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## Polish Troops Win Victory

### Bolsheviks Routed Along Beresina River--Four Neurotic Passengers Suicide -- Startling Statement of Missionary Secretary-- Methodist Conference Endorse League of Nations -- Sir Thomas Lipton at New York.

**POLISH VICTORY.**  
WARSAW, June 11. The great battle along the River Beresina, which began on May 14th, was crowned with great success for the Poles, according to the Polish official communique to-day. The Bolsheviks, says the statement, had concentrated nine divisions of infantry in this section and threatened to take the initiative, throwing all their forces in the attack. Bitter fighting resulted, various positions changing hands frequently. The enemy, however, was definitely defeated on June 8th, the communique states, and next day the Poles attacked and drove the bulk of the hostile forces beyond the Beresina, taking six hundred prisoners and capturing numerous machine guns. In Goral region, at the junction of the Beresina and Dniester, Polish detachments made a daring dash and destroyed fifty boats. The Bolsheviks had prepared for crossing the river. North of Kiev, adds the statement, Soviet forces are developing serious activities in the vicinity of Tchernobil, near the junction of the Propet and Dniester.

prisoners under a United States army guard, and 250 women and children. She is heading for Norfolk and is due there to-morrow. The Czecho-Slovak legation here has appealed to the American Red Cross for aid when the ship arrives. The Legation later explained that the long and monotonous voyage from Vladivostok had greatly lowered the morals of the returning troops and that the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. had been asked to do all they could to cheer up those aboard when the vessel reaches Norfolk. The Antigonish is accompanying the disabled ship.

#### DR. MANNING'S REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

TORONTO, June 11. The Toronto Methodist Conference was rather startled to hear the statement of the Rev. Dr. Manning, Secretary of the Mome Mission department, that it was a plain matter of mathematical calculation that in forty years at the present rate of drain there would not be a minister left in Canadian Methodism to preach the Gospel, so rapidly were the ranks of the Methodist ministry being depleted.

(The alleged cause for scarcity of probationers for the Methodist Church in Canada is small salaries. Outside of wealthy city churches, or missions and small circuits, men can't pay their way owing to high cost of living, and prospective candidates for the ministry are turning to other professions.—Com.)

#### HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

OTTAWA, June 11. That the route to Hudson Bay is feasible, that valuable fish and marine animals abound in the Bay and Strait, and that consideration should be given to the matter of making Churchill, instead of Nelson, the terminus of the Road, are the main features of the report of the special committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the Hudson Bay route.

#### GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

MURFIELD, Scotland, June 11. Cyril Tulley of the Oxford University team, won the British amateur golf championship to-day, defeating Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, by one hole.

#### LIPTON SANGUINE.

NEW YORK, June 11. Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock Four, which will try to lift America's Cup in the coming yachting classic, arrived here to-day on the steamship Celtic. Sir Thomas said he

was confident his vessel was superior of either the Vanitie or the Resolute, her American rivals, and had no doubt he would carry the coveted trophy back to England with him.

#### PROTEST AGAINST TAIL TWISTING.

TORONTO, June 11. A resolution endorsing the League of Nations and expressing appreciation of the action of various church bodies in the United States, disapproving of anti-British propaganda now being carried on in that country, especially with reference to the Irish question, was passed by a standing vote of the Toronto Methodist Conference yesterday.

#### VOLUNTEER SEAMEN.

COPENHAGEN, June 11. The Danish steamer Frederick VIII, with many passengers aboard left for New York yesterday manned by a volunteer crew. The seamen's strike has tied up Danish shipping for some time and the Frederick VIII, is the first ship to leave Denmark for America in over two months. Ships to the number of 171, or about half the Dutch merchant fleet, are now manned by volunteers.

#### VANITIE AGAIN BEATEN.

NEWPORT, R.I., June 11. The Resolute was winner to-day in the sixth race with the Vanitie to determine which will be selected to defend America's Cup. Over a windward and leeward course of thirty mile, the Resolute scored the fourth victory of the series. The winning sloop crossed the finish line with a broken topmast.

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S.S. Pelican has arrived in ballast from Cardiff after a run of 14 days, and will leave shortly for the Hudson Bay Co.'s stations at the north.

S.S. Cranley, bound to Botwood from England, stopped outside this port last evening and took on board Pilot J. Browne, who will take her to her destination.

The S.S. Watchful will be employed on the Port Union-LaSalle route.

Schr. General Jacobs arrived yesterday for Oporto.

Schr. Passover arrived last evening with a cargo of coal to T. Darby, from Sydney.

S.S. W. M. Tupper is expected on Tuesday from Boston and Halifax with general cargo.

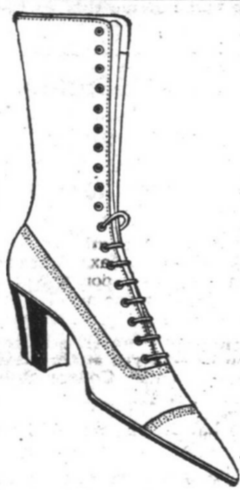
#### Express Passengers.

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7:30 last evening bringing 140 packages of mail matter and the following express passengers:—Mrs. A. Faarn, R. Asquith, Mrs. O. C. Casandra, G. Penney, B. Comerford, E. Roberts, R. G. James, J. and Mrs. Deane, F. Clarke, W. Walters, J. D. Drew, Mrs. B. Webber, Miss M. Foley, Miss M. Kennedy, Mrs. G. English, Mrs. F. Penney, Mrs. P. Gargarran, J. A. Cooper, Mrs. J. Burke, J. A. Gibbs, A. C. Anderson, W. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Donnavan, H. and Mrs. P. Taylor, P. Anthony, Rev. Fr. Brennan, A. B. Harding, J. W. Short.

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### Avalon Lodge Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Avalon Lodge, A.F. and A.M. E.C. was held in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, when W. M. Bro. Chas. E. Hunt presented the yearly

report and the Treasurer, Bro. E. M. LeMessurier, furnished the Financial statement. Ballotting for election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting:

W.M.—Bro. A. G. Williams.  
Treas.—Bro. E. M. LeMessurier.  
Tyler.—Bro. George Morris.

Installation ceremonies will take place in the Temple on Thursday, St. John's Day, June 24th, when it is hoped that a large gathering of members will be present.

Tiny, puffed sleeves of mousseline are used with serge dresses.

### Shipping Notes.

The Cavalier, bound to Western Bay with a cargo of coal from Sydney, harbored here last evening.

**AT THE BALSAM.**—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—J. C. W. McLeod, Ray McLeod, Bay Roberts, C. E. Russel, J.P. Bay Roberts, Mr. G. H. Cooke, Sydney Mines, Miss Ida Nicholson, Sydney Mines; J. J. Winter, Brigus; Ray Norman, Coley's Pt.; J. H. Pike, Carbonear; A. Maddock, wife and child, Carbonear.

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