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England Angry Over French Aid To Gen. Wrangel

London Newspaper Says That French Action Without Consulting Great Britain Endangers the Entente—King George Postpones His Vacation on Account of the Incident.

London, Aug. 12.—(By The A. P.)—Great Britain has been officially notified of the recognition by France of the government of General Baron Wrangel as the de facto government of south Russia and the question is being discussed between the two governments.

Something akin to consternation is evinced by the evening newspapers over the French action which is characterized as contrary to British ideas and a menace to entente relations.

Meanwhile King George, who was to leave for Scotland tomorrow, has postponed his trip owing to the situation.

PARIS SURPRISED.

Paris, Aug. 12—The recognition by France of the south Russian government of General Wrangel is commented upon today by all the French newspapers, the majority of which express surprise at the statements Premier Lloyd George made in the House of Commons concerning it.

They take the view that the British premier is not in a position to reproach France in connection with this initative by her, advance notice of which was given by Premier Millerand in his speech of July 20 as they point out that Mr. Lloyd George himself began negotiations with the Bolsheviki without consulting France or the other allies.

The newspapers consider that the French recognition of General Wrangel is a strictly logical continuation of the line of policy publicly mapped out by the French government.

Premier Millerand left this morning for the liberated regions. He is expected to return August 21.

MAKES REPRESENTATION.

Paris, Aug. 12 — Great Britain has communicated officially with France with regard to the differences between the two governments, it develops from a statement made by the semi-official Havas Agency today. The statement says:

"The British charge d'affaires this morning brought to the general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs a communication from the British government. From the conversation engaged in between the charge and M. Paleologue (Maurice Paleologue, general secretary of the French foreign office), it developed that both governments are examining in the most friendly spirit the divergencies in views which have occurred between them, but which will not prevent them from continuing their friendly collaboration.

"Premier Millerand, who arrived at Montdidier for luncheon today (on a trip he is making to the liberated region), was immediately informed of the conversation."

POLISH LINE STRONGER.

Paris, Aug. 12—Dispatches to the Echo De Paris from Warsaw today represent the military situation as greatly improved following the reinforcement of the northern Polish army in conformity with the advice of General Weygand of the French mission. The Polish army is said to be at present the equal numerically of the Soviet army.

GEN. EDWARDS SAYS HE'LL COME

Commander Philo Calhoun who is in charge of the arrangements for the convention of the American Legion which is to be held here on August 21 and 22 received word today from Major Clarence R. Edwards that he would be present at the convention.

Major General Edwards who commanded the 26th afterwards known as the "YD" was one of the best loved generals of the war and went through the battle of the Marne and Seichprey. He is at present commander of the Department of the Northeast with headquarters in Boston.

WINANS DIES DRIVING RACE

London, Aug. 12—Walter Winans, widely known American resident of driving his horse, Henrietta Guy, in London, collapsed and died while driving his horse, Henrietta Guy, in a race at Parsloes Park this afternoon.

MAID CHARGED WITH $350 THEFT

During the course of her duties as a maid, in the employ of Miss Florence Fossa of Fairfield Beach, Julia Pankiharz, the police charge, stole clothing and linen valued at $350. The maid was arrested and her case was tried before Judge Wakeman in the Fairfield court this morning. It was continued until tomorrow under bonds of $500.

VANDERBILT CHAUFFEUR FINED $25

Denies in the Fairfield Town Court, That Reginald Vanderbilt Was in the Car.

Bert Blackstock of 517 East 77th street, driver of the automobile owned by Reginald Vanderbilt of social and financial fame in New York and whose machine figured in a collision on Monday night on the Post Road in Fairfield, with an other car owned by Charles Harfst of this city was fined $25 and costs in the Town Court of Fairfield when arraigned before Judge Wakeman this morning on a charge of reckless driving.

Blackstock told the Judge in court this morning that Mr. Vanderbilt was not in the car at the time of the accident, the two passengers being servants.

MORE LIQUOR AT GREENWICH

Two seizures of liquor took place in Greenwich yesterday. The first party caught was composed of Walter Wunsch, Providence, R. I., and Malcolm Pease of 193 East avenue, Pawtucket. Wunsch was driving an Atterbury truck loaded with 100 cases and 17 five-gallon cans of whiskey. The men were brought to this city by Prohibition Officers Welch and Cantillan. Their cases will be heard before U. S. Commissioner Hugh J. Lavery late this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a Packard car, in which Joseph Chener of 936 Grand street, New Haven, and Morris Senluck of 709 Washington avenue, New Haven, were riding was seized on the outskirts of Greenwich. The Prohibition officers found that the men were transporting two five-gallon cans of moonshine in the car. The New Haven men were also brought to the city and will appear at the U. S. Commissioner's office on August 20.

Both the Providence men and the New Haven men are held under $500 bonds.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

If you fall out of bed tomorrow morning or bang your toe up against the bed post or your eggs are not just so at breakfast or you lose your collar button; or if you find it raining, and if your best girl stands you up on a date and entertains the other fellow tomorrow night; or if a million other things happen between midnight tonight and midnight tomorrow night, don't get sore or don't go around grumbling, but just grin, for tomorrow is **Friday, the Thirteenth** and by all the ruling of superstition, et als., it is the one day when Old Man Jinx does extra duty and picks on the majority of us poor mortals.

According to the advice of those that know the only way to escape is to meet Jinxy on his first attack with a smile and he will leave you alone the rest of the day.

RELEASED ON BAIL ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Carmilio Salvo, who formerly conducted a coffee house on Pembroke street before moving to Myrtle Beach, was released yesterday by the appearance of his bondsman from Boston. He was being held on the charge of conspiracy to kill.

Sergeant Virelli of the State Police, arrested the man in Myrtle Beach. Information has also been received that the man and his wife were implicated in several cases of theft. Salvo was wanted by the police of Quincy to answer to charge of keeping a disorderly house.

Salvo and his wife came to Bridgeport, after appealing their case in Quincy, three months ago. He has also served a term of five years in the New York state prison.

"FINE SOLDIERS" SAYS GOVERNOR OF GUARDS

(Special to The Times.)

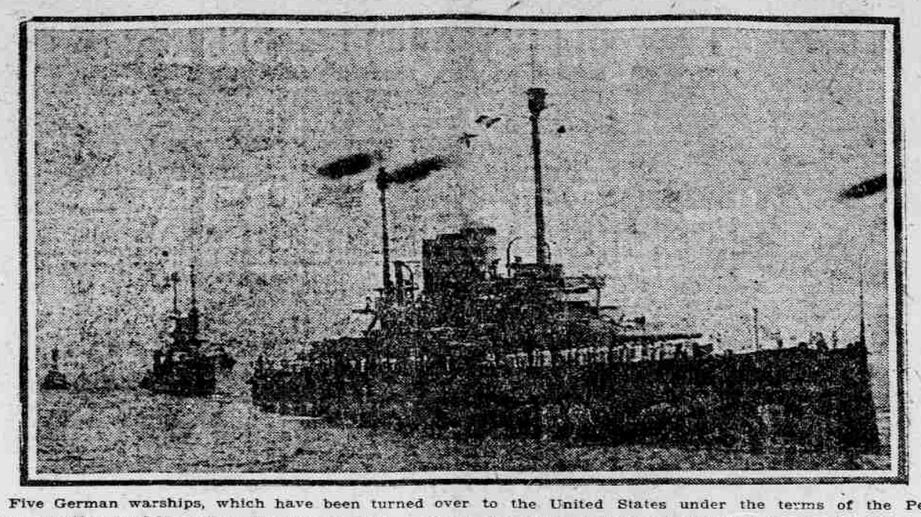
State Camp Ground, Niantic, Aug. 12—"The Fourth infantry men are fine soldiers," said Gov. Holcomb who with his staff is here today for the purpose of reviewing the Bridgeport and Fairfield county state guardsmen.

He came directly here from the legislative reunion at Cosey Beach yesterday and seemed very favorably impressed with the camp arrangements and the appearance of the men.

VOTE TOMORROW.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12—A vote tomorrow on ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment in both houses of the Tennessee legislature appeared certain today.

GERMAN WARSHIPS TURNED OVER TO UNITED STATES HERE



Five German warships, which have been turned over to the United States under the terms of the Peace Treaty, steamed into New York Harbor recently. Photo shows the Ostfriesland followed by the Frankfort and one of the destroyers steaming into Ambrose Channel. They will be used for target practice. (C U&U)

TROLLEYS STILL IN LEAD

Comments of the Voters Show That the Adherents of Both Sides Are Very Decided in Their Opinions.

The trolleys made a big gain on the jitneys in the Times preference contest today. When the votes were counted the trolleys had 158 votes and the jitneys only 91. The remarks are still of the character that show there is a great deal of feeling on both sides.

Come on in! Everybody is interested in knowing just what the people of Bridgeport think about the transportation system.

Here are today's comments:

In favor of the trolleys:

"If some of the bored society people want a real new thrill let them take a ride in a jitney."

"Rid our city of that dirty band of jitney drivers who use their buses as a bed room at night and a bus by day."

"Am using shanks mare since the trolleys stopped and I am foot-sore and weary."

"Trolleys for mine. Jitneys are not safe to ride in."

"Cleaner and safer. Put the trolleys back."

"If a jitney ride is worth 5c, a trolley ride is worth 10c.

"By all means. Did you ever ride through Greens Farms in a jitney? I have once and thought my time was limited. Give us trolleys quick."

"Jitney service to Fairfield very poor during rush hours. Had a seat once in two weeks."

"There was a bus turned into the traffic department for having bed bugs in it."

"I have a long walk every day but I had rather walk than ride in the jitneys."

"Jitneys are not fit to ride in, unsafe and dangerous."

"I suggest that better jits have names or numbers on the front, so that one can tell those fit to ride in, same as the 'Roller Coasters'."

"With 5 cent fare. Keep the dirty jitneys off the streets."

"Repairs cannot be made as quickly, therefore loss of time."

"Filth isn't a strong enough word to use in describing the conditions on buses."

"Trolleys or nothing."

"Jitneys here are nothing but filthy, unsanitary hulks. Should be put off the streets."

"Why is it the mayor is so keen for the jitneys."

"Unreliable."

"I am glad one paper sticks up for the trolleys."

"Known in police circles that jitneys have been used for immoral purposes—ask them."

"Do all you can to give us back the trolleys."

"Give us back the trolleys. Let our city fathers wake up and have those dissipated articles taken off the streets."

"Mayor Wilson showed great slackness in allowing the jitneys to remain on the streets."

"Respectable people do not care for the jitneys."

"Bridgeport is in bad enough condition, do not make it any worse by favoring the jitneys."

"It is a pity that a city of 150,000 inhabitants can not have better transportation facilities than jitneys."

"Jitneys are not responsible for anything that may occur. People have no assurance of safety."

"With a 5c. fare."

"Jitneys for monkeys; trolleys for people."

"Trolleys, provided there is a five cent fare."

"Fare—no more than 5c."

"We should have both trolleys and jitneys. Trolley fare should be 5c. Jitneys should be wider and safer, and have all competent drivers. Four people standing should be the limit."

In favor of jitneys:

"Forget the trolleys. We can get along without them. Those who won't ride in jitneys can walk or buy their own cars."

"Rip up the tracks. Let us hear

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"Cliff Wilson For Governor?" "Not A Chance; Not A Chance" Is Chorus Of The Up-Staters

They Won't Even Give Him the Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor Because of His Attack on J. Henry.

Mayor Wilson will be a candidate for governor at the Republican state convention, according to the talk at the legislative reunion at Cosey beach yesterday. But the up-state men say that Cliff Wilson hasn't as much chance to get the nomination as John T. King has.

They say that the Fairfield candidate for governor will be Speaker Walsh of Greenwich, but no one on the inside seem to believe that Walsh will get the nomination. The very clever up-staters are playing Walsh against Wilson just now and will play both Walsh and Wilson against Senator Templeton of Waterbury, withholding in reserve as the real candidates Motor Vehicle Commissioner Stoeckel and Judge Don Warner of Salsbury.

Judge Warner is the man they want if they can get him. But it is said that Judge Warner is not very enthusiastic over the proposition. Judge Warner's mind and leanings are more or less judicial and perhaps a place on the supreme court bench in the ordinary process of promotion holds more promise to him than the office of governor, particularly in a year when the election to office on the Republican ticket in Connecticut is not the sort of a cinch it has always been considered.

But they may draft Judge Warner. If Judge Warner runs, you see, there will be a nice vacancy on the superior court bench which could be filled and then there would be other vacancies on other benches and so on down the line. So that if Judge Warner is induced to give up his position on the bench quite a few of the faithful can be rewarded.

But the judge is not at all enthusiastic and if he doesn't take it then Stoekel, who will take it, will be presented to the convention as the real thing in gubernatroial candidates.

But if you asked any of those at the meeting yesterday what Cliff Wilson's chances were for getting the nomination the answer was always the same: "Not a chance; not a chance."

Incidentally Mayor Wilson will not receive the nomination for lieutenant governor either if he should want it when he doesn't get the nomination for governor. Senator Templeton has already been asked to take that and has refused and the gang is looking for somebody else to take it.

Mayor Wilson's little attack on J. Henny at the spring convention is not forgotten and won't be forgotten as long as J. Henry is on the roost.

Incidentally the war between the factions here in Fairfield county has begun in earnest. The up-state crowd remembered that Senator Dillon was one of those who said some very naughty things about J. Henry at the spring convention so Sheriff Pease was ordered to get rid of Dillon.

In a statement last night Senator Dillon openly accuses Sheriff Pease of trying to hamstring him and says that he won't be hamstrung.

And with the certainty of three Republican tickets in the field at the primaries here, the purpose of one of them being to prevent Mayor Wilson from getting the delegates from Bridgeport, there seems to be some prospect of a very lively campaign.

FORMER PREMIER SAILS FOR HOME

New York, Aug. 12—Charles Huszar, former Premier of Hungary, whose presences in this country brought protests from Jews who accused him of responsibility for Jewish massacres in Hungary and of conducting a monarchist propaganda here, sailed for Europe Tuesday, it became known today. M. Huszar stated upon his arrival here that he was on a special mission for his government.

MADRID UNCLEANED.

Madrid, Aug. 11—A strike of garbage removers and street sweepers demanding higher wages today left Madrid uncleaned. A number of strike breakers were engaged at high pay but refused to work unless each man was accompanied by two policemen.

SAY BODY IS NOT THAT OF COPPOLA

State Police Skeptical While Relatives Go From South Norwalk.

South Norwalk, Conn. Aug. 12—In the hope that he definitely identify the body of the man found at Farmington as that of his missing nephew Charles Coppola who disappeared under mysterious circumstances in February, 1919, Michael Piccione of this city left for Farmington today, to view the clothing and the skeleton of the man.

The State Police are not inclined to the belief that the skeleton of the unidentified man that was unearthed in Farmington on last Sunday is that of Charles Coppola, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coppola of South Norwalk, who has been missing from his home in that place since February 14, 1919.

An investigation conducted by the State Police yesterday brought out that the body is probably that of a foreign workman who was employed in the neighborhood of where the body was found about two years ago on sewer construction work. The police are of the belief that it was a case of suicide. Two members of the department visited the spot where the body was found yesterday and also looked at the body. They found that the bullet in the head had apparently been fired through the mouth as the skull was pushed up on top of the head.

The revolver found alongside of the body was turned over to Superintendent of State Police Thomas Egan yesterday, who examined the gun and found that there were three cartridges in the chamber unexploded. Superintendent Eagan also expressed himself as of the belief that it was an almost positive case of suicide. The remains of the victim were buried in Hillside cemetery in Unionville yesterday morning.

At the offices of the State Police in Hartford this morning it was said there were no new developments in the case and that the police are still firm in their belief that the body of the man found is that of a laborer and a suicide. No identification of the body has been made as yet. Michael Piccione, uncle of the Coppola youth, had not arrived in Hartford up till noon to identify the body. The State Police said they did not know if the body would be exhumed or not.

Regarding the story in the morning paper that the body of the skeleton which was found in Farmington on Sunday might be that of the Coppola, Sergeant Frank Virelli of the State Police said this morning that there was nothing to it in his estimation. He also refused to believe he said that Arthur Pratt who was arrested in New York city shortly after the disappearance of Coppola had any connection with the case other than stealing the car owned by the Coppola boy.

ALL READY TO REPEL INVASION

Mexicali, Lower Calif., Aug. 12—Men, munitions and transport service are ready, according to the Cantu government of Lower California, to repel any invasion by the troops of the provisional government of Mexico.

A report was received here that 1,000 federal troops were at or near San Luis, Sonora, south of Yuma, Arizona, and that the real start of a campaign could be expected any time

WILL INSPECT LAMPS.

The Aldermanic Lamp Committee will make a night examination of the city lighting system this evening. The purpose of the tour will be to make a clear plan for the much needed improvement in the city. They will start about 7:30.

Governor Rejects Hays' Plea For Suffrage Session

Tells the Bridgeport Times At the Niantic State Camp That There Will Be No Session of the Legislature Upon the Matter of Ratifying the Suffrage Amendment—No Emergency Within the Law is His Reason for Action.

(Special To The Times)

State Camp Grounds, Niantic, Aug. 12—"There will be no special session of the Legislature upon the matter of the ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment," Governor Marcus H. Holcomb said to a representative of The Bridgeport Times this morning.

The governor is here for the purpose of reviewing the Fourth Regiment of the State Guard which has been in camp here since last Monday.

This is the first authoritative announcement from the governor that he would decline the request made to him by Will H. Hays, chairman of the National Republican Committee, to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of ratifying the amendment and it bears out the exclusive announcement made in the Bridgeport Times on Tuesday afternoon that no such session would be held.

The statement by the governor this morning puts an end to the hopes of the suffragists that the State of Connecticut might possibly aid them to get the vote through an extra session.

Gov. Holcomb's reason for refusing the requests of the women and the Republican National Chairman is that he sees no emergency for the call. He says that the women will get the vote without the State's going to the expense of calling a session.

NO OVERCROWDING OF BUSES ON THREE LINES

The spot chosen yesterday to observe the jitneys was at the corner of Main and Congress streets as on the day before. This time it was the jitneys running on the North and South Main street line, those on the North Bridgeport and Plaza route, and the Oak street and South Park avenue ones. In all 127 were counted. On the Oak street and South Park avenue 28; northbound 13, southbound 15. On the North and South Main street 85; northbound 42, southbound 43. On the North Bridgeport and Plaza 14; seven each way. No empty buses were noted and no crowding. The service on these three lines was more evenly distributed than any previously counted. On the North and South Main street line the average was a little more than one a minute. The record for all three lines in 15 minute periods is as follows:

North and South Main Street.	North.	South
11:55—12:10	8	9
12:10—12:25	10	8
12:25—12:40	8	7
12:40—12:55	8	10
12:55— 1:10	8	9
Oak St. and South Park Ave.		
11:55—12:10	4	3
12:10—12:25	3	2
12:25—12:40	1	5
12:40—12:55	2	2
12:55— 1:10	3	3
North Bridgeport and Plaza.		
11:55—12:10	2	1
12:10—12:25	1	2
12:25—12:40	1	1
12:40—12:55	1	1
12:55— 1:10	2	2

BIG PLANTS HERE RUNNING NOW ON NORMAL BASIS

Inquiries made yesterday concerning labor and manufacturing conditions in this city drew from authoritative sources the information that practically all the large plants are on a normal or better than normal schedule. The record end of the Columbia Graphophone Company is running nights as well as days. The labor market is fairly easy with little if any surplus. The only line in which a possible shortage is admitted is common labor. A rumor that the Bullard plant had been laying off men was characterized by S. H. Bullard as being "absolutely untrue."

In some lines, especially the textile lines, future orders have fallen off but this is not surprising in view of the fact that the textile industries all over the country are slowing down, particularly in New England, where many of the mills have shut down altogether.

For a time manufacturing was held back by inability to get goods but this condition has been considerably relieved by the gradual improvement in freight conditions which has taken place in the last three or four weeks.

Mexico City, Aug. 11—Dr. Paul Altendorf, writer on international affairs who was arrested charged with writing false articles concerning Mexico, declared today that he had never maligned Mexico and that newspapers which printed his articles had altered them. He denied ever testifying before the United States Senate Sub-Committee which investigated Mexican affairs.

First Arrest By The Police In Overloading

The first arrest made by the local police in this city for overcrowding of jitney buses was made this morning when Martin Van Orden of 33 Oak street, Milford, was taken into custody by Officer Booth. Van Orden was operating his bus on the State street and Barnum avenue line and was arrested shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. At the time of his arrest he had 58 passengers in the bus He will be arraigned in the City Court tomorrow morning and charged with violation of the state auto law.

Two other arrests were made this morning for violation of the state auto laws. James Neary of 93 Arch tsreet, was arrested by Officer Suponski and is being held for the Fairfield authorities. He was driving a truck for the Metropolitan Truck & which was overloaded and which was alleged to be damaging the public highway. When arrested he had no certificate of registration that is issued by the Secretary of State regarding the capacity of trucks. The charge against Neary dates back to a couple of months ago when he was fined in the Fairfield Town Court, but never paid the fine imposed.

Thomas T. Poole of 842 Pembroke street, was arrested at 9 o'clock this morning for operating a jitney without a license and will be arraigned in the City Court tomorrow morning Officer Booth made the arrest.

ROBBERIES STIR NORWALK POLICE

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 12.—An epidemic of robberies in which only solid silverware and money is taken, has struck Norwalk, according to a statement given the press by the police department today. There have been three "breaks" in the past 48 hours, and articles valued at close to $1,000 have been taken. The names of the victims, all of whom are said to be wealthy, are being kept secret by the police.

MEN IN PRISON ARE INNOCENT

New York, Aug. 12—Two Croatians serving eight to fifteen years in Sing Sing for alleged partnership in the holdup of a sailors' boarding house there more than a year ago, are innocent, and legal machinery has been started to effect their release, Assistant District Attorney Bohan, who prosecuted them, announced today. Confessions of three holdup men arrested in Milwaukee early this year have exonerated them, Mr. Bohan said.

CAMP UPTON TO BE ABANDONED

Washington, Aug. 12—Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Eastern Department for the abandonment of Camp Upton, N. Y., and the salvaging of the camp equipment. The Forty First Infantry, now at Camp Upton, will be transferred to Camp Meade, Md., and the Forty Second Infantry to some other post not yet selected.

Movements of the troops will be completed before cold weather sets in, the orders said.