

ARMISTICE TO END POLE-RUSS WARFARE

Friday Reported Date for Halting Hostilities.

PUBLIC MEET IS CALLED

Lithuanians Reported as Fighting Alongside Bolsheviks.

WARSAW, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dispatches from Riga say that hostilities between the Poles and Russian soviet forces will cease Friday under an armistice signed by the Polish and soviet peace delegations yesterday.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Dispatches from Warsaw and Moscow today announced that an armistice between soviet Russia and Poland has been signed, according to the Havas Agency.

RIGA, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russo-Polish armistice negotiations are being rushed to a speedy conclusion but the Lithuanian-Polish situation seems meanwhile to have become more acute.

The Polish official statement received today, reports severe fighting with attacking Lithuanian divisions near Orany, about midway between Grodno and Vilna and adds: "It is stated that Lithuanian troops are fighting alongside bolshevik troops."

According to present plans, the armistice between soviet Russia and Poland and the preliminary peace treaty will be signed at a public plenary session of the peace conference Friday. Cessation of hostilities between Russian soviet and Polish forces on Friday, when the armistice is expected to be concluded, will mark the close of the most serious warfare following the great war.

Fighting between the Russians and Poles began in December, 1918, and reached an acute stage when the Poles made their first sweep eastward to Kiev, which they captured, followed by their gradual advance along the soviet forces had again forced their way westward and were threatening Warsaw. The present fighting was initiated about that time, first at Minsk and then at Riga, and have resulted in the armistice announced which is to bring the fighting to a halt Friday.

LITHUANIA CUT BY TREATY

Armistice Boundary Line Separates Country From Russia.

RIGA, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The armistice boundary between Poland and soviet Russia will cut Lithuania entirely from Russia, granting Poland a corridor between, it was authoritatively stated at headquarters of the Polish peace delegation today. The line, which virtually agreed upon begins to the east of Dvinsk, runs south through Baranovitchi, Luninets and Sarny and, virtually along the German line of 1915 to Roumanian boundary.

ANTI-PODES CARGO WANTED

Steamer West Mahwah Will Come if Freight Offers.

The steamer West Mahwah, one of the shipping board vessels operating in the liner service of the General Steamship corporation to Australia and New Zealand, will be available for loading at Portland late this month, it was announced yesterday by John G. Eason, agent of the company here. The West Mahwah will come to Portland if sufficient cargo is offered for the Antipodes. Ports of discharge will be Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, and Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand.

POLES ASK U. S. FOR FOOD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Poland, through its legation here, made informal request of the state department today for the extension of aid by the United States to Poland in the form of food supplies.

Legation officials said that because of the critical food situation it was hoped the department might find some means of authorizing credits for purchase of food in this country.

Ukrainian Officer Joins Bolsheviks

LONDON, Oct. 6.—General Makno, Ukrainian commander who has been operating under general Wrangel anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia, has joined the bolshevik and has been given command under the soviet administration against Wrangel, it is asserted in a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

REED BARES TRICKERY

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League. That means we join the league therefore defend Roumania and Serbia against attack and preserve their existing political independence. That obligation may at any time call upon us to send our armies and navies across the ocean. This is just what the president in his speech is alleged to have promised. The statements are as alike as two eggs laid by the same chicken.

576,000 Army Demanded.

Besides that, the president demanded at a time when he regarded our entrance into the league as certain a standing army of 576,000 men; universal draft for all boys as soon as they arrived at the age of 18; enactment of a law to enable the president to apply the draft to all persons between 18 and 45 whenever the United States should be engaged in war; 250,000 sailors and marines for the navy, and an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to build the greatest fleet of war vessels ever attempted at one time.

"The president's secretary of war, Mr. Baker, and chief of staff, General March, both testified before congressional committees that this immense military establishment was necessary in order to redeem our obligation."

VOTERS TO DECIDE TRUTH

President Says Missourians Will Vindicate Him.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson today telegraphed Senator Spencer, republican Missouri, that he was content to let the voters of Missouri decide which of them was telling the truth. The telegram referred to Senator Spencer's charge that the president had promised military aid to Roumania and Serbia, which the

president yesterday said was "false."

The telegram, which was made public at the White House without comment, follows: "I am perfectly content to leave it to the voters of Missouri to determine which of us is telling the truth." Replying to the president's letter of yesterday, Senator Spencer, in a letter made public at St. Louis last night, quoted in support of his original statement from what he said was the stenographic notes of the eighth plenary session of the peace conference. He asked the president to inform him whether Mr. Wilson had made the statement as attributed to him in the stenographic notes taken at Paris.

HISTORIAN CONFIRMS REPORT

Man Who Wrote Inside Peace Parley Story Not Questioned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Did President Wilson tell Roumania and Serbia in the peace conference that if the world is again troubled he will send soldiers and sailors of the United States across the ocean to fight? Senator Spencer of Missouri says that the president did. The president says that the senator's statement "is false." On this question of veracity Senator New, of the senate committee on foreign relations, who has gone through the whole conflict between senator and president regarding the league, made this statement today: "President Wilson's position is very peculiar. When Senator Spencer said that Mr. Wilson had promised at the peace conference the assistance of American soldiers and sailors overseas, he had as his authority stenographer's notes of the peace conference. The stenographer was undoubtedly as good as could be found in the world. He had no reason for misrepresenting Mr. Wilson."

The question asked by Senator Spencer has been used in the senate repeatedly. The very words which Mr. Wilson denies have been attributed to him in many public speeches. They never before have been denied. Moreover, Dr. Dillon, in his authoritative book on the inside story of the peace conference, confirms what the stenographer reported and what Senator Spencer and many other senators have alleged in this matter. The book has been more generally circulated and read than any other book on the peace conference, but its statement on this matter has never been denied by Mr. Wilson or his friends.

"Of course, this whole discussion revolves around the question whether the intent of the league of nations means war or peace. The question has been answered so many times that one can hardly understand Mr. Wilson's coming out with his present attack on Senator Spencer. When asked by Senator Brandegee at the White House if the league of nations would prevent war, Mr. Wilson answered, 'Nothing at present. But it will bring about the discussion before the beginning of war.'"

"When Mr. Wilson made his treaty of alliance with France, and pledged the United States would come immediately to the assistance of France in case of an unprovoked act by Germany," he stated in a cablegram to Secretary Tumulty that he was "thus merely hastening the action to which we must be bound by the covenant of the league of nations." Yet later in a speech in Columbus, Mr. Wilson said: "When this treaty is accepted, men in khaki will not have to cross the seas again." Here we see again Mr. Wilson's amazing course in pledging one thing for the United States in Paris, and promising another thing to the United States in Washington.

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Missouri Senator Has Best Authority for Statement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Republican headquarters tonight issued a statement signed by Senator New of the senate committee on foreign relations, declaring that Senator Spencer of Missouri has "the best authority" in quotations he attributes to President Wilson concerning the sending of American soldiers overseas. "President Wilson's position is very peculiar, for the quotation attributed to him by Senator Spencer has been attributed to him in many public speeches and statements," the statement added.

SPENCER WANTS AN ANSWER

Telegram Demanding Open Reply Sent to President.

SALISBURY, Mass., Oct. 6.—Senator Spencer, when informed of President Wilson's telegram to him today, prepared the following message for transmission to the president: "There must be no misunderstanding about a matter of such great national importance as to whether you stated to Premier Bratianu of Roumania that the American army and navy would be sent across the sea in case the world was again troubled. It has for months been publicly stated that such an agreement on your part is incorporated in the stenographic report of the eighth plenary session of the peace conference, and again best of me to let me know whether you made such an agreement."

Half Million to Aid China.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Half a million dollars for the relief of famine sufferers in the Peking, China, district have been appropriated by the American Red Cross.

E. & H. Green stamps for cash.

Holman Fuel Co. Main 552. 510-21. Adv.

TOKIO CONVENTION HELD DESPITE FIRE

Sunday School Meeting Programme Unchanged.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Big Hall in Japanese Capital Burns Down Quickly—Statue, Strangely, Untouched.

TOKIO, Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although the fire which this afternoon destroyed the large hall in which the World's Sunday-school convention was to have been opened tonight spread with amazing rapidity, all the persons who were in the building escaped.

This was announced by the convention committees, which at once made arrangements to hold the meeting elsewhere, and this evening the first session took place in the Y. M. C. A. hall. No changes in programme will be made. The Americans lost their bags containing documents and the costumes which were to have been worn in the pageants. Professor Augustus S. Smith of Boston was rehearsing the chorus just before the fire started. In front of him, above the platform, was a design representing the east and the west joined as one, together with an open Bible with doves of peace flying over all. Incandescent lamps outlined the words "I Am the Light of the World." Suddenly, in the center of the emblem, tiny pencils of fire thrust out and formed into slowly creeping flames.

"Don't be alarmed," called out Professor Smith, hoping to prevent a panic. There was no let-up in the rush for the exits, however, for the sound was spreading rapidly and enveloped the entire hall while the occupants were making their way out.

Joseph J. Yoder, a resident of McPherson, Kan., told the correspondent tonight in a letter that he was surprised because he saw some of the delegates return to save their belongings after the main body of those in the building had rushed out. He praised the coolness of Professor Smith and also of the American girls, residents of Tokio, and proficients in the Japanese language, who had aided in maintaining order.

The building was of wood and stucco construction, erected by the Japanese at a cost of 100,000 yen. It seated 3000 persons. The hall was to remain a permanent memorial of the world's Sunday school convention. There are about 2000 delegates here, including 500 Americans. Thirty countries are represented.

Statue Untouched by Fire.

The convention leaders were deeply impressed by the fact that, although the building had been reduced to a mass of ruins, the statue of the Japanese sculptor Takishi, showing Christ blessing the children of the world, was untouched. The statue is of perfect wiring for the electrical installation. At tonight's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall speeches of welcome were delivered by leaders of Japanese Christianity.

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With ten acres of land unimproved except for first mortgage. The col- lege, which is a sectarian school, was moved to Spokane several years ago.

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