

GERMANY TENDS TO BATLE REDS

Subdued Poland Will Hurt France Most of All.

BERLIN ALREADY ACTING

Spa Disarmament Agreement Likely to Be Defied on Grounds of Self-Protection.

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PARIS, Aug. 6.—(Special Cable.)—

France, more than any other great power, would suffer were the bolsheviks to crush Poland out of existence.

She would lose at once an essential link in the much-advertised "cordon sanitaire," so laboriously built up against bolshevism by the French government.

Winston Churchill's idea of pitting the Germans against the bolsheviks has aroused violent opposition in the French press.

But thinking Frenchmen are asking themselves now whether such a development is not likely to be brought about through sheer force of circumstances and whether, if Germany became the only buffer between them and the reds, allies could afford to make the Germans disarm.

Meanwhile the German population of upper Silesia is in a panicky condition through a decade of invasion from that province by fugitive Polish troops.

Coal Agreement Vital.

The Poles, the Silesians affect to believe, will try to make Silesia their base for reorganization of their shattered army and the point of departure for their counter drive against the bolsheviks.

Should the troubled situation in that region resolve itself into open disorder, the effect upon the coal protocol signed at Spa would be serious.

The Germans finally agreed to the coal deliveries demanded by the allies at that conference, only with the proviso that they should obtain a certain amount of the coal produced in the Silesian mines.

Obviously the near presence of Trotsky's red cohorts is not calculated to assist the cause of the miners, indeed, might try to help their bolshevik neighbors through the medium of strikes or uprisings.

In any event the amount of coal extracted in upper Silesia is bound to be reduced, which would give the Germans an excuse for cutting down on their deliveries from the Ruhr district.

It has been remarked that upon the Moscow dictatorship depends the future of the peace framed at Versailles. It is self-evident that the anxiety so strongly felt today in Paris and London would be dispelled immediately by the conclusion of an armistice and a just peace between Poland and Germany.

In French official circles little expectation that the bolsheviks will prove reasonable is entertained. The French believe the soviet drive is out to wipe Poland off the map. My own feeling, which coincides with that of others, is that the bolsheviks within the past six months, is, however, that Lenin and his associates are far more anxious to relieve their country's economic distress through a general peace than of planting the red flag in Warsaw.

And it must be as plain to them as it is to everybody else that the destruction of Poland would make peace with the allies impossible for a long time to come. If Moscow means to subjugate the Polish republic and bring soviet Russia and the German frontier, then Kamenef and Krasin need never have been sent to London.

PARTIES ONLY "JAW" NOW

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more material consideration has come. Don't swallow the syrupy stuff that is being poured out just now.

The present phase of the campaign was expressed with perfect accuracy the other day by the New York World. It was a curiously dispassionate utterance to come from the World, which, when it is partisan, is violently partisan, and which, on the nine out of ten occasions when it is democratic is commonly accepted as the leading democratic organ of the country.

Popular Interest Held Small.

"Thus far," said the World, "there has been little popular interest in the presidential campaign. A great deal of noise has been made by professional politicians, but the great mass of the American people are neither talking about politics nor thinking about politicians for the time being. They are indifferent to both."

Senator Harding's speech of acceptance satisfied nobody except the reactionaries and the bitter opponents of the league of nations, and to the American people as a whole Governor Cox is still an unknown quantity.

They have not yet had the opportunity to take his measure. Whether or not there is to be a real and vital interest in the campaign will depend on Governor Cox. He can quicken it into life or he can let it die. It is a contest between two Ohio politicians engaged in trying to sneak into the White House through a cellar window.

All this is minutely true. Until we have had a chance to digest Governor Cox's acceptance speech and until the public has had a chance to see him on the stump we shall not know whether he has any capacity either to create great issues or to make the impression of a marked personality. For the present, the lack of fighting issues, both Harding and Cox have a good deal to say to each other about the other fellow's campaign strategy.

Senator Harding is charging the dem-

ocrats with getting, or being about to get, large sums of money from the international bankers to finance their campaign.

Same Accused by Democrats.

These are the same international bankers who, less than two months ago, were being charged by the democratic leaders and the democratic papers with pulling the wires that dominated the republican convention.

The international bankers seem to catch it coming and catch it going. The truth is the international bankers had less access to the forces which dominated the republican convention than the office boy. And the equal truth is that if any international bankers at all disposed of money to the democratic campaign fund, Chairman White would very much like to know the address of these sources of benevolence.

For on the day this is written Mr. White is scurrying about New York trying to get enough money together to meet payrolls.

The democrats are broke. The democratic leaders talk about this condition as if it were a thing to be proud of. They regard an empty treasury as a virtue. But the fact is the democrats aren't any more virtuous than the republicans. They are merely less businesslike. The republicans have money because the republican managers have big corporations and businesslike qualities and businesslike qualities include forehandness.

More Spent by Democrats.

The fact is that in the four years since 1916 the democratic national committee has received and spent more money than the republican national committee. Starting with an empty treasury at the close of the 1916 campaign, the democrats have taken in since that date a little more than \$200,000 and the republicans have taken in and spent a little less.

But the democrats have been managed in a much less businesslike way. In the first place, the democrats started the 1916 campaign with a considerable deficit and it took them some months to collect enough money to overcome that. Then the democratic chairman embarked on a most ambitious program of collecting money. He hired three floors in a business block at Washington and then installed a plant not unlike the head office of a big corporation. The office had a dozen printing presses and more than 100 electric typewriters. They undertook to make a card index of the 29 or 30 leading democrats in every one of the 103,000 election precincts in the country. They undertook to classify all these democrats according to the quality of their earthly possessions, their income, the degree of their susceptibility to appeals for money. It was intended to be, and it would have been, an efficient permanent system for collecting campaign funds from year to year.

Half Million Put in Scheme.

The scheme was started and was kept up for a year or two. Fully half of the million dollars was invested in it. Then the persons who were in power in the country began to disapprove it and the whole investment was scrapped. That left the party without funds and without any machinery for bringing in campaign money. From that time until the present the democrats have kept going by juggling meetings of their rich friends once in every so often and begging the generous into giving or pledging money. The net of it is that the democratic committee begins its campaign with nothing in the treasury and with a deficit of something more than \$100,000 and with considerably more due and overdue to wealthy democrats who advanced money to tide things over.

If the republicans are in better shape than this, and they are, it is merely because they are more businesslike and forehanded. The republican national committee under the management of Will Hays is conducted with keen devotion to business principles. The republicans don't allow deficits to accumulate. They either have the money or know where it is coming from before they spend it.

Efficiency Shown Elsewhere.

In another respect the republicans have been more efficient than the democrats. The democrats have just changed their national chairman. A chairman comes along without any experience in managing the organization. He must get together the funds necessary to run the campaign and must do it quickly, because the election is less than three months off. He hardly could do it. It is a physical impossibility to get an effective machine under way in so short a time.

The republicans, however, were more forehanded. More than six months ago the republicans had an informal agreement among themselves to the effect that no matter who the candidate should be, Will Hays should be their national chairman. The result was that Will Hays was able to look forward and plan. He was able to lay out a skeleton organization and within a week after the republican convention he was able to have an efficient machine working in every state.

Doubtless a good deal will be said about money as the campaign goes on. Mr. McAdams has said that he must be pitiless publicity for all contributions. That is sound enough, but, broadly speaking, an experienced reporter is not able to get as excited about this matter of money contributions as the politicians try to make the public believe they are. Broadly speaking, both parties and all politicians get as much money together as they can. If the republicans get more, it is only because they get the collection of it in a more businesslike way. The facts will show that the democrats have received and have spent more money in the last four years than the republicans have. Incidentally, it is a curious fact that Mr. Cox is the first millionaire who ever received the presidential nomination.

Cox Has Million Ready.

If the information which the newspaper men receive from Cox, Cox's neighbors and associates is correct, he could ship in a million dollars or so to the democratic campaign fund without being embarrassed to meet the monthly cost. No other candidate for president in recent years had anything near that much money.

Willis entered the presidency without any money whatever. When Taft left the presidency he was rather relieved to get the assured salary of a professorship at Yale. Roosevelt, worth something like half a million dollars, but more than half of that he had to leave after he had left the presidency. McKinley was practically a penniless man.

Bryan was penniless when he began to run for the presidency and Bryan has not as much money now as people commonly think he has. You could go a long way back before finding a presidential candidate as comfortable financially as Cox has made himself during the past few years.

MANILA STRIKE STILL ON

Newspaper Workers Protest Opposition to Independence.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 6.—The strike of Filipino employees of American newspapers called here July 30 as a protest against the attitude of the newspapers in opposing independence for the Philippines continued today without change.

The strikers have started a movement for the publication of an English language morning daily newspaper next week to be conducted entirely by Filipinos.

CANTU IS REPORTED LEAVING TO QUIT

Cessation of Huerta Movement Declared Asked.

ENVOY IS IN NOGALES

Personal Representative of President Says Surrender of Office Has Been Offered.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Aug. 6.—Governor Estaban Cantu has offered to surrender possession of the executive office within two weeks or condition that Provisional President de la Huerta stops sending troops into Lower California, according to announcement tonight by Juan Platt, personal representative of De la Huerta.

Platt arrived in Nogales today after a conference with Governor Cantu at Mexican. Platt is a friend of both Obregon and Cantu and some years ago was successful in settling a controversy between Cantu and the late President Carranza. Cantu's proposition has been telegraphed to President Huerta.

U. S. IS WATCHING MUNITIONS

Consul at Mexicali Instructed to Keep Close Vigil.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—American Consul Boyle at Mexicali, Mexico, was instructed by the state department today to co-operate with the United States military commander at Calexico, Cal., in preventing the smuggling of war materials across the border.

The instructions were issued under President Wilson's proclamation of July 1, 1919, forbidding the exportation of arms and munitions of war to Mexico.

In response to an informal inquiry through the American embassy at Mexico City regarding the possibility of closing the American ports on the Lower California front, the department, it was said today, has taken the stand that such closure is impossible without congressional action.

Every effort is being made by the department, it was officially announced today, to prevent infractions of the United States neutrality laws, either by American residents or alien residents on the American side of the front.

General Pablo Gonzales, one of the former anti-Carranza leaders and until recently a candidate for the presidency, crossed the border to Laredo, Tex., last night to spend some time with his family and his brother, who arrived at Laredo several days ago.

BURGLAR SUSPECT TAKEN

CLERK SAID TO HAVE CONCEALED FIVE ROBBERIES.

Prisoner Informs Police That His Father Is an Alderman in New York.

Frank Fay, clerk, who is said to have confessed to five recent burglaries in various parts of the city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by inspectors Tichenor and Hyde in downtown hotel. A quantity of stolen goods was recovered in the man's room at the time of the arrest.

Who robbed the room of Joe Edwards in the Alexander hotel, 131 1/2 Tenth street, several nights ago he dropped a slip of paper with his telephone number on it. The inspectors traced him by the phone number.

In the robbery of Edward's room Fay is said to have secured \$35 and a gold pin. Thirty dollars of this money was reported to have been recovered yesterday.

The detectives also charge Fay with the robbery of the room of J. H. Dugger at Alhambra, Or., at the Lincoln hotel, Eleventh and Morrison streets, July 27, and the robbery of the room of J. H. Dugger at Alhambra, Or., at the Lincoln hotel, Fourth and Madison streets, on July 24.

A stickpin belonging to Dugger and a watch and chain belonging to Walcher were recovered.

Fay told the inspectors that his father, who is said to have a large quantity of keys in his possession.

PROXY FILING REJECTED

Lewis County Auditor Insists on Personal Declaration.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Eva Knight, Lewis county auditor, today rejected the filing by Ralph Swayne of Coal Creek of the name of J. E. Willis as a candidate for superior judge of Lewis county.

Swayne is president of the Private Soldiers and Sailors' league here and Willis' filing would indicate that radicals expect to have a candidate for judge. Willis ran four years ago and lost out, but his candidacy was a deciding factor in defeating Judge A. E. McAdams.

Miss Knight held that Willis himself must sign the petition.

A. S. Cory today filed for representative from Lewis county. He is a former Chehalis banker and will enter the republican primaries.

DE VALERA STANDS FIRM

Irish Editor Denies He Favors Colonial Home Rule.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Eamonn De Valera, president of the provisional "Irish republic," has made public a cablegram he has sent Arthur Griffiths, acting head of the republic, characterizing as "absurd" reports that De Valera had written associates in Ireland that he would accept colonial home rule.

"From cable dispatches published here," his message said, "it is evident that an attempt is being made to fool the Irish people into the belief that I have written a letter indicating that I would accept colonial home rule. I have of course never at any time written such a letter."

IRISH COERCION PASSES

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son charged with a crime punishable by death shall include as a member of the court one person nominated by the Philippine commission.

The bill, which has been certified by the lord chancellor of Ireland and the lord chief justice of England to be a person of legal knowledge and experience and regu-

lations under the principal act may be made accordingly.

Provide that a court of summary jurisdiction when trying a person charged with a crime or with an offense against the regulations when hearing and determining any application with respect to a recognizance, shall, except in the Dublin metropolitan police district, be constituted of two or more resident magistrates and that a court of quarter sessions, when hearing and determining an appeal against a court of summary jurisdiction for any such crime or offense shall be constituted of the recorder or county judge sitting alone.

Confer on a court martial the powers and jurisdiction exercisable by justices or any other civil court.

Confer on persons authorized to summon witnesses before a court martial the power of issuing warrants for compelling persons to attend as witnesses.

Authorize the conveyance to and detention in any of his majesty's prisons in any part of the United Kingdom of any persons upon whom a sentence of imprisonment has been passed in Ireland whether before or after the passing of this act.

Provide for the duties of a coroner or any coroner's jury being performed by a court of inquiry when a coroner is absent from duty or when the coroner is unable to perform his duties.

Provide that where the courthouse is destroyed or the court may be held in such other courthouse or building as may be designated by the lord-lieutenant.

Authorize the trial without jury of any action, counter claim, civil bill, issue, cause or matter in a county court or a county court in Ireland which apart from this provision would be tryable with a jury.

Provide that such regulations may apply either generally to the whole of Ireland or to any part thereof and may be issued at any time whether before or after the termination of the connection with the Principal act shall continue in force as far as may be necessary for that purpose.

In this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "crime" means any offense punishable by imprisonment or by indictment or by any greater punishment, and the expression "offense" means any offense punishable by imprisonment or by indictment or by any greater punishment.

SHIP FIRMS FILE SUITS

SUPPLY-BALLIN COMPANY SUES SHIPPING BOARD.

\$143,883.21 Sought as Alleged Sum Due—Williamette Steel Plaintiff in Second Case.

The Supply-Ballin Shipbuilding corporation filed suit yesterday in the Multnomah county circuit court against the United States shipping board, the corporation claiming damages and five individuals for \$143,883.21. The Supply-Ballin company alleges that this sum is due them for shipbuilding material taken from their shipyard during January, February and March of this year, no part of which has been paid for.

The amount stipulated is the sum agreed upon by the parties, says the Supply-Ballin company.

The five individuals mentioned are J. L. Kennedy, L. J. Wentworth, C. O. Yaskum, J. U. Ferguson and R. I. Hull.

The Williamette Iron & Steel company also filed suit against the Northwest Steel company, the exact sum not specified, for the balance of money said to be owing them from the Northwest Steel company.

The Williamette Iron & Steel company states in the complaint that prior to August 1, 1917, eight contracts were entered into whereby the defendant agreed to provide the material and perform the labor and erect and outfit cargo vessels of approximately \$800 deadweight capacity.

NINE CORPS UP TO BAKER

Order Abolishing Six Departments of Army Awaits Approval.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—An order abolishing the six departments of the army and establishing nine corps as provided in the army reorganization act has been prepared in the war department and is awaiting the approval of Secretary Baker.

The geographical boundaries of the nine corps areas have not yet been announced. Each area would be headed by a general and the present army departments of the country and four divisions would be located in each of these work.

There would be reserve organizations which would exist largely on paper and would be called only in case of emergency. One division would be regular troops and the fourth of national guard.

DEATH THREAT CHARGED

HOMESTEADER ASKS RIGHT TO PROTECT FAMILY.

Perdue Resident Declares Bullets Whistled Past Head and Hit Little Son's Trousers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—In a letter received here today by the district attorney from Rose Stiltner of Perdue, Mr. Stiltner said that his life as well as that of other members of his family was being threatened by some unidentified person in that vicinity. He asked the right to protect himself and his family. Several days ago, the homesteader said, a bullet whistled by his head and hit his son's trousers.

Mr. Stiltner is located on a homestead in the Perdue section of the county. Recently another person filed on the property, but Mr. Stiltner was not inclined to give up his homestead without first being compensated for the improvements made on the place. Officers have begun an investigation.

HIGHWAY WINS SCOUTS

NEW YORK VISITORS AGREE "IT'S BEST EVER."

California Said to "Look Dusty and Hot" and Hills Aren't Green Like Those in Oregon.

The Columbia River highway, mecca of all tourists traveling through Oregon, received the official approval of the five visiting Boy Scouts from New York after they had visited all the major attractions on an all-day trip over the far-famed scenic road.

At Last, Relief From Rheumatism

Now Is an Excellent Time to Get Rid of Its Tortures.

Victims of rheumatism should take advantage of the warm season which is so favorable to the proper treatment of this painful ailment.

Rheumatism is more than a mere local disorder confined to the locality of the painful parts. It cannot be rubbed away, because it is a deep-seated disease that has its source in the blood supply. The tiny pain demons, the millions of little devils, germs that cause the disease, must be reached and eliminated from the blood before real relief can be had.

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How Soviet Russia Is Compelling Recognition

In all the fighting that has been going on in Eastern Europe and in the negotiations involving Moscow and Warsaw and Paris and London there is but one certainty, observes the New York Globe, that is, that the situation is approaching what we may call a "show down." "Shaking hands with murder" is Lord Northcliffe's phrase, but as the New York Sun is forced to agree the murderer is now in a position to say whether we shall shake hands with him or whether war-weary Western Europe must take arms against him. Strange as it may seem, says the Sun, "the international vagabond of 1919 has gained the amazing position of being in control of European stability, and perhaps of World stability, in the year 1920."

The Russian situation is the biggest problem that America and the rest of the world have to face today, and in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 7th, the most recent phases of this perplexing complication are dealt with comprehensively.

Other news articles which you will be interested to read in this number of "The Digest" are:

Why the Interchurch Movement Failed

A Summary of Opinion From the Religious and Secular Press on the Collapse of the "Greatest Protestant Effort of All Time."

- Woman's Part in the Election
- A Cup Victory That Cheers but Does Not Inebriate
- Higher Freight and Passenger Rates Coming
- A Greater Steel Strike Predicted
- The Open Shop in Politics
- Ireland's Three Voices
- Germany's New Rich and New Poor
- Why Italy Grew Cold to the Allies
- The National Chinese Puzzle
- The Cause of Earthquakes
- Putting Cartoons to Work
- How One Firm "Captures" and Trains Its Salesmen
- Topics of the Day
- To Save Westminster Abbey
- Jarring Views of Cultural Conditions in Russia
- Japan Conciliating Korea
- We Are Losing Trade Chances in South America
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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION AND DANCE

by the Baltic, Adriatic and Black seas will be considered at a conference in the city of the bolshevik menace of the bolshevik advance was given here today by Count Jean de Streliski as the reason for the proposed league.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

DEMOCRAT FOR HARDING

Samuel J. Randall to Take Stump for Republican Ticket.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—Samuel J. Randall of Philadelphia, son of the famous "Sam" Randall of Pennsylvania, who for years was one of the most prominent democrats in the house, will take the stump in this campaign for Harding and Coolidge. This was announced by Senator New, head of the republican speakers' bureau, today.

Mr. Randall has campaigned for the democratic ticket in four preceding presidential campaigns, but he refuses to support the democratic party this year and has come out squarely for Harding and Coolidge, offering to speak wherever wanted. He will soon speak in Maine.

ECONOMIC UNION PLANNED

Menace of Bolsheviki Advance Given as Reason for Meet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The formation of an "economic union" of Slavic nations lying in the triangle bounded

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