

REDS READY FOR TRUCE IF POLES LAY DOWN ARMS

Willing to Conclude Peace With Poland Provided She Will Agree to Become a Military Impotent.

PLAN OFFENSIVE TO RECONSTITUTE EMPIRE

Want to Wipe Out All Buffer States and Attain Territory Held Before War.

NEGOTIATING FOR ARMISTICE

Warsaw, July 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Armistice negotiations between representatives of Poland and Soviet Russia probably will be held at Brest-Litovsk, according to Diet circles late yesterday.

Negotiations to bring about the initial meeting of the military commanders to arrange for a conference between the deputations of both sides already are under way somewhere on the front lines.

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Geneva, July 24.—An extraordinary council of war, at which the future military plans of the Soviet republic were decided, was held in the Kremlin, July 10, according to information obtained by your correspondent from trustworthy sources.

The council of war was presided over by Leon Trotsky. Besides the Soviet chiefs, there were present as military advisers General Pavlovsky, minister under the czar, and General Kondrievsky, who was quartermaster general of the czar's army.

The following important decisions were adopted:

First. To conclude an armistice with the Poles, provided its terms be such as to reduce Poland to definite military impotence and render it impossible for Poland to act longer as a barrier between Russia and Germany.

Second. To launch an offensive against General Wrangel and immediately drive him out of the Crimea.

Third. To prepare for an invasion of Armenia and Georgia in order to effect a junction between Russia and Turkey.

Fourth. To reconquer Bessarabia by provoking a conflict with Rumania. This plan consists in advancing the Red army on other fronts. It pursues the double aim of reconstructing the Russian empire as it was in the czar's time and of extending the sphere of Red prestige and propaganda westward by advancing the political frontiers of Bolshevism and eliminating buffer states.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO KILLING MOTHER

Father Was Hanged for the Crime About Seven Years Ago—Result of Boyish Feud.

Toronto, Ont., July 25.—Continuing the story told by Arnel Love, that he had killed his mother, for which his father had been hanged seven years ago, Rev. G. M. Sharpe, of the Evangelist, on Saturday said:

"Arnel told me that his mother and he had been in a sort of boyish feud for some time. This morning he was anxious to get to school to have some fun. His mother told him to draw some wood and water. He threw down his school bag in a temper, got the wood and on entering with an armful saw his mother standing over him. Turning suddenly he struck her in a temper with one of the pieces of wood, never knowing the effect it would have. Then she fell, he scarcely knew what to do. He lifted the oil cloth from the trap door, grabbed a knife off the table on the way down and what followed he has scarcely a clear idea."

"As regards experiences before the trial," stated Mr. Sharpe, "he said that the detectives had questioned him in an alarming manner, shouting at him. They said to the boy, according to his story 'You know your father killed your mother? If you do not tell us what you know there is only one thing to do and that is put you in jail.' The boy answered that it was his father who did it, knowing that it was untrue, but never thinking that his father would hang for it. Then when the trial came he thought he must say the same."

THE GREEKS HAVE OCCUPIED ADRIANOPLE
London, July 25.—The Greeks have occupied Adrianople, according to an announcement made in the Athens newspapers Saturday and forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph Company. King Alexander will enter Adrianople Sunday.

MANY INJURED IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST H. C. L.

Paris, July 24.—During demonstrations in protest against the high cost of living in Treves, 15 persons were wounded and several stores were pillaged, according to a despatch to the Matin today. The police arrested thirty persons after which the French occupational forces intervened and restored order.

U. S. CONGRESS URGED TO ACT QUICKLY

In Order to Secure Waterway Connecting Atlantic With the Great Lakes.

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—After passing a resolution urging the United States Congress to act quickly for a waterway connecting the Atlantic with the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Congress adjourned Saturday.

Call for the next Congress was left with the executive committee of the Tidewater Association, meeting in conjunction with the congress, today re-elected its officers.

A telegram from Herbert Hoover in which the former food administrator urged building of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway under direction of a consolidation of the construction and engineering departments of the government into a single public works department, to replace the present department under the czar, said General Kondrievsky, who was quartermaster general of the czar's army.

BRITISH STEAMER SENDS OUT S. O. S.

Struck Uncharted Rock on Eastern Shore in Vicinity of Canso—Tore Big Hole in Bow.

Halifax, July 25.—(Canadian Press.)—The British steamer Willdomino, bound to Halifax, struck an uncharted rock on the eastern shore in the vicinity of Canso, N. S., on Sunday, and tore a big hole in her bow. The steamer's bow is full of water. She sent out a wireless call for assistance, and the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier has been dispatched to her aid. The freighter is anchored five miles off White Island, and is sixty-five miles from Halifax. According to a radio tonight, the steamer has twenty feet of water in her fore peak. It is expected the Lady Laurier will reach her tonight, and at once take her in tow for Halifax.

The steamer Scotia, from Canso, is now alongside the Willdomino. The Willdomino was formerly the War Convoy, and was built at Vancouver, B. C., in 1919, and registers 7,775 gross tons. She is bound from St. Michaels via Halifax for New York.

DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Lad Falls Under Wheels of Freight Train, Having Both Legs Badly Mangled.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Albert Murphy, 16 years of age, died in hospital last night as the result of injuries he received by being run over by a freight train earlier in the evening. He was a cooper, employed at the Sugar Refinery, and after knocking off work he attempted to board a moving freight train bound to Dartmouth. He missed his hold and fell under the wheels, his limbs being badly mangled.

MUST KEEP NAVY UP TO STRENGTH

Now at Lowest Limits Consistent With Prudence.

London, July 25.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Earl Beatty, receiving the freedom of Sheffield, said that, with the disappearance of the German fleet, they were released from the intolerable burden of competitive building, but they must bear in mind that the day would come when veteran ships must be replaced, and under the present financial conditions very little would cost a great deal. The navy, he said, was now reduced to the lowest limits consistent with prudence.

TURKISH PEACE TREATY TO BE SIGNED THURSDAY

Paris, July 25.—The Temps says today that Turkish peace treaty probably will be signed on Thursday next in the De Severs property, just outside Paris.

GOVT REACHES PARTING OF WAY IN IRELAND

One Way Leads to Plans for Home Rule, While Other Means More Soldiers and Stricter Laws.

TWO EXTREME FACTIONS AT WORK

Orangemen Who Want Irish System as it is, and Sinn Feiners Demanding Independence.

London, July 25.—Sir Horace Plunkett, founder of the Irish Dominion League, and leader of the moderate Irish Nationalist opinion, told a Newcastle audience yesterday that the situation in Ireland is more gravely alarming than it has been within his knowledge of sixty years.

A similar view is reflected by the newspapers of both England and Ireland of all shades of politics. It found expression in all the speeches of Thursday's discussions in the House of Commons, even Sir Edward Carson declaring he had never known anything like the state of anarchy prevailing, and that "in three-quarters of Ireland the British government has been entirely beaten."

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, warned the country to brace itself against a bitter period in Irish history.

The rioting in Belfast subsided yesterday, but there are plenty of signs that the lull is only temporary.

Both from Mr. Lloyd George's statement to the labor delegation Thursday, and from Sir Hamar's speech, it is considered apparent that the Government regards a parting of the ways as having been reached. One road leads toward negotiation with the Sinn Fein on the basis of a Dominion form of government, while the other apparently leads toward the bitter period which Sir Hamar foresees with more soldiers and stricter laws for repression, foremost among them, include ones for the trial of criminals by summary courts and the giving up of attempts to induce jurymen to answer to a summons.

MEETING OF SIGNIFICANCE

Four Members of British Gov't Entertained by Nat'l Liberal Club at London.

London, July 25.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Four members of the government, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Dr. MacNamara, Wood Controller McCurdy and Sir William Sutherland were entertained at the National Liberal Club Friday night to celebrate the retention of their seats and by-elections. The gathering at the club was the first since the outbreak of the hostility of the Liberal party to the government, which they only permitted to be reported in the newspapers at the last moment.

Premier Lloyd George wrote: "In the face of bitter and baseless reproaches it is significant that these ministers should have received majorities varying from 1,800 to 3,400 in constituencies which have a strong radical history. Moreover, their return took place when the light was darkened by the arrows of the nigger. It was a real triumph for national steadiness."

ANOTHER BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

Fredonston, July 24.—One of the largest liquor seizures in this province has been made by Liquor Sub-inspector Daigle at Baker Lake, Madawaska county, on Thursday evening, according to information received over the long distance phone by Chief Inspector Wilson.

The sub-inspectors have increased their vigilance on the lookout for shipments of liquor bound from Montreal to the border. On Thursday evening, acting upon a "tip," Sub-inspector Daigle seized a carload of liquor consigned to several parties along the border. The shipment contained 42 barrels and nine cases of whiskey, valued at about \$9,000.

The shipment will arrive here next week and will be stored in the department buildings.

The Chief Inspector stated that on Tuesday evening Inspectors Demmings and Nevers had raided several of the houses long the border lines and secured quantities of liquor.

GERMANS PROHIBIT EXPORTATION OF ARMS TO POLAND

Berlin, July 25.—The German Government today proclaimed an ordinance prohibiting the exportation and transmitting of arms, munitions, explosives, or other war materials to Poland or Russia. The proclamation adds that Germany exercises the right she enjoys, in accordance with the law of nations, which remains untouched by the provisions of the Peace Treaty.

TWO TRAGIC DEATHS NEAR NEW GLASGOW

Young Man Killed by Train—Mystery Surrounds Death of Second Man.

New Glasgow, N. S., July 25.—(By Canadian Press.)—Two tragic deaths in this vicinity on Saturday night. Lester Harris, a young man belonging to South Stellarton, was killed in the Stellarton railway yard. He had been to New Glasgow and returned to Stellarton on the nine o'clock train. He started to walk to his home through the railway yard. His body was later found lying across the main line track with both legs cut off. He was unmarried and about 25 years of age.

Sunday morning in New Glasgow, the lifeless body of Daniel McInnis, a laboring man, was found in an alleyway off Victoria street. There was a bad gash in the back of his head, to which his death is attributed. Late on Saturday night he was seen lying on the sidewalk on South George street by a woman living near who heard him moaning. She called Police Officer Nicholson of the C. N. R. force. When he reached the place where the man was lying he found him dead. The officer asked them if they knew where he lived. They replied, "Yes, on Marsh street."

The officer saw them carry him away. An incident related is that the man's watch was hanging out and Officer Nicholson told them to put it in his pocket. This they did, but when the body was found the watch was not there. The officer's impression was that the man's watch had been taken by someone who had him in charge, out of kindness, taking him home. It is known that they gave the man's residence address, for McInnis lived at Parkdale. The police believe that there was foul play in connection with McInnis' death and a thorough inquiry will be made into the circumstances surrounding it. Coroner Kenney has held an inquest. The deceased was a quiet, inoffensive man and is not thought to have had any enemies. He was about sixty years of age.

BRITAIN TO CONTINUE FOOD MINISTRY

Canadian Authorities Express Grave Opposition to the Measure, Believing it Will Hurt Canada's Trade.

London, July 25.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—A bill to extend the duration of the ministry of food till September 1922, passed its second reading in the House of Commons Friday night. Food Controller McCurdy declared the ministry had effected hundreds of millions of savings upon the people's food bill.

The Canadian authorities here express grave opposition to the measure. Secretary Griffith, of the High Commissioners office, says the bill gives the ministry power to determine the quantity and price of all Canadian food imported here. In fact, it places the whole Canadian trade in food commodities under the power of the Ministry, which had decontrolled Irish and English bacon, but still maintained control of Canadian bacon, he said. Canadian business would be at the mercy of this department. Mr. Griffith contended.

Several hostile amendments have been tabled for the bill's third reading, it is understood.

IDENTIFY VICTIM OF TRUNK MYSTERY

Clothing Found in Trunk Identified as Having Been Property of Mrs. E. LeRoy of Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—Clothing contained in the trunk in which the body of a young woman was shipped from Detroit to New York was positively identified tonight as having been the property of Mrs. E. LeRoy, according to detectives assigned to the case. Patrolman Leo Turnbull, a member of the Detroit police force and a close personal friend of the LeRois, was said to have made the identification. Turnbull also stated that Mrs. LeRoy was formerly Miss Katherine Jackson, a Southern girl, and that she and her husband lived at 405 Harper avenue, Detroit, the address given on the shipping bills for the trunk.

COMES RIGHT BACK AT THE FARM BUREAU

Railroad Employees Resent Charge That They Are Responsible for High Prices.

CLAIM RAILROAD WORKERS WERE LOYAL

While Farmers Took Advantage of War to Extort Exorbitant Prices.

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Washington, July 24.—Charges made by the American Farm Bureau Federation, that the farmers and consumers, now suffering from the transportation breakdown, were paying the cost of inefficient railroad labor and railroad management, has brought a spirited counter charge from friends of the railroad workers.

In an open letter to Mr. Howard, signed by James B. McCarthy, a former inspector of the railroad administration secret service, railroad workers are vigorously defended and the farmers severely blamed for the share in the advance in the cost of living.

"You complain," wrote Mr. McCarthy, "that railroad workers are responsible for the high prices of farm products which have mounted to such a dizzy height that the farmers are being miserably squeezed, cannot make ends meet?"

"Did you and the members of your organization, feel that you were heaping burdens on the backs of the consumers when you forced the government to fix the prices of farm products at a point higher than ever before dreamed of in order to induce the farmers to remain at the plow and produce bread and meat for our soldier boys, our allies and those who remained at home during the world war?"

"It can be said to the everlasting glory of the American railroad workers that 85 per cent of their duty was maintained on duty during that mighty struggle for the cause of humanity and steadfastly supported their government, regardless of the fact that they were not allowed an increase in pay or duty during that period."

"You complain," made by railroad workers, but you do not whimper about the enormous increase in farm wages, which in many instances have mounted to \$1 per hour, for an eight-hour day, far in excess of the pay of hundreds of thousands of railroad workers which the farmers are using as a basis for boosting the prices of their products."

MARYSVILLE TO HAVE NEW RESIDENT

Hon. B. Frank Smith, M. L. A., Purchases Valuable Property—To Move from Florenceville.

Special to The Standard
Fredonston, July 25.—Hon. B. Frank Smith, M. L. A., has purchased the property of the late Alexander Gibson, Jr., former M. P. for York, at Marysville, and it is understood, will remove from East Florenceville, Carleton county, and take up his residence here about September 1st. The purchase price is said to have been \$10,000. The property consists of a modern residence and 80 acres of ground and is located near the Methodist church, in one of the best residential portions of Marysville. It is understood that Mr. Smith has business interests which made his change of residence convenient. The transfer of the property was completed by the Otis and Thomas Company.

MORMONS LIKE CITY OF MONCTON

Endeavoring to Establish a Permanent Organization There.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, July 26.—Elder Jensen, who is in charge of Mormon propaganda from Winnipeg to Halifax, is making a campaign in favor of Mormonism in Moncton by an open air meeting last night, and a further meeting in a theatre tonight. Two young assistants are to be located here to establish a permanent organization. A strong attack on the regular clergy characterized the Mormon elder's address tonight.

MRS. MATHEWS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Special to The Standard
St. Stephen, N. B., July 24.—The hearing of Mrs. Mathews on the charge of murder was continued here this morning and afternoon the evidence was along the same lines as yesterday with no new developments. Mrs. Mathews was sent up for trial at the Supreme Court on October 23rd at St. Andrews.

TWO THOUSAND INDIAN CLOTH SHOPS BURNED

Bombay, July 25.—Two thousand cloth shops in the heart of Bombay, and the biggest cloth market in India, were destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is estimated at thirty million rupees at least (about \$10,000,000.) No casualties are reported. The cause of the fire is not known.

CANADA FORGINGS TO HAVE MANN TOOL CO.

Plant Recently Destroyed at St. Stephen to be Rebuilt, Providing Municipality Grants Concessions.

Brookville, Ont., July 25.—At the special general meeting of the shareholders of Canada Foundries and Forgings Company, held here Saturday, approval was given to the recommendation of the board of directors of the enterprise involving the acquisition of the Mann Axle and Tool Company of St. Stephen, N. B., approximately 50 per cent of the outstanding stock of the Brookville concern being represented at the meeting either in person or by proxy.

If certain negotiations now being conducted with the municipality of St. Stephen are carried to a satisfactory conclusion, it is stated, the Mann plant at that town will be rebuilt without delay. The business will be conducted under the name of the Mann Axle Company, in which Canada Forgings will own a controlling interest.

The Forgings directors also held their quarterly meeting following which the usual preferred dividend of 13 per cent and the common one of 3 per cent were declared for the current three months. The earnings of the company it was stated, are well in excess of the requirements in this respect, the process of working the industry into a sound post-war basis being satisfactorily accomplished.

HALIFAX MAY HAVE SYMPATHY STRIKE

In Support of the Striking Marine Workers—Question to be Settled Today.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—The feeling of organized labor in Halifax, on the question of a general strike in support of the striking marine workers at the shipyard, should be known by noon tomorrow, following a meeting of the executive of the Halifax Trades and Labor Council called for the morning to consider reports from the various local unions. The reports were received by the secretary tonight in response to a questionnaire sent out by the Trades Council. A meeting of the Federation of Marine Workers was held at the King Edward Theatre this afternoon, at which matters relative to the strike were discussed. Addresses were delivered by union leaders from outside points.

FRENCH TROOPS MARCH ON DAMASCUS

March Made as Result of Attack on French Detachment by Troops of Prince Feisal.

Beirut, Syria, July 25.—The French troops have resumed their march on Damascus, as a result of an attack on a French detachment between Homs and Tripoli by the troops of Prince Feisal, head of the Syrian state, after he had accepted the ultimatum of the General Gouraud.

To prevent further attacks the French cleared out Feisal's forces between El Bekaa and Damascus. The Damascus authorities later sent word that the French would not be opposed and they expected to enter Damascus this morning.

TO ANNOUNCE NEW STUMPAGE RATES

Royal Gazette Will Make Known "Slight Advances" This Week.

Special to The Standard
Fredonston, N. B., July 25.—The new rates of stumpage on lumber out on the Crown Lands of New Brunswick for the year commencing on August 1st next, will be published in the Royal Gazette this week. Premier Foster was quoted on Saturday as saying the new rates would be "somewhat in advance of the present rates," but that was, all the advance information he gave, so the details will not be available until they appear in the Royal Gazette.

The proposed special meeting of the Provincial Government, that was to have been held this week to fix the new stumpage rates, will not take place, it is now said, the matter having been arranged by the members of the Cabinet, and the next meeting of the Government will open in this city on August 3rd.

DISTURBANCES RADIATE FROM BELFAST RIOTS

Military Being Reinforced to Cope With the Rival Factions in Various Districts.

QUITE AN EXODUS OF CATHOLICS

From Protestant Section, Which Might Be the Object of Attack—Lorries Help in Moving.

POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY

Cork, July 26.—Police Sergeant Mulhern was shot dead as he was leaving church at Bandon, 20 miles South West of Cork, this morning.

Belfast, July 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The military, which is being steadily reinforced not only by men but by armored cars, the latter for the present, being kept in barracks was the busiest day in Belfast today for, although a steady downpour of rain gave hope that the enthusiasm of the rioters would dampen, the authorities were taking no chances.

Barricades in all of the disturbed sections were strengthened with further sandbags, more wire was erected and more men were added to the pickets, including more seasoned soldiers. The precautions were not justified, for early this afternoon another saloon in the Falls Road district, was wrecked and the premises of certain hardware merchants met a similar fate. Police charges are ineffective, and soldiers have been brought out to restore order. Newtonards Road and neighboring streets, which have been so badly wrecked, presented a dismal appearance today. Bedraggled Union Jacks hung limply on their staffs and those saloons and pawnshops which have thus far escaped the looters are closely guarded.

Rival factions stood in groups ready at any signal for a renewal of strife, having apparently ignored the appeals made from the pulpits of all sects today to avoid a provocative attitude.

There was quite an exodus of Catholic families from the Protestant sections of Ballymacarret; drays were busy all day long moving furniture from residences which might be the object of an attack to the other side of the city, where Catholics predominate.

Soldiers guarded the drays and, in some cases, army lorries were used to facilitate the change in abodes and thus lessen the danger of renewed disturbance. But there are still many hundreds of Catholics in Protestant districts, and Protestants in Catholic districts who have no hope of making a change.

The authorities, however, are taking precautions against any attempt by each faction to march across the city and attack a rival district, with the possibility of leading to more serious events than have yet occurred.

LIBURN ATTACK

At Liburn, six miles South west of Belfast, trouble was started by a crowd of youths singing an Orange song commemorating an encounter in County Down in 1849, in which unfavorable reference was made to the Pope. This brought a crowd, which when they were up of "Come boys, let us have it," proceeded to Hibernia street. There was attacked with stones. Thence the crowd went to the residence of Wm. Gilmore, said to be the first Sinn Fein elected to the Liburn Board of Guardians. The windows of the house were smashed and only the quick response of the fire brigade prevented it from being destroyed by fire. Numerous other residences and stores were visited in turn and similarly dealt with. The small force of police was powerless, and the rioting ceased only when the rioters exhausted themselves.

At Ballynahinch the scene of a battle in the 1798 rebellion, there was also an outbreak Saturday night, windows were smashed and attempts were made to burn the houses. These outbreaks are considered serious as they show that the trouble radiating out of Belfast may become general.

Excitement in Derry

There was a deal of excitement in Derry, Saturday night and early Sunday, in the expectation that the disturbances in Belfast might cause a revival of the trouble there. The military, who were reinforced, were called upon to separate the rival factions which came into conflict at Bishop's Gate, the scene of fighting in the recent outbreak. Some soldiers were attacked and revolver shots were fired on one man being wounded, but the training of machine guns on the disturbed streets brought the situation back to normal.

"It is very quiet," was the report of the officers at various points in the city, where trouble might be expected. At nine o'clock tonight rain was still falling very heavily, driving the people indoors early. Vigilance was unrelaxed, however, the police and soldiers being at their posts in the downpour ready for emergencies.