

## BRITISH THEATERS WAR ON RUSSIANS

Reds Warned to Stop Polish Drive Immediately.

## CURT ULTIMATUM SENT

Premier Lloyd George Presents Demand for End to Hostilities to Bolshevik Envoys.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—According to the Herald, Premier Lloyd George during his conversation with M. Krasin and Kameneff yesterday presented an ultimatum to the bolshevik representatives demanding an immediate and unconditional cessation of the Russian advance into Poland, even before signing an armistice, or otherwise Great Britain will declare war.

The newspaper says also that the British note sent to Russia is of a threatening character.

The Daily Mail also reports that the note is in the nature of an ultimatum. "It says plainly," it continues, "that if Poland is being overrun and if, instead of hastening an armistice, the bolshevik armies continue to advance the situation, the British government will be obliged to assist in the support of the Poles."

## RUSSIANS ARE NEAR WARSAW

Polish Capital Is Reported to Be in State of Panic.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says the Russians have now advanced to within 82 miles of Warsaw on the east and to within 40 miles east of Lemberg. The dispatch adds that there is panic in Warsaw and that all wealthy people are fleeing.

## NEGOTIATIONS ARE FRUITLESS

Polish Representatives Denied Communication With Warsaw.

WARSAW, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The auspicious under which Warsaw has labored for three days was heightened tonight by the news that the negotiations at Baranovitch between the Polish and soviet Russian armistice commissions had been without result. The report that the Russian government had refused to accept the Polish ultimatum was stated at once caused a sensation in political circles.

The Polish government today replied to the Russian soviet government, agreeing to meet representatives of the bolsheviks at Minsk as soon as is feasible.

This decision was reached after an all-day sitting of the council of defense and the allied ministers.

It is probable the Polish delegation will depart for Minsk Thursday.

According to the Polish emissaries who went to Baranovitch to discuss armistice terms with the bolsheviks, representatives of the Polish and soviet Russian armistice commissions had been without result. In a note addressed to Prince Eugene, soviet minister of foreign affairs, dated August 2, M. Tchitcherin, bolshevik foreign secretary, declared that the bolsheviks were prepared to accept the terms of permission of communication was due to a misunderstanding.

## REDS SCORE BIG VICTORY

Poles Are Reported to Have Abandoned Bug River Line.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik forces apparently have scored a great military victory over the Poles, who are reported to have been forced to abandon the Bug river line and possibly will be compelled to relinquish Warsaw.

According to latest reports, the Polish army, after time being spent in going to pieces and the bolshevik columns, advancing in accordance with approved German technique, are enveloping Warsaw from the north and the east.

The Bug river line, Poland's Marne, has gone almost without a fight, compelling the Poles to make a rapid retreat and shorten their front, which some military experts believe will likely bring the Poles to the Vistula and San rivers and involve abandonment of half the country to the invaders.

Conversations relative to the Polish situation were begun last evening between Paris and London, according to the Journal. Most newspapers here express the opinion that a new exchange of views between the French and British foreign office is necessary because of the decision of the soviet government to accept peace negotiations coincident to the negotiation of an armistice with Poland.

## IDAHO'S VOTE LIGHT ONE

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the sixth district for democratic senatorial nomination showed Elmer Thomas, democrat, leading.

Scattering unofficial returns from the first district indicated T. Chandler was leading J. S. Mabon for the republican nomination for congress. E. B. Howard, democrat, was unopposed.

In the eighth district, Charles Swindell was in the lead for the nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative D. T. Morgan. Z. A. Harris appeared to have a slight lead over C. H. Hyde for the democratic nomination in the eighth district for the full term.

## SPENCER GAINS IN MISSOURI

Republican Candidate for Senator Conceded Victory.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The renomination of Selden P. Spencer as republican candidate for senator tonight was conceded by the local organization that has been promoting the candidacy of Dwight F. Davis, who, with Senator Spencer, led a three-man contest.

The announcement came from the Davis organization in a formal statement when it was said, returns from the rural districts showed that Senator Spencer was far outdistancing both Davis and James L. Minnis.

Complete and partial unofficial returns from 22 counties in the state, including St. Louis, give Davis 55,125 and Spencer 55,481, according to tabulation by the Globe-Democrat. This, however, included the majority of approximately 14,000 which it was indicated Davis rolled up in St. Louis.

The Globe-Democrat, an independent republican paper, states that indications are that Senator Spencer has carried more than 100 counties out in the state.

With the gubernatorial nominations virtually decided on both sides,

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TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 4.—Returns tonight served to increase the leads maintained by Senator Charles Curtis, Governor Henry J. Allen and other republican state officials asking renomination.

Senator Curtis is leading John A. Edwards while the lead of Governor Allen over George B. Snow of Oakland has increased to three to one.

On the democratic ticket the only contest, that for governor, is still in doubt because of the meager returns. The contest is between O. T. Wood, Dempster Potts of Wichita and W. S. Hyatt of Parsons following.

All republican congressmen have been nominated with Lacey Simpson of McPherson a possible winner over Judge Richard E. Bird of Wichita in the eighth district, now represented by W. A. Ayers of Wichita, a democrat. Mr. Ayers was renominated.

## WOMAN WINS CONGRESS RACE

Postmistress Under Roosevelt in Oklahoma Is Nominated. Report.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 4.—Miss Alice Robertson, who was postmistress here under President Roosevelt and a republican candidate for congress in the second congressional district in yesterday's primary, tonight appeared to have won the nomination by doing what we farmers used to do—plowing around the stump of seeking to avoid the things that perplex it.

## Drewry Wins in Virginia

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 4.—Practically complete returns today indicated that Patrick H. Drewry won the democratic nomination for representative in congress in the fourth district by 4000 over Dr. Henry C. Smith in yesterday's primary.

## GUNBOATS WILL STOP

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know before issuing the permit to the Western Union company whether the cable line would be used by the company with the British concern, the Western Cable company, controlling the line from Barbados to Brazil, will add to this monopoly.

In this connection it was asserted that at the international communications conference the whole theory of international communications was to be examined "in a very different perspective" from that existing.

There were reports today that after the Western Union company filed its application for permit the state department requested that a copy of the contract with the British cable concern also be filed and that the company had refused to comply.

## Messages Go to London

While there is a direct cable line between the United States and Pacific coast of South America, cable communication between this country and Brazil is possible only by way of London. Unless messages are sent to the west coast and relayed overland, a direct cable to Brazil, officials said, is much preferred.

Some government officials suggested that any forcible action was undertaken by the army or navy, the department of justice probably would be asked whether there was a law under which the company could be prohibited from landing the cable on land owned by the president's order was issued during the absence from the city of the secretary of state.

He said that he had not yet familiarized himself with the circumstances which led up to the president's action.

## Contracts Kept Secret

According to information obtained in official circles when the Western Union company applied to the state department to land the cable in Miami, the department asked for copies of contracts with the Western Cable company, a British corporation which controls the cable line from the Barbados to Brazil. The Western Union company was said to have declined to furnish the copies with the result that the department did not act.

Meantime work on the direct line from Barbados to Miami was started. The only direct cable line between the United States and South America at present is one to the west coast from Japan via Panama. Some messages, of course, go over the west coast and are relayed overland from that coast to points in Brazil, Argentina and other eastern countries.

## JAPANESE BODY IS FOUND

Fisherman Believed to Have Been Killed in Sea Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 4.—The body of a Japanese found in the San Diego bay July 29 has been identified as that of S. Tani of Los Angeles, according to an announcement here today.

Tani was a member of the crew of the Yamato A-515, a fishing boat belonging to the West Coast Packing company of Long Beach, that has been missing since July 9. The body of another Japanese found in San Diego bay July 15 was partially identified as that of T. Ishii, also a member of the crew of the boat. A search for the boat has been instituted along the Pacific coast from Seattle to Magdalena bay, Lower California.

Officers advanced the theory that the Japanese were killed in a battle at sea with fishermen of another nationality with whom some Japanese had recently reported trouble off the southern California coast.

## Cement Contract Authorized

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 4.—The secretary of the interior has authorized the reclamation service to enter into a contract with the Pacific Portland Cement company of Toledo, Cal., to furnish 2000 barrels of cement for use on the Klamath Irrigation project in Oregon. The price quoted by the cement company was \$2348. C. O. b. cars at destination.

S. & H. green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. Main 323, 360-21 Adv.

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DAYTON, O., Aug. 4.—A fighting message to democrats and republicans was given by Governor Cox in an address today at a local democratic picnic.

Governor Cox declared he would carry the offensive in "a considerable fight" for which he predicted success. Incidentally he promised that his address Saturday accepting the nomination could be understood "even by school children."

"Boys, I am ready for the fight," he declared. "We need make no defense. Ours will be the offensive fight from the beginning to the end, and it will be a considerable fight. I have the faith in me that there will be triumphs of right principles this fall, which will serve notice to republican leaders that the democratic party is about to say that it would be a democratic triumph. It will not be that it will not be a victory in the partisan sense. It will be a triumph of the right."

Turning upon his opponents, the governor continued: "We've won before in the same kind of a fight. We'll win again because we are right."

## Issue Dodged, In Charge

"The opposition has been good to us and the advantage that it has given will be counted in the stirring days ahead of us. The opposition apparently has adopted the course of doing what we farmers used to do—plowing around the stump of seeking to avoid the things that perplex it. It is, with the opposition, expediency pure and simple. They attempt to avoid the issue of the whole theory of international communications, without the slightest consideration of the great menace thereby to the perpetuity of our government. Our course is the straight course."

The governor said he was in sort of a "straight-jacket" because of propriety and precedent barred him from discussing national issues. "I must hold my tongue until Saturday," he said. "That document next Saturday can be understood even by the school children."

As he climbed into the boxing arena used for the speakers at the picnic the candidate asked, "Which is my corner?"

## Crowd of 50,000 Expected

Governor Cox expressed pride "in the fight of the boys at the San Francisco convention, saying: "I sat on the other end of the wire and saw how efficiently you maintained the line. I am profoundly proud of the confidence in me which you manifested in that great conference of free men."

"I will bring back the standard to you as clean as it was given me," "something tells me that we are going to win, certainly as the sun sets in the western skies, but we can't win without standing in solid formation. I'm ready now for the fight and I will carry our cause to the east, west, north and south."

That a crowd of 50,000 was expected at the notification ceremonies with 20,000 in the parade was stated by J. Sprigg McMahon, chairman of the local committee.

The governor's address followed another day of hard work on his correspondence. At dinner tonight he discussed the woman suffrage fight in Tennessee with Mrs. Abbey Scott Baker of his national women's party.

## JAPS OWN 2815 ACRES

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year 1919 is approximately \$700,000 and the total amount invested by Japanese farmers in land, cattle and other improvements, etc., is estimated at \$235,000.

In the Hood River valley, there are about 70 Japanese farmers who own about 1,200 acres of land. A considerable part is still in timber or rough land and held under leases on a share basis with the owners.

The reason why the Japanese holding in Hood River are comparatively small is that those in other parts of the state is said to be that originally the Japanese were invited to come here to clear the land. They were eager to see their land cleared and, as the result, in many cases, Japanese were given the tracts they now hold in exchange for their labor.

In certain districts in the Hood River valley, Japanese went first into the woods where very few farms existed. The lands were mostly either logged off or brush lands, and it was their success in clearing these tracts and producing many farms on what white farmers later settled and now outnumber the Japanese.

## Holdings Are Brush Lands

In other parts of the state where Japanese own the farm land, large parts of such lands are still in timber or brush, which need to be cleared by their labor.

Of the lands, whether owned or leased, now cultivated by Japanese farmers, nine-tenths are devoted to vegetables and berries. These crops require a great deal of labor. The part of the workers, and while such work is not favored by white farmers, the Japanese are particularly adapted to it on account of their short stature.

For certain kinds of farm work, Japanese farmers obtain white farm hands and during the harvest season many white persons are employed on many Japanese farms.

Charges are made sometimes that the dwellings occupied by Japanese farmers are poor and unsanitary. It is true in certain instances; but the blame for such conditions cannot be placed entirely on Japanese farmers, because, especially in the case of leased lands, they have to take as their dwellings those that are built by the landlord on the premises.

## All Want to Improve

However, Japanese farmers have shown their earnest desire to improve their conditions of living as far as circumstances allow; a great difference is noticeable between the conditions existing among them ten years ago and those now found there. In this connection it may be stated that most of the Japanese farmers in this state are still young in their years.

## Japanese Births and Deaths in Oregon

| Year | Births | Deaths |
|------|--------|--------|
| 1915 | 100    | 10     |
| 1916 | 100    | 10     |
| 1917 | 100    | 10     |
| 1918 | 100    | 10     |
| 1919 | 100    | 10     |

Total..... 500 50

Average age of Japanese children, 4 years. Average age of Japanese adults in Oregon: Males, 29 years; females, 27 years.

The average ages of Japanese fathers and mothers in Oregon are: Fathers, 40; mothers, 29.

The present Japanese birth rate is high, owing to the fact that nearly all Japanese families now in this country are at the stage of highest productivity. Therefore, in the next ten years the birth rate of the Japanese will surely decline as Japanese men and women grow older and there is no immigration of younger people to take their place.

## Public Schools Attended

All Japanese children are sent to the public schools here as soon as they attain school age. They take to English readily; their relations with white children are amicable; innocent lips of Japanese school children will disclose to anyone who questions them their fondness for their schools; the Japanese children born in this country are not much interested in the things of the country of their parents.

Concerning the education of the Japanese children, this association made early in this year a declaration of the principle, followed by the adoption of a resolution by its board of directors, that the teaching of the Japanese language to Japanese children in this country is to be discouraged.

As its result, the Japanese school, in which some Japanese children were taught, was closed. Japanese children receive preliminary education for the public schools are now maintained by the Japanese people in this state.

## COOLIES' ENTRANCE POSSIBLE

Japanese Disavow Responsibility for Border Migration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Japanese coolies migrating to South America and Mexico may be entering the United States by way of the Mexican border, said a statement today by the Japanese embassy, but after they had in the western hemisphere the Japanese government has no means of knowing of their movements.

The statement was issued in connection with the announcement at Tacoma by Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee, that an extensive scheme for smuggling Japanese coolies into California by way of Mexico had been unearthed. It said that it was not possible for any Japanese laborers to enter the United States directly from Japan or by way of Honolulu because the imperial government was maintaining a strict surveillance of its subjects living up to the Root-Takahira agreement.

## HOOD RIVER INQUIRY BEGUN

Salem Man Investigating Japanese Land Ownership Situation.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Frank Davey, Salem newspaper man, was here today conducting an investigation of Japanese land ownership and other phases of the Asiatic situation on behalf of Governor Olcott.

Mr. Davey's report will be presented to members of the congressional committee, which for the past week has been in Tacoma and Seattle studying the Japanese problem.

## WIDOW OF STATE SECRETARY

OF WASHINGTON IN PENURY.

\$250 Monthly Salary of Late I. M. Howell Goes to Pay Debt Caused by Defunct Bank.

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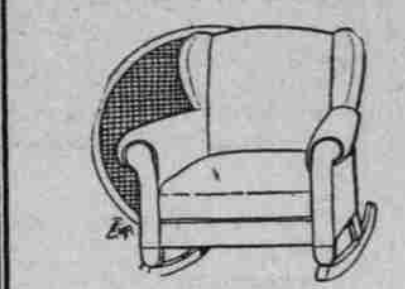
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A number of Reed Strollers and Carriages are offered in this sale at very special prices. All are this season's patterns and come in pretty upholstery. Now is the right time to choose yours while they are marked at special prices.

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- \$79.50 Period Dresser, ivory enameled.....\$55.65
- \$95.00 Square Continuous Post Brass Bed.....\$66.50
- \$45.00 55-pound Felt Mattress.....\$31.50
- \$95.00 64-inch William and Mary Dining Table, Jacobean finish.....\$66.50
- \$64.50 William and Mary Tapestry Easy Chair, Jacobean finish.....\$45.15
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