

## ALLIES TO AID POLES

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Great Britain and France Are Convinced that Russian Reds Intend to Take Warsaw.

Rybe, Eng.—Great Britain and France are convinced that the bolsheviks intend to capture Warsaw and set up a soviet government in Poland.

This was learned from an official source following announcement at the conference on Poland between Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain and Millerand of France, that the conference would continue and the premiers will pass on naval, military and economic plans to save Poland. The plans are being drawn up by Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the British imperial staff.

These developments followed official announcement that the soviet had refused a ten days' truce, requested by Lloyd George in Friday's meeting with the Russian mission headed by M. Kameneff and Krassin.

While there has been no talk of officially declaring war on Russia, the allies have decided to give Poland all possible military, naval and economic assistance at once.

The premiers received two notes from Moscow. They sent another to the soviet and advised Poland to seek a truce direct from the bolsheviks, who indicate if the request came from the Poles it might have a better chance. One of the bolshevik notes said a meeting of the Poles and Russians had been called for Minsk and that the bolsheviks preferred to make their own arrangements with the Poles.

It was reliably reported that the blockade of Russia would be reimposed immediately.

Lloyd George has deferred his statement in the house of commons until later.

The French are urging establishment of a defensive line in Poland, either before Warsaw or immediately behind it. M. Millerand also proposed that the French and British troops in the plebiscite areas be used chiefly for moral support and that Rumania and Czechoslovakia also be urged to send troops.

Following the conference, M. Millerand presented for approval of the British delegates a declaration warning Germany that if an attempt is made to co-operate with the bolsheviks the allies will occupy the Ruhr and other points in Germany.

**Disatisfied with Cox's Stand.**  
Chicago.—Gov. Cox's failure to take a definite stand concerning possible repeal of the Volstead act and the eighteenth amendment is looked upon with disfavor and disappointment by the prohibition party. Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the party's national committee, said. He previously had characterized Senator Harding's stand as "unsatisfactory." "Neither candidate has taken the stand it was hoped he would take—firm opposition to any change in the present laws affecting prohibition," he said.

**Attempt to Dynamite Ford Plant.**  
Detroit.—Authorities are investigating what they believe may have been an attempt to dynamite part of the Ford Motor company's plant when dynamite, wrapped in a towel, was found by a fireman in the engine room of the dry kiln. The dynamite was traced to one of the waste paper baskets in the factory yard.

**Governor Seeks Equal Freight Rate.**  
Chicago.—Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa, left for Washington to appeal to the interstate commerce commission to equalize freight rates by rail and water on grain from the west to the east so that grain can be moved through Chicago and then by boat to Buffalo and from there.

**Three Boys Drown.**  
Butte, Mont.—Three boys, William Harrington, William Nevin and John Gilmore, all of this city, were drowned in a reservoir near Butte when a raft on which Gilmore was riding overturned. Harrington and Nevin lost their lives in an endeavor to rescue him.

**Train Strikes Auto; Five Dead.**  
East Liverpool, O.—Five men were instantly killed and another died later when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding in Salem, O. near here. The dead men were Rumanian laborers who lived at Salem.

**Will Talk Peace with Rumania.**  
London.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow announced that Foreign Minister Tcheterin, of the Russian soviet government, has sent a note to the Rumanian government saying Russia is prepared to resume peace negotiations with that country. The minister ascribes the break in the previous negotiations to a misunderstanding.

**Get \$40,000 in Whisky.**  
Chicago.—Whisky valued at \$40,000 was stolen from a warehouse in a day light robbery.



### UNITED STATES TROOPS ARE SENT TO DENVER

Armed Guards Fire Volley of Rifle Shots Into Advancing Mob of Several Hundred.

Denver, Colo.—Denver will be placed under martial law, it was decided at a conference between Mayor Bailey, police officials, Col. Ballou, commander at Fort Logan, and state officials. The proclamation is now being prepared, it was announced.

The strike of the trainmen employed by the Denver Tramway men's union.

The action of the committee was taken following a long meeting convened immediately after Judge Greeley W. Whitford in the circuit court issued an order directing the union chiefs to recall the strike order.

Tramway officials declared that no policy regarding taking the men back had been formulated.

In announcing the committee's decision, Henry Silberg, president of the union, said:

"We have deliberated long and seriously and have decided to call a mass meeting of the men for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in order to recommend to them that we go back to work and start where we left off in order to prevent further bloodshed. "We do this solely that there may not be any more bloodshed. While none of our boys were implicated, nevertheless we feel that it is up to us to make this move to preserve the lives of innocent parties."

Rioting in connection with the strike, which was called at 5 a. m. last Sunday, has cost five lives and thousands of dollars in property damage. Fifty persons have been injured and thirty-eight arrested in connection with the rioting.

**Try to Film President.**  
Washington, D. C.—President Wilson found a big crowd outside the White House as he started for his second carriage drive of the week. Half a dozen moving picture operators who tried to film the carriage, which resembled vehicles of the days of Lincoln, were shooed away by police. The president lifted his straw hat to the crowd and as the carriage top was down everybody got a closeup view. He smiled good naturedly.

**Says Kidnaped Babe Alive.**  
Philadelphia.—After ten hours of incessant grilling, Augusto Pasquale alias Pascol held by the police as an accomplice in the kidnaping of 13-month-old Blakely Coughlin, began to weaken and made an appeal to the captors of the child to return him in 24 hours or he would tell all he knows. This was announced by Maj. Adams, head of the Pennsylvania state police, whose men captured Pasquale at Egg Harbor, N. J.

**Boy Smothers in Oats Bin.**  
Anita, Ia.—Siegro Hanses, 12 was smothered to death in an oats bin at the home of his parents. The men were threshing and hauling oats from the bin. The spout became clogged and when Guy Steinmetz tried to dislodge the obstruction he took hold of the boy's foot. The noise of the thrasher is supposed to have drowned the boy's cries when he fell into the bin.

**Mother and Daughter Lose Lives.**  
York, Neb.—Mrs. Louis Wagner and her daughter, Meta, aged 16, were burned to death in a fire which nearly destroyed their farm home several miles from York. The fire started from an explosion in an oil stove.

**Brings Gold Bullion.**  
New York.—The steamer Adriatic arrived here from Southampton and Cherbourg with gold bullion valued at 401,000 pounds.

**Allies Hope to Stop Reds.**  
London.—The Polish crisis is still grave, but as a result of developments it is regarded as being easier. There has been no rupture in the negotiations with the Russian delegation. Much, it is held, will depend on the attitude of France. It has been decided that Premier Lloyd George, who will be accompanied by Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, will meet Premier Millerand of France, and Marshal Foch, either at Folkestone or Boulogne, to decide upon the future course of events.

**League Will Meet Nov. 1.**  
London.—The League of Nations council meeting at San Sebastian, Spain, has decided to call a meeting of the league assembly in Geneva on November 1, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch said.

**Tobacco Stores Dividend.**  
New York.—The Schulte Retail Store corporation tobaccoists declared a dividend of 50 per cent payable August 24 on all common stock of record on August 9.

### A CLEW IS FOUND TO THE JAPANESE "OPEN DOOR"

"Underground System" Extends Over Pacific—Mexican Guards Bribed to Admit Orientals.

Tacoma, Wash.—Definite location of the "underground system" on the Pacific coast "by which thousands of Japanese are smuggled into the United States yearly" was announced here by Congressman Albert Johnson, chairman of the house subcommittee on immigration and naturalization, which reassembled here to investigate Japanese activities in the northwest. "Until we came to the northwest we had only an indefinite idea of the operations by which Japanese are brought surreptitiously into the United States," said Chairman Johnson. "Now we have the key, so to speak; we have found that the Japanese underground system begins at Yokohama. From there it leads to Honolulu and extends on across the Pacific to Guaymas, on the Gulf of California."

"Here, either by water or across the border, the Japanese invaders are smuggled into the United States. A perfect system of escort has been established which take care of the details of the smuggling. Mexican guards are known to have been bribed with \$10 at the United States-Mexican border. The same careful system of escort has been established both at Yokohama and Honolulu."

"Once the Japanese is smuggled into California he is taken in tow by some members of the Japanese association, branches of which are in Oregon and Washington. He is taken to the bank and his credit established by substantial deposit."

"Then he goes out into the vineyards or into the agricultural districts and hides for five years. At the expiration of this time he can come out of seclusion. If he is questioned by the government authorities as to his residence here he can quickly establish this by taking the authorities where five years before he made his first deposit. This establishes his bona fide residence of five years as required by statute."

"The Japanese associations in the various cities make no record for government observation of any of these unlawful entries into the country," Congressman Johnson continued.

"We have not been able to find one secretary of a Japanese association who can furnish us with any information as to how various members of his association came into this country. As a matter of fact, we are positive that these associations in Washington, Oregon and California are aiding in the surreptitious system of Japanese entry into the United States."

"We have found the records confusing as to the number of Japanese in the United States. As a matter of fact, it would be impossible for the United States to take a correct census of the Japanese population because the census takers could not locate all the Japanese here."

"These Japanese associations protect their countrymen who are smuggled in, and we know it to be a fact. The United States authorities are perfectly cognizant of the route of this underground system of unlawful transportation and will take some action at once."

### Reds Make Drive Into Asia

Washington, D. C.—Soviet Russia has followed up its successes against Poland with a thrust into southwestern Asia and is forcing already are threatening the Persian capital of Teheran. This rather unexpected move is believed by some officials and diplomats here to be directed against British and French domain in the near east and Asia. News of the soviet army's advance south and west of the Caspian sea was conveyed in official dispatches from J. L. Caldwell, American minister to Persia and the American consul at Tabriz.

### Collector Robbed by Bandits

Kansas City, Mo.—Motor car bandits carried out a second daylight robbery here when three men in an automobile robbed a Standard Oil company collector of \$4,100 and escaped. Several hours earlier three bandits held up a 17-year-old messenger of Wilson & Co. packers in Kansas City, Kan., and escaped with \$3,175.

### W. O. W. Rates Sustained

Nebraska City, Neb.—In the district court here Judge Button, of Fremont, rendered his decision in the suit sought to restrain the head officers of the Woodmen of the World from raising insurance rates. Judge Button denied the injunction, holding in feet that the increase was justifiable.

### Rumania Sends Reds Ultimatum

Vienna.—Rumania has served an ultimatum on soviet Russia, giving the soviets three days to withdraw their troops from Rumanian territory, according to a Belgrade dispatch. In the event of Russia's failure to comply, it is added, Rumania will declare a general mobilization.

### Seek Plot in Coal Shortage

Chicago.—Chief Justice Robert E. Crow, addressing the August state grand jury asked that body to begin immediately an investigation to determine if there is "a criminal conspiracy in Cook county to bring about a coal shortage for the purpose of manipulating prices." "A coal famine threatens Chicago and unless it is relieved before winter hardship, suffering and possibly death will result," he said. Many of the principal bituminous operators of Illinois and Indiana have their headquarters in Chicago.

## CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Secretary of State Amsberry has notified all county clerks that polls must remain open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.—an hour later than other elections—for the special election September 21 to vote upon proposed amendments to the state constitution. Ballots for women voters are to be specially designated as such by a printed line at the top, but the men's ballots will have no particular marking. Separate ballot boxes for the two sexes are to be used.

Governor McKelvie has extended the reprieve of Grammer and Cole to September 10. On that date the prisoners are to be electrocuted in accordance with a sentence pronounced several years ago in Howard county and affirmed by the supreme court of Nebraska. The stay was issued for the reason that Grammer has a suit pending in the federal court at St. Paul, Minn.

Trenmore Cone, president of the Consumers' Sand Company of Valley, in a protest filed with the state railway commission against the increased freight rates announced by the Interstate Commerce commission, declared that the advance will seriously injure the sand and gravel business in Nebraska.

An American flag, the prize for the best dressed and best drilled Campfire organization in ten counties, was awarded to Kekekone camp of Plattsmouth at the big celebration held here last week. Members of camps from ten counties of Nebraska and Iowa attended the celebration.

Arrangements are being made for an airplane race, the first of its kind to be held in Nebraska, September 16, from Omaha to Crawford, a distance of 473 miles, as a feature of the tri-state fair and race meet which opens at Crawford on that date. Prizes aggregating \$2,500 will be offered.

One of the all-metal monoplanes, blazing the air mail route from coast-to-coast, was put out of commission when it crashed into a small dwelling at Omaha. Both plane and house were demolished.

A number of prominent coal dealers over the state have expressed themselves as believing the new freight rate, effective August 26, will boost the price of coal around \$2 per car.

At a special election citizens of O'Neill voted \$31,000 worth of bonds for the extension of the city water mains and the erection of a new water tower of 150,000 gallons capacity.

Reports are current at Omaha, and federal officials there are inclined to believe they are authentic, that airplanes are being used to bring liquor from Canada into Nebraska.

Deshler's big brock factory, which recently declared a dividend of 10 per cent, did a half million dollars' worth of business the past year, and paid out \$100,000 in wages.

It is estimated that the increased freight rates granted railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission will cost Nebraska shippers \$20,000,000 a year.

Stockholders of the Farmers' Union Co-operative association of Filley have filed articles of incorporation. The company is incorporated for \$50,000.

A farmer near Murdock, Gus Wendt, threshed 12,000 bushels of wheat from a 300-acre field. He sold the grain for \$2.60 a bushel, \$31,200 all told.

Several sections of Gage county are reported infested with grasshoppers. They are confined to small areas, however, and have done but little damage.

Residents of Paxton have instructed the board of trustees to call a bond election to vote on bonds for water, light and sewer.

Minden's crack baseball team has disbanded because Kearney county dads repealed the law permitting Sunday games.

Crop experts estimate that this year's wheat and corn crops will bring over \$500,000,000 to farmers of Nebraska.

The campaign to raise \$100,000 for Midland college at Fremont, is progressing satisfactorily, it is reported.

A large oats field in the vicinity of Deshler averaged seventy bushels to the acre.

Charles Shoemaker of Elk City won the horseshoe-pitching championship of Nebraska at the Fremont tournament. Over 100 horseshoe stars entered the match, which was the first annual state tourney.

Nebraska soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish-American war, or Philippine insurrection, in any degree disabled, are eligible to a pension under the Act of June 5, 1923, known as the Sells bill. Any one desiring further information, address Chas. L. Cline, 1470 So. 16th St., Omaha.

Work on McCook's new quarter million dollar hotel is moving along rapidly.

The state railway commission has issued a warning to all grain dealers in the state that except at terminal points, the storage of grain without taking out a license is a misdemeanor under the Nebraska law.

Because they did not consider a bid of \$22 an acre adequate, referees disposing of the farm estate of the late N. Pascoe, in Dodge county, determined to advertise a new sale in November.

Threshers at the farm of John J. Durr in Otoe county, discovered pieces of chains, scraps of iron and other hard substances tied into shocks of wheat after the separator cylinder had been damaged almost beyond repair. County officials made an investigation, but no trace of the guilty party was found. Mr. Durr was an ardent worker and it is believed that the deed was done by some disgruntled miscreant who disapproved of his aiding the government.

Except for Arthur, Banner and Perkins counties, whose reports were incomplete—the total assessed valuation of all property in Nebraska this year, as returned by county assessors to the state board of equalization, is \$768,383,044, compared with a \$500,873,016 in 1916, the time of the last revaluation of real estate.

A decided shake-up has taken place in the Omaha police force, the latest dismissal being John Dunn, captain of the detective force, for alleged misappropriation of police pension funds. Chief of Police Eberstein is slated to go and several patrolmen have lost their jobs lately for conniving with thieves and other offenses.

Saline county voters will decide on September 14 whether the county seat will be transferred from Wilber to Crete. The feud between the towns is of long duration since Wilber won the county seat from Crete in 1877 by a 100-vote margin.

The report of Nebraska's assessed valuation, issued by the state board of equalization, shows that farm lands have been raised 64 per cent, as compared with 1916; other real estate 39 per cent, and personal property, as a whole, 40 per cent.

With Arthur and Perkins counties missing the total number of automobiles in Nebraska in April 1 was 178,829. At the present time, according to the state board of equalization, the total number of motor cars registered is 227,000.

Lieutenant Omar Locklear, famous stunt aviator, who was killed in an airplane accident at Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago, was scheduled to make several fancy flights at the State Fair at Lincoln, next month.

The best oat yield reported in the Hardy vicinity was eighty bushels to the acre, and the best barley yield fifty-eight bushels to the acre, both of which were produced on the farm owned and managed by Mrs. Edith Garvin.

The State Board of Control awarded contracts for the erection of a big dining hall and hospital addition at the institution for feeble-minded at Beatrice. The buildings will cost approximately \$100,000.

The big Skinner packing plant at South Omaha, which has been closed for some time because of extended litigation involving its officers and stockholders, is to resume operation next month, it is planned.

The village board of Grant has decided to dispense with the old gasoline lighting plant and install a modern steam plant instead. The present plant is inadequate to meet increasing demands.

Merchants over the state predict a drop of from thirty to fifty cents for 48 pounds of flour within a few days. The price has been gradually going down at Lincoln and elsewhere of late.

Nebraska officials are planning to enforce game laws this year more vigorously than ever before. A force of ten deputy wardens is being placed in the field to arrest violators.

From 350 to 400 delegates from 264 posts from all parts of the state, are expected to attend the state convention of the American Legion to be held at Hastings, August 26, 27 and 28.

A large amount of new wheat is being received at the elevators in Gage county, and some of them have shut down because they are unable to get cars to move the grain.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Chris Hansen implement house and a building containing \$30,000 worth of implements and trucks at Hastings.

The Bloomfield school board has let a contract for the erection of an auxiliary school building, made necessary by increased attendance.

At the recent democratic pro-wow at Omaha former Governor Keith Neville of North Platte was named chairman of the party's state committee.

The Cornhusker highway between Fremont and Lincoln has been finished, and the road is now open to travel.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a \$650,000 Catholic seminary near Bellevue College in Douglas county.

Federal census figures give Greeley county a population of 8,685.

Fire caused by lightning destroyed the Farmers' Union elevator at Knox, York county. Thirty-five hundred bushels of wheat, 1,300 bushels of oats and 200 bushels of corn were in the building.

The importance of Dodge county as a seed wheat producing center is stressed in a statement issued by County Agent Houser, who announces that five other counties of the state are asking for Knurd wheat, produced in the county this year.

Farmers and business men of De Witt are erecting a sales pavilion to cost approximately \$10,000.

Thirty-five counties in the state, out of the 93, have been increased in valuation over the reports of the county assessors ranging from 5 to 50 per cent. Thirty-one counties were decreased and 28 remain as reported.

E. O. Johnson, who operates the John Gram farm, near Mead, threshed 26 acres of wheat that yielded 1,170 bushels, or 45 bushels per acre. This is one of the best yields for so large a piece of ground that has been reported.