

RUSSIAN STRATEGY DISORGANIZES POLES

Successive Blows at Different Points Delivered.

SLAVS ALSO REINFORCED

Defenders of Warsaw Are Making Desperate Stand on Works Hastily Thrown Up.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation at Warsaw continues critical. The Russian plan of campaign of delivering successive blows at different points tends to disorganize the Polish defense, compelling the Polish staff to rush reports to widely separated points.

The red northern forces have been heavily reinforced and relief has been sent to the capital. The Poles are making a desperate stand on defenses hastily thrown up around Pultusk, and although badly equipped, half-trained and not too well supplied with ammunition, they are holding their own, according to the latest news. But the issue still is in the balance.

There is little change on the remainder of the front, except in the south, where activity of the bolsheviks from Sudbudy, is creating a new danger.

Aid From South Impossible. The operations of General Wrangel, anti-bolshevik commander in south Russia, can do nothing to relieve the pressure on the Poles, according to French military opinion. Wrangel is marching out of the Crimea to find in the continent means for feeding the refugees who followed his retreat last year.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russian cavalry has reached Praga, the suburb of Warsaw, according to a wireless from Berlin today.

The Berlin wireless message reporting Russian cavalry in Warsaw's suburbs should be taken with reserve, it is accepted with reserve in view of the latest direct advices from Warsaw, which announced the launching of a Polish counter-offensive more than 30 miles north of the capital.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A great battle is in progress on the Russo-Polish front upon which hangs the fate of Warsaw, according to information reaching the French foreign office today.

WARSAW, Aug. 11, 11 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Poles have launched a counter-offensive with bayonet charges in the region of Pultusk, where the Russians have been striving to break the Polish defensive line. Pultusk is 31 miles north of Warsaw.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Progress for the Russians against the Poles on the southern front was announced in Wednesday's dispatch from Moscow. Wlodawa, on the Bug, south of Brest-Litovsk, has been taken by the soviet troops, while further southeast they have taken Vladimir-Volynsky, east of the Bug. Further advances on the front nearer Warsaw also are announced.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik forces in southern Russia are striking at the extreme flanks of General Baron Wrangel's army north of the Crimean peninsula, according to dispatches received here.

Three soviet divisions, totalling 6000, crossed the Dnieper river August 7 at Aleksikland advanced several versts southward. Two bolshevik cavalry columns, supported by infantry, are advancing southward from Alexandrovsk.

POLES BADLY OUTNUMBERED Force Defending Warsaw Small Compared With Reds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Polish forces defending Warsaw are outnumbered about two and a half to one. Details of the bolshevik military organization received today in official circles, place the ration strength of the Poles has been estimated at 14,000.

It is estimated that in rifle and saber strength alone the soviet forces composing the army north of the Pripiet river consist of 114,000 men. Bolshevist rifles and saber strength south of the river is placed at 48,000 men.

Twenty-six soviet infantry divisions, the official details assert, have been identified as facing the Polish army, with 13 in reserve. In addition 19 cavalry divisions have been noted in active operation with two in reserve.

The bolsheviks are estimated to have scattered in other parts of Russia, 25 other divisions as well as two cavalry divisions.

General Sergius Kameneff, and not General Brusiloff, commands the entire soviet forces on the Polish front. In a recent intercepted wireless dispatch by the soviet government, the report that General Brusiloff was in command of the soviet army was characterized as the mistaken, intentionally perverted idea spread by European and American bourgeois agencies.

LOYD GEORGE ASKS RED ENVOY TO ACT

Premier Would Hasten Russo-Pole Armistice.

WARSAW MESSAGE CITED

Readiness of Polish Mission to Confer With Soviet Delegates Is Declared Evident.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Premier Lloyd George last night notified Leo Kamenoff, soviet emissary here, that the Polish government had just informed the British premier that up to 9 P. M. Tuesday Poland had not received a reply from the Moscow government to the message of Poland expressing a willingness to send delegates to the armistice and peace conference at Minsk.

Poland informed the prime minister that the Polish officer commanding the sector beyond Siedlce had announced that the Russian peace delegation had arrived in that sector and not finding the Polish delegates, had stated that it would wait until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

Kamenoff Gets Facts. The premier further informed M. Kamenoff that Poland replied that the Polish delegation was proceeding to the front immediately to meet the Russians and that if the Russian delegates were still there the Poles would send their peace delegation immediately. Poland further stated she was notifying the soviet authorities that she was prepared to start her armistice and peace delegation for the scene Wednesday night.

Mr. Lloyd George told M. Kamenoff he trusted he would expedite the passage of the Polish delegates to Minsk. The premier called attention to the refusal of the Russian wireless service to accept messages for the soviet government from Warsaw, as reported by the Poles, and said this raised a justifiable suspicion and that it was not conducive to a prompt and peaceful solution of the crisis.

Polish Delegates Slow. The British premier, in opening his letter, acknowledged Kamenoff's letter of August 11, covering the communication from Moscow, which stated that representatives of the Russian command had waited for the Polish armistice delegates since the evening of August 9, but that they had not yet arrived.

The premier informed M. Kamenoff that he had just received a message from Warsaw, dated Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, stating that Poland was without an answer from the soviet agreeing to the Polish wireless proposal of August 5, which proposal had been finally accepted by the soviet after three vain attempts to transmit it. In this message Poland expressed her readiness to send delegates.

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BERGDOLL TRIAL ENDED

VERDICT REACHED AFTER 5 MINUTES' DELIBERATION.

Court-Martial Finding Remains Secret Until Passed on by Major-General Bullard.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Court-martial of Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphian, charged with desertion from the army in evading the draft law, ended on Governor's Island today when a verdict was reached after less than five minutes' deliberation by the court.

The verdict came shortly after news of the arrest near Onondaga, N. Y., of a man said to answer the description of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Erwin's brother. The finding of the court will remain secret until passed on by Major-General Bullard.

In accordance with court-martial procedure, Bergdoll was recalled to the courtroom prior to announcement that a verdict in his case had been reached.

In cases of conviction this is done to record his previous history, to aid the court in determining the severity of the punishment. The prisoner was released within 24 hours army men will take it for granted that he has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A young man, who state troopers say answers the description of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the wealthy draft evader, was arrested by two troopers miles west of here today. The suspect, identified as Bergdoll, and gave his name as George Lannoo or Bullard.

News of the arrest was communicated to the military authorities at Governor's Island with the request that an officer be sent to identify the man if possible. The man gave his age as 30 years.

QUEBEC GETS CONVENTION Typographical Convention to Meet in Canadian City in 1921.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The International Typographical Union to meet in Quebec for the 1921 convention.

The monthly per capita tax for the maintenance of the Union Printers' Home in Cortado Springs, Colo., will be increased from 20 to 30 cents under an amendment to the law approved today.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the membership to be 74,715. Total earnings for the year ended May 31 last were \$22,120,921, an increase of 40 per cent over the previous year. The organization's total assets on July 31 last were \$1,566,902.

Portlanders Held as Speeders. SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—R. M. Eckerson, 641 East Salmon street, Portland, and H. J. Neilson, a resident of East Forty-seventh street, Portland, are under arrest charged with driving in excess of the legal rate of speed on the Pacific highway and will be tried before the justice of the peace at Woodburn. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Smith near Woodburn.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 332, 330-21.—Adv.

WARSAW, Aug. 12.—(1:30 P. M.)—The Polish peace mission is said to be on its way back to Warsaw. Reports indicate that the delegation is passing through towns which were occupied by bolshevik forces. Local Jewish parish populations are said to be setting up soviet and communist governments.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Polish armistice and peace delegates, M. Okeucki, director of the political department of the ministry of foreign affairs, and Major Stamirowski left Warsaw Wednesday evening to meet the Russian delegates, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Warsaw today.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—It was unofficially reported today that Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, plan to meet Premier Millerand at Boulogne Sunday to discuss the situation arising from the recognition of General Wrangel.

BRITISH PAPERS DISPLEASED London Post Alone Approves Recognition of Wrangel.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Morning Post, the only newspaper commenting which does not disapprove of France's recognition of General Wrangel, decries the message of Poland expressing a French nation and regrets that Great Britain did not act similarly.

The Times characterizes the French action as dangerously mischievous, while the Daily News indirectly suggests that if it is true, Great Britain must discontinue her co-operation with the French.

The Daily Telegraph, referring to a report that the recognition was given three weeks ago, expresses surprise that a question of this importance was not discussed at the Hythe conference.

The newspaper says it shares the feelings of America toward dealing with the bolsheviks. But it adds, the United States is on the far side of the Atlantic and while she can perhaps afford to ostracize Russia while Lenin and Trotsky control her destinies, Europe is kept quivering on the rack.

FRANCIS PRESS ON DEFENSIVE. PARIS, Aug. 12.—Havas.—Recognition by France of the South Russian government of General Wrangel is commented on today by all French newspapers, most of which express surprise at statements which Premier Lloyd George made in the house of commons.

They hold that the British premier is not in a position to reproach France in connection with this initiative by her advance notice of which was given by Premier Millerand in his speech of July 29, as they point out that Mr. Lloyd George began negotiations with the bolsheviks without consulting France.

The papers consider French recognition of General Wrangel as a strictly logical continuation of the line of policy publicly mapped out by France.

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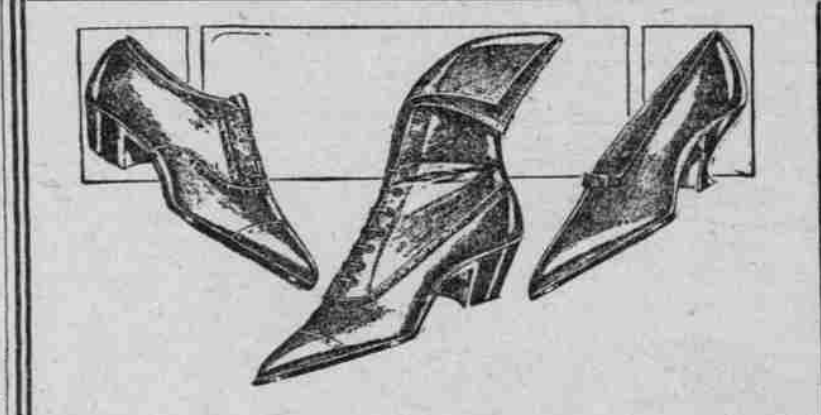
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