

FRENCH SUPPORT WAS ALL THAT SAVED POLAND

Posen, Poland, Oct. 4.—An official Poland has told the Associated Press in correspondence that the Polish army would have been conquered by the Bolshevik armies of Russia if the French had not supported the Poles. This notwithstanding the fact that the Poles beat back the Russian drive on Warsaw.

The French official based his statement upon his belief that the Russian army was superior to the Polish army as an effective fighting machine with the exception of the German-trained troops of Poland. The Frenchman said he believed the Russian organization has been, and still is, underestimated and because of this tendency to belittle the Russian existence, if not to all Western Europe, remains imminent and real.

The official said some Russian units were poorly equipped but it was not true the army was "a bare-foot rabble". He was convinced the majority of the Russian divisions were "well-organized units of good-fighting men, much better officered than the Poles." The Poles had 25,000 officers but only 5,000 of them ever went to the front although they were sorely needed there, he said.

There was evidence that certain Polish companies had fought without officers, he asserted, and that during the retreat these were without commanders. An American artillery officer who had spent a year in Russia and had been under fire at the Polish front told the correspondent he had seen the Poles "plant their artillery in the most ridiculous places, on the exposed sides of hills and right in the open, when they could be readily concealed and made it effective."

A neutral aviator who has flown over the front several times when "battles" were said to be in progress said what he saw of the fighting was "two armies keeping about three hours apart, the Poles retreating when the Russian advanced and the Russians running when the Poles turned and advanced." He said this "schedule sometimes got disarranged and there was a collision between opposing detachments," but he had not witnessed any of these clashes.

A number of Polish officers, with whom the correspondent talked and they were forced to admit the French saved the day but the weakness of their officers was explained by the fact that in former years Poles had not been permitted to hold commissions in the army, either in Russian, German or Austrian Poland, and that the time had been too short to develop a staff of highly trained officers.

ARMENIANS ARE GRATEFUL FOR AMERICAN AID

United States Saved Country From Starvation Last Year.

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Charles V. Vickery, secretary of the Near East Relief of New York city, who returned from a tour of inspection of the Near East from Constantinople to Transcaucasia on the Mauritania, issued this statement respecting the accomplishments of American relief work in Armenia and Syria.

"But since the armistice Europe has practically deserted her Asiatic Allies. Two years after the Armistice and hundreds of thousands of Armenians are still refugees and exiles, having been driven from their homes by the Turk at the outbreak of the war. The peace treaty with the Turk is not yet effective. The Armenians are still compelled to fight single-handed against their enemies on four sides."

"Industrially the Armenians are the most thrifty and progressive people of the Near East. They have even under almost insupportable handicaps—in exile—without adequate implements, oxen or seed, they have contrived to raise enough food to last for eight months, but must have enough aid to tide over the other four months and to care for the hundred thousand or more orphans that have been left by the ravages of war, massacre and deportation."

"If the allies will but co-operate in protecting Armenia from armed attack from four sides she can and will quickly regain full self-support and become one of the most, if not the

FINDS JAPANESE PLAN TO GRAB CHINA RAILROAD

Peking, Oct. 5.—The Japanese betray an ambition to monopolize the operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in the opinion of a commission consisting of an American, a Frenchman and an Englishman which was sent by the Chinese government to Manchuria and Eastern Siberia this summer to inquire into political conditions there, particularly as they affected the railway.

The commission was composed of Dr. J. C. Ferguson, American advisor to the President of China, M. Padoux, French financial advisor to the Chinese government; and E. Lenox-Simpson, British whose official title is stationed to the President.

They left Peking June 16 and inspected the whole line of the Chinese Eastern and later continued their investigations in Vladivostok. In a report to the Chinese government the commission states:

"The Japanese attitude toward the Chinese Eastern railway today is correct in outward appearance; nevertheless beneath the surface are to be seen numerous indications of their desire to dominate, if not to control its administration. They overlook no opportunity to interfere with the working of the line; they constantly watch the movement of traffic, and they have made every possible attempt to install themselves in a commanding position both along the railway and in buildings belonging to the company. Last year they made a deliberate attempt to seize the section south of Harbin (Changchun-Harbin) by moving up to Harbin all material necessary to convert the line from Russian broad-gauge to standard gauge (South Manchurian system), an effort which was successfully resisted by the agents of the Allied powers. Since then they have attempted to cover this failure by offering to lease from the Chinese Eastern for a term of years all the freight space on the Changchun-Harbin section and thus to establish an effective Japanese monopoly, an effort which also has come to naught."

Under the head of criticisms of Chinese policing, the commission reported that "country districts, particularly the Sungari valley and the sections of the railway in the mountainous districts of eastern Kirin, are full of bands of henchmen (Chinese bandits) preying upon the country and frequently plundering steamers and junks."

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MUCH INTEREST OVER MEXICO'S NEW TARIFF

(By Louis P. Kirby, International News Service Staff Correspondent.) Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 6.—There is great interest in Mexico's proposed new tariff, but little can be learned about it. Several commissions have been appointed to assist the Congressional committee and Government officers in the preparation of the tariff bill, but members of these commissions say that they do not know what will be done. They are merely advisory, they say. When they submit their reports, their suggestions may not be adopted.

It is known however, that the Mexican Government proposed to pass a high tariff bill in the hope of developing industry in Mexico. The Business men say, however, that the burdens placed upon industry by the new constitution will make it difficult, no matter how the tariff is placed, to bring factories to Mexico.

JOHN T'S VISIT. King, John T., came to town Sunday. He came and he saw and he went away. When he came no crowd as in days of old. Sought bestowal of favors, and it must be told. No one disturbed his pitee. And he spent the day with his familie, Alone. He learned from friends that he met in town. That Frank E. Ballard had usurped his crown. And with John H. Leonard now owned the town. Politicallee.

So King, John T., went back. And he didn't even take a crack. At the new crowned Kings and Queens. Who had done some things. To the old machineere. But Ballard, the King, and Leonard, Straightway went forth and did bring. To this town the party candidates. To show the populace what they would have to face. If they failed to bow and likewise kow-tow. To the Kings that did King displace.

For thus Lake spoke, he's Governor you know. "You may say to them that they all may know. That he who falls to come across and see the boss. The money diger boss I mean. Will never more be seen by me, Politicallee."

So the populace are sad and the contributors are mad. For King is dead, long live the King. Is not a refrain that they like to sing. So the diggers can dig as they dig of old. And can dig again till their feet grow cold. But they'll get no returns in the shape of gold. As they used to do.

OBITUARY Amelia Wolf. The funeral of Amelia Wolf was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the first Methodist Episcopal church, 215 Madison avenue, and at 2:30 at the German Baptist church where Rev. Louis Baier conducted the services assisted by Rev. Julius Kaas of New Haven. Many relatives and friends attended. The bearers were George Schanzbach, Mathias Lagerbauer, Fred Galski, Emil Wegner, Peter Hunkes, and Walter Innocent. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

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