

POLISH PEACE DELEGATION IS RECALLED TO WARSAW

(By The Associated Press.) WARSAW, Sept. 2.—The members of the Polish peace delegation remaining in Minsk have been recalled to Warsaw. They will leave Minsk Friday and are expected here Saturday, joining the delegates already in Warsaw.

Prince Sapieha, the Polish foreign minister, talking to American and English newspaper correspondents this afternoon said that George Tshitcherin, the soviet foreign minister, favors some Roshanian town, probably Reval. The Poles favor Riga, Letvia, Prince Sapieha declared, but will not place obstacles in the way of the selection of a place satisfactory to the soviets and will not endanger the conference by insisting upon Riga.

(Warsaw dispatches of August 29 announced the receipt of a Moscow wireless message accepting the Polish proposal for transfer of peace negotiations from Minsk to Riga.)

Prince Sapieha said the fact that Estonia was pro-Bolshevik was the probable reason for Tshitcherin's choice of Roshania, the soviet foreign minister not wanting Riga because it was formerly the home of M. Danilevsky, chairman of the soviet delegation, and its selection might mean his withdrawal as the chief soviet representative. The prince asserted the Polish delegate was convinced that M. Danilevsky was toward the end of the Minsk conference, inclined sincerely to desire peace and therefore the Poles would regret his withdrawal.

The remaining Polish delegates in Minsk will meet the soviet representatives there Thursday for the last time to assure each other that the departure of the delegations from Minsk does not mean the breaking off of negotiations and agree to meet again in the place decided upon by Tshitcherin and Prince Sapieha.

It is announced that the Poles are not considering any change in the personnel of the peace delegation for the renewed conference, although Prince Sapieha may find it necessary to accompany the delegates.

Definite counter proposals by the Poles will be the first order of business when the conference meets. Prince Sapieha said no difficulty was expected on territorial questions. He declared the Poles would not agree to reparation unless the question was arranged on a mutual basis of the damage done by both sides, which Prince Sapieha said virtually meant there would be no reparations.

Rearmament was impossible for the Poles to accept, the prince continued, Poland's attitude on this question being that no foreign nation has the right to interfere as it is Poland's own business. Poland cannot allow the national strength to be impaired by a foreign nation, he said and Poland will not give up control of the railroad line demanded by the Soviets in their fifteen peace points.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE APPEALS FOR LORD MAYOR

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 2.—Appeals on behalf of Terence Macswiney, lord mayor of Cork, who is in a critical condition at Brixton Prison, this city, as a result of a hunger strike, will not be recognized by the British government, Sir Hiram Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, strongly intimated in an interview with the correspondent of the London Times at Lucerne today. Sir Hiram also indicated the government would unwaveringly adhere to its Irish policy.

"None of the mercy which some seek to invoke for the lord mayor," said the chief secretary, was shown the 80 policemen who have lost their lives in Ireland. "The present lawlessness in Ireland," the Times correspondent quotes Sir Hiram as declaring, "is the work of a small body of men who are striving by carefully planned anarchy to impose secession from the British empire on eighty per cent of the people of Ireland who do not want to secede."

Sir Hiram declared that if the Sinn Fein had been willing to accept anything less than complete Irish independence, Premier Lloyd George's proposal to meet Irish leaders would not have remained unanswered. He reiterated the government was willing to grant Ireland any form of government acceptable to the majority of the people, so long as the rights of empire should be implied to prevent secession in Ireland.

Premier Lloyd-George, the correspondent says, will return to London early next week, and will not attend the meeting of Premiers Millerand and Giolitti at Aix les Bains, which has been fixed for September 11 and 12. He adds that Emir Feisal, who was elected King of Syria early in the summer and who is at present in Rome, is not going to Switzerland, having failed to arrange a meeting with the British premier.

SPENCER MOUNTAIN

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. SPENCER MOUNTAIN, Sept. 2.—Mr. Geo. V. Patterson made a business trip to Charlotte Monday.

Among those who attended the singing convention at Long Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon were: Mesdames W. F. Allen, R. W. Armstrong, H. H. Flowers, Hulda Clouiger; Misses Ethel Jenkins, Rosetta Surber and Viola Flowers, and Messrs. John and Vester Bryant, Walter Abernethy, Frank Alexander, Lloyd Weaver and Carl Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins moved to Mayworth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sides have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sides and son, Fred, from China Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Sides are moving to the village and will remain with Mr. Dave Sides' family until their household furniture arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Gant and son, Everett, of Kings Mountain, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Elmore.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of Belmont, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Flowers.

Mr. Will Elmore was a business visitor to Charlotte Monday.

Miss Ella Jenkins and Miss Lucretia Guin are visiting relatives in Mt. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Connor had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Avery Willis and children, Ted, Elizabeth and Jack, of Alexis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas, Maxie, Clyde and Mary Thomas, went to Long Creek Baptist church Sunday to attend the singing convention.

Miss Octavia Thompson and Miss Katie Simmons spent the week-end with Miss Laura Smith, of Gastonia.

Mrs. R. Simmons is visiting in Gastonia, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Mrs. John McGee was called to Mt. Holly Sunday on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Wyley Branch, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. White-Ware and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jackson and Miss Mary Jamison Hutchinson, of Gastonia.

Miss Lucretia Guin, of Lawndale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lou Goldsmith, and Miss Etta Jenkins.

Mrs. Lou Goldsmith, Miss Etta Jenkins and Messrs. Glenn and Ray Goldsmith went to Lawndale Wednesday to attend the funeral of the little six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Will Ward. The little one was hit by an automobile and lived only eight minutes after the accident.

The Woman's Bible Class and the Men's Bible Class are planning to go on an all-day picnic to High Shoals in the near future.

The island was the scene of many picnics last week, there being as many as three in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Huffstetler and children were visitors to the village this week.

Stanley ball team crossed bats with Spencer Mountain team Saturday on the Spencer Mountain diamond. The Stanley boys were victorious with a score of 5 to 4.

Miss Mary Lou Cross entertained a large number of her friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cross, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday anniversary. Two hours were spent playing various games, after which the hostess served lemonade, cake and watermelons. Assisting Miss Cross in entertaining were her mother, Mrs. C. R. Cross, and cousins, Misses Maggie and Lucy Rhyne. Miss Cross was the recipient of a number of useful and pretty presents.

Messrs. J. H. Sills, June Clouiger and Sam Williams were business visitors to Charlotte Saturday.

Mrs. G. V. Patterson attended the thrift party given by the D. A. R. in Gastonia Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pansy Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant, of this place, and Mr. Dewey Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Branch, of Mt. Holly, were married in Gastonia Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams attended the singing at Long Creek Sunday.

The singing which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flowers Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. Walter Parks and children, Juanita, Elizabeth, Frances and Elmer, returned to their home in Fort Mill, S. C., Monday after spending several days with Mrs. W. G. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brockman have as their guests for the remainder of this week, Mr. Brockman's grandmother, Mrs. Giles Poole, of Atlanta.

A German experimenter claims to have made a satisfactory substitute for tin foil from zinc.

LOCAL CHAPTER RED CROSS GETS RECOGNITION

Miss Georgia Copeland, Secretary Local Chapter, Returns From Atlanta Where Conference of Workers Was Held.

The work of the local chapter of the American Red Cross is receiving deserved recognition throughout the Southern Division of the Red Cross, and at headquarters of this organization, according to Miss Copeland, secretary of the Gaston county chapter, who this week returned from a conference in Atlanta with workers from all parts of the South.

"The aggregate of the things accomplished by all the chapters in the south, since the adoption of the Peace Time Program of the Red Cross is surprisingly large, and the reports which were made from all sections of the South at the conference in Atlanta were very encouraging," said the Secretary.

"This chapter, of course, has a part in the nation-wide and world-wide work of the Red Cross, and is helping to support this phase of Red Cross work, as it is supporting the work in this county, with which everyone is familiar. It will be interesting to Red Cross members to know that during the past year, the contributions of this chapter to the national work of the organization have helped in relieving more than thirty thousand victims of various disasters, fires, floods, tornadoes, and other unavoidable disasters, that it helped provide more than a thousand Red Cross Nurses for the wounded and sick ex-service men in U. S. Public Health Hospitals throughout the country, and that it is now ministering to over twenty-six thousand wounded men in the various hospitals through the United States.

"While the work being done in this community is of course vastly important, it is worth while to know that the influence for good of the local Red Cross is not limited to this community, nor to this country. Everyone who attended the conference in Atlanta, and heard the reports from every part of the South, of the good that has been actually accomplished must realize the importance of the work which has made such a remarkable beginning in the short time since the armistice."

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INCREASES TAX ON OIL

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Payment of export taxes by the American Oil companies for the May-June period has not ended the controversy between the companies and the Mexican government, it was learned today at the State Department. Word already has come from Mexico City that another increase in taxes will be put in effect soon.

The State Department has made a careful study of this question and certain discrepancies between the Mexican government's valuations and the actual valuations have been discovered.

The new export tax levies, which the companies have paid, according to information secured by the department, shows that the companies are levying 12 cents a barrel on fuel oil, which is ten per cent on a valuation at \$1.20 a barrel; but the average price received by the companies for the barrel was 49 cents a barrel which makes the 12 cent tax approximately 25 per cent.

On light crude oil the Mexican valuation is fixed at \$1.56 a barrel which includes a tax, at ten per cent, of 15.6 cents, but the companies claim to have received an average price of only 69 cents. Similarly with crude gasoline the export tax rate of which is six per cent, the valuation is fixed at 28.8 cents a gallon, including a tax of 1.7 cents, whereas the average price obtained is placed by the companies at 13.5 cents.

SPENCER DEFEATS BELMONT; SCORE 5 TO 0

In the final game of the series at Wearn Field, Charlotte, Wednesday afternoon, Belmont was shut out by Spencer, the score being 5 to 0. Ledbetter held Belmont to 4 scattered hits, while the Spencer batters got eight hits off Murray from which they gathered five runs. The game was marred by constant wrangling throughout, Fife giving place to Killingsworth as umpire after the fifth inning.

Following is the score by innings: R. H. E. Spencer 010 021 100—5 8 3 Belmont 000 000 000—0 4 4 Summary: Stolen base, Irby. Sacrifice hits, Moyer, Faucette, T. Smith. Two base hit, L. Smith. First on balls, Murray. Struck out, Ledbetter, 2; Murray, 6. Double play, Stack, Moyer and Briggs. Left on base, Spencer, 5; Belmont, 5. First on errors, Spencer, 2; Belmont, 3. Time, 1:30. Umpires, Fife and Killingsworth.

Owing to the fact that many of their players were under the necessity of preparing to return to college, the Belmont team was disbanded after the close of Wednesday's game.

Miss Virginia White is spending today in Charlotte. She will be accompanied home by Miss Annie Gill, of Rock Hill, S. C., who will be her guest for several days.

SEVENTY-THREE DIVORCE CASES ON COURT DOCKET

Largest Number in County's History and Perhaps Largest Number on Docket of Any County in State — War and Flu Blamed.

Gaston county has today on the docket of her civil court seventy-three divorce cases, the largest number by far appearing on the docket at any one time in the county's history and perhaps the largest number now pending on the docket of any county in the State.

All of these cases are for trial and many of them may be disposed of at the approaching term of Gaston superior court which commences September 30th. That even fifty per cent of the number will be disposed of at this term, however, is not likely as their trial would consume the entire session of court.

Asked for an explanation of this unusually large number of divorce cases appearing on the docket, Clerk of the Court Hendricks told The Gazette reporter that it was, in some sense, a congestion. Divorce cases set for trial last fall, many of them, were postponed because one or both parties to the suit was ill from influenza. This brought about a congestion which has not yet been overcome. Then the war is doubtless responsible, he said, for some of the increase. "However," he added, "after all the explanations are made, there is no doubt but that the divorce evil is constantly on the increase here."

BOLSHEVIK ARMY WAS COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED

WARSAW, Sept. 2.—The Bolsheviki army of Gen. Budenny, noted cavalry leader, was annihilated during the operations in the Lemberg sector which began August 29, and ended September 1st, says the Polish official statement on military operations issued today.

Warsaw, Sept. 2.—Isolated detachments of the Budenny forces succeeded in escaping, and are in disorderly retreat.

General Budenny's mounted men had been endeavoring to break through the Polish lines and march upon Lublin. They had nearly completed an encircling movement against Zamosz, midway between Lemberg and Lublin, but were outflanked by the Poles and attacked from the east, the communication states. The engagement resulted in the defeat of the Soviet forces along the entire center of the front and the Russians were compelled to retreat in disorder with the Poles in close pursuit.

The Bolsheviki lost heavily in killed and wounded, and the statement, the Poles capturing thousands of prisoners, 16 guns and enormous quantities of material.

The fighting occurred in the Zamosz region, the battle taking the form of numerous cavalry clashes with the infantry filling in the gaps and attacking all along the line simultaneously. The operations were carried out in accordance with the Polish battle plan which had led the Russians into traps where they were attacked from all sides.

Besides announcing the victory of the Poles over Budenny in the Zamosz battle, the communication reports successes along the entire center and southern fronts, where the Russians were bested in the fighting.

DEMPSEY AND MISK READY FOR BIG BOUT

(By The Associated Press.) BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 2.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Billy Miske, challenger for the title, today entered on the final three days of their training in preparation for their fight here next Monday afternoon.

Dempsey plans gradually to cut down his work with the gloves and probably will only go six rounds this afternoon. Miske also will start to taper off in his training, finishing up Saturday afternoon.

Dempsey, who boxed eight full rounds yesterday, declared today that he was thoroughly satisfied with his condition and that he felt better than he did at Toledo a year ago when he had reached the same stage of his training for Jess Willard.

"I know I am ready to step the full ten rounds at top speed," the champion said, "but I don't think it will go that long. I made up my mind yesterday to let myself out to satisfy myself that I was right. When I finished I didn't feel a bit tired and my mind was good. I don't know what I'll do for the remainder of the training grind. It will depend largely on how I feel from day to day." Promoter Fitzsimmons announced today that Major Gen. Biddle, commandant at Camp Custer, and six of his aides would be his guests at the championship contest. The officers were Dempsey's guests at dinner last night.

—Dr. C. J. McComb, city physician, announces that he will discontinue the vaccinations for smallpox among the school children of the city until he secures a further supply of vaccine from the State department.

MOORE SAYS HE HAS THE DATA TO BACK UP GOVERNOR COX'S CHARGES

Governor Cox Leaves Today on 9,000 Mile Swing Across Continent, Closing Trip October 3rd at St. Louis — With Cox in the West, Roosevelt Will Be in the East — Cox Will Visit 22 States and Make 67 Speeches.

GASTONIA BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET

First Meeting Gastonia B. Y. P. U. at East Baptist Church — Mr. M. O. Thornburg District Chairman.

The first meeting of the Gastonia Baptist Young Peoples Union will be held at the East Gastonia Baptist church Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The City or District Union, which is being organized by a committee representing all the Gastonia Baptist churches, will function the work of the Gastonia District of the Gaston Association B. Y. P. U., of which M. O. Thornburg was recently appointed District Chairman. The present membership of the City Union is composed of the senior unions from the First Baptist Church, Loray Baptist church, The Baptist churches at Ranlo, South Gastonia Extended, Sandy Plains, Shady Grove and Spencer Mountain are expected to apply for membership in the City Union as soon as local unions are organized at their respective churches, at some of which unions are now being organized.

The program for this evening promises to be one of special interest. After the transaction of necessary business in connection with reports from committees on nominations and by-laws and constitution, etc., the South Gastonia male quartette will render a special selection. The remaining part of the program will consist of a playette to be given by the B. Y. P. U. of the East Gastonia Baptist church, which will be in harmony with the B. Y. P. U. spirit.

MINE WORKERS MEET TO ACCEPT AWARD OF ANTHRACITE COAL COMMISSION

(By The Associated Press.) SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 2.—While many mine workers throughout the hard coal fields remained on what they termed a "vacation," as a protest against the terms of the award of the anthracite coal commission, the scale committee representing the operators and workers met in a joint conference here today for the purpose of finally accepting the award after six months of negotiations, investigation and arbitration.

The scale committee of the miners' union having agreed at Hazelton yesterday to accept the award under protest to be followed by the making of new demands, it was expected a settlement would soon be reached. It was said by some representatives of the mining industry that the operators might balk at signing the agreement at once while thousands of men are idle. The signing of the new wage scale carries with it the paying of \$18,000,000 to the miners of back pay dating from April 1. As the miners do not care to lose their back wages it was said today they will take no chances and the leaders will urge the men to return to work. The union leaders declare that the men who went on "vacation" did so without the sanction of the organization.

The award of the coal commission gives the men wage increases ranging from 17 to 25 7-8 per cent. The miners contended for at least a 27 per cent increase and it is said the new demands to be presented will provide that the anthracite miners be given the same relative increase in wages as had been granted the soft coal miners.

COMPLETE TIE-UP COLLIERIES.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Complete tie-up of 52 collieries in the 9th District of the Pennsylvania anthracite fields was reported today to the Department of Labor in the first official advice received as to the "vacation" walkout movement in the region. Twenty-eight collieries in the same district were reported working with reduced personnel.

In the Panther Creek valley, which adjoins the 9th district, 20 collieries were reported idle. In the Shamokin and Mahanoy regions firemen, pump men and engineers have joined the walkout, it was stated.

Professor Joe S. Wray and children, Joe, Jr., and Carolina, and their friend, Robert Earl Frobenberger, returned to the city Wednesday night after spending several days in Raleigh and Chapel Hill. Professor Wray attended the meeting of the county and city school superintendents while at Raleigh.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—With E. H. Moore, Gov. Cox's pre-convention manager, in Chicago ready to furnish the Senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures with alleged documentary data intended to back up the Democratic presidential candidate's charge of a \$15,000,000 campaign fund being raised by the Republicans, the governor himself was working at top speed to clear up accumulated state business before starting on his swing through the West this evening.

He had no engagements today except a call at the state fair to present a trophy in one of the racing events and to receive a delegation from the national board of farm organizations which is meeting here. The governor may make a short address to the farmers.

In announcing last night that he intended to go to Chicago to represent Gov. Cox personally at the campaign finance investigation, Mr. Moore asserted that he was taking with his documents and other data that would back up the governor's charges and that if the committee could not get the evidence from witnesses which it may call, he would furnish it himself.

Governor Cox's departure tonight on his "swing around the circle" in the West, will take him into 22 states before he returns to Dayton, October 4. His itinerary calls for sixty-seven extended addresses, an average of two daily, not including innumerable rear platform and other minor speeches.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 miles will be traversed by the governor on the trip, mostly by railroad on regular trains, but with several special trains and automobile side trips planned. The governor will have a private car, the Federal, used in the past by President Wilson and former President Taft and at least two other cars for others of his party, including the governor's secretary, Charles E. Morris; Joseph J. Sinnott, representing the democratic committee; a score of newspaper correspondents, stenographers, publicity assistants and others.

The governor's tour opens on Friday in Michigan. On Saturday the governor will speak at Milwaukee, spend Sunday at Chicago and Monday, Lake Day, in the twin cities, making his principal address there at the Minnesota state fair.

On the "western swing" the governor will visit in order the principal cities and many of the minor ones in North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, closing his trip October 3 at St. Louis.

While Governor Cox is west, his running mate, Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be speaking in the East, with plans for a conference at Dayton, October 4 or 5 before Mr. Roosevelt makes another western trip. The governor will spend October in the Middle West, east and some of the Southern States. Both candidates are to close their campaigns in their home states on Saturday, October 30.

Governor Cox, during the last month of campaigning, made 31 addresses in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York, traveling nearly 4,000 miles, including about 500 by automobile.

U. S. MINISTER GIBSON CONFERS WITH POLISH OFFICIALS

WARSAW, Sept. 1.—The first day in Warsaw of Hugh S. Gibson, United States minister to Poland, after his visit to the United States, was spent today in conferring with various Polish officials including Premier Witos, whom Mr. Gibson met for the first time. When Mr. Gibson arrived last night he was met at the station by a large delegation of Americans and Polish officials, the latter declaring Mr. Gibson one of the best friends the new republic ever had. Speeches were made at the station heartily welcoming the American minister and expressing appreciation of all he did in Poland's behalf during his recent stay in the United States.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 2.—The Senatorial race in South Carolina remains in considerable doubt today, though returns still incomplete show that Senator E. D. Smith lacks only about a thousand votes of being elected in the first primary. The Senator's strength has increased with the incoming returns. Whether the boxes still unopened will increase the Senator's lead is a matter of uncertainty. County committees met at noon to canvass county votes. The state Democratic executive committee meets next Tuesday to decide the outcome of all state elections.