

WARSAW UNREACH TO REDS

Populace Fleeing From Polish Capitol As the Bolshevik Armies Cross the Bug River—Americans Get Ready to Leave Moscow—Peace Parley Interrupted.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Polish and British military experts at Warsaw telegraphed here last night stating that Warsaw must be evacuated within two or three days. Polish experts report that the army along the Bug river, which was Warsaw's last line of defense, retreated so precipitately that they did not destroy the bridges behind them.

WARSAW PACK UP. Warsaw, Aug. 3.—Officials at the American consulate have packed their most important records for prompt shipment from this city in case the Russian Bolsheviks continue to advance. The task of saving the passports of the hundreds who desire to leave Warsaw will continue until the consulate is forced to close.

PARLEY OFF. London, Aug. 4.—Postponement of armistice negotiations between Poland and Soviet Russia is viewed here as creating a difficult and anxious situation likely to involve the abandonment of the proposed armistice between representatives of the Allies, Poland, the Russian Bolsheviks and the Russian border states for the settlement of the Polish question.

SHOOT WHITE COLLARS. Allenstein, East Prussia, Aug. 3.—Treaties by the Russian Soviet forces to execute inally civil military subjects of the allied powers who crossed the frontier are reported by refugees arriving here from the region that has been occupied by the Russians. This has caused the installed commission in this district to announce that no person will, for any reason, be permitted to enter the Russian controlled zone.

SHARP BRITISH NOTE. London, Aug. 4.—The British government is irritated over what it believes is Soviet Russia's equivocal over the British suggestion that the Russians halt at the armistice line of demarcation in Poland and begin peace negotiations. It has dispatched a sharp note to the Soviet government demanding a yes or no answer as to whether that government intends to listen to the suggestion.

TAXING HOSPITALS. Cracow, Poland, Aug. 4.—(Polish)—Thousands of wounded soldiers are taxing hospital facilities here and doctors and nurses, exhausted by long visits are often dropping beside their operating tables. The American Red Cross has opened an improvised school for nurses and 200 women are being given a hasty elementary course.

WHEAT PRICES GO TO SMASH. Chicago, Aug. 4.—Excited general selling brought about a sensational smash in wheat prices today. The market opened 8 to 15 cents lower with December \$2.15 to \$2.21 and March \$2.21. Most of the selling was said to come from company holders anxious to turn in their wheat into cash. A few minutes, however, the market rebounded as much as 11 cents in some cases.

WHITESMITHS, KY. Aug. 4.—A drove of intoxicated hogs has given prohibition officers the clew that led to seizure of a grant still and arrest of two men in Hatcher county, Ky. The officers, demanding out her reported destruction of six stills. The hogs, according to one of the prohibition enforcers, were found on top of a mountain and were "cutting wild capers." A search and discovery of the still followed.

FRANCE'S PUBLIC DEBT ENORMOUS

Paris, Aug. 4.—France spent just about 200,000,000,000 francs on the war and now owes 233,729,000,000 of which \$4,326,000,000 is in foreign bonds. According to official figures quoted by Senator Doumer in his report on the 1920 budget. If she were obliged to pay her exterior debt at the present rate of exchange it would amount to 67,000,000,000 francs.

The actual figures of the public debt are: Interior loans (including 30 billions) pre-war debt, 121,949,111,150 francs; foreign loans, 34,296,102,000 francs; advanced by Bank France, 26,028,000,000 francs; floating debt, 51,464,261,800; total, 233,729,000,000.

Against this total are amounts due France from allied countries for advances during the war aggregating 3,880,000,000 francs, leaving the net balance due her 239,000,000,000 round figures.

The way expenditures grew during the war and the ratio in which they have decreased since 1918 are shown by the following: 1918, 6,689,434,249 francs; 1919, 22,804,486,525 francs; 1920, 32,941,141,163 francs; 1917, 41,679,599,629 francs; 1918, 54,537,105,100 francs; 1919, 49,029,399,351 francs; 1920 (seven months) 25,714,346,203.

Doumer calculates that on a peace basis allowing for natural progression the expenditures would have averaged about 5,600,000,000 yearly.

MAYOR REMOVES HEALTH OFFICER

New Britain, Aug. 4.—Dr. Henry T. Bray, acting chairman of the Board of Health and one of the most prominent physicians in the state, was removed from membership on the board of health on August 4th following his refusal to resign at the mayor's request. The action of the mayor came as a bolt from a clear sky in municipal circles, as it was generally thought that Dr. Bray, because of his long experience in city health affairs, would be a fixture on the board, but the mayor said last night that he and Dr. Bray could not agree on matters pertaining to the conduct of health department affairs and he asked the mayor to resign. Dr. Bray refused to do so, according to the mayor, and notice of his removal "for cause" was mailed by special delivery to Dr. Bray's summer home at New London, yesterday afternoon.

CANNOT MULCH SUMMER FOLK

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 4.—Merchants of Connecticut shore resorts will no longer be permitted to charge members of the various summer colonies higher prices than are paid by permanent residents of these places, it was announced today by William B. Whitmore, fair price commissioner for Connecticut. The practice is considered discriminatory and is in violation of the provisions of the Lever act, designed to prevent unreasonable prices on the sale of necessities of life.

START WAR ON J. BARLEYCORN

Kington, Jamaica, Aug. 4.—War against John Barleycorn has been started in the home of Jamaica rum. Two American missionaries, the vanguard of a prohibition crusade, have joined in the organization of the Jamaica League against Alcoholism, which it is said, is to affiliate with the World's League against Alcoholism, headed by the Rt. Honorable Mr. J. M. P. and Lord Rowallan, vice-president.

TO INCREASE FORCES IN KOREA. Tokyo, Aug. 3.—(By the A. P.) Japan will increase her garrison forces in Korea by 4,800 men, owing to unsettled conditions, according to an announcement made public here today.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING DATE

Suffield, Conn., Aug. 4.—The Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur today observed the fifty anniversary of their wedding at their summer home, "Inneshall." Many close friends came here for the occasion and townspeople generally called to extend congratulations.

Among members of the immediate family present were the children, Robert of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. MacArthur and their children; and Miss Gertrude of Warm Springs, Va., who was in work overseas; Mrs. Manogue of Howick and Mr. Howard and son of New York, and Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, Mrs. MacArthur and three sons of Cambridge, Mass.; and on Mrs. MacArthur's side Rev. Charles C. MacGregor of Lawrence, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert F. MacGregor of New York city; Dr. George Henry Fox and Miss Alice Fox of New York city.

There were no formal exercises at the reception but the number of callers was large, and many gifts were the material evidence of the affection in which the couple is held.

Dr. and Mrs. MacArthur were married at Painted Post, N. Y. Few of the guests on that occasion are now living and but one attended the golden wedding today, she being Mrs. F. M. Burroughs of New York, who was Miss Harriet Fairbrother of Pawtucket, R. I.

Dr. MacArthur is one of the best known clergymen of this country. For 42 years he was pastor of Calvary Baptist church in New York, his only permanent charge.

PONZI SAYS HE WILL ORGANIZE BIG CORPORATION

Boston, Aug. 4.—With his smiling face only four feet from a cashier's window that depleted his treasury at least \$500,000 more yesterday Charles Ponzi outlined to newspaper men vast plans for the future. They make his current project, now under investigation by a score of Federal and state officials, look like a medium for earning pin money. A chain of banks, a group of steamship lines and a worldwide import and export firm, all directed by Ponzi, were forecast in a mild, conversational tone. Initial capitalization, Ponzi said, will be \$100,000,000 and that will be rapidly increased to \$200,000,000. He hinted at tremendous co-operative profits.

The day for the crowd around Ponzi's office was enlivened by the distribution of thousands of printed circulars, purporting to be signed by a former member of the Massachusetts Legislature, now a selectman and member of the Board of Assessors of a nearby town.

"A thief doesn't give you your money back," the circular read in part. "I have no money invested with you and you have never had it. He is manifestly a friend of the people, fought bitterly for great interests. I warn investors not to be stampeded into withdrawing their money."

The scramble for the circulars was so great that mounted policemen were charged the wrong. Several persons were knocked down. State's Attorney General Allen announced this afternoon that he has appointed Samuel Spring, an attorney said to be an authority on investment laws, to investigate Ponzi's affairs. U. S. Senator Federal audit is complete. None of it seems to affect Ponzi's peace of mind.

CHAPLIN'S SOCIALISM CAUSE, WIFE SAYS

New York, Aug. 4.—Charlie Chaplin's socialist theories did as much to wreck his home as ever his oxtard pie did damage in the kitchens of the films. This was the statement made by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, who admitted yesterday at the Hotel Chatham that she had brought suit for divorce on the grounds of "mental cruelty" in the Los Angeles courts.

"I wouldn't say anything to hurt Charlie," she said. "but it is true. I thought everybody knew that he is interested in Socialism. He brought his radical friends to the house, and I didn't like them. I wouldn't eat with them."

The trouble with Charlie's socialism was that he wanted to do the preaching and let me do the practicing. He talked a lot about how wrong it was to spend money on luxuries. That was why he wouldn't let me have a car. But he had a big machine himself. I had to take taxis, and then he found fault with the bill. When I was in the hospital last winter when my baby was born, he promised me an automobile. He was very good and kind to me then. But when I got well and went home he sent me an old second-hand car that had had traded in for one of his scenic cars.

CAPTURE MAN-EATING SHARK AT SHORT BEACH

New Haven, Aug. 4.—Bathing on the east shore took a slump yesterday when a big shark, of the regulation man-eating variety, was caught, after a desperate battle by three men and landed at Short Beach. Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Capt. Lewis Jones, a shore resident at Short Beach, noticed a thrashing of the waters in the big bed of seaweed that lines the outer bar at the bathing beach. In company with Robert Altmanberger and the latter's brother Albert, he made for the spot and discovered a six-foot shark struggling to free itself from the entangling grass and make for deep water. The Altmanbergers hastened ashore and grabbed clam hooks and Jones made for his shotgun.

MARKET DROPS WITH STERLING EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 4.—Today's stock market opened in a confused fashion, with the majority of important shares showing a decided downward tendency. A further drop in sterling exchange of six cents on the unfavorable outlook for the British situation and short selling which counteracting supporting orders and the favorable effect produced by yesterday's late relaxation in call money rates. Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin, steel, Central Leather, U. S. Sugar, Cord Products, Great Northern, Chesapeake and Ohio and New Haven were depressed one to two points.

REBELLION NOT MUCH FEARED

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—Mobilization of only three thousand men for the campaign against Governor Urueta in Lower California has been ordered by the government, according to a war department statement. More troops will be sent if necessary, although it was indicated the government does not consider the rebellion of great importance.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The Arabs lost 7,000 men in attempts to prevent the French entering Damascus, according to Beirut advices. The French used armored cars, tanks and airplanes while the Arabs had only infantry, cavalry and poorly equipped artillery.

HIRE COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE OF HOLCOMB NOT IN RACE

New Haven, Aug. 4.—Attorney Jacob P. Goodhart consented yesterday after a conference of some length with interested parties to appear as attorney for Mrs. Frank Sokolowsky, who is charged with the murder of her husband in this city June 26, and who was arrested in New York Sunday evening she had been hiding since the tragedy.

It seems that a New York society, representing certain allied foreign peoples, has become interested in the case of Mrs. Sokolowsky and is to give her financial support for her defense. The society is connected with various churches in New York one of which is the Polish church, which has already interested members of Polish religious societies in this city who will co-operate with the New York organization in providing Mrs. Sokolowsky with a good counsel as can be found in the state.

Owing to the laws of the state of New York on the subject of extradition, the return to this city of Mrs. Sokolowsky, who threw a quantity of carbolic acid on her husband's face while he slept, admittedly with the intention of disfiguring him, but without murderous intent, will be delayed for some eight days yet, although she is willing to forego extradition rights. Attorney Ell Mix, who went to New York to advise the woman, has since returned last night, and consequently no official statement has been received from him.

While the coroner's official statement will not in all probability contain more than its scientific part, the charge against the woman, some very interesting evidence is likely to be brought out at the trial. The woman owns up to having thrown the acid, but with no intention of doing more than to disfigure her husband, a labor leader, scholar, artist, spy and Don Juan, who rushed screaming from the house at 25 Beers street on the morning of June 26 last after his wife threw carbolic acid in his face.

What happened to the large sum of money Mrs. Sokolowsky has known to have had in his possession and which was not found on his remains? Why did Mrs. Sokolowsky make an immediate dash for the Canadian line and no sooner reach Toronto than she left it again and returned straight to the danger zone of Connecticut? Where did Sokolowsky get the large quantities of money he always carried, seeing that it is but a few months since he was working as a laborer? Did Sokolowsky double cross the unions by accepting money from the manufacturers in the Naugatuck valley to plant their propaganda while appearing to preach strikes? Why did he always tell his friends that he owned a shoe store in Brooklyn, which he did not? And why did he in seven years change his name from his proper name of Frank Genitus to Orlowski and then to Sokolowsky?

COL. C. M. JOSLYN DEAD AT HARTFORD

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 4.—Colonel Charles M. Joslyn, for years a leading figure at the Connecticut bar and prominent in the civil and business life of Hartford, died at his home, 245 Farmington Ave., early today. He had been ill for two or three years. Colonel Joslyn was born in Tolland March 20, 1849, and was of Huguenot descent. The family has been prominent in Tolland county for 150 years. He graduated from the Massachusetts Academy and studied law with the notable attorneys, Waldo Hubbard and Hyde, and was admitted to the bar when scarcely past his majority. In later years he was associated in several law partnerships and at his death was senior of the firm of Hyde, Joslyn, Gilman and Hungerford. He was counsel for the state following the famous Bulkeley deadlock, also in the movement which abolished the east. Joslyn represented Tolland in the general assembly in 1874, nominated on both party tickets.

He was a Hartford member of the House in 1885. He was for ten years chairman of the local high school committee. In 1882 and 1884 he was Democratic nominee for Mayor; was a member of staff of Governor Richard D. Hubbard; for ten years president of the Hubbard escort; secretary of the Hartford organization; secretary of the Connecticut State Bar Committee for many years and president of the Hartford Library Association. At the time of his death he was a director of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, a member of the Hartford Public Library Association, a member of the Hartford Congregational church, of the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Connecticut and American Bar Associations and of the governor's staff association. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Robert P. Butler, and two grandchildren.

COLBY WILL NOT TURN REPUBLICAN

Pittsburgh, Aug. 4.—"The Democratic party has come in the truest sense of the word, a Progressive party," said Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby in a letter to a Pittsburg, Pa., newspaper editor, denying reports that he proposed to resign and join the Republican fold. Mr. Colby was one of the leaders of the Progressive party in 1912.

Dayton, O., July 4.—Following a restless night at his Jacksonburg farm Governor Cox today faced another busy day clearing his desk in order to be free late this week for visitors here for his nomination ceremonies next Saturday.

AS CLANS GATHER AT DANBURY FOR MEETING AND DINNER THAT SEEMS TO BE THE OPINION—DINERS HEAR A LETTER FROM SENATOR HARDING

Danbury, Aug. 4.—As the Republican clans gathered here today for the meeting of the State Central committee and the dinner in honor of Congressman Schuyler Merritt the outstanding feature of the current of talk seemed to be that Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb would not be the choice to run for governor this fall. At the same time Holcomb may be a candidate as he has not said that he will not run.

The Bridgeport contingent was also in arriving and those in the vanguard were Clerk J. A. H. Robinson, Captain Donald McIntyre, John H. Redgate and County Commissioner Frank Ballard.

The meeting of the State Central Committee was scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock, to be followed by a dinner at 3 at the Danbury Fair grounds.

LETTER FROM HARDING. (By Associated Press.) Danbury, Aug. 4.—Governor Holcomb, Lieutenant Governor Wilson and many other prominent men and other men prominent in Republican circles in Connecticut are attending a dinner being given in the automobile show building at the Danbury Fair Grounds this afternoon, as a testimonial to Congressman Schuyler Merritt, Republican presidential nominee, was read:

"Referring to your recent letter concerning your celebration in honor of Congressman Schuyler Merritt, to be held August 4, I wish you would convey to those who attended this affair my cordial greetings and best wishes.

"Permit me also to say that the spirit of Republicanism was never more pronounced than it is now. By every token that comes to me, I read a determination resolved upon victory. The country is in the throes of the issues before us and the conditions that confront the nation. Our people want to return to constitutional government. They feel peace that our affairs may be adjusted to a tranquil state from which they may measure the future.

BICYCLES ARE NOW IN GREAT DEMAND

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The bicycle industry has progressed more rapidly in the past year than any other industry in the United States. This striking proof of the revival of bicycling was brought out at the opening session of the convention of the cycle trades of America here today. The bicycle was emphasized as the cheapest transportation known to man. It was stated unofficially that 650,000 bicycles have been manufactured in the United States during the last year. An appropriation of \$300,000 was voted for the advertising campaign in the interests of the bicycle industry in general during the coming year.

COX PREPARES FOR NOTIFICATION

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