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POLAND, BESET BY REDS, ASKS AMERICA'S AID

Poles Request Moral Support of United States in Her Desperate Battle, Would Strengthen Morale of Soldiers.

Washington, July 23.—Poland, sorely beset by the Russian Bolshevik armies, called upon the United States today for moral support in her now desperate battle with the Soviet forces.

Through its legation here, the new republic not only asked for an expression from the state department, but also from President Wilson, declaring that such public statements would go a long way toward strengthening the morale of its soldiers and people.

Poland's request was given serious consideration at the state department and it was expected a decision would not be long delayed. Meanwhile officials refrained from discussing it.

Arguments for American support presented by the Polish legation set forth the incongruity of the United States abandoning the republic with whose establishment it had so much to do. Representatives of the legation declared that while the situation of their country had been made desperate by the enormous weight of the Russian forces, it was not yet too late to avert disaster and that an expression of support and sympathy by the President would be of great aid.

Experts who have been studying the situation were divided in their opinions as to just how much support should be given to Poland to revive her fighting forces to the point where they could withstand the Russian armies. The officers of Great Britain and France to send troops was regarded by a few as more than enough in this the Polish legation agreed. It was argued Poland had an additional million and a half men it could put into the field and that with sufficient arms and ammunition and backed by the moral support of the United States and the Allies, it could stem the advance of the Red armies.

The more conservative declared an extension of credits alone would enable the Poles to hold their own. No suggestion that the United States participate in the actual physical aid of Poland has been received from either France or Great Britain, but such a request would not come as a surprise. It was indicative however, that the present position of the United States in international affairs would make any action other than a possible extension of credits improbable.

It was believed in some quarters neither Great Britain nor France would inaugurate their participation by the despatch of more than very small forces but, it was argued, even the entrance of a division or even a brigade apiece would serve to stimulate the Poles to greater activity.

Government officials were not inclined to minimize the seriousness of the situation. Army officers and state department officials agreed a failure to check the Bolshevik advance might easily develop a menace to all Europe. Reports from Germany, especially were carefully considered. The fact that Germany still is technically in a state of war with Russia, despite her expression of a position of neutrality, was commented upon. It was pointed out that signing the treaty at Versailles, Germany automatically abrogated the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and that since no pact had been entered into by Germany and Russia.

In Polish quarters the apprehension was expressed that the Allies, failing to command, because of domestic complications, sufficient forces to aid Poland, might call upon Germany as a last resort to help stem the Bolshevik tide. In such case, it was said, Germany might find the opportunity of demanding cession of the Upper Silesian mines and other modifications of the peace treaty in return for her assistance.

696,791,618 on August 31—due to the operations incident to the handling of maturities of treasury certificates of indebtedness. Thus, a reduction of \$2,297,301,180 from the peak is shown.

Outside of the transactions involving the gross debt, treasury receipts for the year aggregated \$6,694,595,388, while expenditures totaled \$6,493,343,841. The statement revealed, however, that the surplus was due largely to a partial liquidation of the assets of the war finance corporation. Exclusive of the special income from that source, there was a deficit of \$1,879,972 in the actual handling of income and expenditures.

The operations incident to the handling of the maturities of treasury certificates from June 15 to July 15, have now been completed," the statement said, "and have resulted in further reductions in both the gross debt and the floating debt of the United States. The gross debt on June 30, 1920, on the basis of daily treasury statements, amounted to \$24,299,321,467, as against \$25,181,506,169 at the end of the previous fiscal year on June 30, 1919, and \$26,596,791,618 on August 31, 1919, when the gross debt was at its peak. In other words, the gross debt on June 30, 1920, has been reduced by \$2,297,301,180 from its peak of August 31, 1919, and by \$1,185,184,692 from the figure on June 30, 1919. On July 20, 1920, on the basis of daily treasury statements, the gross debt amounted to \$24,264,309,321 showing a further reduction of about \$35,000,000 after taking into account the \$201,061,500 face amount of treasury certificates issued under date of July 15. The floating debt (loan and tax certificates unmatured) on June 30, 1920, amounted to \$2,485,552,500, as against \$3,267,878,500 at the close of the previous fiscal year on June 30, 1919, and \$3,938,225,000 on August 31, 1919. On July 20, 1920, the loan and tax certificates outstanding amounted to \$2,453,916,500 showing a further reduction of about \$31,000,000 as the result of the redemption of loan certificates

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Washington, July 25.—The government's income for the fiscal year ending June 30, exceeded its expenses for the first time in three years, Secretary Houston declared today in a statement in which he announced a reduction in the gross public debt and forecast a further "important reduction" for the coming twelve months.

While the annual operations of the government showed a surplus of \$291,221,547, the more important change, treasury officials said, was the cutting of \$1,185,184,692, from the gross public debt during the year. The national debt aggregated \$24,299,321,467 on June 30, and \$25,184,506,169 a year previously, but in the meantime the obligations of the nation had mounted to their highest point—\$25,-

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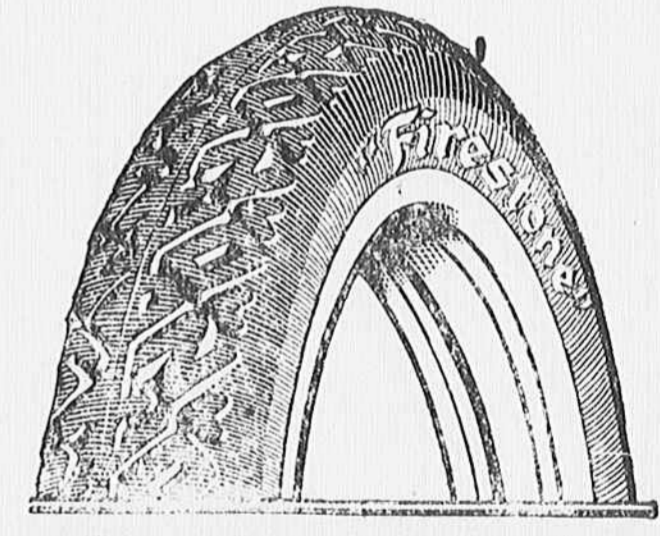
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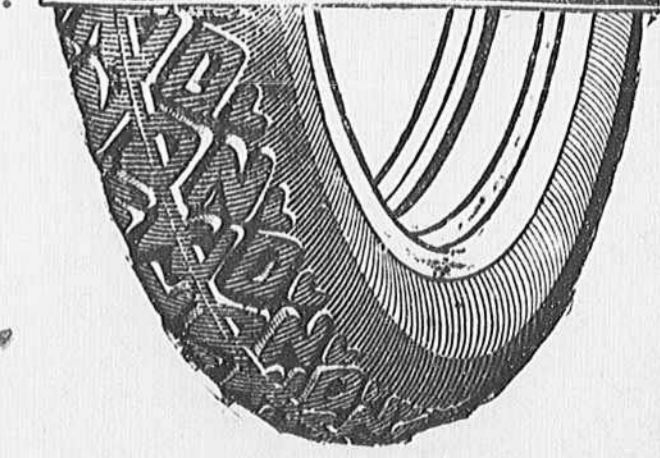
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