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THE SITUATION IN POLAND STILL UNSATISFACTORY

The Hand of Germany is Becoming Apparent in the Bolshevist Movement. Bolshevist Promises are not Relied Upon. The Truce is Regarded Only as Temporary Shift.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, July 26.—Poland's imperious white Eagle is badly mussed up. There are many red spots on his white coat and his talons are badly battered. Today, whitebeard, guardians of his safety are carrying the white flag of defeat across the battle scene to what is now as the Red Bear Soviet Russia. Arrangements to discuss an armistice are believed to have been made today on the face of wireless despatches from Warsaw and Moscow picked up by German stations. Meanwhile the pre-armistice truce is assumed to have been strictly enforced. Direct news from Warsaw is extremely sparse. It is especially noteworthy that nothing of a pessimistic nature beyond the official communiques has been getting through for days. Only neutral and Allied diplomatic circles are informed of the true situation in Poland, while knowledge of the attitude of the Moscow Government toward the beaten foe is dependent wholly upon the Soviet radio messages, picked up by the Government stations here, but kept strictly secret not even the officials Soviet messages addressed "to all" being given to the press. Significant are advices received here that on Friday the Warsaw Government issued decrees making desertion inducements to desert, spying, fleeing from the enemy, plundering murder, arson and robbery, crimes punishable with death. Entrance to Warsaw is believed to be forbidden especially to foreigners. A report from the Warsaw correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, delayed five days, says the general picture of the capital is unchanged, the restaurants, theatres and cafes being crowded and the promenade jammed with elegantly dressed women. But this picture is deceptive for Poland's military and economic station is exceedingly grave, the correspondent points out. The prices have soared sky high and there is danger of a famine. The Polish Nationalist spirit is described as undiminished by the Soviet victories but it is turning against Germany upon whom all blame is heaped, the press being told the Russian successes are due to German leadership. In military quarters here it is believed the only reason why Moscow consented to halt the triumphant advance of Soviet armies is to gain time for bringing up supplies munitions and reinforcements which the rapid advance left far behind.

Political circles on the other hand incline to the theory that Lenine and Trosky fear the idea of giving the Bolshevist armies too many victories lest the Russian Nationalist spirit rise to a point where it might turn against them.

BERLIN, July 26.—The German Government today proclaimed an ordnance prohibiting the exportation and transit of arms, munitions and explosives or other war materials to Poland or Russia. The proclamation added that Germany exercises the right she enjoys in accordance with the League of Nations which remains untouched by the provision of the peace treaty.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE IN SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN

At Least Two Persons Killed and Many Injured. Force of Gale Unprecedented. Property Damage Very Heavy.

(United Press.)

REGINA, Sask., July 24. —Two people are dead, a baby is missing and fifteen injured as the result of a cyclone which struck Frobisher, in the southern part of the Province yesterday. The storm lasted twenty minutes, during which time a heavy destruction of barns and houses is reported. There are also rumors of heavy damage in the vicinity of Benson and Lampman.

Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused yesterday when a cyclone struck south of Almeda. Eight barns were reduced to matchwood, the Almeda schoolhouse torn to ribbons and three people injured. The damaged area is several miles in length and two miles wide.

There has been no loss of life reported, but several people were injured.

The big brick residence of William Dunnigan is almost a complete wreck. A threshing outfit was blown 200 yards. The schoolhouse furniture was carried 400 yards by the wind and tossed against the Dunnigan house.

The storm broke out about four o'clock, and in the town the downpour of rain was nothing less than a cloud-burst. The district affected is several miles in length.

Two killed, a four day old baby missing and the country laid waste in an area eight miles long and two miles wide, east of the village of Frobisher, is the toll of the cyclone there.

Today along the country roads for miles were scattered timber, clothing, household utensils and farm implements.

The body of Mrs. G. Holmes was picked up terribly battered half a mile from where her home stood and not a trace of her four day old baby has been found. The nurse, Mrs. Byers, in whose lap the mite was lying when the cyclone struck the home, was picked up 75 yards from the house.

Sixteen horses in the barn of David King were stripped of their hair. An 1800 pound stallion was carried through the air a half mile and left uninjured.

The village was in the grip of the storm for twenty minutes. There are rumors of heavy damage in the vicinity of Benson and Lampman.

At Kronau, nine miles southwest of this city, there was a washout and the trains were held up for some time.

At Moosejaw city power service and telegraphic services were held up for two or three hours.

The cyclone southwest of Yellow Grass blew down a house on the Gartrell farm, severely injuring a man named Gilfoyle, who was blown about thirty feet into the air with the debris. Hale schoolhouse was also demolished.

Hail hit the Edgley Edenweld and Avonhurst districts over an area twenty-five miles by five, cutting the grain down clean as though by a mower.

The G. T. P. roadbed was temporarily damaged by the cloudburst A cyclone is also reported between Minard and Breeze on the G. T. P. bounary line 117 miles south of Regina.

Damage estimated at $25,000 was caused when the elevator of the Security Elevator Company at Estlin, fifteen miles south of Regina, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire. The building was practically empty of grain.

At Lampman one farmer's child was killed, his wife and six other children badly injured and all his farm buildings destroyed.

At Regina considerable damage was caused by basement washouts. Lightning struck the Parliament buildings but caused little damage. Telephone communication was out of communication for several hours

CONFERENCE TO SETTLE RUSSO-POLISH QUESTION

Allies will Surrender General Warangel as Demanded by Soviet as Condition to Holding Conference.

(United Press.)

LONDON, July 26.—The Allies will agree to surrender General Baron Wrangel, anti Bolshevik commander in Southern Rusia, as demanded by the Moscow Government, as a preliminary to the peace conference to be held in London, it was understood here today. The Soviet guaranteed Wrangel's personal safety in their message to the British Government, agreeing to a conference at London at which all the allied nations would be represented for the purpose of settling the Russian Polish War. Bolshevik commanders in the field have already begun armistice negotiations with the Polish military chiefs at several points along the fighting front, a Miscow wireless message said. The general conference of military chieftains to negotiate a formal armistice will be held within a few days at a place to be fixed by the Soviet commanders.

France will Oppose Surrender of Wrangel.

LONDON, July 26.—Premier Lloyd George will leave for Boulogne tomorrow, where he will confer with Premier Millerand of France, it was announced today. The conference will take all day, after which the British Premier will return here. It was declared the conference was arranged for the discussion of the Soviet Government's acceptance of the Polish armistice proposal. Reports received here today indicated that France would oppose the surrender of General Baron Wrangel, anti Bolsheviki commander in Southern Russia, as demanded by Bolsheviki. It was understood Lloyd George was willing that Wrangel should be surrendered on the Moscow Government's guarantee that no personal harm would come to him.

United States fear Recognition of Lenin and Trotsky Govt.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Fear that the coming armistice negotiations between Poland and Bolsheviki may result in recognition by Great Britain of the Lenin and Trotsky regime, as the de facto government of Russia, was expressed in authorative quarters here today. While peace between Poland and Russia is regarded likely and desirable, recognition of the Russian government by Great Britain would be deplored here. That Russia had sent a note to London saying it was willing to open peace negotiations with Allies was regarded as an open bid for such recognition. Fear that Britain may entertain the proposed offer is based on the fact that material gain might accrue throught recognition of Bolsheviki.

YESTERDAY'S YACHT RACE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Breeze too Light to Carry Yachts Around the Course Within the Time Limit. Much Interest in Final Contest. Resolute Favorite 3 to 1. Shamrock Men to get Bonus of $250 Each if They Win.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Today's yacht race was called off at 5.05. The Resolute was leading five miles from the outer mark and the Shamrock two miles behind. There is no possibility of either yacht finishing within the time limit.

In a Four Knot Breeze.

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 26.—The fifth race for the America's yachting cup developed into a drifting contest today with a breeze which came first out of the north and then switched to the south but never increased to more than four knots. The two contenders drifted down the Jersey coast for two hours. After getting under way the Resolute which was leading was 25 miles from the finish, and ten miles from turning buoy.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Resolute was a three to one favorite and even money was being wagered that she would capture the deciding race regardless of her time allowance which will remain at the six minutes and forty seconds. Owners, captain and crew of the Defender expressed utmost confidence that their charge would defeat the British invader. Nevertheless the Resolute was on the ways at Staten Island yesterday for a thorough overhauling, her managers taking no chance that the pounding seas of Saturday when the yachts stood up to the starting line and were ready to scud away before the contest was postponed might have caused some damage not appearing under a more cursory inspection. Resolute lost one leg on the series through the breaking of her throat halyards and there will be no second fluke of the sort if it possibly can be avoided. While in the drydock the crew of the defender were busily engaged in painting her underbody which is something new for the Resolute. Up until now her hull has been burnished to a dazzling degree to keep the bronz at a polish which her managers believed would enable her to slip through the water with least resistance.

The Shamrock likewise underwent a minute examination of parts most likely to show strain after heavy weather but she is much more strongly constructed than the defending sloop and it was believed nothing would be found amiss. Sir Thomas Lipton, it was said today, had been deeply regretful that the race on Saturday was not sailed while concurring in the Race Committees decision for a postponement without a moment's hesitation. The plucky sportsman from the Emerald Isle was reported as expressing the belief that wind and weather on Saturday had been made for a Shamrock victory. He agreed there might have been danger to the crew and that this influenced his decision when the Committee suggesting postponement. The race today will be over a course of 15 miles to windward and return. Saturday's race was called off by the Regatta Committee because of the fear that there might be loss of life among the crew. This explanation was given to Sir Thomas by Capt. Burton and Yachmaster Duncan Neill, when they were called aboard the Victoria after the challenger had been returned to her moorings. It was the consent of the skippers of the two yachts Sir Thos. said, after he had interviewed his men from the Shamrock, for their assent was asked and they both agreed that it was a wise thing to do. The wind was blowing fully thirty knots an hour when the hour for the races to start arrived, Captain Burton told me, and seas were sweeping over the racers. I was naturally disappointed at first for from my position on the shelter of the Victoria I could not appreciate the conditions. I believed it was ideal weather for the Shamrock to show what was in her. Since talking with Captain Burton and Col. Neil, however, I am quite satisfied that the right thing was done.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Sir Thomas has informed the crew of the Shamrock that each will receive a bonus of $250 for a win tomorrow which will mean the winning of the series. The men of the Resolute will receive $25 added pay not only today but for each of the races they have won.

Further Confession From Boy Murderer

TORONTO, July 25.—Continuing the story told by Arnell Love, that he had killed his mother, for which his father had been hanged seven years ago, Rev. G.M. Sharpe, the Evangelist, on Saturday said:

"Arnell told me that his mother and he had been in a sort of boyish feud for some time. This morning he was anxious to get to school to have some fun. His mother told him to draw some wood and water. He threw down his school bag in a temper, got the wood and on entering with an armful saw his mother standing over him. Turning suddenly he struck her in a temper with one of the pieces of wood, never knowing the effect it would have. Then she fell, he scarcely knew what to do. He lifted the oil cloth from the trap door, grabbed a knife off the table on the way down and what followed he has scarcely a clear idea."

"As regards experiences before the trial," stated Mr. Sharpe, "he said that the detectives had questioned him in an alarming manner, shouting at him. They said to the boy, according to his story 'You know your father killed your mother? If you do not tell us what you know there is only one thing to do and that is put you in jail.' The boy answered that it was his father who did it, knowing it was untrue, but never thinking that his father would hang for it. Then when the trial came he thought he must say the same."

The Telegram on Saturday published the following relative to Arnell Love's confession of killing his mother.

"The department of the attorney general gravely doubts the truth of Arnell Love's "confession" for many reasons. Under the circumstances it was said that the department is not seriously apprehensive that Love will leave where he is at present. But where the young man is, no one will say."

"COMPARATIVE QUIET" YESTERDAY IN BELFAST

Two Coast Guards and One Constable Killed Several Injured in Street Clashes.

(Dom. Press Special.)

DUBLIN, July 26.—Two coastguards were killed in a raid on the coast guard station by Sinn Feiners here early today.

Belfast, July 26.—Although several clashes occurred during the night, resulting in the death of one constable and the wounding of three Sinn Feiners, this city was camparatively quiet today. A constable was shot from a window by a sniper and died instantly. Sinn Feiners were wounded in a street fight with Unionists.

French Troops Occupy Damascus

PARIS, July 26.—French troops under command of General Gouroud, entered Damascus, the seat of Emir Feisul's Government on Saturday, it was learned today. A battle occured on the outskirts of the town but later a native emmissary was sent to the French commander to say there would be no further resistance to French occupation. Gouroud's troops entered and stationed themselves in the foreign quarter.

More Earthquakes In California

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—Earthquakes disturbed Los Angeles again early today. Police reports early today indicated the tremors caused no damage. Many people fled from their homes in their night clothes and there was slight confusion.

Electric Storm Hits New York

NEW YORK, July 25. — Thousands of dollars worth of property was damaged in New York and vicinity early Saturday when one of the worst rain, wnd and electrical storms in years swept across the district. Subways were flooded, trolley rails in suburban districts were washed away, cellars of many residences and public buildings inundated and scores of gardens were ruined by the rushing waters. While there was no loss of life, the police report several persons injured during the storm.

Ex-Premier Clemenceau Reported Not Ill

PARIS, July 26.—Physicians who have been in attendance on former Premier Clemenceau today issued a denial that the Tiger was ill and stated he would return to Paris on Friday from Vichy where he had been taking treatment.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.)

NOT TOO HEAVY FOR A P. E. ISLANDER

RESERVE, N. S., July 26.—Sir William Stavert of Montreal, one of the members of the Royal Commission which is investigating mining conditions in Cape Breton, today loaded and pushed to the main level one of the boxes which the men have complained is too heavy for easy handling. The commissioners were to the bottom of the collieries for some time and gained first hand knowledge of conditions upon which they will base their reports.

READY FOR IMPERIAL PRESS DELEGATES

HALIFAX, July 26.—The special train for the Imperial Press delegates, considered to be the most magnificent ever made up in Canada, reached Sydney today and is in readiness for the Imperial Press delegates when they disembark from the C. P. O. S. Victorian tomorrow.

SIX MONTHS FOR BOGUS CHEQUE

FREDERICTON, July 26.—On the charge of issuing a bogus check in payment for a five passenger motor car, James P. Murray of St. John was sentenced today to 6 months in York County jail.

PROBABLE MURDER AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH

NEW GLASGOW, July 26.—The body of Daniel MacInnis was found in an alley way with a gash in his head. Four men were seen with him previously. An inquest will be held.

On Sunday night Lester Harris who lived in Stellarton was killed while crossing the railway yard from here to his home. The body was found with bog legs cut off.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

CAR FOR HIRE.—PHONE 339-R 9089-5-2 -tf.

WANTED AT VICTORIA HOTEL day porter. Apply at once. 3i

FOR SALE ONE CHOICE MILK cow just freshened. L.D. Carson, East Royalty. 1766-7-21-3i

FOR SALE.—HEAVY BROWN paper suitable for putting under oil cloth. Apply at Guardian. 9094-5-26-tf.

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of three. No washing. Apply 108 King St. 1762-7-21-tf

WANTED. — A SECOND CLASS teacher for Millcove School; supplement $85.00 Apply to John N. Arbing, Bedford Station. 1854 7 26 3i.

WANTED.—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, 154 Prince Street. 9992-6-23 tf.

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LOST JULY 20TH. GOLD BROOCH garnet and pearls. Leave at Guardian or phone 511. Reward. 1885-7-27-2i

GIRL WANTED IN SMALL family to assist with housework Good wages; apply at Guardian Office. 1769 7 21 tf.

WANTED BOY TO LEARN drug business one with a high school education preferred. Apply by letter to Box 312. 91746-29-tf.

FOR SALE.—Chevrolet Auto. Delivery with covered in body also covered in express wagon. W. T. Wellner. 1458-7-9-tf.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR Springfield Scool District No. 95 Supplement including government minimum, $150; male teacher preferred. Apply to Wellington Haslam, sec. of trustees Emerald R. R. 1589 7 14 tf

STRAYED — FROM MY PASture at Queen's Arms, one pure bred Ayrshire heifer; color, dark red and white, about 10 months old. Finder please notify G. H. Simmons, West Royalty. Reward. July27-2i.

Serious Rioting In Treeves, Germany

(Dom. Press Special.)

BERLIN, July 26.—Serious disturbances have occurerd at Treves as a result of the rising cost of living, according to dispatches to the Tageblatt today. Mobs looted shops and warehouses, police were powerless and appealed to the French commander of the occupation army for aid.

Real or Assumed Terror in Germany.

BERLIN, July 26.—Sections of Germany are again reacting to real or assumed terror of food shortage. It appears to have started this time from allegations that coal and provisions in the allied bill of payment handed to Germany at Spa meant that food supplies, particularly bread, will have to be greatly reduced. Similar plaints have arisen after almost every demand the Allies have made and disturbances classified in local press as food riots, have broken out. There is no doubt however that one fear prompting unrest in this country now is that involved in the effect on prices that any further food curtailment might have. The people are becoming increasingly louder in their cry against living costs.

LOST — IN THIS CITY ON JULY 26, a black wallet containing sum of money. Finder please leave at Reddin Bros. and receive reward. 1892 7 27 3i

TO LET.—SUMMER COTTAGE at Rocky Point for balance of season. Apply to W.F. Wellner. 1884-7-27-tf

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE I will sell for Mr. John W. Fergeson, at his home Gaytown on Wednesday, July 28, commencing at 1.30 p.m. all his household furniture and efects. Terms at sale. Benj. Carter, auctioneer. 1883-7-27-2i

STRAYED.—THERE IS ON MY premises for the past month, 4 heifers. If not called for on or before August 5th. they will be sold at public auction to pay expenses. J.D. McMillan, (Reeve.) 1889-7-27-2i

LOST YESTERDAY BETWEEN Peoples Cemetery and Gerald Street, silk handbag. Finder rewarded by leaving at 54 Orlebar St, 1884-7-27-2i

ROBERT GRAY

President of Gray-Dort Motors, Limited, Chatham, recently appointed a director of the Standard Bank of Canada.

Hungarians Massing On Slav Border

(Dom. Press Special.)

ROME, July 26.—Reports from Spa late today stated that Hungarians were massing troops and ammunitions along Jugo Slav border, from Kiszwar and Heckmet to Vereszales.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, July 27.—Moderate west to northwest winds, not much change in temperature.

The tide will be high this morning at 7.13 and tomorrow at 8.09; it will be high tonight at 9.03 and tomorrow at 9.51.

Sun sets this evening at 7.37 and tomorrow at 7.36; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.37 and Thursday at 4.38.

First quarter moon, Thursday July 22nd, 3.20 p. m.

Full moon Friday, July 30th 7.19 p. m.

The lowest temperature on Monday night was 55. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 69, and the highest yesterday was 77. At 10 o'clock last evening it was 63.

British Steamer Sends Out S. O. S.

HALIFAX, July 26.—The British steamer Willdomino, bound to Halifax, struck an uncharted rock on the eastern shore in the vicinity of Canso, N. S., on Sunday, and tore a big hole in her bow. The steamer's fore peak is full of water. She sent out a wireless call for assistance, and the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier has been despatched to her aid. The freighter is anchored five miles off White Island, and is sixty-five miles from Halifax. According to a radio tonight, the steamer has twenty feet of water in her fore peak. It is expected the Lady Laurier will reach her tonight, and at once take her in tow for Halifax.

The steamer Scotia, from Canso, is now alongside the Willdomino. The Willdomino was formerly the War Convoy, and was built at Vancouver, B. C., in 1919, and registers 7,775 gross tons. She is bound from St. Michaels via Halifax, for New York.

Big Auto Contest Just Starting In Earnest

LIST OF DONT'S FOR CANDIDATES

This little list of "don't's" which follows is set forth for the guidance and welfare of the candidates who really are in earnest in their efforts to win one of the big free prizes offered in connection with the Contest. We would advise every candidate to clip out this list, paste it up where it can be read night and morning and then follow it to the "T". There is no surer way of winning one of the big prizes.

DON'T'S FOR CANDIDATES

DON'T let a day pass without securing some votes and subscriptions. Remember, it will take votes to win the prizes.

DON'T sit idly by and watch somebody else walk off with a prize that could just as easily have been yours if you had made the proper effort to secure it. Enroll your name to-day and get busy in the Contest.

DON'T take a rest while the big EXTRA vote offer is in force this week. Be one of the wise ones and figure out that you might as well get all you can for your efforts.

DON'T wait until the last day or two of a special offer before getting busy.

DON'T stop subcription-getting when you have seen all your friends and acquaintances. Begin on strangers. If they see that you are really in earnest in your efforts they will give you their support.

DON'T stop after you have thoroughly canvassed your town. You are allowed to get subscriptions anywhere.

BE THANKFUL ANYWAY

DON'T let a little hot weather cause you to lose out on a valuable prize. Being out in the fresh air is good for your health. Also be thankful that it isn't 20 below zero.

DON'T be skeptical of your chances of winning a prize. Enthuse and get busy on the extra vote offer this week. Your chances for winning are as good as anyone's.

DON'T FAIL TO SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION AT ONCE, if you have not already done so. You will be losing valuable ground if you do not get your share of the EXTRA votes offered this week. THIS EXTRA VOTE OFFER IS GOOD FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. Read full details of the offer on the Contest Page to-day.

Bela Kun Still Safe in Germany

LONDON, July 26.—The Exchange Telegraph, Sunday, in a dispatch from Berlin, said that Bela Kun formerly Bolsheviki head of the Soviet Hungarian Government, was still safely within the confines of an internment camp at Passau, Germany. The Saturday Daily Herald here declared he was in Moscow, having escaped from Germany.

SAILOR TRIED TO SMUGGLE GEMS.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Unset diamonds said to be worth $50,000 were seized by Custom Officers here yesterday when a sailor of the steamship Stockholm attempted to smuggle them ashore. He had secreted the jewels in his clothing.

The sailor said that he did not know personally who had given him the diamonds. They had been delivered to him before sailing for the United States, he asserted, by unidentified persons and he did not know to whom they were to be delivered. Because of his unsatisfactory explanation, he was taken into custody by the Custom Officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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