

PRESIDENT WILL ANSWER POLAND'S APPEAL THIS WEEK

Minister of Stricken Country Is Asked to Formulate His Requests for Supplies.

Washington, Aug. 14.—(U. P.)—President Wilson early next week will answer Poland's urgent appeals to the United States for food and other supplies, according to state department officials tonight.

In another conference with Secretary of State Colby, Prince Casimir Lubomierski, Polish minister to Washington, was told by Colby to submit a formal written request for the supplies which Poland wants to purchase from this government on credit, and that a formal answer would be sent soon after by the state department, it was stated tonight on reliable authority.

Prince Lubomierski tonight was drafting the formal appeal for aid, in response to the promise made by Secretary Colby in his note to the Italian ambassador, that the United States would use "all available means" to protect the political independence and territorial integrity of Poland against the Bolsheviks.

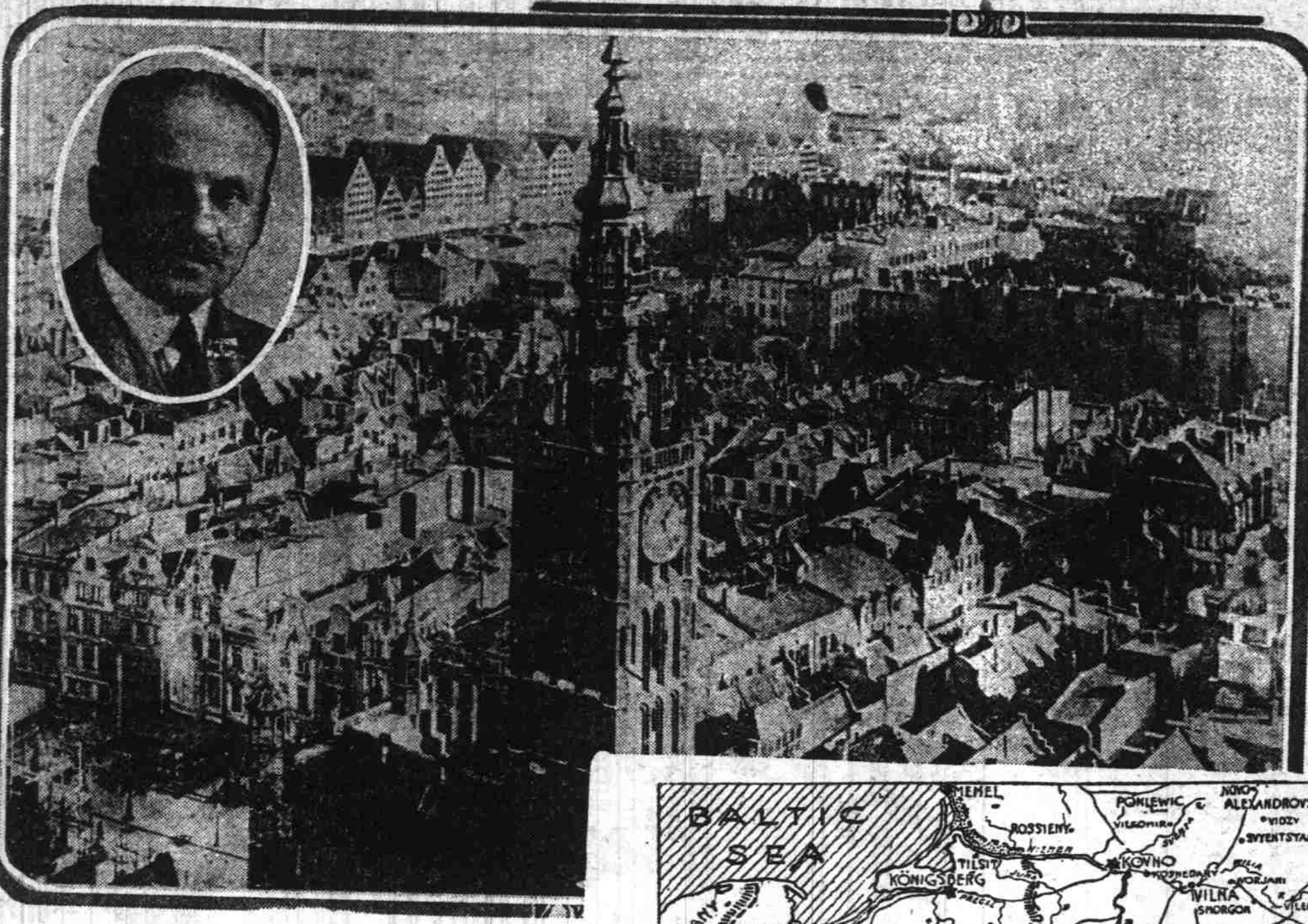
The Polish minister will set forth in detail the supplies Poland wants. The minister is understood to have requested food and miscellaneous goods be sold Poland on credit from the vast surplus stocks of the army, under authority granted Secretary of War Baker by congress.

While state department officials today consistently refused to comment on Lubomierski's request for aid, it was understood tonight that the president and the state department have reached a decision. According to a high authority here, this government will have a food surplus.

Prince Lubomierski says food is one of Poland's greatest needs.

The American ambassador to Poland, Hugh C. Gibson, it is known, has urged the president and Secretary Colby to furnish Poland with supplies. Gibson sailed from New York city today on his return to duty at his post in Warsaw.

WHERE THE POLES AND RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI ARE IN CONFLICT



government, or in the entente, and feel that if they are to be saved from the Bolsheviks they must save themselves.

ITALY TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET WITH EMBASSY AT MOSCOW

By Webb Miller
London, Aug. 14.—The Red tide still was rising in Poland tonight, but Britain, having recovered from its first shock at the Bolshevik advance, quietly went about its business of week-ending, all excitement having vanished.

Premier Lloyd-George intended to spend Sunday quietly, out of town, while King George was making ready to go to his castle at Balmoral, Scotland, for the shooting season.

Downing street, however, kept in close touch with the situation and it was understood the premier was to be immediately advised of any important developments.

READY TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET
It appears likely that Britain, France and Italy each will have its own independent Russian policy hereafter. Advice from Italy said that country would finally recognize the soviet government and open an embassy at Moscow, with a charge d'affaires temporarily at the head of it. Count de la Torretta was said to have been selected as the Italian minister to Russia.

Britain's policy, already being carried into effect, is resumption of commercial relations with Russia as soon as peace is restored and recognition of the soviet government under certain conditions to which Moscow must agree.

FRANCE BACKS WRANGEL
France, according to diplomatic advice received here tonight, is going

right ahead with its policy of backing up the Wrangel anti-Bolshevik regime in the Crimea. General Wrangel, encouraged by this, has started an offensive and defeated the Bolsheviks in a tenth army, taking 4000 prisoners.

British labor's "council of action" remained in session here ready to dictate to "King, Lords and Commons." The "labor government," as it has been dubbed, continued to threaten a general strike if the British army were used in a blockade of Russia. The laborites demanded peace be brought about as soon as possible and that Britain recognize the soviets. As the labor policy appeared to be almost identical with the new British policy, there was little fear of labor troubles.

Ex-Gov. West Off For Washington

Ex-Governor Oswald West left Saturday night for San Francisco en route to Washington, where he will join forces with W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in the effort to win recognition from the shipping board for the creation of Portland as a separate district or its reunion with the San Francisco district rather than its alliance with the Seattle district, as recently decreed.

Thrown into or out of contact with the ground by a control arm in front of the driver, a caterpillar tread attachment for motor trucks has been invented by an Ohio man.



A general view of the free port of Danzig in Poland, which is threatened by the new advance of the Russian soviet forces. Inset shows Prince Casimir Lubomierski, first Polish minister to the United States, who recently arrived in Washington. Below—Map of Europe's newest trouble zone.

JAPAN REPLIES TO COLBY NOTE; DEFENDS ACTION

Protest on Occupation of Part of Siberia Is Explained Courteously; Promise Is Indefinite.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Japan's reply to Secretary Colby's note making inquiry as to by what right that country is occupying the northern half of Sakhalin Island, and if she intends to continue to occupy that part of Siberia east of Balkal lake and to continue a buffer state in lower Eastern Siberia, near Vladivostok, was received at the state department today.

While the reply is couched in the most courteous language and makes effusive professions of agreement with the general principle set out in the American note, it is understood from sources close to the state department that Japan does not recede from any of the position she has assumed since to which this government has taken bitter exception.

JAPAN GIVES EXCUSE

As to the upper half of Sakhalien, Japan protests that she was compelled to occupy it for the reason that it is actually part of the Siberian province of Nicolaiwek.

It was in the capital of that province, Japan alleges, that a number of her nationals, including two officials, were massacred late last spring, and her troops, she says, are "now there to avenge that outrage."

Against temporary occupation of Nicolaiwek province for this purpose the American government made no protest. But when half of Sakhalien Island was annexed as well the state department made vigorous representations.

Japan's only excuse for occupying the island is the pretense that it is practically part of Nicolaiwek. With this the state department does not agree.

BUFFER STATE DEFENDED

As to the buffer state in Siberia, it is Japan's view, as expressed in the note, that such a state is absolutely essential to prevent the spread of the soviet armies, as well as the soviet doctrine to the Far East. She alleges that she has done this in the interest of the allies and of America as well as in her own interest.

In this connection it will be recalled

BOLSHEVIKI PLOT WITH TURKS FOR WAR ON BRITISH

Agreement to Send Troops and Munitions to Mohammedans Is Said to Have Been Effected.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—(U. P.)—A Bolshevik plot to destroy the British empire is expected to result soon in a holy war which will test to the utmost Britain's power in the Mohammedan portions of its dominions.

Details of the plan have come to the attention of British agents here and steps are being taken to block it.

Sources close to Moscow have heard reports that two special commissions were formed there to direct the world wide campaign to overthrow Britain.

Early in June, it is understood, a deputation of Turkish Nationalists went to Moscow and signed an agreement under which the Bolsheviks agreed to help the Turks fight the British, contributing men and munitions.

The Russians agreed to supply 40,000 infantrymen and 2000 cavalrymen, and the advance of this contingent was said to have reached the vicinity of Smyrna. There it joined Mustafa Kemal, Nationalist leader, who issued a proclamation, saying Mohammedans must consider Englishmen as deadly enemies wherever they are encountered.

Great quantities of munitions for the Mohammedans were reported to be en route to central points, where they will be distributed.

The alleged plot, according to information obtained here, calls for a holy war to spread through Mohammedan portions of the empire.

The Turkish Nationalists were said to have agreed to set up soviet in territory controlled by them, and to guarantee to Russia free passage of the Dardanelles.

A Berlin dispatch today quoted a Riga dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger as saying it was reported the Russians had a plan to strike a death blow at the British government and that this included a plot against the life of King George and the sending of money to the Sinn Fein. The Lokal Anzeiger termed this report "fantastic."

Detention of Mannix In England Brings Protest in Portland

A protest against what he termed the illegal arrest of Archbishop Mannix and against what is termed the eighty-eighth coercion act of the English government against the people of Ireland, is voiced in resolutions adopted at a public meeting of the Robert Emmet branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, Thursday night. The resolutions were prepared by a special committee composed of H. McMillott, James McGovern and Thomas Ward.

In reference to the arrest of Archbishop Mannix the resolutions say that this act "reveals the fear that a frail old man, armed only with the truth, would be more powerful than 100,000 bayonets backed up by machine guns, airplanes, bombs, tanks and the British navy." The resolutions also ask that the national administration make protest against "the invading British army in Ireland" and that official recognition be given to the Irish republic.

Airplanes Depart for Wrangel

Hazelton, B. C., Aug. 14.—(U. P.)—In perfect weather the four United States army airplanes flying from New York to Nome got away from here at 2:55 p. m. today. They are expected to reach Wrangel, Alaska, before 6 p. m. Some airfield exists regarding the landing arrangements there.

DELEGATES IN SESSION BUT REDS PUSH ON

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to be only 20 miles from the northern suburbs.

The most disquieting reports were of Polish soviets being formed behind the Bolshevik lines. As fast as the Bolsheviks take territory they sovietize it according to this information, so that even if they are driven back they will leave the seeds of communism planted in their wake.

Official advice from the armistice commission were eagerly awaited. It was expected they would soon be coming in by wireless. At the war office the impression prevailed that the Reds would by some subterfuge delay the negotiations, so they could continue advancing on Warsaw. Trotsky wants to dictate peace in this city, government officials believe.

PLISDSKI READY TO FLEE
President Plisudski and other high officials of the government were heavily guarded against possible assassins today. Threats against Plisudski's life have been received. He has prepared for flight and will probably depart in the Bolshevik advance continues. The mass of the people have no faith in the



30 ARMY PLANES ON SALE

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