

LABOR OPPOSES WAR WITH SOVIET

British Party Pledged to Resist Any Form of Military Intervention.

London, Aug. 13.—The opposition of British labor to assist in the war against Soviet Russia was voiced today with extraordinary vehemence at a special conference representing all elements of the workers.

The resolutions adopted, passed with satisfaction the Russian government's declaration in favor of the complete independence of Poland, and pledged the British labor party to resist any form of military intervention against Soviet Russia.

The meeting approved the action of the triple alliance of labor organizations in forming a council of action to deal with the situation arising from the government's policy toward the war between Russia and Poland. It recommended the levy of a half-penny upon every member of the party to raise a fund for the requirements of the council.

The adoption of the resolution viva voce vote was ratified by the delegates at the invitation of William C. Adamson, chairman of the Labor party in the house of commons, who presided over today's meeting. He asked them to observe the solemnity of standing for a minute, and the delegates unanimously complied with his request, a complete silence being observed in the hall the while.

ROBT. BIRRELL HEADS POLICE OF LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Aug. 13.—Inspector Robert Birrell of the local police force was, this afternoon, appointed chief of police of London, Ont. He succeeded W. T. Williams, who has resigned. The new chief has been on the force since 1886, and has been acting chief since Williams left three months ago.

MARRY ON THIRTEENTH, DEFYING SUPERSTITION

Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—For the first time in a number of years a Kitchener couple has defied all popular superstition by getting married on Friday, the 13th. The couple are Miss Ann Ross and Francis Gussop, who were wedded at St. Mary's Church this morning. They were attended by E. Currier and Miss E. Fitzroy. Rev. A. L. Zinger performed the ceremony.

Transfer E. Haber, Molsons, From Waterloo to Montreal

Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The transfer of E. Haber, manager of the Waterloo branch of the Molsons Bank, was announced today. Since coming here Mr. Haber identified himself with public affairs, being connected with the Patriotic Fund, Red Cross, and similar enterprises, as well as secretary of the Waterloo Board of Trade. He will go to Montreal where he will hold a position in the inspection department of the head office of the bank.

HALIFAX REVERTS TIME TO PLEASE THE CAR MEN

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the city council today, it was decided to revert to standard time on Aug. 23. The employees of the train company, in a petition to the council, claimed that daylight saving was a hardship in the matter of operating the cars, particularly in the early hours of the morning, and asked that it be abandoned on Aug. 14, 1920. It was the date originally set for the change of time.

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Makes for, South African Port, With Part of Cargo on Fire

Cape Town, Aug. 13.—A radio message received today from the British steamer Kadupa which arrived at Cape Town August 4 from Montreal, and later sailed for other ports, indicated that the cargo in hold No. 3 was on fire. The message added that the vessel was steaming toward Simon's Town, 20 miles south of Cape Town.

GIVEN PERMISSION TO INCREASE RATES

American Express Company Will Add \$35,000,000 to Annual Income.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Authority to increase express rates 1 1/2 per cent. was granted the American Railway Express Company today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The increase by official estimates will add \$35,000,000 to the annual income of the company. The commission's decision, however, does not take into consideration the recent award of the United States Railroad Labor Board of increased wages approximating \$4,000,000 to express company employees, and it is expected application will be made by the company for an additional advance in rates to meet the new wage scales.

SEVERE STORM BREAKS OVER WESTERN ONTARIO

Hail Falls Near Exeter—Terrorful Downpour of Rain.

London, Ont., Aug. 13.—One of the most violent electrical storms of the year broke over western Ontario this afternoon, and, considering the wide area covered, did little damage. The downpour of rain was terrific, and in and around Exeter hail fell.

ARMY OF THREE HUNDRED ONE-ARMED MEN WORK

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—England's greatest employer of one-armed men was a recent visitor to Winnipeg. He is W. H. Dunkley of London, manufacturer of carriages, and is on a preliminary survey of land and social conditions in Canada, with a view of bringing poor from the slums of London to Canadian farms.

CANADA AND MEGANTIC ARE DELAYED BY FOGS

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The Metagama of the C.P.O.S. sails tomorrow for Liverpool with 415 cabin and 275 thru-class passengers.

GAZETTE AIDES-DE-CAMP

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—(By Canadian Press.) Captain J. Lloyd, Grenadier Guards, and Captain the Hon. P. C. Kinard, M.C., Scots' Guards, are gazetted aides-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

MUCH HIGHER NOW.

Young Sailor.—On my last voyage I saw waves forty feet high. Old Salt.—Get out! I was at sea for fifty years and never saw 'em that height.

INJURES FINGERS AND BACK.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—Wm. Brown, 766 East Burlington street, was admitted to the hospital suffering from injuries to the index and second fingers and abrasions on the back, accidentally received.

INJURES SHOULDER.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—Lawrence Anderson, 88 West Cannon street, was admitted to the General Hospital today suffering from injuries to the left shoulder, sustained as a result of a fall.

CARS COLLIDE.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—An auto driven by Leslie Pring, 125 Hunter street west, collided this afternoon with car number 41,262, at the corner of Hughson and King streets.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—The theft of a Ford auto truck from 12 Dundas street west, Toronto, was reported to the police today. The license number is 3215.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer	At	From
Quebec	Quebec	Liverpool
Rockham	New York	Havre
Antwerp	New York	Antwerp
Calcutta	Shields	Montreal
Kepwickhall	Catania	Montreal
Quebec	Marseilles	Montreal
Empire of Russia	Yokohama	Vancouver

HEAVY FIGHTING AS REDS NEAR WARSAW

Polluk is Reported to Have Changed Hands Several Times.

Warsaw, Aug. 12.—(Midnight.)—Russian soviet forces which are attacking the Polish garrisons northeast of this city have reached a point 20 miles from Warsaw. A state of siege has been declared here by the military governor. Civilians are not permitted on the streets after 10 o'clock at night, and cafes must close at 9 o'clock.

The determination of the Bolsheviks to press onward to Warsaw showed itself at various points along the battle line today, there being hand-to-hand fighting in many instances. The Poles savagely defended their positions, and contested every foot to ground given up by the Bolsheviks.

Fighting was reported today within 20 miles of the capital. It was said Polluk changed hands several times, and accounts were given that fighting was going on in the streets. The Poles were holding the west bank of the Vistula river at this point, beating the Bolshevik back other enemy forces which were trying to cross the river.

Warsaw hummed tonight with military activity, but only soldiers and officers were allowed in the streets. Preparations for the defence of Warsaw were being made, and lights burned until late in the war offices and the foreign office, where affairs of state were being discussed. Terms and conditions to be carried by the Polish delegates who will meet the soviet representatives on Saturday to discuss peace preliminaries were also being drafted.

It was also decided late tonight that two British and two American newspaper correspondents, as well as several Polish, French, Italian and Spanish journalists, will accompany the Poles delegation to the eastward on Saturday. Just how long the delegation will remain at Minusio, or where the conference will be held, is unknown, but diplomats here said it would last four or five days or longer.

FOUR QUICK RICH MEN BEHIND BARS

(Continued from Page 1.) was issued charging him with larceny in 53 counts, totaling \$12,000. Police inspectors were at the federal building prepared to rearrest Ponzi if the federal authorities released him again for a trial of \$25,000. They asked that Ponzi and Johns be taken to jail on \$10,000 bail each, and a check against the municipal court charges against him were held in abeyance.

Further bankruptcy proceedings in which Ponzi's first wife, partners of Ponzi were mentioned, were however in the federal court. The three petitioners were holders of Ponzi's notes for a total of \$25,000. They asked that Ponzi and Johns be taken to jail on \$10,000 bail each, and a check against the municipal court charges against him were held in abeyance.

Rumors were current tonight that further developments bearing on "get rich quick" schemes might be expected in the near future. Run on Trust Company. The arrest of officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company came after a freezing order was noted in the federal court by noteholders upon the company's officers on Devonshire street. One of the notices served upon President Brightwell and secretary of the company to vacate his quarters within an hour and a half. Shortly afterward the office was closed.

More than a hundred note-holders were in the Exchange Company's outer office this forenoon when a man emerged from the inner office and announced that "by order of the district attorney" no payments on notes would be made "for three or four days." Brightwell said later that this announcement was erroneous so far as mention of the district attorney was concerned, but that the company had decided to suspend payments temporarily on advice of its attorney. The announcement brought loud cries from the waiting throng.

"We want our money," several of them demanded. There was a rush toward the inner office. Guards employed by the company struggled to keep the people back. Will Pay on Monday. Finally the guards succeeded in clearing the offices and the doors were closed and locked.

While the building on Ponzi was being vacated by the company, a notice to vacate was served on the company's officers on Devonshire street. One of the notices served upon President Brightwell and secretary of the company to vacate his quarters within an hour and a half. Shortly afterward the office was closed.

The old Colony Foreign Exchange Co. was organized on July 10 last under the name of the Devonshire Exchange Co. of Sweden as trustees. Its first office was in the building on school street, where Ponzi's offices were located. While the building on Ponzi was being vacated by the company, a notice to vacate was served on the company's officers on Devonshire street. One of the notices served upon President Brightwell and secretary of the company to vacate his quarters within an hour and a half. Shortly afterward the office was closed.

The world's most costly show is the International Horse Show which, after a lapse during the war years, was resumed this season. It is held at the Olympia, London, England, and those who have seen it say it is a magnificent spectacle, equal to the splendid pageants of ancient Rome and Greece. This is largely due to the high standard set by Lord Londonderry, who inaugurated the show fourteen years ago. He then made up his mind to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted before, and he succeeded. The huge hall was transformed into a gigantic bower of roses banked with

HOLD A CONFERENCE ON GAS PLANT BUY

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—Progress was reported by members of the board of control this afternoon, following their conference with P. V. Byrnes regarding the purchase by the city of the plant and distributing mains of the United Gas and Fuel Company. Another meeting with Mr. Byrnes will be held on Monday.

BANDIT BASSOFF IN COURT MONDAY

Expected He Will Retain Best Criminal Lawyer in Alberta.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 13.—Bassoff, the bandit, will face the magistrate in the Alberta provincial police court here on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. He has not yet retained counsel, but the police say his friends have the best criminal lawyer in Alberta will defend him.

His pal, Areloff, is reported to have crossed the boundary at Gateway. Three charges will be placed against Bassoff on Monday, one by the mounted police for the murder of Corporal Usher, one by the Alberta provincial police for the murder of Constable Bailey, and one by the Canadian Pacific Railway, charging him with holding up a train on Aug. 2.

FACES THEFT CHARGE.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—On a theft charge preferred by Inspector Burns, Children's Aid Society, Victor Brown, 187 St. Catharine street, was arrested this afternoon.

LOSES FINGERS.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—Sydney Hurley, 1120 Cannon street east, suffered injuries while at work at the plant of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. today necessitating the amputation of the index and second fingers of the right hand, at the General Hospital.

WOULD REPRIEVE MADAME GAGNON

Send Petitions to Ottawa Requesting Clemency for Woman Murderess.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Petitions addressed to the minister of justice requesting commutation of the death sentence passed upon Marie Ann Houde (Madame Gagnon) at Quebec, are now being circulated by the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association. The petition is to the following effect: "We, the undersigned, do hereby petition that the sentence of death passed upon Marie Anne Houde (Gagnon) at Quebec shall be commuted. We are opposed to the death penalty in general, and especially so in the case of a woman who has been delivered of twins—since conviction."

NO DIFFERENCE.

"Morning, stranger," began the talkative party, as he settled himself in the only vacant half seat in the smoking car. "And what province do you come from?" "Oh," replied the stranger, wearily. "It doesn't matter now. One is about as dry as another."

OVERTIME.

"I say," said the office boy to the cashier, "I think the fun'nor ought to give me a half dollar extra this week, but I suppose he won't."

TANTALIZING.

"You don't seem so enthusiastic about your gardening," said the visitor. "It's this way," replied Mr. Croasolts. "I like it, but I can't keep my mind on it. It's tantalizing to go on turning up fishing worms that aren't of use to anybody."

UNFRIENDLY SUBSTANCES.

Maid—If you are thirsty, here is a glass of water. Tramp—No, miss, I dare not touch it. I've got an iron constitution, and water would rust it.

NOVEL METHODS OF HIDING SAVINGS

There are still people who think that the best thing to do with their savings is to hide them. Sympathy will nevertheless be felt for the woman, Mrs. Simmons of Wood Green, London, England, who has her fortune of \$12,500 stolen. This amount, of which \$4500 was in gold, was hidden in four linen bags.

One man, who used to keep his money in a stocking, which he wore around his body, while an alien, remained on charge of begging in London, wore two pairs of trousers, sewn up in the lining of which was \$24.60.

In the clothing of a man removed to Stacey's Field Workhouse Hospital, no fewer than 550 coins were found, representing a sum of over \$25. They were stitched up in his coat, trousers and vest.

A hobo of Babbriggan, an Irish seaside resort, announced that he had hidden \$1000 in gold on the seashore. Officials of the asylum naturally regarded his statement as being the emanations of a disordered mind, but the man persisted so strongly in his statement that he was finally taken to the seashore in a taxicab. On reaching the place he had described he pointed to a niche in the rocks. Hence the attendants were amazed to find two old bags containing \$815 in gold. The money lay practically open to view, and, as the spot was a favorite meeting place of lovers, it is surprising that it was not discovered before.

A Norfolk woman for some time kept \$1000 in gold in a tangle tin and \$150 in silver in another tin, while a Liverpool carter kept \$4000 in gold in a box under his bed; \$800 in gold, found secreted in the wall of a public house in County Cavan, Ireland, was said to have lain there for fifty years.

A Frenchwoman, removed to an asylum, was found to have bank notes to the value of \$20,000, and a cheque on the Bank of France for \$5000, in the pocket of her petticoat. Which reminds one that when an old man called Piere Lafon lived in a garret at Angers, the greatest want, \$10,000 was found hidden in jam pots in his box.

Again, a French woman could find no better place to hide her fortune, \$15,000 in notes and gold, than in a tin box, which she fastened to the drain pipe outside her window. A blacksmith hid his fortune of \$15,000 in his forge at Athlone, Ireland, while a Frenchman hid his fortune of \$40,000 in a hedge, where it was found by a hedge-clipper.

HURTS HIP IN FALL.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—Horace Graham, 94 Gladstone avenue, suffered an injury to his hip by a fall. He was admitted to the General Hospital.

SPEEDY DECISION IN JOINT RATE CASE

Judgment Possible Today—Geary Tells Board to Discourt U. S. Threats.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—It was announced at the railway commission offices this evening that there would be no statement of the board's decision in the joint freight rates case today. It is understood that the board arrived at a decision this afternoon regarding the application of the American Railway Association, but it was not made public. It is possible that there may be an announcement tomorrow morning.

The railway commission of Canada this morning reserved judgment on the application of the American Railway Association for an increase of 40 per cent. on the Canadian portion of the freight rate on thru lines.

May Be Goal Threat. Mr. J. Geary, corporation counsel of the city of Toronto, has some comments to make on the application. Mr. Geary said that the application was approved by the Canadian board, because they feared that American roads might hold up coal shipments. There was an even greater threat in the application that the United States might take a hand in stopping the shipment of coal to Canada. The board, he urged, should not allow itself to be influenced by any threat of the United States government.

Says U. S. is Friendly. Chief Commissioner Carvell, however, testified to the friendliness of the interstate commerce commission of the United States. The utmost willingness had always been shown, he said, to give Canada all the coal possible.

Mr. Geary continued by denying that the Canadian board should hold up its hands and acquiesce in the American association's request. It should not be the rubber stamp of the interstate commission. He would be sorry to think that they were under the thumb of the American Railway Association and would agree to any suggestion which it might make.

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Soviet and Armenia Conclude Preliminary Peace Treaty
London, Aug. 13.—A preliminary peace treaty has been concluded here between the Russian soviet and Armenia, says a wireless despatch received here from Moscow.

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