

BUDENYI RED ARMY WIPED OUT BY POLES

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Attempt of Soviet Troops to Encircle Zamosc Is Defeated by Outflanking Movement.

WARSAW, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bolshevik army of General Budennyi, noted cavalry leader, was annihilated during the operations in the Lemberg sector, which began August 29 and ended September 1, said today's Polish statement.

Isolated detachments of the Budennyi forces escaped. General Budennyi's mounted men had been endeavoring to break through the Polish lines and march upon Lublin. They nearly had completed an encircling movement against Zamosc, midway between Lublin and Lemberg, but were outflanked and attacked from the east. The communication station, the center of the front and the headquarters were compelled to retreat in disorder with the Poles in close pursuit.

Head Forces Lost Heavily Killed and Wounded, added the statement, the Poles capturing thousands of prisoners, 18 guns and enormous quantities of material.

The battle took the form of numerous cavalry clashes with the infantry filling in the gaps and attacking all along the line simultaneously. Besides announcing the victory of the Poles over Budennyi in the Zamosc, the communique reported successes along the entire center and southern fronts.

The decisive part in the battle was taken by the mounted troops of General Haller, which had swung to the rear of Budennyi's chief forces and was moving resolutely in their tracks. General Haller's forces attacked toward Zamosc from the east. General Budennyi began to retreat. He met everywhere, however, the fighting Poles bent on surrounding him.

Change After Charge Repulsed. Battles in the Volyn, Samiatycka, Miacyyna and Zawalewo, where the Russians, disregarding enormous losses, repeatedly renewed their cavalry charges. The horsemen were defeated, the Poles taking many prisoners, while several detachments which had broken through, are reported beating a scattered retreat with the Poles close on their heels.

Among Russians killed were the chief of staff of the 4th division, two brigade commanders, several regimental commanders and 12 colonels. The captured material, two of the 16 guns taken, were heavy artillery pieces. To the east of Lemberg, the statement added, the Poles repulsed the Russians beyond the Bug.

Polish Forces Envoys Recalled. The members of the Polish peace delegation remaining in Minsk have been recalled to Warsaw. They are expected here Saturday. Joining the delegates already in Warsaw, the Polish delegates then will proceed to Riga or any other neutral place selected for the continuation of the Russo-Polish peace conference.

Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, talking to newspaper correspondents, said George Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, favors some neutral town, probably Reval. The Poles favor Riga, Retvia, Prince Sapieha declared, but will not place obstacles in the way of the soviet if a place satisfactory to the soviet and will not endanger the conference by insisting upon Riga.

Disarmament Held Impossible. Definite counter proposals by the Poles will be the first order of business when the conference meets. Prince Sapieha said no difficulty was expected on territorial questions. He declared the Poles were prepared to make reparations unless the question was arranged on a mutual basis of the damage done by both sides, which he said virtually meant there would be no reparations.

Disarmament was impossible for the Poles to accept, the prince continued. Poland's attitude on this question being that no foreign nation has the right to interfere in its own affairs. He said Poland will not give up control of the railroad line demanded by the soviets.

Prince Sapieha declared the Poles, as a result of their military successes, were not in the position of a defeated nation and therefore the soviet 15 points could not be insisted upon.

The foreign minister said Poland will make peace with the soviets, but will not recognize them as a state, unless they recognize those states, however.

ISLAND TO BE STUDIED

Rapa Notorious as Place Where Men Rest and Women Work.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—An expedition from the Bishop museum will leave here shortly to make a study of the island of Rapa, many miles south of Tahiti.

The island of Rapa has recently received a great deal of notoriety owing to the manner of government and mode of living there where all the manual labor is done by the women while the men rest.

ROYALTY OFF FOR BRAZIL

King and Queen of Belgium Sail for Visit of About a Month.

ZEBRUGGE, Belgium, Sept. 2.—The Brazilian battleship Sao Paulo sailed from here at 2 o'clock Wednesday with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth on board.

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