

ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY ALLIES TO REDS

PROTEST MADE AGAINST REQUIREMENT THAT POLISH WORKMEN SHOULD BE ARMED—DIVISION DESTROYED—POLES COMPLETELY SURROUND THE BOLSHEVIKS.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Great Britain and Italy, in demanding that the Russian modify their armistice proposals to the Poles, have sent a peremptory message to the Bolsheviks requiring withdrawal of the objectionable clauses before the end of the week.

Disclosure of the dispatch of this message was made by Premier Lloyd George in an interview today.

"The soviet demand that the Polish workmen be armed is so intolerable that we (Lloyd George and Premier Giolitti of Italy) have sent a peremptory message, asking a reply before the end of this week, assuring us of the withdrawal of this and any similar demand," the British leader said.

"Imagine the Soviets asking England to draw its army only from a specified category. This would be direct interference with our affairs, and we cannot permit a similar attitude towards Poland."

Giolitti declared the action of Italy and Great Britain will be sure to meet with the approval of the other allies. Both he and Lloyd George denied any meeting or communication with Foreign Minister Simons, of Germany.

Statement in Part

"Until peace is fully established between Russia and the rest of the world an atmosphere of disturbance and unsettlement will continue to menace the world," says the "statement in part."

"Therefore the British and Italian governments have been taking steps in the face of much misrepresentation, to restore communications between Russia and the world outside. Therefore, with profound regret they have just heard that the soviet government, despite repeated assurances to the contrary given officially on their behalf in London, have sought to impose on Poland conditions incompatible with national independence.

"To have added such a condition, after Kameneff's pledges to the British government that nothing not of secondary nature was omitted from his summary of the terms, is a gross breach of faith, and negotiations of any kind with a government which so lightly treats its word becomes difficult, if not impossible.

"The soviet government has rejected the suggestion by the British government for a truce under conditions which would have guaranteed Russian territory against any acts of aggression and has continued its career of invasion or technological Polish with a view to the conquest of that country by force of arms for soviet institutions.

"If the soviet government, notwithstanding the punishment which its aggression is encountering, still refused to withdraw this sinister proposal, but continues the war inside Polish territory in order to force its acceptance on the Polish people; no free government can either acknowledge or deal with the soviet oligarchy."

Eight Soviet Divisions Have Been Annihilated

Paris, Aug. 24.—Eight Bolshevik divisions have been completely annihilated and eight others reduced by half, according to unofficial advices from Warsaw today.

The Polish victory is growing. Prisoners already counted total more than 40,000, and more than 200 guns have been captured.

Only the Fourth and Fourteenth Russian armies are still able to offer

COTTON GRADER ABBEVILLE COUNTY ARRIVES IN CITY

Come To This County Well Equipped For Duty Having Had Twenty-Six Years Experience In The Cotton Business

Mr. L. W. Tutt, of McCormick, has been appointed as official cotton grader for Abbeville County. Mr. Tutt comes well equipped for his new duty, having had twenty-six years experience in the cotton business. He was once employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, has classed export cotton at Savannah, and for the past six years has been in the cotton business in McCormick. We feel that in the person of Mr. Tutt we have a man who knows the business of classing and stapling cotton thoroughly and one who will render the farmers of Abbeville County an efficient and impartial service.

The primary object in locating an official cotton grader in Abbeville County is for the purpose of informing the farmers as to the actual grade and staple of his cotton in order that he might sell same intelligently. We feel that the farmer is entitled to the same information as to what he offers for sale as the man who buys it, and we recognize the fact that in the majority of cases the farmer is ignorant as to the grade and staple of his cotton. It seems best anyway to have a disinterested party to grade cotton for the farmers because it removes any possibility of suspicion on the part of the farmer as to the buyer failing to properly grade and staple his cotton, and for this reason we feel that the cotton buyers should welcome his service of an efficient and impartial cotton grader.

Mr. Tutt is here for the purpose of rendering to the farmers of Abbeville County efficient, impartial and real service and we want all of them to feel free to use him at any time. But as to the amount of service Mr. Tutt renders to the farmers will depend largely upon the farmers themselves, they must feel free to meet him half way and give him the opportunity. There will be a fee of 35 cents charged for the grading and stapling of every bale of cotton and all the farmer has to do is to get a sample from both sides of the bale and bring it to the office of the cotton grader. The money collected for the grading of cotton and all samples that will be sold will go on the salary and expenses of the cotton grader.

JOEL S. MORSE SICK

The friends of Joel S. Morse, of the Amos B. Morse Company will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with a case of typhoid fever. Mr. Morse was taken ill four or five days ago, and the physicians in charge have pronounced his illness typhoid. News from his bedside today is that he is resting well and that his condition is as favorable as might be expected at this stage of his illness.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Prof. Edgar Long came down from Due West this morning to look the town over. He had as his companions on the trip, Mr. A. Selden Kennedy, of Due West, Dr. Payson Kennedy, head of the City Board of Health of Atlanta, and Mr. Charles Brice, of Spartanburg. They came early and returned in order to hear the campaign speeches in Due West today.

fer real resistance, it was reported. (The Fourth army is fighting in the Lomza region, and the Fourteenth on the Southern front.)

Bolsheviks Surrounded

The Poles have completely surrounded the Bolshevik Fourth army and the Third cavalry corps, according to advices to the French foreign office today.

The Polish army north of Warsaw has completely crushed the Bolshevik Fifteenth army and occupied Pryzansysz (fifty-five miles north of Warsaw).

Chamber of Commerce Staged Fine Meet at The Court House

William T. Royster of Griffin, Ga., Was The Speaker And Entertained The Small Crowd Present With a Detailed Outline of What Might Be Expected of A Live Commercial Organization and a Good Secretary—Mr. Barnes To Assume Duties Sept. First

That was a most interesting meeting held at the court house last night under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce. The crowd present was not an overwhelming one, but all on hand showed a deep interest in the purpose of the meeting.

The speaker was William R. Royster, of Griffin, Ga., secretary of the Griffin and Spaulding county commercial club. He had for his subject, "How to Organize and Maintain a Chamber of Commerce." He was introduced by J. M. Nickles, president of the local chamber and in a very happy manner, first outlining the plans of the newly formed organization in this city and what it was hoped to accomplish through its efforts. Acknowledging the introduction the speaker then went into a detailed statement of what had been accomplished by his association in the town of Griffin and Spaulding county in the sister state of Georgia. During his talk he took occasion to throw numerous bouquets at the city of Abbeville, emphasizing the splendid opportunity she has before her and the splendid start she has already made on the road of progress. In a clear and concise manner he explained the aims and purpose of the average chamber of commerce, explaining thoroughly the inside workings of such an organization and throughout his entire talk stressing the importance of such an association to the town and community in which it operated.

The speaker stated that he was amazed at what he had found here in Abbeville. Instead of a wide place in the road, a town just waking up to its importance, he found a city already on the high road to success and immense possibilities looming up before her. He complimented in highest terms her splendidly paved streets and other indications of progress and prosperity, urging the while a greater harmony and closer cooperation among the business men and citizens generally, all which tends to the making of a bigger and better city for people to live in and call their home.

MARRIAGE BUSINESS NOT RUSHING IN ABBEVILLE

Only one application for a marriage license was made at the office of Judge of Probate Miller during the past week. This license was secured last Sunday morning by Henry Bayne Foster, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The bride to be named in the license was Mrs. Pauline Hendricks of Taladega Ala.

Upon securing the license the happy couple hied themselves away to the Baptist parsonage where in short order they were made husband and wife by Rev. Louis J. Bristow.

Soon after the tying of the nuptial knot the newly made bride and groom left for Atlanta, Ga., in which city they contemplate making their home.

OFF FOR NEW YORK

Sol and Arthur Rosenberg leave tomorrow for New York. The trip is one of combined business and pleasure, in that way they will make purchases of new goods for their department store in this city and during off hours take in the sights and amusements of America's greatest city. They expect to be away some ten days or two weeks. Their host of friends will wish for them a successful and enjoyable trip.

A VISITOR FROM RALEIGH

Miss Leah Thornton of Raleigh, N. C., is spending a few days in this city as the guest of Miss Mary Hill Harris. Miss Thornton was once an Abbeville girl and her friends are delighted to see her again.

VOTERS PREPARE FOR SELECTION OFFICERS

County politics are rapidly being brought to a close in this county as well as the other counties throughout the state. The first primary will be held next Tuesday, August 31st. The county itinerary closes in this city Saturday, at which time the candidates will make the last appeal to the voters for their suffrage. The polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock.

The state itinerary also closes this week, the senate at Charleston Friday and the state officers at Newberry Friday.

POLES REFUSE RUSSIAN SOVIET TERMS OF PEACE

London, Aug. 24.—Official announcement was received here from Moscow today that the Poles had completely refused the Russian Soviet Peace terms.

GETTING THE HABIT.

Mr. Perry T. Carter and Mr. Joe S. Plaxico have returned to their homes in Chester after a pleasant visit to friends in Abbeville. The young men were charmed with our town and with our pretty girls and they are getting the habit of coming over.

MOVING IN

Dr. and Mrs. Guvton have moved to their home on Greenville street and are comfortably settled. The Doctor and his charming bride are meeting with a warm welcome.

DR. P. K. BLACK HURT RESULT OF COLLISION

Between His Automobile and a C. & W. C. Train Near Mt. Carmel—Taken to Hospital in Augusta.

News reaches this city of the serious injuries received by Dr. P. K. Black of Mt. Carmel in a collision between an automobile in which he was riding and an engine on the C. & W. C. railroad near that place. Full particulars of the accident could not be learned, but it is understood the doctor in his car had rushed on to the railroad tracks from a curve in the highway and did not see the train until it was right upon him.

When physicians reached him it was thought that both legs were broken and that he had sustained a number of other injuries. At first it was thought his back was also broken. He was rushed to a hospital at Augusta, where upon examination it was found that this was not true, and that his legs were not broken.

Late information from the hospital is to the effect that he is getting along nicely and without complications will soon recover.

Dr. Black is well known in this section and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his unfortunate accident and will hope for his early and complete recovery.

MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN CAR SHORTAGE

Shortage Less Acute With Commercial Freight Now Being Loaded in Quantity

Washington, Aug. 24.—The greatest improvement in the car shortage situation since January is now being accomplished by the railroads of the country, the railroad car service commission declared tonight.

Commercial freight loaded during the week which ended August 7 comprised 942,000 cars compared with 914,000 cars during the previous week and 872,000 cars for the corresponding period in 1919.

The car shortage for the week ending August 6 amounted 125,219 cars compared with 132,370 cars during the week of August 13 were unable to move, 79,213 cars while for the previous week the car accumulation was 84,949 cars.

DR. HARVIN RETURNS.

Dr. A. L. Harvin, who has been on a two weeks visit to relatives in Abbeville and Manning, has returned to Washington, where he is regarded as one of the Capitol City's most distinguished dentists.

When asked about the political situation, Dr. Harvin stated that he only hears the republican side of the discussion, but from what he hears, it seems that the democrats will have a better chance to win with the women voting. The League of Nations puts little figure in the chances of the party, so far as he hears, liquor being the big question. A large percentage of the people with whom he comes in contact are strong for light wines and beer, he says. Among the people with whom he has talked in Washington Cox is regarded as the "wet" and Harding as the "dry" candidate.

RETURN FROM NEW YORK.

Mrs. Lizzie Cason and Miss Marion Cason have returned after a stay of two months in New York where they attended the teachers training school. While away they spent ten days in Canada and visited Niagara Falls and other places of interest. They had a pleasant as well as a profitable trip.

PRETTY VISITOR.

Miss Sallie Powell, of North Carolina and Miss Bess Allen, of Greenville, are in Greenwood for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and came over to Abbeville Tuesday and spent the night with Misses Susie and Marion Mabry. These young ladies have many friends in Abbeville and are always welcome visitors.

SURPRISE ATTACK MADE TENNESSEE

GOVERNOR ROBERTS CERTIFIES ACTION OF LEGISLATURE TO SECRETARY OF STATE AFTER ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD ADVISED HIM COURT HAD SET ASIDE RESTRAINING ORDER.

Nashville, Aug. 24.—Governor Roberts, today certified by mail to Secretary of State Colby Tennessee's ratification of the woman suffrage amendment after receiving from Attorney General Frank M. Thompson an opinion that a writ issued by Chief Justice D. L. Lansden, of the State Supreme Court, last night set aside a lower court order temporarily restraining the Governor from taking such action. The injunction was obtained by citizens of Nashville opposed to suffrage.

Issuance of the writ and the Governor's certification serves to transfer to Washington the battle over legality of ratification. Anti-suffrage leaders declared the American constitutional league was prepared to apply to the District of Columbia Supreme Court for an order restraining Secretary Colby from issuing a proclamation declaring the amendment in effect. So far as court action in Tennessee is concerned the only thing in prospect for the anti-suffrage is to request the Supreme Court to rescind the individual action of Justice Lansden. The court meets in Knoxville September 20.

Announcement this morning that Justice Lansden had issued the writ, followed an hour later by the statement that the Governor had mailed the certification was a bombshell in the camp of the anti-suffrage forces and an agreeable surprise to the suffragists. There had been no intimation such a course was planned.

Attorney General Thompson filed the petition for the writ with Justice Lansden at his residence last night on behalf of Governor Roberts, Secretary of State Stevens and Speaker Andrew Todd and Clark W. M. Carter, of the Senate, parties to the restraining order.

Mr. Thompson argued the case before the justice and the writ was granted. The petition was filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court at 9:55 o'clock this morning and twenty-five minutes later the certificate of ratification was in the mails on its way to Washington.

VISITORS AT THE KLUGH'S.

Miss Margaret Klugh, who has been on an extended trip to New York is in Abbeville for a stay with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Klugh. While Miss Margaret is at home, the other daughters have been paying a visit to the old home. Mrs. Maurice Garner and little Mary Klugh are here from Union, and Mrs. B. A. Maultsby and her young son from Bennettsville. Mr. Garner and Mr. Maultsby were here also for the week-end but have returned to their homes where they are engaged in business.

A FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Edmunds have been entertaining a house party for the past week, but some of their guests have departed for their homes. Mrs. J. M. Sewell left yesterday for her home in Augusta, while Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Brunson and Miss Kate Brunson have returned to Parkersville. Mrs. John Brunson and Miss Emmie Brunson are staying over for a further visit.

COTTON MARKET

Jan.	24.90
Mar.	24.75
May	24.60
Oct.	27.05
Dec.	25.65