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## POUND POLISH PLATOONS TO PIECES

### BOLSHEVIKI HURL GREAT MASSES AGAINST BOLISH FORCES AND CAPTURE BREST-LITOVSK—OUTDISTANCED ARMISTICE PREPARATIONS.—LAST GREAT FORT GUARDING WARSAW HAS FALLEN.

London, Aug. 3.—The Russians occupied Brest-Litovsk August 1, it is announced in Monday's official statement from Moscow, received today. Further progress of the Soviet troops toward Warsaw on the road from Bialystok is reported in the communique, which reads:

"In the Lomsa region our troops have occupied Szczuczyn (west of Ossowetz, close to the German border.)

"Southwest of Bialystok we are advancing on Mazovetz (Mazouietzki 70 miles northeast of Warsaw.)

"After fierce fighting we occupied Brest-Litovsk August 1.

"In the Crimean sector exceeding fierce fighting is proceeding along the line of the river Konskai."

Warsaw, Aug. 3.—Brest-Litovsk, the last great fortress guarding Warsaw from the east, has apparently fallen before a tremendous assault by the Russian Bolsheviki. North of that place. Soviet forces have smashed their way forward in their drive westward to point only sixty miles east of this city.

Over a front of 1200 miles, Polish armies are being pounded to pieces before the rush of Bolsheviki hordes which are being hurled into the battle in a desperate attempt to capture Warsaw before the conclusion of the armistice conference at Kobryn. Reinforcements are being hurried to the front by the Russians to complete the defeat of the Poles before hostilities are halted.

An official statement issued last night showed the Soviet armies had reached a line running from Kossaki to Ciechanowicz, which is only 60 miles from this city, with which it is connected by an excellent automobile highway.

Great masses of Bolsheviki have been flung against the Polish breastworks defending the part of Brest-Litovsk east of the river Bug. Fugitives who arrived here last night from that city reported the Soviet forces were in control of the eastern half of the town. It is officially admitted the Russians have reached Mielnika, northeast of Brest-Litovsk.

Far to the southeast, near Brody, the Bolsheviki have rushed reinforcements into the line and it is expected a terrific attack will be launched there for the purpose of capturing Lemberg before an armistice is declared.

On the northern sector Soviet troops have advanced and have reached the region of Ostrolenski, which is but 60 miles from Warsaw. Cavalry regiments from the extreme tip of the right wing of the advancing Bolsheviki line, and here, too, fresh forces are being brought up. Apparently it is planned to carry the drive much nearer this city before Wednesday, the earliest date set by the Soviet plenipotentiaries for reaching a decision relative to an armistice with Poland.

### REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The Dixie Land Co. yesterday sold for Jesse Cann 135 acres of fine farming land to Edwin Campbell. The land is located in the Nation settlement near Lowndesville and brought \$5,000.

### ANDERSON VISITORS

Samuel Prince, Esq., a son of Judge Prince, and Mr. Leon L. Rice candidate for solicitor in the Anderson district are visitors in the city today attending to legal business.

### SOLDIER WHO KILLED CHAPLIN GETS 3 YEARS

#### War Department Approves Action Of Court-Martial in Convicting Camp Jackson Man

Washington, Aug. 3.—Dishonorable discharge and confinement with hard labor for three years at the Atlantic branch of the United States disciplinary barracks, Fort Jay, N. Y., was the sentence of the war department today, placed on Private Roy Sanders, who, on January 19, 1920, with other soldiers attached to Camp Jackson, shot and killed William S. Chaplin, a citizen of Columbia, near Heathwood.

Corporal Edmund Maston, Company C, Forty-eighth infantry, has already been sentenced to serve one year in the United States disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, to be reduced to the ranks to be dishonorably discharged from the army and to forfeit all pay and allowances due or to become due for his part in the matter.

Lieut. Talbert B. Fowler was recently sentenced to lose 100 files in the lineal list of infantry officers, and fined \$300. Private Janusz was tried and acquitted. With the sentence of Sanders the case ends.

Sanders was the man who actually fired the fatal bullet into the car in which Chaplin was riding when killed. Sanders admitted during the trial that he fired the shot but claimed that he shot into the ground a few feet below the rear light on the machine.

Because of the seriousness of the matter, unusual time has been taken by the judge advocate general of the army to examine Sanders' part in the homicide. P. H. McG.

### NATIONS WILL TALK OF COMMUNICATION

#### Conference Called Under Auspices Of League of Nations Scheduled For Washington

Washington, Aug. 3.—The international communications conference called under the auspices of the league of nations it was announced today, would be held in Washington September 15.

Delegates from the allied and associated powers, including Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States are entitled to representation. Delegates from Japan already have arrived here in preparation for the conference.

The principal business of the conference is expected to concern the allocation among the allied and associated powers of the German cables confiscated during the war. The United States will be represented at the conference by Chairman Benson of the shipping board, and others.

### CHAIRMAN DOLLAR DEMOCRACY CAMPAIGN

Major J. D. Fulp received a telegram yesterday notifying him that he had been appointed county chairman of the Dollar Democracy campaign which is being put on throughout the Southern states in the interest of Governor Cox's campaign for the presidency. Announcement of the appointment of committees in the various townships of the county will be made in Friday's issues of The Press and Banner and The Medium.

### LEARNING TO BE A DOCTOR.

Johnnie McMurray has felt the call of the Muse of medicine, whatever her name may be Reep or something else and has spent a part of this week assisting in operations at the County Memorial hospital. So far none of the patients which Johnnie helped dissect and sew up have died. The worse may yet be to come.

### COL. LONGSHORE RESTING

Col. E. H. Longshore, of Buick, Dodge and Set-back fame is resting this month and has gone to Waynesville where he and Col. Pat McCaslan will attempt to teach the mountaineer the tricks of the game.

### BAD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

#### City Schools Will Open On September 6th.—Rev. A. J. Derbyshire Will Have Charge of French Class

The board of trustees of the city schools met yesterday afternoon and decided that the young boys and girls had had about enough vacation and that they would be called to school the first Monday in September, which falls on the 6th this year. Of course it's Labor Day or why would the trustees open school that day?

As has been previously announced Rev. A. J. Derbyshire will have charge of French in the high school this session and a nominal tuition charge of \$2 per month has been authorized by the board of trustees for all who take French. The modern language course will not be compulsory save on those pupils not taking Latin. No pupil will be permitted to carry both French and Latin without permission of the superintendent.

Mrs. W. Frank Nickles is chairman of a committee from the Parent-Teacher association to arrange boarding places for the new teachers coming in the first of September. Mrs. Nickles will appreciate information regarding suitable boarding places for the new teachers. It is hoped that the housewives who are in a position to do so will open their homes to as many teachers as they can take care of this coming session. Mrs. Nickles has a list of the teachers, together with their home addresses and denominations so that she can inform the heads of the household fully regarding the teachers.

### A GENERAL LEAVES PEACHES

As the Anderson Mail recently remarked, "The gods are sometimes good to editors." The saying was certainly true yesterday when General W. F. Radcliffe of Gilgarnet's way above the average colonel in generosity if not corporosity—brought the assistant editor a basket of the finest peaches east of California and grapes such as we imagine the spies brought back from Canaan. The fruit was perfect and perfectly delicious.

We were mighty glad the "Big Boss" was out of the city yesterday for what he would have done to that basket of fruit would have been a plenty.

### Dick Parker Behaving Himself

Dick Parker is behaving himself. The reason we know he is, is because he is now at Col. Bob Perrin's camp in Brevard, N. C. We know of no better model to set for a youngster than Col. R. McC. Perrin, who has the manners of a Chesterfield and the character of a real gentleman.

Dick's daddy took advantage of the occasion by making the trip to Brevard with his son and Col. Parker is enthusiastic about Camp Transylvania. He declares the spirit among the ten professors and their proteges to be splendid and the boys think a whole lot of their summer teachers. Dick is a handsome fellow himself and has the makings of a real citizen.

### BOND WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

Mr. E. M. Bond of this city announces that he has withdrawn from the race for magistrate at the Court House. He wishes to thank the many friends who have encouraged him so far in the campaign, and to say that he regrets that circumstances have arisen which compel him to change his plans regarding his candidacy.

### HUNTER PLACE TO BE SOLD

The Hunter place, 1,250 acres, half way between this city and Troy, is being subdivided into tracts and the whole will be offered at auction August 13 by the Southern States Realty Co. Full advertisements of the sale will appear in our next issue.

### HIRAM LAWSON PLACE IS SOLD

#### Sale Included Beautiful Home Tract With Mahogany Trees.—Other City Property Sold by Piedmont Land Co.

Yesterday was a big day for Calhoun Falls, the candidates, and the Piedmont Land Co. As had been advertised the land company pulled off a big auction sale at the Falls which was attended by a score of candidates for various county offices and about five hundred of the "dere pepul" who did the bidding.

While the farm lands brought good prices the bidding was not very lively. This may be attributed to the tight money market and to the fact that yesterday's crowd just was not a bidding crowd. If the "dere pepul" had bid as strongly for land and lots as the candidates did for votes the auctioneer would be receiving bids yet.

The sale of the Hill-Nickles store building on the S. A. L. railroad in Calhoun Falls was not confirmed at the auction yesterday but the building was bought this morning by DeWitt Hall for \$2,550.

None of the other sales of store buildings were confirmed yesterday. The Hotel George as finally knocked down to Mike Kustas for \$4,525.00 and the two lots between the hotel and the C. & W. C. railroad were bought by R. S. Link and J. D. Fulp for \$640 while W. M. Burris got the corn patch at the rear of the hotel for \$305 making a total of \$5,470 paid for the hotel property.

The sale of the Hiram Lawson place near the city of Calhoun Falls attracted the largest crowd and was sold in subdivisions at good prices. A number of the tracts were knocked down to W. A. Calvert while Charlie Taylor got the tract on which is the old Lawson homestead for -150 an acre. There are about 51 acres in this tract. Some unusually fine pecan trees are also on this tract and several real mahogany trees, one of them big enough for the sawyer, which stand in the front yard of the Lawson home attracted considerable attention.

After the sale was over those attending it were given a barbecue dinner by the land company.

### SYNAGOGUE ROBBED BY BANDIT OF \$400

Minneapolis, Aug. 3.—An armed bandit held up the Gamillus Ghesad Synagogue here shortly after services had been concluded last night and escaped with \$400. The money had been collected at the services for loans to the poor, and members of the synagogue had just finished counting it when the bandit entered, fired a shot, scooped up the money from a table and fled.

### OFF FOR NEW GOODS

Mr. R. C. Philson leaves today for Baltimore and New York in which markets he will purchase the fall stock for Philson and Henry's well-known dry goods store. Mr. Philson states that he does not intend to let any store in the state have an opportunity to say this fall that it has as superior line of goods to that of Philson and Henry.

### FIXING FOR THE PREACHER.

The Episcopalians are having their parsonage renovated and put in first class shape for their new pastor and his bride who are staying temporarily at the Eureka hotel. The parsonage will be put in excellent repair, painted inside and out and an electric range has been installed for the convenience of the new housekeeper.

### CENSUS FIGURES

Population of other southern places announced today included: St. George, S. C., 1386; Summerville, S. C., 2,550; Jonesboro, Ga., 1,060; S. Matthews, S. C., 1,780; Batesburg, S. C., 2,848; Brookland, S. C., 1,703; Leesville, S. C., 1,216. And none for Abbeville yet.

### THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN OPENS TODAY

#### Candidates For Congress and Solicitor From This District Fire First Guns At Newberry Today

The big noise in the congressional and solicitor campaigns commences at Newberry today. The candidates for congress from the third district and the candidates for solicitor of the eighth judicial district are making the campaign together and their itinerary pretty well covers the whole district. It is to be presumed that this double party will attract more interest and speak to larger audiences than any of the other political aspirants will do in this section.

There is an Abbeville citizen in each party; W. W. Bradley is opposing F. H. Dominick for congress and Senator Howard Moore is making the race for solicitor with H. S. Blackwell of Laurens and F. Frank McCord of Greenwood.

The itinerary is as follows: Newberry, Wednesday, a. m. August 4.

Whitmire, Wednesday, p. m., August 4.

Greenwood Thursday, a. m. August 5th.

Ware Shoals, Thursday, p. m., August 5.

Abbeville, Friday, a. m. August 6. Lowndesville, Saturday, a. m., August 7.

Clinton, Tuesday, a. m., August 10. Laurens, Wednesday, p. m. August 11th.

### DR. GAMMON DECLINES CALL

Mr. J. C. Thompson, clerk of the session of the Presbyterian church is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Edward G. Gammon of Hampden-Sydney, Va., stating that he feels that his work is not completed in the Virginia field and that he declines, with real regret, the call—recently extended him to become pastor of the Abbeville Presbyterian church.

In part Dr. Gammon says: "I have given the call extended me careful and prayerful consideration. As much as I would like to be able to accept it and to what the church there wants, I still feel my duty is here for the present. To have to forego the privilege of serving your church is a real sorrow to me."

The members of the church here are very much disappointed that Dr. Gammon could not see his way clear to accept the call as he was the unanimous choice of the congregation.

### SUPPLY FOR BAPTIST CHURCH THIS MONTH

Owing to the absence of the pastor Rev. Louis J. Bristow, the pulpit of the Baptist church will be supplied during the month of August as follows: Sunday, August 8, Dr. A. T. Jamison, president of Conric Max well orphanage; Sunday, August 15, Dr. Charles E. Burts, general secretary of the Baptist Board of this state; Sunday, August 22, Dr. G. W. Gardner of Greenwood; Sunday, August 29, Dr. J. C. Danford of the faculty of Anderson College.

### MR. GILLELAND BACK ON JOB.

Mr. Roy Gilleland returned to his old position as manager of the Cooperative Mercantile Co. today relieving Mr. T. M. Miller who has, with Mr. John T. Evans purchased the stock of E. R. Thomson's grocery store. Messrs. Miller and Evans will take over the Thomson business on Sept. 1. Mr. Gilleland has many friends who are glad to have him back with the Cooperative.

### S. A. McCUEN TO CALVERT'S

Mr. S. A. McCuen who for some time has been a salesman for the Kerr Furniture Co., has resigned his position with them and accepted a similar one with W. A. Calvert & Sons. Mr. McCuen is taking his vacation this month and will begin work with his new firm September 1.

### NEW CHARGES EFFECTIVE AUG. 26

#### NEW RAILWAY RATES WILL WAIT ANOTHER WEEK BEFORE TARIFFS ARE READY—MUST FIRST BE FILED ON AUGUST THE 21.—RATE SHOULD NOT BURDEN PUBLIC. EMPLOYEES WILL PAY TAX

Washington, Aug. 3.—New freight rates and passenger fares will be made effective, on August 26, instead of on August 20, for passenger fares and August 25 for freight tariffs, railroad officials announced tonight.

At the same time it was announced that the American railroad commissioners for permission to make the new rates effective on transportation from the United States to the dominion.

Decision to postpone the putting into effect the advance charges authorized last Saturday by the interstate commerce commission from the dates announced yesterday was reached today after tariff experts of the carriers had informed Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives that it would be impossible to have the blanket schedules ready before August 21. Under the orders of the commission, the new schedules must be filed five days before they become effective.

Application of the new schedules to transportation to Canada, officials said, will mean that shippers will pay freight charges under the new tariffs for their classification territories unless the shipment passes through more than one group before crossing the line in which case the inter-territorial rate, which is to be advanced 33 1/3 per cent. would apply.

Canadian railways, it was said will apply to the interstate commerce commission for authority to make the new charges effective on transportation from the dominion into the United States.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Increased revenues officially estimated at \$100,000,000 annually, will accrue to the treasury as a result of the advance in transportation rates allowed the railroads. The added income to the government officials say, would be derived from increased transportation taxes which are paid by the public as well as through operation of the income and excess profits tax.

Should railroad traffic continue at its present volume, all of the taxes received from the passenger, Pullman and freight charges will be increased, proportionately with the increase in rates.

Another source of revenue would be from income taxes levied against the railroad corporations. Railroad executives expect many of the carriers to earn sufficiently large returns under the new rates to compel the payment of income taxes for the first time since prewar days.

The wage awards of \$600,000,000 a year, one of the causes for the rate advance, also will result in producing a return to the government for it places most of the railroad employees within jurisdiction of the income tax laws. Amounts levied on most of the workers will be small but it was pointed out, the railroad labor army numbers more than 2,000,000 persons.

Miss Mamie Hall of Iva and Miss Eloise Hall of Calhoun Falls were shopping in the city today.

### COTTON MARKET

January	29.25
March	28.77
July	28.50
October	31.03
December	30.00