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U. S. CONSIDERS AID FOR POLAND
 Purchase of War Materials Is Requested and Recruits Are Desired.

Washington.—Moved by the reiterated pleas for aid from Poland, the war department has under serious consideration the request of Prince Lomirsky, Polish minister, for permission to purchase war materials from the United States.

Polish officials explained that in addition to the desire for war materials, they were anxious to obtain authorization to permit recruiting for the Polish army in America. It was said that not only had many offers of enlistment been received by the legation from Polish citizens resident in the United States, but that many offers had come from former American veterans.

The official communique announcing the intention of France to recognize a de facto government that represented by General Wrangel in southern Russia, has been received.

It says that a French diplomatic agent will be sent to Sebastopol with the title of high commissioner.

Copies of the American note to Italy on the Polish situation, it was said at the state department, have been delivered to allied and associated powers' representatives and distributed to all the world news centers, promising its widest dissemination, even in Russia. Diplomats generally regarded the document as having a three-fold purpose: Extension of moral support to Poland.

An appeal to the masses in Russia to throw off the bolshevik yoke and establish a constitutional government. Influencing of other nations to refrain from recognition of the soviet.

PACT MADE WITH GERMAN SHIPPERS
 Operation of American vessels on former German trade routes to all parts of the world has the sanction and support of the shipping board, Chairman Benson declared in announcing co-operative working agreements reached between the American Ship & Commerce corporation of New York and the Hamburg-American line of Germany. He declared that "the shipping board would look forward to seeing one of its constructive plans carried out."

"There is no German money in the American end of the business, nor is there any agreement for German investment in any American companies," he added.

The agreement is for 20 years and consists, the chairman said, of a general agreement covering the principles to be followed by the two concerns and an operating agreement covering methods.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN LEAD
 U. S. Ships Bring in Small Part of Our Imports.

Washington.—Foreign vessels brought nearly twice the value of imports into the United States during the fiscal year 1920 than was carried in American vessels, according to a summary made public by the department of commerce. Ten per cent more exports were shipped in foreign ships than in American vessels.

Of imports totaling \$4,706,957,168, foreign ships brought in \$2,870,930,209 and American vessels \$1,836,026,959. Exports in foreign bottoms totaled \$3,923,588,373, while in American vessels the total was \$3,235,879,022.

Pitched Ball Kills Cleveland Shortstop
 New York.—Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland American baseball team, died in a hospital here as the result of a fractured skull received in the game here when he was hit by a ball thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays of the New York Americans.

Denver Car Strike Leaders Sentenced
 Denver.—Seven members of the executive committee of local division 26, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Workers, which went on strike August 1, were sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for contempt of court.

American Sailors Displacing Aliens
 Washington.—An average of six out of every ten men who enter the service of vessels under shipping board control are American citizens, Chairman Benson announced. The percentage is growing higher, he added.

England Departs Cork Lord Mayor
 Cork, Ireland.—Terrence MacSweeney, lord mayor of Cork, was deported to England aboard a destroyer, after having been found guilty of sedition by court martial.

POLES DRIVING RUSSIANS BACK
 Counter Offensive Clears the Danzig Corridor of Invaders.

Paris.—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. The Polish forces still are driving eastward, the report says.

Berlin.—A telephone message from Posen stated that the Poles had forced the Russians back from the Vistula fifteen kilometers.

A Koenigsburg dispatch reported success for a Polish counter-attack along the line Plonsk-Nowo Georgievsk.

A Bolshevik attempt to cross the Vistula north of Ivanograd was reported frustrated and the Poles were said to have resumed counter operations southeast of Warsaw.

Berlin.—Uninterrupted rifle and hand grenade explosions were reported to be proceeding at 1 a. m. at Kattowitz, upper Silesia, where serious fighting occurred between French troops and civilians who struck in protest against the Russo-Polish war and demanded disarmament of the occupational troops.

A crowd at Kattowitz attacked a detachment of French cavalry, killing one trooper, whereupon the French opened fire with machine guns and grenades, killing nine and wounding twenty-six. M. Milewski, a local Polish leader, threw a grenade from a window and was dragged from his house and killed.

ENGLAND WARNED ANTI-RED CHIEF
 London.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons that the government had made it clear to General Baruk Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia, that if he further attacked the soviet forces he must do so at his own responsibility.

General Wrangel since then had opened further operations, the premier added, and the responsibility, consequently, was his own.

Premier Lloyd George replied concerning labor opposition against war on Russia, declared that any attempt to dictate the policy of the government or parliament by industrial action struck at the root of the democratic constitution of the country and would be resisted by all the forces at the government's disposal.

WOMEN NOW MAY VOTE
 Favorable Decision on Federal Amendment Made in Final State.

Nashville, Tenn.—Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was completed with favorable action by the Tennessee house.

This was the final state needed for ratification of the federal constitutional amendment granting the right of women to vote in presidential elections.

The vote in the house was 49 to 47. The senate ratified the amendment last Friday by a vote of 25 to 4.

McCall Named on Tariff Commission
 Washington.—President Wilson has induced former Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts to accept an appointment as a member of the United States tariff commission, it was announced at the White House. McCall was named as a recess appointee.


Government Expenditures
 Washington.—Government expenditures during September will jump nearly \$9,000,000, as estimated by treasury officials. Nearly two thirds of the sum will represent payments to railroads.

Republicans Invaded by Radicals
 Spokane, Wash.—The Republican league, the Railwaymen's league, the committee of 4, and other radical organizations invaded the republican party here when they held a complete state, national and county ticket.

Premier of Greece Shot in France
 Paris.—Prime Minister Epiphanius Constantinos Venizelos of Greece, narrowly escaped assassination in the hands of fellow-countrymen as he was entering the Lyons railway station. He was shot in the left shoulder and the right thigh.

U. S. Cruiser Ordered to Baltic Sea
 Washington.—Rear Admiral Foss, commanding the United States cruiser Pittsburg, has been ordered to the Baltic sea to protect American citizens in that district.

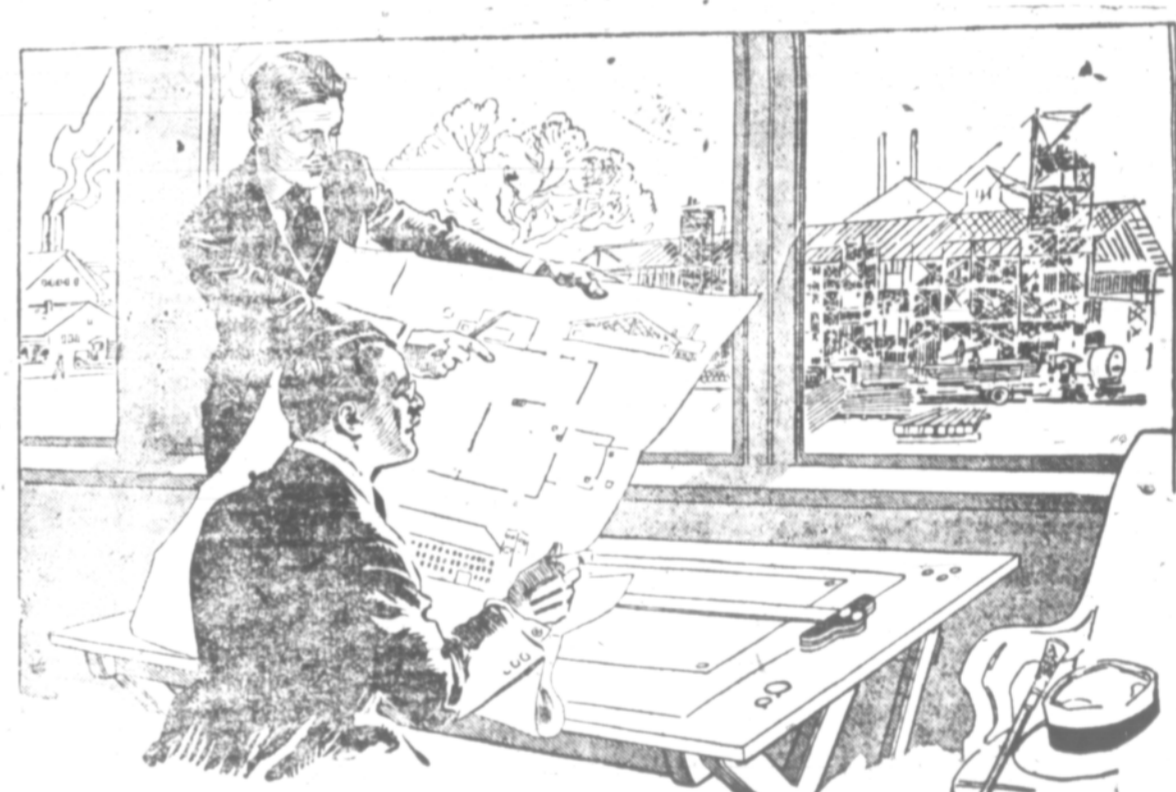
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