

## FATE OF POLAND HANGS IN THE BALANCE

### English Fear Another War Faces Allied Nations

#### PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE SOUNDS WARNING NOTE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Heretofore Impression Has Been That If Poland Were Faced With Invasion by the Bolsheviks as it Now Appears To Be Faced, England's Part Would Be to Furnish Munitions, But Premier Declares British Are Bound to Give Every Assistance in Their Power—Only Opposition Comes From Labor Party.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 23.—The British public is disturbed by the possibility of confronting it that the allies may be compelled to enter another European war to save Poland. This position was made plain by Premier Lloyd George's speech in the house of commons last night. The newspapers are speculating upon it.

Heretofore the impression has been that England's part of Poland were faced with invasion by the Bolsheviks as it now appears to be faced would be limited to furnishing munitions. Mr. Lloyd George's statement that Great Britain was bound to give every assistance in her power to save Poland and that she may be compelled to place the whole position before parliament, however, is interpreted to mean much more than that.

Previously the only opposition to the Premier's opinion from the labor party. That party criticized the proposal for advancing strong measures to stop the war, the Bolsheviks are winning, arguing he should have used his power to prevent Poland waging war against the Bolsheviks.

This new crisis is unpopular even if as it appears it is unpopular judging from the tone of the Bolsheviks' papers seen in the Soviet advance a determination to destroy Poland. Another fear expressed is that if the bolshevik victory reaches the eastern frontier of Germany a spartacist war may be inevitable either of which they say would be equally fatal to the reconstruction of Europe.

Papers which have been consistently distressed over German losses that the military party of Germany no truly would find in such a case an excuse for further staying the reduction of the civil guard but would secure a direct line of communication with Russia and make herself master of the Bolshevik organization and Russia herself.

**ADRIANOPLE IS SAID TO BE BURNING**  
(By Associated Press.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—Ariplanes which flew over Adrianople today reported that city was burning.

**BONDING COMPANY IS NOT HEARD FROM**  
Make No Reply to Demand Made Upon Them By Commissioners.  
So far as members of the board of commissioners know, the National Surety Company of New York, who are bondsmen for sheriff R. B. Lane and who have been called upon to pay up an alleged deficit in amount which he is due the county, about four thousand dollars, have made no reply.

The commissioners several days ago decided to make demand upon the bonding company for the amount which the Hilton auditors say the sheriff is due the county and also for an additional amount which the sheriff is holding, claiming that this is due him as commission.

#### SMALL BOY SHOOTS AND KILLS SISTER AT MAPLE CYPRESS

Louis Elbert Cannon Slays Relative—Now In Jail In This City

Louis Elbert Cannon, son of Mrs. Myrtle Cannon whose home is near Maple Cypress, is being held in the Craven county jail on a charge of having shot and killed his sister, Eula Grace Cannon, while the two were engaged in an altercation in the yard of their home Thursday shortly before noon. The boy, who is apparently about nine years of age, admits the shooting but declares that it was accidental.

According to all accounts of the affair received here, the boy and girl, the latter about twelve years of age, were out in the yard playing. The lad says that his sister had threatened to throw a brick at him and that he secured a single barreled shot gun which he thought was unloaded and pointed this at the girl. She started toward him, he says, and he pulled the trigger, the full load of shot striking her in the breast.

Her Last Words.  
"Oh Lordy have mercy on me," the boy says his sister said as she was falling to the ground. He stated that he ran to her and tried to pick her up while other members of the family hastened to the scene. She never spoke again, he says.

A coroner's jury investigated the tragedy and ordered that the boy be brought to NEW BERN and placed in the county jail for safe keeping until he could be placed in a reformatory and he spent the night there.

Early this morning two representatives of this paper called at the jail and asked to be allowed to talk to the slayer. Jailor White had the outer door covering the grated entrance to the jail closed tight, stating that he did this to prevent the lad from squeezing through the bars, so small in stature is he.

Slayer Mourns Child.  
The child, for he is nothing more, was found sitting on the iron steps looking as bright and as cheerful as a cricket. He came forward immediately when told that a couple of newspaper men wanted to talk with him and for the next fifteen minutes he was busily engaged in telling the story of the tragedy which cost the life of his sister and which will send him to a reformatory. The lad, it is apparent, does not realize the gravity of his crime. "I want to go home today," he said and added "mamma didn't want me to come down here last night, but some men said they were going to send me to school. When does school start here?" he asked.

Sorry for Crime.  
"I am sorry I killed Eula Grace," the boy declared. "I didn't know that there was a shell in that gun and I sure wouldn't have shot her if I had known it."

The interview ended, the child passed a quarter through the bars of the door and asked jailor White to get him a cold drink, a box of sardines and a box of crackers. "That's alright, sonny," said the jailor, "we feed you here and in just about ten minutes we will bring you the breakfast you ever had." "Well, any way, get me that cold drink," said the boy and this was done for him.

The case is one of the most pathetic that has occurred in this section in a long while. It is reported that the boy has been a most mischievous lad for years and that on a previous occasion he had threatened to kill his mother and sister, this however he denies. As soon as arrangements can be made, the lad will be placed in a reformatory.

**HARDING HOPES TENN. SUPPORTS MEASURE**  
(By Associated Press.)  
MEMPHIS, July 23.—"Earliest hope" that republican members of the Tennessee legislature will support ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment was expressed today by Senator Harding in a telegram to John C. Houk a republican member of the senate of that state.

#### PULLMAN SERVICE TO CAPITAL CITY

First Car From New Bern Will Leave City on July 28th

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway company has issued the following announcement:  
Effective Wednesday, July 28, arrangements have been made, as a temporary measure during the summer season, for the operation of a through service between Wilmington, N. C., and Washington, D. C., upon the following schedule: Leave Wilmington 7:10 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10:20 p. m.; leave Wilson 11:10 p. m.; leave Rocky Mount 12:00 a. m.; arrive Washington 7:20 a. m. Returning: Leave Washington 8:30 p. m.; leave Richmond 12:50 a. m.; arrive Wilson 5:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 6:25 a. m.; arrive Wilmington 9:45 a. m.

This train will carry pullman cars from Wilmington to Washington and from New Bern and Kingston, via Goldsboro to Washington. In addition this train will handle the Wilmington-Norfolk sleeper between Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

The first car leaving NEW BERN for Washington will depart on the evening of July 28, at 6:20 o'clock, and will go straight on through to the nation's capital.

This improved service was secured by the chamber of commerce, and NEW BERN people feel very grateful for the efforts of that organization along this line.

#### GOVERNOR COX IS WORKING FOR SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 23.—Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee, today told a delegation of the national women's party that he already had "two or three men" working among members of the Tennessee legislature to secure the thirty-sixth state needed for ratification of the federal women's suffrage amendment.

The suffrage delegation asked the governor to send a personal representative to Tennessee and were surprised and gratified to hear the candidate had "beaten them to it" as they said.

#### SUFFRAGE QUARTERS OPEN AT RALEIGH

Miss Gertrude Weill, State President, Is in Charge of Offices  
(By Associated Press.)  
RALEIGH, July 23.—The North Carolina Equal Suffrage Association today opened state headquarters in Raleigh with Miss Gertrude Weill, of Concord, state president here, preparatory to make a fight to have the special session of the legislature which meets on August 1, to ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

#### INSURANCE MAN IS BACK IN THE CITY

W. C. Willis of the firm of Fodrie & Willis has returned from the annual convention of the Equitable Life Insurance Company which he attended at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. He reports a very fine trip and had the distinguished honor bestowed upon him of being the Star Agent from points of merit on general average of all the agents in the Southern States.

#### RESOLUTE LEADING AT THE START OF THE FOURTH RACE

America's Cup Defender First to Dash Across Line This Afternoon

SHAMROCK FOLLOWED HALF A MINUTE BEHIND

Fog Early in The Day Prevented Start Being Made Before The Noon Hour

(By Associated Press.)  
FLASH—Resolute wins. SANDY HOOK, 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 IV from capturing the priceless pewter trophy.

Shamrock crossed about half a minute behind the defender according to unofficial time. When the starting signal sounded at 1 p. m. Resolute crossed at 1:01:33 official time and Shamrock at 1:01:56. Then both ran out on the first ten mile leg of the thirty mile triangular course.

Fog delayed the start of the fourth international yacht race. While the two cup contestants were loitering around the Ambrose Channel light ship at 11:30 in a four knot breeze a thick bank of vapor enclosed them and caused the regatta committee at 11:45 to order 15 minute postponements.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 23.—Skipping along in front of the Shamrock IV which needs but one more victory to capture the America's cup Resolute turned the first mark in today's triangular race at 2:34:47 and sped away on the second ten mile leg, a reach out to sea.

The green sloop followed the defender around the first mark at 2:36:58. The wind hauled a little east of south making the second leg a close rather than a broad reach. At 2:55 Shamrock seemed to be cutting down Resolute's lead and the race became exciting.

Rounding the second mark at 3:25:45 the American sloop dashed along the stretch of ten miles striving to win the race and tie the 1920 series. Shamrock turned at 3:27:16.

SANDY HOOK, July 23.—Unable to pass the Resolute on the second leg, although gaining 44 seconds, Shamrock rounded the second mark at 3:27:16 after Resolute had turned at 3:25:45. The elapsed time showed for the second leg were:  
Resolute, 52:02.  
Shamrock, 50:18.  
The total elapsed times for both legs were:  
Resolute, 2:24:16.  
Shamrock, 3:25:20.

This gave Resolute a margin of one minute and four seconds, plus her handicap of six minutes and forty seconds which put her seven minutes, forty-four seconds to the good. The speed of the two yachts on the second leg was remarkable, averaging well up to 12 knots. As the wind piped to 18 knots on the third leg the sloops tore evenly more rapidly through the water.

Apparently most of the squall had passed off as there was a big drop in the breeze which at 3:50 came around to the northwest, forcing Resolute to tack. Behind her came Shamrock with the last of the southern breeze.

#### SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR RAIL HEADS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 23.—Subpoenas for sixty railroad officials and union leaders to appear before the federal grand jury next Wednesday were issued today at the request of District Attorney Charles F. Slye. The witnesses are to testify in the investigation of the activities of John Grunau, President of the Chicago Yardsmen's Association and twenty-seven other leaders in the authorized railroad strikes last April. Grunau and his associates have been out on bail following their arrest on charges of violating the Lever law by holding up the movement of food and fuel.

#### POLAND IS SEEKING SECURE ARMISTICE

Armistice Proposals Sent Direct To The Soviet Government in Moscow, Following Which a New Coalition Cabinet Formed With W. Witos As Premier.

(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 this 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, 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 Soviets 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 conclusions in dealings with the bolshevik foreign minister through Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain. The proposals were signed by the minister of foreign affairs.

#### RIOTING RESUMED IN BELFAST TOWN; SEVERAL KILLED

Following Bitter Fighting Last Night, Disorders Broke Forth Again Today

(By Associated Press.)  
BELFAST, July 23.—Shooting was renewed this morning in the Chalmers Street area where bitter fighting occurred last night in clashes between Unionists and Sinn Feiners with military intervention. Early in the renewal of the hostilities in this district one man was reported wounded by a shot that passed through the window of his home.

It was definitely stated this morning that ten persons were killed in last night's hostilities. Conditions "Normal." Belfast were reported by the police at one o'clock this afternoon to be "normal." The city was beginning to check up on the loss of life and damage resulting from the two days and nights of fierce fighting between Sinn Fein and Unionist mobs with consequent looting by hoodlums.

#### NEGRO IS HANGED AFTER HIS TRIAL TO END OWN LIFE

Maryland Black Tried to Cheat The Law But His Effort Was Frustrated

(By Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, Delaware, July 23.—After an unsuccessful effort to commit suicide in his cell Isiah Fountain, negro was hanged early today in the jail at Easton, Md., for attacking a fourteen year old white girl.

A policeman found Fountain trying to hang himself with the bed clothing. Fountain escaped twice and thousands joined in the search for him. Several attempts by mobs to lynch him were frustrated. On one occasion the governor declared martial law and troops were stationed around the guardhouse. The state paid a reward of five thousand dollars for his second capture.

#### MINISTERS REPORTED TO HAVE STARVED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 23.—At least 35 Protestant ministers are reported to have died of starvation in England last year, and the persons have now formed the National Clerical Union for "establishment of a minimum living wage for the clergy." While it is announced the union will follow the trend of trade unionism the clergymen have declared they have no intention to strike to enforce their demands.

They will seek not only to establish a minimum wage but also deal with provisions for adequate retiring pensions, and pensions for widows and orphans of clergymen.  
Rev. C. H. Lloyd Evans, acting secretary of the new movement said few of the "inferior clergymen" earned more than 300 pounds a year and a great many earned less. The union will seek to enlist the sympathy of the public.

#### BODY OF A NUDE WOMAN IS FOUND HIDDEN IN TRUNK

Discovered in Unclaimed Baggage in Express Office at New York

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 23.—The body of a nude woman jammed in a trunk was found today by employees of the American Railway Express company among the unclaimed baggage in the company's East 44th street warehouse. The trunk had been received here from Detroit June 17th.

Believing that the trunk contained perishable merchandise, one of the expressmen opened it and found the woman's body. It had been jammed into the trunk and the clothes apparently had been thrown in afterwards. There were no marks of violence on the body, express company men said.

The police immediately took possession of the trunk and its contents for investigation. The trunk was shipped through the American Railway Express company to this city by a man giving the name of "A. A. Tietz," of 105 Harper street, Detroit, according to the records accompanying the baggage, the police say. It was addressed to "James Douglas," New York City, they declared.

#### NEGRO SLAYER WILL DIE ON SEPTEMBER 10

(By Associated Press.)  
RICHMOND, Va., July 23.—William Turner, negro, convicted of murdering T. Morgan Moore, government torpedo expert at Alexandria, and robbing Miss Pearl Clarke, the slain man's fiancée, was sentenced by Judge Edmund Giddell in United States District Court today to be hanged at the Henry County jail September 10.

#### GRAVEN COUNTY MAN RECOVERS EYESIGHT

George Seifter's Optics Are Now as Good as They Ever Were, He Declares

George Seifter, who lives on Neuse road a short distance from the city, is the happy possessor of new eyesight. Strange to relate, Mr. Seifter has been unable to see without difficulty for several years. His vision being almost obscured, he was forced to wear strong glasses without being very much benefited. However several days ago, his eyesight seems to have returned for, to-day he was seen as well as anyone without the aid of his glasses which he entirely discarded.

#### ALL KINDS OF JOBS ARE OFFERED WILSON

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson, on leaving the White House with the opportunity of taking any kind of position that he wants. Every day there comes to the executive mansion numbers of offers that include just about every kind of a job there is in existence.

He has been known to have been offered the leadership of a score of big universities, and hundreds of newspapers are willing to have him at any price, and more than one film corporation has made tentative offers for his services in moving pictures.

#### WEDDED PAIR WRITE NOTES; NEVER SPEAK

CAMDEN, N. J., July 23.—Mrs. Harry Hinecker is suing her husband for a "constructive" divorce. They have been occupying the same house for the last three years without speaking to each other.

Necessary messages have been sent by notes. It is only through the help and support that she has received from her close Bible study—a strict Russellite—that she has been able to endure the mental strain that has been continued since 1917. Mrs. Hinecker does nothing toward her entertainment; she says, and through the consequent loneliness she has turned to religion for comfort. At the same time she has cared for his house, for the children, and has mended and washed his clothes.