

POLES SMASH REDS AT BERESINA RIVER

Tenth Bolshevik Division All Killed or Captured in Two Days Battle.

HOSTAGES' FATE IN DOUBT

Prince Stanislaus Radziwill Taken Prisoner by Cossacks and Murdered.

By the Associated Press. Warsaw, May 14 (delayed).—The route of the Tenth Bolshevik Division in a battle in the region of the mouth of the Beresina River is reported in an official communique issued to-day. In attempting to escape across the Dnieper the remnants of the division were killed or captured. Of these remnants some 400 were drowned while endeavoring to reach the other bank of the stream.

Princess Radziwill's fate is in doubt. The communique announces that the Bolsheviks have been ordered to retake the ground east of the Dnieper at any price, but that all Bolshevik attacks have been repulsed.

POLES WILL OFFER PEACE TO REDS SOON

Basis Will Be Assured Victory for Advancing Army.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Peace overtures soon will be offered to the Bolshevik Government of Russia by the Poles, but on a basis of assured victory for the Polish army, according to statements made to-day by Prince Lubomirski, Polish Minister at Washington.

Atlantic Cable Cut by Boys. HALIFAX, N. S., May 15.—A direct cable from America to Ireland was cut to-day at the point where it emerges from the sea by two Montreal boys, William Yungler and Joseph Chevier. Police say the youths committed the act in a spirit of mischief.

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TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL FRENCH RIOTS

Strike Causes Many Conflicts—Several Persons Wounded.

PARIS, May 15.—The general strike situation continued to improve to-day, from the viewpoint of the public. Many disorders have developed, however, conflicts taking place between striking workmen and non-strikers.

At St. Denis the disturbances were so persistent that the police were unable to cope with the riots and were obliged to call upon the military. The troops made a charge upon the crowd, during which several persons were wounded.

DANES RETURNING TO DOCKS.

Strike Broken in Two Large Provincial Towns.

COPENHAGEN, May 15.—In two of the largest provincial towns in Denmark the strike of dockworkers has been broken and men who have been idle are returning to work to-day.

Among the steamers unloaded yesterday by volunteers from the professional classes of the city was the American ship William N. Page, which brought a cargo of coal.

As a result of the steamen's strike the stock of wheat flour is low and the Government to-day will commence the rationing of bread.

Strikes in Italy Called Off.

ROME, May 15.—Postal, telegraphic and telephonic services have been resumed and all other strikes have been called off, either through satisfactory settlements or as the result of a sort of truce which will hold until a new Government is formed.

Strikes Increasing in Spain. MADRID, May 15.—Strikes in various trades are increasing. The police have arrested groups of trades unionists who were distributing strike leaflets in the streets. The authorities are taking energetic measures to safeguard the harvests.

BONOMI STARTS TO FORM NEW CABINET

Nitti War Minister Sees Radical Leaders.

ROME, May 15.—Confirmation was secured to-day of reports that Senator Bonomi, Minister of War in the Nitti Cabinet, had been charged with the task of forming a new Cabinet. Senator Bonomi has been in conference with the leaders of the Radical group and before the day closes will talk with representatives of the Popular party.

LONDON, May 15.—Suggestion that Signor Bonomi, Minister of War in the retiring Italian Government, be asked to form a new Cabinet was made by Premier Nitti in an interview with King Victor Emmanuel at 6 o'clock last night, according to a Reuters' despatch from Rome. Signor Nitti again refused to undertake the task of forming a Ministry, it is said.

Soviets Seek Truce With Japan. VLADIVOSTOK, May 12.—The Russian Soviet Government has proposed an armistice between the Japanese and Siberians, according to a despatch from Irkutsk.

MARTIAL LAW FOR NORTHERN RUSSIA

Central and Archangel Provinces Included in Order Issued by Lenin.

WORK DAY NOW 24 HOURS

Reds' Executive Committee Gets Powers Possessed by Military Courts.

SOMME VALLEY BEING RAPIDLY RESTORED

Half in Cultivation, Trenches Filled, Homes Repaired.

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Of 400,000 acres in a completely unproductive state statistics show, nearly half have been put in cultivation, and this year's harvest will yield a cereal crop of more than 3,000,000 bushels. At the end of the year it is expected there will remain but 70,000 acres un reclaimed. Twenty-seven millions of 80,000,000

ishment for disobedience. The decree is signed by Kainin and Levine. The inevitable interruption of the development of peace time industries through concentration upon the effort to produce war material, it is pointed out here, will tend indefinitely to postpone the execution of plans for the resumption of importation and exportations on a large scale.

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square yards of trench and shell holes have been filled in, and 11,000,000 square yards of barbed wire entanglements removed. At the time of the armistice there were 303 towns and villages more or less demolished, giving an area of 4,800,000 square yards of debris to be cleared. About a quarter of this has been done. The towns of Amiens, Corbie, Ham, Nesle, Boves and Ailly-sur-Noye and a number of neighboring villages have been almost entirely cleared, and more than 8,000 of the 20,000 damaged houses repaired and made habitable. Ten thousand huts have been erected and of the 1,200 industrial plants more or less demolished 720 are in full and 405 in partial operation.

In addition, rivers and canals have been repaired and are being used. Wells and ponds, which were filled up with refuse, have been cleared and railroads, both main and light lines, restored.

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