

POLISH PEACE PARTY MEETS BOLSHIEVSKI

Armistice Preliminaries Reported Accomplished.

END TO BATTLE ORDERED

Soviet, However, Is Declared to Have Used Secret Code to Order Defense Continued.

WARSAW, July 31.—The Polish military delegates who left Warsaw at 9 o'clock yesterday crossed the front line at 5 o'clock tonight. Preliminary talks were held at 9 o'clock and the delegation had established contact with the bolshevik delegates on the road between Brest-Litovsk and Baranovich.

PARIS, July 31.—The armistice negotiations between the Polish and soviet Russian forces actually have been put under way, according to advices reaching here, but it was said the action had been restricted to the routine preliminary.

Meanwhile, although Moscow wireless messages, filed in plain language, apparently ordered the cessation of fighting by the soviet armies to coincide with the beginning of the armistice meeting last night, it was asserted in French quarters here that a secret code wireless order from Moscow gave instructions to the soviet commanders to keep pushing their offensive violently.

LONDON, July 31.—Continued successes for the bolsheviks were announced in an official statement issued Friday by Moscow. The statement says that the bolsheviks advanced to Brest-Litovsk Thursday.

PARIS, July 31.—(By the Associated Press).—Bolshevik cavalry forces have advanced to the East Prussian frontier, according to a report from the French military mission in Warsaw to the French foreign office. The bolshevik line extends from Suwalki, 50 miles northwest of Grodno, more than 60 miles to a point almost directly north of Warsaw.

The bolsheviks have not actually crossed the borders of Allenstein and Marienwerder, but were fraternizing with the German army.

The mission said it understood the Germans and bolsheviks were negotiating at Suwalki. The southern wing of the bolshevik army was menacing Warsaw directly from the north as well as from the east. The bolsheviks were 25 miles southwest of Bialystok.

French Troops to Star.

The allied troops in Allenstein and Marienwerder, which are mostly French, will be held there until the situation clears, although their plebiscite duties have been completed.

General Romera, commander of the first Polish army, which suffered most severely in the vital region northeast of Warsaw, has been relieved, and General Joseph Haller has received supreme command of the northern group of armies.

The advancement of General Haller, who commanded the Polish divisions in France and in French trained, was the first step in the reorganization of the Polish army, which was begun by the Anglo-French mission yesterday.

On the Galleian front a Polish counter-offensive was being organized.

Armistice Delegates Leave

These Polish armistice delegates left Warsaw yesterday. They are General Romera, Colonel Solohub, who negotiated successfully with the bolsheviks at Murmansk, and M. Wroblewski, vice-minister of the council.

Finland and the Russian soviet government have resumed the Dorpat conference over several disputed districts, which was broken off recently. The mission reports the morale of the Polish army stiffened remarkably during the last week, because of the mission's arrival, news of millions en route and the fact of allied support. The mission stated that only the bolshevik cavalry was effective, the infantry being worthless. The capture by the bolsheviks yesterday of Graciov, 27 miles southwest of Suwalki, also was reported by the mission.

EXPEDITION IS JUBILEE

Danish Explorer Expects to Bring Geological Collection.

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—Lauge Koch, Danish explorer, who heads an expedition to northern Greenland, in an interview before his departure explained the purposes of his mission. The enterprise, he said, is in the nature of a jubilee expedition in honor of the 200th anniversary of the arrival in Greenland of Hans Egede, the Danish missionary.

"During these 200 years Greenland has been thoroughly explored," said M. Koch. "North Greenland, however, has never been mapped out. This is the aim of the present expedition because otherwise Denmark would be obliged to apply sovereignty to regions which had not yet been visited by white men."

"I have already proved to the satisfaction of American and British scientists that in northern Greenland there is a mountain range 2000 feet high, the size of the Caucasus range. I further want to penetrate the interior of Pearyland, leaving direct for Iglood Gold, from which point I will cross inland ice on a motor tractor, establishing a depot at Warmingland. Trials conducted during the last few months prove that tractors can attain a speed of six kilometers an hour, equaling the speed of a dog sled."

"The expedition will be gone three years, at the end of which time the remaining fourth of Greenland will have been mapped. I also expect to bring back a very interesting geological collection."

CHILDREN FIND BODY

Victim Near Aberdeen Evidently Dies While Asleep.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—The body of an unidentified, well dressed middle-aged man was found yesterday by children, who had been picking berries east of Aberdeen. Apparently the man had laid down to rest and died in his sleep. He had made an improvised bed out of brush and weeds and one shoe had been removed. The coroner found nothing that would lead to identification.

COMMITTEE AT HOQUIAM

Immigration Investigators Stop on Way to Beach.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—Representatives Albert Johnson and John C. Box of Tacoma and Rear-Admiral Howarth, retired, arrived here yesterday. After taking breakfast at the Grayport hotel with a local reception committee, the members of the house immigration investigating committee were taken to Pacific beach for the day. Representative Box went to Tacoma today to address a meeting, but the others of the party spent the day fishing at Lake Quinalt.

STUDENTS AT RESERVE OFFICERS' SCHOOL VISITING NATIONAL CAPITAL



Two hundred students of Oregon colleges and universities, principally the Oregon Agricultural college, are attending the various schools for reserve officers maintained throughout the country. The above photograph, which was snapped on the steps of the national capitol, shows a group of men from the mechanical school for reserve officers at Camp Holabird, Md. Forty-five students of O. A. C. are spending their summer at this school.

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Woman, Daughters, on Long Hike

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—Today Mrs. Margaret Wallace and her twin daughters, Dorothy and Hazel, aged 18—passed through Centralia on a long hike from Seattle to Los Angeles. Mrs. Wallace carries letters of introduction from Mayor Hugh Caldwell, of Seattle, to the mayors of Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The hikers are making about 15 miles a day.

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PONZI STANDS ASIDE AS AUDITORS WORK

Money Came In Too Fast to Use Books, Says Employee.

50,000 ACCOUNTS ACTIVE

Woman Manager Avers Heavy Receipts Dumped Into Baskets and Sent to Bank.

BOSTON, July 31.—Charles Ponzi stood aside today in the offices where he handled investments of thousands in his international postal exchange business, while federal auditors went over his records.

Ponzi had 50,000 accounts active at one time, Miss Lucy Meli, his

had no apprehension as to the outcome. "I shall not make public my method of doing business," he added, "at least for the present I shall continue to maintain my secret."

CHURCH IS INCORPORATED

Articles Signed by 34 Residents of Whitstran District.

PROSSER, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—At a meeting last night the people of the Whitstran district, five miles east of Prosser, incorporated a community church.

Directors elected were Preston Royer, H. Offigsho, S. B. Rhona, Rosa L. Hall and E. E. Starkey. Thirty-four residents of the community have signed the incorporation papers, and many more have signified their intention of becoming members.

STRIKE DECLARED ENDED

60,000 Illinois Miners Ordered to Return to Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 31.—Without waiting for the order of International President Lewis to reach the 60,000 striking miners in Illinois, State President Frank Farnington today ordered the men to return to work Monday.

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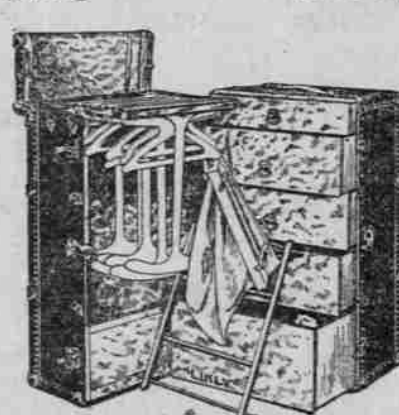
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