

POLAND ASKS ARMISTICE OF RUSS SOVIET

Sends Proposal Direct to Moscow Government—New Coalition cabinet formed by Council.

POLAND IS INVADED

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, July 23.—Poland has sent armistice proposals direct to the Soviet government at Moscow. After these proposals had been dispatched by wireless at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the national council of defense, a new coalition cabinet was formed under the premiership of M. Witos.

The new cabinet has the support of the Socialist party. M. Datzenski, the head of the Socialist organization, is the vice premier. Aside from these two changes the cabinet remains the same.

The direct negotiations begun with the Soviet are on the question of an immediate armistice along the entire front of about 720 miles. The proposals were wireless after failure to reach any definite conclusion in dealing with M. Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik foreign minister, through Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain. The proposals were signed by Prince Eugene Sapieha, the minister of foreign affairs.

LONDON, July 23.—Capture by Soviet troops of the fortress of Dubno, one of the Volhynia group of fortifications defending the southeastern Polish border, is announced in Thursday's official statement from Moscow, received by wireless today.

The Bolsheviks also have taken the railway town of Slonim, 70 miles southeast of Grodno and 25 miles west of Baranovitch.

The Polish outlook appears increasingly menacing to commentators in this morning's newspapers. Poland not only is extremely hard pressed by the Bolshevik armies they say, but her territory is already invaded.

One of the papers prints news purported to have been received by the British foreign office which says the Bolshevik right wing has occupied Seln, northwest of Grodno, and about 30 miles from the nearest point on the German frontier.

The Bolshevik capture of Grodno is confirmed, and the Reds are also reported to have taken Bielsostok, 110 miles from Warsaw, while in the south they have entered eastern Galicia.

Emphasis is laid on the danger to the peace of all Europe by most of the newspapers. The Bolsheviks are said to have issued a determination to destroy Poland.

Another fear expressed is that if the Bolsheviks victoriously reach the eastern frontier of Germany a spartacist or monarchist uprising there would be inevitable, either of which they say, will be equally fatal to the reconstruction of Europe.

WARSAW, July 23.—The Polish line today still ran to the east of Grodno, it is announced in the official communication from the Polish front. It held immediately south of the Pripiet and in Polesia, but further south a breach in the line effected by Bolshevik cavalry is reported.

AUSTRIA PUTS UP BAR AGAINST BELA KUN

LONDON, July 23.—Austria will refuse to allow the entry into the country of the party of communists, of which Bela Kun is a member, according to a wireless message received here from Berlin. Consequently, it is said, the communists who were removed on Wednesday from a steamer on which they were to go from Stettin to Russia, will be temporarily accommodated at Stettin. Their future treatment will be decided when it is ascertained whether the Austrian government will persist in its refusal.

The German authorities removed Bela Kun and his communist colleagues from a steamer on which repatriated prisoners of war were to be carried to Russia, before its departure from Stettin. The Austrians, it was said, were to be returned to Austria, since they were excluded by the German government from its permission for Russian war prisoners to pass through German territory on their way from Austria to Russia.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Thunderstorms probable tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight northwest portion, cooler Saturday north and central portion.

Temperatures Yesterday.
Maximum 86
Minimum 60

Today.
For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore
—Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Saturday, followed by lower temperature.

General Conditions—The hot wave continues with undiminished intensity over most of the states east of the Rocky mountains, but a storm over the upper Mississippi valley moving east is expected to bring at least temporary relief from the temperature of the past few days. Maximum temperatures were 102 Thursday at Valentine, Neb., and Bismark, N. D. Local thunder storms occurred Thursday afternoon in portions of western Ohio; the closest being within a few miles of Richmond.

Sir Thomas Smiles; And Why Not?



Sir Thomas Lipton getting hugged by Miss Evelyn Law.

With such a charming good-wisher as Miss Evelyn Law of Brooklyn to congratulate him on the success to date of his yacht, the Shamrock IV, is there any good reason why Sir Thomas Lipton shouldn't be happy? There's none apparent. Miss Law has been pronounced "the most wonderful dancer he ever saw" by the famous British sportsman.

CHARLES ARROWSMITH, OLD COMPANION OF HARDING, TELLS OF HIS EARLY CAREER

In being nominated for president, Warren G. Harding has passed beyond dreams of his youth, said Charles Arrowsmith, owner of a welding establishment on South Ninth street, a boyhood companion of the nominee.

Arrowsmith is about the same age as Harding. The two have been friends since the days when Harding was a journeyman printer and Arrowsmith a machinist's helper. The friendship continued when Harding became owner of the Marion Star and Arrowsmith foreman in a plow manufacturing concern in Marion, O.

"Warren never had presidential ambitions," said Arrowsmith. "He grew confidential one day when he was about 25 years old and confided to me that he hoped to become United States senator."

Enters Newspaper Game

"Harding never had much time to dream of the future. He worked for both the present and future, but confided his dreams to slumber time. Shortly after I knew him, in company with two other men, he purchased the Marion Star. This caused Harding to forsake most pleasures young men of his age enjoyed, for it was a hard grind to put the star on his feet. Later the other men sold out to Harding."

Arrowsmith says that Harding did not have the earmarks of a genius or president when he was a young man. He was always a good mixer, liked funny stories and seldom was pessimistic.

Accidental loss of money when he was 23 years old caused Harding to take a law examination. He had been studying and had a small sum to tide him over when he hung out his shingle. But the loss of the money caused Harding to go back to the newspaper game.

Arrowsmith does not believe that a great speaker must be born. He says that at one time Harding would have lost his head, turned red, and fled had he been urged to make a speech. Later he decided to become a speaker. The results of his labors became known when he was taken into a "frontal" center. Harding was called upon to make a talk and his efforts knocked everyone cold.

Arrowsmith drifted away from Marion and got out of touch with Harding. He came to Richmond about 15 years ago and has been here continuously since then. He makes several trips to Marion each year and never fails to call on Mrs. Harding.

Incidentally he drops into the Star office for a chat with some of his old cronies. Arrowsmith explained that

HARDING ASKS SOLONS TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press)
MARION, O., July 23.—"Earnest hope" that Republican members of the Tennessee legislature will support ratification of the woman suffrage amendment was expressed today by Senator Harding in a telegram to John C. Houk, a Republican member of the senate of that state.

The message was sent in reply to one of Senator Houk's asking for advice, and was as follows: "I have your message asking if I would advise that the Republicans of the Tennessee legislature vote for ratification of the woman suffrage amendment."

"It is my earnest hope that the Republicans in the Tennessee legislature acting up on solemn conviction can see their way clear to give their support to ratification. I believe in suffrage, our party has endorsed it; 29 Republican states have ratified the amendment; but one more is needed to enfranchise every loyal American woman, and it would be gratifying to me personally if the Republican members of the Tennessee legislature accomplished that enfranchisement."

USE MACHINE GUNS TO PUT DOWN RIOT IN BELFAST REGION

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, July 23.—Soldiers were compelled to use machine guns against rioters in fighting throughout the city last night and early this morning.

In the Falls Road district the Sinn Feiners were sniping soldiers and police from roofs and windows of houses. The troops returned the fire. It is stated that the wounded persons in last night's fighting total more than 100. Thirty arrests were made.

Three Unionists were shot dead by Sinn Fein snipers and another man's head was blown off. A man helping to carry the body of one of the dead men into a house was shot dead.

Renew Disorders

The disorders, which started Wednesday after some Sinn Fein workers in a shipyard were attacked, were renewed at frequent intervals yesterday. Throughout the afternoon the military was engaged on Falls Road in erecting barbed wire entanglements across the fronts of shops wrecked in Wednesday night's disturbances and posting large detachments of troops on the danger spots.

An Irish volunteer named Seamus Cogan was shot through the head and two other soldiers were dangerously wounded when the motor car in which they were speeding past a military cycling party was fired on by the soldiers today.

SPEECH OF HARDING MAKES TREATY ISSUE

(By Associated Press)
MARION, O., July 23.—Senator Harding, standing on the league of nations, outlined yesterday in his speech formally accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency, was expected today by his managers here to furnish the chief bone of contention during the next stage of the political campaign.

Mr. Lloyd George declared the government not afraid to accept a treaty but that it could not permit outrages and murders.

Round the second mark, the American sloop dashed along the home stretch of 10 miles, striving to win the race and the 1920 series.

Shamrock passed Resolute within three miles of the finish but did not have enough lead to win if present conditions held.

Half a mile from the finish, Resolute broke out a balancer and drew past the Shamrock.

The start around the triangular course chosen for today's race had been delayed by fog.

Skipping along in front of Shamrock IV, which needs but one more victory to capture the cup, Resolute turned the first mark of today's race and sped away on the second 10-mile leg reach out to sea.

SICK MAYOR MAY BE HERE FOR SESSION

Dr. Zimmerman May Attend Special Session Called to Inquire Into Conduct and Actions.

2 OF MEMBERS STICK

When council meets in special session Friday evening for the purpose of inquiring into the conduct and actions of Mayor W. W. Zimmerman, there is a probability that the mayor will occupy the presiding officer's chair, according to a report received Friday by city officials. The mayor has been a patient at an Oxford, O., sanitarium for about a week.

The question of instituting impeachment proceedings against Mayor Zimmerman will be thoroughly discussed at the council meeting.

John E. Peltz, member of the board of public works, stated Friday that pressure was being brought to bear on W. N. Johnson, president of the Auto Sheet Metal Works, to accept appointment as a member of the board to succeed Harry W. Gilbert, board president, who submitted his resignation Thursday, to become effective August 1.

Was Former Member

Mr. Johnson served as a board member for a time under the present administration. He resigned some months ago for business reasons and was succeeded by Mr. Gilbert.

It is also understood that Ray K. Shively has been offered the appointment of city attorney to succeed Byram C. Robbins, who also tendered his resignation Thursday.

It is understood that both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Shively have taken the offers made to them under advisement.

Two Will Stick

Mr. Peltz and the Democratic member of the board of public works, T. C. Taylor, both stated Friday that they had no intention of tendering their resignations. "I don't intend to quit unless I am fired. This is no time to quit," Mr. Taylor said. "I don't intend to resign under fire," said Mr. Peltz.

Both these board members took exceptions to a remark made Thursday by President Gilbert at the board meeting that he was surprised by the facts set forth in a report submitted by City Controller Bescher showing that a deficit existed in the general fund of the municipal electric plant.

Both Mr. Peltz and Mr. Taylor declared Friday that Controller Bescher had frequently called to the attention of Mr. Gilbert and the other board members the necessity of strict economy in the management of the municipal plant affairs, and had warned them that a deficit was impending.

Sees Some Hope

While the finances of the municipal plant have now reached the lowest ebb in the plant's history, City Controller Bescher is confident that conditions will be stabilized by the last of August as a result of the increase in rates, retroactive to July 1, recently authorized by the state utilities commission.

That the increases in revenue for the municipal plant have not been provided any too soon is indicated by the fact that on July 15 there had been expended \$4,256.04 of the 1920 pay roll appropriation of \$50,000.

What Books Show

Records at the controller's office also show that there was a balance of \$3,825.33 in the general fund of the plant, January 1, 1920, but that date to June 30, receipts totaled \$170,522.46 against total disbursements for the same period of \$191,916.97.

The actual excess of disbursements over receipts, not including the balance in the general fund, Jan. 1, for the first six months of this year, amounted to \$21,394.51. The disbursements include final payment on the office building of the municipal plant, on South Eighth street, of \$3,575 and the payment of \$8,750 into the sinking fund.

When the board of public works met Thursday to consider bills due against the plant on that date, the controller reported that the plant lacked approximately \$9,700 of having enough to meet its bills. This deficit was reduced by \$6,072 before the close of the day, through collections.

RESOLUTE LEADING AT END OF FIRST LEG

(By Associated Press)
SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 23.—Resolute defending the America's cup, dashed first across the line today at the start of the fourth international yacht race, which she must win to prevent Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock from capturing the priceless pewter trophy. Shamrock crossed ahead half a minute behind the defender.

Round the second mark, the American sloop dashed along the home stretch of 10 miles, striving to win the race and the 1920 series.

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Royal Pair Sees Tennis Match



King George and Queen Mary on way to Wimbledon tennis courts.

Democracy marches on its triumphant way. Europe now has more ex-kings than real monarchs, and those that still remain on their thrones do not have their pictures taken quite so often as formerly in gold lace and with shining swords clanking at their sides. In this new picture of Britain's king it will be observed that the monarch is dressed to represent nothing more than a quiet English gentleman. He was photographed on his way to see Tilden, the American tennis champ, defeat Patterson, his Australian rival.

COX NEVER WAS GOODY-GOODY BOY, SAYS FRANK HOLLAND, BOY CHUM OF LEADER

"Until Jimmie Cox became 'star' reporter on the Middletown, Ohio, Signal, no one ever imagined he was cut out for great things," said Frank Holland, manager of two local theatres and lifelong friend of Cox.

"Although Cox was employed as printer's devil on the Middletown Signal after his parents had moved from Jacksonboro, Ohio, he was always a leader of boy activities," continued Holland. "I was about six years old and Cox was about 14, yet he always let me take part in the games."

"I used to look upon him as my athletic idol, as he was the crack pitcher of the town. And he was hard to beat as a rider of horses, football player, swimmer, diver and runner. In fact, folks believed that he would grow up to be a printer and never get any further because of his athletic nature."

Used His Physical Strength

"But today he is a rich man because he used his athletic spirit in the business world. He played the newspaper game like he would play the ball game. He was as clear in politics as he was in football and he was noted as a true and clean player."

"After serving as a printer's devil, Cox was made reporter on the Signal. It was here that his great newspaper talent showed itself. He soon won the friendship of the lawmakers of the town. He always was on the go, ever after a story. His record attracted the attention of J. P. Sorg, the man in power in Middletown and incidentally its richest man."

Holland says that Cox remained in Middletown until he was about 24 years old. Then he left for the Cincinnati Enquirer. Holland went to work as reporter on the Signal. He says that Cox's record was the office of his richest man."

BLUE SKY MEASURE PASSES BOTH HOUSES

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—The blue sky bill passed by the Indiana house and amended by the senate was again approved by the house today with the amendments put in by the upper house and will be sent to the governor. The bill, according to its authors, places every possible legal safeguard around the innocent investors. They declare it will make it extremely difficult to sell fraudulent stocks in this state.

One of the emergency measures which the assembly was called on to consider came during the morning. This was the home rule tax bill restoring to local units control over certain tax levies and bond issues. The bill passed by the house was brought up in the senate and passed by a vote of 39 to 0 after the rules had been suspended. Several amendments were made to the measure and it was sent back to the house which voted not to concur in the changes.

Speaker Eschbach then appointed a conference committee.

One of the senate amendments would give the governor authority to remove members of the state tax board. Another provided that appeals from the local taxing units to the state board shall be made to the circuit instead of to the state tax board, as provided in the house bill.

Kenneth Marshall's Body On Way to New York

Word has been received that the body of Kenneth H. Marshall, of this city, who died while in service in Coblenz, Germany, will arrive in New York City about Aug. 2. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but will be announced later.

BUSINESS MEN SEEK ORDER IN CITY'S AFFAIRS

Committee To Meet With Council To Stabilize Municipal Affairs—Want Home Rule Bill.

WILL STUDY MEASURE

This was the situation in the affairs of the government of the city of Richmond when about 200 business men met Friday in the K. of P. building to discuss and act upon municipal complications, originating several months ago and arriving at an acute stage Thursday by the resignations of Byram C. Robbins, as city attorney, and Harry W. Gilbert, as president of the board of public works.

An apparent deadlock between the council and the board of public works on the question of ways and means to increase the capacity of the municipal electric light plant.

The financial embarrassment of the municipal plant, which did not have sufficient funds on hand Thursday to meet all of its obligations falling due on that date.

Serious friction among the members of the board of public works over public policies.

An incapacitated chief executive who has entered a sanitarium, having received a ninety days' leave of absence.

The important office of city attorney about to be vacated, the incumbent not being able to perform his duties satisfactorily because of lack of co-ordination between the various city departments.

The business men who met Friday morning also made no effort to hide the fact that they were gravely concerned over the chaotic municipal situation.

Results of Conference
After a two hours' session these business men took the following action:

Appointed a committee of seven to confer with council on any question leading to the proper functioning of the city government, composed of H. R. Robinson, chairman of the meeting; Lawrence Handley, secretary of the meeting; Rev. J. J. Rae, Charles W. Jordan, Henry Bode, Frank T. Strayer and Joseph Mills.

Appointed a committee of five, which will have the authority to increase its membership to any number desired, to determine the advisability of the committee appearing before the state legislature before the adjournment of the special session to advocate the passage of a law permitting cities to establish some form of the commission system of government.

Adopted with cheers a motion that the meeting favor the establishment in Richmond of either a commission or a city manager form of government.

Adopted with cheers a motion urging Harry W. Gilbert, president of the board of public works, and Byram C. Robbins, city attorney, to withdraw their resignations.

Chairman Robinson appointed the following men to formulate a committee of at least 25 to appear before the legislature in advocacy of a change in the present form of municipal government: Walker Land, Walter Fulchum, William Rockhoff, Howard Dill and Atwood Jenkins.

Immediate Relief

Speakers pointed out that there was little if any prospect of inducing the legislature at its special session to pass a law authorizing cities to provide commission government. It was suggested that the best time to bring this matter to the attention of the legislature was when it met in regular session, next January.

It also was pointed out that under no circumstances could a commission form of government be provided for Richmond until the expiration of the term of the present administration, Jan. 22.

City Attorney Robbins in addressing the meeting took occasion to defend the present form of municipal government, but the business men assembled repudiated it unanimously shortly after the conclusion of Mr. Robbins speech.

Explains Board's Work

Mr. Robbins declared that the city was not trembling on the brink of disaster as might be imagined by current reports. He declared there had been too much petty and undeserved criticism of the city government by the public and by the newspapers—"one newspaper in particular, which has been living up to its lifelong history."

Mr. Robbins asserted that the present form of municipal government was good. He said that the board of public works acts much as does a commission under the new form of city (Continued on Page Twelve)

Bryan Declines Place On Prohibition Ticket

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—With the national convention finished and a ticket placed in the field for the fall campaign, Prohibition delegates today were on their way home and the newly elected national committee was making its plans for the coming fight with the Democrats and Republicans.

The convention adjourned shortly after midnight, after naming Aaron S. Watkins, Germantown, Ohio, school teacher as its standard bearer, and D. Leigh Colvin, New York author, as his running mate. The nominations came after William Jennings Bryan, nominated Wednesday, had sent word that he could not accept because he wished to remain a democrat although he had "not decided how we would vote this fall."

WHY SWELTER AND FUSS?

Why hoof around on the heated sidewalk when you might just as well be walking aryan paths, on a summer's afternoon?

Or why spend your day of rest loafing in the heated apartment when you might just as well stretch out under a tree in the park, watching the kids have the time of their young lives?

Or why swelter in the city when dozens of creeks and hundreds of shaded groves invite you to enjoy the beauties of rural Wayne county?