

MORE POLISH TOWNS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Fighting Goes on Despite Peace Conference.

MOVE TO RIGA PROPOSED

Delegation at Minsk Said to Be Suffering Because of Unsanitary Conditions There.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Russian soviet forces engaged in offensive against the Poles east of Brest-Litovsk have occupied four villages in that vicinity, says a Moscow wireless report issued yesterday. Near Lemberg there is heavy fighting going on and in the Vidovsk and Grubshof regions there is local fighting.

WARSAW, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—While Riga has been agreed upon by the Polish and Russian governments as the place for future peace negotiations, it was said at the foreign ministry last night that no word had been received from the Latvian government regarding holding the conference in Riga.

WARSAW, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—A wireless message from Minsk says that members of the Polish peace delegation and those who accompanied it to the conference with the soviet emissaries are becoming ill because of unsanitary conditions. Among those who are sick is Maurice Fite of Denver, a member of the American relief administration. The message said he was seriously ill.

The Denver man accompanied the delegation, together with Herschel Walker of Philadelphia, another relief worker, to discuss with the soviet representatives the proposal for feeding war-stricken children. The message says that conditions grow worse each day. The delegates are permitted to walk only in certain parts of Minsk and only at certain hours. It is physically impossible for the delegates to continue their work owing to the conditions, according to the message.

PEACE PARLEY WARLIKE ONE

Polish and Bolshevik Delegations in Continual Controversy.

MINSK, Aug. 22, via Moscow.—(By the Associated Press.)—Members of the Polish peace delegation have been engaged in a continual controversy with bolshevik officials since arriving here. Disagreements between the delegation and the soviet commissaire in command of the city where the Poles are virtually prisoners have reached bewildering proportions regarding the use of a wireless plant by the Poles and the regulations to be observed in the house where the delegates are living.

When the Poles reached this city the delegation was escorted by a detachment of mounted soviet troops to a residence near the center of the city, about which guards were posted with orders to allow no one to leave without a soviet escort. The correspondent of the Associated Press has found it difficult to obtain an exact view of the situation owing to the fact that he is a prisoner, like the rest of the Polish party. A visit was made to a local office of the soviet commissaire accompanied by guard, and the official stated that inasmuch as the correspondent had accompanied the Warsaw delegation to Minsk, he was identified with it.

"It is too bad you came up with the Poles," he was told. The Polish delegation set up a wireless plant soon after its arrival but was forced to leave it three times in an endeavor to obtain a situation from which it might communicate with Warsaw. The bolsheviks made this morning and prospects of sending messages to the Polish capital were good but an attempt was made to use the apparatus it was found that the soviet commandant had sealed it.

The Poles are impatient under the confinement, while the attitude of the bolsheviks seems to grow more offensive as news of Polish victories filters through the lines. Members of the Polish mission said today the soviet proposals presented yesterday were not acceptable.

RUSSIANS URGED TO RALLY

Call Out for Concentration of Bolsheviks at Minsk.

WARSAW, Aug. 30.—Bolshevik officers taken prisoner by the Poles say that the Polish army will not meet serious resistance until it reaches the line running through the railroad points of Vilna, Lida, Baranovichy and Luninets.

Wireless messages have been sent broadcast to scattered units of the bolshevik army remaining in Polish territory, asking them to try to rally at Minsk, according to a wireless message intercepted by the Polish general staff. It is urged that this reorganization be rushed.

This message also noted the complaint of bolshevik division commanders because they had received unarmored soldiers as reinforcements. The message indicated that the remnants of the bolshevik troops in Poland will be divided into two armies. Northern headquarters would be established at Minsk and southern headquarters at Rovno. Leon Trotsky is expected to take personal supreme command of both armies.

DRIVE ON POLES CONTINUES

Russian Forces Under Budenny Are Making Headway.

WARSAW, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official communication issued today says that General Budenny's drive, designed to cut the Polish front, has made further progress. Budenny's forces are moving slowly in the direction of Zamosc northwest of Lemberg, despite Polish resistance.

The fighting in Galicia has taken a favorable turn for the Poles, according to the statement, the Poles occupying a series of places. "On the northeastern front," the communication continues, "the Polish vanguards on the line of Grzeszow, Ossowetz, Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk, have occupied Sokolka, Loginka, Orzechow, Czestoch, Podborze and Werchowicz. Along the Bug the local fighting has been favorable to the Poles, who have regained Horodko and Matcz."

ALIEN FARE IS EXTENDED

Rail Lines to Honor Steamer Transportation Orders at Old Rate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—All transportation orders for newly arrived

aliens, issued by the steamship companies to the railroads, will be accepted at the old rates, Robert M. Woolley of the interstate commerce commission, Washington, was assured at a conference here today with railroad and steamship officials. The railroad companies also agreed to extend the time limit on acceptance of their orders until December 31. This means, it was said, that all incoming aliens who purchase steamship tickets during 1920 with railroad transportation coupons attached will be permitted to travel on those steamship orders at the old rates, unless the new and higher tariff is specified in the orders. The agreement, which is retroactive, will enable thousands of immigrants who already have paid the increased rates and have receipts for the difference to obtain a refund of the extra fare.

JOHNSON STARTS SEPT. 15

HARDING HAS SCRAPPED LEAGUE, SAYS SENATOR.

Issue Is Dead and Election of Nominee Is Certain, Is Belief of Californian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Announcement that Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator, will leave San Francisco about the middle of September on a national campaign tour for the republican national ticket was made by the western headquarters of the republican national committee here today.

Senator Johnson issued a statement today in which he said: "Senator Harding has scrapped the league. This was done really by the republican platform and in the republican candidate's speech of acceptance, but certain gentlemen and certain newspapers for their own purpose pretended to construe the words of the platform and of the candidate wholly at variance with their plain text. There can now be no pretense even of misunderstanding."

On Saturday Mr. Harding reiterated in language incapable of two interpretations his opposition and hostility to the league of nations. He declares as we have all declared, in favor of arbitration treaties and the league of nations. He would go all the way to promote peace and prevent war. But the league of nations he designated correctly as an offensive and defensive alliance of great powers created to impose their will upon the helpless peoples of the world.

"He says clearly: 'I am opposed to such a scheme as that,' and he adds, 'I am opposed to the very thought of our republic becoming a party to such a great outrage upon peoples who have as good a right to seek their political freedom as we had in 1776.' Governor Cox says as the democratic candidate he favors going into the league. Senator Harding has emphatically answered the republican candidate he favors staying out. The long fight is won. We will go through the form of voting upon the question in November, but the election of Senator Harding is certain. The league is dead."

FAR WEST GOING TO MARION

Washington Pilgrims Will Visit Front Porch Middle of September.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 30.—A group of Washington state republicans will make a pilgrimage to the front porch of Senator Harding at Marion in the middle of September, National Committeeman Guy Kelley announced today. Plans are now under way for the trip, Mr. Kelley said, and party leaders from all sections of the state will be included in the delegation. The day will be known as Washington day at Marion.

Snows Extinguish Forest Fires.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 30.—With the exception of one fire in the Flathead region, rains and snow which have fallen in Montana and northern Idaho during the last 24 hours, were reported at district forest service headquarters here today to have halted the progress of forest fires that have been burning in this district for two months.

Dry Honduras Is Wanted.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 30.—Plans for making Honduras "dry" are being made by Colonel Lopez Gutierrez, president of the republic, according to an announcement received today by Dr. Eusebio Toledo, Honduran consul-general here.

Man Defies Holdup; Killed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—H. R. Rhodes, Chicago dry goods merchant, was shot and killed by an unidentified hold-up man today while he was driving from Evanston to his office. Rhodes refused to stop his car at the order of the gunman.

POTATO CROP IS LESS

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PENDLETON 5 FEAR BIAS

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED BY JAILBREAKERS.

Unprejudiced Panel Impossible in Umatilla County, Attorneys Plead Before Court.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Motion for a change of venue in the coming trial of Hart, Owens, Baithe, Stoop and Henderson, the five men imprisoned in the Umatilla county jail indicted for the murder of Sheriff T. D. Taylor, was filed in the last hour allowed by the court this afternoon by attorneys for the defendants.

It was asserted that an unprejudiced jury could be obtained for the trial in Umatilla county. Hart, having confessed and pleaded guilty to murder, is not entitled to a change of venue, in the opinion of many, unless he changes his plea to "not guilty."

Supporting the two motions are five affidavits. All affidavits contain the same argument—that of prejudice in this county—and the affidavits entered by the father of Stoop is most lengthy and most carefully prepared. It contains quotations from local citizens and references to alleged propaganda in local papers, attempting to show that no one who is a reader of newspapers here is qualified to serve as a juror.

Attorney for the defense said no one is dissatisfied with Judge Gilbert W. Phelps. One of the arguments in the motions filed today is that the voluntary subscription list to the T. D. Taylor memorial fund indicates that public sentiment is prejudiced against defendants in the case. Information is filed showing that the campaign for voluntary subscriptions is being organized in the county and that the slain sheriff had many friends, due to his office and personality, which would have great influence at time of trial. Attorneys for the defense have in no way indicated the county in which they wish the trial to be held.

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Yakima. If this production is reached, he said, the crop will be about 30 per cent smaller than last year, but the quality will be as good or better.

"Cooler weather and rains in the Yakima country have done wonders for the potatoes," said Mr. Mignerey, "and the yield will be heavy and the quality fine. Unusually hot and dry weather slightly decreased the yield of early potatoes in both eastern and western Washington, but late potatoes on both sides of the Cascades as a result of recent rains are looking better than average. About 54,000 acres are planted. Buyers are now paying farmers from \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred."

U. S. HAS BIG ROAD FUND

TOTAL OF \$4,246,927 AVAILABLE TO NORTHWEST.

Application for 1920-1923 Allotment Must Be Made by July 1, 1922.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Available for allotment to the highway commissions of the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington between July 1, 1920, and July 1, 1922, there will be \$4,246,927. If application has not been made by the last date, with the legal evidence required for proper use of the funds, together with at least an equal amount from the respective states for designated highway construction, these amounts will lapse to the general fund and become available for use in all other states.

Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture, announced that the largest of all the allotments yet made under the federal aid act, \$109,000,000, became available July 1 this year. This total was made up from \$24,250,000 from the last installment of the 1916 federal appropriation and \$27,750,000 from the last installment of the 1920 federal appropriation. Under these three northwestern states will receive the following totals: Idaho \$1,250,000, Oregon \$1,574,122 and Washington \$1,444,826. In presenting these facts, Mr. Mac-

Donald commented that all the states since 1915 have enlarged and improved their highway forces and work, and all available funds for the respective states have been absorbed. He is confident that the \$100,000,000 now available, less 3 per cent for overhead and administration, will be absorbed, insuring a \$200,000,000 road construction programme under the federal aid act.

In announcing the funds available today, Mr. MacDonald said that it would be necessary for congress at its forthcoming sessions to declare early as to continuance of these appropriations if the states were not to be discommoded in their future road planning.

In view of the fact that the states have to make surveys and work out all details for road projects well ahead, Mr. MacDonald noted that they cannot be expected to continue this preparatory work unless assured in definite form by the government that the federal appropriations will be continued.

Woman Killed in Bread Mixer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A misstep caused Mrs. Philomena Mustaci to fall to her death today in the huge bread mixer in her husband's bakery. The police worked two hours extricating the body, nearly every bone in which was broken.

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Knit Silk Ties in a Sale. And, as Unbelievable as It May Seem, the Price in the Birthday Sale for Today Is \$1.95. Our first duty is to call your attention most emphatically to the fact that there are but three hundred ties in the lot to sell at this price.

MEN Silk Shirts. When You Can Buy Fine Silk Shirts of Empire Satin Flat Broadcloths, Mallinson's Pussy Willow, Eagle Crepe de Chine and Heavy Satins at \$6.50.

Golfers. Today we shall place on sale a limited quantity of Pure Wool Hose. Imported direct from England and extra specially priced at \$3.45.

The Big Message—From Our Men's Clothing Section Has to Do With the Absolute and Final Disposal of Every "Fashion Park" Garment. Suits and Overcoats in the best styles and finest fabrics are all selling for final close-out at One-Third Off. Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

If You Employ a Maid You Will Find the Thor Electric Washer. The solution of keeping her satisfied, you cannot blame her for being grouchy if she has to do the washing by hand. This tiring, dismal strain is not a job for a woman any way—it's work for a machine. No red hands, no red arms, no backache, and a big washing done in an hour.

Sanitary The First Line of Health Defense is Kitchen Cleanliness. "LIFETIME WARE" stands for kitchen cleanliness because it is absolutely sanitary. Made of pure aluminum it cannot chip or corrode. Dirt or grease cannot collect in it, because it is made without seams. Designed along simple and dignified lines, it is easily kept clean.