

SAYS RUSS IDEA IS TO DEVELOP POLE, NOT CRUSH

Soviet Official Declares Enemy Would Be Trusted to Build Peace.

LANDLORD REAL TARGET

The following interview with George Tchitcherin, foreign minister in the soviet government at Moscow, is the most important utterance which has come from a Russian office since the Russian revolution grew into a vital world problem.

It is most timely as M. Tchitcherin outlines in detail the peace terms which will be handed to Poland when the Russo-Polish conference opens in Minsk.

The interview contains the first of several denials out of which the Russian armaments have obtained control and are refusing to obey the orders of the civilian members of the soviet.

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BERLIN, Aug. 14.—"Russia" does not intend to crush Poland, but she does plan to create a great army of Polish workmen, as a counterpoise to the Polish imperialistic landlords and as a bulwark of peace," today said George Tchitcherin, foreign minister in the Russian government at Moscow and noted as the diplomatic brains of the soviet.

The latest of twentieth century newspaper methods was employed to obtain this statement with the detailed peace terms which Russia is offering to Poland—interview by wireless.

CLAIM FREEDOM IN ORIENT.

M. Tchitcherin declared the soviet will claim absolute freedom of action in the orient until a general peace treaty is concluded with Great Britain.

The soviet foreign minister gave the first official denial that the soviet army is out of hand and that the generals on the Polish front are defying the orders of the civilian members of the soviet.

He gave a detailed account of how the military campaign against Poland is being waged.

In reply to numerous questions sent from Berlin to Moscow by wireless, M. Tchitcherin gave the following reply:

"Soviet Russia has not the least intention of annihilating Poland.

"Russia desires only guarantees against new attacks by the Polish army.

"We demand the reduction of the Polish army to 30,000 men, but at the same time Poland's own workers will be organized and the members of the trade unions will be armed to insure tranquility.

"This body of militia, composed of armed Polish workmen, will act as a counterpoise to the imperialistic Polish landlords.

"Thus the soviet government seeks the best guarantee in arming the Polish workers and trusting them to establish the laws of peace.

ADmits IT IS NEW IDEA.

"This is quite a new idea in international affairs.

"We have studied the question thoroughly and believe the Polish people are determined to defend their independence.

"Russia stands ready to withdraw her army from Poland and the Polish frontier where only 200,000 will be left.

"Instead of Russian opposition, the soviet government, relies entirely upon the arming of Polish workers and permitting them to maintain peace.

"Russia stands ready to supply the arm and war materials to supply this army of workmen.

"Russia will insist that Poland grant free land to the families of Polish citizens who were killed or wounded in the war or had any connection with the war.

"These are the principal points from which you will see the new era beginning."

"Your supposition about the Russian general's superseding the soviet is truly absurd."

"Neither Gen. Brusiloff nor Gen. Kryukin controls the Russian army.

"They merely sit upon a military advisory board."

"The commander-in-chief of the soviet army is Gen. Kamenets."

"His chief of staff is Gen. Leteckoff."

"The chief of staff of the western (Polish) front is Gen. Tukhachevsk, a very good young communist officer."

"The supreme military control is in the hands of a revolutionary military committee at the front."

CALLS SUPPOSITION TRULY ABSURD.

"The red army is completely in the service of the soviet government and is controlled by the soviet government."

As to Great Britain, M. Tchitcherin said:

"Until a general agreement is reached with Great Britain, the soviet government has an absolutely free hand in the orient."

"Limitations can be decided upon only by a treaty or some other such agreement."

"I can give assurances that such limitations will be rigidly observed."

MIght BE LADY, BUT 'TIS NOT SO

Phobia Libatus Is Name of Disease Aiding Prohi Agents.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—Prohibition has produced a new mental disease, according to Donald A. McDonald, state director of federal prohibition.

And the new disease is proving one of the most potent weapons of enforcement of the prohibition law, he says.

Although he admits science has probably not yet classified the new mental disease, he has already given it a name—phobia libatus.

"Phobia libatus is a compounded term borrowed from the Greek and the Latin," Director McDonald said, "expressing in phobia an unreasonable fear, and in libatus an explanation that the fear is one against pouring out a sociable drink or taking a satisfying draught from the neck of a bottle."

"I contribute this phenomenon of the mental convulsions as directly traceable to the variety of common moonshine whisky we have with us."

"At first this phobia did not exist. Then a number drank freely, some of them wood alcohol, and others quantities of fusel oil. Some died and others lingered in hospitals. The quality of the liquor being sold was not inquired into at first."

"Now I find that a man will not accept a drink without a signed and sworn affidavit of the antecedents of the beverage, and an absolute knowledge of its origin. I find the disease as it grows does vastly more to put the bootlegger out of business than my own force of agents. It is daily spreading in Seattle."

TEACHERS' TESTS SEPT. 4.

Two semi-annual examinations for all grades of teachers' licenses will be held at Shoreline High School Sat.

Won't Let Even Ships Get Wet

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—All is not champagne that fizzes.

Of the 122 ships launched at Hog Island since Aug. 1918, 121 have been christened with cider at \$10 a case.

EAGLES TO LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

Indianapolis Drill Team Will Strive for Prize.

A special train will leave Indianapolis tomorrow evening carrying the Indiana delegation to the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Syracuse, N. Y.

The Indianapolis drill team will also compete for the national championship.

The following compose the Indianapolis delegation: Harry Eifert, Frank Buchanan, W. O. Smith, John Smith, Phillip Hoffman, J. P. Cummings, O. P. Deluse, Alber Leding, Emil Schatz, Claude Gerholt, Joseph Reid, Ray Scott, C. O. Ford, H. Dilger, Philip Miller, Fred Martin, E. Gunter, Frank Colton, George E. Sauer, W. E. Jones, Harry Henninger, Jr.; William Duran, Harry Parter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heegel, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Carl Reffel, Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. William Bezwick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seltz, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henninger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raftery and Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor.

READY IS DELAYED

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VILLA BREAKS WITH FEDERALS, IT IS RUMORED

Wanted Small Army of Own Paid by Mexican Government.

EDWARD W. FELT PUT ON TICKET FOR HIGH COURT

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Have They Heard of Indianapolis?

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 14.—Sgt. M. C. Cox, of the police force, said the mobiles belonging to the chiefs of police at Montgomery and Huntsville, Ala., they informed the police here.

FORGETS EVEN HIS OWN NAME

Doctors Can't Diagnose Ailment of Mysterious Stranger.

There is a man at the City hospital who does not know his own name and who is suffering from an ailment the hospital physicians have been unable to diagnose.

Gen. Cox will make two addresses, one in the afternoon and another in the evening.

Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, democratic candidate for governor, will speak at the Cox meeting in South Bend, Thursday afternoon, Clay City, Friday afternoon, Hymera; Saturday afternoon, Centerline.

Other speaking dates for the week are: Charles Orbison, federal prohibition director, Moreeves, Thursday night; Albert Stump, Tuesday, Greencastle, a night meeting, and Wednesday afternoon at Elkhart.

DATA FOR WOMEN SPEAKERS NEXT WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY