

Further European Complications.

French Government Recognizes General Wrangel --- Breaks Off Dealing With Soviet Representatives---Poles Seeking Aid From America -- U.S. Entrant Won International Trophy -- Barrels of Liquor Can Be Bought in Toronto "the Good."

FRANCE RECOGNIZES WRANGLER.

PARIS, Aug. 11. The French government has decided to recognize General Wrangel as head of the de facto government of South Russia. In making this announcement the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said this recognition implied rendering Wrangel all possible military assistance. The Foreign Office stated that France will send a High Commissioner to Sebastopol immediately. The French government is notifying the Commercial Attache in London to have no dealings with Leonin Krassin and Leonin Kameneff. The Soviet terms to Poland, read by Lloyd George in the Commons last night, were regarded as only preliminary and the government were convinced Soviet would later exact much harsher terms.

POLAND TO APPEAL TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. Poland will ask immediate aid of the United States in its fight against the Russian Bolsheviks, Count Lubomirski, Polish minister, announced today. An appeal to the State Department, the Minister said, will be based upon the assurance contained in the United States note to Italy, that the United States will insist upon the maintenance of the political independence and territorial integrity of Poland. The aid requested, it was said, probably will be confined to a request for an extension of credits by the United States for the purchase by Poland of surplus war stocks.

THE RUSSIAN LAMB AND POLISH WOLVES.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 11. A representative of the Russian Soviet Command waited in vain at the front for the Polish armistice delegation on the evening of August 9th, but neither a delegation nor any message from Warsaw arrived, according to Maxim Livinoff, the Soviet representative here. The Russian representative was continuing to wait, said Livinoff, and the Polish government had been asked by wireless when the delegation might be expected.

BEATTY MAY VISIT CANADA.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11. It was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the Navy League here that there is some prospect of a visit to Montreal of Admiral Sir David Beatty in connection with the financial drive for the League next October.

POLAND STILL ACTIVE.

WARSAW, Aug. 11. A concentrating and regrouping of the Polish forces for an extensive counter stroke on the entire Warsaw front is reported by to-day's newspapers. The plans are it is said to begin this counter move within a few days. Military men express the opinion that this is a propitious time to strike back in an effort to drive off the Soviet forces which are endeavoring to encircle the capital.

U.S. MOTOR BOAT VICTORY.

COWES, Aug. 11. The United States won the Harmsworth Trophy International Motor Boat Race through the victory of Miss America in the second race of a series of here to-day. The trophy goes to the country winning two out of

three races. Miss America won the first race yesterday.

DISORDERS SPREADING. BOYLE, Aug. 11. This town, which has been in the throes of police boycott for the past fortnight, is greatly alarmed over the receipt by leading Sinn Feiners and Republicans, who refused to serve in the constabulary of threatening messages signed on behalf of "Blackbird Gang."

INDICTMENT OF TORONTO.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 11. Clarence Defields, Chief of the Windsor Fire Department, in a statement here yesterday declared that while in Toronto recently, attending the Fire Chiefs' Conference, he was shocked at the open manner in which liquor was being offered for sale. "I had not been there 24 hours before I had all kinds of liquor offered me for a consideration. I could have had it in pints or barrels, and one did not have to go into a back lane to get it either," he said.

N.S. APPLE CROP GOOD.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 11. Grant Hall, Vice-President of the C.P.R., returned here yesterday from Nova Scotia. He said that the apple crop in the Annapolis Valley should be well up to the average and thought prosperity would be general. Mr. Hall left for Edmundston, Quebec.

FOOL-KILLERS WANTED.

HALIFAX, Aug. 11. William Barbrick, a farmer at Sheubenacade, is reported determined to make an attempt to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel if the authorities will permit.

CLINICAL CONGRESS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11. The Clinical Congress of American College Surgeons, to be held in Montreal in October, promises to be the largest Medical Convention ever held in Canada.

EXPLOSION IN ITALY.

FLORENCE, Italy, Aug. 11. Thirty-two persons were killed and several wounded in an explosion of a Munition Depot here yesterday. The explosion resulted from fire.

A FIUME INCIDENT.

PARIS, Aug. 11. Soldiers under command of Capt. Gabrielle D'Annunzio, attacked the Norwegian Consulate at Fiume, according to a despatch from Rome.

TRAVELLING BABY CLINIC.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10. On Friday August 27th the travelling clinic of the Montreal Baby Welfare Committee will leave the city or three weeks' tour of the eastern townships. This is the first time the clinic has gone beyond the city confines. The first week will be spent at Sherbrooke, where a Child Welfare Exhibit will be conducted at the fall exhibition in the city. Points to be included in September tour are Magog and Waterloo.

CUTTING OFF SUPPLIES.

DUBLIN, Aug. 11. Demonstrations Monday night in honor of the expected visit of Archbishop Mannix resulted in one civilian shot and another wounded by the military. It was announced at the Dublin Corporation meeting last night that

the government had refused to pay grants, amounting £170,000 unless the Corporation refused recognition to Deil Eireann, and stated that the immediate result of refusal would be the shutting down of Municipal Institutions, including three hospitals.

K. of P. CONVENTION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11. Two thousand delegates assembled here yesterday to attend the Convention of the Knights of Pythias.

QUEBEC AND THE LIQUOR TRADE.

QUEBEC, Aug. 11. That the Government of Quebec will soon take over control of trading in alcoholic liquors in the province was the announcement made yesterday by the Quebec Telegraph.

BAIL FOR ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS.

REGINA, Aug. 11. Friends of the five men arrested in connection with the alleged kidnaping of J. Christopher, the One Big Union organizer, have furnished bail of eighteen thousand dollars for each man.

WARSHIPS FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11. The five war-vessels presented by the British Government to Canada are expected to arrive in Halifax towards the end of September. The squadron will be headed by the oil burning cruiser Aurora and will include two destroyers built in 1917 and two submarines in 1918. These may be taken through the St. Lawrence Canal to the Great Lakes. It is possible, however, that the submarines may draw too much water to go further inland than Montreal. The ships will be kept a good deal of the time at sea in order that their officers and crews may be thoroughly trained in their duties. The squadron may prove to be the "nucleus of a Canadian Navy," although a permanent naval policy will not be formulated until after the subject has been discussed at the Imperial Conference in 1921.

MISS AMERICA'S WIN.

COWES, Aug. 11. The motor boat, Miss America, representing the Detroit Yacht Club, won the first race for the Harmsworth Trophy yesterday. The average speed was 51.45 knots an hour and the fastest lap was covered at 56.83.

PONZI SENSATION.

BOSTON, Aug. 11. Sensation followed sensation in the Ponzi case to-day. Charles Ponzi, who recently jumped into notoriety as a spectacular financier admitted that he was the Charles Ponzi who served a term of imprisonment in Montreal and Atlanta some years ago. At the moment that he was making his formal confession of his past, the Hanover Trust Company, in which Ponzi was a director was closed by Commissioner Joseph Allen. Allen declared that reports of his agents indicate that the bank was doing business in an unsafe manner. Ponzi resigned from the directorate of the bank this afternoon. The admission of Ponzi and the closing of the Trust Company were quickly associated in the minds of hundreds, who had been waiting anxiously in downtown streets for developments that had been hourly expected. The crowd soon gathered in front of the Hanover Trust Company at the corner of Washington and Water Streets and presently the street was filled almost to the exclusion of traffic. Ponzi, who organized the securities Exchange Company and took in millions for investment from thousands of clients said, in his statement to-day, that he took blame for another person in Montreal. He also insisted that he was still solvent and could pay all notes now outstanding against him.

A FICKLE FAIR.

LONDON, Aug. 11. Capt. Paul Miller to whom Helen Butler, the Manchester tylist transferred her affections, while on the way to Canada to marry a Canadian officer, has been arrested in Edinburgh charged with false pretences. Miss Butler was re-shipped to England by the Canadian Immigration authorities from Halifax, where she declined to marry her original fiancé. She endeavored to obtain admittance to the United States at New York but was refused. Captain Miller returned with her to England.

HUNS STAB FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, Aug. 11. Two French non commissioned officers were stabbed at Mayence last night by Germans, who were intoxicated, according to a despatch to the Petit Parisien from that city. The injured men were taken to hospital, it is said.

THE "GRUB" PEST.

To prevent damage to plants and shrubs a simple remedy is a weak solution of Sulphate of Ammonia. Use ¼ oz. of Sulphate to one gallon of water. On no account use a stronger solution or you may "burn" the plants. We have a limited quantity of Sulphate of Ammonia at our Showroom, Oke Building. Full instructions given with each package. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. jne11, 6m.t.h.

GRATITUDE WONT PERMIT HIM TO STAY SILENT

St. John's Man Says His Digestion Seemed To Be Hopelessly Ruined But Tanlac Brought Back His Health.

F. Martret, of 25 Princes Street, St. John's, N.F., is still another World War Veteran, whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not allow him to remain silent regarding the great benefit which he has derived from Tanlac. In a recent statement telling his experience with the medicine this is what he says: "Before I joined the army I used to suffer a good deal with indigestion, but while in France I was gassed and after that my stomach became so upset I couldn't eat a thing without having awful pains in the pit of my stomach afterwards, and often could not retain a thing. I became so bad at last I had to be sent to the hospital and was there for eighteen months. I got so weak I had to be helped in and out of bed and never thought I would pull through. When at last I did get about again, my digestion seemed to be ruined. I also

suffered a great deal from constipation and had such terrible headaches they almost drove me distracted. I tried many kinds of medicine but none of them did me any good and I almost despaired of ever being a well man again.

"My father was wonderfully helped by Tanlac after he had been a sick man for twenty-six years, and he urged me to try it. I'm mighty glad I took his advice for it made a new man of me. It gave me such an appetite that I can now eat like a horse and the beauty of it is my stomach is as good as a new one, and I am never troubled in the least with indigestion. I have gained several pounds in weight and feel as strong and well as I ever did. I no longer suffer with constipation, am never bothered with headache or dizzy spells and I sleep like a log every night. Both my father and I think Tanlac is the best medicine on earth and can't say too much in praise of it."

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Snakes and Suicide.

The only time the viper commits suicide is when endeavouring to save its life. The hedgehog is the enemy of the viper, and attacks it in rather a peculiar manner. It creeps quietly up to it from behind, and getting a grip of the viper's tail with its teeth, rolls itself up into a ball of prickles.

The viper, in order to release itself, turns and attacks the hedgehog; but instead of reaching, as it is intended, a vital part, it dashes its head with considerable force against the prickles of the hedgehog, which naturally inflict serious wounds. Time after time the snake attacks its captor, and each time its condition becomes worse, until finally it dies from wounds of its own making. The hedgehog then unrolls itself,

and proceeds to devour its prey. Before doing this it goes carefully along the body, cracking all the bones in it. It commences its meals at the tail-end.

It is said that the porcupine captures snakes in the same way. Only, instead of waiting for the snake to kill itself before commencing its meal, the porcupine begins to eat the tail while the viper is dashing its head to pieces on the prickles in its endeavours to escape.

Household Notes.

Popular summer materials are organdy, georgette surah and tulle. Run a thread through the picots along the edge of tulle before washing it; pull thread out after it is ironed and the picots will all be in place.

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