

# Lloyd-George Illuminates Russo-Polish Question.

## Poland's Independence to Be Preserved --- Combatants Must Negotiate Their Own Armistice.

**LLOYD GEORGE HOPEFUL.**

LONDON, Aug. 10. "I am still hopeful of peace," were the opening words of Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the House of Commons to-day, with regard to the Russo-Polish crisis. The House was crowded and tension was high in anticipation of the Premier's "Peace or War" statement. As he entered he was warmly cheered. Mr. Krassin and M. Kamenoff, of the Russian Soviet delegation here, were in the strangers' gallery. Lloyd George declared the Polish attack was not justified, in the opinion of the British government and that the Soviet government in any conditions of peace was entitled to take into account the facts of attacks made by the Poles upon delivered, despite the warnings of the Allies to Poland. The Soviet, he declared, was entitled to demand such guarantees as would be exacted by any power against a repetition of attacks of that kind. What was challenged, he said, was that nothing justifies retaliation, reprisal or punishment, which goes to the extent of wiping out national existence, "apart altogether from the moral right of any power to demand the extinction of another nation as a punishment for aggression of its government." Premier Lloyd George said "Europe has to be considered. The independence of Poland, and its existence as an independent nation is as essential a part of the structure of Europe. The partition of Poland would not merely be a crime, it would be a peril and we have to consider both these contingencies as the basis for our policy." The Premier declared that the sole purpose of the Allied policy was to secure peace on the basis of independence for ethnographical Poland. He said the Hythe Conference agreed that the Allies should advise Poland to endeavor to negotiate an armistice and make peace as long as such independence was recognized. That recommendation has been forwarded to the Soviet government. The Premier pointed out that the Allies suggested to the Soviet that they declare a

truce on Monday at midnight, but this was not accepted in view of the Minsk meeting set for Wednesday. He declared there had been great and suspicious delays in coming to a discussion of an armistice. He could not imagine, the Premier said, why it had been a real desire to have an armistice and negotiate peace, the Soviet government would not have fixed a date at the latest a week or ten days ago for the purpose. The Premier continued "we are not going to have a quarrel, or propose to engage this country in a dispute, whether it means much or little, upon the difference between Monday or Wednesday and there the Allies are agreed." Continuing this outline of the decisions reached at the Hythe Conference Lloyd George said "if they negotiate an agreement at Minsk we do not propose to intervene to upset any arrangement which is acceptable to Poland. It is their affair. I sincerely trust it will mean peace, but supposing it did not we have got to face that. If the Minsk Conference failed because the Poles refused to accept the terms which the Soviet was entitled to exact, having regard to the way in which the conflict started, and the Polish military condition, then the Allies could not support Poland. The Premier declared, however, that if the Bolsheviks insisted upon terms threatening the independence of Poland, then a different situation would arise."

### GEORGE AND MILLERAND AGREE.

PARIS, Aug. 10. While the conclusion reached at the Hythe Conference will not be made public until Lloyd George speaks to the Commons, it is understood that he and Millerand are agreed upon the steps to be taken in the event of the Bolsheviks seeking to impose crushing terms on Poland, according to a despatch from Hythe.

### TURKISH TREATY.

PARIS, Aug. 10. It is definitely decided that the Turkish treaty is to be signed this afternoon at four.

# Housing Scheme in Operation.

## Dominion-Co-Operative Building Assn Have Number of Dwellings in Course of Construction.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor with Capt. Saltmarsh, A.D.C., drove to Merrymount Road where the Cottages for workmen are in course of erection. Among those present were Sir E. R. Bowring, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. M. G. Winter and Hon. M. P. Gibbs. His Excellency on arrival congratulated the Hon. John Anderson on the inauguration of the work. The party were then taken over the grounds and viewed with interest the progress of the work. His Excellency taking particular notice of the layout of the homes and the manner of their erection. A couple of the forms used in the cribbing for the foundations were taken down while he was present. The cottages are being erected on a plot of land on the North side of Merrymount Road.

The frontage on this road has room for 30 houses; these, it is anticipated will be finished this year. To be built in blocks of 5 or 6, the first block of 5 being well underway, the foundations being laid and the joints in position. Each dwelling will be 19 feet frontage, 26 feet rearage and two

stories high, and will contain a living-room 11-6 x 11-6, kitchen 11-6 x 12, Scullery 8 x 8-6, hall and back porch 7 feet square. The ceilings will be 8-6 in the clear. On the upper flat there will be three bedrooms, and a bathroom. A yard the width of the house extends back for 75 feet. The finish of the inside of the houses has not as yet been definitely decided upon, but it will be either of plaster or beaver board. The lumber on the spot, some 70 M. feet, came from Saunders and Howell, Carbonear. A lot of material is now on the way and a cargo of 40 thousand feet is due here in a day or two with further shipments to the amount of 210 thousand feet to come later. All the plumbing fixtures, doors, windows and other accessories have been ordered. The plans were drawn by Architect W. T. McCarter, and the work is under the superintendence of Mr. John Badcock of Shearstown. Mr. B. his brother W. H. Badcock, being the foreman. Operations were started on Thursday last, and since, surprising progress has been made. Some thirty workmen are engaged on the various jobs, such as digging foundations, making forms, sawing the tim-

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bers to length, etc. When the first row of thirty houses is completed another street, some 200 feet in the rear, and running east and west, will be opened up. This street will begin on Newtown Road, through the property of City Engineer Ryan, and continue to Summer Street and two rows of 30 houses will be built, it being proposed to finish the whole plot which can contain 120 houses with rear gardens next year. Hon. John Anderson, the sponsor of the Dominion Co-operative Building Association deserves every credit for his interest on the workingman's behalf. He is enthusiastic and in conversation stated that if the people give the enterprise, the support which it merits that in 20 years time, (in which the schedule of 1200 homes will be built) every workman in St. John's may own his own home and not have to be subject to the dictates of greedy Landlords.

### Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale is a Sale of High Grade Boots and Shoes.—aug.11

### Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. Walter Sellers, of Bell Island, is in town on a holiday.

The S.S. "Mary," Captain Burgess, arrived from Bell Island yesterday to go on dock

Mr. Leslie Chafe, of the Cable Staff at Hearst's Content, is in town spending a holiday with his parents and friends.

The Methodist annual Sunday School treat will be held at Connolly's Farm to-morrow (Wednesday). We trust that the day will be fine, and that the children will enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The Christ Church Sunday School are also having theirs on the same day.

Captain Edgar Burke, of the sloop "Freedom" is in town on a visit to his home for a while. All his old friends are pleased to see the Captain looking so well after his trip.

Mr. Wm. L. Orr, representing Messrs. J. B. Orr Co., Ltd., was in town yesterday.

There will be a Garden Party to-morrow in the Rectory Grounds at Carbonear. It is likely the British Band from here will be present to add to the enjoyment. We wish the ladies every success.

Mrs. Edgar Burke, and little girl, of St. John's, have been in town for the last week or more. Her husband is Captain of the tern schooner "Cape Pine," which has just come off dock, after having the necessary repairs effected.

Mr. Francis J. Sullivan, Accountant at E. Simmons', accompanied by Messrs. Frank and Thomas Goff, who are spending their holidays here, motored to Grove Siding where they will spend a few days in camp. This is ideal weather for such sport, and wish the troutiers the best kind of a time.

Mr. William Pike, of Bristol's Hope, who has been ailing for some time, died at his home on Monday morning last. He leaves behind him a mother and father, wife and one daughter, Florrie, to mourn his sad loss. The funeral took place this afternoon, when interment was made at the Methodist Cemetery, the Rev. W. E. Browning performing the last rites. The sympathy of the town goes out to them in their great loss.

### CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Aug. 10, 1920.

St. Michael's Garden Party, Wednesday, Aug. 18th, Lester's Field, off Cornwall Avenue. Teas, Games, Sports, etc. A good time is in store for all who attend. Admission to grounds, 10c.—aug.10

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11.

We have just opened a line of superior tooth brushes. As is well known during the war, it was increasingly difficult to obtain tooth brushes of respectable quality. Now, however, the market has eased up a little bit, and it is again possible to secure stocks, though of course, at considerably advanced prices. To the many who during the last four years, have been longing for a decent tooth brush we recommend this selection.

### Tea and Dance at Bell Island.

The second Annual tea and dance of the Orange Young Britons will take place in the Orange Hall at Bell Island, C.B., on Friday evening next, August 13th. The Association appreciate the support given by the public at the last year's time, and assure all those who attend on Friday night a most enjoyable time. Different seldinas will make up the amusements for the younger folk. Doors will open at 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Come one; come all and enjoy one of the best times for the season on Bell Island.

# Diamond Dust

## TO-DAY'S BIG GAME.

Probably the chief attraction at the C. of E. Garden Party to-day will be the five innings' tussle between the C.E.I. and the Red Lions. In a sense it might be labelled Juniors vs. seniors though Harvey is rather inclined to the opinion that it's going to be a regular David and Goliath affair. There is no doubt about it, that with Robbie, Kieley, and Doc Power off the line-up, the champs are considerably weakened, though their supporters think them absolutely puncture proof like Andy Clouston's tires. Walter Callahan will be in the box for the Hiltz aggregation and can be depended upon to give everything he has to defend their title.

With Messrs. Chesman and Hartnett in control, the line-ups will likely be:

Callahan	P.	Churchill & Carter
Cahill	C.	Thomas
Callahan	1b.	Churchill
Hiltz	2b.	Alderdice
Quick	3b.	Gabriel
Munn	s.s.	Carter
Jenkins	m.f.	Martin
Keefe	l.f.	Churchill
Ellis	c.f.	Drover
Gowans	spares	Knigh

The game is scheduled on the programme for 3.30, and the prizes will be the Bowring Trophy and a set of silver and gold medals.

There will be a practice of the All Stars between 2 and 3 to-day, and all players are asked to be present without fail or their absence may cause them some regret. Manager Orr has arranged for cars to take players to the Garden Party immediately after the workout.

### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Red Lions . . . . . 001 212 0-6  
B.I.S. . . . . 001 020 0-3  
Same old story—overthrowing, booting and fumbling the ball.

Only this time both teams figured in the crime sheet.

At one period last night we thought it would be our happy duty to-day to write up the Irishmen's first win, but a wild throw to third shattered all our hopes.

The most glaring and surprising error of the evening was Hiltz's failure of Walsh's but up the first base line which let in 2 runs in the 5th and tied the score.

O'Leary pitched the game of his sweet young life but his team fell down miserably behind him.

Nuts Ellis tried his luck on the slab for the Lions but was released in favour of Walter Callahan in the third.

Walter had 6 strikeouts, O'Leary 5, and Ellis 1.

Annie Oakleys were given by Callahan 3, Ellis 2, and O'Leary 2.

Coke Cahill backstopped well, but had one passed ball charged to him. French had 2.

Billy Callahan sure does make an executioner's block of second base.

Si Jenkins poled out a nice long drive to left field last night.

Of the 9 runs gathered in not one of them was earned, and Scorer Merneer charges Hiltz with 3 errors and Walsh with the same. The other offenders were Walter Callahan, O'Donnell, Gleeson, O'Leary, and French with 1 each.

4 Red Lions got first base on errors.

The teams' averages were:—Fielding, Lions .879, B.I.S. .775; Baiting, 240 to .273.

To-morrow night the C.E.I. and Cubs will play their regular league game.

Have you secured your tickets for the inter-dominion games yet. They're going fast! Ring up Fred Chesman's; they'll reserve them for you.

The friends of Mr. R. J. Doreaux, Controller, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering rapidly since going out into the country, and will be able to resume his duties in a few weeks.

All prices are marked in plain figures at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.—aug.11

FOOTBALL SIXES.—The teams competing in the football sixes at the C. E. Orphanage Garden Party this afternoon will be the Fulidians, B.I.S., C.E.I. and Stars.

# To-day's Messages.

## ITINERANT EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Aug. 10. The House of Commons voted to-day, one hundred thousand pounds guarantee for a British Empire Exhibition, which will tour the Empire. The Right Hon. F. G. Kellaway said that indications pointed to a lull, so that it was necessary to open new markets. The greatest hope lay in Empire itself, he said.

## TURKS SIGN TREATY.

FRANCE, Aug. 10. The peace treaty with Turkey, was signed here at 4.05 o'clock this afternoon. General Samit Pasha was the first to sign for Turkey.

## FLEEING FROM WARSAW.

WARSAW, Aug. 10. With the Danzig-Warsaw railroad cut the Russians are now heading in the direction of the Vistula from the northwest, their apparent design being to cross the river and sever Warsaw's last remaining line of communication with Danzig. Evacuation trains are leaving Warsaw hourly on the last line, arriving open to the Baltic, by way of Thorone. All these trains are crowded to capacity.

## AGAINST THE POLES.

PARIS, Aug. 10. The railroadmen, throughout France will strike, if called upon to transport troops to Poland, according to resolutions passed at a meeting held last night.

## WILL APPEAL TO U.S.

LONDON, Aug. 10. "We certainly are going to appeal to the United States," said Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-night, in reply to a question as to what the position of the United States would be regarding Poland. "There is, of course, a difficulty there that up to the present has not been ratified the Treaty and the Treaty is the subject of conflict between the two great powers. It is not in our power to say what view the United States Executive would take. I am only judging from the attitude of the United States at the Peace Conference."

## U.S. ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. The position of the United States Government on the present Polish situation was set forth in a note to the Italian Government, addressed to Baron Aemilio Romano Avezzana, Italian Ambassador at Washington, and was in response to a request of the Italian Government for such an expression. "This Government believes in a united free and autonomous Polish state, and if the people of the United States are earnestly solicitous for the maintenance of Poland's independence and territorial integrity," says the note, "from this attitude we will not depart, and the Government therefore makes no exception to the effort, apparently being made in some quarters, to arrange an armistice between Poland and Russia, but it would not, at least for the present, participate in any plan for the expansion of armistice negotiations into a general European conference, which, in all probability, involve two results, from both of which this country strongly recoils, viz: recognition of a Bolshevik regime and the settlement of Russian problems almost inevitably upon the basis of the disarmament of Russia."

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## Police Court.

The domestic, hailing from Bonavista, who was before Court two days ago on a vagrancy charge, was rearrested last evening and appeared before the Magistrate this morning on a similar charge.

A resident of Topsail Road, from whose premises a large still was seized by the police on Sunday night last, was before Court charged with the manufacture of liquor. He was represented by counsel.

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## Coastal Boats.

S.S. Portia arrived at Curling last midnight, and sailed again at 3.30 this morning.

S.S. Susu sailed last evening at 7.30 for points as far as Change Islands.

S.S. Prospero supposed to be at Louisburg.

No word of the Seal has been received since St. Anthony report on Monday evening.

## DIED.

On August 11th, Mary, darling child of Julia and Charles Reels, aged 5 1/2 months. Passed peacefully away, on Tuesday, Ann Carrigan of Logy Bay, beloved wife of William Quilty, aged 39 years, leaving to mourn 3 children, father, two brothers. Interment takes place at Horse Cove, on Thursday, B.I.S.

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