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### MAY HAVE TO GO TO RESCUE OF POLAND

#### British Public Alarmed Over Possibilities of The Situation

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 Wednesday, and all the newspapers are speculating upon it.

Heretofore the impression has been that England's part, if 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 is bound to give every assistance in her power to save Poland and that he may be compelled "to place the whole position before parliament," however, is interpreted to mean much more than that.

Virtually the only opposition to the premier—although it is important opposition—comes from the labor party. That party criticizes the premier for advocating strong measures to stop the war when the Bolsheviks are winning, arguing that he should have used his power to prevent Poland waging war against the Bolsheviks.

This new crisis is unpopular, even if, as appears, it is unescapable. Judging from the tone of the newspapers, mainly because it involves the expenditure of more lives, and because the country had come, according to general belief, about to the limit of bearable taxation, the chief political issue recently having been a growing and organized demand for the reduction of the government's expenditures.

### ELECTRIC CHAIR IN BAD ORDER AND DEATH SENTENCE REPRIEVED

Columbia, July 23.—Because of a strike of lightning during a recent storm here the electric apparatus connected with the death chair at the State Penitentiary would not work to its full strength and at the last minute today the death sen-

tence of John Maxwell, Charleston county negro charged with the brutal murder of an old white citizen, was reprieved for two weeks. The state electrician requested the reprieve, preferring to postpone the penalty rather than have the man tortured to death. It was stated unofficially that the current would have killed the negro but that he might have suffered during the killing and the electrician preferred not to take such a chance.

Maxwell was sentenced in July for having killed an aged Charleston county farmer whom he hit in the head, following this by chopping his body to pieces.

Governor Cooper last night reprieved for three weeks the death sentence which was to have been inflicted also today on Mac Thompson, Lexington youth of fourteen years of age, who was convicted of criminal assault. The reprieve was granted at request of the state board of pardons and physicians of the state hospital who believe the negro unbalanced and desire more time for observing him.

### PONTIUS PILATE'S OFFICE OCCUPIED BY COL. STORRS

Jerusalem, July 23.—The office of governor of Jerusalem once occupied by Pontius Pilate, is now held by Col. Ronald Storrs, a graduate of Cambridge university and son of the dean of Rochester College, Eng.

His task is one to test the administrative ability of any man. Jerusalem is the city of disunions, where, whatever may come of the future, for the moment Zionists and Arabs are passionately divided and to steer a just path between them and induce them to join him on that path is thankless work.

It is to that task however, that he chiefly devotes himself. Twice a week he has meetings of his favorite pro-Jerusalem society, where French, Italians, British, Americans, rabbis, Zionists' leaders, commercial men of standing and others who are in any way prominent in the life of the city are brought together and in the course of debate, led to see that they have in common a single citizenship. His motto as governor is "unify and be

friends." Colonel Storrs was one of the prime movers in the establishment of an independent Arab kingdom. He is 38 years old.

### GEORGIA BANKS ARE TO CHARGE EXCHANGE ON OUT OF TOWN CHECKS

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—The Georgia senate today adopted an amendment to the state banking laws which would make it mandatory for all banks chartered by the state to charge exchange on out-of-town checks.

The amendment would make one eighth of one per cent the legal charge with a minimum of 10 cents on each check. In addition, the amendment would make it illegal to accumulate checks against one bank for presentation at one time when the total of such checks amounts to more than the legal currency reserve which the bank is required to carry.

### FEW RECOGNIZED GENERAL PERSHING IN "CIVVIES"

Boston, July 24.—General Pershing in uniform is a figure familiar to the country; John J. Pershing in civilian clothes passed unnoticed by thousands on the streets of this city.

The leader of the American expeditionary forces, in passing through Boston today to begin a short stay at Naushon Island, as the guest of W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general of the Philippines, was recognized by only one person. The general in mufti strolled about with his son, Warren and his aide, in conventional dark suit, panama hat, soft collar, and white tie, an upstanding figure, yet one which did not obtain recognition on streets through which he had passed on parade a few months ago.

### WM. K. VANDERBILT DIED AT PARIS HOME

First Wife Was Alabama Girl Who Is Now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont

Paris, July 24.—William K. Vanderbilt, the American financier,

died here today. Mr. Vanderbilt's death occurred at 6 o'clock this evening. At the bedside were his wife, his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, his two sons, William K. Jr., and Harold, and Dr. Edmond Gros, the family physician in Paris. The funeral will be held on Monday next from the American church, Avenue d'Alma. The body later will be taken to the United States, where it will be buried in the family plot on Staten Island.

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS Swearingen Tells of Board of Examiners

County superintendents of education, school trustees and teachers are being sent a circular letter by John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, in which attention is called to the establishment by the legislature of the state board of examiners for teachers. The act went into effect June 1 and provides that this central board of examiners shall administer the system and enforce the standard of certification prescribed in the regulations of the state board of education. The present status of every teacher will be fully protected, according to the letter being sent out, though all outstanding certificates of whatever nature must be converted into state license to be issued by the new board. This conversion should be made as soon as possible.

The letter also says that the usual fall examinations will be held at county court houses as heretofore, and the papers submitted are to be forwarded to the state board of examiners for gradation and certificates will be issued upon them.

Hereafter, teachers' certificates will not be issued by county school officials. Temporary permits for the current scholastic year will be issued by the board of examiners upon the written recommendation of the county superintendent. These temporary permits will be valid only in the county for which they were issued and will not be transferable. These emergency licenses can be secured by any county superintendent for any applicant over 18

years of age, the county official assuming responsibility for the qualifications of the applicant. Further information with regard to the board of examiners and the temporary licenses may be secured from Mr. Swearingen's office.

The United States has one telephone instrument to every eight inhabitants.

**BACK TO THE OBSCURITY**  
Another sad thing is that most of the defeated candidates cannot get themselves prominently mentioned again for a long time.—Indianapolis News.

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