

### FRENCH MOVE MAY HALT AID FROM BRITAIN

Russian Action Forsaking of Allied Policy of Co-operation.

### MISUNDERSTANDING UNFORTUNATE NOW

Unless Matter Straightened Out British Bankers Cannot Continue Financial Aid to France.

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London, Aug. 17.—The Russian terms of peace with Poland are so much better than expected that neither the British Parliament nor the people are prepared to oppose them, hence the Prime Minister was compelled to recommend their acceptance by Poland. Did the terms endanger Polish independence, parliament and the people would counsel rejection whatever the consequences to Great Britain. The French attitude regarding General Wrangel is not understood and explanations are awaited by the British. The people are not willing to make war to enforce a French secret treaty with Russia as it is considered the Versailles treaty overrides all previous treaties and any treaty that runs counter to or supplements its provisions must be submitted to the League of Nations.

British bankers favor inducing Russia to recognize pre-war monetary debts to France, but this is not a territorial or political obligation. It can be accomplished, not by making war on the Russian people, but by refusing them credit and financial assistance until Russia agrees to honor the pre-war monetary obligations incurred for railway construction and economic development. It is hoped that the misunderstanding between France and England will be adjusted by a meeting of Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand.

### May Endanger Understanding

Should France pursue her Russian policy without consultation or agreement with Great Britain it will endanger both the political and financial understanding between the two countries. Even with the closest ties it will be difficult for British bankers to continue to meet continental demands for accommodation. Should these ties be loosened it will be practically impossible for them to render further assistance, indeed, already they have inflated their advances, mainly because the exchange difficulties and because of their desire to render every possible assistance to Great Britain's allies' far beyond the level they would have been willing to do but for this desire to help continental countries to the limit of their power.

A further advance in the Bank of England rate of discount is already overdue. The ratio of 12 per cent reserve to deposit liabilities in the middle of August with the autumnal demands still to meet already urgently demands that the Bank of England minimum rate of discount be higher than 7 per cent. The money market has expected a further advance in the bank rate for some weeks. That no advance has been made is due to the desire to render every possible assistance to countries in financial distress. Every canon of sound finance demands higher rates of interest in the London money market and it is evident that if the political factors further complicate the economic and financial situation we may witness higher money rates and greater stringency in the London money market than ever witnessed in modern times.

### Danger to Exchange Situation.

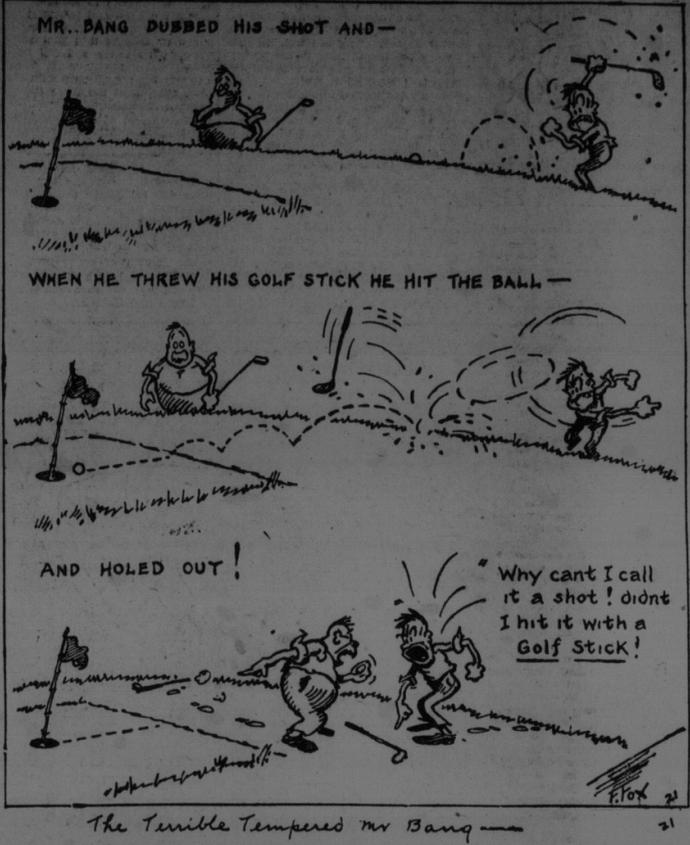
Moreover, it is clear that disagreement between the allied nations when the financial situation demands the closest possible co-operation, must have a dangerous effect upon the exchange situation. Europe still is buying immense quantities of products from nations to which payment can be made over a long period of years and these nations will not be willing to grant the necessary credits if the existing political and economic and financial situation is likely to last indefinitely and grow worse rather than better.

This means in turn that while the money rates may rise to an unprecedented level, rates of exchange may fall to lower levels than any one has hitherto conceived possible. Under the agreement between France and England the value of the franc has been much less subject to depreciation than formerly. Should this agreement be brought to an end by action of the French Government, the former relation of the franc to the pound would be resumed and both would fall. But, in view of the great difficulty of France in paying for goods with goods, the franc must fall much further than the pound.

Therefore in the interests not only of France and Great Britain, but of the entire world, it is sincerely hoped that the present misunderstanding between the Allies will be resumed and that all nations, including Russia, Germany and the United States, will, without further delay, adopt a policy of co-operation and mutual assistance, without which a financial catastrophe of unprecedented magnitude will soon become inevitable.

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