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Poles Make Counter-Offensive Against Bolsheviki.

H. C. L. Causes Strike in Jamaica--Central Powers Invited to Financial Convention--Interesting Archaeological Find--Japanese Aggression in Siberia--Protest Baseball Strike Suggested.

POLES SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACK.

BERLIN, Aug. 18. A telephone message from Posen last night stated that the Poles had succeeded in forcing the Russians back from the Vistula for a distance of fifteen kilometres. A Konigsberg despatch reported success for the Polish counter-attack along the line Plousk-Novo Georgievsk proceeding to Ciechanow. A Bolsheviki attempt to cross the Vistula north of Ivanogrod was reported frustrated and the Poles were said to have resumed counter operations southeast of Warsaw.

DANZIG CORRIDOR CLEARED.

PARIS, Aug. 18. The Polish counter-offensive, with Thorn as the base, has cleared the Danzig Corridor of Russian troops according to a report received from the French Mission to Poland, to-day.

STRIKES IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Aug. 18. Military was called out yesterday in conjunction with the general strike of the policemen, some of whom were arrested. The strike fever is spreading in the island, due primarily to the increased cost of living.

PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, Aug. 18. Russian Bolsheviki peace delegates at Minsk have been instructed fully to recognize the national existence of Poland and not to interfere in the domestic affairs of the country says a Minsk despatch to the Herald, Organ

of Labor, quoting "an interview with M. Danishevsky of the Russian peace delegation. The terms of peace made public by the Soviet Government of Russia are not final, according to the despatch, but may be modified at the conference.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONVENTION.

LONDON, Aug. 18. Germany, Bavaria, Austria and Hungary have been invited by the League of Nations to participate in a financial convention to be held in Brussels on September 24th. This will be the first conference since 1914 to include countries which were recently at war. It is possible Turkey will also be invited. The United States has accepted an invitation to send delegates. The conference will be consultative and advisory only, none of the decisions to be binding. Reparations and cognate subjects will be excluded from the discussion, which is to be devoted to exchange problems and other international financial and commercial matters.

TIBERIAS UNEARTHED.

LONDON, Aug. 18. A Jerusalem despatch to the Times says it is believed that the site of ancient Tiberias has been unearthed.

BOLSHEVIK SUCCESSSES.

MOSCOW, Aug. 18. Bolsheviki forces northwest of Warsaw captured twelve hundred prisoners and seven guns in a battle in which they lost and regained the town of

Ciechanow fifty-five miles from the Polish capital, according to Tuesday's official communication, issued by the Soviet Government. The occupation of a number of points in other sections is announced in communications.

JAPANESE SEIZE RUSSIAN FISHERIES.

PEKIN, Aug. 18. Japanese have taken control of all Russian fisheries in the estuary of the Amur, according to word received here.

THE BATTLE OF WARSAW.

PARIS, Aug. 18. The Poles have captured Novo Minsk a short distance east of Warsaw, according to a despatch from the Polish capital to-day. The battle of Warsaw appears to be favourable to the Poles the despatch adds.

LLOYD GEORGE LEAVES FOR SWITZERLAND.

PARIS, Aug. 18. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain will arrive at Boulogne to-day on his way to Switzerland. He will pass through Paris without stopping. The Earl of Derby, British Ambassador to France, will meet Lloyd George during his trip through France to discuss with him the diplomatic situation.

SCOTLAND AND LOCAL OPTION.

LONDON, Aug. 18. A vigorous campaign for prohibition along local option lines has just opened in Scotland and promises well, for several centres are voting for prohibition. It is not forgotten, however, that such a decision is almost certain to have a damaging effect on tourist centres, and it is asserted that prohibition would mean commercial suicide for places like Oban and Inverness.

TEN OR NONE.

LONDON, Aug. 18. A despatch to the Times from Danzig states it is reported 10 (no) ships with munitions for Poland shall be entered to Danzig.

CANADIAN SMASHES RECORD.

ANTWERP, Aug. 18. Earl Thompson, Canadian, smashed the world's record winning the hundred and ten metres Hurdle Race to-day in fourteen and four fifths seconds.

JUGO-SLAVIAN CABINET.

BELGRADE, Aug. 18. Milenkor Vesnich has formed a new cabinet for Jugo-Slavia. Most of the old ministry retain their portfolios.

SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES.

PARIS, Aug. 18. A meeting of the United Socialist Party last night decided to request the President of the Chamber to call an extraordinary session of that body "in view of the gravity of the general situation."

BASEBALL STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. At an informal meeting between Washington and St. Louis baseball players, it was suggested that American league players strike against further participation by Pitcher Mays, of the New York Yankees, following the death of Ray Chapman, hit by a pitched ball by Mays.

TROTSKY CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

MOSCOW, Aug. 18. Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, to-day issued a call for volunteers for service on the southern

front. The call was issued in the course of an address at an opera house meeting here in honor of Bela Kun, Communist leader and former Minister of Hungary.

PRINCE MAY NOT VISIT JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 18. Owing to alarming development of chickenpox in various parts of Jamaica, it is possible that the Prince of Wales may not visit the Island next month.

AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY.

VIENNA, Aug. 18. A Danube gunboat, on Monday, seized a barge outside Vienna which was conveying machine guns and ammunition, alleged to be French, and said to be for General Wrangel.

BELGIAN RAILWAYMEN PROTEST.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18. The Belgian State Railwaymen's Syndicate has decided to prevent transportation from or through Belgium of troops or munitions intended for Poland. This decision follows similar action by the Antwerp dockers.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Robert Rice (Twillingate) and J. M. Dooley (Badger Brook) to Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency has been pleased to accept the resignations of Messrs. Michael Vavasour (St. Lawrence) and Richard White (Labrador) of their Commissions as Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

Under the provisions of Cap. 121, Consolidated Statutes, Third Series, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to issue a license to Mr. Benjamin Bowring, representing the Methodist Church at Burgeo, authorizing him to perform the Marriage Ceremony.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Glovertown, District of Bonavista, and Avondale District of Harbour Main, be made ports of Entry.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint George W. Lemmesurier, Esq., to be Deputy Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. Mr. A. W. Martin to be Chief Clerk and Accountant, Department of Posts and Telegraphs. Mr. Thomas Young to be Assistant Accountant and Cashier, General Post Office. Mr. Payson J. Kinsefka to be Book Keeper, Parcel Post Department, General Post Office. Mr. Stanley Hallyard to be Assistant Clerk, Parcel Post Department, General Post Office. Mr. Martin Moore to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Avondale. V. P. Burke, Esq., M.B.E., M.A., L.L.D., to be Deputy Minister of Education; Mr. Ronald Kennedy to be Superintendent of Roman Catholic Schools, in place of V. P. Burke, transferred. Mr. Thomas F. Butt, to be accountant in the Department of Education. Mr. J. T. Meaney, to be Liquor Controller (Acting), in place of R. J. Devereaux, retired. Dr. H. M. Mosdell, to be member of Board of Governors for the General Hospital. Mr. Alan Scriver, to be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Lewisporte, in place of Mr. W. W. Bradley, transferred. Mr. Wm. Cunningham, J. P., to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Springdale, N.D.B. Mr. I. J. Miffin, J. P., to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Twillingate in place of Mr. George Roberts, deceased. Mr. J. W. James, J. P., to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Greenspond in place of Mr. I. J. Miffin, transferred. Mr. George W. Wilton, J. P., to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Bonne Bay in place of Mr. J. W. James, transferred. Mr. Charles Renouf, to be First Accountant in the Department of Finance. Mr. P. A. Brien, to be Assistant Accountant in the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Edmund Reid, (Stepaside, Burin), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures in place of William Penney. Mr. Walter Dowden, (Greenspond), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures in place of Nathaniel Granter, deceased; Mr. Alton B. Scriver, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Lewisporte, in place of W. W. Bradley, transferred. Mr. Nathaniel Caraven, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Lewisporte, in place of J. C. Batten, transferred, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Glovertown. Messrs. W. J. Jackman (Bale Verte), Geo. Sellars, (Battle Harbor, Labrador), James Walsh (March's Point), Horace White (Manfield Point, S. W. Arm, Green Bay), John Roland Roberts (Pilleys Island), Hiram Gibbons (Lumeden South), to be Surveyors of Lumber. Messrs. Alexander Stephenson and Frank Parsons, to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace in place of Messrs. Orestes Davis and Freeman Parsons, retired. Mr. Ammon Weeks, to be member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Westville, in place of Capt. Jesse Winsor, retired. Mr. Joseph Bursey, (Salt Pond), to be member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Great Burin, in place of Mr. E. M. Hollett, retired. Mr. Joseph Matthews, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Burin, in place of Mr. John E. Collins, retired. Rev. John T. Clarke, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Clark's Beach in place of Rev. J. W. Moore, left the District. Rev. John T. Clarke,

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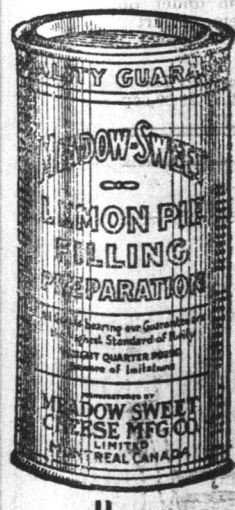
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