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POLISH PEACE TERMS MAY BE CALLED OFF SUFFRAGE RATIFICATION NOW ASSURED

RUSSIAN ARMY COMMENCES COUNTER OFFENSIVE AND DECISIVE BATTLE RAGING

LONDON, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Berlin dispatches report that the Russian northern army has commenced a counter-offensive which appears to have partly succeeded. The dispatches say the Poles were forced back in the corridor between Mlawa and Chozek, and that a decisive battle is in progress in the Heidenburg vicinity.

RED ARMY CUT OFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—As a result of capture by Polish troops of Bialystok, the Bolshevik army in that vicinity is cut off, the Polish legation here has been informed. Complete defeat of the Bolsheviks and capture of 70,000 prisoners is claimed.

SOVIETS MAY BOLT AT MINSK

LONDON, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Immediate rupture of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk will result if the Poles adhere to their demand for the withdrawal of the main Russian terms, according to a wireless dispatch received here today from Moscow.

CLAIM BANKRUPT IS BIG STOCKHOLDER IN FLORIDA SISAL PLANT

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Charges that A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League, owns the controlling interest in a sisal company at Miami, Fla., are contained in a suit filed here by James R. Waters, former manager of the Bank of North Dakota. Townley recently testified in bankruptcy proceedings that he had no interest in any kind of property.

OUR CONGRESSMEN TO BE WELL GUARDED

HONOLULU, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—A Tokio cable says rumors of Korean plots to kidnap American congressmen have caused the governor general to call out five battalions of troops to guard the house where they will stay.

GIOLITTI REITERATES THAT ITALY ENTERED WORLD WAR TOO SOON

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Premier Giolitti of Italy, after his conference here with Premier Lloyd George of England, told newspaper correspondents he is still convinced that Italy entered the war too soon. He said Italy should have entered at the same time as America.

RENTERS IN SPOKANE FACE BIG INCREASE

SPOKANE, Aug. 25.—Hundreds of Spokane apartment house dwellers have been notified of rental increases to take effect September 1, according to the statement of tenants of more than 15 different buildings. Many who have not been notified definitely of increases are expecting notices any day of a boost in the rental rates. The increases range from 20 to 25 per cent.

MINNEAPOLIS LUMBER PLANT SUFFERS LOSS

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Fire last night threatened the destruction of the large yards and plant of the Northland Pine Lumber Company. The estimated loss is \$500,000.

ARREST LEROY FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Eugene Leroy, wanted in Detroit in connection with the murder of a woman supposed to be his wife, whose body was shipped to New York in a trunk, was arrested here today. He was a member of the crew of a British freighter. Leroy will be turned over to the New York authorities.

HARDING IS AGAINST ONE-MAN LEADERSHIP

MARION, O., Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Senator Harding, addressing a delegation of actors and actresses, pleaded that the nation get away from "one-lead" activities, so that each citizen can play a part in the development of democracy. He also spoke for Americanism, and deprecated any tendency of Americans to retrograde as citizens of the world, adding that he personally was not so universal.

KIDNAPPED AMERICANS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—All Americans kidnapped by Zamora have been released, according to reliable advices received here, which state that Zamora has surrendered.

BOXING FINALS ARE WON BY AMERICANS

ANTWERP, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—All three Americans who reached the finals in the boxing championships in the Olympic games won their bouts last night.

MILITIA DISPERSES RIOTERS IN BELFAST

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Ten armed and masked men held up the night watchman at a distillery here, rolled 15 barrels of whiskey out of the warehouse to a truck and escaped.

FIFTEEN BARRELS OF WHISKEY DISAPPEAR

BELFAST, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Rioting was renewed today when a crowd tried to rush St. Matthew's Catholic church. They were fired upon and repulsed by the military.

SENATOR DIXON LEADS IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—In the face of complete and incomplete returns from 35 precincts scattered over 13 counties, Former United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon is leading a field of six Republican candidates for governor.

CULTIVATE OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME, LEAVE PHANTOMS OLD WORLD ALONE, SAYS HARDING

MARION, O., Aug. 2 (by Associated Press).—Greater individual governmental energy was urged by Governor Harding today in his front porch speech. He accused the Democratic administration of extravagance, giving credit to the Republican congress for saving nearly a billion dollars since it came into power. The senator declared that enfranchisement of women will be a long step toward assuring capable government.

SAYS BRITISH GIVING FUNDS TO DEMOCRATS

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Congressman F. A. Britten of Illinois made the charge yesterday that \$875,000 appropriated by the British parliament for entertainment purposes by the British embassy in Washington, has found its way into the funds of the Democratic national committee.

GEDDES MAKES DENIAL

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to America, issued a statement today saying the charges by Congressman Britten of Illinois that Great Britain appropriated \$87,000 to be used by the ambassador at Washington "for entertainment" in furthering the Democratic campaign, was "absolutely untrue." He said the fund covered living expenses for himself and 30 other members of the embassy and amounts to less than \$3,000 a year for each person.

ARMY AVIATORS PLEASED WITH SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO NOME

NOME, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—"We are enthusiastic over the success of our flight, because we accomplished what seemed to be impossible. The entire trip was made with the original motors and they are still running beautifully."

This was the statement today of Captain Street, commander of the air squadron which made the flight from New York to Nome, in summing up the results of the trip.

Captain Street declared the trip has demonstrated the feasibility of establishing mail and express air routes to Alaska, and he predicted they will be established in a short time.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING IN MANITOBA

THE PAS, Manitoba, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Forest fires are raging in Manitoba, principally along the Hudson Bay railway. Thicket and Portage, two trading posts, have been wiped out, with a loss estimated at \$35,000.

CREDITORS TO GET HALF OF THEIR LOSSES

BOSTON, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Payment of 50 cents on the dollar to the creditors of Charles Ponzi, who is under arrest charged with using the mails to defraud thousands of people through the operation of an international exchange, is indicated by an estimate of his assets, if the figures he gave in his statement at the receivers' hearing are correct.

MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF STOLEN SECURITIES FOUND

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Approximately a million dollars' worth of securities stolen by dishonest messengers in Wall street have been recovered, it was announced today by Saul Myers, receiver in bankruptcy for Nick Y. Arnstein, the master mind of \$5,000,000 bond thefts.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST ENFORCEMENT OF SUFFRAGE

NEW YORKER WINS AMATEUR TRAP SHOOT

CELEVELAND, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Frank S. Wright, champion of New York state, won the American amateur singles championship at the trap shooting tournament here yesterday.

LORD MAYOR IS SLOWLY DYING FROM HUNGER

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, issued a statement today concerning the condition of Lord Mayor McWheaney of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike since being placed under arrest and who is said to be near death. Lloyd George said that whatever the consequences, the government could not take the responsibility of releasing McWheaney.

REPORT RESIGNATION AMBASSADOR DAVIS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Reports were current here today that John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, who has arrived in New York, would not return to London. The state department said it had no official information of his plans.

DREADNAUGHTS ON TOUR TO HAWAII

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Admiral Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet, announced today that battle practice and tactical exercises would feature the month's cruise of five dreadnaughts to Hawaii. Later they will have joint battle maneuvers in southern California waters.

BIG LIQUOR RAID AT PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Twenty thousand bottles of liquor, said to be worth close to \$200,000, were seized today by the police, who took charge of the warehouse in which the liquor was stored. Jack Miller, Elmer Breisner and twelve others are said to be involved.

BIG GRAIN CROP IN SIGHT FOR CANADA

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 25.—Grain men of the city are talking of a 280,000,000-bushel crop. Many experienced agriculturalists state that prospects are for the biggest harvest in the history of the west country.

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—(Special to the Daily Times).—Prices at noon Aug. 24: Halibut, 14c; chickens, 8c; sable fish, 5c; red and ling cod, 2c.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Justice Siddons in the District of Columbia supreme court today denied the application for an injunction restraining promulgation of the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment. He said it would be an unwarranted interference with a purely administrative act of the secretary of state. Judge Siddons' decision leaves the way open for an appeal to the district court of appeals.

INJUNCTION AGAINST COLBY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Counsel for the American Constitutional League today filed an application in the supreme court for an injunction restraining Secretary of State Colby from promulgating ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment.

EXPECT COLBY TO ACT
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—With the certification that Tennessee has adopted the resolution ratifying woman suffrage in the mail on its way to Washington, it is expected by suffragists that Secretary of State Colby will issue a formal proclamation as soon as the document reaches Washington, late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

BLACK PAGE IN HISTORY
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Charging that votes had been offered for sale in connection with the Tennessee ratification suffrage, Mrs. James S. Pinchard, president of the Southern Women's Rejection league, issued a statement today in which she said the legislature's action would make a black spot in the history of politics.

INCREASES IN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES GRANTED STEAM LINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Steamboat lines operating on the Great Lakes, the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico have been authorized by the shipping board to increase freight rates from 20 to 40 per cent and passenger fares from 20 to 33 per cent.

CANADIANS WILL GIVE AID TO SHIPBUILDERS

OTTAWA, Ont.—The Canadian government proposes to assist the shipbuilding industry by endorsing promissory notes to the extent of 50 per cent when satisfactory arrangement is made for the payment of the balance, of purchasers of ships of 3000 tons and over, registry of such ships to remain in Canada until the amount secured has been paid.

COX RENEWS ATTACK AGAINST REPUBLICANS

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 25 (by Associated Press).—Governor Cox renewed his attack today on Republican campaign financing in his address here. He reiterated his promise to expose existing affairs in his speech at Pittsburg tomorrow. "Fabulous sums are being contributed to the Republican cause by selfish and greedy interest to buy the election," he said.