

# POLISH TREATY LEAVES WRANGLER ONLY RED ENEMY

By William L. Mallabar  
 London, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The signing of the Russo-Polish peace protocol at Riga leaves soviet Russia only one powerful enemy to combat—the army of General Wrangel on the Crimean front.

Advices from Riga and Moscow indicate that the soviet will concentrate all its available fighting forces against General Wrangel's army in an effort to win a military decision which will force the anti-Bolshevik forces in Southern Russia to make peace. The Russo-Polish peace protocol was signed at Riga last night, but the armistice on the Russo-Polish battle front will not be effective until October 15.

The peace terms give Poland large acquisitions of territory to the north, east and south of her old boundaries. She will have in Russia's pocket reserves, but will get no indemnity. Poland will secure a corridor to the Baltic between Lithuania and soviet Russia which will make impossible an alliance between these countries and shut Russia off from a direct commercial route to the Baltic through Lithuania.

Russia and Poland agreed not to interfere with each other's domestic affairs.

With Russia and Poland at peace, it is possible that the movement may be revived for a general peace conference of Russia and the Russian border states in London. France would prove an obstacle to such a parley, as she has recognized the de facto government of General Wrangel which is actively at war against soviet Russia.

## RUSSIAN SOVIET FACING COLLAPSE, FORCED TO PEACE

By A. E. Johnson  
 London, Oct. 13.—Soviet Russia, facing collapse of her government and fearing the effect of continued war upon her restless population, has capitulated to Poland. The peace treaty of Riga was signed Tuesday.

The soviet had admittedly reached a precarious position. Economic disasters, military reverses and famine had successively undermined the control of Lenin and Trotsky upon the people. The short lived success of Russia's drive into Poland, checked through the entente's hurried support of the state created at

# JAPAN SECRETLY BUYS MUNITIONS ON LARGE SCALE

By Earl C. Reeves  
 London, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Japan alone of all the great countries of the world is now a heavy buyer of munitions and other war supplies. This revelation was made to the International News Service today from reliable sources.

Japan's procedure is said to involve secret contracts and widespread inquiries for war materials by Japanese secret agents. Japanese agents are reported to be almost as active as they were in the days just prior to the Russo-Japanese war.

The activities of Japan are the subject of much speculation in a small circle where the facts are known since Japan is faced with no danger on her own hemisphere greater than prostrate China. The Japanese dispute with America over immigration is the only visible reason for speeding up the Japanese war machine.

## Stennick Suit in Equity Transferred To District Court

The suit in equity filed by Parker Stennick, trustee in bankruptcy for the Hamilton Creek Timber company, against Willard N. Jones, Fred A. Kribs and the J. K. Lumber company has been referred to the federal district court for an accounting by the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

The higher court held that the defendants had a right to claim certain personal property and are asking the local court for an accounting as to its nature and value. Argument in the case started Monday morning and continued Tuesday.

## Police Make Dash; Alarm Proves False

Report of a holdup at the Moyer Clothing company, Third and Oak streets, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, sent 25 or 30 men from police headquarters to the scene only to find that the alarm was false. Two false fire alarms from the same corner have been sent to police headquarters within the last 24 hours.

## King Alexander's Condition Serious

Athens, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—King Alexander of Greece was reported in critical condition today, suffering from infection as the result of a monkey bite. A physician's bulletin said the king's illness has reached a crisis but that they were optimistic as to the outcome.

# U. of W. Debaters To Meet Princeton And Harvard Men

Seattle, Oct. 13.—The University of Washington will debate Princeton here during Christmas vacation, according to arrangements completed Tuesday morning between Darwin Meisner, student manager, and Alfred McCormack, Princeton representative.

The eastern team plans to meet California and possibly Stanford on the same trip.

Washington will debate Harvard here in December, Meisner announced. The Princeton debate was arranged through the personal friendship of Dr. John Green Hibben, Princeton president, and Dr. Henry Suzzallo, the Washington executive.

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## Lincoln's Friend Dead


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