RAILROADS URGED TO RUSH COAL CARS

Must Hasten Supply to Avert Coal Famine in Northwest

COMMERCE BOARD HOPEFUL

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Aug. 9.—Unless eastern railroads speed up the supply of cars to bituminous mines the northwest lake region this winter will face the worst fuel famine in its history, reports received by the National Coal Association here show.

Deliveries to lake ports, 7,000,000 tons short of normal for this season of the year, have resulted in a demand on the roads and the Interstate Commerce Commission for 4000 cars a day for 100 days, the limit of open navigation on the Great Lakes. The operators declare this schedule must be maintained if the Northwest is to be supplied with the 20,000,000 additional tons necessary to meet the emergency.

Of the 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons which represents the Northwest's normal requirements, less than 7,000,000 tons have been dumped at lake ports this year. At this time last year the deliveries approximated 14,000,000 tons, and the preceding year 13,000,000 tons. Officials of the National Coal Association insist they can produce the coal if the railroads will supply the cars.

John B. Pratt, of the association, declared today the roads agreed to meet the order, but thus far have fallen behind their schedule.

Officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission take an optimistic view of the situation and are apparently satisfied with the promises of the roads. Practical railroaders in the commission assert the problem of car supply is essentially one of car movement, contending that if the car movement can be increased an average of one mile per car it will be equivalent to 500,000 additional cars.

Reports received by the commission show the car movement is again at normal for the first time in many months, and that freight accumulation throughout the country has been materially reduced since last April, when it reached its peak. Government officials are convinced the roads are doing everything in their power to comply with the recent priority order speeding shipments to lake ports and believe the heavy penalties imposed for delays in loading and unloading in yards will result in a gradual acceleration of the car movement.

Representatives of the operators assert the Baltimore and Ohio and most of the other roads are delivering cars as agreed, but that the Pennsylvania has fallen behind. Vice President W. W. Atterbury is understood to have sent a representative to Cleveland last week to check up on car deliveries at the mines.

Washington, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—Agricultural interests in the northwest face bankruptcy because of car shortage, the Interstate Commerce Commission was told by railroad commissioners and shippers from Montana, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The commission was asked to issue orders guaranteeing the car supply for the movement of the grain crops.

The spokesmen said indications were that the 1920 crop would equal that of 1918, and that failure to move it to market not only would ruin the growers, but would seriously affect the remainder of the country, resulting in a food shortage.

25 ARRESTS MADE IN ILLINOIS RACE RIOTS

More to Follow—1000 Militia Still on Duty—Italian Consul Starts Probe

West Frankfort, Ill., Aug. 9.—More than twenty-five suspects are under arrest in connection with the rioting here. The situation continued to improve and today there were no indications of a recurrence of the outbreaks which began early last week.

Militiamen on duty, numbering about one thousand, however, will not be removed for several days, Brigadier General Frank P. Wells, in charge of the military, explained, as it is feared their early departure would be followed by fresh disorders.

The troops continued to patrol the streets and outlying districts today. County officials announced arrests would continue to be made, adding that they were in possession of names of more than one hundred residents suspected of having participated in the lawlessness, in which one man was killed and several score wounded.

HELD ON SEDITION CHARGE

Three Men Accused of Attacking Government at Communist Picnic

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—Three men were arrested yesterday when a picnic, given by alleged members of the Communist labor party, was broken up by detectives. They will be turned over to the federal officials for alleged seditious utterances against the government.

The three men carried more than $100 in Communist Labor party scrip in denominations ranging from fifty cents to $10. Cards issued to persons attending the picnic stated that it was "for the defense of the Communists who are on trial."

Immediately following the arrests, persons attending the picnic subscribed more than $2000 for the defense of the men, and then dispersed.

NEW SCHOOL OPPOSED

Collingswood Man Favors Annex Instead of $35,000 Building

Collingswood, N. J., Aug. 9.—There is some opposition to the building of a $35,000 public school in the City Line district, as proposed by the Board of Education and for which an election has been called for August 17. Lawrence Isaacs, a former member of the board, believes the situation could be met just as well and $15,000 or more saved by building additional rooms to the Garfield School, which is near the site of the one proposed, and which when built was designed for that purpose. Mr. Isaacs said this would also do away with employing another school principal, a janitor and a heating plant.

Train Kills Six Laborers

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—Five men were killed instantly and another died while being taken to a hospital when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding at a grade crossing in Salem, near here, late last night. The dead were Rumanian laborers.

MAP SHOWING GAINS OF SOVIET ARMY

The Russian forces are steadily nearing Warsaw, from which they are at present less than forty miles distant. The city of Przmasnysz, forty-one miles from the Polish capital, has been captured and the seat of government, according to a Moscow report, has been transferred to Kalisz, 160 miles southwest and near the German frontier

Premiers Trying to Save Europe

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ment of a defensive line in Poland, either before Warsaw or immediately behind the capital if it is too late now for the former. M. Millerand also proposed that the French and British troops in the plebiscite areas be used for this line, chiefly for moral support, and that Rumania and Czecho-Slovakia also be asked to send troops. In the event of a final break in the negotiations with the Moscow government it is believed France will bear the burden of land aid, while Great Britain will assume full responsibility for the imposition of the blockade.

Refusal Blow to Peace Plan

The rejection by the Bolshevists of the proposal for an immediate ten days' truce came as a severe blow to Mr. Lloyd George's peace efforts. The purpose of the truce was to halt the Bolshevist onward rush on the ground they now occupy and to arrange a temporary peace within the next ten days.

The memorandum presented to the Russian emissaries by Premier Lloyd George last Friday proposed a truce to run from midnight of August 9-10 on these conditions:

First. The Poles to refrain from reequipping their armies and moving troops and munitions and the Soviet to refrain from strengthening their front.

Second. The Allies to refrain from sending troops or munitions to Poland.

Third. Soviet representatives to be stationed at Danzig or any other point to see that the terms were carried out, on the condition that they refrain from propaganda.

Fourth. The Russian and Polish delegates to meet to define lines between the armies and to arrange armistice conditions.

BRITISH PRESS VOICES NOTE OF ANXIETY

London, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—A deep note of anxiety pervades comment in this morning's newspapers relative to the rejection by the Russian Soviet Government of the request made by Premier Lloyd George for a ten-day truce with Poland.

Renewal of war in Europe is generally considered a possibility, and is treated in gravest terms. It is not regarded as inevitable, but no one ventures to strike an optimistic note.

"A very dark hour" is the Times editorial headline. "Is it war?" asks the Daily News, and the Telegraph declares: "The situation holds the gravest peril which has menaced Europe since the Germans marched into Belgium."

The attitude of British workers is given much consideration by several journals. The Daily News is convinced workers of all ranks in Great Britain will "refuse to lift a finger, and will strike" if so criminal an enterprise as war against Russia is attempted.

The Times and Morning Post charge that "Bolshevik sympathizers among British laborites" are acting in behalf of Soviet Russia.

"The situation," says the Post, "has been so contrived that the Allies will be in a position where it is impossible to advance without disaster, or retreat without dishonor. It may be humiliating for Great Britain to capitulate. But it is to be made impossible for her to fight."

DUEL IN NEW YORK PARK

New York Police Hear Two Women Acted as Seconds in Shooting

New York, Aug. 9.—The police last night started investigation of a midnight duel in the heart of Central Park, where a man was reported shot in the presence of two women seconds.

Following word that a man had been found suffering from a bullet wound, George Norton, taxicab driver, reported he had driven two men and two women to a lonely spot there where they had alighted. A few minutes later the women and one of the men re-entered the taxi and ordered Norton, at the point of a pistol, to take them to Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, where they disappeared.

The police said the wounded man is Frederick Aequatia, a twenty-three-year-old Cuban designer. He had a bullet wound in his right hand.

Norton said he had heard shots fired in the park.

DISAPPEARS ON VOYAGE

American, Returning to Sick Wife, Missing From Liner

Buenos Aires, Aug. 9.—A. B. Howard, South American manager of the American Express Co., has disappeared from the steamer Martha Washington, which is on a voyage from Buenos Aires to New York, says a wireless dispatch, received here. He has been missing since July 30.

Mr. Howard was one of the best-known North Americans in South America. He was returning to the United States on account of the illness of his wife, who preceded him.

James O'Neil, Actor, Is Dying

New London, Conn., Aug. 9.—James O'Neil, the veteran actor, who has been at the Memorial Hospital here for several months and upon whom an operation was performed for an internal malady, is reported to be very low. Members of his family are at close call and a Catholic priest has administered the last rites of the church. His passing may be a matter of only a few days.

Polish Government Abandons Warsaw

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Russo-Polish theatre of war, Germany will eventually become a battleground."

Reports received in official quarters here indicate the German nationalist movement is gaining momentum rapidly in the province of Posen, and is finding adherents among the Polish elements which heretofore have ardently championed the annexation of Posen to Poland. This is considered one reason why the Warsaw Government has decided not to go to that city when it is forced to abandon its capital.

Advices from Marienwerder state the Polish upper army command has order a retreat behind the Vistula river and that the fighting, which is now officially reported between the Narew and Bug rivers, consists merely of rear-guard actions.

The Polish volunteer army, it is added, is a complete failure, the Russians meeting with no opposition in crossing the Bug at Brest-Litovsk along a wide front, and occupying the highway to Bialla (about 25 miles west of Brest-Litovsk.)

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Polish general staff has definitely rejected the offer of General Weygand, of the French army, to take command of the Polish army if granted full authority, according to today's report from the Anglo-French mission in Warsaw.

Both General Weygand and General Delma Radcliffe, of the British military mission, have been insisting that the situation is not hopeless and can be retrieved if their recommendations were carried out.

The suggestions of Generals Weygand and Radcliffe included regrouping of the Polish forces and strategic movements. They advised strongly against keeping a large part of the Polish forces on the Galician front, but the Poles were determined upon these tactics because they feared that, if eastern Galicia passes out of their hands it will be lost permanently. Poland holds East Galicia at present under a twenty-five-year probationary arrangement.

It is known also that 800 picked French officers, composing the Warsaw mission, have found it difficult to exercise whatever authority apparently has been allowed them by the Poles.

The Polish general staff is composed of officers with Austrian, Russian and German training, and is therefore not only not united in military theories, but is also at variance with Generals Weygand and Radcliffe. The Allied leaders also failed to win President Pilsudski's support for their program.

Irish Parliament Votes $1,000,000

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matic agents to the following countries: Russia, France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland; and that he be also empowered to appoint one director in each of the following cities in the United States, namely, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco and Boston, to organize and direct Irish opinion in those centers, that the names of a number be presented by the ministry and that the agents be selected by the president from among the persons nominated.

"Fifth. That the ministry be empowered to appoint an ambassador to Washington in the United States of America.

"Sixth. That the ministry be authorized to dispatch a diplomatic mission to the government of Russia, the Socialist federal Soviet republic with a view to establishing diplomatic relations with that government.

"Seventh. That the salary of the secretary to the commission of inquiry into the resources of the industries of Ireland be increased to £500 per annum as from the first of March, 1920.

"The Department of Home Affairs and the secretary for home affairs will move:

"First. That the establishment of courts of justice and equity be decreed.

"Second. That the ministry be empowered, when they deem it fit, to establish courts having criminal jurisdiction."

Now it is decreed by the Dail Eireann in meeting assembled:

"First. That the present time when the Irish people are locked in a life-and-death struggle with their traditional enemy is ill chosen for the stirring up of strife among our fellow countrymen and that all our energies must be directed toward clearing out, not this or that piece of land, but the foreign invader of our country.

"Second. That when the national triumph has been achieved, immediately the public has recognition and finds itself unhampered by the enemy armies of occupation, steps shall be taken by legislation of the Dail and otherwise to do justice and equity to all those who have suffered wrong in the past through the power and operations of England's unjust laws.

"Third. That pending such recognition no claims of the kind referred to shall be heard or determined by the courts of the republic unless by the written license of the minister for home affairs.

"Fourth. That in the meanwhile the claimants may file particulars of their claims with the registrar of the court in which the property is situated, and it is further decreed that any person or persons who persists or persist in pressing forward a disputed claim of the nature above referred to shall do so in the knowledge that such action is a breach of this decree, and it is ordered that the forces of the republic be used to protect citizens against the adoption of high-handed methods by such person or persons."

A significant point in the passages quoted above is the appeal of the Dail against the Bolshevists of the south and west of Ireland, who, under the name of Sinn Fein, are carrying on land agitation and cattle driving.

Under the heading of the department of finance, which I again quote verbatim, so as to give accurately this remarkable document, there is a reference to the trustees of a fund which will interest all who are following current events in Ireland. It is important to note that throughout the document, wherever reference is made to money to be spent in America, it is in dollars; when to money to be expended here it is in pounds. This leads to the conclusion that President de Valera is authorized to use the funds raised in America either by loan or subscription for the purposes above indicated.

The financial section of the document reads:

"Department of finance. The minister of finance will move: 'First, that an accountant general be appointed in the ministry of finance to have charge of all accounts, this position to be filled by a fully qualified auditor and accountant.

"'Second. That six branches of the bank be established, for which the sum of £25,000 is hereby voted.

"'Third. That a department for the collection of income tax be instituted by the Dail and that all persons who pay income tax to that department, which otherwise they would pay to the British Government, be indemnified against losses caused by distraint or otherwise in agreed circumstances, discretionary power being given to the Dail income-tax department to refuse such taxes as it deems inadvisable to accept.

"'Fourth. That the present issue of the loan be definitely and finally closed as from the close of business on Saturday, July 17, and that after that time no further money be accepted for this issue of the loan, unless it can be shown that the application in respect of such payment was made prior to that date. Other than this, any money tendered is to be credited to the self-determination fund.

"'Fifth. That the sum of £1000 be granted to the Irish republican prisoners' dependents' fund.'"

Other motions made were that the accounts as set out be approved for the purpose of allocating expenditures as between the self-determination fund and the loan; and that his lordship, Most Reverend Doctor Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe; President Eamon de Valera and James O'Mara be reappointed trustees for the funds of the Daily Eireann as from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921, under the existing deed of trust.

By the Associated Press

Cork, Aug. 9.—The military authorities claim to have received information of the intention of the Republicans to inaugurate within the next three months a war against the "invaders" on a much larger scale than heretofore. This information is declared to indicate that recruiting for the "Republican brotherhood," supposedly the "brains" of the Republican army and which carries on its activities much more secretly than the latter, has been more active lately, resulting in the enrollment of large numbers who heretofore have kept apart from the movement.

There is no hope of defeating the British army, which is much better equipped, but the leaders are expected to create such a state of affairs as to bring about international intervention.

The Republicans, it is said, are not overburdened with funds, money having failed to come from America and the dominion to the amount anticipated, but this is considered to be of small consequence, as it costs little to maintain the Republican army, the needs of which are amply supplied by sympathizers within the country.

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