

BRITISH AND FRENCH TENSE ON SILESIA

Quick Reply Made to Sharp Note From England.

TROOPS MOVE OPPOSED

Explanation of France's Intentions Is Asked, Holding France's Intentions Necessary.

PARIS, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Briand tonight handed to Lord Northcliffe, the British ambassador, the reply of France, approved by the cabinet this afternoon, to the latest British note dealing with the sending of reinforcements to the Upper Silesian zone, which was presented to the foreign office this morning.

The British note protested against the action of France in seeking to send troops to upper Silesia without acting jointly with her other allies. It reminded France that President Millerand, after the invasion of Frankfurt, promised to consult with the allies in the future.

The note which consisted of a dozen pages, asked France for an explanation of her intentions, considering frankness necessary for continuation of allied co-operation.

CONTROVERSY IS ACUTE ONE

"Vigorously Worded" Note Sent to France by England.

LONDON, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The controversy between the British and French governments over Silesia has reached an acute stage, the reply of France, drafted by Earl Curzon, the foreign minister, indorsed by the imperial cabinet and handed to the British ambassador in Paris this morning, being officially described as a "vigorously worded" document.

The note describes the present situation to the presentation of the French note to Germany of July 16, calling the attention of the German government to the still menacing attitude of the German defense troops in upper Silesia, without previous consultation with France's allies, the first departure from the policy of co-operation hitherto followed.

The note reiterates the allegation that Great Britain had set herself against the French and was thereby strengthening the German attitude.

Officials describe the note as of a friendly character in "marked contrast to the attitude displayed in the French note," to which it is a reply.

Officials declared that according to the news being received in London there is no danger of a resumption of French troops in Silesia which renders the sending of reinforcements urgently necessary, as the French have asserted.

The note calls attention to what is described as the "extraordinary action on the part of France," in endeavoring to act independently of the supreme council in insisting upon the immediate dispatch of troops. It points out that this is an impossible basis upon which to pursue any future policy toward the Silesian question.

Italy to Withhold Troops

ROME, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies today discussed the Silesian question and decided to adhere to the British viewpoint of not sending more troops to upper Silesia prior to the meeting of the allied supreme council.

THREE SEINERS ARRESTED

UNLICENSED SALE OF FISH IS CHARGED AGAINST MEN.

Action Declared to Mark Beginning of Campaign to Make Boats Pay State Fee.

ASTORIA, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Paul Puratich, three purse-seine operators, were arrested by Deputy Fish Warden Larson today for selling fish in Oregon without a state license. The men were arraigned in the justice court this afternoon and released on \$500 bonds each. The attorney for the defendants refused to plead to the charges, saying he would file a demurrer to the complaints. This demurrer was expected to allege the charges against the men in violation of the interstate commerce act.

WOOD AGREES TO ACCEPT

General Will Govern Philippines for Year, if Available.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 29.—(Special.)—General Leonard Wood has agreed to accept the post of governor-general of the Philippines, provided the University of Pennsylvania will give him leave of absence for one year, according to a cable message received today by D. R. Williams from Manila, which he represents here.

The post was offered by the president to General Wood some time ago, but the latter expressed doubt that he could accept. It appears now that the reason for his hesitation was that he doubted his ability to make the necessary arrangements with the University of Pennsylvania, of which he was to become proctor within a few months.

BRITISH PUBLISHER ON GLOBE-TROTTING TOUR WHO IS SNUBBED BY BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.



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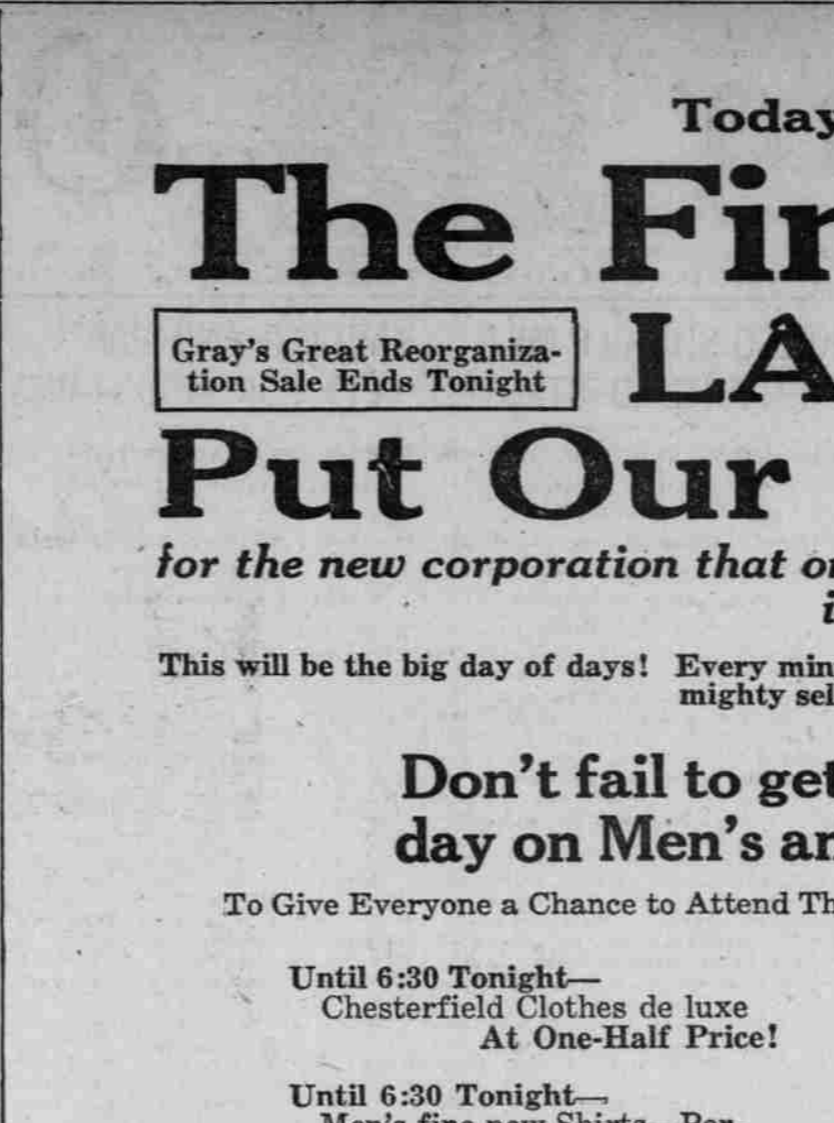
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PYTHIANS CROWN QUEEN

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Parades, Addresses, Initiation and Ball Games Are Some of Features of Day.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The greatest crowd ever assembled in Bandon attended the Pythian jubilee today. Queen Clarice was crowned during the noon hour before almost the entire assembly which repaired to the baseball park for the ceremonies.

It is not generally known that under the constitutional form of government the king has still a good deal of power which he chooses to use. In this case, he has done so with good effect. At the last meeting he had with Lloyd George before leaving for Ireland, the king asked him: "Are you going to shoot all the people in Ireland?"

"No, your majesty," the premier replied. "Well, then," said the king, "you must come to some agreement with them. This thing can't go on. I can't have my people killed in this manner."

SNUB IS NOT UNEXPECTED Foreign Office Not at All Surprised by Action.

LONDON, July 29.—The foreign office expressed no surprise today when it learned that Ambassador Geddes had refused to attend the proposed dinner to Lord Northcliffe, here today on his world tour.

It was officially denied, however, that Lord Curzon had coerced the Washington embassy or in any way influenced the decision to cancel the function.

I. N. S. CARRIES "INTERVIEW"

Northcliffe Repudiates Statements Which Roused King's Ire.

The purported interview with Lord Northcliffe, which brought upon him a rebuke from King George, was carried by the International News Service last Monday. Lord Northcliffe yesterday branded the "interview" as completely false. The story as carried by the International News Service follows:

NEW YORK, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—Whatever success may spring from the conference now going on between Lloyd George, De Valera and Sir James Craig, in search of an Irish peace treaty, will be due to the initiative of King George and his visit to Ireland, according to Lord Northcliffe, here today on his world tour.

H. Wickham Steed, editor of Lord Northcliffe's London Times, was supposed by the publisher to issue a statement to this effect: "Are you going to shoot all the people in Ireland?" the king is said to have demanded of Lloyd George.

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King George then went to Ireland personally, Northcliffe said. He saw General Smuts and interested him in the Irish question. The cabinet tried to make peace efforts, but the public resented this and when George and Mary returned from Ulster they had the biggest reception since 1914.

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