

# RED MENACE TO ALLIES GROWING, AVERS POINCARÉ

### Present Crisis Held Not Opportune Time to Hurl Criticism at the Polish Leaders in Warsaw.

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Paris, July 30.—(Delayed.)—"We have no other ambition," declared the soviet government in its pronouncement to the world, "than to establish fraternal understandings between the laboring masses of the two countries whose armies are facing each other at this moment on the field of battle."

Premier Millerand treated this response as insolent. Lloyd George merely viewed it as incoherent.

#### LOGIC IN RED RESPONSE

There was, however, a very powerful bit of logic in this response, and the rapidity with which Moscow accepted the request of Poland for an armistice, and the instantaneous obedience of Red armies to the order calling for cessation of hostilities wholly proves how the Bolshevik government is pursuing its aims. The Bolshevik government now is in a position with the general graces of a benign prince, to offer to take up once more the economic negotiations with a smile at those who scorned them.

And at the same time Poland is gently conducted to the crossroads where she must choose her future course. Will she be led by tricks, or will she be forced by the tyranny of the new Muscovite power, a power more imperial than that of the old regime? Or will she, on the other hand, remain dependent upon the entente, whose victory alone was responsible for her insurrection?

#### MUCH DEPENDS ON PEACE

The entire structure of European peace depends upon the re-establishment of order throughout Europe. Let the Bolsheviks arrive upon the German frontiers, either by conquest or by infection, rather than through crushing Poland, and the consequences will be less unfavorable. In the case of internal difficulty with Germany, it is now struggling the new republic can hardly take care of the over-riding causes for action and disturbances in her own back yard. Whether Bolshevism develops in Germany through contagion or whether imperialism takes its place through the exploitation of fear, at any rate we see the Deutsche Zeitung and other nationalist newspapers busy dividing Poland between Germany and Russia.

In this situation the allies, and particularly France, are seriously threatened. Let us not, for the last time, console ourselves with believing that Providence which looks over the allies is going to take upon itself the duty of arranging affairs in Eastern Europe to our benefit, unless we on our side make some little effort to help the work.

I realize well that at London, and even in Paris, a few persons are reproaching the government of Pilsudski for having allowed itself to be led astray by the mirage of Vilna and Kiev, and for having dreamed of a too grandiose Poland, now just emerging from her tomb.

Millerand rightly replied that it was not the moment to hurl criticism at our friends in Warsaw. While their military expedition was not wholly undertaken with the best excuses in the world, at least Warsaw knew that the Red army was massed on her frontier, and felt herself at the mercy of aggression shortly to come.

#### ALLIES BLUNDERED, TOO

And whatever their mistakes and faults, that cannot wipe out our own blunders of long standing. And our faults are the more serious.

In the spring of 1919, during the Paris conference, Lloyd George obstinately rejected the unanimous reports of the experts on the Dantzig question, and as the times so justly remarked, he thus disarmed Paderewski in the courageous struggle which the Polish council was then undertaking against Bolshevism.

Since that time, and especially recently at Spa, the British prime minister has adopted a tone toward Poland which

# VISITOR IS LEGION COMMANDER



Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, who is in Portland on an official tour of legion posts. He is to be received with much eclat by his comrades of the world war.

could not have the effect of pleasing that nation.

It is an elementary law of physics—and perhaps of psychology—that any force which is brought to a halt produces energy in some other direction.

We have a duty to perform for those peoples whom we brought to life, and who may be, in their turn, some day our best defense against the rest of the world.

# WAR MENACE IS NOW LESS ACUTE

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be taken to halt the Bolshevik invasion of Poland.

There was a marked decrease in the tension tonight. M. Krassin, one of the Russian representatives in London, today telegraphed the Moscow government the results of last night's conference with Premier Lloyd George, at which the latter isolated the Reds show their good intentions by stopping the advance. Otherwise, the premier said, the allies would continue to aid Poland with munitions. Lloyd George urged that the details of any permanent peace pact to be made with Poland be discussed at the proposed London conference and Krassin tentatively agreed.

#### FEELING IS EASIER

A mutual tendency to compromise was displayed.

Advisers from the front today were meager. The Warsaw general staff admitted the Poles had been forced back again in the Brezecz region, where they abandoned Myshchenec and Teresopol, in the Lemberg area. Upon reaching Brody, the Poles found the Bolsheviks

#### ROAR OF BATTLE CAN BE HEARD IN WARSAW

By Lucia Jones  
(Correspondent of the International News Service and the London Daily Express)  
Warsaw, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—The thunder of battle in the north, where the Russians are pounding their way toward Warsaw, can now be heard in this city. At intervals throughout the day the rumble of artillery fire was audible from the region of the Narw river, where Red cavalry is reported to be only 28 miles from the capital.

The Russians have taken Przasnysz, 30 miles north of Warsaw, and are still advancing, despite Polish resistance.

Red patrols are only a few miles from the Warsaw-Dantzig railway at last reports.

Three thousand of General Budenny's Red cavalry are shooting from the south to the vicinity of Milawa. Warsaw is now being surrounded by the Polish left wing.

A gigantic effort is being made to hold the Russians at the line of the Bug river. Tanks, cavalry and airplanes have been thrust into the fray in a desperate attempt to halt the Red cavalry.

Whippet tanks are actively engaged along a front which made public here. Warsaw has more the appearance of a military head than a capital. Streams of tanks, transports, timbers, cavalry, artillery and infantry are passing through the city.

The stock exchange has closed in panic and is quoted at 4.00 on an American dollar.

#### GERMANY AND RUSSIA JOIN TO BREAK TREATY, BELIEF

London, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Despite denials officials profess to be convinced that Moscow and Berlin have entered into an agreement to break the Versailles treaty. If the people of Britain and France were convinced of the truth of this they might be aroused to a war fever, but not otherwise, it was apparent today.

The text of the latest Russian note to Britain was made public here. Kamenoff, the soviet representative, informed Lloyd George he had communicated to Moscow the British decision "to side with Poland in the new war and renew the blockade."

Kamenoff charged the Poles were delaying armistice and peace negotiations, hoping to bring the Poles to a halt. He declared the Bolsheviks could not halt their advance until they were assured the Poles would not take advantage of the respite to bring up reinforcements and then renew hostilities.

Russia will halt, he said, when the Poles give reasonable guarantees that they will partially disarm and cease recruiting. He also stated that Poland's independence. It was made plain that the Bolsheviks want to sign peace with Poland on the field of battle, and then submit the matter for ratification at the London general peace conference where they can come in as victors, demanding world-wide recognition and the return of British possessions in the East were received with reserve.

#### BERLIN REPORTS REDS ARE 10 MILES FROM WARSAW

Berlin, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—The Poles have fallen back at one point to within 10 miles of Warsaw, the Berliner Tageblatt declared today.

Dispatches to this newspaper said the Poles were again in retreat and that they had retired as far as Modlin, a strong fortress 10 miles northwest of Warsaw, at the confluence of the Vistula and Bug rivers.

The Tageblatt inferred this meant Warsaw would be abandoned.

#### BOLSHEVIK PATROLS SAID TO BE 30 MILES FROM WARSAW

London, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Poland's front line has been pushed back to the Prussian frontier, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Evening News late today. Bolshevik patrols numbering 2500 sabres, are within 30 miles of Warsaw, attempting to force the Vistula river (on which the capital stands) and sever Warsaw's communication with Cracow and Posen.

This would indicate the Poles are retreating on a 60-mile front and that the Reds are attempting to cut in north and south of the city to prevent shipment of more supplies from the allies and cut off the Polish government ministers from fleeing to Cracow, where it has been reported they intended to establish a temporary capital.

#### Many Freighters Vanouver, B. C., Aug. 7.

According to the plans of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., that organization will have at least 12 and possibly 15 steel freighters of 8100 deadweight tons each operating out of Vancouver. Five ships will be chartered on the run to Australia and New Zealand; seven on the run to the Orient and India, and possibly four will go on a new route

# PONZI TO REOPEN OFFICES MONDAY

#### Federal Officials Still Continue Investigation of Puzzling Manner in Which Business is Run.

Boston, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Charles Ponzi, recent janitor, was too busy planning resumption of his business tonight to be bothered with "rumor" up to the state house in answer to the invitation of government officials. He was completing final arrangements for the re-opening of the Charles Ponzi company, and all of its branch offices Monday morning.

Neither Ponzi nor Armstrong would discuss what took place at the meeting. In addition to founding a chain of banks to reach around the world, an exporting and importing business, Ponzi said tonight he will shortly make an offer to the government for all the shipping board's vessels available for purchase.

Ponzi, who withdrew more than \$300,000 from another bank yesterday and deposited it in the Hanover Trust company, in which he is a stockholder, today carried nearly \$200,000 more to that bank.

# LEGION HEAD ARRIVES HERE

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of honor at a dinner which will be attended by representatives of all the posts in Oregon. Following the dinner will occur the public meeting at the armory, when the national commander will tell of legion activities and progress.

#### MANY EXTEND WELCOME

At the station Saturday night besides Follet and Mayor Baker were George A. White, adjutant-general of Oregon; E. J. Eivers, G. Lane Goodell, vice commander of the department of Oregon; Dow V. Walker and Frank Moore, jail of Portland, and Harold Warner of Pendleton.

Among the women to greet Mrs. D'Olier were Mrs. W. A. Eivers and Mrs. Dow Walker.

The D'Oliers will go to Centralia Tuesday morning to spend the day in the city, where Legion head was first shed in the fight against radicalism last Armistice day. A rousing reception for the national commander is being planned there.

# Transcontinental Trip of Airplane Delayed by Mishap

Reno, Nev., Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Falling to get away on the last leg of the transcontinental flight today on account

of a mishap, the leading plane of the fleet of all metal craft flying from New York to San Francisco spent tonight at Dry Lake, north of Reno.

Another start will be made from there at 11 a. m. tomorrow and Pilot Accosta and Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, who is riding as a passenger, hope to land at Durant field, Oakland, by 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The plane left Reno at 8:30 a. m.

day and landed at Alkali flat, near Reno, to pick up Rickenbacker. In making a take-off at Alkali flat the plane was slightly damaged, causing the delay.

#### New Steamer Line

Montreal, Que., Aug. 7.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean services are contemplating establishing a new service from

Danzig to this port. Danzig is the distributing center of Poland and the Canadian government has recently enacted its enforcement of the regulations against Polish emigration.

A sort of crowbar with a claw on one end has been invented to enable a man to lift a heavy barrel on its head or lay down one that is standing.

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The Laces are cotton Margot Flouncings, Demi Flouncings and Bands, black and white Chantilly Flouncings, metal and colored silk Net Flouncings, also Metal Netts, Allovers, Silk and Cotton Bands, etc., etc. All at HALF PRICE.

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