

Wrangel Says Soviets Hinder Russian Peace

Declares Civil War Would End if the People Were Allowed to Organize Their Own Government

Troops Well Equipped

Navy Now Able to Assist Army; Cossacks Will Furnish Rich Supplies

SEBASTOPOL, Crimea, Aug. 22 (By The Associated Press) (Delayed).—Civil war in Russia would cease immediately if the Russian people were free to organize a government according to their own wishes, General Baron Wrangel, who was recognized as head of the South Russian government by France a few days ago, declared here today. They are not able to do this at present, however, because of the domination of the Soviet leaders, and the fight must go on until Russians are free to take matters in their own hands, he continued.

General Wrangel expressed his gratification over the note sent to Italy by the United States government relative to the Russian situation and declared recognition of the Russian government by France was the "just expression of one ally's appreciation of another's sacrifice in the common cause." He asserted his forces on all fronts are well equipped, and that the naval arm of the service was at last able to assist in the struggle against the Bolsheviks.

General Wrangel, who will depart tomorrow to direct in person the organization of forces rallying against the Bolsheviks, received the correspondent at his home in this city and gave an extended interview. He was taken aside and ministers grouped about his desk with telegrams and reports requiring his consideration.

Help Sent to Cossacks

"Ever since the South Russian army honored me by placing itself under my command, the various Cossack organizations have been urging us to send expeditions into the Caucasus and Kuban regions to assist in the struggle against the Bolsheviks," he said. "Soviet domination has always been hateful to the Cossacks, but it was not until the last fortnight that it was possible to meet their appeals. We have been too busy organizing here and establishing our northern fronts to do anything else."

"Our navy is now restored to a point where it can effectively support our troops in any possible sea action, and, consequently, the time is ripe for giving Don, Kuban, Astrakhan and Turk Cossacks the organization needed for utilizing their unlimited resources against their oppressors. The Cossacks have men, foodstuffs and animals sufficient for a long fight, and the spirit with which they have joined the expeditions sent to help them indicates they will soon have in their hands the means of establishing our northern fronts to do anything else."

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"May I ask," said the correspondent, "what impression the American note to Italy on the attitude of the United States toward Bolshevism created?"

"It was most favorable," he replied. "I was very gratifying to me personally, and I am sure to all right-minded Russians, that the United States should thus officially express its disapproval of the murder and rapine committed by a group of desperadoes which is trying to rob the Russian people of all liberty. If it were possible for the Russian people to organize a government to-day according to their own will, I should be willing to conclude this civil war instantly, but a great majority is dominated by tyrants, and this war must continue until Russians are free to organize a government expressing the popular will."

Praises French Note

General Wrangel's eyes brightened as he responded promptly: "The note of France was a chivalrous and just expression of one ally's recognition of another's self-sacrifice in the common cause. I cannot conceal my surprise," he continued after a moment's hesitation, "that other allies have not given the same generous recognition of bloodshed not for Russia alone, but to protect the entire civilized world against plunder, murder and despotism. It is not only Russia's battle which is being fought in South Russia."

Expect to Export Grain Soon

Asked as to the economic future of South Russia, General Wrangel said: "Control of some surplus grain has already been gained by our government and we will soon be able to export it, as transportation conditions are improving. When we control the Kuban and Don territories, Russia's richest grain sections, we will be able to export large quantities of foodstuffs in exchange for needed manufactured articles."

General Wrangel insisted the Bolshevik military and political strength was greatly over-estimated. Even when working as a subordinate to General Denikin he urged that an undemocratic government such as that led by Nikolai Lenine, could not live in Russia because the peasants would not tolerate it indefinitely, and he declared to-day he was still of the same opinion.

Alaska Planes Start Home

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 25 (Delayed).—Three of the four planes in the United States army's Alaska aerial expedition took the air on the return flight to Mineola, N. Y., at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The first leg of their trip will take them to Ruby, three hundred miles east. Captain St. Clair Street, commander of the expedition, expects to hop off early to-morrow.

Captain Street failed to get off with the others because of engine trouble. Planes 2, 3, and 4 will wait at Ruby for him.

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Rank as Marshal of Poland Proposed for Gen. Weygand

Foch Pays Tribute to Wonderful Military Skill; Enthusiastic Welcome for Victor Over Bolsheviks Planned in Paris To-day

PARIS, Aug. 26 (By The Associated Press).—At Marshal Foch's headquarters to-day staff officers were discussing the Polish situation and agreed that the "campaign of Poland" is virtually ended as far as heavy fighting and maneuvering are concerned. The officers' opinion was that, except for an expected stand by the Bolsheviks before Grodno, no further pitched battles are likely.

Bending over large maps of Poland, the officers' main topic of discussion was "Where will the Polish armies meet and intrude?" "Ethnographic frontiers are not necessarily the best strategic frontiers," one officer said. The opinion was freely expressed that it would be folly for the Polish commanders to place themselves in a state of strategic inferiority by halting within a kilometer of the frontier fixed by the Versailles treaty, especially in the center.

Frontier Under Peace Treaty Under the terms of the Versailles treaty the eastern Polish frontier commences with the East Prussian line, passes east of Suwalki, the line through Grodno, Gaisinowka, Brest-Litovsk and Wlodawa to the west of Vladimir Volhynsk, through Brody and ends west of Kamienets Poleski.

It was explained to the correspondent that the Polish left wing, resting on the Niemen River, and the right,

Red Reserves Rushed From Finnish Front

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Soviet losses in prisoners and those who escaped into East Prussia at nearly 100,000 in addition to enormous losses in killed or wounded.

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The northern Polish army is continuing to move up in the region between Sierp and Soldau, near the East Prussian border, and is marching on Chorzellen, to the east of Mlaw, to cut off the retreat of the remaining Soviet forces.

Warsaw yesterday celebrated to some extent the victory which freed the capital from the Bolshevik menace. General Weygand was given the freedom of the city just prior to his departure for Paris, and was presented with the Order of Military Virtue and also the sixteenth century sword which once hung at the side of the Polish King Stephen Bathory.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Russian Soviet troops surrounded near Mlaw made a desperate attack in order to break through, the Central News Warsaw correspondent reports. Part of the Soviet army escaped to the eastward.

Further east the Poles, after capturing Bialystok, are advancing on Grodno. Fierce fighting in the Orskhov district of the Crimea, continually increasing in violence, was reported in the Soviet communiqué.

Poles Agree to Stay Within Treaty Lines

Inform State Department They Will Not Violate Ethnographic Frontiers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Polish government has transmitted to the American State Department, through American Chargé d'Affaires White, at Warsaw, a statement of its intentions to confine its military operations within the ethnographic frontiers laid down by the peace treaty.

Secretary of State Colby to-day said he had not had opportunity to examine the document from Warsaw completely, and that its contents probably

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Poles Ready to Cross Frontier, Paris Believes

France Sends Another Warning to Victorious Forces To Be Guided by Moderation in Future Campaign

Jusserand Will Return

Russian Soviet Still Seeks to Avenge Defeat Without Intervention

By Ralph Courtney

Special Cable to The Tribune Copyright, 1920, New York Tribune Inc. PARIS, Aug. 26.—Belief is expressed here that the Polish armies do not intend to halt at the ethnographic frontier of Poland in their pursuit of the beaten Bolsheviks. Unless forced to stabilize their front on account of Red resistance, it is believed the Poles will continue to advance, particularly in the center of the line of attack.

Le Temps to-night says that France again to-day "spontaneously" warned Poland to be guided by moderation, but the tone of the leading article in the Temps does not imply that the French are confident that the Poles will follow this advice.

Jusserand on Way to Paris

It is rumored that J. Jusserand and General Weygand are returning to Paris from Moscow not only to report to the government, but also to avoid responsibility for what may happen if the Polish leaders, flushed with victory, indulge in further rash enterprises. The French leaders do not want to appear to take any part in a breach of American opinion on the other side of the Atlantic.

Explaining the Warsaw statement to-day officials say it is known that the government of Poland desires to adhere rigorously to the wishes of the nations aligned with it against Bolshevism, and that nothing would be permitted in a military way which would indicate that Poland had any imperialistic designs.

Wrangle Takes Railroad; Enters Coal District

SEBASTOPOL, Crimea, Aug. 23 (By The Associated Press) (Delayed).—South Russian forces commanded by General Baron Wrangel have captured the railroad leading eastward to the terminus, in the Province of Kuban, and have entered the Donetz basin coal district, north of the River Don, according to an announcement here. In the latter region the local population is said to be joining General Wrangel's forces.

General Wrangel to-day announced the plans for the reorganization of his forces into two armies and one independent corps. The first army will hold the northeastern front and will be commanded by General Gutenev, whose headquarters will be at Heliopol. The second army will operate in the Province of Kuban and will be led by the famous Mongolian general, Miltaitz. Its headquarters will be announced later.

Anti-Bolshevik Troops Will Cross Manchuria on Way Home

PEKING, Aug. 26.—Arrangements have been completed by the Chinese General Staff for the passage of about twenty thousand Russian anti-Bolshevik troops of the Kappel and Semenovoff armies through Manchuria on the Chinese-Eastern railway en route to the Russian maritime province, it was announced here to-day.

Lloyd George Will Not Attend Millerand-Giolitti Meeting

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 26.—Premier Lloyd George does not intend to participate in the Anglo-Italian conference of Premier Millerand of France and Giolitti of Italy, but will keep in close touch with the conferees and will be consulted before any important decisions are taken.

Belgium to Pass Polish Arms

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26.—Libre Belgique to-day quotes a member of the government as declaring that because of the present situation the Belgian government intends to authorize the transport of munitions through Belgium to Poland.

German Envoys Return Home

LUCERNE, Aug. 26.—Konstantine Ferhenbach, German Chancellor, and Dr. Walter von Simons, Minister of Foreign Affairs, have crossed the German frontier, having failed to obtain an interview here with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, according to reports.

Polish Peace Delegates Beg Warsaw for Food

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (By The Associated Press).—The Polish peace delegates at Minsk are hungry. An urgent appeal has been received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs asking that food be sent immediately to the delegates. The message asserts that the delegates are eager for any kind of food, but they desire non-perishable varieties.

Soviets Drop Demand for Labor Army

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"It is not the custom of the Russian government to mix practical business transactions with theoretical politics and discussions of principles. The British government, however, has launched against the soviet régime the strange accusation of being an oligarchy."

The note then enters into a disquisition to the effect that all states whose power is obviously true oligarchical, because they are states in which the immense majority toil for a privileged few, while in Soviet Russia the whole nation works for the whole nation's benefit.

Workers' Councils Defended

M. Tchitcherine contends that the system of local workers' councils, in whose hands rests control of the whole soviet fabric, gives the masses much more power than the parliamentary system, and concludes that, being a truly popular movement, the soviet is by nature peaceful and averse to conquests, contrary to the governments of oligarchies, which desire peace only after having despoiled their vanquished adversaries of their riches.

"The peace of a workers' and peasants' government," he says, "being the rejection of the exploiting of others and upon the true solidarity of the great working masses of all nations, is the only genuine and really permanent peace. Animate by this spirit, the Soviet government does not insist upon its interpretation of the peace terms with Poland, which has given rise to the present divergence with Great Britain and Italy."

Wants Peace Changed

The question of insisting that the peace negotiations be shifted from Minsk to some other city has been under the government's consideration. That action is necessary, owing to the difficulties in communicating with Minsk, has occupied the various officials for several days, and the Cabinet considered the question throughout Wednesday.

Wants Place Changed

The Cabinet's recommendations have been forwarded to the National Council of Defense for final determination and an announcement is expected within a few days.

Venezelos Starts for Home

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Premier Venezelos of Greece, who was murderously attacked by two young Greeks in this city on August 12, departed last night for Athens. He has recovered completely from the wounds inflicted upon him by the would-be assassins.

Parcel May Be Sent Only to Seven Larger Cities

The American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil announced yesterday that certain regulations for the guidance of American firms in sending parcel post packages to the South American Republics are strictly limited to the cities of Curitiba, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Bahia, Pernambuco (Recife) and Para (Belem).

G. L. Briggs, Who Financed Plays, Hangs Self in Home

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 26.—Guy L. Briggs, forty-five years old, financial backer of "What's in a Name," hanged himself to-day by hanging at his home, Chateau Briggs, South Bound Brook, N. J. His body was found in the basement of the house by a servant.

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Marsh Promises to Let Miss Rockefeller Alone

Discharged When Woman's Family Declares There Is No Desire to Prosecute

John William Marsh, sixty-two years old, was arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds in the Gates Avenue court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. Rockefeller, seventy-four years old, who alleged that Marsh was annoying her daughter Viola, thirty-four years old.

Marsh said that he lived at 45 Downing Street and Mrs. Rockefeller at 1190 Broadway Avenue.

In complaining against Marsh Mrs. Rockefeller said that Viola was mentally deficient and was now in the Welcome Home for Girls at Throop Avenue and Decatur Street.

After Thomas O'Connor, representing the Rockefeller family, had assured the court that there was no desire to prosecute Marsh, he would promise to cease his attentions to Viola, Magistrate Reynolds discharged him, he agreeing to keep away from the Rockefeller home in the future.

H. L. Wilson to Aid Harding

Former Ambassador Enrolls to Make Campaign Speeches

Henry Lane Wilson, former Ambassador to Mexico, is one of the latest additions to the formidable array of speakers who have volunteered to campaign for Harding and Coolidge. Mr. Wilson will make his first speech at a Republican mass meeting at Waterbury, Conn., it was announced at the National Headquarters yesterday.

On the same day Miss Helen Varick Boswell, leader of the New York County Republican women, and Raymond Robins, of Chicago, former City Commissioner, will speak at a Republican party leader, will appear at Braves Field, Boston, under the auspices of the Republican League of Massachusetts. The following week will see Mr. Robins campaigning in Maine. After making three speeches there he will tour the West on behalf of the Republican nominees.

7-Cent Fare in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Charles R. Barnes, City Street Railway Commissioner, to-day ordered a 7-cent fare into effect on Rochester lines of the New York State Railways on Saturday. The Public Service Commission on Tuesday granted permission to the company to charge a 7-cent fare on one day's notice to the public.

U. S. Congressmen Adhere to Plans Despite Corean Plot

SEOUL, Corea, Aug. 24 (By The Associated Press) (Delayed).—The American Congressmen touring the Far East have decided to adhere to their original program while in Corea. This decision was taken notwithstanding reports of an alleged Corean plot against them, the

Congressmen declaring they would rely on the assurances of the police that the latter have the situation well in hand. The police assert that the Coreans arrested recently in connection with the alleged plot against the Congressmen possessed revolvers and dynamite, but confessed their object was merely to frighten the party and thus embarrass the government.

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