

U. S. WILL NOT GIVE ARMED AID TO THE POLES

Country Ready With Other Assistance, Polish Delegation Will be Told Today.

MYSTERY OVER NON-PUBLICATION

Of French Note to United States—Divergence in Text Given as Cause.

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Washington, Aug. 20.—Confidential exchanges of views are in progress between the allied and associated powers for the purpose of ascertaining how and when Poland can be helped. The United States is an active participant in the discussion. Such will be the burden of the assurance given by President Wilson and Secretary Cobby to the imposing delegation of Polish citizens of the United States who are calling at the White House and State Department tomorrow.

The minister of education and public instruction is not called to forward their country in this great hour. But I will be made plain to them that without the implicit assistance of Congress American armed assistance is out of the question. There are other forms of aid which America can render. Credits for military supplies are among them. These could be made fluid by executive order. It is such "available means" that the Cobby note to the powers last week had reference when it set forth that the United States was ready to do something tangible to prevent the obliteration of Polish independence.

Still a Mystery. The mystery of the nonpublication of the French reply to our note on Russia, bolshevism and Poland has not yet been cleared up. The latest official explanation is that there "is a certain discrepancy" between the version of Premier Millerand's communication as carried to the State Department by the American embassy in Paris and the text submitted by the French chargé d'affaires in Washington. The real reason for delay in answering the American public with the French note was disclosed in these despatches last night. I reported that the State Department was not entirely satisfied with the French representative and hinted that certain moves were in progress to facilitate a more complete response to the Cobby note, not only from France, but from the other allies, especially Great Britain, Italy and Japan.

France having made the first reply of any kind, it appears that the United States is trying to make it a "100 per cent reply." We are now engaged in endeavoring to persuade the Paris government that, having swallowed, so to speak, the hook and line of the American proposal, there is no valid reason why the answer should not be a complete reply.

This refers specifically to the non-dismemberment of Russia. The State Department is evidently proceeding on the theory that, although France's record with regard to the partitioning of Russia may not be entirely spotless, she may find it consistent to commit herself in some degree at least to the policy of keeping Russia intact in the future.

On that programme the American government is insistent. It is the acid test of our readiness to cooperate with Europe and Asia in any sort of procedure for the rescue of Russia from the red menace now sweeping it.

Full Powers for U. S. Admiral. Full powers have been given Rear Admiral Harry Mel. P. Hunt to take whatever naval strength may be necessary into the Baltic it was announced today by Secretary Daniels. Mr. Daniels said the number of destroyers that would be sent with the cruiser Pittsburgh would depend entirely on future developments.

The despatch of the vessel, officials of the State Department said, was not for the purpose of extending aid to Poland or of putting a blockade in force against Soviet Russia. The primary purpose would be to see that the rights of Americans were not violated. The question of a blockade has not yet reached the state of discussion, officials said, but it was acknowledged that such action could be taken without the declaration of a state of war. Precedent for such a step lies in the blockade of Venezuela by three foreign powers and the steps taken by the United States against Mexico at the time of the Vera Cruz incident and since then.

MANY ATTRACTIONS. There are several picnics billed for this afternoon. The Trades and Labor Council are holding a picnic at Seaside, the Men's Brotherhood Club of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, West Side, are holding one at The Ferns, and there will be a big fair at Paradise. No baseball games are scheduled for this afternoon. The Voca endeavored to get the Moncton Vets here for two games, but it could not be arranged.

Judge J. H. Barry, Miss Lynch, Miss Molly Barry and Paul R. H. Barry, of Fredericton, arrived in the city by auto yesterday and are at the Dufferin. Mrs. N. F. Grant, of Woodstock, and child are in the city. Mrs. W. F. Napier and children, of Campbell, are in the city.

Lived On Light Diet Ten Years

St. John Woman, Now Able to Eat Anything She Wants, Is Overjoyed by Recovery.

"Ten years is a long time to live on bread and light diet. That's what I had to do, but Taniae has put an end to my troubles and I am once more enjoying just splendid health." The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Emma Antonick of 48 Clarence street, St. John, N. B. Mrs. Antonick has a wide circle of friends in Halifax, also where she resided before coming to St. John.

"I guess I suffered from every disagreeable symptom that anyone can have with a in-stable case of stomach trouble. My stomach hurt so bad I could hardly bear for my clothes to even touch me and I had pains and cramps that nearly drove me double. Gas would form and press up around my heart and there was such a tight feeling across my chest I could scarcely breathe. I had awful pains in the region of my heart and at times just felt that I couldn't stand them any longer.

"My appetite was extremely poor and I had to be very careful about every bite I ate. "I had frequent spells of biliousness and quite often, for several days at a time, could not retain a thing on my stomach. My back ached terribly and it was impossible for me to walk upstairs, and when I tried to get up out of a chair the pain was almost unbearable. I was as nervous as a witch and if someone even spoke to me unexpectedly I would just tremble and shake. I had sick, nervous headaches that nearly drove me hysterical, and many times I had such awful attacks of dizziness that I fell right down in my tracks. Sleep was almost out of the question, why, lots of nights I heard the clock strike every hour. My feet even became affected and often when I got up they were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on. During the day I often broke down completely and had to go to bed. This is what I had to go through with all these years and I was the most discouraged and despondent person you ever saw.

"But, thank goodness, those days of suffering are over now, and the credit for it all belongs to Taniae. I am simply overjoyed, for my stomach is in such splendid condition that it never gives me the least bit of trouble. The gas has stopped forming and my breathing is free and easy. My appetite is just fine and everything I eat agrees with me. My back doesn't hurt me at all and those headaches and dizzy spells have all disappeared. My nerves are as steady as a can be and the swelling has practically gone from my feet. I enjoy some of the best food I have ever had and I feel so much better and stronger that I can do my housework with ease. Taniae has brought me health and happiness, and as long as I live I will feel grateful for the wonderful good it has done me."

Taniae is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Taniae representative.—Adv.

C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES. Effective Sunday, August 29th, some important train changes will go into effect. The principal alteration will be the withdrawal of the Montreal express which has been coming in at 7:25 a. m., daylight time, and the cancellation of the outgoing Montreal express at 8:45 p. m. The time of the arrival of the noon express from Montreal will not be changed, but the outgoing train which has been departing at 5:30 p. m., daylight time, will be changed to 6:30 p. m.

CHASTISED BY HIS OWN SONS

Unfaithful Husband and Father Receives Just Punishment.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 20.—William Rowe, of Echo Place, found himself chastised severely by his own sons and some of the neighbors on Monday night. He left a family of eight children and went to Buffalo with the widow of his brother, killed in France. On his return he was promptly captured by his own sons and some of the neighbors, and after a slinky tar bath he was put into the feathers and left to his fate. He has since disappeared.

HARTLAND DEFEATS McADAM TEAM

Special to The Standard. Hartland, N. B., Aug. 20.—In one of the fastest games ever seen on the local diamond the Hartland team defeated the fast McAdam team. Score eight to one. Only one hit off Paynter the local pitcher.

FREE VACCINATION

Seventeen young children were vaccinated at the free vaccination clinic for future scholars yesterday. Though the number was smaller than usual, Dr. Hanington and her assistant, Mrs. Armstrong, had a busy afternoon giving certificates to the children who were successfully vaccinated earlier in the week.

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PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED. An Impossibility. "That coat looks rather shabby," remarked a friend to the staghorn artist. "Why don't you have it turned?" "Do you imagine this coat has three sides?" asked the artist, sadly.

Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothesay

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Intercepted Wireless Telegram Organ in British Capital of Lenin and Trotsky

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Company.) Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—The Public Ledger Foreign Service today contained from very trustworthy sources copies of official secret dispatches changed by M. Chicherin, Bolshevist foreign minister, and M. Litvinov, Soviet representative in Denmark.

These messages, which were in code, have been decoded by experts and their authenticity established by full investigation in this country at St. John's. They established the fact that the London Daily Herald, the only Socialist newspaper in the British capital which has been leading toward the left in its politics and has been taking a leading part in Bolshevist propaganda in England, has been under the special protective wing of Lenin and Trotsky. These telegrams reveal also how propaganda was to be sent to American and illustrate the policy of Bolshevist methods. George Lansbury, the editor, visited Soviet Russia. While there he began negotiations for wire paper. His conversations with M. Chicherin led to a much more important result as the dispatches themselves disclosed. Editor Visited Moscow. Following are translations of the code wireless messages which were picked up by receiving stations in several European countries. In order to understand the message these facts should be borne in mind. George Lansbury, editor of the Daily Herald, visited Helsinki, Finland, on July 27, for Russia. He was in Moscow during February, and had frequent interviews with the Bolshevist commissaries. He sent frequent communications from Moscow to the Daily Herald and returned to England from Russia, March 13, 1920. "Glimlund" referred to in the message is a Swedish Bolshevist, who is one of the heads of the Rosta News Bureau in Stockholm, and has travelled between Sweden and Copenhagen where he has had interviews with the Bolshevist delegation. "Strom" referred to in the second message is Erick Strom, unofficial representative in Sweden of the Soviet Government. The first message reads: "From Copenhagen to Litvinov, February 11, 1920. "Lansbury is particularly anxious for help in obtaining paper. It is suggested that Glimlund's advice on paper in Stockholm be taken into view. Glimlund considered this an advantageous transaction. "Lansbury now speaks of a sum which he will raise in time. He loses now amount to £1,000 a year but will greatly increase with the rise in the cost of paper. It is necessary that an editor should be printed in Manchester for the next and a Sunday paper edited for the who only read papers on Sundays. "The second message reads: "From Chicherin to Litvinov, February 23, 1920. "Lansbury does not wish to depend on us financially, but wishes to purely commercial relations should be established between us. He therefore wishes to pay us a small sum as commission for the credits we are opening for him for purchasing paper in Sweden and Finland. It will pass through Strom. Inform us when Strom has enough money. Chinese papers will be sent to "Reval" (The Chinese papers are Chinese bonds mentioned later). "Plan to Supply Copies. "The third message reads: "From Chicherin to Litvinov, February 23, 1920.—Lansbury will consult you with regard to details of publication in England. Point out who will give the orders and regulate the number of copies. It is not now able to send legal pamphlets to America. Start pamphlets will be sent to him through Strom and through Reval. How much money must we send Strom for Lansbury's orders? We now pay 20 Swedish crowns for paper. Strom will gradually repay this sum. We, on the other hand will continue to pay to the paper until the whole of the 500 tons have been paid for. He will pay a small sum as commission." The fourth message reads: "From Chicherin to Litvinov, February 23, 1920. "Please reply soon as possible how much you consider we ought to give the Herald. Lansbury seems particularly anxious about obtaining paper. Would it not be cheaper to buy paper from him in Sweden instead of making him a present in money?" The fifth message reads: "From Litvinov to Chicherin, March 3, 1920. "The British minister here (Copenhagen) is trying to induce the Danish government not to allow the delegation to stay here, but to despatch them from the steamer to the station. The British papers write that all measures have been taken for complete isolation of the delegates if a negative answer is received from London about me. The delegation shall not bud until a definite promise is forthcoming granting permission for them to stay for the purpose of discussion without any time limit being imposed. "The Daily Herald telegram, inspired by me, reports that the delegation in Copenhagen will only decide whether to go on further or to carry on negotiations here with the Allies. A fine tone right from the beginning is highly essential. "In order to understand the next of messages, it is necessary to state the following facts: On May 15, 1919, Francis Meynell, a member of the staff of the Daily Herald, who had visited Copenhagen and Scandinavia in September, October and December 1919, had his passport seized from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Germany. Early in July he visited Litvinov in Copenhagen. Rehestain referred to in the last message of the series is Theodore Rothstein, who has for many months been known in Copenhagen as the unofficial representative of Lenin in England. "No Hope of Communist Paper. "The sixth message reads: "From Litvinov to Chicherin, June 11, 1920. "If we do not support the Da"