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SAYS THERE IS NO REAL NEED OF WAR BETWEEN THE ALLIED NATIONS AND THE RUSSIANS

OBSTINACY WOULD FORCE A CONFLICT

Envoys Have Plenipotentiary Powers to Settle All Matters in Dispute in Which Russia is Interested — The Entire Situation of Persia Would Soon be Disposed Of.

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London, Aug. 13.—There is no real need for a war between England and her allies and Russia. Only obstinacy could force Europe into a general conflict but it is difficult to see why such conditions arise. Governing features in the Russia-Poland crisis according to the general outlook are that: first, neither Britain or Russia desire war; second, that Kamenef and his colleagues are here with plenipotentiary powers from the home government to settle all disputes in Europe in which Russia is involved. The entire situation if pressed out could be settled right here because Britain, if satisfied of Russia's willingness to behave reasonably toward Poland could satisfy Russia immediately about Poland's future course. That is the real meaning of the recent conference in Downing street and Lloyd George's visit to Millerand will probably make this clear.

MINISTERS THE VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 12.—"If lightning should strike this tent tonight, how many would be ready for it?" the Rev. John Timber evangelist, asked a congregation of Free Methodists crowding a tent in Springfield here last night. Outside a storm was threatening.

A few moments later a bolt of lightning entered the canvas top, killed two ministers on the platform, burned the Rev. Mr. Timber dangerously and knocked down many of the worshippers. The dead are:

The Rev. Henry Lenz, presiding elder, Beldvidere, Ill.

The Rev. L. W. Huston, field agent of the Evansville, Wisconsin, Seminary.

The Rev. Mr. Timber of Jackson, Mich., and another minister and two women whose names have not been ascertained were seriously burned.

OLD HANDS AT SHOPLIFTING

New York, Aug. 13.—Patrick O'Brien 60 years old, and Samuel Stanton, 78 years old, admitted yesterday in the Court of Special Session that they had taken twenty waists from the counters of a department store, but the motive, they said, was no mean one, as they merely wanted to settle a little argument and find out in the interests of science whether old age had made their fingers too clumsy for shoplifting.

"We just wanted to learn if advancing years had robbed us of any of our old time cunning," said O'Brien, and the other venerable shoplifter nodded his emphatic agreement. They said that after giving up stealing several years ago O'Brien had become a watchman and Stanton had obtained work as a steward. They settled the question about their ability to come back on August 5, when detectives of the Stores Mutual Protective Association found them concealing merchandise under their clothing.

Dr. R. E. O'Sullivan, of Ottawa, is at the Queen.

REPLY OF MINERS' FEDERATION TO REQUEST OF GERMAN DELEGATES

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GENEVA, Aug. 13.—The International Federation of Miners' answer to the request of the German delegates' resolution to back them in Germany's probable refusal to deliver the specified amount of coal to the Allies was this: "The International Federation of Miners is prepared to call a world-wide general strike in the event of any nation adopting an aggressive policy, and to declare a boycott of that country and to help by every available organization throughout the world."

UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ASKED TO HELP HURL BACK THE BOLSHEVIK MENACE

A Note Has Been Forwarded to Washington, But No Reply Has Yet Been Received—Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George are in Accord in Handling the Soviet Diplomatic Tangle—Reply from the Soviets Awaited.

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London, Aug. 13.—An official call to the United States to come to the aid of Poland and to co-operate with England and France in hurling back the Bolshevik menace, has been sent to Washington. No reply has been received, but one is expected momentarily. It is not desired that the United States send an army to the front. The report that two English divisions would be despatched was denied by high officials close to Mr. Lloyd George. The same official is authority for the statement that an appeal was rushed to Washington immediately after Lloyd George's conference with Kamenef and Krassin, when they warned him they were prepared to break off negotiations for the resumption of trade rather than yield to England's demand that the Red advance through Poland be halted.

Awaiting Reply from the Soviets.

Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George are in accord in handling the Polish-Soviet diplomatic tangle and have decided to await a formal reply from the Soviets regarding the ambassador's reply as unofficial.

They will hand the envoys their passports and they will be deported from Allied territory if the formal note, as exclusively announced by the Cross-Atlantic Service, is in accord with the private communication of the ambassadors.

The present Allied plans for intervention include only the despatch of military experts to the front to put the Polish army in shape, and the furnishing of supplies of munitions and money. The appeal to America for co-operation is on the latter head. Later, if necessary, large French reinforcements will be sent to the Polish front.

SMALL'S BODY MAY HAVE BEEN IN PARIS MORGUE

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The representative of La Presse at New York has just received a letter from Paris from Louis P. Verande, an impresario, well known as a singer in Montreal, which throws some light on the disappearance last December of Ambrose J. Small, the millionaire theatre magnate.

Mr. Verande was introduced in Toronto Mr. Small and now claims to have seen his body at the Paris morgue some weeks ago. These bodies are sometimes kept for a long time before inhumation and Mr. Verande, who is fairly positive of his identification of the body as that of Mr. Small, says he will make further inquiries.

MOTOR MAIL MAKES RECORD

New York, Aug. 13.—Announcement was made here yesterday that a new unofficial record for a transcontinental automobile trip was established when a five passenger touring car, carrying United States mail from San Francisco to New York, arrived here Monday after a run of 4 days, 14 hours and 43 minutes. An official of the American Automobile Association said this was at least one day faster than any previous unofficial record. Postal authorities declared that the machine's time compares well with that of all except the fastest through mail trains.

The trip was the first eastward run of a scheduled series of five or more round trips. Three cars have made the westward journey. The route travelled by the machine is 3,347 miles long, stops being made and drivers changed at Ely, Nev.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Davenport, Iowa; Valparaiso, Ind.; Lima, Ohio; Wheeling, W. Va.; Cumberland, Md., and Easton, Pa.

BLACK FACE WAS NO JOKE

New York, Aug. 13.—An off stage cork-blackened face, in joke, is a serious matter when it gets into court. Miss Madeline Bonnaire, 29 years old, of the Rutledge Hotel, went out on parade Monday night with her face an ebony shade, thinking to amuse her sister, Mrs. Hochbaum, on whom she called at the Claridge Hotel.

The joke went so far that Miss Bonnaire was arrested and in West Side court was treated to a severe lecture on the proprieties. Sentence was suspended.

STATEMENT ON CANADA'S WHEAT CROP

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Canada's 1920 wheat crop is estimated by officials of the agricultural department at 262,338,000 bushels, as compared with the final estimate of 193,260,000 bushels last year. The oat crop is expected to go to 496,926,400 bushels, as compared with 394,387,000 bushels in 1919. Barley also shows a substantial increase, the figures being 63,438,500 bushels as against 56,389,400 last year.

These preliminary estimates are based on the actual condition of the crops on July 31. Daily reports to the department have been such that no appreciable change in the estimate is expected.

The total yield of hay and clover is estimated at 12,853,900 tons from 10,409,150 acres, an average of 1.25 tons per acre as compared with last year's final total of 494,200 tons.

Flaxseed is nearly doubled, the estimate being 10,507,700 bushels as compared with 5,472,800 bushels last year.

The total yield of potatoes is estimated at 124,312 bushels as against the final estimate of 125,575 bushels a year ago.

TONS OF SUGAR DESTROYED

New York, Aug. 13.—Nearly a million pounds of refined sugar destined to relieve a shortage in the West, mixed with the waters of the East River yesterday off the piers of the National Sugar Refining Company, at Pidgeon and Front Streets, Long Island City. The sugar, valued at 22 cents a pound, wholesale, was loaded in thirteen freight cars on a float for transfer to a Brooklyn shipping point.

The float was being towed from the sugar company's piers when it struck a rock, the towing hawser broke and the float stuck its nose under the water. Four of the cars slid off into deep water. The nine others started to dive in, but did not go entirely under the surface. Enough water was shipped to ruin the cargo.

Chatham's High Tax Rate

Chatham Commercial: The tax bills have at last been issued, and there is much dissatisfaction over them. The rate is \$4.50 per \$100; many assessment values have been increased, and there is talk of legal action being taken to upset the assessment, and have a new one made.

MEAT LIKELY TO GO HIGHER IN PRICE DURING COMING WINTER—BLAME IS PUT ON FARMERS

REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES IS PROCEEDING

Pro-Amateur Situation is Now Clearing—Some Baseball Players Registered Already.

The professional-amateur situation in regard to baseball is straightening itself out in Fredericton and vicinity. A. McM. Staples is representing the Maritime Provinces Branch, A. A. U., of Canada locally. He states that the Y. M. C. A. and Marysville players all were registered properly some time ago, and the Imperials registered their players today. Fredericton City and Devon have not registered and action is uncertain in regard to them.

The Hartland team, which was believed to be not registered, is now reported to have been registered several weeks ago.

No change is made in the status of Arthur Finnamore, Fred McLean and Frank Hughes, all of whom are classed as professionals. It is said that no proper application for their reinstatement as amateurs was ever made.

YOUTH HAD CLOSE CALL

Harvey Station, Aug. 12.—A youth named Marshall Robison, about fifteen years old, had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday evening in the lake here. He and several other youths were bathing when he got beyond his depth and was going down for the second time when another lad, Donald G'endenning, divested himself of his clothing in great haste and assisted by another boy, Ray Bassell, succeeded in getting Robison to the shore. G'endenning belongs in Boston and is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G'endenning, spending the summer holidays.

RECONCILED TO AUTONOMY

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London, Aug. 13.—The London Daily Mail in an editorial says: "Canada is fully reconciled to colonial autonomy with Imperial sovereignty, a problem which all Britains overseas are approaching. It is well that the Press Conference is at work in the vigorously democratic climate of the newer lands. Such a frank exchange braces the British states together and promotes vision and confidence by establishing a mutual knowledge and understanding as the basis of all right opinions."

WANT TO GO OVER NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 12.—Applications from nearly thirty men and women have been received by the mayors on both sides of the Niagara River asking for permits to go over the falls. They are being told that they will not be allowed.

Meantime Bobby Leach, who successfully performed the feat some few years ago, advertises that he will go over on Aug. 29.

Letter of Appreciation

A letter of appreciation has been received by R. H. Simonds Secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, from Will Wilke, proprietor of the Gray Eagle, Minn., Gazette, and President of the National Editorial Association, which visited Fredericton in the early part of July. The visit to this city is characterized in the letter as "deightful and entertaining."

G. E. O'Brien, of Toronto, is at the Barker House.

THE GERMANS ARE REPORTED TO BE SUPPLYING ARMS TO THE POLES

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BERLIN, Aug. 13.—That the widespread secret traffic in arms supplied have been handed by the Allies is being daily revealed. The Charlottsburg police have found five cases of machine guns destined for Poland in the home of a Polish woman. German officers are with the Bolsheviks and it has been discovered that they have collected a Juteberry airplane motor and parts of rifles and confiscated Fokker and Albatross airplanes and stores of rifles and machine guns. Germans are also selling machine guns and motor trucks to the Poles.

MASTER BUTCHERS DISCUSSED THE MATTER

President of the Association Has Completed a Survey of Conditions in America—The Great Cattle Ranges of the Country are Now a Thing of the Past.

New York, Aug. 13.—Beef prices much higher than the public has paid so far and a continued high level in the prices of all meats during the coming winter were predicted yesterday at the opening of the annual convention of the Master Butchers of America in the Hotel Pennsylvania. This announcement which was made by John T. Russell of Chicago, a former president of the association, who has just completed a survey of conditions in the meat business in various sections of the country, was echoed by the majority of the delegates.

According to Mr. Russell, the reasons usually given for high meat prices have not gone to the root of the trouble. The public points at the retailer and the retailer at the packer and the packer at the cattle raiser and all of them point at the railroads, but beef stays high. And it will stay high says Mr. Russell, first of all because the great cattle ranges are gone and the farmer is not willing to take the risk of raising beef.

"Last season" he said "farmers in the middle West, who do not raise cattle but have been buying 'feeders'—cattle that are not yet fattened for the market—and then selling them to the packers, paid as high as 16 cents a pound for these feeders, expecting to sell them for 24 cents or better. When they were ready to sell they struck a slumping market, their cattle loans were called and they were forced to sell at a 3 and 4 cent loss. The packer gave 12 cents and he might have offered 10. And the farmer had fed the cattle on high priced corn. As a result these farmers are not going to feed cattle this season. They are not willing to assume the risk."

Mr. Russell said he thought the remedy for the situation lies in a new farm loan law which would permit the Government to finance cattle feeding, at say, 4 per cent. He instanced these other contributing causes to high prices some of which can be eliminated.

MANY WOMEN TO TAKE STUMP

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Definite plans for the capture of the women's vote this fall by the Democratic party were outlined today by Mrs. George Bass of the Democratic National Committee, who arrived in Chicago this morning.

"We have 5000 women speakers, who will bring the record of Gov. Cox to the attention of women in all parts of the country," she said. "We expect to wage the campaign along three lines. First, we will call attention to the achievements of the Democratic party; second, we will give wide publicity to Gov. Cox's achievements in Ohio; third, we shall make an appeal on the League of Nations."

With the speech of Franklin D. Roosevelt tomorrow night in the Auditorium the Democratic campaign in Illinois will be in full swing.

H. Rice, of Springhill, is registered at the Queen.