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## THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS IS ADDED TO NATION'S EXPRESS BILL

### WOULD BLOCKADE RUSSIA IF BOLSHIEVIKI IMPOSE TOO STRICT TERMS ON POLAND

Nothing Has Been Made Public Until Premier George Speaks In House of Commons — Sweden, Norway and Denmark Will be Asked to Suspend Exports to Russia — Could Not Appeal to League of Nations.

(By the Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 10.—While nothing will be made public relative to the conclusions reached at the Hythe conference on Sunday and Monday until Premier Lloyd George speaks in the house of commons it is understood that he and Premier Millerand agreed upon steps to be taken in the event the bolsheviki seek to impose crushing terms on Poland at Minsk on Wednesday, says a Havas dispatch from Hythe. These steps consist of a naval blockade of Russia by the British fleet, aided by French destroyers. Neighboring neutral nations, such as Sweden, Denmark and Norway, would be asked to suspend exports to Russia, and thus aid the fight against the world danger of bolshevism, and eventually the allies may appeal to Germany to effect the isolation of Russia by land.

Another measure considered consists of forming a defensive front against Russia by appealing to Latvia, Lithuania, Caucasus and Azerbaijan as well as other states formerly parts of the Russian empire. General Wrangle, the anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia, would be supported by both England and France, and Poland would naturally receive every material and moral aid. If she should be cut off from Danzig, materials might be sent to her through Czechoslovakia. There was no question of sending French and British troops to Poland. Should the bolshevik continue a stubborn and provocative attitude, the soviet trade mission in London will be given a week to leave that city, and the commercial negotiations, which might have been transformed into political conversations, would be broken off.

"The premiers at one time," the Havas dispatch adds, "considered appealing to the league of nations to settle the Russo-Polish problems but were obliged to recognize that the league as yet lacks means of acting, and that the experiment might result in failure, which would have a regrettable effect on the future of that organization."

**PREMIER GEORGE HOPEFUL.**  
LONDON, Aug. 10 — "I am still hopeful of peace," were the opening words of Premier George's announcement in the house of commons today with regard to the Russo-Polish crisis.

**RUSSIANS CUT WARSAW-DANZIG RAILWAY**  
PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Russians have captured the town of Ciechanow, thus cutting the Warsaw-Danzig railway, according to reports from the French military mission to Warsaw, received by the foreign office today.

**UNNECESSARY TO SEND ALLIED TROOPS TO POLAND**  
PARIS, Aug. 10.—The military decisions reached at the Hythe conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand and their advisers were as follows, according to the French foreign office:  
First—That it was impracticable and unnecessary to send allied troops to Poland and;  
Second—The integrity of Poland's western frontier was guaranteed. (This palpably means that any effort by Germany to use the present crisis in an attempt to regain any of the territory ceded to Poland under the treaty of Versailles would be decisively negated by the allies.);  
Third—That the allies would continue sending munitions and skilled officers to Poland.

**GREAT BRITAIN HAD SEVERAL ANXIOUS DAYS**  
LONDON, Aug. 10.—Great Britain has been given a few very anxious days as a result of the Polish situation. Nobody in this country wants to embark in another war. Not only has England no soldiers to send, but the whole community is tired of war and overburdened with taxation.

Results of the Hythe conference are considered as a compromise between the British and French, as all the decisions reached at recent conferences have been. Sunday's proceedings were proclaimed by the French to be a victory for the policy of Premier Millerand, but yesterday's seems to have been a success for Premier

### SUFFRAGE WILL COME UP THURSDAY IN RALEIGH

Preliminary Polls Indicate Close Fight—Governor Bickett to Urge Ratification—Seales and Everett are Leaders For Suffrage.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10.—The North Carolina legislature met today in extraordinary session to consider ratification of the federal suffrage amendment and local tax matters. Ratification was not mentioned in the message from Governor Bickett read at the opening session, but the governor has announced that he will submit the amendment Thursday with a special message recommending its approval.

The executive's message today was devoted wholly to tax matters. He submitted figures compiled by the state tax commission showing that under the revaluation act the total value of all property in the state was placed at \$3,139,000,000, as against \$1,099,000,000 in 1919. On the basis of this showing the governor recommended that the constitutional tax limitation for state and county purposes be reduced from 6-2-3 cents on \$100 to 15 cents, not including the school tax.

It is understood Senator Lindsey M. Warren, of Beaufort county, has been asked to introduce the bill to reject the suffrage amendment and that he will lead the fight against ratification in the senate.

Former Lieut. Gov. Robert A. Doughton, of Alleghany county, is looked upon as the most likely to lead the opposition in the house. Senator Seales, of Guilford, and Representative Everett, of Richmond, are expected to lead the fight for ratification in the senate and house, respectively.

Suffrage leaders say they will not wait on the action of Tennessee, but will launch the fight for ratification as soon as Governor Bickett submits the amendment.

Both anti and suffragist leaders today expressed satisfaction with the outlook, although it was admitted on all sides that the vote on ratification will be very close.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10.—Although the North Carolina legislature convenes today in special session to consider taxation reforms and ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment, leaders in both houses predicted that the suffrage question would not come up before Thursday. Governor Bickett's message to the legislators today was devoted entirely to taxation. In another message Thursday, it was announced at his office, the governor will urge ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Preliminary polls indicate a close fight, according to anti-suffragists, who reported a slight majority in the house opposed to ratification and a majority of the senate in favor of the amendment. Senator A. M. Seales will lead the fight for ratification in the senate, while Representative W. N. Everett will head the pro-suffrage forces in the house.

### SUFFRAGE LEAGUE ANNOUNCES BOARD

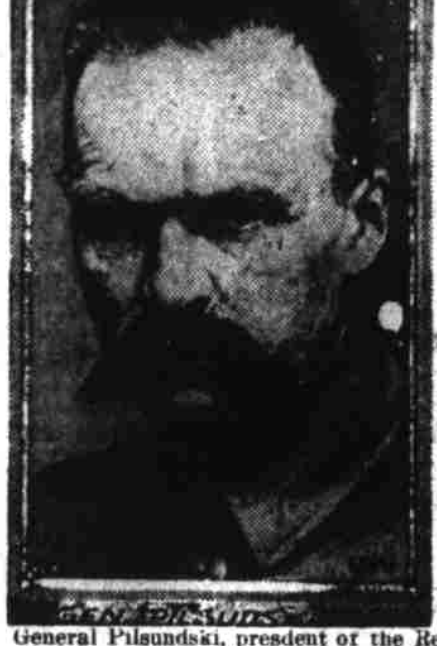
Special to The Daily Gazette.  
BELMONT, Aug. 10.—Interest in the suffrage question in Gaston county has greatly increased within the last few months. Mrs. W. B. Puett, president of the Gaston County Equal Suffrage League, which has among its membership many of the most progressive and public-spirited women of the county, announces that the following men have consented to serve on the Gaston county men's advisory board in the present campaign for ratification: Rev. J. H. Henderlitt, D. D., Ernest B. Warren, Col. C. B. Armstrong, Major A. L. Bulwinkle, A. G. Myers, A. K. Winget, S. C. Hendricks, H. R. Thompson, Joseph H. Separk, Rev. J. W. C. Johnston, Geo. W. Ragan, J. Lander Gray, R. G. Patrick, Geo. W. Wilson, W. N. Pharr, Mayor R. G. Cherry, E. D. Atkins, Sam A. Robinson, R. B. Babington, Hugh A. Query and L. E. Rankin, of Gastonia; A. P. Rhyne, W. T. Johnston and J. A. Costner, of Mt. Holly; A. C. Lineberger, Rev. J. T. Denny, Mayor W. D. Crawford, Dr. C. B. McAdams and Rev. Geo. H. Johnston, of Belmont.

As will be seen by the foregoing list, some of the most prominent men of the county thus place themselves in favor of North Carolina becoming the "immortal 36th."

### HARDING DISCUSSES QUESTIONS OF POLITICAL STRATEGY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
MARION, O., Aug. 10.—Major questions of political strategy, together with many details of party management, were given consideration by Senator Harding today in consultation with active leaders of his campaign.

### PRESIDENT OF POLAND



General Pilsudski, president of the Republic of Poland, who is actively commanding the Polish armies in the field against the advancing Bolsheviki.

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE WAS BUSY DURING JULY

Following is a partial report of Miss Alice Ward, public health nurse, for the month of July:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |
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| Number cases under care first month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 155 |
| Number of new cases                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 33  |
| Total number cases during month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 188 |
| Number cases dismissed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11  |
| Number of cases at end of month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 177 |
| Condition of discharge:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |
| Recovered                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3   |
| To industrial nurses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8   |
| Nursing visits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 40  |
| Infant welfare visits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2   |
| Tuberculosis visits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 12  |
| Attendance at tuberculosis clinics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 91  |
| Other visits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 26  |
| Total visits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 40  |
| Analysis of new cases:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |
| Reported by families                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3   |
| Reported by others                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 30  |
| Ages of patients treated:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |
| 2 to 6 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1   |
| 6 to 20 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2   |
| Over 20 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 30  |
| Nature of cases:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| Tuberculosis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30  |
| All others                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3   |
| Seventy-four interviews were given and three social service visits were made.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |
| Record for other work for month:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| July 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19 and 24 assisted Dr. C. S. Mangum in antityphoid clinic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |
| July 7th, visited dental clinics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |
| July 17th, at 8:30 p. m., at the Red Cross rooms Dr. Mangum lectured to the public health nurses.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |
| July 9th, attended a meeting of the Associated Charities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |
| July 15th and 22nd, visited each member of committee appointed for the movement to secure a tuberculosis sanatorium for Gaston county. Attended first committee meeting.                                                                                                                                      |     |
| July 21st at 8:30 p. m. Dr. C. S. Mangum lectured on "The Nervous System." All nurses were invited. The public health nurses, all the nurses from the Gaston County Sanatorium, Dr. Garrison and Dr. Henry Glenn were present. Dr. Mangum delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture to the nurses. |     |
| July 19th, attended meeting of community workers at Lory community house.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |
| July 26th and 31st, tuberculosis clinics three days at Lory community house and three days at Red Cross rooms; 91 patients examined; 22 were found positive and 5 probable. Dr. Spruill and Miss Katherine Myers of the State Board of Health were the directors of the clinics.                              |     |
| August 1, attended meeting of county commissioners with committee on tuberculosis sanatorium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |

### DR. E. E. RANDOLPH GOES TO N. C. STATE COLLEGE

WEST RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—Dr. Edgar E. Randolph has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry at State College to succeed Dr. Harry I. Johnson, resigned. He will teach qualitative analysis and physical chemistry.  
Dr. Randolph comes to the State College with an enviable record as a teacher and for original research in his field. He received his A. B., A. M. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of North Carolina. His researches here won for him a scholarship to Columbia University and a fellowship to Cornell. During his three years of graduate work and study, Dr. Randolph was the Carnegie Research Assistant, a considerable part of this period being spent at the City College of New York, where he was head assistant in the laboratories of qualitative analysis, physiological and pharmaceutical chemistry, and toxicology.  
After the completion of his graduate work, Dr. Randolph taught for eight years in two standard colleges. In the fall of 1918 he was called to the A. & M. College of Texas.

### EMPLOYES AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY GIVEN INCREASE 16 CENTS AN HOUR

Eighty Thousand Employees Benefit by Raise Which is Retroactive to May 1, 1920 — Express Company Will Raise Its Rates to Meet Increased Labor Cost.

### OHIO IS ELECTING STATE OFFICIALS TODAY

Congressional, Senatorial and Gubernatorial Elections Being Held in Buckeye State.

(By The Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9.—Ohio, this year's chief source of presidential nominees, goes to the polls tomorrow to choose from among its sons, candidates for senatorial, congressional and state offices. Among the men who voters will pass upon in this primary are former Governor Frank B. Willis, who placed Senator Harding in nomination at the Republican national convention, and Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, a leader in the old Progressive party, both candidates for United States Senator, from Cleveland, all running in the Republican primaries.

For the Republican ticket there are a number of spirited contests. There are few contests on the Democratic ticket. The leading contests on the Republican ticket are for United States senator, and governor. For the senatorial nomination there are five candidates, Walter F. Brown, former Governor Willis, Justice R. M. Wammamaker of the state supreme court, Mary Walcutt, of Columbus, and J. P. Walsler, of Elyria.

In the Democratic senatorial contest, the two entrants are W. A. Julian, a Cincinnati business man, and A. F. O'Neil, a judge of the Akron municipal court and overseas veteran. A. V. Donahay, of New Philadelphia, state auditor, is opposed for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The Republican gubernatorial contest, however, is a spirited one with four candidates entered. They are Colonel Ralph D. Cole, of Findlay, former Mayor Harry L. Davis, of Cleveland, Representative Roscoe C. McCulloch, of Canton and David Wesley Wood, of Ohio Soldiers' Home at Sandusky. Colonel Cole, a former Congressman, served with the 37th (Ohio National Guard) division in France. He was a candidate for the senatorial nomination in 1916. Davis was three times elected mayor of Cleveland, resigning when he became a candidate for the nomination for governor. Wood, a Civil War veteran, is an inmate of the soldiers' home at Sandusky. He never has been in a political contest before.

All of the 14 Republican congressmen are up for re-nomination and only two, John G. Cooper, of Youngstown, and Henry L. Emerson, of Cleveland, have opposition in the primary. Representative Theodore E. Burton. Mr. Burton did not seek re-nomination in 1916 being Ohio's candidate for the presidential nomination. For some years he has been associated with a New York bank and his re-entrance into Ohio politics is looked upon with much interest.

Of the eight Democratic congressmen, all are seeking re-nomination excepting Warren Gard, of Hamilton, and Clement L. Brumbaugh, of Columbus. Both parties have a full list of candidates in each of the 22 districts.

Spirited contests have developed for the other state offices, for which there are many candidates on both tickets.

### AMERICA PUFFED UP SAYS JAPANESE NEWSPAPER

TOKIO, Aug. 6 — Assertions that Americans are "fostering disloyalty among the people of Japan and that American missionaries in Korea are 'using the cloak of Christianity to instill anti-Japanese sentiment there,' are made in a series of articles appearing daily in the newspaper Kokumin Shimbun. This journal is considered the organ of the military groups.  
America is declared to be "using Japanese educators, thinkers and business men as tools to spread dangerous thoughts, destroy military discipline and influence Japanese youths to avoid conscription in the army." The newspaper says Americans "foment labor troubles" for the purpose of hindering Japanese industrial development and reducing her production."  
"America is puffed up since the war" says another article "and considers herself the sole arbiter of the world."

(By the Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Thirty million dollars was added today to the nation's express bill. The United States railway labor board awarded the 80,000 employees of the American Railway Express Company an increase of 16 cents an hour. The decision is retroactive to May 1, 1920.

Under the terms of the Esch-Cummins transportation act the express company will be permitted to raise its rates sufficiently to meet the increased labor cost. Arguments in the rate case already have been presented before the interstate commission at Washington.

Today's award does not go into the question of rules and working conditions. As was the case last month, when the board granted a \$600,000,000 increase to railway employes it was announced that a decision covering new working rules would be handed down later.

The express decision applies to all express employes save 2,500 shopmen who were given an increase of 13 cents an hour in the railway award last month. The award to expressmen is slightly better than the average increase to the railroad men, the board finding that express employes, as a class, were not so well paid as men in other lines of railroad work.

Four unions are affected by the board's decision. They are: The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Local No. 720, of Chicago.

The Order of Railway Expressmen.  
For the purpose of the award the board divided express employes in five classes, but the increase granted was in each case the same, 16 cents an hour. Messengers and other employes in the train service whose hours are computed on a basis of a 240 hour month will receive an increase of \$38.40. All other employes working on the 204 hour month basis will receive \$32.64 more. The board directs that pay from May 1 to August 31 shall be paid to employes separately from their September checks in order that they may know the exact amount of back pay received.

Describing conditions in the express service, the board states in its decision: "As in the case of the railroad employes, this long delay and succession of appointments (referring to the unsuccessful efforts of the men to get an increase early last spring), coupled with the pressure of a further rise in living costs, produced deep and not unreasonable dissatisfaction on the part of express employes, even to a greater degree than upon many of the railroad employes, as the wages paid to the express employes were generally less than those paid for analogous service by the railroads and in many other industries. The express employes thus felt themselves called upon to make sacrifices, as they believed, far beyond those of any other class. For these reasons, and as a measure of justice, it was decided that this decision, when made, would be effective as of May 1, 1920, and that the increases herein specified should be slightly in excess of those decided upon for railroad employes performing similar service."

Presidents of the express unions who were present when the award was handed down, were non-committal of its acceptability, but the general impression was that the labor board had been slightly more generous than either the unions or the express company had expected. Two of the unions had demanded increases of \$51 per month, while the other two asked an increase of \$35 monthly.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes will hold a grand lodge meeting here tonight to pass on the award. About 96,000 of the 80,000 express employes are said to be members of this union.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The United States railway labor board today handed down a decision increasing wages of employes of the American Railway Express Company \$30,000,000 yearly.  
Eight thousand men not provided for by the recent \$600,000,000 railway wage award, are affected.