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## BOLSHEVIK RETREAT CUT OFF BY POLES AFTER CAPTURING GRUDUSK; REDS FLEE FROM BREST-LITOVSK

### 35,000 Prisoners Taken by Polish Forces in the Counter-Offensive Against Soviet Troops—German Officers and Soldiers Found Among Dead On Battlefield At Mlawa—Thousands of Reds Believed To Be in Forests Awaiting Chance To Surrender.

**Warsaw, Aug. 23.—The process of bottling up the Russian Soviet forces on the northern front has been completed, according to an official statement issued just before last midnight. The Poles have closed the gateway of escape, taking prisoners and materials in such quantities that it is impossible to count them.**

Paris, Aug. 23.—Soviet Russian armies, which invaded Poland and threatened to capture Warsaw, appear to be on the eve of complete disaster, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Matin. He quotes Gen. Weygand as saying Poland will be the grave of three-fourths of the Bolshevik army.

Two Polish cavalry divisions are advancing toward Bialystok for the evident purpose of cutting off the retreat of soviet troops operating to the north of Warsaw. The correspondent declares the Bolsheviki will soon be forced into a hurried general retreat, and that discipline has broken down in their ranks.

Warsow, Aug. 23.—Polish forces have taken the town of Grudusk, about twelve miles north of Ciechanow, and have cut off the retreat of Bolshevik forces northwest and north of this city by the way of Mlawa and Przasnysz.

### RUSSIAN REDS IN RETIREMENT FROM BREST-LITOVSK

London, Aug. 23.—Retirement of the soviet forces from the city of Brest-Litovsk was officially admitted in a statement issued yesterday in Moscow and received here today by wireless.

### 35,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY POLES IN COUNTER-DRIVE

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—Military authorities here today announced that the Poles have captured 35,000 prisoners to date in their counter-attack against the Bolsheviki. Many guns, thousands of rifles, hundreds of machine guns and ammunition carts, and thousands of horses have also fallen into their hands. Thousands of reds are thought to be cut off in the forest awaiting an opportunity to surrender.

Among the 390 Bolshevik soldiers killed in the fighting at Mlawa were found, it is claimed, a German officer and several German soldiers.

Most of the 35,000 prisoners already counted were captured in the northwest of Warsaw, including the Danzic corridor, by the army under command of the French general, Billotte, who formerly was chief of staff to Gen. Lyautey, resident French governor of Morocco.

Another Polish army under command of the French general, Henry, is striking towards Bialystok from Warsaw, cutting off the Bolshevik retreat.

### UPPER SILESIA RITS AT END; POLES ACCEPT ALLIES' PROPOSALS

London, Aug. 23.—The Polish leaders at Kattowitz, Upper Silesia, where serious disorders between the rival factions have occurred, have accepted the inter-allied commission's proposals for a settlement, says a Berlin dispatch to the Central Board today.

These proposals are: First, disarmament of the population; second, repeal of the state of siege; third, the creation of neutral "safety guard," and fourth, the strike to be called off and work to be resumed today.

### SOVIET CAVALRY IS DRIVEN FROM SOLDAU REGION

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—Polish forces Sunday night were endeavoring to cut off the retreat of four Russian Soviet armies or force them into German territory. On the extreme Polish left the Soviet cavalry was defeated and driven out of Soldau and the regions occupied by the Russians in the North Vistula area, between Thorn and Plock

### POLISH SUCCESSES MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN PEACE CONDITIONS

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—The foreign office announcement of Saturday night, that Poland would not accept the Russian soviet terms presented to the Polish peace delegates at Minsk refers to those submitted by M. Danishevsky, chairman of the soviet delegation, at Thursday's session of the Russo-Polish conference.

The Polish delegation's instructions were to insist upon an honorable and durable peace, and it was said at the foreign office today that no new instructions had been sent. As rapidly as possible, the Polish delegates at Minsk are being informed by wireless and otherwise of the Polish military successes which may result in reversing the situation or at least greatly changing the terms the soviet delegates presented at the opening of the negotiations.

## EX-CANADIAN M. P. ON TRIAL FOR FRAUD

ARTHUR ECREMENT, Ex-M. P., who is on trial for obtaining funds on false pretence. Ecrement was located in Florida and deported from the U. S. A. to Canada.

## UNITED FARMERS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST NEELESS MIDDLEMAN

St. John, N. B., Aug. 23.—W. Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria, who was in the city on Saturday, speaking of the work and aims of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, said that there was no intention to attack the retailers. In a report of Friday night's meeting at Sussex, Mr. Caldwell was reported as saying that "the aim of the United Farmers was to cut out the wholesaler, the distributor and the retailer."

"What I did say," said Mr. Caldwell, "was that the farmers hoped to eliminate the unnecessary middlemen between the producer and the consumer in the marketing of their produce and that they hoped to put the produce of the farms of New Brunswick into the hands of the retailer direct at as cheap a cost as possible. I believe that in this way the United Farmers' organization will be as great a benefit to the consumers in the towns and cities as it will be to the farmers.

"It would be absolutely absurd to say that we could do away with the retailers, as there must be some method of reaching the consumer. We hope to eliminate the speculators, but do not wish to interfere with the legitimate channels of trade."

## Australian Wheat Crops Are Good

### Growing Area Is 50 Per Cent Larger Than Last Year.

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 23.—Australia's wheat fields for the coming season are 50 per cent larger than in 1919, and weather and crop conditions were reported good as late as August 17, says a bulletin of the International Institute of Agriculture. During July, the Indian monsoon was generally favorable, and the price of wheat at Karachi is lower than at any date since July, 1918. Exportation of wheat from India, however, is still prohibited. The aggregate of wheat shipments from Argentina exceed all estimates of available surplus during 1920, the bulletin says.

## J. M. M'EVOY QUITS AS CROWN COUNSEL IN TIMBER INQUIRY

### Declines To State Reasons For His Withdrawal.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—In connection with the timber probe, J. M. McEvoy, who was formerly assistant crown counsel, has dropped out, and his place has been taken by Lucien Campbell. McEvoy declined to give reasons for his withdrawal and referred inquirers to the attorney-general or the prime minister.

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR ASKS A CONFERENCE WITH LLOYD GEORGE

### British Premier May Grant an Interview Thursday.

London, Aug. 23.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German industrial leader, arrived at Lucerne on Sunday, and Konstantine Fehrenbach, German chancellor, is expected there today, according to information received at this city. Dr. Fehrenbach is understood to have asked Premier Lloyd George for a conference, but nothing as to the latter's decision has been learned. It is considered possible that Mr. Lloyd George will receive Dr. Fehrenbach on Thursday, in which case Dr. Walter Simons, German minister of foreign affairs, will also attend.

### THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS MOTOR

La Grande, Que., Aug. 23.—Three men were killed and three badly injured at Imberly yesterday when a motor truck on which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

**HOLDS PRIVATE SESSION.**

Toronto, Aug. 23.—With the exception of the chairman, Justice Sutherland, the members of the hydro radial commission met privately at Osgoode Hall this morning, and made preparations for a future public session. The members appeared satisfied with the progress made by the hydro commission in preparing the material required for the investigation.

## ORPHAN'S HELP FUND FOR SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Among the latest contributions to the Children's Hospital Fund was one singularly touching. The little boys and girls in the Protestant Orphans' Home took up a collection among themselves. These children have very little pocket money, and, therefor, their contribution could not be very large—it amounted to one dollar and forty-seven cents.

But when the widow gave her mite she was commended by the Master because she gave out of her poverty. And so these little children have doubtless denied themselves some little treats in order to help the crippled children less fortunate than themselves. What an example!

Children in comfortable homes, with money to spend for candies and pleasures, do you ever deny yourselves for the good of others? Grownups, who spend freely for your own enjoyment, think of the little orphans giving their mite. Their coppers and dimes were sent in a pretty velvet bag made by one of the little girls. Who wants to buy it, and thus make their offering a bigger one?

The following contributions have been received for the War Memorial Children's Hospital Fund: Reid's Corners' Women's Institute, $50; children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, $1.47; sale of pamphlets at Thedford garden party, $12.01; Miss McLeod, Mrs. Darbyshire and Mrs. Chambers, $5.

## USE ELECTRICITY TO CUT COSTS

### Grand Trunk Will Try Out an Interesting Experiment in London Yards.

One of the most interesting experiments made by a Canadian railway in recent years will be tried out by the Grand Trunk in London shortly. It is planned to operate all switch lights and yard lamps, several hundred in number by electricity, and plans for doing this are now in preparation at Montreal.

For some time past owing to enormous increases in the prices of oil the company has been seeking some method of cheaper lighting. Oil is now many times higher than it was a few years ago, and as a special slow-burning oil has to be used in the switch lamps and other lights the cost has risen until now it is a big item.

Added to this is the increase made in the wages of switch tenders who now receive 68 cents an hour.

By the new plan it is hoped to tremendously reduce the cost of operations. One of the most interesting features of the new system, it was stated to The Advertiser will be the safety devices to be worked out. One of these will make the system lightning proof, so that wrecks cannot occur during heavy thunderstorms by signal lights going out. Another will be a system to protect the lights during terrific storms and in zero weather.

The system to be tried out here will if successful be adopted by the Grand Trunk throughout the country.

## ORDER AFFECTS SCIENTISTS, TOO

### Dr. Hill Heartily Approves of Quarantine Ordered by Provincial Board.

Christian Scientists will be affected by the orders issued by the Provincial Board of Health to medical officers of health to quarantine all drugless healers who have been in contact with cases of contagious disease. Dr. W. S. Downham, local M. O. H., said today that there was no doubt that the order would be applicable to members of that sect, as well as to persons practising osteopathy and other forms of drugless healing.

While the order is being condemned by those affected as "petty persecution," it is, on the other hand, upheld by the medical profession as a necessary public health measure.

Dr. W. H. Hill, director of the Institute of Public Health, today declared that he heartily approved of it, and thought it quite necessary to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

**Only Four Classes.**

"I think that the regulations as they now stand are quite right," he said. "Only four classes of people are permitted to see anyone in quarantine for a communicable disease. These are doctors, nurses, ministers and undertakers, and I think the list might be narrowed down by the elimination of the ministers."

One of the arguments cited in the protest against the order was that the drugless healer would be quarantined in some cases while members of the patient's household would be allowed to carry on their usual occupations. Dr. Hill, although he has not received a copy of the order, does not believe that this will be the case. He thinks that where drugless healers have been in attendance on the minor communicable cases they will be granted a certificate exempting them from quarantine. But in the more serious cases they will be quarantined as long as considered necessary.

**Has No Guarantee.**

In reply to the argument that many drugless practitioners claim to exercise more precautions than medical men when dealing with communicable disease, he admitted that this might be the case, but that there was no guarantee that they would. A medical doctor is responsible to the Ontario Council or whatever body he receives his license from. If he does not take the proper precautions the case can be promptly dealt with. The drugless practitioners are not responsible to anybody, he claimed, and there would be no means of compelling them to take precautionary measures.

## WAR TROPHIES FOR CANADA'S MUSEUMS

### Major Lanctot Secured Five Carloads From Overseas.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Among the arrivals on the steamer Melita over the week-end was Major C. Lanctot, who is assistant to the diercter of, war trophies. Col. Doughty, and who had brought over about five carloads of trophies for Canadian museums He stated that he had evidently just gone over in time as many of those which he selected were about to be scrapped. Among the trophies secured were some wonderful range finders, fifteen feet in length; searchlights, one of which was ten feet in diameter; a large variety of pompoms, machine guns, German bayonets, helmets and pistols, all of eremy manufacture.

## D. C. M. WINNER SENT TO JAIL FOR SELLING BOTTLE OF LIQUOR

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Joseph Bruno, the first D. C. M. man to return to Toronto from the war, was today fined $1,200 and costs or three months, plus sixty days at the jail farm, for selling a bottle of liquor at $6, out of which he made a dollar!

## BISHOP IS NOT GOING TO IRELAND

### Head of the Catholic Diocese Leaves On Wednesday For Rome.

Right Rev. Bishop M. F. Fallon, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, will leave Wednesday for Rome to make his quinquennial report to the sovereign pontiff, Pope Benedict. Bishop Fallon will be accompanied to Europe, including England, France, Belgium, Italy and possibly Germany, by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pocock. He stated today that he does not anticipate visiting Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Pocock will cross to Ireland while Bishop Fallon is occupied with visiting Oxford, Cambridge and other educational centres in England, in connection with the important educational expansion of the Roman Catholic colleges affiliated with the Western University. Bishop Fallon will take advantage of his trip to Europe to bring back all the valuable ideas on higher education that he can find in England or other European countries visited.

Every Roman Catholic bishop must report to Rome once every five years, the world being divided by continents in fixing years to report, and this year the American bishops report, and have been going to and returning from Rome since the first of the year.

Busied with preparations for his trip, Bishop Fallon would only briefly refer today to his educational plans for the diocese.

"Yes, I am very pleased that I have a very favorable report to make," he said in reply to a question.

## "LEFTY" CARMEN JOINS BENEDICTS

### Popular London Pitcher Will Marry Miss Ruth Watson Tonight.

"Lefty" Carmen, the popular little pitcher of the London baseball team, and Miss Ruth Watson of 140 Tecumseh avenue, will be married tonight at 7 o'clock.

This is the second member of the local team to join the benedicts since coming to the city, Catcher Joe Briger having been married some weeks ago.

Ernie Nietzke says that in one way he is glad he is leaving London, as he is afraid this wedding business is catching in a city where there are so many pretty girls.

"If Carmen loses any games now," he said, "it will be because he is so happy."

Carmen intends to make his home in London.

When the season with the Boston Red Sox is over it is thought that he and his wife will take a honeymoon and return to London before the spring training season begins.

## WAR VESSELS FOR CANADA'S NAVY TO BE READY OCT. 1

### Ships Will Proceed From England in Near Future.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—(Canadian Press).—Cable advices received by the naval department state that the cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patrician will be in commission on October 1, and will probably proceed to Canada in the week following. These three vessels, together with two submarines now in Canadian waters, comprise Canada's new fleet.

### HAS LEG FRACTURED IN CROSSING CRASH

**Clifford McLean of Kerwood Rushed to Strathroy General Hospital.**

Strathroy, Aug. 23.—When G. T. R. passenger train No. 22 crashed into a wagon which he was driving across the tracks just east of the station at Kerwood at 10 o'clock this morning, Clifford McLean, who lives near the town, had his leg fractured, and was so badly shaken that he was put aboard the train and brought to the Strathroy General Hospital. The fractures were set this afternoon. It is not thought that any serious complications will follow.

The wagon on which Mr. McLean was riding was smashed to splinters, but the horses escaped serious injury. The train had just passed the Kerwood station when the accident occurred.

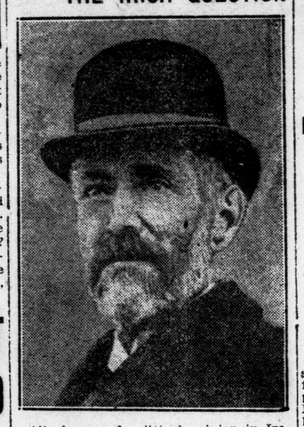
**INJURED IN MOTOR SMASH.**

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Lucien Perrault, aged 9, suffered severely crushed fingers, two of which were amputated, and Romeo Perrault, suffered a fractured leg and skull when the automobile in which they were traveling with six others was struck by an overtaking machine and turned turtle. None of the other occupants of the car was hurt.

## TWO SETS OF TWINS IN FIFTEEN MONTHS

Quebec, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Charles Aucklair of this city, during the last fifteen months has given birth to two sets of twins, the first pair being born in May, 1919, and the other couple last Saturday. The four babies and the mother are in excellent health.

## TRYING TO SETTLE THE IRISH QUESTION



All classes of political opinion in Ireland meet in conferences in Dublin, Tuesday, August 24, in an earnest endeavor to bring to an end the present state of unrest in the Emerald Isle. They will convene under the auspices of the Dominion League, and organization founded to obtain the same autonomy for Ireland as was granted to the Dominions of the Empire. Sir Horace Plunkett, whose photo is here shown, was mainly responsible for the league.

### Declares Industrial War in Canada Is To Be Continued

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—"The real war," said W. D. Bayly, Labor M. L. A. for Assiniboia, in a speech here last night before an audience of 2,000 people, "is still one of the people against profiteering, or progress against property, idealism opposed to materialism, and manhood pitted against mammon. The forces of reform are winning all along the line, and the enemy is beginning to cry for a truce."

Mr. Bayly asserted that Premier Meighen's call for unity in Canada meant "the unity of anti-Labor forces and really a call to perpetuate the industrial war."

## MAY REWARD NURSE WITH GOLD MEDAL

### Local War Veterans Plan To Honor Girl Who Rescued Soldier.

J. W. Cunliffe, local secretary of the G. W. V. A., informed The Advertiser today that he will bring up at the next meeting of the association the matter of presenting Miss Daisy Thomson, the returned nurse, who saved a returned man from drowning at Port Stanley Sunday afternoon, with a medal for her heroic act.

Miss Thomson is a member of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, London, and was overseas as a V. A. D. She is the holder of Royal Humane Society's life-saving medal, and also of a gold medal for swimming. She is an active member of the G. W. V. A.

She is at present in charge of the Soldiers' Aid Commission camp at Port Stanley, and it was while she was in uniform that she noticed the man drowning. She plunged into the water and brought him to safety.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE MAKING INSPECTION OF NORTH COUNTRY

### Party Is Accompanied by the Minister of Agriculture.

Cobalt, Aug. 23.—The peaceful invasion of Northern Ontario by 150 school teachers from the other sections of the province commenced this morning with the arrival here of the special train bearing the party. Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, and Mrs. Grant are with the party. After a formal welcome by the mayor, the company divided, half going through the mines and the others taking a trip through the agricultural districts north of New Liskeard. In the afternoon there was a cruise on Lake Temiskaming and tonight an open air entertainment at Liskeard beach. Visits were paid to the Nipissing and Mining Corporation properties, and there was a motor trip through the remainder of the camp. The party goes north tomorrow.

## SEARCH FOR BODIES FROM SUNKEN SHIP HAS BEEN ABANDONED

### Scores of Vessels Traverse Spot Where Superior City Foundered.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 23.—Search for the bodies of 29 persons known to have lost their lives when the freighter Superior City was sunk in Lake Superior, off Whitefish Point, after colliding with the steamer Willis King, practically was abandoned today. All rescue parties have returned here after finding scarcely any wreckage.

Scores of vessels have traversed the spot where the collision and explosion occurred without sighting any trace of the lost vessel.

### AUSTRALIAN WORKERS FAVOR DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST DEPORTATIONS

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 23.—Recommendation that workers cripple all industries in the event of future deportations, was contained in a resolution passed by the trades union conference, in session here, yesterday. The carrying out of propaganda among the men making up the crews of warships which may be used for the purpose of deporting individuals was also favored.

## AUDITORS FAILED TO INCLUDE EVERYTHING IN TIMBER REPORT

### Inaccuracies Alleged Before Riddle-Latchford Commission.

### LOGS NOT REPORTED

### 163,048 Pieces Not Mentioned in Reports To Government.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Inaccuracies in the statements of crown auditors compiled from the Spanish River Lumber Company's sheets were alleged by Robert Mackay, K.C., before the Riddell-Latchford timber probe commission, which resumed this morning. The statements complained of were submitted to the commission, marked to show the alleged errors. These allegations of the company elicited from the commission the suggestion that the accountants get together and either agree or disagree on the points raised.

"The commission is not expected to do the work for the accountants," said Justice Riddell.

Mr. Lethbridge, a crown accountant, could not vouch for the accuracy of the figures, his principal, Mr. Lawless, being in Nova Scotia.

Justice Riddell several times inquired of M. T. Raymond, a company accountant, why the facts accounting for alleged inaccuracies in the crown's statements were not given the crown accountants when reports were being compiled.

Mr. Raymond said that the inaccuracies were mostly slight ones, the chief being the failure to show that 163,048 logs had been reported to the Government.

**Claims Estimates Erroneous.**

Robert Harding, K.C., crown counsel, objected to not having been furnished with copies of the exhibits to be placed in evidence by the Spanish River Company. "I should have had them a week ago," he complained.

The inquiry will sit in Toronto for two weeks, during which further evidence concerning the Shevlin-Clegg Company will be taken, and the affairs of several new companies will also be investigated.

Mr. McKay, in examining Mr. Lethbridge, contended that the accountants' estimates of cuts of the Spanish River Company were based on erroneous information. "Your estimates are based on the percentage of pieces instead of on percentage of feet of lumber in logs from 6 to 9 inches in diameter."

**Graded as Culls.**

Morris T. Raymond declared that he had examined the return sheets summarizing the inaccuracies as shown by the scale sheets, and had starred the various incorrect items found in Mr. Harding's report, showing alleged discrepancies of 192,406 pieces, which, he claimed, was boom timber. Of that total, witness declared that most of the inaccuracies were small and negligible, the most important being that the accountant's tables do not account for 163,048 logs. Only 50,000 of the logs were boom timbers.

Mr. Harding alleged that there was nothing in the books to show that the 163,048 logs had ever been reported to the Government "in other forms," the total of 7,851,364 feet of marketable timber shown on Mr. Harding's statement should have been reduced by 2,136,490, which was really culls. Thirty to 35 per cent of the hemlock was culls, but was shipped to the company's mills at Sarnia, graded as culls and better.

The company reckoned on one-third of the cut being culls and based all their calculations accordingly.

The company's figures showed that 22,086,664 logs had been cut on which there were no culls registered.

## FATALLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

### London Man's Sister Killed by Speeder in Detroit.

Mrs. Alice Purdom of Detroit, Mich., sister of Arthur Rockett, 651 Dufferin avenue, motorman on the Springbank car, was so seriously injured in an automobile accident in Detroit Wednesday evening last that she died in the hospital early Thursday morning. Her little grandson, also a passenger in the large touring car driven by her son had his left eye torn from its socket.

Mr. Rockett, who is heartbroken at the death of his only sister, left immediately for Detroit, but was not in time to see her before she succumbed to her injuries, consisting of a broken collarbone and arms, as well as many painful cuts and bruises.

The driver of the touring car that crashed into the auto driven by Mrs. Purdom's son, Colon, merely jammed on more speed when he crushed the auto into the abutment of a bridge, and so far has escaped the police net.

A peculiar fact in connection with the death of Mrs. Purdom, was that she was killed just five weeks to a day after the first family reunion in years had been held in Detroit, her brother, John, coming all the way from Los Angeles to attend.

Mrs. Purdom, who was 48 years old, was buried Saturday afternoon in Detroit. She is survived by her sons, Colon and William of Detroit, and one married daughter, and four brothers, Arthur Rockett of this city, Harry and William of Detroit, and John of Los Angeles.

## THE WEATHER

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**

**Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 53.**

**The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 42.**

**TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.**

Toronto, Aug. 23—8 a.m.

**Forecasts.**

Light winds, fine today and on Tuesday, becoming warmer.

**Temperatures.**

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 66 | 54 | Fair |
| Calgary | 88 | 50 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 84 | 58 | Fair |
| Pt. Arthur | 64 | 42 | Clear |
| Parry Sound | 64 | 42 | Clear |
| Pt. Stanley | — | 46 | Clear |
| Buffalo | 66 | 54 | Clear |
| Tororto | 72 | 50 | Clear |
| Kingston | — | 52 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 66 | 48 | Clear |
| Quebec | 68 | 46 | Clear |
| Montreal | 68 | 50 | Clear |
| Father Point | 78 | 40 | Clear |

**Weather Notes.**

The low area which was centred in Michigan on Saturday is now passing from the Atlantic coast and an area of high pressure is moving over the great lakes. The weather is fine and quite warm again in the Western Provinces.

## GERMANS SEIZE DANZIG DOCKS, STOP LANDING POLISH SUPPLIES

### Soviets Are Established by Laborers At Port.

### TOWER AWAITS WORD

### High Commissioner of League Declines To Take Responsibility.

Paris, Aug. 23. — German workers at Danzig have established Soviets and have seized the docks, preventing the landing of any supplies for Poland, according to a report from that city. The German commander of the port is said to have refused to assign moorings for the French dispatch boat Acora and the cruiser Gueydon. Sir Reginald T. Tower, high commissioner for the league of nations at Danzig, has refused to take any responsibility, declaring he must await instructions from London.

### GIOLITTI CONSULTED BRITISH PREMIER

London, Aug. 23.—That Premier Giolitti of Italy wanted to talk with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, before replying to the American note relative to withholding recognition from Soviet Russia, is pointed out as significant by a Lucerne dispatch to the London Times.

Premier Giolitti, the dispatch says, is in full agreement with President Wilson as to the maintenance of Polish independence, but has given Italian Socialists a pledge that he will grant recognition to the soviet government. There is reason to believe, the dispatch adds, that Mr. Lloyd George approves the Italian position as to the urgency and expediency of extending such recognition as soon as peace is concluded between Poland and Russia.

## PONZI INVESTORS RUN FROM JUDGE TO OFFICE BOY

### Thirty Thousand Placed Their Money in Scheme.

### TRIAL IS DEMANDED

### Financier's Counsel Denies Report That Ponzi Is Bankrupt.

Boston, Aug. 23.—A list of investors in the Ponzi scheme—persons who trusted in the ability of the overnight financier to make riches for them in a month or two—looked like a cross section of the community when printed today. All walks of life were there—men and women of the professions, of business and of labor. It is estimated that thirty thousand in all placed their money in the scheme which is now in receivership and of these about one-half withdrew it with or without the 50 per cent interest which Ponzi paid before the crash.

The others are relying on federal receivers to recover what is left.

The list runs the gamut from judge to office boy. Whole families joined in trusting to Ponzi to bring them wealth. The word of mouth method by which his propaganda spread being traced in the lists through families, communities and business circles. In the Italian quarter especially his investors were legion.

The appearance of the list today brought denials from many of those whose names appeared. Others, on the other hand, said they had received their investments with profits of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The investments noted range from $25 to $53,833, the latter being attributed to a man associated with Ponzi as an agent.

Denial that Ponzi is bankrupt was made in a petition filed in the federal district court today by Daniel V. McIsaacs, his counsel. The petition demands that a trial by jury be ordered to determine the issue.

## DOES NOT EXPECT TO POSTPONE TRIP

### Philip Pocock Will Not Be Here For Hydro Investigation.

Rumors that he would have to postpone his trip to Europe because he would be wanted as a witness before the royal commission investigating the hydro system were emphatically denied by Philip Pocock today.

"I have my tickets and my passports for the countries we intend to visit, and so far as I know now we will start on Wednesday," he said. "I would be only too pleased to give evidence before the commission, but I do not see why they would require me. All our cards are on the table, and there is nothing that I could tell about the system that could not be told by scores of other members of the hydro association.

"I don't know how the rumor started, but there is absolutely nothing to it."

## BRITISH MINERS THREATENING TO GO ON STRIKE

### Government Appears Determined Not To Grant Demands.

### WALKOUT IN MONTH

### Overwhelming Majority of Men in Favor of Stopping Operations.

London, Aug. 23.—Much space is devoted by all London newspapers this morning to the question of a coal miners' strike, which will be balloted upon this week, beginning tomorrow. Articles on the subject, which are printed under huge headlines, reflect the belief that an overwhelming majority of the miners will be in favor of striking.

The government appears determined not to grant demands for a wage advance of 50 cents per shift, and a reduction of the price of coal to the public, amounting to about $3.50 per ton. Unless a compromise is reached the strike may become effective in a month.

## LISBURN PRESENTS A DESOLATE SIGHT

### The Military Authorities Post Guard Over Catholic Chapel.

Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 23.—The business portion of Lisburn today presented a scene of ruin and desolation as a result of the burning of shops by Loyalists in revenge for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzy here yesterday.

During the night the sky was lighted up by flames from the shops of supposed Sinn Feiners, the fires also involving a number of Loyalist premises. The private homes of Sinn Feiners were burned and the furniture carried into the street and ignited. The military authorities have posted a guard over the Catholic Chapel.

William Shaw, a local Sinn Fein counselman, was beaten so severely that he is being detained in the infirmary.

**REPRISALS CONTINUE.**

Dublin, Aug. 23.—More than a hundred cases of the destruction of property, assassination of police, loyalist reprisals, and similar incidents, were reported in Ireland during the last week-end, and the list continues to grow.

Among the latest reports is that of a pitched battle at Lisiaoda, County Cork between the police and an ambush party. A considerable number of men are said to have been wounded in the engagement.

**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**

New York, Aug. 23.—Arrived: St. Paul, from Southampton; Lafayette, from Havre.

## RELEASE OF HUNGER STRIKERS IS URGED

### Prison Doctors Make Recommendation To Dublin Castle Government.

Dublin, Aug. 23.—Dr. McCormack, of the Irish prisoners' board, and Dr. Kinsella, of the Maryborough convict prison, who were sent to Cork by the government in connection with the hunger strikers in prison there, have received a letter signed by the Cork Brigade of the Irish republican army, holding them responsible should the hunger strikers die, and inviting them to resign if they disclaim responsibility for the treatment of the prisoners.

Dublin Castle announces that the doctors have recommended the release of the imprisoned men.

### IRISH LABOR PARTY SAYS REBELLION IF CORK MAYOR DIES

Dublin, Aug. 23.—The executive of the Irish Labor party in an appeal to British labor to stop "the war with Ireland," as they did with Russia, and holding them responsible if it continues, says:

"The military governors whom you have placed over us calculate that the death of the lord mayor of Cork will lead to an uprising which can be suppressed only by wholesale slaughter."

The appeal also declares that Home Secretary Shortt will be held personally responsible if the death of the lord mayor ensues.

## CONCILIATION BOARD AWARDS INCREASE

### Award Affects 600 Men Employed by Toronto Companies.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The award of the board of conciliation dealing with the grievances of the electrical workers, machinists and carpenters employed by the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, the Toronto Power Company and the Toronto Railway Company has been issued. In general it gives the 600 men affected 10 cents per hour increase with some exceptions, some receiving less and others more. The award is retroactive as from June 16, and the hours have been fixed by previous boards at 44 and 48 for shift employees.

### VACCINATION ORDER IS PERTURBING OFFICIALS OF STEAMSHIP LINES

Quebec, Aug. 23.—Canadian Press.—Steamship officials are disturbed over orders issued by the immigration department that no passengers on ocean liners, whether saloon, second cabin or third class, be permitted to land at Canadian ports before being vaccinated, unless they can give proof that they have previously been vaccinated within the required time.

As a result of this order the C. P. O. S. Prinz Freidrich Wilhelm was recently held up at Grosse Isle for five hours, and the passengers did not reach Montreal before midnight, when it was difficult to secure hotel accommodation.

## What's Doing Tonight?

**Loew's—Bill Hart, in "The Toll Gate," and vaudeville.**
**Patricia—Harry Carey, in "Bullet-Proof," and vaudeville.**
**Grand—Mary Pickford, in "Pollyanna."**
**Allen's—Henry B. Walthall, in "The Splendid Hazard."**

**OTHER EVENTS.**

**Sheet Metal Workers' Local No. 239 meets tonight at 8 o'clock.**
**I. O. O. F.—Forest City, No. 38, meet tonight.**