

AUTONOMY PROMISED TO POLAND BY CZAR

ANCIENT KINGDOM WILL BE RESTORED SOMEWHAT IF ALLIES WIN.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A new autonomous state of Poland, somewhat larger in area than the state of Colorado, with a population approximating 20,000,000 will be one of the results of the European war if Germany and Austria are defeated by the allies.

This is the meaning of the czar's proclamation promising autonomy to a United Poland if the Poles would come to Russia's assistance.

Poland was the second largest kingdom in Europe from the eleventh century to 1772 when Russia, Prussia and Austria each seized a portion of Polish territory. Other partitions followed until now, the ancient kingdom consists of the province of Galicia in Austria-Hungary; the province of West Prussia and Posen in Prussia, and Poland proper as well as other districts in Russia.

Russia and Prussia have treated the Poles like conquered people. Both countries have attempted to force their own languages and institutions on their Polish subjects by military methods. Poland has been to Russia, and Posen, where most of the German Poles live, has been to Prussia, what the Irish question, before passage of the home rule bill was to England.

Austria has treated her Polish inhabitants far more liberally than has Russia and Prussia, and the province of Galicia which is Austrian Poland, has enjoyed comparative freedom. Many Poles hold high office in the Austrian government. Many are trusted with important posts in the army.

The Galician Poles, hitherto have been against Russia in the present war, but the czar's assurance that Russian, German and Austrian Poland will be reunited—that "torn and bleeding Poland" will bleed no more—undoubtedly will cause a change in Galicia's attitude.

More sentimental interest is attached in Galicia to a reunited Poland than elsewhere because Cracow is Galicia's chief Polish city. Cracow was the original capital of Poland, and after the capital was removed to Warsaw, Polish kings continued to be crowned in the Galician city for 150 years. Cracow, with the surrounding district, was the last part of Poland to resist absorption, holding out as a republic until 1846.

The czar's promise to the Poles to restore their language, religion and history and customs, and to let them govern themselves in a united province under Russian imperial sovereignty ought to facilitate the advance of the Russian armies through the eastern borders of Prussia and Austria.

The Russian troops probably will be received by all Poles as deliverers, and the military consequences should be considered. At the same time, the czar's promise of liberalism will permit England and France to answer Germany's claim that the alliance against her and Austria is being dominated by the spirit of Russian reaction.

The czar's move in offering autonomy to Poland is the most important strategic and statesmanlike move the war probably will bring forth.

Kidney trouble is particularly to be dreaded because its presence is not usually discovered until it has assumed one of its worst forms—diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease. If you suspect that your kidneys are affected, by all means use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—the great systemic cleanser and regulator. Tallman & Co.—Adv.

Birdseed Cost up 100 Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—The war of the nations has made itself felt among even peaceful minded canary birds. Dealers in birdseed here have advanced the price 100 per cent. Their excuse is that most of the selected feed comes from Europe, and that since the declaration of hostilities the supply has been cut off.

INTERNATIONAL RACES DECLARED OFF



Sir Thomas Lipton. The above photograph shows Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock IV, posing with a friend before the camera.

GAME WARDENS WILL DESTROY BIRD PESTS

FARMERS WILL BE ASSISTED IN GETTING RID OF RABBITS ALSO.

Hereafter, District Game Warden Averill and his deputies will not only give protection to game birds and animals but they will also do everything they can to destroy certain birds and animals which, by the damage they inflict upon farmers, become pests. Instruction to this effect has just been received by Mr. Averill from C. H. Evans, state game warden. Magpies, jackrabbits, squirrels are among the pests mentioned.

The following is a copy of the letter sent out by the state warden:

Dear Sir:—Please be advised that from now on one of your duties will consist in making a special effort to assist farmers in ridding their farms of magpies, jackrabbits, squirrels and such other animals and non-protected birds that are known to be pests.

As a source of information for the citizens of this state will you please report to this office from time to time the number and kind of all such animals and birds that you have destroyed.

Very truly yours,
C. H. EVANS,
State Game Warden.

French Police Kept Busy.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The French police are very active in stopping people on the street in order to make sure that all foreigners are provided with permits of residence and that no Frenchmen are left in Paris who should be with the arms, says the Paris correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company. Last night they questioned more than 3,000 persons in the Montmartre section of Paris alone. Several suspects were arrested.

U. S. IS NEUTRAL IN WAR BETWEEN AUSTRIA, JAPAN

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUE A PROCLAMATION SIMILAR TO OTHERS ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson issued a proclamation of neutrality recognizing that a "state of war" unhappily exists between Japan and Austria-Hungary. It is similar to other proclamations previously issued.

Ambassador Dumba, of Austria, formally notified the United States that diplomatic relations between Austria and Japan had been severed but made no reference to any declaration of war.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—The situation between Japan and Austria is described here as "a rupture of diplomatic relations, not war."

The Austro-Hungarian ambassador explained to Premier Kato that Austria felt in duty bound to follow her ally and withdraw her ambassador from Japan. M. Kato last night sent his secretary to the diplomat carrying the latter's passport.

The members of the Austrian embassy are hastening their arrangements so as to sail on the Manchuria for San Francisco Saturday.

The German ambassador, Count Von Rex, will take passage on the Minnesota for Seattle the same day. The interests of both embassies will be looked after by the American ambassador.

JAPAN'S TRADE IS IMPROVING.

War Expected to Boost Sales in Soap, Hats and Other Products.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 28.—Japan's general trade is improving, the imports being unusually large. There are probably of an anticipative character, as there is some fear that the war will interfere with commerce. However, it is declared that the trade routes in the far east, except in the direction of Tsingtao, are safe.

The war is likely to give an opportunity to Japanese manufacturers of such articles as soap, hats, tires, bolls and accessories, celluloid and the various kinds of paper that are produced here to a value of \$12,000,000 yearly.

SPAIN WAVERING ON BRINK OF GREAT WAR

MADRID, Aug. 28.—Certain politicians at the Spanish court were trying hard to create sentiment in favor of their country's participation, on the Anglo-Franco-Russian allies' side in the pending war.

King Alfonso was said to oppose this strongly, insisting on the strictest neutrality.

Many believed, however, that he would be overruled by men who believe there would be immense spoils to divide when the war ends and want Spain to have its share.

Political radicals declare if this happened there certainly would be a revolution.

U. S. Horses for French Army.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 28.—Members of a local stock buying firm began securing horses which are to be shipped to France for use in the allied armies. The Lafayette firm announced it has received an order from the French government for 15,000 of the animals.

Show Your Colors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—Collector of Customs Davis has received a Washington message advising ships to show their colors readily, on account of the war.

New War Chief Confident.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Alexandre Millerand, who became minister of the new cabinet, addressed the following letter to General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army:

"My Dear General: On assuming the ministry of war, I wish my first act to send to the troops under your command and their chiefs the confidence of the government of the republic and the country. France is assured of victory because she is resolved to get it.

"Following your example and that of your armies, France will maintain to the end calm self-control, with an earnest hope of success. Subject to iron discipline, which is the law and strength of the armies, the whole nation, rising in defense of its soil and liberties, has accepted resolutely every ordeal, even the most cruel.

"Patient, tenacious and strong in its right, sure of its will, it will hold fast."

Three Bankers Indicted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Beating the statute of limitations by only 24 hours, the federal grand jury here indicted three officials of the former La Salle street national bank, the predecessor of the La Salle-Street Trust & Savings Bank, founded by William Lorimer and closed two months ago by the state banking department.

Charles B. Munday, vice president; Charles G. Fox, cashier, and Thomas McDonald, assistant cashier, were indicted, charged with having inflated records of the assets of the bank \$200,000 on August 28, 1911, with intent to deceive the agent of the controller of the United States.

Americans Would Fight.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—"The number of Americans who want to fight on the side of the allies surprises me," said Colonel Hughes, the Canadian minister of militia.

"I had offers from a considerable number of men who wanted to come over at the head of full companies and place them in the Canadian expeditionary force as units.

"There have been offers from air-men, submarine men and in fact, every sort of fighter. Of course we cannot enlist men in the United States so I have been compelled to refuse them.

"Of the 30,000 men we have assembled at Valcartier about 10 per cent are Canadians who came back from the United States to enlist."

Lightning Causes Fire.

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 28.—Lightning started five forest fires in the Santiam national forest last night. Three near Detroit and two near Cascade and all are thus far small. The exact locations have not been reported to the fire service headquarters here yet, but rangers are taking steps to control them.

There was a thunder storm in the Cascade mountains last night and the fires resulted. The rain, which accompanied the lightning, was so that it did not prevent or retard the fires.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c at your drugist.—Adv.

Here's a Job for a Doctor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Any physicians want a job at \$500 a year and found? This was the munificent doctor's salary offered today when examinations were held by the District of Columbia officials to fill a vacancy on the staff of the Washington Asylum (insanity and inebriates refuge).

Panama Guns Tested.

PANAMA, Aug. 28.—A satisfactory test was made of the defensive guns at the Pacific end of the canal.

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CHINESE PHEASANTS IN THE JOHN DAY

JOHN DAY, Aug. 28.—Fifty pairs of Chinese pheasants have been received by Cy J. Bingham, president of the local Rod and Gun club, for distribution in the John Day valley. The birds were shipped from the state game farm at Corvallis. They stood the trip in good shape, not one being crippled or killed. The birds were liberated all along the John Day valley and a few were sent to the northern part of the county.

Mr. Bingham retained two pairs for breeding purposes. He has fitted up a wire pen with all other necessary equipment, and intends to raise pheasants for distribution throughout the county. It is probable that other rod and gun clubs throughout the county will also attempt to raise Chinese pheasants for stocking the John Day valley.

Scouts Find Lost Girl.

BAY SHORE, L. I., Aug. 28.—Headed by Constable Sheppard Rhodes, the Boy Scouts of Christ Church made a thorough search of the woods at West Islip recently and succeeded in locating Etta Weeks, 14 years old, who has away from her home, near Highgate avenue. The girl was found huddled in a hut which she built under a grapevine, almost famished for want of food.

She was seen to leave the barn in the rear of her home attired in a raincoat and a pair of shoes. She fled into the woods a mile from her home, and the scouting party was immediately formed to search for her. After looking around for several hours Constable Rhodes was about to give up the hunt, when one of the Boy Scouts discovered her. She was taken into custody.

Douglas Pioneer Dies at Salem.

SALEM, Aug. 28.—Alexander Hamilton Churchill, who crossed the plains in 1854 from Iowa and settled in Coles valley, Douglas county, died at Willamette cantarium, Salem. He had been a resident of Marion county for several years. He is survived by Walter Wesley Churchill, Virgil Vernon Churchill and Gladys Evelyn Churchill.

Get Part of \$10,000,000 War Tax.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Flushing says that \$4,000,000 toward the war indemnity of \$10,000,000 demanded of the city of Brussels by the Germans has been paid. It is reported that the Germans in Brussels blew up a tramway station because the directors of the street railway refused to grant certain requirements.

Kodani Charged With Murder.

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Aug. 28.—A coroner's jury formally accused George Kodani, Japanese photographer, of murdering Miss Helena Smith an artist of Carmel.

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