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BRITAIN AND ITALY SEND ULTIMATUM TO REDS

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO HOLD CONFERENCE TONIGHT

Will Go Into Wage Question a nd Other Matters With Vice-Chairman Ingram of the Ontario Railway Board—Special Meeting May Be Held Later With Council.

Street railway employees will hold another conference tonight with A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario railway and municipal board, who is expected to arrive this afternoon. A meeting last week was adjourned when the men asked the production of minutes of the meetings held earlier in the year.

The outcome of the conference tonight may have an imoprtant bearing on the street railway situation in general. The surplus earnings of the road under the management of the railway board have only been sufficient to pay the employees one cent an hour in addition to the 48-cent scale under which they returned to work. They hoped it would be at least 52 cents an hour, which was the scale under which the city council asked them to return to work.

They have not accepted the additional cent an hour and what transpires at the meeting tonight may decide whether they will or whether they will demand provision for 52 cents.

W. G. Tite, secretary of the Labor Representation Committee stated that following this the facts would be laid before a special meeting of the city council. Mayor Little said that no special meeting had been called so far as he knew.

DIAGRAMS SHOWN AT TIMBER PROBE FAIL TO IMPRESS JUDGE

Accountant For Lumber Company Takes Exception To Commissioner's Question.

VARIOUS RULES USED

Use of Doyle System Gives Companies Advantage in "Overrun."

Toronto, Aug. 24.—That by honest employment of the Doyle rule, prescribed for use by lumbermen in Ontario by the Provincial Government, an advantage in "overrun" is given the companies, was the contention of the Spanish River Lumber Company at the timber probe this morning. Exhaustive tables were presented showing that by the Doyle rule a much lower estimate of the number of feet of lumber in a log results than if other scales were employed.

Diagrams were also presented by the company's accountant, M. A. Raymond to show how logs are cut at the mill to obtain the maximum of lumber from them.

Justice Riddell said the diagrams did not convince him, and that he could make as good ones himself.

"The commission wants facts," he said, "not assumptions."

Mr. Raymond admitted that no attempt was made to check up accurately the amount of "overrun." There was no check on the amount of lumber actually cut from logs. Witness also admitted that certain items in the diagrams were manufactured by him for the purpose of the inquiry. Some years ago when the Spanish River Company took over the Massey Lumber Company and the Graham Shannon Company, the first named company were shown in the diagram to have acquired 25,000 logs, totalling 700,000 feet of lumber. That was an estimate. Mr. Bell instructed witness to put the 25,000 in the diagram. Upon a certain occasion it was shown by the diagram the cutters reported a total of 175,334,713 feet from the Doyle rule. By other rules the figures would have been:

Riddell's Pointed Question.

Scribner's 266,839,270; Quebec, 274,739,284; New Brunswick rule, 317,508,961.

Justice Riddell—"You do not get anything like the amount your diagrams call for?"

Witness—"No, sir."

"The fact is that the higher the price you pay the greater the overrun?" queried Justice Riddell to Mr. Raymond.

"I do not like the insinuation, sir," replied the witness. "I don't think you should make that statement."

Justice Riddell—"But I am making it, and I need no instructions from you."

"The higher the price you pay for the logs, the greater the overrun," repeated his lordship.

"That doesn't follow."

"Is it a fact?"

"I won't admit the price has anything to do with it. You are trying to draw a conclusion, I won't admit."

CLAIMS CANADIAN COURT NO RIGHT TO TRY ECREMENT

Buffalo Lawyers Will Be Consulted As To Effect of Acquittal There.

New York, Aug. 24.—A plea that he could not be tried in a Canadian court on a charge of which he had been acquited in the United States where the alleged offence was committed, was entered in the police court on behalf of Arthur Ecrement former Canadian member of parliament, who was this morning charged with conspiracy to defraud Michael Connelly out of $125,000 by a fake betting system. Mr. Ecrement's lawyers submitted that their client had been arrested in Buffalo where the alleged offence was committed, and had bten acquitted there. Judge Dazit, who heard the case adjourned it so that lawyers of the United States could be brought here to give opinions as to the effect of Mr. Ecrement's acquittal in Buffalo.

CARVELL IS DIRECTOR AS WELL AS HOLDER OF TELEPHONE SHARES

Much Speculation in Capital Concerning Qualification.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 24.—In reference to the speculation which has been going on in Ottawa as to whether Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Canadian railway commission, will be qualified to hear the appeal of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates because he was connected with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, in which the Bell Company has a small holding, the investigation today howed that the latest list of shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company indicated that Mr. Carvell was both a shareholder and a director.

U. S. PLANES REACH NOME AFTER LONG FLIGHT FROM N. Y.

Actual Flying Time Reported To Be 55 Hours.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The four United States aeroplanes flying from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, arrived here from Ruby, Alaska, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The actual flying time from New York was 55 hours. Capt. St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced. The hop-off on the return trip to New York will be made in a few days.

FARMERS' PARTY NOT TO WAGE CAMPAIGN

Organization Is Being Effected in Quiet Way.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Canadian Press.—The farmers' political party will not this fall undertake any public campaign throughout the Dominion, it was stated here today by one in close touch with the movement. During the summer a good deal of quiet work has been done in the way of organization and perfection of the detail of their political machinery, but it is not the intention of the leaders of the party to follow the example set by Premier Meighen and Hon. Mackenzie King to the extent of making a series of public addresses, according to what can be learned here. Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the party, is spending his vacation at the Lake of the woods, but is expected home in a week or two.

TORONTO MAY BE HEADQUARTERS OF G. T. R. AND C. N. R.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—"I believe the announcement will be forthcoming in a few days that the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways would be located in Toronto," said Mayor Church this morning. "I understand that the G. T. R. offices will be brought to Toronto from Montreal."

SINN FEINERS AND UNIONISTS CRASH

Fighting Renewed in Town of Ballymacarrett.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 24.—Fighting was renewed here last night, the most menacing disorder being a collision between the Unionists and Sinn Feiners in Ballymacarrett, on the east side of the River Lagan. Shortly after 8 o'clock the opposing crowds met in Blyson street and Kilmoren street, where shooting and stone throwing occurred. The police eventually succeeded in dispersing the rioters by a baton charge.

Police forces, who were later reinforced by soldiers also dispersed crowds which attacked two shops in Montrose street.

NATIONALISTS LEAVE TOWN OF LISBURN AS REPRISALS CONTINUE

Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 24.—The burning of Nationalist property here continued until after last midnight. Among the buildings destroyed was the Catholic parochial hall.

Virtually all Nationalists have left town in face of the Loyalist reprisals for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzy Monday. As the reprisals proceeded last night every house still occupied, with the exception of the one in which lay the body of Inspector Swanzy, flew the Union Jack, word having gone forth that failure to exhibit the flag would be taken as evidence of disloyalty.

PINS HIS FAITH TO BRITAIN

MR. JUSTICE HODGINS, of the supreme court of Ontario, who has returned to his home in Toronto after a six months' tour of Britain, France, Switzerland and other parts of the continent. He declares that Britain is making a remarkable recovery from the war, and is very optimistic regarding the future of the motherland.

ISSUES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO BE TAKEN UP BY COMMERCE BOARD

Hearings Await Return of Chief ember of Government Body.

CANNERS' PROSECUTION

High Rents and the Price of Sugar Among Questions To Be Considered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Several important questions for the consideration of the board of commerce are awaiting the return from the west of Capt. White, the chief commissioner. Included among them is the canners' prosecution, which was set to commence on August 2, but which was postponed sine die because that day was civic holiday in Ontario. The prosecution will be proceeded with under the combines and fair prices act.

Another question of importance is the price of sugar, which, while remaining at the high level set by the board as fair and reasonable in Canada, has dropped very considerably in the United States during the past week or so. This question will be taken up immediately upon the return of Capt. White and the members of the board in Ottawa decline to discuss the subject. A decrease during the coming month would not be surprising.

Another question which has come to the fore during the open season for house-hunting, just commenced, is that of rentals. Apartments, houses and rooms have been jumped to a startling extent, insomuch, in fact, that in Winnipeg and other places action is being taken by the citizens to secure redy. It would appear that the question is one rather for provincial and local authorities to deal with, for the reason that the power of the board of commerce to deal with transactions commencing and ending within a particular province is still in doubt.

MORE NURSES FOR HOSPITAL

Training Class Which Starts in October Will Be the Largest On Record.

Miss Margaret M. Stanley, lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, has found it necessary to enlarge the training class of nurses which commences this October from the usual number of 32 to 50. This will mean that 150 nurses will be in training over a course of three years, 50 entering the training class in the fall of every year.

The demand for more nurses in Victoria Hospital has been brought about by the handing over of the buildings formerly used by the military authorities. When the isolation building and other small buildings were given over for military purposes it was found necessary to open annexes and consequently the annexes being still used and the military buildings vacated, it allows the hospital to have 400 beds instead of 250. Also in view of the new children's hospital to be built it was thought advisable by the hospital board to accept a larger class for training.

LISBURN LOSSES AS RESULT OF REPRISALS TO REACH $2,500,000

Seventy Premises Were Laid in Ruins in Irish Town.

Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 24. — Last night's burnings and lootings of Nationalists' property by loyalists in reprisal for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzy on Sunday were the worst Lisburn has experienced. The first brigade was unable to cope with the outbreaks.

Some 70 premises were in ruins today and the damage was estimated at £500,000. Appeals have been issued to the people to remain off the streets at night.

BRITAIN AND ITALY TO DECLINE TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET RUSSIA UNLESS CLAUSE IS WITHDRAWN

Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti Demand That Bolshevik Peace Condition Regarding Proletarian Army in Poland Be Eliminated From Proposed Treaty—Clause Was Inserted After Soviet Representative Had Announced No Important Change Was To Be Made in Proposals Announced Some Days Ago—Allies Will Use Troops If Necessary To Obtain For Poland Use of Danzig Corridor.

London, Aug. 24.—Great Britain and Italy will refuse recognition to the Russian Soviet Government if it does not withdraw its demand, presented as a part of the peace terms at Minsk for a proletarian army in Poland. This has been decided upon by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti of Great Britain and Italy, who have been meeting since Sunday at Lucerne, Switzerland. A statement given to the press in that city yesterday by the two premiers declared they had resolved to defer resumption of diplomatic relations with the Moscow Government until it withdrew what was described as this sinister proposal."

Presentation of this clause in the terms of peace laid before the Polish delegates at Minsk, after M. Kameneff, Soviet representative, had announced nothing important would be added to the peace conditions made public by him in this city last week, was denounced as a "gross breach of faith" in the premier's statement. It was said that negotiations of any kind with a government "which so lightly treats its word become difficult, if not impossible."

It is understood here that a virtual ultimatum has been sent to Moscow by the two premiers, whose decision relative to recognition of the Bolshevik Government is viewed as approval of the stand made against that step by Premier Millerand of France.

The premiers indicated the Allies would secure to Poland the use of the corridor south of Danzig, and would, if necessary, use troops to carry out their plans in this region.

BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND U. S. ARE IN ACCORD

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French foreign office announced today that the Government regarded the new attitude taken by Premier Lloyd George and Giolitti concerning Soviet Russia and Poland as due entirely to the United States note to Italy.

The premier's attitude was expressed in the note they sent France from Lucerne yesterday in which they stated they were in accord with the United States and France that Poland would endanger her independence if she accepted the Soviet terms. The communication of the British and Italian prime ministers was answered by the French foreign office with a note expressing pleasure that they expressed the same views with regard to the Polish situation that France holds.

U. S. HAS NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH IRELAND'S AFFAIRS

Chicago, Aug. 24. — The Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States of the Loyal Orange Institution opened its first convention in four years today with 500 delegates from every state present.

"We Orangemen here in the United States hold that the Sinn Fein movement is purely a domestic concern of the British Empire, and that the United States has no more right to interfere than the British Empire would have mixing in our relations with the Philippines," said George T. Lemmon, New York, secretary, who has just returned from the international meeting at Belfast, Ireland, where the Loyal Orange Institution expressed itself opposed to the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland and in favor of union with England.

PULPWOOD QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEW LONDON CONFERENCE

New London, N. H., Aug. 24.—Paper manufacturers of Canada and the United States, as well as forestry experts, assembled in this village at the foot of Kearsarge Mountain today for the conference under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. This annual meeting, which ordinarily is limited to consideration of forestry problems of New England, will this year have international significance through the discussion of various aspects of the controversy between Canada and United States interests over Canadian pulpwood as related to the paper shortage.

The sessions will begin tonight and continue through Wednesday.

INVITE GEDDES TO VISIT CITY

Canadian Club Also Hopes To Secure Admiral Beatty.

An invitation will be extended by the Canadian Club to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, to visit London. He will be in Toronto shortly. Every effort is being made by the club to have the distinguished visitor come to the city and address the members.

The Canadian Club is planning to have several men of international fame come to the city this fall, and it is thought that Admiral Beatty, who is counting on visiting Canada shortly will also be invited to address the club. The club plans an aggressive season's work, and will spare no efforts to secure many speakers of note.

MANY SERVANTS WANTED.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Applications for domestic servants are pouring into the colonization branch at the Parliament Buildings from all parts of the province, and the authorities hope to be able to send instructions to the agent-general in London to send over a party of 25, who will make the voyage under the care of a conductress.

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. Col. Marshall took a prominent part in patriotic and relief work during and after the war.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK MAY DIE; GOVERNMENT IS FIRM IN STAND

Terence MacSweeney Is Reported To Be in a Critical Condition.

REFUSES TO EAT

British Home Office Unmoved in Decision To Hold Him in Prison.

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSweeney of Cork, who has refused food since he was arrested in Cork on a charge of sedition thirteen days ago, was reported in an extremely critical state this morning, although conscious. Lord Mayor MacSweeney is in Brixton jail here, following his conviction on the sedition charge. He reiterated today his determination not to take food until he is released. MacSweeney's condition is said to be such that he could not be removed even if the authorities authorized his immediate release, but he stated that if a written order of release were given he would take food in prison until he was able to be removed.

At the home office this morning it was said the decision of the Government had not been altered and MacSweeney would not be released.

LOCAL DOCTORS TO TAKE COURSE AT INSTITUTE

Seven Will Endeavor To Secure Public Health Degree.

Already seven medical men of London and district have enrolled or signified their intention of enrolling in the Institute of Public Health for the 1920-21 course leading to the degree of doctor of public health. A course in public health nursing for nurses and other women desirous of qualifying as public health nurses will also be offered next term, but the full plans of the course have not been completed. McGill and Toronto Universities are also advertising similar courses, but the Western University authorities, despite the delay in officially announcing the course here, do not anticipate that many students will be diverted from London.

May Be Too Many.

The only fear on the part of the local institution is that too many students will come in, and in the event of delay in completing the new medical school for the use of the medical classes, the institute building would be hopelessly overcrowded. Some medical classes will likely be continued in the health building until January 15, 1921, in any event.

Equipped to conveniently accommodate 300 students, the new medical buildings promise to be crowded right from the start, and the university authorities are wondering whether they ought to have built a medical school twice as large. It is claimed by some that if necessity arises, as many as 500 students could be crowded into the classrooms of the new building.

Fit Up Laboratory.

The old medical school building will be turned over to the arts faculty for an electro-physical chemistry laboratory. While the arts faculty has not yet announced regular courses leading to the degrees of bachelor or doctor of science, more and more science options are being added to the arts course, and it is probable that students enrolling now in arts could be given sufficient science instruction in the first year or two of their course, so that with the new science building and equipment which the arts department will have within two years, they would be able to graduate in science four or five years from now.

Electro-physical chemistry is a branch of science of growing importance, and ample accommodation for this field will be provided in the old medical school building for several years to come.

Dr. A. B. McCallum of Ottawa, who is chairman of the Dominion research council, and a brother of Dr. H. A. McCallum of the Western University faculty, spent the week-end in London and visited the new medical building, with the completeness and ample facilities of which he was very favorably impressed.

What's Doing Tonight?

Allen's—Henry B. Walthall, in "The Splendid Hazard."
Loew's—Bill Hart, in "The Toll Gate," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Harry Carey, in "Bullet-proof," and vaudeville.
Grand—Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."

OTHER EVENTS.

Baseball—At Tecumseh Park at 4 p.m., Battle Creek vs. London.

BITTER FIGHT UNDER WAY TO PREVENT U. S. WOMEN HAVING VOTE

The Anti-Suffragists Declare They Will Carry Case To Supreme Court.

CERTIFIES RATIFICATION.

Nashville, Aug. 24. — Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, announced today that Governor A. H. Roberts, at 10:20 o'clock this morning, certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby by mail.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24.—With certification of Tennessee's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment held up by a court order, suffrage and anti-suffrage leaders today were preparing arguments which they will present at the hearing on the temporary writ of injunction issued by Judge Langford.

No date has been fixed for the hearing, but it was believed in some quarters it will be held tomorrow or Thursday. On petition of anti-suffragists the courts' order has been extended to restrain legislative as well as state officials from certifying the Legislature's ratification of the suffrage amendment to Washington. Until a hearing on the restraining order is held it was generally agreed, nothing further can be done toward insuring women of the United States a vote at the November elections.

Suffragists today expressed confidence that the injunction would be dissolved within the next few days. The opposition, on the other hand, declared that if it lost the initial court skirmish it would carry an appeal, if necessary, to the United States supreme court, thus preventing certification of the Legislature's action for some time.

House leaders said today that it would be impossible to transact business as long as a quorum is lacking in the House. With 37 members who opposed ratification remaining outside the state at Decatur, Ala., it was expected the House would be unable to remain in session when it convenes late today.

JEWELRY CASES STOLEN.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Police are today searching for a thief who stole jewelry valued at $20,000 from an automobile in the business district yesterday. A jewelry salesman left his sample cases in the car for a short time. When he returned the cases with the jewels were gone.

WAR SUPPLIES ARE SHIPPED TO RUSSIAN REDS BY GERMANY

Trotzky Visited East Prussia Too Late To Get Adequate Amount.

PAID FOR IN CASH

Bolshevik Government Making Use of Crown Jewels.

London, Aug. 24.—Germany has shipped supplies and ammunition to Soviet Russia, according to a correspondent of the London Times, who insists that Leon Trotzky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war, visited East Prussia, in spite of official denials of reports to that effect from Moscow.

"The retreat of the Bolshevik armies from the gates of Warsaw," declares the correspondent, "may be explained by the fact that they lacked ammunition. Trotzky foresaw the need of munitions during the frantic effort made to capture the Polish capital, and made plans accordingly, but was too late. He crossed into Germany and reached an agreement with representatives of the German Government, by which it would supply ammunition to the Bolsheviki.

"The ammunition has been paid for in part, out of the soviet "jewel fund," which includes the crown jewels. It was the intention of the Bolsheviki to reserve this fund solely for propaganda purposes in the east, but Germany insisted upon cash payment. The second object of Trotzky's visit to East Prussia was to prevent munitions from reaching Poland and to accomplish this object he employed Germans at Danzig with money from the same "jewel fund." A large traffic in arms took place between the Russians and Germans in the neighborhood of Soldau."

WANT MODEL CLASS IN LONDON

Department of Education Is Taking Matter Up With Board.

Further acknowledgment of London as an educational centre has been given by the department of education in the request that a continuation class in connection with one of the public schools be established. This is to give first-class certificated teachers from the Normal School an opportunity to have practical experience in conducting continuation classes. Permission has also been asked for Normal students to conduct classes at the high school.

The board of education will consider both proposals at a special meeting which has been called for this week. It is likely that they will be only too willing to grant the requests made by the department, as it will mean a still further addition to London's facilities for training teachers, and will help to attract more students here. The additional expense to the city will not be great. A class room will have to be provided at one of the public school's for the continuation class, and one teacher will have to be engaged.

Students who visit the continuation classes will have to teach the whole curriculum of high school studies, while at the collegiate they will have an opportunity to teach only one subject. In this way they will be given general teaching experience and also specialization.

EIGHT INJURED IN N. Y. TENEMENT FIRE

Quick Work by the Firemen Saves Many Lives.

New York, Aug. 24.—Eight persons were injured in a fire which trapped more than a score of families in a five-story east side tenement house early today. Only quick work by firemen and police prevented a heavy loss of life as the flames swept through the building like a whirlwind, cutting off all stairways.

The heat was so intense, firemen played streams of water on men, women and children as they crowded the fire escapes to keep them from being burned to death while awaiting to be rescued.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 56; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 50.

TOMORROW—FAIR, MODERATELY WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 24—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Light winds; fine and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	72	52	Cloudy
Calgary	82	42	Clear
Port Arthur	72	46	Clear
Parry Sound.....	72	52	Fair
Port Stanley.....	70	50	Cloudy
Buffalo	70	56	Cloudy
Toronto	74	58	Cloudy
Kingston	72	56	Fair
Ottawa	72	50	Fair
Montreal	70	54	Fair
Quebec	68	46	Fair
Father Point....	64	46	Fair

Weather Notes.

The barometer remains high over the Great Lakes and Middle States, and relatively low both east and west.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, except in Eastern Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

POLES TAKE MORE TOWNS; SOVIET ARMY IS ENCIRCLED

Przasnysz and Mlawa Are Taken in Successful Drive.

63,000 PRISONERS HELD

Official Dispatches From Warsaw Announce Seizure of Much Material.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—The capture of Przasnysz, 60 miles north of Warsaw, and Mlawa, on the Polish frontier, 75 miles northwest of the capital, is reported in the Polish official statement issued last night. The bulk of the fourth Soviet army and the entire 3rd Cavalry Corps have been surrounded by the Poles, the statement says.

63,000 PRISONERS, HUNDREDS OF GUNS TAKEN BY POLES

London, Aug. 24.—Official dispatches from Warsaw say the Poles have captured 63,000 prisoners, 200 guns and 1,000 machine guns.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN LOMZA DISTRICT

London, Aug. 24.—Russian Bolshevik forces in the regions of Lomza, about 75 miles northeast of Warsaw, and Bialystok, about 65 miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, are engaged in heavy fighting against advancing Polish legions, according to an official statement issued yesterday in Moscow and received here today. In the Brest-Litovsk region there is no change in the situation, the statement says, while further south in the neighborhood of Vladimir-Volsynbsk and near Lemberg the battle continues.

POLISH FORCES ARE DRIVING BOLSHEVIKI EAST FROM THORN

London, Aug. 24.—The manoeuvre whereby the Polish, Posnanian and Pomeranian troops are driving the Bolshevik forces eastward from Thorn into the arms of Gen. Sikorski seems well on the way to success, telegraphs the Warsaw correspondent of the London Times, under date of August 22. Sikorski was expected to reach Mlawa on that day, leaving no escape for the Bolshevik infantry except into East Prussia.

The cavalry, adds the correspondent, will be more difficult to round up, especially with Chaja Khan at their head. Gen. Cralewski, the Polish cavalry leader, has been sent out to engage the Russians.

RUSSIANS RETREAT ALONG WHOLE LINE TO SAVE REMNANTS

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—Russian Bolshevik forces are retreating virtually along the whole line in an effort to save the remnants of the Red Army, but so far have been easily frustrated by the Poles. In the north there is fighting in the region of Mlawa and Soldau. Forced to face two Polish armies, one advancing from Modlin and the other from Grandona, the Bolsheviki are making desperate efforts to extricate their advance guard, some of which adventured as far as Sylau and Plonsk.

The Red losses in prisoners in this region have amounted to 11,000 in the last two days. The attempt of the Reds to break the Polish lines on the Przasnysh-Makow-Pozany road and cross the Narew River has completely failed. Polish troops advancing up the right

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COMMISSION RESTRAINED FROM ENFORCING NEW MICHIGAN RAILWAY RATE

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The Michigan public utilities commission was temporarily restrained from enforcing an act passed by the last Legislature, establishing an intra-state passenger rate of 2½ cents a mile, by an order granted in federal district court here yesterday by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

The order, granted at the request of six railroads operating in the state, will be effective until a decision is reached in a hearing set for September 13 on the respective jurisdiction of the state commission and the interstate commerce commission.

WANTS INCREASED PAY FOR P. O. EMPLOYEES

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Plans to bring before the United States Congress a request for increased compensation for members of the National Association of Supervisory Postoffice Employees were outlined by speakers at the opening session of the association's annual convention here yesterday.

Charles C. Kellogg of Detroit declared business generally was suffering because of deterioration in postoffice personnel, due to inadequate compensation.