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Egypt Becomes Independent Country

PEACE TERMS OF BOLSHEVIKI ARE REFUSED BY POLES; 75,000 PRISONERS

Egypt Becomes Independent Country, says London Times

London Still to Retain Certain Rights, Especially in Connection with Guarding of Suez Canal

LONDON, August 23.—The independence of Egypt has been declared by Great Britain, says the London Times. Britain retains certain privileges but for all practical purposes the country will be independent and self governing. The country is assured facilities in case of war and has the right to maintain a garrison in the canal zone. The new government of Egypt must respect British policy, and the arrangement now made and agreed to by both countries. At the late war Egypt was nominally subject to Turkey, to which she paid tribute. In 1879 a dual control by Great Britain and Great Britain was established without severing the connection with Turkey. The Egyptian army was reorganized by the British in 1882. The British general officer known as the Sirdar and most of the posts were held by British officers. The strength of the army was about 17,000. The cultivable part of Egypt is estimated at about 8,000,000 acres. The actual cultivation at a little over 5,000,000 acres. Under British administration the finances of the country were put on a sound basis, and much land brought under cultivation.

PULP PLANT FOR ISLANDS

Buckley Says Preparations Being Made to That End.

VANCOUVER, August 23.—F. L. Buckley of the Masset Timber Co. (1919) who returned from Masset last week, states that water measurements are being taken and all plans laid at Masset by his company in preparation for the establishment of a modern pulp plant. English capitalists are behind the venture. Mr. Buckley stated, and without doubt actual building operations on the plant would start next year. He describes the limits at Masset as containing the best pulp wood in the province. At present 450 men are employed by the company getting out logs, which are marketed with the Prince Rupert Lumber Mills and with the pulp mills in the province. The output is 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet per month. The mill at Masset has been closed and according to Mr. Buckley, is not likely to be reopened this year.

HEADS POLISH NORTHERN ARMY



General Joseph Haller, who commanded the Polish armies in France, has been appointed commander of the Army of the North. He recently raised a volunteer army to meet the Russian hordes, which is retreating from Warsaw.

Transportation Scheme For Kitsumkalum Lake

Proposal to place Motor Lorries in Service to carry out Rich Ores of District.

TERRACE, August 23.—The town is all agog over a proposal which is being made to put a motor lorry service on the run between this place and Cedar River Crossing ten miles north of Kitsumkalum Lake. The scheme is a unique one and should it succeed has wonderful possibilities for developments in other parts of the province.

At present there is a very poor road to Mud Lake, the southern extremity of Kitsumkalum, so poor that part of it is not fit to travel over, even with a lumber wagon. There is no hope of a railroad going in that way in the near future unless it should be to tap the Groundhog coal fields. There are, however rich mines at the north of Kitsumkalum Lake and ore going several hundred dollars to the ton is ready to be taken out to the market. The provincial government is already spending a good deal of money on roads in the Terrace district so the proposal is that the people interested shall put the road in shape and form a transportation company to carry out the ore on motor lorries.

Soldiers' Scheme.
Col. Muerling, D. S. O., M. C., Croix de Guerre, who had charge of the Canadian machine gun transportation in the war, is the man who is moving in this matter. He has had several years' experience with motor lorries and knows exactly what they will do. He is meeting a number of the prominent citizens of Terrace tonight and is discussing the whole matter with them.

Interviewed here by a Daily News representative, he said the only thing for the people to do in a case like this was to help themselves. He thought they could and would do it. He said there was something like thirteen miles of road that would need little improvement and of the 19 miles to the lake the rest was patchy. From there they could utilize the lakes for 12 miles and of the ten miles beyond, nine was flat jack pine plain, so there was really only a mile of difficult work.

While in the district Col. Muerling discussed the matter with the prospectors and settlers, some thirty in number, and all he had seen agreed to give some weeks of work, payable in shares in the new transportation concern. This would be sufficient to put the road in shape. The company would have to put up enough money, say

\$20,000, to purchase three motor lorries and a motor boat and scow to use on the lake. If this were done, the work of carrying out the rich ores could be commenced next spring and the country would develop at a great rate. Two lorries would be used south of the lake and one north of it.

Col. Muerling is confident that if he gets the proper support for his scheme, he can carry it through successfully and the whole town seems interested in it.

LACROSSE TIE AS RESULT OF RECENT GAME

NEW WESTMINSTER, August 23.—The two big lacrosse teams are now tied and the excitement is very keen in regard to the final outcome. Up to Saturday New Westminster was ahead but they lost the game to Vancouver on that day on their own grounds by a score of 6 to 1. The result was very disappointing to the Salmon Bellies as they had an idea they were going to keep the lead.

PILOT KILLED

Britisher Meets With Accident in California.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Aug. 23.—Chief Prodrger of Bristol, an English pilot, and two Americans were killed by a fall from a plane here.

Bolsheviki Pressed by the Polish Army

Peace Terms of Reds have been Refused and Great Disaster for their Armies Seems Certain

WARSAW, August 23.—The peace terms of the Reds have been refused. They lost their opportunity and now the Poles are pressing them hard. Every gateway of escape has apparently been closed and the Bolsheviki are being bottled in on the northern front. They are on the eve of disaster.

General Waygand of the French army says that Poland will be the grave of three-fourths of the Bolsheviki army. It is estimated that already 75,000 prisoners have been taken.

ALASKA PULP FOR PAPERS

Chief Forester Says That Territory Can Furnish Two Million Tons Annually.

SEATTLE, August 23.—Alaska can furnish 2,000,000 tons of paper pulp annually, says Colonel Greely, chief forester. The Alaskan forests hold the solution of the American newsprint problem, he declares.

At present the bulk of the newsprint being used in the United States comes from Canada.

TALKED TO AVIATOR WIRELESS TELEPHONE

London Merchant Has Novel Conversation With Machine Over Folkstone.

LONDON, August 23.—A city merchant talked to an aviator over Folkstone by wireless telephony on Saturday morning. Ordinary central gave connection through the Croydon aerodrome. While speaking the whir of the airplane's propeller was plainly audible.

WERE WEDDED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Ethel Lovell Becomes Bride of Arthur Tarling.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Lovell to Arthur Tarling took place quietly at the home of Mrs. Cawker, 717 Seventh Avenue, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. T. H. Dunlop officiating. Miss T. Christopherson was bridesmaid and Mr. Begg supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarling both came from Vancouver recently and will make their home in this city. Mr. Tarling is employed in the post office.

WON MARATHON

Finlander Beat World In Famous Races at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, August 23.—Kolehmainen of Finland won the 26 miles Marathon race here. Dellow Schols, a Canadian, came in fifteenth.

STRIKING CREW OF LILLOOET AT VANCOUVER

Captain Griffiths Seeking Men to Replace Them on Survey Ship.

VANCOUVER, August 23.—The steamer Prince Rupert arrived here on Saturday bringing the crew of twenty men of the hydrographic survey steamer Lillooet. These are the men who went on strike when the government refused to pay them the coast scale for firemen and sailors. The vessel is stranded at Queen Charlotte City and Captain Griffiths is here seeking another crew.

PREMIER HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Will Address Mass Meeting on Topics of the Day in Empress Theatre

Premier Oliver and Hon. T. D. Pattullo are expected to arrive here on Wednesday and on the same evening the Premier and the Minister of Lands will address a public meeting in the Empress Theatre to which everyone is invited.

Premier Oliver has lost none of his piquancy with advancing age. He is just as incisive in speech and his slight English mannerism in which he plays havoc with the letter "H" adds effect to what he says.

There are a number of questions which will particularly interest the people of Prince Rupert, which the Premier is likely to discuss and there is no doubt that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

BRITISH RANCHER TAKEN BY BANDITS

Villa's Rival in Mexico Becomes Active.

MEXICO, August 23.—Pedro Samora, a bandit and rival of Villa, kidnapped a British rancher and five Americans. The ransoms demanded reach approximately a million pesos.

PREPARE TO MEET FLYERS

Have Public Reception Visitors—Now at Ruby

AUG. 23.—Prospectors are arriving in the far north to greet the city is decorated in honor of the great event. Reception has been arranged and nothing will be left to make the visitors feel that it was worth while making this far off Arctic city. The best north of civilization. Games are at Ruby awaiting favorable weather for the last half of their long

FIREMAN ON RIVER BOAT WAS DROWNED

John Buri, a Barkerville Miner, Fell Overboard Above Quesnel.

QUESNEL, August 23.—John Buri, a fireman on the steamer B. G. Express, was lost when he fell overboard fifteen miles up river from here on Saturday. He was quite well known at Barkerville, where he was engaged in mining.

OFFICERS WERE OPENLY FOUGHT

Garrison Had to be Called Out in City of Konigschutte, Silesia.

BERLIN, August 21.—Officers were attacked in a clash between French and Germans at Konigschutte, a city in Silesia. Garrison troops cleared the streets and the culprits are to be dealt with severely.

SUGAR DROPS

Yellow Variety Goes Down 35 cts. per Hundred Pounds.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23.—Apparently the inflation of sugar prices has reached the limit and the tendency will hereafter be downward. The price of yellow sugar dropped 35 cents a hundred pounds today.

PUBLIC MEETING

in EMPRESS THEATRE
Wednesday, 25th August,
at 8.30 p.m.

Addresses by
JOHN OLIVER Premier
Hon. T. D. PATTULLO Minister of Lands

W. J. BOWSER IS IN THE CITY

Arrived Last Night After Holding Series of Meetings at Interior Points.

W. J. Bowser, leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the provincial legislature, arrived last night and was met at the station by several prominent Conservatives and escorted to the hotel.

Speaking to a Daily News representative, Mr. Bowser said he was returning home this way from a tour of the northern and central parts of the province, including the Peace River. He had held meetings at Prince George, Vanderhoof, Telkwa, Smithers, and other points and there had been a good crowd out to hear him at each place.

Mr. Bowser was very enthusiastic over the country through which he passed and said that everywhere there were signs of prosperity and settlers were arriving in large numbers.

The leader of the opposition speaks tonight at the Empress Theatre and returns to Vancouver on the Chelohsin tomorrow evening en route to his home in Victoria.

SHIPYARD OFFICIALS GO TO VANCOUVER

J. H. Pillsbury and F. Hunt to Meet Newman Erb.

J. H. Pillsbury left for Vancouver last night and F. Hunt went south on the C. P. R. boat Saturday to meet Newman Erb in Vancouver to confer on business connected with the local shipyard. While they are away J. K. Shane is in charge of the work which goes on as usual.