

## ULTIMATUM TO REDS SERVED BY ROUMANIA

Three Days Are Allowed to Withdraw Troops.

## ARMY MOVE IS THREAT

Mobilization Contemplated by Invaded Country; Poles Meet Soviet Armistice Envoys.

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Roumania has served an ultimatum upon soviet Russia, giving the Russians three days to withdraw their troops from Roumanian territory, according to a Belgrade dispatch received here today.

In the event of Russia's failure to comply, it is added, Roumania will declare a general mobilization.

WARSAW, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Doubt was expressed in diplomatic circles here today as to whether an agreement for an armistice would result from negotiations between the Polish and soviet emissaries at Baranovitch.

Severe Terms Expected. It was thought the soviet authorities were likely to insist upon terms too severe for the Poles to accept.

The Polish delegates carried with them into the Russian lines a portable wireless outfit which they intended to use for communication with Warsaw.

The foreign office gives out the following message sent by the new Polish premier, M. Witos, to President Wilson:

"Mr. President: Having assumed the office of prime minister of Poland, at this momentous hour I hasten to renew to your excellency the expression of the Polish government's deepest and sincere gratitude for America's generous help and continuous sympathy extended to this country.

Friendship is Emphasized. "Poland, for her part, not only has American welfare and American interests strongly at heart, but the entire Polish people consider Polish-American friendship to be one of the greatest assets in the future prosperity of both countries.

"Let me add, Mr. President, that you, having been the most staunch promoter and defender of Polish independence, are at this hour of our country's greatest need nearer and dearer than ever to every Polish heart."

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Polish and bolshevik armistice delegates met Friday night at Kobryn, on the railroad east of Brest-Litovsk, and the negotiations began Saturday morning, Karl Radek representing the bolshevik, said a dispatch to the Daily Mail by Berlin.

It was stated that the bolsheviks began by demanding the surrender of Brest-Litovsk, which already was in their hands.

Tacoma Man Under Arrest.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—When Fred Ford of Tacoma entered

the telegraph office here this afternoon to send a telegram to a woman friend, he was arrested by Officer Rowe on a felony warrant and taken to the city jail. Advice received from Tacoma indicates that Ford faces a serious charge in that city and that an officer will arrive here in quest of the prisoner within a couple of days. When arrested here Ford had a large touring car. He refused to comment to his arrest, other than admitting that he was previously located at Tacoma.

## DR. BROWN ANSWERS SUIT

Portland Dentist Complains of "Too Much Mother-in-Law."

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—His mother-in-law's persistent desire to boss his household was the reason Phil Glenn Brown, Portland dentist, abandoned his wife, according to charges made by the defendant in his answer to Mrs. Brown's suit for divorce filed recently in the Marion county courts.

Brown alleges in his answer that he and his wife lived happily together until his mother-in-law arrived at their home. According to Dr. Brown she accused him of being close with his money; also that he failed to take his wife to shows and shunned society.

## MOTHER FOUND HANGING

Husband Held; Sheriff Says Body Shows No Signs of Strangulation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Daniel N. Roderich, mother of six children, was found hanging by a clothes line from a beam in her home near Silverdale, Wash., early today, according to a report received here, and her husband, an employe at the Puget Sound navy yard, is held for investigation under order of Sheriff Sam Davis of Kitsap county, who is said to have declared the remains show no signs of strangulation.

Roderich is said to have admitted an argument with his wife in which he struck her yesterday.

## RATE HEARING DATE SET

Idaho Commission to Consider Railroad Pica August 19.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The public utilities commission today set for hearing on August 19 the joint application of the 12 railroad companies doing business in Idaho for increased passenger and freight rates.

The interstate commerce commission has granted increases on all interstate freight and passenger business. In anticipation of this order, the 12 Idaho roads filed with the commission in this state in June a petition for similar increases on intrastate traffic.

## OUTLAW UNION HOPEFUL

Insurgents Expect Recognition by Railroad Managers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Prediction that railroad managers will recognize shortly the United Railway Employees' association, the organization of "insurgent" switchmen and yardmen, and that its members now on "vacation" will return to work within a few days, was made today by C. F. McNeil, secretary of the Spokane branch of the organization.

He said a prediction that such recognition would be extended has been received from Jan Dell, representative of the organization in Chicago.

## OPEN REBELLION BY CANTU IS REPORTED

Garcia Says 60,000 Men Can Be Concentrated Anywhere.

## ELECTIONS ARE HELD

Only Few Disorders Met in Taking Congressional Ballots; Peace Prospects Trifle Better.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, has declared himself in open rebellion, according to advices received by the war department today as announced to the Associated Press by General Garcia.

While declining to tell his plans for combating the movement, the general said the government could concentrate 60,000 men at any point in the republic where rebellion might break out.

Efforts will be made to avoid conflict with United States authorities, the general added.

Only a few minor disorders marked the congressional elections today. Detailed reports of the result were not available, but there were indications that the liberal constitutionalists or government party, were victorious.

## PEACE IS DECLARED NEARER

Mexicans Are Reporting Overtures to Governor Cantu.

MEXICALI, Lower California, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prospects for peace seemed a trifle brighter here tonight when it was reported three representatives of the provisional Mexican government—General Angel Flores Sr., Juan Platt and Lic Plinay Cuevas—had announced in Calexico, Cal., just across the international line, they were considering making overtures to Governor Esteban Cantu of the northern district of Lower California.

At the same time, it was stated at the offices of Governor Cantu there had been no let-down in his preparations to resist the occupation of the district by the federal forces reported on the way for that purpose.

## U. S. Denies Munitions Request.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The American government has refused a request of Governor Cantu of the northern district of Lower California for permission to import arms and ammunition from the United States for use in repelling the reported threatened occupation by Mexican provisional government forces. The request was made by a Washington representative of Governor Cantu.

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## \$188,172 ROAD WORK LET

WASHINGTON HIGHWAY BODY AWARDS CONTRACTS.

Bids for Building of Approaches to Snake River Bridge, Walla Walla-Franklin, Rejected.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The state highway commission today let contracts for highway improvements as follows: For clearing and draining 2.01 miles of state road No. 4 in Lincoln county from Willbur north, awarded to McKiver Bros. of Kitaville for \$33,760. The estimate of the engineer for this work was \$19,420.

For grading 2.41 miles on state road No. 22 from Harvey to Ricketts in Stevens county, to Root & Johnson of Spokane, for \$19,138, estimate \$16,371.

For grading and surfacing with crushed rock 1.24 miles of the north-back highway from Skamania east, the contract was let to Rajotte, Pober & Winters of Spokane for \$36,620. Estimate \$46,110.

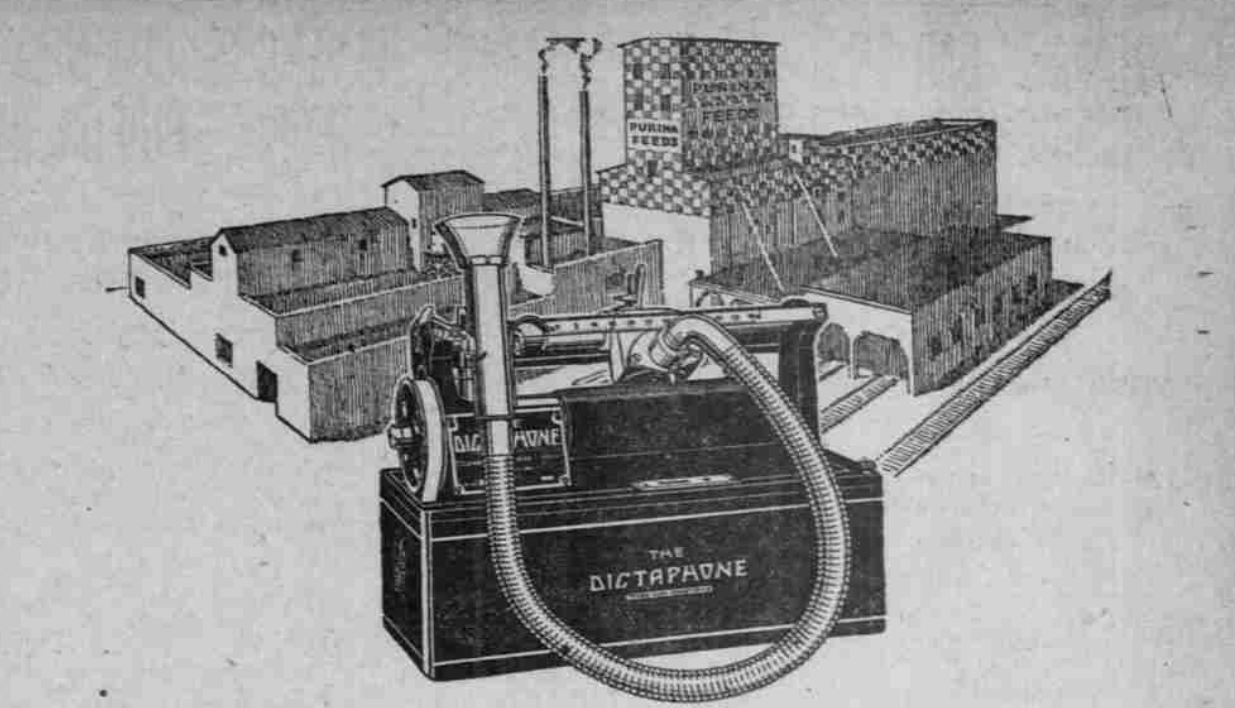
For surfacing with crushed rock 5.64 miles of the Inland Empire highway in Columbia and Marfield counties from Delaney to Dodge, the General Construction company of Spokane was given the contract for \$36,704, the estimate was \$35,520.

For grading the connections for the Underwood bridge on the Northbank bank highway from Skamania east, Klickitat counties to Rainette, Pober & Winters, Spokane, for \$55,000. The estimate was \$61,060.

All bids for the construction of the approaches to the Snake river bridge between Walla Walla and Franklin counties were rejected.

## Alleged Thief to Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—Johnny Coy, arrested in Portland recently charged with the theft of a suitcase and contents belonging to L. W. Jacobs, a traveling salesman, was brought here



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for trial. The suitcase was stolen while Mr. Jacobs was here attending the state convention of Elks.

## BOARD WARNS PROFESSOR

Idaho Educator Loses Job If He Accepts Nomination.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Professor N. B. Adkinson of the Idaho

technical institute at Pocatello, who is a candidate for representative in the state legislature from Bannock county, must issue a statement declaring he will not accept the nomination, if successful at the primary election tomorrow, or his place on the institute faculty will be declared vacant.

That is the effect of formal action taken by the executive committee of the board of education at Pocatello Saturday. Dr. E. A. Bryan, commissioner of education, said today that

the committee had decided to issue the ultimatum in keeping with its fixed and determined policy to keep every state educational institution out of politics.

England Sends \$2,300,000 Gold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Gold bullion valued at \$2,300,000 arrived here today on the steamship Philadelphia from Southampton. The bullion was shipped by N. M. Rothschild to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

# To the People of Portland: Do You Want to Pay More for Milk?

We promised to expose the inner workings of the "Milk Trust" organized by Alma D. Katz, the agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and now president of the "Trust"—the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League.

## Here Are the Facts:

For all that follows we hold absolute proof in the form of Original Documents or Sworn Affidavits or the Testimony of Competent Witnesses.

About two years ago Alma D. Katz and his associates launched among the dairymen a campaign for memberships using the most extravagant promises, misrepresentation and often times intimidation as well as vicious attacks upon the integrity of Oregon Companies engaged in the milk and milk product business. These tactics have continued up to the present day.

Dairymen were repeatedly told: That by "Joining the League" they could control the market and force prices to unheard-of levels.

That the "League" had been a huge success in California and other states, etc., etc. Promises that could not be kept—statements that were not true.

In hundreds and hundreds of cases dairymen were induced to join because they were told all their neighbors had joined or that.

The company to whom he was selling had signed up with the league and that unless the dairyman joined he would have no market for his milk, or that.

The truck-driver hauling his milk would hereafter haul only for "League members," or that His friends and neighbors had all joined and they would blacklist and ostracize him unless he joined.

To further their ends these "Co-operators" repeatedly told, wrote and published that the dairyman had been "Robbed and cheated" for years by those to whom he sold his milk.

And this is the way members were induced, cajoled and browbeaten into joining the "League," that the promoters now tearfully say is necessary "to save" the dairy industry from disaster.

AND THEN comes the celebrated By-Products Corporation, organized under the Commercial Laws of Oregon. All the above by a great stretch of the imagination might be labeled co-operation.

But when the relations of this Disguised Co-operative Scheme to the Undisguised By-Products Corporation stands revealed in its true light, the sinister character of this whole promotion becomes clearer.

Article 11, section D, on page 4 of the contract, provides that the preferred stock of the By-Products Corporation

So much for promotion—now the organization.

In the beginning the foundation of this scheme—the contract the dairymen signed was based upon the pattern of the California leagues, but as 5 California leagues are now facing 5 suits brought by the Attorney General of that state to dissolve them for violations of law, usurpations of authority, restraint of trade and price fixing and manipulation, Katz and his associates reorganized the league into its present form in an attempt to legalize their Oregon scheme. The contract is a finely printed document of ten pages.

It would take an attorney hours to unravel its legal technicalities but the dairyman is often rushed off his feet into signing or his wife induced to sign in his absence, which the league claims binds him.

This contract attempts to bind the dairyman for five and one-half years to do the following:

- Surrender all control of his milk—to deliver his milk to the league or its order.
- To accept for his milk whatever the league gives him.
- To pay all costs and 5c per gallon if his own league sues him.
- This contract provides the league has power to do what it will, when and how with the milk of members.
- That it shall pay the dairyman what it pleases.
- That it may acquire plants, factories, agencies, etc.
- That it may borrow money upon the personal credit of its membership.

Any person, firm or corporation desired by the promoters may own and control the stock of the By-Products company.

And that company in turn may sell the products for as high a price as it sees fit.

Is this co-operation? Why such fear on the part of the promoters? Why the necessity of such 5 1/2-year "cinch" agreements.

Where Do Either Farmer or Consumer Get Off? Is This Not Exploitation of Both?

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