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Poles Drive Russians From Danzig Corridor By Counter Offensive

Battle of Warsaw Favorable to Poles -- Minsk Captured From Reds Who are Forced Back From Vistula--Peace Envoys to Recognize National Existence of Poland. Paris, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter offensive with Thorn as its base has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French mission in Poland today. The Polish forces are still driving eastward, the report says. Paris, Aug. 18.—The Poles have captured Novo-Minsk, a short distance west of Minsk, according to a dispatch from the Polish capital today. The battle of Warsaw appears to be favorable to the Poles, the dispatch says. Berlin, Aug. 17.—A telephone message from Posen tonight stated that the Poles had forced the Russians back from the Vistula fifteen kilometers. A Koenigsberg dispatch reported success for a Polish counter attack along the line Ploensk-Novo-Georgievsk, proceeding from Ciechanow. A bolshevik attempt to cross the Vistula north of Ivangorod was reported frustrated and the Poles were said to have resumed counter operations southeast of Warsaw.

Bolshevik Report. Moscow, Aug. 18.—Bolshevik forces northwest of Warsaw captured 1200 prisoners and seven guns in a battle in which they lost and regained the town of Ciechanow, 55 miles from Warsaw, according to Tuesday's official communiqué. The statement follows: "The enemy broke through to the Warsaw and occupied Ciechanow but was driven back by our counter attack and we re-occupied Ciechanow, capturing 1200 prisoners and seven guns. "Pierce fighting continues northeast of Novo-Georgievsk and Warsaw. West of Vladimir-Volynski, we occupied Brubeshov and a number of villages south of Grubeshov. In the Tomopol region, we occupied a number of points and advanced to Zboroff."

Silesians Strike to Protest War Reds and Poles

Berlin, Aug. 18.—French troops clashed with the inhabitants of Katowitz, an important mining town of Upper Silesia yesterday, eleven persons being killed and 28 wounded. Polish troops attempted to break up a mass meeting at Rybnik near Katowitz. One person was killed and four wounded. "Workers in all towns in Upper Silesia struck yesterday as a protest against the war between Russia and Poland. A crowd at Katowitz attacked a detachment of French cavalry, killing one trooper, whereupon the French opened fire with machine guns and grenades, killing nine and wounding 24. M. Milewski, a local Polish leader, threw a grenade from a window and was dragged from his house and killed. The security police, two of whose comrades were killed by the French fire, have refused to continue duty. After the disturbance, the French troops were withdrawn from the town."

Fatal Rioting at Siena, Italy

London, Aug. 18.—Serious rioting has occurred at Abbazia, near Siena, Italy, resulting in seven deaths and the serious injury of several others, according to Rome dispatches. Following a speech at a mass meeting peasants broke into churches. A monk, a soldier and four socialists were killed. Some intoxicated miners clashed with a religious procession and five persons, including one girl, were stabbed to death.

Soviet Armies Advance Into Polish Territory Without Supply Base

Warsaw, Aug. 18.—Bolshevik forces advancing into Poland march ahead without any concern for their lack of communication, according to the Warsaw Gazette. They have lost touch with the bases of operation, and refugees state they had no difficulty in leaving their villages, for there was nothing behind them. The bolshevik front line, they declared it was possible to travel many miles without seeing a single soldier. "A vigorous effort on the part of the Poles would be sufficient to inflict a decisive defeat upon the soviet armies," the newspaper declares. "That is why the bolshevik high command is so anxious to finish the struggle as quickly as possible. Soviet prisoners confirm this information."

110 Meter Hurdle Won by Thomson

American Running for Canadian Hangs Up New World's Record -- Finn Wins Throw. Antwerp, Aug. 18.—Earl Thomson, Dartmouth college star representing Canada in the Olympic games today won the final heat of the 110 meters hurdles, hanging up a new world's record of 14.45 seconds. H. E. Barron, Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, was second and Fred S. Murray, New York A. C. third. Wilson, New Zealand, was fourth; Walker Smith, Chicago & A. fifth, and Carl Christensen, Sweden, sixth. The old record, both Olympic and world's, was 15 seconds. **Peace Delegates Meet.** London, Aug. 18.—Russian peace delegates at Minsk have been instructed to recognize fully the national existence of Poland and not to interfere in the domestic affairs of that country, says a Minsk dispatch to the Herald, labor organ, quoting an interview. All general meetings of the conference will be public, M. Danilchensky is quoted as saying. "We will listen to all Polish arguments and while keeping close to the published terms, have no intention to refuse reasonable modifications. The crucial points are those giving us security against Polish aggression. No new demands will be added to those already made public."

3000 Meter Steeple Chase. Four Americans qualified for the finals in the 3000 meter steeple chase preliminary this morning. They were Michael Devaney, Milroy A. C.; Patrick Flynn, Paulist A. C.; R. E. Watson, Kansas Agricultural college, and Al Hulsebosch, Paulist A. C. Others who qualified were Ambrosetti, Italy; Rissanen, Finland; Hedval and Mattson, Sweden, and Hodge, England. Hodge made the best time, 10 minutes and 47.25 seconds. Patrick J. Ryan, Loughlin Lyceum, New York, easily took first place in the qualifying round of the 16 pound hammer throw. Ryan threw the hammer 52.83 meters. Bennett, Chicago A. A., was second with a throw of 48.22 meters. C. Lind, Sweden, was third with 48 meters; Svensson, Sweden, fourth, 47.29 meters; M. J. McGrath, New York A. C., fifth, 46.67 meters, and N. Linde, Sweden, sixth, with 44.82 meters. J. M. McEachern, Olympic club San Francisco, who was seventh with 44.70 meters did not qualify.

Finn Wins Hammer Throw. Americans captured the first two places in the qualifying round of the 16 pound hammer throw today while another American took fifth place. Patrick J. Ryan, Loughlin Lyceum, New York, threw the hammer 52.83 meters, 1.91 meters short of the Olympic record, made by M. J. McGrath of the New York A. C. at Stockholm in 1912. Bennett of the Chicago A. A. was second with 48.23 meters. McGrath took fifth place with 46.67 meters. Ryan appeared in the arena with baggy black trousers and coat over his shoulder, looking like a huge mountain, even among the other big fellows. As his turn came he would calmly toss off the coat, slip his suspenders down and step out of the trousers, swing a few times and heave the hammer far beyond most of the others. McGrath strained his knee in practice today and it is feared he may be forced to remain out of the 56 pound weight event. The final of the 16 pound shot put was won by Porkola of Finland with 14.81 meters. H. B. Liveredge, U. S. N., was second; Niklander, Finland, third; Tammer, Estonia, fourth; Nilsson, Sweden, fifth, and P. J. McDonald, New York A. C., sixth. Liveredge put the shot 14.15 meters; Nilander 14.08; Tammer 13.57; Nilsson 13.84, and McDonald 13.42.

10,000 Meter Walk. America was represented by only two of three qualified entrants in the final heat of the 10,000 meter walk. The event was captured by Frigerio, Italy, who won by three-quarters of a lap from J. B. Pearson, New York A. C., in 48 minutes 1-5 seconds. At the end of the fifth lap Pearson was setting the pace with Parker Anastasia at his heels. Frigerio spurred past Pearson into the lead on the tenth lap and at the fifteenth lap was 90 yards ahead of Pearson. Frigerio won by three-quarters of a lap, whereupon the excited Italian officials rushed up and kissed the American. Frigerio finished second in good form, beating C. E. J. Gunn, England, by 40 yards. T. A. Maroney, St. Anselm's A. C., New York, finished sixth, securing one point.

Forbid Landing of Munitions at Danzig for Poles

Paris, Aug. 18.—The French government intends to protest energetically against the decision of Sir Reginald T. Tower, allied high commissioner at Danzig who yesterday forbade further debarkation at Danzig of French munitions for Poland, it was learned today. Several French munition ships are anchored outside Danzig. Sir Reginald according to a report from the French ambassador to Poland, takes the attitude that he has not sufficient allied troops to preserve order if further munitions are unloaded. Sir Reginald has asked the supreme council for new instructions, pending the arrival of which he will maintain his decision. The council of ambassadors, which is acting as the supreme council, does not meet until September. Arrangements have been concluded for the Washington county prairie growers' chauntauqua to be held under the auspices of the farm bureau at Forest Grove, August 21.

Umpires Blame May's Tactics for Chapman's Death

Boston, Aug. 18.—The explanation by Carl Mays of the New York Americans that the killing of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of Cleveland, was due to a rough spot on the ball Mays pitched which caused it to take an unexpected twist, was the subject of a statement today by Umpire William Evans and William Dinsenz of the American league. "No pitcher in the American league resorted to trickery more than Carl Mays in attempting to roughen a ball in order to get a break on it which would make it more difficult to hit," the statement said. "Until the new pitching rules came into force which put a severe penalty on a pitcher roughing the ball, Mays constantly used to drag the ball across the pitching rubber in order to roughen the surface. Hundreds of balls were thrown out every year because of this act. The umpires took notice of a remark attributed to Mays that Umpire Thos. Connolly, who was behind the plate, was responsible for the accident because he permitted a rough ball to stay in the game. The umpires characterized this alleged statement as an 'alibi.' "A short time ago," they added, "the club owners complained to President Johnson that too many balls were being thrown out. President Johnson sent out a bulletin telling the umpires to keep the ball in the games as much as possible, except those which were dangerous. "The players of the Boston and Detroit clubs who were at the point yesterday of signing a petition to have Mays banned from the game, today awaited word from Manager Speaker of the Cleveland club as to his views on their proposed action. Several asserted that regardless of any action they would not go to bat against Mays again. A feature of Labor day celebration at Klamath Falls will be the parade of the 14 unions affiliated with the Central Labor council.

Open "Tickle Me" Souvenirs to Find Very Real Ticklers

New York, Aug. 18.—James Shevlin, federal prohibition enforcement agent, today started an investigation to ascertain whether there was really a "tickle" in the little souvenir bottles passed out last night at the opening performance of "Tickle Me" at a theater. While singing an encore to one number entitled "We've Got Something" the chorus girls passed down the aisles carrying baskets filled with tiny bottles, labeled whiskey. A few in the audience opened their souvenirs, sniffed, tasted, smacked their lips and gave exclamations and applause that left no doubt as to their opinion of the refreshment.

J. W. Todd, Head of Public Schools in Salem, Resigns

John W. Todd, for four years superintendent of Salem schools, tendered his resignation to the school board at a special meeting held Tuesday night at the high school. Mr. Todd told the board that he wanted to leave in order to enter the real estate and insurance business in Vancouver, Washington. Mr. Todd's resignation came as the grand finale of an otherwise tame meeting. Business of a routine nature had been transacted leisurely. An outsider sat in the room and watched the clock's hands make their circuit, while a reporter drew squares on a sheet of otherwise blank paper. Reporter Asked to Leave Suddenly Mr. Todd turned and asked that the reporter and the other man leave the room. He wished to talk to the board privately, he said. They left. Several minutes later they were told they might return. "Mr. Todd has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted," it was announced. Mr. Todd has spent nearly 20 years in school work and has held two teaching positions and two superintendentcies. He spent five years in a high school at Phoenix, Ariz., four years in a high school at Tacoma, Wash., five years as superintendent of schools at Auburn, Wash., and four years in Salem. "Conditions have been most pleasant in Salem and I dislike very much to leave," Mr. Todd said. "I have made many warm friends here." "Mr. Todd is leaving with the sincere friendship and the very best wishes of the board," one of the members stated. During the early part of the meeting Alpheus Gillette, an instructor in the mathematics department last year, was made head of the department. The next regular meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday evening.

Salem Auto Camp Best in U.S., Says Pennsylvanians

W. V. Smith and B. P. Watson have traveled all the way to Salem from Warren, Pa., by automobile. They have visited many municipal auto camp grounds. Tuesday they told officials at the local commercial club that the Salem camp for motorists was the most delightful they had found anywhere in the United States. Asking for advice from the local club, L. G. Monroe, executive secretary of the Hoquiam, Wash., commercial club, has written a letter to T. E. McCroskey, head of the Salem organization. Hoquiam wishes to know, he says, what results Salem has got from its camp venture, would like to have a brief description of the camp and its location. The Washington booster asks various other questions concerning the area of the camp here, and requests an "honest-to-goodness" statement of how the venture is regarded from a sordid commercial point of view as to its value to the community.

Admirers Greet Chapman's Remains

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Hundreds of admirers and friends of Ray Chapman gathered at the union depot today to meet the body of the Cleveland shortstop who died in New York yesterday. Among those accompanying the body were Chapman's widowed wife, Manager Tris Speaker and Joe Wood of the Cleveland team. It was Chapman's eagerness to aid in giving this city its first pennant that indirectly resulted in his death. When he married Miss Kathleen Daly, one of Cleveland's best known society women last October, he was asked if he would retire from the game and devote his time to a business in which he had acquired an interest. "I'll play next year, for I want to help give Tris Speaker and the Cleveland fans the first pennant Cleveland ever has had," Chapman replied. "Then I will talk quitting."

Colby Ready to Speed Suffrage

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Colby announced today he was prepared to promulgate the proclamation of the ratification of the suffrage amendment when he had received formal notification of Tennessee's action. New York, Aug. 18.—The national American Woman Suffrage association is preparing to meet any attacks which may be made to prevent the suffrage amendment from becoming law, according to New York headquarters of the organization. "It expects the secretary of state to proclaim the amendment at once as ratified," the statement said.

Pay Gold Dirt Heart of Gotham

New York, Aug. 18.—Engineers in charge of an excavation in the heart of New York's financial district today were trawling some tiny yellow metal flakes that one of them scraped from his muddy shoes. Tests have been applied and indications point to discovery of gold in the very shadow of the sub-treasury building. The engineers offered the theory that the metal might have been lost in an old canal which traversed the area years ago. The locality was the site of the first American navy yard. R. C. Beadle, vice-president of the engineering company, said that the blue clay now being dredged would be washed and a further search made for the mineral.

6-Cent Fare Voted For Souix City

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Six cent car fare for the next three years was granted by a vote of nearly three to one at a special election yesterday. The Crook county high school will open September 13 for the school year of nine months. The enrollment promises to be the largest in the history of the school.

Census Figures
Washington, Aug. 18.—Green- * ley, Colo., 16,833; increase * 274 or 3.1 per cent. * Charleston, S. C., 47,875; in- * crease 9134 or 15.8 per cent. * * * * *
Evergreen Blackberry Harvest Expected to Be 1,500,000 Pounds
One million, five hundred thousand sand dollars was received for the crop- pounds of evergreen blackberries which, local authorities agree, will be marketed in Salem this year, will bring approximately \$90,000 to the community. The estimated price of six cents a pound is paid. Due to the December freeze, which damaged especially the lowlands crops, this season's yield will be put 75 per cent that of last year's, it is believed. Cultivated yards of nearly 100 acres north of Salem which are beginning to bear will aid in offsetting the shortage resulting from the freeze. W. G. Allen of Hunt Brothers' cannery, stated this afternoon. Both Mr. Allen and E. C. Quinn, manager of the Oregon Packing company, stated that this year's market looks bad. Demand for blackberries in the east, they say, is far shorter this season than last and it is the east which regulates the local market. Two million pounds of berries were handled in Salem last year, it is said. When the average price paid was eight cents. One hundred and sixty thou-