

TROZKY FORCES FACING DISASTER

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MOSCOW ADMITS DEFEAT NEUTRALS HURT POLE DRIVE

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Paris, Aug. 22.—Soviet Russian armies which invaded Poland and threatened to capture Warsaw appear to be on the eve of complete disaster, says the Warsaw correspondent of the "Matin." He quotes General Weygand as saying Poland will be the grave of three-fourths of the Bolsheviki army.

Two Polish cavalry divisions are advancing toward Bialystok for the evident purpose of cutting off the retreat of soviet troops operating to the north of Warsaw. The correspondent declares the Bolsheviki will soon be forced into a hurried general retreat, and that discipline has broken down in their ranks.

Warsaw, Aug. 22.—The process of bottling up the Russian soviet forces on the northern front between Pruzna and Vlasnia rivers has been completed, according to an official statement issued before last midnight. The Poles have closed the gateway of escape, making it impossible to count them.

The Polish forces have been re-grouped into two armies for pursuit of the Russians, the northern army under General Haller and the center army under President Pilsudski. The Poles have captured more than 35,000 prisoners and 230 cannons.

General Haller's forces have reached the line from Mlawka to Pruzna and the right wing is moving toward Ostroleka, 22 miles southwest of Lomza. General Pilsudski's army has reached the line from Ostrow to Bialystok and is continuing its pursuit toward Lomza and Bialystok.

Brest-Litovsk Evacuated. London, Aug. 22.—Retirement of Russian soviet forces from the city of Brest-Litovsk was officially admitted in a statement issued yesterday in Moscow and received today by wireless.

The Poles are continuing their advance on a wide front in the center, while the Russians are still gaining at the extreme north, where the 500 mile battle line, according to the latest advices received here today, is 49,000 feet long.

President Pilsudski's main offensive in the north was said to have further imperiled the 49,000 Red soldiers north of the capital and rendered their withdrawal practically impossible.

Advance detachments of the Polish forces have reached Ostrow, 18 miles east of Ostrow, and Branick (20 miles west of Bialystok). On the south front, Red cavalry has begun an encircling movement of Lemberg, reaching the junction of the Dniester and Stry rivers (35 miles directly south of Lemberg).

Lemberg Is in Danger. Directly east of Lemberg the Bolsheviki were reported to be approaching the environs, and the fall of the city was expected hourly—if Polish evacuation had not already taken place.

In the Danzig corridor region the Bolsheviki were said to have driven forward again, approaching to within twelve miles of Graudenz and causing foreign diplomatic officials, including the American consul, to withdraw to Danzig.

General Wrangel's offensive in the Crimea was reported to be progressing in delay, in that the Bolsheviks have taken Aleshki (only ten miles south of the important city of Kholm) on Wrangel's left. The Bolsheviki also were reported to be evacuating Kakhovka.

75,000 Red Prisoners. Paris, Aug. 22.—The number of Russian soviet prisoners captured in the Polish counter-offensive will amount to 75,000, according to Warsaw advices to the French foreign office today.

Most of the prisoners already counted were captured in the territory northwest of Warsaw, including the command of the French general, Billotte, who formerly was chief of staff to General Lyautey, resident French governor of Morocco. This army now is most effectively equipped of German trained men of Posen.

Three Armies Cut Off. The three Bolsheviki armies operating in Poland are now completely cut off from each other, according to

The Weather FORECAST FOR KANSAS. Fair tonight and slightly warmer except extreme southeast portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.

COOLEST SPOT IN U. S. Mercury Down to 46 at Garden City—Forecast Fair and Warmer. TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Fair and generally warmer weather is scheduled in Kansas for the next twenty-four hours, according to S. D. Florida, state meteorologist. The low temperature this morning was 52 degrees, a record below normal and within one degree of the lowest temperature on record here for this date.

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 6

Lively Row Over Ten-Months Plan Falls to Badger Board. The "war" over the plan of the board of education to keep Topeka school children in school ten months rather than nine months is not yet over. A battle between the nine and ten months' factions took place this morning at the meeting of the board.

HIXON WAS POISONED

Strychnine Found in Hiawatha Man's Vaseira, Report Shows. Hiawatha, Kan., Aug. 23.—Strychnine was found in a vaseira which Luther Hixon, who died mysteriously August 3, according to preliminary report of Dr. W. S. Long, University of Kansas, received here today.

IRISH CITY IS DESOLATED

Loyalists Take Bitter Revenge for Murder of British Officer. Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 23.—The business portion of Lisburn today is a scene of utter desolation as a result of the burning of shops by loyalists in revenge for the murder of Police Inspector Swaney here yesterday.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Kansas City Kicks on Industrial Court's Phone Rate Increase. Appeal was taken to the supreme court today in the Kansas City telephone case. The appeal is from a recent decision of the court of industrial relations in which a majority of the court approved a merger agreement and rate increase.

TEN PERSONS ARE KILLED

Five Others Are Badly Hurt When Electric Train Hits Bus. Cambridge, N. J., Aug. 22.—Ten persons are dead and five others badly injured as the result of the grade crossing accident in this city last night. Two of the victims died early today in hospital.

WHEAT GROWERS MEET

Plan Organization to Prevent Decrease in Prices. Salina, Kan., Aug. 23.—State-wide meetings of Kansas wheat growers were held today in Salina, Kan., for the purpose of forming a national organization to prevent a decrease in wheat prices, and to demand the price of \$2.50 a bushel as agreed upon at a meeting held August 20, at Kansas City.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN WRECKED

One Woman Seriously Hurt When Coaches Leave Rails. Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Rocky Mountain Limited, a fast Rock Island train, was wrecked at Coralville, three miles west of Iowa City, Ia., this morning, according to a dispatch received here today.

OVATION TO ALLEN CALL FOR DATA

Tells Colorado Bar Kansas Court Would Stop Strike. Arbitrary Decisions Not Solution of Industrial Problems.

RECEIVED BY HOME FOLKS

Two Thousand Kansans Attend Big Reception. Mrs. W. A. McCarter Was on Program.

Colorado, Springs, Colo., Aug. 23.—That the Denver street railway strike would have been stopped by the new Kansas industrial law and how such a law would have operated toward that end was the subject of an address delivered before the Colorado Bar association by Governor Henry Allen Saturday.

ASK COX FOR FACTS

Detailed information regarding facts he may have on the Republican campaign were asked of Governor Cox by a delegation of Kansans here today, chairman of the committee, stated he had sent to the Democratic presidential committee, a letter asking for facts regarding the campaign.

WNS TAX SUIT

County Must Pay \$4,129.06 to Board of Education. Judge Whitcomb Issues Writ of Mandamus Today.

MINERS DISOBEY PRES. LEWIS

Refuse to Return to Work Pending Negotiation of Wage Demands. Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—Despite instructions from President Ed Stewart of District No. 11, U. M. W. A., that they return to work today, pending negotiations with the scale committee of Indiana operators, day men in the Indiana coal fields today generally remained on strike.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Marshall's band will give a concert this evening at Gage park at 8 o'clock. The program for the concert follows: March—Old Kentucky Home—Lampie Overture—Post and Patent—Nappe March—The Blue Bird—The Blue Bird—The Blue Bird—The Blue Bird.

PROBE CLOTHIERS' PROFITS

Officials and Employees of Hart Schaffner & Marx Called by Jury. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Officials and employees of Hart Schaffner & Marx, clothing manufacturers, were summoned today to appear before a grand jury investigating the high cost of clothing.

THEY FOUGHT OVER 'SALOME'

Mulatto Dancer Cause of Fatal Brawl Ended at Chicago Resort. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Shot in a brawl said to have started over "Salome," a mulatto dancer, Police Sergeant William Henry died early today. Sergeant Mulcahey, also wounded in the fight, was reported in a serious condition.

CHAIRMEN OF BOTH PARTIES MUST TELL CAMPAIGN COSTS

Senate Probe Committee Declines Not to Call Cox. Probe Charges Made by Democratic Candidate.

SUBPOENAS TO BE ISSUED FOR PARTY LEADERS

Chicago, Aug. 23.—National chairman and treasurer of the Democratic and Republican parties will be called to testify before the senate campaign expenditures committee here next Monday, regarding their organizations' funds, it was announced today.

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