SMALL HOPE SEEN FOR AN ARMISTICE

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RUSS AND POLES TO CONTINUE THEIR WARFARE.

RIGA ADVISES PESSIMISTIC

Cessation of Hostilities Not Likely Until Peace Terms Have Been Agreed Upon.

Riga.—After a two-hour conference between M. Dombski, head of the Polish peace mission, and Adolph Joffe, chief of the Russian soviet delegation, the opinion was expressed to the Associated Press by M. Lados, secretary of the Polish mission, that there is little chance of a cessation of the Russo-Polish fighting until preliminary peace terms are agreed upon.

The favorable military situation of the Poles at present and the arrival of the Polish delegates, coupled with the deliberations, have created the impression that the conference may be long drawn out. Until the Poles are able to establish a line which can readily be defended, it is considered probable that Poland will not agree to a cessation of hostilities.

The conference was held behind closed doors. M. Joffe drove to the conference in a limousine which belonged to the late czar of Russia.

Polish Successes.

Warsaw.—The communication issued by the war office says:

"Our detachments have driven the enemy across the Stripa and have broken his resistance. They are approaching Sereth. Our pursuit of the enemy's forces continues.

"In the region of Kobrin the enemy attacked fiercely, but vainly.

"It had been observed that the Lithuanians are reinforcing their troops."

Pressure Brought on Millerand.

Paris.—The election of Premier Millerand to the presidency of France seems inevitable, despite the premier's repeated declaration that he is not a candidate. The premier has received assurances from numerous groups in the chamber of deputies and the senate that if a revision of the French constitution is necessary to give the president a wider range of authority in public affairs this will be made. It is believed in political circles that Millerand will be unabe to avoid accepting the nomination.

Definite Clews Lacking.

New York.—Department of justice agetsn and the police were still without a definite clew to the identity o the persons responsible for Thursday's explosion in Wall street. Alexander Brailovsky, a Russian journalist, who was arrested on information furnished by an anonymous correspondent and who admitted having been in the financial district a short time after the explosion, is still held without bail on a charge of being an undesirable alien.

Discover Portion Woman's Body.

Cincinnati, O.—What is believed by physicians to be the dismembered torso of a woman's body was found by M. R. Tdamson, of Cleves, O., lying in an unfrequented spot near the tomb of President William Henry Harrison. On the upper part of the body was a thick encrustation of lime, indicating, it was believed, that an effort had been made to destroy it.

Nine Accused of Murder.

Birmingham, Ala.—Nine men were arrested at Patton charged with complicity in the murder of Leon M. Adler, general manager of the Corona Coal company. At the headquarters of Brig. Gen. R. E. Steiner it was said that conditions were quiet throughout the Alabama mining fields, which are being patrolled by national guardsmen.

Turks Besiege French.

Constantinople—French and Turkish forces are engaged in an almost continuous artillery duel at Aintab, where the French are besieged, and occasionally infantry forces take part in the fighting, says a letter received from an American relief work in that city.

Three Killed at Crossing.

Cumberland, Md. — Misses Ruth Nicholson, Hazel Riter and Emma Fulk were killed when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding near Oakland, Md. Two other persons were injured.

Strikers Accept Mediation Offer.

Paris.—Representatives of Italian employers and the striking workmen who have seized the factories have accepted Premier Giolitti's offer of mediation, it is stated in advices from Rome.

Four Shot to Death.

Halifax, N. S.—Three men, one of them his father, and a woman were shot and killed at Hemford by Havelock Veinott, who then committed suicide. Veinott attacked the four during a dispute over the location of a mill dam on his father's property.

Former Canadian Premier Dead.

Victoria, B. C.—Robert Beaven, 84, former premier of British Columbia, died today. Mr. Beaven was born in England and served two terms as mayor of Victoria.

VETERANS ASK JAP EXCLUSION

Adopt Resolution Demanding That "Gentlemen's Agreement" Be Abrogated.

ORIENTALS NOT ASSIMILABLE

Declares Question of National Scope and Not Confined to the Pacific Coast—Source of Constant and Increasing Irritation.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Exclusion of all Japanese immigrants was urged in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, holding their annual encampment here.

Abrogation of the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, and amendment of the federal Constitution so as to make children born in this country eligible for citizenship only if both parents were eligible were also favored.

The resolution introduced by Commander J. W. Jones, Portland, Ore., declared the Japanese immigration question was of national scope and not confined to the Pacific coast.

"The Japanese question is a source of acute and constantly increasing irritation," said the preamble, "and in time this irritation cannot fail to end in grave international friction unless vigorous steps are taken to allay it.

"We acknowledge and respect the virtues of thrift and industry which characterize the Japanese race, but if the Japanese are not assimilable, those virtues instead of being a contribution to our national character, are a weapon."

With several spirited contests in prospect, nomination of officers occupied the attention of the delegates also.

On the program for addresses were Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service; Col. R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, director of the bureau of war-risk insurance, and U. W. Laukin, director of vocational training.

More than 5,000 men who had fought on foreign soil participated in a parade down Pennsylvania avenue. President Wilson watched the procession from the east portico of the White House.

Near the capitol the veterans were reviewed by General Pershing and Secretary Daniels.

Later Mr. Daniels addressed them from the steps of the capitol.

Japan has made formal demand upon the United States government that the unjust racial discrimination against her citizens in California be made a matter of negotiation between the two governments at once and that it be settled without delay. This information was obtained at the state department.

Until the present time the negotiations arising out of the referendum act by which California proposes to debar citizens of Japan from ownership or control of land in that state have been of an entirely informal character.

Following the visit by Governor Stephens of California to Secretary Colby week before last, during which the governor informed the state department that efforts to induce California to withdraw its referendum bill from the November election would only aggravate the citizens of that state, Ambassador Shidehara was instructed by his government to bring the controversy to a formal issue and conclusion.

Japan contends that it is the duty of the federal government to take precautionary measures that will protect the Japanese from any discriminatory action California might take.

It was made very clear by state department officials that this government will decline to deal with the situation until the issue is made complete by passage of the proposed referendum act.

INDICTED IN OIL STOCK FRAUD

Corporation and Nine Individuals Accused by a New York Grand Jury.

New York, Sept. 17.—Conspiracy to defraud oil stock investors of $120,000 is charged against one corporation and nine individuals in a federal indictment returned last August and unsealed here.

Defendants named in the indictment are the Pennsylvania-Kentucky Oil and Gasoline Refining corporation; L. M. Stephens, J. M. DuBois, C. M. Watson, A. E. Kenney, Frank Hicks, James L. Holland, Frederick W. Rogers, Edward Gerard and M. E. Tallman.

The paper was unsealed and made public by Judge William B. Sheppard, sitting in the federal district court, on request of United States District Attorney Stimsons.

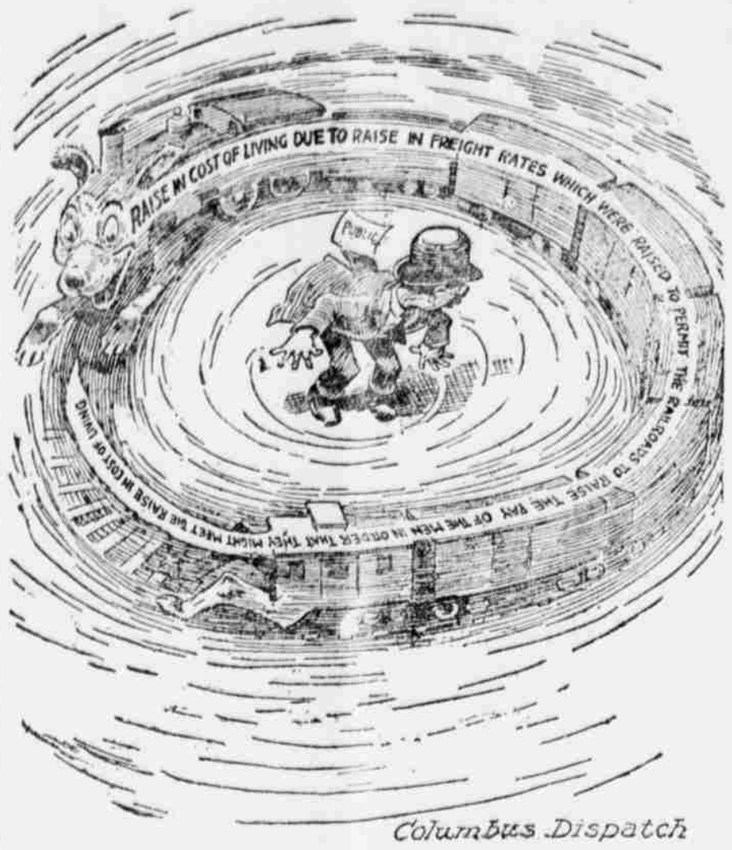
Abraham Lincoln Lawshe Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—Abraham Lincoln Lawshe, third assistant postmaster general under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, and for several years auditor for the Philippine islands, died at his home at Monrovia.

Dies After Boxing Blow.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16.—Al Alvarez, 22 years old, who was rendered unconscious by a blow received in a boxing bout with Frank Quigley at the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A., died in a hospital here.

STILL CHASING HIS TAIL



N. Y. "REGULARS" WIN

Organization Candidates of Both Parties Carry Primaries.

Wadsworth Walker for Senate—Nonpartisans Lead in Colorado—Smith Wins in Carolina.

New York, Sept. 16.—Republican and Democratic candidates who received the indorsement of the unofficial state conventions at Saratoga won decisive victories in all statewide contests in Tuesday's New York state primary.

With 2,549 districts missing of a total of 7,274 in the state, Nathan L. Miller of Syracuse, former judge of the state Court of Appeals, Republican organization designee for governor, led State Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara by 77,782 votes.

Gov. Smith was renominated without opposition by the Democrats.

United States Senator Wadsworth, backed by the Republican state organization, won an easy victory over Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the state Women's Christian Temperance union, and George H. Payne, New York city tax commissioner.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.—The slight lead of James M. Collins, nonpartisan and labor candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, almost overshadowed interest in the other contests in the statewide primary. With most of the city vote heard from and a majority of the country precincts unreported, Collins was leading Rober M. Higgins, former state treasurer, by a little more than 100 votes.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.—United States Senator Ellison D. Smith was renominated by South Carolina Democrats in the primary, unofficial returns to the Columbia State from forty-four of the forty-six counties indicated today.

SEVEN DIE IN AUTO WRECK

Large Touring Car Goes Over Embankment Near Dobbs Ferry, New York.

New York, Sept. 14.—Seven persons perished and another is dying as the result of an auto accident near Dobbs Ferry when they were pinned under a large touring car which had jumped a 20-foot embankment during a fierce rainstorm. The dead are:

Dr. George H. McGuire, Mrs. Florence McGuire, his wife; George H. McGuire, Jr., their sixteen-year-old son; May McGuire, their daughter, thirteen, and their guests, John J. Hawley, Mrs. Hawley, his wife and Edward Mulrooney, fifteen-year-old son of Police Captain Mulrooney.

Doctor McGuire's remaining son, Francis, aged twelve, escaped instant death by being thrown out of the car at the time of its plunge, and now lies unconscious in the Dobbs Ferry hospital.

TWO DIE IN FLAMING PLANE

Air Mail Pilot and Mechanician Lose Lives While on Duty Near Toledo, O.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 16.—Air Mail Pilot Walter Stevens and Mechanician Russell Thomas, both of Cleveland, were burned to death at three o'clock in the morning when their plane caught fire at an altitude of 500 feet at Pemberville, O., 15 miles south of Toledo.

U. S. Mine Sweeper Aground.

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 16.—The United States mine sweeper Swallow is reported to have grounded in Snow passage, 90 miles from Ketchikan. The vessel is in no danger, according to the report.

Labor Plea Is Lost.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Labor leaders asking general amnesty for political prisoners were told by Attorney General Palmer that the government would continue its policy of "considering the cases individually."

LOOT RELIEF SUPPLIES

Goods Valued at Hundreds of Thousands Are Stolen.

American Organization in the Near East Robbed by Dishonest Employees and Others.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—Supplies valued at many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been stolen from the American organization for relief in the near East recently, according to evidence placed before Charles Allen, American consul here.

These losses have been partly due to the work of dishonest employees in Asia Minor and Armenia, but there are also indications that while the goods were in transit from the United States they were subjected to theft.

Cases of condensed milk taken over from army contract supplies in the United States have been found to contain only three-quarters of the number of cans called for in the bill of lading.

The spaces in these cases have been filled with American newspapers of recent date.

It is related that on the body of an Armenian chauffeur who had been shot by bandits was found a letter from a relief worker to a superior officer, stating that in one shipment of supplies there was a shortage of goods valued at $40,000.

KILL WHITE MAN FOR INSULT

Alabamans Avenge Remarks Made to Woman by Hanging Near Hartford.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16.—Alto Windham, white, was lynched near Hartford, Ala., because of remarks he was alleged to have made to a white woman.

The woman's husband is reported to have telephoned a neighbor to stop Windham. This was done, and soon a number of men arrived.

The neighbor refused to surrender the man until he received a promise that he would not be harmed.

The man was taken to a nearby swamp and lynched.

ULSTER CASTLE IS BURNED

House Where Sir Edward Carson Was Born, Destroyed, Presumably by Sinn Feiners.

Belfast, Sept. 15.—Castle Lambert house, in Athenry, County Galway, where Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, was born was burned, presumably by Sinn Feiners.

Galway has been placed under the curfew law, making six Irish cities under this law. The others are Belfast, Dublin, Londonderry, Cork and Limerick, as well as a number of smaller towns and villages.

SHERMAN FEARS BLINDNESS

Illinois Senator Must Rest for Year or Lose Eyesight, Specialist Declares.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of this city is facing the alternative of a year's complete rest from work or blindness. Specialists have decided there is no other help for him, he said, as he has almost worn his eyes out by overwork.

Three American Legion Men Killed.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 17.—The mutilated bodies of three young men, all wearing American Legion buttons and carrying cards indicating they had been employed by a circus, were found lying along the Union Pacific tracks.

Chicago Girl, 16, Heiress.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Miss Florence Welskopf, sixteen years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welskopf, 4752 Malden aveaue, was notified that, through the death of an aunt, she had been given a legacy of $500,000.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

The board of control, in awarding a public contract, must accept the offer of the lowest responsible bidder, according to the decision of District Judge Stewart at Lincoln, who allowed a writ of mandamus asked for by the Nebraska Building and Investment company. The court ordered the board to rescind its action in giving the contract for the new hospital building at the Milford Soldiers' Home to Ernest Rokahr at $77,969, and to make a contract with the Nebraska company at its figure of $77,353.

Clarence C. Lange of the government air mail service won the air race from Omaha to the Dawes county fair at Crawford, a distance of 470 miles. It was the first airplane race ever attempted in Nebraska. Lange covered the distance in three hours and fifty minutes, making one stop at Grand Island. Edward Gardner of the Nebraska Aircraft Co., of Lincoln finished second. Warren P. Kite of the Grand Island Aero Co., finished third. Only three contestants participated in the race.

Nebraska Presbyterians in the last two years have added to their pastors' salaries an average of $400 each, according to a recent statement of Dr. William H. Kearns of Omaha, one of the district secretaries of the New Era movement. There are 179 Presbyterian ministers included in the synod of Nebraska overseeing a total of 213 churches.

A jury in the district court at Fremont found August Thompson of North Bend guilty of assaulting Miss Marie Krael, 17, also of North Bend. The young lady was found unconscious on the doorstep of her home the morning after attending an American Legion dance, and for three weeks was delirious from injuries received when she leaped from Thompson's automobile.

All physicians in Nebraska are being supplied from the state health bureau with franked post cards for making reports to county superintendents on cases of contagious diseases in their communities, who report to the state headquarters at Lincoln, who, in turn, sends a weekly report to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, former employes of the institute for feebleminded at Beatrice, who were arrested last week for the alleged systematic theft of goods from the institution for the past few years, protest their innocence and have secured attorneys to defend them.

Secretary Stuhr of the state department of agriculture has appointed seventeen men to inspect and grade potatoes to be shipped from western Nebraska. He estimates the Nebraska potato crop this year will total approximately 3,000 carloads.

Reports from Leavenworth, Kan., are that Leslie A. Tibbetts, of Wymore, serving a one year term in the federal prison there for deserting the army, made his escape with another prisoner.

It is estimated that more than $3,000,000 in income tax was paid by Nebraskans in the third installment of the year. Time to get under the wire expired last Thursday.

Reports from 250 towns in northeastern Nebraska, northwestern Iowa and South Dakota indicate that upland corn is almost all out of danger from frosts.

Voters of Saline county at a special election defeated a movement to remove the county seat from Wilber, where it has been for forty years, to Crete.

Mrs. Gus Hanika and her 2-year-old child of Stella were killed when a car in which the family was riding went over an embankment near Shubert.

Impressive ceremony marked the laying of the cornerstone for the new Valley county court house, being built at Ord.

A movement is under way for the organization of the fourth bank for McCook. The capital is to be $100,000.

Ak-Sar-Ben festivities at Omaha this week are drawing the largest crowds in the history of the organization.

Contract has been let for paving a number of blocks at Pawnee City.

Records for land in Saunders county were shattered the other day when W. J. Magher, living four miles southeast of Morse Bluff, sold his 240 acre farm for $102,000 or $425 an acre.

Saunders county hog raisers carried off high honors at the State Fair. Bert O. Lyman of Cedar Bluffs, breeder of Chester White hogs, won eighteen ribbons, including junior champion sow, and eight other first prizes. Harry Woodworth of Wahoo, breeder of the same strain, won eleven ribbons, including second on senior yearling boar and second futurity litter.

Petitions are being circulated in Franklin county asking for the removal of the county seat from Bloomington to Franklin.

Good roads enthusiasts of the eastern end of the state declare Sarpy county highways was the best in Nebraska.

Cass county school exhibits were awarded the highest rank of any on collective work at the State Fair. Cass pupils also carried off twelve individual first prizes and numerous seconds and thirds. Plattsmouth schools led the state in penmanship.

Beryl Kirk, Omaha bandit, who was furloughed by Senator Bushee, of Kimball, while acting governor in the absence of Governor McKelvie and Lieutenant-Governor Barrows, after he had served only eighteen months of a twenty-year sentence in connection with the Mulstock jewelry robbery and the murder of Detective Rooney at Omaha, was arrested in Des Moines, Ia., last week. The release of Kirk caused much comment over the state and brought much criticism of the power of "furlough," invested in the governor.

After two hours' deliberation a jury in the district court at Fremont found John Olson, Omaha contractor, guilty of an attempt to murder Harm B. Lucken at the latter's home at Fremont, May 12. The case has attracted wide attention over the state. Shortly after the verdict was rendered Mrs. Florence Olson, the defendant's wife, filed a suit for damages of $25,000 against Mrs. Lucken, on the grounds of alienation of her husband's affections.

A hot contest for football honors is expected between teams comprising the Nebraska conference. Twelve colleges will compete this year, which is three schools larger than the preceding season. They are: Nebraska Wesleyan, York College, Doane College at Crete, Cottner University, Hastings College, Wayne Normal, Kearney Normal, Peru Normal, Midland College, Fremont; Grand Island College, University of Omaha and Central College.

Ronald R. Williams, six weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Williams of Anselmo, who has a great great-grandfather, two great-grandmothers, two great-grandfathers, two grandmothers and two grandfathers, has perhaps the longest list of ancestors of any person in the state. Besides he has scores of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Disbarment proceedings against Attorneys Frank and Stanley Bartos for alleged efforts to aid a client to evade the draft law and other irregularities, scheduled to be heard by the state supreme court last week, was postponed on account of the illness of Judge Fawcett.

Anton Hason, who found the body of Miss Carrie Boutelle, school teacher, drowned in the Missouri river near his home, at Omaha, has found twelve other bodies of drowned persons during the forty years he has lived in his little home on the river beach.

Cattle and hog raisers of Nebraska and other middle west states will be forced out of business unless bankers furnish them with $100,000,000 in loans, ranchmen and hoge raisers told representatives of Wall street bankers at a meeting in Chicago.

Rev. W. E. J. Gratz, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, Lincoln, has been appointed secretary of the institute and life work department of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters in Chicago.

The state railway commission issued an order authorizing express companies to increase intrastate rates 12½ per cent and interstate rates sufficiently to conform to recommendations of the interstate commerce commission.

The Consolidated Electric company at Beatrice has decided to complete the construction of the electric line from Holmesville, through Rockford and Filley, as far east as Virginia. The line will cost about $20,000.

Lloyd and Leon Harlan were arrested at Schuyler recently, charged with pulling the tongue from a mule belonging to Charles Sweet, Elkhorn township farmer. Spite work is said to have caused the act.

Figures furnished the State College of Agriculture at Lincoln by farmers of Dakota county, show that the labor of growing corn up to July 20 cost an average of more than $10 an acre.

Citizens of Murray have organized a community club. Various committees have been appointed and some excellent work will no doubt be the result.

Herman Upton was instantly killed by a Union Pacific passenger train at Elm Creek, when crowds attending a barbecue forced him onto the tracks.

The state agricultural college says that if favorable weather continues ten days, practically all Nebraska corn will be out of danger of frost.

Lancaster county has a population of 85,902, census figures show. In 1910 the county had a population of 73,793.

Federal census figures show Dixon county has a population of 11,815; Garden, 4,572, and Hitchcock, 6,015.

Lincoln police are boasting that not a single automobile was reported stolen during the state fair.

Burlington crop experts estimate the potato yield in Nebraska this year at 9,996,000 bushels, as compared with 6,325,000 bushels in 1919.

Mrs. Nell Mumford of Beatrice has been appointed by the state board of control as house supervisor at the girls' reformatory at York.

A uniform course of study, the first of its kind ever compiled, has been printed by the state superintendent's office for the use of normal training in high schools that receive state aid. There are 213 such schools in Nebraska at the present time.

Nearly $500,000 has been taken in benevolent collections by Nebraska Methodist churches during the last year, the treasurer reported to the state conference at Omaha.

Charles Erickson, Merrick county farmer, raised 817 bushels of oats on a tract of less than eight acres, or 102 bushels to the acre. He sowed less than ten bushels of seed.

The 1920 State Fair was the most successful in history in point of attendance and gate receipts. Attendance totaled 270,664, while receipts amounted to approximately $160,000.