

## RUSS-POLISH PEACE PARLEY PLANS ON FOOT

Anglo-French Representatives at Boulogne to Discuss London Details.

### LLOYD GEORGE ILL? NO

LONDON, July 27.—Premier Lloyd George today gave ocular proof of the truth of reports that he is "very sick."

The premier looked particular fit when he left for Boulogne early and was full of pep.

At the railway station he sprinted along the platform in a manner that would have done credit to a race horse.

In view of persistent reports of his illness the spectators were greatly surprised at the healthful exuberance of the Welsh statesman.

BOULOGNE, July 27.—Anglo-French conference to discuss details of the proposed peace parley in London between Russia and the Russian border states opened here this afternoon.

Premier Millerand, who arrived noon, was accompanied by Marshal Foch and by M. Marcellin, minister of finance in the French cabinet.

Premier Lloyd George, arrived from London at the same time.

The presence here of Minister Marsal is significant indicating that possibly Premier Lloyd George has something to offer Premier Millerand in the way of recognition by the soviet government of Russia's debts.

It was announced the British premier desired M. Marsal's expert opinion.

The refusal of the Bolshevik government at Moscow to recognize the debts contracted by the old imperial government of Russia has been the chief stumbling block in the way of recognition of the soviet of France.

The arose from the fact that great quantities of Russian bonds are held by France.

Lloyd George was somewhat set back when he learned of dispatches from Paris quoting French government officials as saying that France would not participate in a general parley in London unless the United States was an active participant.

He refused, however, to make any comment.

It was believed originally that the Boulogne conference would be completed tonight, but present indications are it will last until tomorrow.

### NEGOTIATIONS TO BE AT BARANOVITCHI

LONDON, July 27.—Russ-Polish armistice negotiations will begin Friday at Baranovitchi, in the province of Grodno, between Minak and Pinsk, a Moscow wireless today announced.

Hostilities will cease immediately on the opening of negotiations, the dispatch said.

Warsaw dispatches said the Polish armistice commission had left to meet the Polish Field commanders without knowing where or at what date the negotiations were to be conducted.

The armistice line will run along the general line fixed by the allies at Spa.

Warsaw dispatches said the Reds have renewed their attack south of Grodno and had advanced to the river Nieman at an additional points.

The Poles abandoned the Nieman line and the soviets occupied Nowydwor.

U. S. NOT ASKED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The United States has not received any invitation to join in the proposed general peace conference between the entente and soviet Russia, it was announced at the state department yesterday.

Under Secretary of State Davis denied the reports that Sir Auckland Geddes has extended an invitation to this nation to attend the conference, during a call at the state department late yesterday.

Secretary Davis would not discuss the likelihood of an invitation being received of any action this nation might take with respect to the conference.

### POLES TO PASS RUSS LINES FRIDAY

VIENNA, July 27.—The soviet war office has directed the Polish armistice delegates to pass through the Russian lines on the Brest-Litovsk road, near Baranovitchi, at 8 o'clock Friday night, July 30, according to a Moscow wireless dispatch picked up here today.

### WILSON SUGGESTS PROVISIONAL ACTION

PARIS, July 27.—The French Foreign office today gave the United Press the following official statement regarding President Wilson's communication on the question of the boundary dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia:

President Wilson's communication said he thought the present method of solving the Teschen dispute had been imposed on the Poles and Czechoslovakia against their will. Therefore he suggested the council of ministers take only provisional action regarding the matter and leave final adjustment to an international delimitation commission.

The council of ambassadors in reply pointed out that President Wilson was misinformed regarding the attitude of the Poles and Czechoslovakia who had voluntarily endorsed the plan of the council of ambassadors.

Attention was called to the difficulties of changing the frontier now, when a solution is apparently near.

The council of ambassadors met today to discuss the Teschen question.

The conference adjourned without a decision.

### BIG OFFENSIVE REPORTS CURRENT

LONDON, July 27.—Unconfirmed reports are current in Warsaw that the Russian Bolshevik army has begun a big offensive, according to a Central News dispatch from Warsaw this afternoon.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS AT HUN FRONTIER

BERLIN, July 27.—Sixty-five thousand Russian troops have crossed northern Poland and reached the eastern frontier of Germany, said a Koenigsberg dispatch to the ministry of defense this afternoon.

### WISH LLOYD GEORGE'S APPROVAL

PARIS, July 27.—Premier Millerand in his conference with Lloyd George at Boulogne today will seek to obtain the British premier's approval of the plan evolved by France and Belgium to grant Germany the financial advances promised at Spa by a loan to be floated by the allied reparations commission. It was stated officially today.

Gets Six Months for Robbing Man of \$18

Joe McGinn, 808 Church street, pleaded guilty to petit larceny in city court today and was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve six months on the penal farm.

McGinn admitted that at the close of a "drunken joy ride" he had hit Bert Jackson, 416 North Meridian street, and he robbed him of \$18.

Jackson said the amount stolen was \$5.

### Wife of Chairman



A charming portrait of Mrs. E. H. White, wife of the newly appointed chairman of the democratic national committee.

Mr. White, whose home is in Marlette, O., succeeded Homer S. Cummings.

### G. O. P. JOYFUL AT PROSPECTS OF SOFT PEDAL

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election in which he sought to make it appear that all democrats were released from any obligation to the primary choice of the party on the grounds that the primary was a fraud.

Seconding Holtzman's defeat at the primary and the polls he became personally active with the agents of the News. Prosecutor Alvin J. Rucker and Judge James A. Collins in the effort which Judge Collins characterized as a movement to fill the county jail so full of democrats that their legs would stick out the windows.

He said this plan was in force in Baltimore, Boston and other cities.

CARNEFIX SPEAKS FOR ORDINANCE

Councilman Carnefix spoke in support of the proposed ordinance, and pointed out that the making of Meridian street a one-way street would eliminate considerable of the traffic.

He said, however, there was no use to consider the subject unless some one had a real solution for the problem.

He lamented the fact that the public took no more interest in the proposition than he did.

"If we should go ahead and pass this ordinance, the public affected would then wake up and swoop down on us with all sorts of objections and substitutes," he said.

Councilman Miller and Willson spoke in the same vein, saying the ordinance was impracticable.

They both declared that inasmuch as the bulk of the motor cars in Indianapolis were owned north and east of Meridian street, it was natural that there should be congestion on this street.

They neither had any suggestion of a relative to the position of bailiff, given to such an extent that among the "wise ones" the advice given defendants in the criminal court was to "see Holtzman."

This continued up to the time when John Zukerman was convicted of receiving stolen auto tires and let it be known that he had been assured of a suspended sentence.

The public generally knew Zukerman's arguments became so wide that Judge Collins finally refused to suspend the sentence and the remarks attributed to Holtzman by John Robbins, another attorney, were of a nature that is reported to have made it desirable for Judge Collins to make a final action was taken.

Councilman Peake said he was in favor of the ordinance.

The committee as a whole signed the report for indefinite postponement.

### FAVOR MARKET FOR SOFT PEDAL

All of these things are recalled by republicans who regard Mr. Holtzman as the most willing tool the Indianapolis News ever had.

They reason that with Holtzman in control of the democratic speakers will be subject to the censorship of Dick Smith of the News, who knows that never in his most persistent moments will Dick ever allow his staff to originate a bona fide criticism of the state administration or the county republican ring.

What the republicans and a great many democrats are now wondering is where Dr. Carleton B. McCullough is going to get off in this. Some time ago it was rumored that the News was not particularly friendly to Holtzman.

Now it is asserted that the bi-partisan McCullough does not contemplate the election of McCullough, at least not until he gives absolute assurances of the retention on his public service commission of E. I. Lewis, of the News staff, and Fred Bates Johnson, another of the News's legal corps.

### N. Y. REPUBLICAN SCORES WILSON

Says Supreme Issue Is Pre-servving Nation's Life.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 27.—Calling on the republicans of the nation to unite to preserve "America First," Dr. David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany, said yesterday that the democratic party and the Wilson League of nations and told New York state republicans at the opening session of their state convention that the party nationally must do its utmost to repel absorption into a political system designed to subserve the interests of other powers by the sacrifice of national independence.

"I'm for it," Brown said.

W. E. Irving, Indianapolis, Irvington, and the north side want markets.

"We ought to make it easy for the people to buy as cheaply as possible," "Get the producers and the consumers together."

Several members of the council will visit the present south side market this week to get a line on how it is patronized.

### LITTLE INTEREST IN ONE-WAY DRIVE

Meridian Street Project Postponed by Committee.

Apparently the public has no interest in the plan of Louis Carnefix, city councilman, to make Meridian street a one-way thoroughfare for automobiles.

At the public hearing of the special committee of councilmen having the matter under consideration, at the city hall last night, the public was conspicuous by its absence.

The members of the committee, Councilman Carnefix, Peake, Pettjohn and Brown were present.

After waiting a time for some one to appear, for or against the proposed ordinance, the committee went into executive session and by a unanimous vote decided to recommend to the council an indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Councilman Carnefix, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting.

### PLAN DECLARED NOT PRACTICAL

Councilmen Willson and Miller also attended and gave their views on the ordinance.

Most of the committee was in favor of the ordinance, but Miller and Willson spoke against it as being impractical.

Councilman Carnefix said that in his opinion an amendment to an ordinance already in effect having to do with parking on restricted streets and making streets a storage place for automobiles would solve the problem in North Meridian street.

He said garages and car owners should be allowed to park from along the street, thus clearing the thoroughfare of automobiles and giving a fair field for travelers.

He said one garage on Meridian street made it a practice to store a dozen or so "crippled" cars all day in front of a corner of a square in either direction, because it did not have space within the building to house the cars except at night.

In his opinion, the clearing of the roadway of motor cars would improve the situation.

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### Man Fails to Answer Charges of Nine Boys

Says Supreme Issue Is Pre-servving Nation's Life.

WILLIAM CURRY, 64, of 609 Stevens street, said to be a wealthy property owner, failed to appear in city court for the second time today to answer a serious charge, and Special Judge Reiley forfeited the \$1,000 bond.

Curry was arrested in the neighborhood of a swimming hole at Pleasant run and Coldspring a few days ago and nine boys under 16 years of age appeared as witnesses.

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### Thieves Steal Tire From Sheriff's Car

Special to The Times.

PETERSBURG, Ind., July 28.—Thieves robbed ten homes in and near Petersburg one night.

They began their work about 11 o'clock and worked until daylight and it is thought that three men committed all the robberies.

Two stood on the outside while the third entered the houses and went through the pockets of the men's trousers.

More than \$200 in cash was obtained.

The thieves then stole the extra tire from Sheriff Bryan's automobile.

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