

## BIGGER NAVY DEMANDED BY THE GERMANS

Disturbing Situation in the East Pretext for Militarists to Ask Further Concessions.

## GERMAN ADMIRALS BECOME ACTIVE

Seeking to Arouse Sentiment in Favor of Resuscitating the German Navy.

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Berlin, Aug. 15.—The disturbing situation in the East has proven to be a pretext for still further concessions for which the German military party intends to reach out shortly. Apart from every obvious moment to maintain the existing and considerable military forces, there is another group composed mainly of remnants of the once-glorious admiralty that is seeking to arouse sentiment in favor of resuscitating the German navy, using the small and antiquated squadron—the ironical legacy of the Versailles treaty—as a nucleus. The plan is by no means officially sanctioned or even in the least contemplated. It is precisely against the government's proposed measures to reduce the present naval staff and incorporate the naval department with the war ministry that the naval group is aiming its movement.

A number of old admirals protested against the absorption of the navy into the war ministry and intend to appeal to the public not to permit the last symbol of Germany's war power to be destroyed so "ruthlessly."

One of the most ardent advocates of the plan to revive the navy is Admiral von Bethmann-Hollweg, who, writing in last night's *Allgemeine Zeitung*, says:

"The situation in the East is likely to remain uncertain for a long time, and as no security is offered Germany protection on the Baltic coast, either from attack or against a blockade, plans should immediately be made for the employment and subsequent enlargement of the fleet now in Germany's possession."

"The connection between Germany and East Prussia can now only be assured maritime," the admiral adds. "Bolehevist Russia is arming its Baltic fleet; Poland has been given German ships by the Entente as a nucleus for its own navy, and even the Baltic states have considerable navies. As a means of enforcing our neutrality, the German navy is a necessary element in the Fatherland's warlike on the high seas. There is a good chance that the German commercial flag will soon fly again on a considerable number of ships, but the naval colors must follow, better still they should precede it."

"The German national renaissance needs the navy. It is an illusion to think that a state which as long as unprovoked coastline as Germany's can do without naval armaments better than even the enemy has recognized by allowing us to retain a small navy. The fleet was, in our great days, the purest expression of our national sentiments and it will in the future again measure our power."

## ROYAL COMMISSION TO VISIT CAPITAL

Investigating the Coal Industry in the Maritime Provinces.

Halifax, N. S. Aug. 15.—The Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of the Maritime Provinces held its final Halifax session yesterday and will hold further sessions at Fredericton, commencing Tuesday, to inquire into the conditions of the Minto, N. B., mines. The commissioners, E. McG. Quirk, Montreal, chairman; Sir Wm. Stewart, Montreal, and W. P. Huggins, Moncton, will leave for Fredericton tomorrow, and several officials of the Miners' Union will also go to Fredericton to present the miners' viewpoint. J. B. MacLachlan, Secretary of District 26, U. M. W., said here, today, that he was well satisfied with the manner in which the evidence had been presented to the commission.

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## BOLEHEVICK FORCES CAPTURE SOLOU

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Russian Bolehevick forces captured Solou, on the Warsaw-Danzig Railway, about fifteen miles northwest of Mlava, Friday night, it was learned here today. The city was only slightly damaged. The Poles are reported making to North.

## MONTREAL SYMPATHY MEETING FOR MANNIX

Thousands Listen to Heated Speeches and Pass Resolution Tending Sympathy to Archbishop.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—This afternoon a mass meeting, variously estimated at from three to five thousand persons, listened to heated speeches and passed a resolution tending the sympathy of the citizens of Montreal to His Grace Daniel Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia. The resolution repudiated the tyranny of those who violated his liberty and proclaimed such action repugnant to the feelings of liberty which should be the foundation of Canadians.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Self-determination League for Ireland, Montreal branch, for the purpose of protesting against the British Government's action in diverting Archbishop Mannix from his Irish tour. The meeting witnessed the re-appearance of Henri Bourassa on a public platform who, while he warmly espoused the cause in hand, hinted that they must fight more strenuously, not merely for their own cause, but also for the cause of minorities.

Alderman Dixon, acting mayor, presided in the absence of Mayor Martin, and speeches were made by Rev. Father T. Heffernan and Rev. Father Mylott and others.

## THERE'LL BE NO STRIKE IN SOFT COAL FIELDS

Miners' Wage Scale Committee Present Demands to Operators—Will Fulfill Contract.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—After several hours' discussion Saturday night the representatives of the miners joint scale committee, of the central competitive soft coal field, announced an agreement had been reached on the wage demands which they afterwards presented to the bituminous coal operators. The operators will reply to them at a joint conference tomorrow, it was announced tonight.

The demands were considered by the operators in conference today, according to E. C. Searis, president of the Illinois operators. He refused to intimate what action had been decided upon, saying it would be made known at tomorrow's conference.

The miners request an increase of \$2 a day for all miners paid by the day or month in or around bituminous fields, ten cents a ton increase for all tonnage men, both pick and machine; abolition of the automatic penalty clause fining miners \$1 a day for illegal strikes under settlement of differentials by the districts affected. The increase would be retroactive to August first.

Whether or not the operators accept the demands there would be no strike, Ellis Searis, of Indianapolis, spokesman for the miners, declared. The miners intend to keep their contracts, which are effective until March 31, 1922, he said.

## AGREEMENT NOW LODGED IN MONTREAL JAIL

Will be Arraigned Today on Charge of Obtaining Money by False Pretenses.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—"I will not ask for bail, and I am ready for enquete tomorrow," said Arthur Erement, ex-member of parliament, and lately notary in Montreal, as he was placed in the cells at detective headquarters, Saturday afternoon after being arrested on the Canadian border. Erement was deported by the United States immigration authorities and was met at the border by Detective-Sergeant Lamont, who had been sent to execute three warrants against him.

He will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow and probably will be called on to defend himself against the charges made against him three years ago by James Connolly in connection with the alleged obtaining of \$130,000 by a wire-tapping betting scheme in Buffalo.

The three new charges on which he will be arraigned are: A claim that he obtained \$2,000 by false pretenses from O. Patenaude; a second charge that he obtained \$2,000 from O. Patenaude in 1914 by false pretenses; and a third charge, laid by A. Leblanc that Erement obtained from the complainant the sum of \$1,200 by false pretenses.

## OCEAN LINERS IN COLLISION OFF RED ISLAND

The Tunisian and Manchester Division Smash Into Each Other During Fog.

## BOTH VESSELS LIMP INTO PORT

Passengers Aboard Tunisian Became Panic-Stricken When the Impact Occurred.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—The Canadian Pacific Ocean liner Tunisian, from London and Havre, and the *Kurness* freighter, Manchester Division from Manchester, limped into port here this morning, the Tunisian at 3 a.m. and the Manchester Division at 10.40, both considerably damaged as a result of colliding off Red Island shortly after three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Both vessels were toward bound, and from what could be learned of the circumstances of the accident it appears that the Manchester Division found that she had not entered below the water line and was in no danger of sinking. The Tunisian had her starboard side ripped open for about fifty feet, while the Manchester Division suffered serious damage on her port side, but also above the water line.

Both vessels were able to continue after the accident.

## SINN FEINERS RECEIVE THREATENING LETTERS

Many and Various Unpleasantities Arising Over Boycott of Nationalists in Belfast.

Dublin, Aug. 15.—A claim from Inspector General of Police for two thousand pounds as compensation for the destruction of the Rahony Barracks by fire was formally burned by the chairman of the North Dublin Corporation last night.

Many recent raids by both British and Sinn Fein forces, which caused much unrest in County Leitrim, Province of Connaught, and a regiment of soldiers has been quartered at Carrick-on-Shannon. Owing to the destruction of the barracks, the Sinn Fein merchants are refusing to give orders to Belfast commercial travelers. Because of the boycott of the police several leading Sinn Fein leaders are reported to have received threatening letters unless they supply the constabulary with provisions.

## MODEL SUBURB FOR CITY WORKERS

London to Spend 3,000,000 Pounds to Make Homes for Ex-Service Men—Two Thousand Houses to be Built.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic News Service.) London, Aug. 14.—Nearly 3,000,000 pounds will be spent during the next three years by the City Corporation upon the erection of houses in Essex for black-coated city workers who served their country during the war. Only tenants who answer this description will be accepted.

The site chosen for this new suburb is a pleasant area of high-standing land between one of Herford's public parks and the city's own Forest of Epping. A little stream runs through, and the plans provide for the development of the land in a picturesque and attractive manner.

"The housing committee of the corporation," said Mr. Jerrild-Nathan, the chairman, "hopes to make this an ideal suburb for the average city worker. It will have its pleasure grounds and playing-fields, its open-air swimming bath, lawn tennis grounds, and possibly, a golf course. Why not? There is plenty of room."

"I am very keen to see a fine series of public buildings, concert-room, movie theatre, cafe—open to the air in the summer time—so that the young people of the place may have plenty of amusement near their own homes."

"It is also essential that there should be a good maternity and infant-welfare centre, with the best possible advice for the young married couples who will live in our houses."

## BATTLE RAGING AT WARSAW'S WALLS

Paris, Aug. 15.—Warsaw was still holding tonight, as far as is known, but the battle raging under the walls of the city is increasing in violence. From the vague and scant news reaching Paris the Poles are making a good fight, but seemingly all they can hope for is to delay the fatal hour of the city's fall. The Reds are continuing advancing and have reached a point less than ten miles from the capital.

## DUBLIN AROUSED BY FIRING NEAR CASTLE

The Result of a Crowd Attempting to Rush the Castle Gates—No One Injured.

Dublin, Aug. 15.—Dublin was aroused at nine o'clock last night by heavy firing in the vicinity of Dublin Castle, the result of a crowd attempting to rush the Castle gates. Soldiers fired over the people's heads and there were a few revolver shots from the crowd. None were injured.

The trouble started when a crowd saw a number of soldiers of the Leinster Fusiliers who they believe shot a boy named Farrell during the recent riots in the city. The soldiers were pursued to the castle gates. The firing lasted ten minutes.

Later wild rumors were circulated in the city greatly exaggerating the affair.

A short time after the firing at the Castle an armored car with a party of troops toured the principal streets. The crowds pulled some of the soldiers from the lorry. Other lobbies were then sent out to pick up straggling soldiers. The troops fired a volley over a crowd at the O'Connell bridge. Many persons took refuge in buildings. Irish Volunteers finally advised the people to leave the streets.

## SOVIET RUSSIA TO SEEK ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY

If Successful Would Undertake Conquest of England and Later the United States.

Kolno, Poland, Aug. 15.—Soviet Russia intends to seek an alliance with Germany to make war on France, and if this is successful, to undertake a conquest of England and eventually the United States, officials of the Bolehevist regime told the Associated Press here yesterday.

As soon as the Polish war, which is considered a purely Russian business, has been finished, a note will be sent to Berlin, they declared, demanding permission to transport troops across Germany for the French campaign. Upon refusal of this request, a revolution will be instituted in Germany, the Bolehevists asserted, they were prepared to assure by force of arms.

The Bolehevik leaders declare that within three weeks they will be in complete control of Poland, including the Polish coast, which they intend to occupy, leaving a ten kilometre neutral zone about Danzig.

## STARTLING REPORTS EMANATE FROM DUBLIN

Expect Bonar Law to Make Move in Commons for More Generous Self-Government.

London, Aug. 15.—Sensational reports were emanating from Dublin last night to the effect that Andrew Bonar Law would make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday relative to the granting to Ireland of more generous form of self-government, in the nature of Dominion home rule.

There is an official confirmation of the story, and, indeed, the Irish office declares it knows nothing of such a move. Dublin still insists that E. Wylie, legal adviser to Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, decided to resign but delayed action on the understanding that Mr. Bonar Law would make the statement referred to in the reports.

## NO STRIKE ON MONTREAL TRAMWAY

The Employees Took a Vote Saturday and Their Verdict Was Against Strike.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—There is to be no tramways strike in Montreal. The employees took a vote in the various barns on Saturday, and the results were taken to the union headquarters on Saturday night. The vote showed 1,246 voted, of whom 699 were in favor of adopting the award for the board of conciliation and 547 were against. The result is looked on as a decisive verdict for industrial peace on the part of the unions in Montreal or Canada. The new contract is until June 30th, 1921, and is retroactive to July 1, 1920.

## WHERE DID PONZI FIT IN SWINDLE OF MILLIONS?

Was the Head and Front, or Only Front of the Swindle That Flourished in Boston.

## MANY QUERIES IN BOSTON SUNDAY

Some Claim He Was Only Sidewalk Capper for Others Who Reaped Benefits.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Was Charles Ponzi the head and front or only the "front" of the millions-overstuffed swindle that flourished unhindered for eight months in the heart of Boston's financial district? This was the subject of countless open forums on Boston common and street corners, in the foreign quarters, and wherever the Sunday holiday allowed big and little groups to gather.

Recent activities of Federal and State authorities, halted only by the week-end rest, coupled with intimations from various sources, have caused a general expectation of developments early this week that will answer the popular query.

## Sidewalk Capper.

One needed to listen but a moment to any group of disputants to hear voiced the two popular opinions. One side had it that Ponzi was a real Napoleon of finance, for how other wise could he have gained the confidence of men who made a profession of banking and investment?

Others argued that he was only a sidewalk capper for a gang that profited directly or indirectly by the noise he made, and that the brains of the enterprise were elsewhere than the skull of the Italian, who, if threats of certain of his countrymen are to be taken seriously, is safer tonight in the Cambridge jail than he would be in his comfortable home in the bankers colony of historic Lexington.

As to Ponzi's clients there is increasing evidence that those who thought he attracted chiefly foreigners and the uninformed were mistaken. To what extent they were mistaken the bankruptcy proceedings may presently reveal.

## BODY FOUND IN NASHWAUKSIS RIVER

That of John Williams, a Recluse Who Had Been Living in a Shack on River's Bank.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 15.—The body of John Williams was found in the Nashwaüksis River, tonight, at an early hour. It had been in the water for five or six days, according to the coroner, Dr. B. M. Murray, coroner. Viewed the body, and decided that death was due to drowning.

The deceased had been living the life of a recluse in a little shack near the Nashwaüksis River. Formerly he had farmed near Currie's Mountain, parish of Douglas. He was demented, and had made threats of doing away with himself. A widow, second wife of the deceased, resided in Fredericton, is a daughter. The deceased was aged over seventy years.

## DISCUSS THE MANNIX AFFAIR

British Minister to the Vatican Pays Visit to Papal Secretary.

Rome, Aug. 15.—It was stated at the Vatican today that nothing was officially known there relative to the experience of Archbishop Mannix of Australia, since he had been landed at Penzance by an English destroyer which took him from on board the White Star liner Baltic. Nothing regarding his plans for the future has been communicated to the Holy See, it is declared.

Count De Sails, British Minister to the Vatican, called there yesterday and paid his usual weekly visit to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State. No details of his talk with the Cardinal are known, but it is said they conversed on the Mannix incident and measure adopted by the British Government to prevent his landing.

## FOUR HUNDRED LOSE LIVES IN FLOODS

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 15.—Four hundred persons were drowned in the recent floods in Saghalien Island, it was announced today.

A Tokio despatch August 12 said that floods in Saghalien Island had destroyed crops, demolished two hundred houses and caused the death of thirty-seven persons.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 15.—Four cases of bubonic plague are said by the intrinsigment to exist in Paris. One death is reported to have been caused by the disease in a suburb.

## SEEK SYMPATHY IN HUNGER STRIKE

Cork, Aug. 15.—Terence MacSweeney, Lord Mayor of this city and ten men who were arrested with him Thursday night, have refused food since they were placed in a military barracks and have been joined in their hunger strike by other prisoners.

## TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Three Injured, One of Whom is Not Expected to Recover.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Two persons were killed and a third is dying at the Notre Dame Hospital following an automobile accident this afternoon on the St. Vincent De Paul road, about fifteen miles from Montreal. The dead are Joseph Papiu, 22 years of age, of Marie Louis street, Montreal. He was the chauffeur and was killed instantly, his head striking a tree, Jeannette Burnet, 15 years, who suffered a fractured skull and died a few minutes after admission to Notre Dame Hospital.

The injured are Mrs. Eunice Grenier, 20 years, with fractured spine and not expected to live. Albert Venise, 18, fractured right leg. Armand St. Pierre, 18, severe bruises and cuts about the head.

The car took a curve in the road while traveling at high speed and in swerving to avoid another machine, spun around like a top and struck a tree, all the five occupants being thrown in all directions.

## POLES BREAK ENEMY LINE AT IGNATOW

The Bolehevists' Attack Against Warsaw Defences Were Repulsed, Many Being Killed and Taken Prisoners.

Warsaw, Saturday, Aug. 14.—In the region east of Chelm, forty miles east of Lublin, the Poles broke through the enemy line at Ignatow and pushed the Bolehevik to the right bank of the Bug, according to an official statement on the fighting issued tonight. The Poles occupied Dorushk, and Swize Rubiesow.

Polish cavalry, strengthened infantry detachments, is fighting in the region of Radzichow and Chatojow, west of the Stry River, with General Budenny's Bolehevik cavalry which outnumbered the Poles, the statement says.

The Polish front command, for the purpose of shortening the line of defence has ordered a retreat to the Bug River and in so doing the Poles have again evacuated Brody on the southern wing, the statement declares. All the attacks along the Strip were repulsed by the Poles.

The Boleheviks launched their first attack against Warsaw's defences today, but were repulsed. Early this morning the Boleheviks, after light artillery preparations, attempted to break through the Polish lines in the region of Radzichow. The Poles not only killed many who neared the barbed wire entanglements, but took some prisoners.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FREE PRISONERS

Deputation to Wait on Gov't in Interests of Winnipeg Strike Leaders Serving Sentences.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15.—Labor leaders of three provinces announced Saturday the start of the final effort to free from prison the seven men convicted in connection with the Winnipeg general strike of May, 1919.

A Manitoba delegation, headed by P. Dixon, leader of the Dominion Labor Party left this morning for Ottawa. This delegation will be joined by members from Ontario and it is understood members from Nova Scotia. The three delegations will confer with the Solicitor General and members of the Dominion Cabinet Tuesday morning. The Manitoba delegation will be joined at Kenora by Peter Henman, M. L. A. for Kenora.

## UNFAITHFUL WIFE FOUND IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 15.—A Toronto man arrived in Moncton Saturday, in search of his wife, who, he alleged, had run away with a younger man. With the assistance of the police the woman was located living with a commercial traveler. The three parties had a conference in the office of Chief Hidesout, and it is understood that the Toronto man decided to leave his unfaithful wife to her new found happiness.

## LESSENING IN TENSENESS OF SITUATION

Respite is Probably Brief Before Europe is Again 'On the Brink of New War.'

## WHOLE AFFAIR IS STILL BOILING

Informed Political Critics in Europe Think Sooner or Later Russ. Problem Must be Faced.

Special Cable Dispatch (Copyright 1920 by Public Ledger) Paris, Aug. 14.—There is a distinct lessening in the tenseness that has marked the political situation for the last week. Even though it is generally understood the respite probably is brief before Europe is again "on the brink of another war," it is now felt that perhaps the deputies may enjoy their August vacation, that the sporting world will be able to participate in the Olympic games at Antwerp further along in the list of events than the javelin throwing, that Deauville may finish its season and the American tourists may take boats home as originally planned.

Underneath, however, the situation still is boiling and informed circles make no pretense but that sooner or later it must be faced squarely. The Soviets must be recognized as the de facto government of Russia or treated as outlaws, perhaps on the battlefield. Either Germany must be forced to execute the treaty of Versailles or the treaty must be scrapped in favor of another covenant.

Such gigantic problems cannot be indefinitely postponed, and Premier Lloyd George's benevolent advice to Poland to repeat now rather than to resist is admitted here also to mean that the Entente's fences need serious looking after before the next moment for a showdown arrives.

## Position of France

France will not undertake another Mexican expedition" is the manner in which L'Ouvre sums up the situation which is in line with the feeling expressed by tonight's *Temps* concerning England. The *Temps* says: "The embarrassment of the British Government probably is increased by the presence of the Soviet mission in London, because this mission is a propaganda center, and it now seems officially established that the Boleheviks are distributing money in Britain."

Although the entire French press admits the Boleheviks' terms to the Poles have the appearance of being generous, it also sees in this generosity a means of permanent intervention in Poland where they can present themselves as the champions of popular liberty versus the Polish Government.

Other than this the press admits that the Entente's withdrawal from all immediate negotiations between Russia and Poles is a complete abandonment of the decision taken at the Boulogne conference and that therefore, a triumph for Moscow.

The American note to Italy has alarmed French fears resulting from the spurious note reported yesterday wherein America was apparently one with the Soviets, but concerning which the French press for once scrupulously refrained from undue comment. The evening papers show just a tinge of irony by "stating with satisfaction that upon the subject of the Italian note France may be found quite in accord with the United States."

## ARRESTED ON NEGLECT CHARGE

While Married Woman Gave Birth to Colored Child Which Was Rumored to Have Been Murdered.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—Mrs. Henry Erna of Montague, a white married woman who recently gave birth to a colored child which was rumored to have been murdered, was arrested today and will be charged with neglect and not taking proper precautions at child-birth. Henry Brislow (colored), who is said to have admitted that he was the father of the child and who buried the infant, was also arrested and arraigned on a charge of birth concealment. Brislow was remanded until Monday.

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