issued last night covering the four western provinces and Ontario as far east as Windsor, provides for fourteen sittings west of the Great Lakes and three additional sittings at Fort William and Fort Arthur, Sault Ste Marie and Windsor.

Winnipeg and Vancouver will have sittings each. The dates of additional eastern sittings will be announced later by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance. The first session will be in Winnipeg on September 14.

Former Soldier Has Leg Cut Off on Amherst Track. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Wm. McNulty, a returned soldier, employed at the Malleable Iron Works, yesterday had his left leg completely severed, when in attempting to cross the railway track ahead of a moving train. He fell and was run over. He will recover.

Use Barracks for 1,000 Single Men, with the Houses Scarce. Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Use of Minto barracks for housing 1,000 single men and so releasing accommodation in rooming houses for families is urged by C. A. Tannor, labor M. L. A. for St. John's, Nfld., in a speech at the house-st. Andrews. He thinks the housing situation in Winnipeg will be serious this winter unless drastic action is taken at once.

Dominion Police In Ottawa Refused To Turn Out For Drill

HONORED BY SERBIA



Col. Noel Marshall, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who has been appointed Grand Officer of St. Sava by the Serbian government. Colonel Marshall took a prominent part in patriotic and relief work during and after the war.

Father Suicide; Had Worried Over Arrest of Son on Theft Charge. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 27.—John McClymont worried over the arrest of his son, Robert, on a charge of theft, and in a fit of despondency cut his throat and died in the city hospital yesterday.

SIR A. GEDDES IS IN TORONTO

British Ambassador to Open Exhibition Speaks of Good Relations of Britain and United States—Optimistic About Working of League of Nations.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador at Washington, D. C., arrived in Toronto last evening and will formally open the Canadian National Exhibition here tomorrow.

Last evening he had dinner at the York Hotel. During his stay in this city, Sir Auckland will be the guest of the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

In an interview he spoke of the good relations which existed between Great Britain and the United States, and the importance, in the interests of world peace and triumph of democratic principles, that these two great democracies should continue their peaceful relations.

OPEN HIGHER ON WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 27, 10:40.—With scarcely an exception, the movement of prices at the opening of today's stock market was towards higher levels. Rails were less prominent in the advance, yielding to steels, equipments, oils, motors, shippings and tobaccos. Metals were the only issues to maintain reactionary tendencies, Utah Copper losing almost a point. A moderate initial setback in Reading was soon recovered.

MASTERS PUT THE BAN ON CAT STEP AND CAMEL WALK

New York, Aug. 27.—The "cat step" and the "camel walk," two of the most advanced variations of the modern dances, both were tabooed yesterday in a resolution unanimously adopted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing in convention here.

These much talked of dances had been submitted to the association for official approval.

THE TEMPLARS

The Supreme Temple of Honor and Temperance at its session this morning adopted the new mode of work as exemplified last night, and in future there will be but two departments—the high and the low degrees instead of four. The report of the committee on the state of the order as presented last night by Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. D., was adopted, as was the report of the juniors.

NEW CROP MAY MEAN A LOWER FLOUR PRICE

Statement of Prominent Montreal Milling Expert

Reports from Ontario and West Indicate Large Yield—Average of 75 Bushels of Oats to Acre on One Ontario Farm.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—It was said by a prominent milling expert here yesterday that when the new western crop starts moving, a new price list for flour and other products will be probably issued with a probable downward trend in the cost of bread to the consumer.

Great Yield. Naim, Ont., Aug. 27.—All records for oat yield in Middlesex county were smashed yesterday when at the threshing at the farm of Kenneth Rose, on the second concession of East Williams, the crop averaged seventy-five bushels to the acre. The grain is a splendid sample in every respect.

With the exception of barley, crops in general in this section are among the best ever known and the farmers expect a most prosperous season in their history.

Calgary, Aug. 27.—As an instance of the rapid manner in which the 1920 crop in Alberta is being handled, the first car of rye arrived in Calgary yesterday morning from the Taber section.

George Hill, Dominion government inspector, this was an altogether admirable sample and weight 63½ pounds the bushel. It is said that the Taber rye would run about thirty bushels to the acre.

Bienheim, Ont., Aug. 27.—Reeve John A. Cameron of Harwich township, counted his wheat threshing on Wednesday, and had 8,100 bushels. This is the product of 103 acres, representing a yield of more than thirty bushels to the acre.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 27.—Fruit contained in home made baskets, constructed from old bushel containers, was displayed on the local market yesterday illustrating the shortage of standard fruit baskets which is hampering the growers.

ASSESSED FOR FUNDS FOR THE REPUBLICANS

Charges Made by Governor Cox, Democratic Candidate for U. S. Presidency.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Information to support his charges that a Republican campaign fund exceeding \$150,000,000 was being raised "in a conspiracy to buy the presidency" was presented by Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate in addressing a public meeting here last night.

His diatribe consisted almost entirely of matter taken from the official bulletin of Fred Wm. Upham, Chicago, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, but his chief exhibit was a typewritten list purporting to show Republican candidates in twenty-seven states and aggregating \$8,145,000.

Names of local subscribers, Governor Cox said, were ordered kept secret. That Senator Hays, Republican opponent, "was acquainted with the details" of the quota plan and that it was also approved by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was charged by the Democratic candidate.

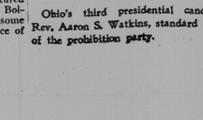
EVIDENCE OF RUSH OF TRAVEL

Train travel is becoming so heavy that the railways are finding it a continual problem to secure sufficient equipment to accommodate the demand. The rush of tourists back to the States is so great that the Boston train will be sent out in two sections tomorrow night, the first leaving on schedule time and the second section about twenty minutes or a half hour later. In the latter section there will be six pullman cars, which are inadequate to handle the large number of people seeking accommodations. It is said that it would be an easy matter to fill ten cars if they were available. C. P. R. officials returning from Montreal report that the same conditions prevail all over the country and they are unable to handle the rush. It is the first time in years that the Boston train had to be sent out in two sections.

The travel to the States on the Eastern Steamship steamers from here to Boston is also reported exceptionally heavy. Travel to the city has fallen off considerably although the steamers are being scheduled between 200 and 300 here on their regular trips.

TUGBOAT BUILT IN 56 HOURS

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 27.—The tugboat Scagway, built in fifty-six hours, was launched yesterday by the A. W. Carlson Company. This is believed to constitute a world's record for speed.



Ohio's third presidential candidate, Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, standard bearer of the prohibition party.