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## WARSAW STILL IN POLE HANDS BELIEF TODAY

### SOVIET DISPATCHES DO NOT MAKE MENTION OF FALL OF POLISH CAPITAL

### SLAV PRESSURE IS RELIEVED

#### Counter Stroke Delivered by General Pilsudski Causes Retirement of Bolsheviki

London, Aug. 17.—Warsaw is still held by the Poles so far as dispatches disclose. The latest soviet communique does not claim the city has been captured. Reports of the city's fall announced Sunday by the bolshevik staff at Vilna, according to a Kovno dispatch to the Times, is unconfirmed, and are virtually discredited by the Times.

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved according to an official Polish communique just issued. The statement reported that General Pilsudski directed the counter stroke that effected this relief.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The French foreign office tonight reported successful Polish counter offensives from Thorn to clear out the Polish corridor and along the entire southern front.

## EVENTS ANNOUNCED FOR AQUATIC MEET

The following program of events for the swimming contests has been arranged and the contests will be run off promptly beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Novice race, girls under 14 years who have never won a swimming race, 100 feet downstream.

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Women's race across the river from foot of Eighth street to bathhouse.

Obstacle race, boys under 14.

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Men's race, Oaks around large raft to bathhouse.

Tab race, girls and boys under 12, 100 feet down stream.

Canoe race, one-fourth mile dash down stream, finish opposite pump-house.

Men's plunge for distance down stream from running board.

Ladies diving contest, large raft.

Men's diving contest, large raft.

The entry lists are free to all and one list will be at the bathhouse and the other at Cramer Bros. Hardware store.

First and second prizes will be given in each event and will be on display in Cramer Bros. corner window on Wednesday. Those who desire to compete are urged to put their names on the entry lists as soon as possible and all contestants must be on hand when the event is called. The prizes will be awarded during the progress of the band concert which will be given at 8 o'clock that evening. Also during the evening the bandstand built by the First National Bank will be formally presented to the city and the auto committee will report on its work and have the camp ready for inspection with part of the electrical cooking equipment in operation. Business houses are urged to close at 5 p. m. on this evening in order to allow everyone to enjoy the entire program.

Band to Give Concert—

The regular weekly band concert will be given in the park Friday evening following the swimming contests. A very good program has been arranged and will undoubtedly surpass any of the concerts that have been given this year. The program will be printed in next Friday's paper.

## CORK LORD MAYOR TAKEN TO LONDON

### Official Found Guilty of Sedition in Courtmartial Held at Cork, Yesterday

Cork, Aug. 17.—Terrence McSwenney, lord mayor of Cork, was deported to England today aboard a destroyer, after having been found guilty of sedition by a court martial yesterday.

## TURKS TRY BOYCOTT ON GREEK MERCHANTS

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—Nationalists are spreading their propaganda for a boycott against the Greeks by writing on the five-plastre note an appeal urging Turks to buy from Armenians or merchants of allied nationalities any article they cannot get from Turks.

There is no metal money circulating here now so that the small currency notes are used generally.

A Mustapha Kemal Pasha circular widely distributed in Anatolia reads: "To our great regret France and Italy have associated themselves with the Boulogne conference's decision to accept the offer of Venizelos to have the Greek army enforce the peace treaty terms. This is part of the British policy for exterminating the greatest Mohammedan power, Turkey. The Greeks are trying to destroy the cradle of our forefathers. They have transformed mosques into churches. They have massacred our brothers and plundered their shops in Smyrna. These events have been confirmed by the allied commission whose report favored us.

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"A period of training is necessary. Enlist! Offer your sons! Advise deserters to return to the army. We shall smash the enemy by the aid of Our Prophet."

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## BUREAU TO BE REORGANIZED BY POST ORDER

### SECRETARY OF LABOR ORDERS THE REORGANIZATION OF IMMIGRATION BUREAU

### DISORGANIZATION IS CHARGED

#### Officials Say That Conditions Indicate Demoralization of the Service

Washington, Aug. 17.—Reorganization of the bureau of immigration has been ordered by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post. The action was taken, officials said, because of the conditions indicating the "utter disorganization" of the bureau.

### AMATEUR PLAYER DIES OF INJURY WHEN HIT BY BALL

Kalamazoo, Aug. 17.—Carl Jager, amateur ball player of Plainwell, Mich., died today from injuries received Sunday when he was hit by a thrown ball, concussion of the brain resulting.

## ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK A WEEK FROM SUNDAY

Judge S. B. Gillette has received a telegram from C. J. Smith, chairman of the democratic state central committee, in which the information is given that Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice-president, may give a short talk here during the stop of the train. He will arrive in Grants Pass Sunday, August 22, and will talk to the people from train 53 which gets here shortly after 2 o'clock. The telegram follows: "If we can arrange it, it will be agreeable for Mr. Roosevelt to make a 10-minute talk in Grants Pass Sunday, August 22, on the arrival of train number 53 in Grants Pass."

## RUSSIAN CHILDREN RETURNING HOME TO PARENTS AFTER LONG SEPARATION

Washington, Aug. 17.—Voyaging around the world to reach their homes, 500 Russian waifs, all that have been accounted for of probably 5,000 children sent out of Petrograd by their parents when revolution gripped the old Russian capital, are on their way from San Francisco to New York by way of the Panama Canal. They came from Vladivostok under the care of the American Red Cross of which they have been wards for two years. They are going back to Petrograd after suffering and wanderings that for some of them have blotted out every recollection of their parents, the places of their birth or even their own names.

Speaking of the experiences of the children, who range in age from 3 to 17 years, a statement by the Red Cross said:

"The long sea journey writes the last chapter in a history of wandering and adventure in a revolution torn country, that can hardly be matched in the whole record of world upheaval in the last six years," the announcement says. "It seems almost a tale out of the Old Testament or Greek Mythology and a thousand years from now, it is perhaps not too much to say, the Russians with their dramatic instinct and mysticism will have made it a part of their rich folklore."

When the revolution broke out in Russia, the report continued, many parents in Petrograd decided to send the youngsters into peaceful Siberia "until the trouble was over." They were sent east in charge of nurses and teachers.

Later, a barrier of fire marking their way home.

## FRANCE TELLS RADICALS TO QUIT COUNTRY

### LABOR LEADER OF TRANSPORT WORKERS AND M. P. GIVEN NOTICE

### EXPULSION IS THREATENED

#### Action to Be Taken by Government if Voluntarily Departure Is Not Made Soon

Paris, Aug. 17.—William Adameson, labor member of the British parliament and Harry Josling, leader of the English transport workers, representing the British council of action of the Triple alliance of labor, have been requested to leave France, failing which they will be expelled. Adameson and Josling arrived today and conferred with French socialists.

## FIRE THREATENS TO BURN HOMES IN PATH

The brush fire northeast of the city has assumed large proportions again this afternoon and fire fighters have been summoned from town to try to put the fire under control. It had apparently died down this morning but the brisk wind of this afternoon fanned the embers into flame and carried it rapidly along. By 2 o'clock this afternoon it had reached the Jones creek road and jumped across. The wind veered at that time and pointed the blaze directly toward town. Men are at work protecting the houses in the path of the flames.

Many people who have homes in the path of the fire are moving the smaller possessions to points of safety and some of the people are coming in to the local hotels until the danger is past.

## M'GRAW ASKS FOR HIS INDICTMENT

### Manager of New York Giants Wants to Clear Self of Suspicion for Slavin Injuries

New York, Aug. 17.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, today demanded through his counsel that he be indicted in order that he might establish before a competent tribunal, his innocence of any participation in the injuries of John C. Slavin, an actor, found a week ago unconscious in front of the McGraw home.

## TRIMMINGS WANTED ON MENU BY WORKERS

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Trimmings, such as chicken salad and cream puffs, were wanted by the stevedores of the Matson Steamship Company on the bill of fare of the cafeteria at the Matson Club, operated on the company's docks here for the employees.

When the cafeteria opened, "solid" food was offered at cost. This, it was believed, was what the workmen wanted. The stevedores on the board of directors, however, put through a motion ordering the trimmings be added.

"Plain, wholesome food for stevedores?" one of them said. "Sure, but a fellow wants some of the fancy trimmings when he has the money to pay for them."

The club which was started to replace the hospitality of the waterfront saloon, also has ordered a billiard table and has subscribed to what several of its members described as "highbrow" magazines.

Mexicali, Aug. 17.—General Luis M. Salazar will succeed Colonel Esteban Cantu as governor of the northern district of Lower California tomorrow morning, it was announced today by the authority of Colonel Cantu.

## WILD WEST DIVISION WILL HOLD REUNION

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17.—Veterans of the Ninety-first ("Wild West") division, which was made up of men from the west and trained at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., are planning to hold their first reunion here September 26, the second anniversary of the Battle of the Argonne, in which the division received its baptism of fire.

More than 20,000 former soldiers are expected to attend. Special rates will be granted by railroads from all California points and delegations are expected from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Nevada.

General John J. Pershing has been asked to attend. Invitations have also been sent to Major General William H. Johnston, who commanded the division overseas, Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, and the governors of all the states which sent men to make up the division.

Willie Ritchie, former world's lightweight champion boxer, who was one of the division's athletic instructors at Camp Lewis, will stage a boxing show at the reunion. Army aviators will give an aerial exhibition and there will be swimming and tug of war matches between teams from different units. Moving pictures of the division's work at Camp Lewis and in France will be displayed.

## BANISHMENT OF MAYS FROM LEAGUE SOUGHT

Boston, Aug. 17.—Players of the Boston and Detroit American league clubs prepared today to draw a petition asking the banishment from organized baseball of Carl Mays, of the New York Americans, whose pitched ball fractured the skull of Ray Chapman.

## WILSON READY TO RECOGNIZE MEXICAN GOV'T.

### LATTER MUST AGREE TO TERMS SET FORTH IN PROPOSAL SENT BY COLBY

### RESPECT FOR U. S. DEMANDED

#### Lives and Property of American Citizens to Be Safeguarded—Other Terms Included

Washington, Aug. 17.—Recognition has not been promised Mexico under any conditions, it was authoritatively stated here today.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—President Wilson is ready to recognize the present Mexican government if the latter agrees with the terms set forth in a proposal from Secretary of State Colby, according to a message sent to President de la Huerta by the Mexican High Commissioner Fernando Calderon, says the Excelsior today.

The Colby proposition, according to the newspaper calls for the respect of American lives and property; indemnities for foreigners who suffered during the revolution and that Carranza desires found confiscatory be derogated.

### CHAPMAN DIES OF FRACTURE RECEIVED DURING BALL GAME

New York, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, who was hit on the head by a ball pitched by Carl Mays, in yesterday's game with the New York Americans, died early today.

## WOMEN WILL COMPETE FOR STATE OFFICES

Helena, Mont., Aug. 17.—One woman in the republican primaries and another in the democratic primaries on August 24 will contest with male aspirants for the respective nominations for the seat in congress from the first Montana district formerly held by Miss Jeanette Rankin, first congresswoman.

Mrs. Joanna S. Grigg is running against three men, one of them the incumbent, John M. Evans.

In the second Montana district, Representative Carl W. Riddick is unopposed in the republican primaries, while in the democratic primaries two are contesting for the nomination.

Names of three other women will appear on the ballots for the election which is to nominate party candidates for congressional, state and county offices and district judges. One, Ella Dorothy Lord, is the non-partisan league aspirant for the democratic nomination for state treasurer. Margaret A. Hanna, a non-partisan league candidate, has filed for the democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, to oppose Miss May Trumper, incumbent, who is seeking the republican nomination. No other candidates have filed for the office.

Aside from the county and district judicial nominations, 75 names will be submitted to the voters, 45 in the republican primaries and 28 in the democratic. Candidates of the non-partisan league have filed for all offices in the democratic primaries. Besides congressmen and three justices of the state supreme court candidates are to be nominated for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, railroad commissioner and state superintendent of public instruction.

### HARDING'S LABOR DAY SPEECH WILL BE GIVEN TO UNION

Marion, Aug. 17.—Senator Harding's Labor day speech will be delivered at Marion to a gathering of the central labor union, it was decided today at a conference of party leaders and the republican nominee.