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SOVIET AGREES TO ARMISTICE PARLEY WITH POLAND

Fifth Yacht Race for America's Cup Called Off Until Monday. Owing to Heavy Weather

SOUTHWEST GALE FORCES SLOOPS TO SEEK SHELTER

Vith Twenty-five-Mile Wind at Starting Line Skippers Agree to Postponement

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM HITS YACHTS AT NIGHT

Resolute and Shamrock Stagger About Lightship-Blow Kicks Up Terrific Sea

Sandy Hook, N. J., July 24 .- A wenty-five-mile southwester, under which both Shamrock IV and Resolute staggered about the starting line under

the shortest possible sail, caused calling off today of the fifth and deciding race for the America's Cup.

The two yachts ploughed their way out to the lightship where they found a terrific sea running and the skippers possible the results committee the results and the results committee the results are results and the results are results are results and results are results and results are results and results are results are results and results are results are results and results are results are results are results and results are resul notified the regatta committee that the were willing to postpone the contest, which now will be sailed next Monday The two sloops turned back from the ightship and scurried into the shelter of the horseshoe, while the spectator fleet headed up the harbor for New York.

This was the first postponement or secount of too much breeze since the contest between Reliance and Shamrock III was called off seventeen year

are because of a northeaster.

When the defender Resolute and challenger Shamrock began making sail for the race today, crested waves beat upon the shore and a five-masted harkentine wallowed in the sea off the Ambrose channel lightship, where the

Resolute was to be made.
Resolute was the first to make sail.
It seemed as if, favored by the elements with a fair day and smart wind for the climax of the series, the defender was eager to be on her way to the starting line. Headsails were sent up in stops and her mainsail was snapping in the strong breeze some time before the crew of Shamrock began tailing on that mainsail. The challenger prepared or mainsail. The challenger prepared to battle with a brand new mainsail. snapped it up in true

her lee rail was awash. With only mainsail and jib Shamrock scooted away for Sandy Hook Spit like a ghost in

the piping breeze.

Early Rain Squalls electrical storm broke. Forked lightning cause nothing was said to me about it.

played incessantly about the towering "I was told by the Mayor that in spars of the single-stickers, while a the conduct of the bureau there was to be no consideration other than that of the cause of the struck. downpour followed the blow.

The tender Montauk was blown from

her moorings, but was anchored again.

The storm passed away shortly after dawn, leaving an overcast sky and steady wind from the south that kicked up a sousing sea. Clouds of dense vauper came inland from the ocean.

A series of rain squalls followed in Por came inland from the ocean.

A series of rain squalls followed in the wake of the storm. The wind hauled into the southwest shortly after S c'elect and the southwest shortly after So clock and the sun made a brave offort to pierce the clouds. The breeze I think the city could save money by was about twelve knots in strength at it." was the reply. was about twelve knots in strength at that time.

Britons Admire Adams

provoked the decided admiration of the sailors of the Shamrock, who have come charles F. Nicholson, designer of the Shamrock, said today that he was not entirely satisfied with the Shamrock as she stood for racing in American "These races have, in fact, only been rial races for us," said Mr. Nichol-

trial races for us," Shamrock's design.

Mr. Nicholson said he was not satis-fled with Shamrock's new bow and agreed it pounded too much in the ground swell that runs off Saudy Hook.

WILSON MAY WIRE MINERS

Considering Sending Telegram to Soft Coal Workers of Illinois

Washington, July 24.—(By A. P.)-

louse yesterday.

Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, has britten the President requesting that previve the office of federal fuel adversely to nd Mr. Wilson has the matter under

ETS \$939,878 FROM U. G. I. lity's Share of Quarterly Receipts

Under Agreement
Turkish Cannon Fire
Athens, July 23.—(By A. P.)—Colonel Jafr Tayar. Turkish Nationalist commander at Adrianople, has evacuated the noncombatants from that city. Controller Hadley announced oday that the company sold 3,634,886, cubic feet of gas during the quartity period. Receipts totaled \$3,750, greement, is 20 per cent.

Turkish Cannon Fire

Athens, July 23.—(By A. P.)—Colonel Jafr Tayar. Turkish Nationalist commander at Adrianople, has evacuated the noncombatants from that city. This from Mack is quite an admission.

The Greeks are crossing the Martita river under heavy fire from cannon and machine guns, which the dispatches and that a new contract was signed. Mack would not commit himself concerning a centract.

TWO RESCUED AT BLAZE

Mother and Child Carried to Safety

by Firemen Firemen carried a mother and her seven-months-old baby down a rear fire-escape and five other persons were driven to the street in their nightclothes when fire damaged the bakery and home of Joseph Lutrem, 417 Carpenter street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Sarah Gerolnick and her daughter. Lillian, were asleep on the third

ter, Lillian, were asleep on the third floor of the busning building, and failed to hear the shouts of other members of

Lutrem, his wife and three children fled from the second floor when a neighbor saw smoke issuing from the building and aroused them.

Members of Engine Co. No. 48 carried Mrs. Gerolnick and her child down the rear fire examples. the rear fire-escape, as the inside stair-way was blocked by smoke and fiames. The fire was confined to the base-ment and first floor of the building and caused \$2000 damage.

IN MORDEN'S JOB

He Held Street Cleaning Post, He Says

the street cleaning bureau, where he panic. One man, standing near a winsaid he was hampered at every turn dow on the ninth floor, was knocked by politics and politicians, was not down and stunned, but escaped injury. shared by Donald M. Hepburn, who was

Politicians tried to influence him, said Mr. Hepburn today at his office in Har- it struck the firewall. isburg, where he is chief of the contruction bureau of the State Highway Department, "but they didn't get any-

where with it. There was no politics played in the bureau while I was there."

Mr. Hepburn's experience, therefore, was sharply different from that of Colonel Morden, who, when he resigned a few days ago, said; "I am through with that tribe. I never was a politically appeared to the bolt careened into the street and struck the trolley wire at the intersection of Arch and Twenty-second atreets. Twenty yards of the trolley wire collapsed.

There were about thirty persons in Arch street near the Larkin Building when the bolt struck. As the concrete wall gave way they scurpied and struck the trolley wire at the intersection of Arch and Twenty-second atreets. Twenty yards of the trolley wire at the intersection of Arch and Twenty-second atreets. Twenty yards of the wall should be a struck the trolley wire at the intersection of Arch and Twenty-second atreets. Twenty yards of the trolley wire at the intersection of Arch and Twenty-second atreets. Twenty yards of the trolley wire at the intersection of Arch and Twenty-second atreets. Twenty yards of the trolley wire at the intersection of Arch and Twenty-second atreets. Twenty yards of the trolley wire collapsed.

Shamrock broke out her jib at 10:10 to go as far as I liked in cleaning up the situation," Mr. Hepburn went on. to sea. The wind caught her as she were ship and she heeled over so that were ship and she heeled over so that the situation was chief of the bureau?"

Was there any political pressure applied to you as chief of the bureau?"

Was there any political pressure applied to you as chief of the bureau?"

William Bugh, of 1950 Wensley

ired for inefficiency. I would not re-The cup sloops were riding easily at instate them. their moorings in the Horseshoe during the early hours when suddenly a furious to the Mayor. It did them no good between the control of the mayor is to the Mayor. understand several of them went

Mr. Hepburn holds to the view he ex-

lieve the city should do its own street cleaning instead of letting the work out to contractors?" he was asked.

was the reply. Mr. Hepburn wanted it understood that he was not commenting in any way The sailing skill of Charles Francis of Mayor Moore's announced intention of advertising for street celaning bids on or before August 1.

MAN HURT IN TRAIN YARD

Is Thrown Under Wheels When Switch Engine is Derailed

These races have, in fact, only been if races for us," said Mr. Nichol-, "and we are learning more about mrock every day. We have also ned much about wind and wave also was riding jumped the track. son, "and we are learning more about ing when a switch engine on the Shamrock every day. We have also Broad and Huntingdon streets yard. Broad and Huntingdon streets yard. Fister was riding on the step on the step on the step of the engine, but failed to jump have been certain changes in aside in time when the locomotive left the rails, and was thrown under the engine. He was extricated by the engineer, James McCabe, 138 West Third street, Conshohocken, and the fireman. Bert F. Loughery, 2558 North Seventeenth street, and taken to the Samari-

His injuries are a possible fracture of the skull, crushed ribs and bruises. Yes, he's back in town, but that's not all. He's very likely to be at second

HURT IN GLOUCESTER CRASH

Washington, July 24.—(By A. P.)—
Tresident Wilson is considering sendline Workers in connection with the
line Workers in connection with the
line Workers in the Ilinois bituline Workers and Girl Employes Inline Workers in the Ilinois bituline Workers and Girl Employes Inline Workers and Gi cuts on the elbow and leg, and Samuel sand, yet he turned over his mind-Green, cuts of the wrist. Both live at which isn't at all difficult for Joe to erga. One of the motormen claimed his

CIVILIANS FLEE ADRIANOPLE Mack last night, but this Connie also

Turkish Cannon Fire

LIGHTNING STRIKES LARKIN BUILDING, 22D AND ARCH STS.

Part of Fire Wall Is Knocked Into Street as 12-Story Structure Is Shaken

TROLLEY WIRE COLLAPSES: MANY PLACED IN DANGER

Women Are Thrown in Panic When Bolt Hits-Roar Accompanies Impact

Lightning struck the roof of the Larkin Building, at the southwest corper of Twenty-second and Arch streets, at 9:45 o'clock this morning, knocking Unhampered by Politics When a section of concrete fire wall into Arch street and shaking the twelvestory building as an earthquake.

Several persons had narrow escape from injury or death under the falling fire wall and a section of the trolley HITS CONTRACT SYSTEM wire, which the bolt knocked into the

Women on several floors of the Colonel Earl Morden's experience in building were thrown into # state of The bolt, described as a huge ball of Morden's predecessor as chief of the fire, struck the rear of the roof, seemed to haver there for's moment, and then

ran to the front of the building, where

a few days ago, said: "I am through with that tribe. I never was a politician, and I never will be."

When Mr. Herburn was at City Hall he had the "absolute backing" of Mayor Moore, he said. "The Mayor told me to go as far as I liked in cleaning up

William Bugh, of 1950 Wensley "Politicians called on me and tried to influence me, but it did them no good," he replied. "Some wanted me to reinstate inspectors who had been firewall. A piece of the wall struck the au-

tomobile of A. L. Nash, of 3345 Jasper street, and demolished a rear wheel. street, and demolished a rear wheel. A member of the board today ex-Nash was in the automobile at the pressed the belief that the board might

of Greenbaum & Co. on the twelfth Jack Rosen, of Pennsgrove, N. J.

was standing near a window on the ninth floor, occupied by S. Glazier & Co. The shock knocked him to the floor. and her three daughters and two neighbors rushed into the street.

Trolley traffic on Arch and Twenty-second streets was blocked for half an hour.

It is to take effect on August 9, the day on which Mr. Roosevelt will be formally netified of his nomination at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Joe Dugan, the greatest hop, skip

and jump athlete in the universe, is in

Joseph cracked all records in his fav-

orite event yesterday, when he leaped

base today when the A's line up against

the Tigers in the final of the series at

Shibe Park.

Mack would not admit this, but he

do-and took a train last night for

'Have you seen Dugan since he came,

back from Lebanon?" Mack was asked.
"No. I haven't," he replied.
"Will he play with your club today?"
"I don't think he's in shape, but I believe you can safely say that he will not jump."

captivity again.

to and from Lebanon.

GENERAL BRUSSILOFF Whose recent victories over Po-land have strengthened the Czarist influence in the Russian army

CHEER UP! COOLER SOON

Weatherman Promises Relief From

Heat and Humidity Cooler weather is coming fast. The weatherman offered this consolation this afternoon to offset the heat and humidity which all day made the city resemble a highly efficient Turkish bath. The cooler airs of west and northwest are due to displace the hot and sultry breezes of the south sometime before midnight. They will be preceded. probably, by a thunderstorm, or maybe

The day started out to be a "scorcher," with an So'clock temperature of SO degrees. Clouds and showers, however, kept it from rising as high as er," with an 80 degrees. The impact was accompanied by a roar, described as the rumbling of an earthquake, and a section of the heavy wall about five feet square crumpled and fell to Arch street.

said he did not expect the top tempera-ture to be above the 91 of yesterday. The humidity was relatively high, though it decreased as the day pro-gressed, being 82 at 8 o'clock in the morning and 73 at noon.

The forecast for next week is, for the most part, sunny weather, with seasonable temperatures all week.

TO PASS ON BOND SALE

lenkins to Give Opinion on Legality

of School Board's Plan dore F. Jenkins, counsel for the Board of Education, will render a de-cision next week as to the legality of a plan to sell over the counter bonds of a military coup. the \$2,000,000 building program and teachers' salary loan which failed to attract bidders Thursday.

If Mr. Jenkins reports favorably on the plan, it is not likely that any action

will be taken by the board until the latter part of August.

DUGAN BACK HERE; SON SLEW MOTHER; MAY PLAY TODAY

joins Mackmen After Flirting Service Confesses Crime of With Outlaw Lebanon Club Seven Years Ago

> By the Associated Press Toronto, July 24 .- A self-confessed

prosperous farmer, and the tragedy of his life was apparently buried in the sand. yet he turned over his mind—
which isn't at all difficult for Joe to
do—and took a train last night for
this city.

It is said that he had a talk with
Mack last night, but this Connie also
denies.

"Have you seen Dugan since he came"

"Have you seen Dugan since he came"

On advice of the evangelist. Love gave himself up to the police, who are investigating his story. In the meantime the young farmer, apparently greatly relieved, languishes in jail indifferent to his fate.

Earthquakes in California Redding, Cafif., July 24.—Four sharp earthquake shocks yesterday and last night shook Redding and the near by towns of eastern Shasta county, causing slight property damage.

DUSK OF SOVIET DICTATORS SEEN IN CZARIST VICTORIES

Prelude to Red Army's Transformation LENINE AND TROTSKY FACE

Bolshevist Triumphs Over Poles

ECLIPSE BY BRUSSILOFF Generals of Old Regime Apparently Planning Coup to

By B. F. KOSPOTH pecial Correspondent of the Evening Publi-

Enthrone New Napoleon

Copyright, 1980, by Public Ledger Co. Geneva, July 24 .- Sensational developments that are likely to transform the entire Russian situation are foreshadowed by information I have collected from various reliable sources lately. The dusk of the Soviet dictators is apparently approaching, and their downfall before winter is confidently predicted by experts whose judgment of Russian affairs has so far invariably

proved correct. This prediction may seem paradoxical after the Bolshevist victories over Poland, which might be naturally expected to Dinforce the Soviet government's power and prestige. At first sight Lenine's position seems stronger than ever.

However, it is precisely on the effects of Russia's military triumph over Poland that my informants base their belief that the overthrow of Lenine and his acolytes is really imminent at last. The information placed at my disposa! shows that the Bolshevist victories, far from strengthening the Soviet power are precipitating its disintegration be cause they have been gained by putting the Red army under the command of czarist generals and officers, whose popular prestige has been immensely enhanced by their successes and whose control over their troops has conse quently grown so obsolute that they

Communist Chiefs in Eclipse The present situation in Russia is characterized by an extremely significant discrepancy between internal conditions, which are catastrophic, and the military position, which is splendid. The contrast between the incompetence pressed the belief that the board might abandon the building program for the next year, due to the failure of the loan.

ROOSEVELT QUITS NAVY

Assistant Secretary Resigns Post to was standing near a window on the ninth floor, occupied by S. Glazier & Co. The shock knocked him to the floor. Mrs. Margery Myers, who lives a block away, at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Arch streets, thought the lightning was an earthquake. She and her three daughters and two neighbors rushed into the street.

Assistant Secretary Resigns Post to the Soviet rulers has almost entirely demanded on the Red army, the great fighting machine created by Trotzky for civil and foreign warfare. So long as they had full control over this force the duration of their dictatorship was assistant secretary of the soviet rulers has almost entirely demanded on the Red army, the great fighting machine created by Trotzky for civil and foreign warfare. So long as they had full control over this force the duration of their dictatorship was assistant secretary of the soviet rulers has almost entirely demanded on the Red army, the great fighting machine created by Trotzky for civil and foreign warfare. So long as they had full control over this force the duration of their dictatorship was assistant secretary of the soviet rulers has almost entirely demanded on the Red army, the great fighting machine created by Trotzky for civil and foreign warfare. So long as sured, and all attempts at revolutions are sarily proved futile. In countries like Russia and Germany revolutions are made by the army, never by the previous provided on the Red army, the great fighting machine created by Trotzky for civil and foreign warfare. So long as sured, and all attempts at revolutions are made by the army, never the previous provided on the Red army, the great fighting machine created by Trotzky for civil and foreign warfare. So long as they had full control over this force the fighting machine created by Trotzky for civil and foreign warfare. made by the army, never by the people.

It was to the "soldiers" councils" of the revolted Russian army that Lenine and his fellow adventurers originally owed their advent to power. The army alone

can take it from them again. Red Army Transformed

During the past months, and even be-fore the Polish offensive, the Red army has been undergoing a gradual, at first almost imperceptible transformation. Since Trotzky's withdrawal from the supreme command, the number of czarist officers in the Red regiments has Baseball's Jumping Jack Re- Man Attending Evangelistic continually increased. In the early days of the Soviet regime these officers were forced to serve, their families being held as hostages for their loyalty to the disappearance of the di forced to serve, their families being held as hostages for their loyalty to the Bolshevist government, but latterly they have joined the Red army by thousands as volunteers. Under their influence the single and where the stopped in at the neighboring home of Mrs. Sparks. Then she returned to who went to Detroit and made the aras volunteers. Under their influence the spirit of the troops has changed, in spite of the presence in each regiment of special Red commissaries and agents whose surveillance is supposed to stimu-late their communistic ardor.

murderer of his mother—a crime for which his father was hanged seven years ago—Arnell Love, twenty-two years old, a Ceylon, Ont., farmer, lies in jail nance of counter-revolutionary During evangelistic services in his over the Communists in the Red army, home town, Love went forward and declared to the evangelist that he had clubbed his mother to death because she had reprimanded him for "keeping bad company."

In ance of counter-revolutionary elements over the Communists in the Red army, and bids fair to lead to a further influx of carrists into its ranks which may shortly deprive the Soviet rulers altogether of their control of the vast war machine whose creation is their only against a chief or the control of the control of the vast war machine whose creation is their only Wrangel Coup Expected

For one thing, I am informed that General Wrangel, the Russian exarist leader in the Crimea, has entered into Continued on Page Four, Column Two

the Surprises Friends at Police Station by Telling of Marriage.

When Mrs. Annie Sheldon, matron of the Fifteenth and Vine streets police station, returned from her two week's vacation today, she was greeted on all No Tra

vacation today, she was greeted on all sides with the query,
"Have a good time, Mrs. Sheldon?"
"Have a good time, Mrs. Sheldon?"
"I'm not Mrs. Sheldon any more, I'm Mrs. John A. Hudson."
It developed Mrs. Sheldon, who is fifty-six years old, had been married July 10, to John A. Hudson, sixty yeras old, a contractor, living at 5134 Spruce street. They were married at the Twenty-second Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and had their honeymoon in Atlantic City. The couple will live at 6142 Kingsessing street after the first of August when Mrs. Hudson will give up her position as matron.

END OF EUROPEAN CRISIS IN SIGHT

London, July 24 .- The end of the European crisis is believed to be in sight. Acceptance by the Soviet government today of Poland's proposals for armistice negotiations is believed to pave the way for adjustment of a seri-

The Soviet menace to Poland has threatened to precipitate another European war with the Allies intervening to save Poland.

SEARCH FOR OWNER OF ILLICIT WHISKY STILL

SHARON, Pa., July 24 .- Prohibition enforcement officers and the police departments of Sharon and Youngstown, Ohio, are today making efforts to learn the identity of the owner of a whisky still, found yesterday in a hollow tree just over the Ohio state line. The still apparently had been in operation a short time before. Buried in the ground nearby the boys found twelve juga, three of which contained moonshine whisky.

PORTUGAL PLANS NEW COLONIAL PROGRAM

MADRID, July 24 .- Dispatches from Badajoz, on the Portuguese frontier, say the new Portuguese governmnte has presented to parliment a program based on the final reconstruction of the colonis. The dispatches indicate that the Liberals and some others will aid the new government, the Republicans will attack it, while the Socialists will look cn.

MORE STRIKES IN JUNE THAN IN MAY

HARRISBURG, July 24.-Strikes in Pennsylvania showed an increase in June over May, but a marked decrease from April. according to figures issued today by the Department of Labor and Industry. There were sixty-two strikes in June, nineteen new ones being started that month. May had fifty and April 107. Of the new strikes in June eight occurred in York county metal

UPPER SANDUSKY'S POPULATION DECREASED

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- Following census figures are announced: Upper Sandusky, Ohio, 3708, a decrease of 71, or 1.9 per cent; Dennison, Ohio, 5524; Keene, N. H., 11,210; Boone, Iowa, 12.451; Clay Center, Kan., 3715; Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 10,200; Y., 26,288; Savannah, Ga., 83,252,

FEAR TRUNK VICTIM TWO PRETTY WOMEN WAS PENNA. GIRL MISSING TOGETHER ment is an answer to proposals for a truce which were sent by Poland to the Soviet on Thursday, following the advice of Premier Lloyd George, of

Harper Street, Detroit

COMPANION NOW IN JAIL BABY CRIES FOR "MOTHER"

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Pittsburgh, July 24.—Authorities at Canonsburg. Washington county, are convinced that the body found in a trulk in an American Express Co. warehouse in New York yesterday is that in an American Express Co. ware-house in New York yesterday is that of Katherine Dan, aged twenty years, who is said to have disappeared early in June with Alfonso Talifrone, an Italian. County authorities had planned to raid a house in East Canonsburg! where the Dan girl and an eighteen-year-old sister, Ida, were alleged to year-old sister, Ida, we have been held prisoner.

who went to Detroit and made the ar-rest were unable to find trace of the had some shopping to do before supper. girl. They declared today that the address given as the house from which the trunk was shipped, 105 Harper street, is the place where they arrested Talifrone, and found articles of the missing girl's clothing. The same de-tectives will likely go to Detroit to aid the authorities there in clearing up the mystery, it was said today.

Italian Now in Jail

District Atterney Erwin Cammins is expected today to take action in the case, he probably will send men both to Detroit and New York. Talifeone and Ida Dan are held in the county jail at Washington, the Italian on a charge of violating the Mann act, but neither of them will talk of the disappearance of them will talk of the disappearance of the elder Dan girl. They will be subjected to a gruelling examination.

Buster, the son, sat on his knee and would not be comforted with a new toy the father had bought him.

Have Clue to Women

"When is mamma coming back?" he asked continually.

Patrolman Brady, the other deserted husband, believes the women are living somewhere in the city, possibly in the vicinity of Fifth street and Snyder average. the elder Dan girl. They will be subjected to a gruelling examination. According to county authorities nue neither of the Dan sisters were resi-MATRON CHANGES HER NAME dents of this district, having come here saw two women answering the missing several months ago from a distant wives' descriptions sitting on a door-county. It is alleged Talifrone entired step in that neighborhood. them to Canonsburg then made them prisoners, keeping them under close

> No Trace of Katherine Dan Ida Dan took up residence in another section of Canonsburg after the Italian and her sister disappeared from East Canonsburg, but though therough search was made, no trace could be found of the older girl. Some time ago while investigating an Italian murder in Canonsburg authorities came across letters written to Ida, and from them learned the whereabouts of Talifrone

Been Seen Since

Mrs. Mary Brady, 123 Walnut place, Pittsburgh, July 24.-Authorities at and Mrs. Myrtle Sparks, 127 Walnut

continually and asks his father when his mother will return.

Mrs. Brady, whose husband is a patrolman of the Fifteenth and Vine the river Yarielda and the capture of

Laugh as They Go Away

She went down with a paper bag, and joined Mrs. Sparks. The latter did not kiss her two-year old bok goodby. Chatting gayly the two women departed.

"We would both forgive our wives if they would only come back. said Edward Sparks, husband of the younger woman, at his home today.

Buster, the son, sat on his knee and

Patrolman Brady, the other deserted ANSWER OF RUSSIA vicinity of Fifth street and Snyder ave

Friends of the patrolman allege they

guard, night and day, and forcing them to receive the attentions of male friends Romance Culminates in Wedding in

Far-Off Turkey

News has just been received by Elmer

MOSCOW ACCEPTS POLISH PROPOSAL

at Once TWO FORTS AT GRODNO

RETAKEN FROM RUSSIANS Pilsudski's Troops Rewin Por-

tion of Strategic Town. Hand-to-Hand Fighting

By the Associated Press London, July 24 .- The Soviet government of Russia today notified Poland that the Soviet army command had been ordered to begin immediate negotiations for an armistice, it is announced in a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

The following telegram was dispatched by George Tchitcherin, Russian Soviet foreign minister, to Prince Sapieha, the Polish foreign minister, at Warsaw, at 1:15 o'clock this morning. "The Russian Soviet government has

given orders to the supreme command

of the Red army to commence immediately with the Polish military command negotiations for the purpose of concluding an armistice and preparing for future peace between the two coun-"The Russian command will advise the Polish command as to the place and

date for commencing negotiations with the military commands of the two sides." Another message, signed by Vassileff and Khvostchinsky, for the chief headquarters staff and the revolutionary military council, was sent to the higher

military command in Warsaw, marked very urgent" and saying: "The supreme command of the Red army has received the order of the Soviet government to enter into negotiations with the Polish military command on the questions of an armistice and peace between Russia and Po

land.

representatives furnished with full powrs to a place which will be indicated to you by the command of the Russian front, who will inform you of the place and the date when the Polish represenatives will be invited to attend. The action of the Moscow govern-

"The supreme command will send

Great Britain.

Katherine Dan, of Canonsburg,
Disappeared From 105

Leave Walnut Place Homes on
Shopping Trip and Have Not

Warsaw, July 24.—(By A. P.)—The
Poles and Bolsheviki are fighting for
possession of Grodne. In a counterattack the Poles captured two of the
Grodne forts and the southern part of the town, which was taken in hand-to-

hand fighting.

A communique issued by the war office today announces further Polish successes along the Niemen, where the Bolsheviki have been pushed back at several places, the Poles capturing two cannon and some prisoners. The fighting is continuing

Mrs. Sparks, who is only seventeen years old, and an attractive blonde, deserted not only her husband, but also a two-year-old son. Buster, who cries don today. The Russian statement of the council of ambassadors, (Grodno, eighty miles southwest of Vilna, was captured by the Bolsheviki on July 23, according to a Soviet communique received by wireless at Loncontinually and all the council of ambassadors, (Grodno, eighty miles southwest of Vilna, was captured by the Bolsheviki on July 23, according to a Soviet communique received by wireless at Loncontinually and a set of the council of ambassadors, (Grodno, eighty miles southwest of Vilna, was captured by the council of ambassadors, and the council of ambassadors, and the council of ambassadors, and the council of ambassadors, are considered. streets station, received a telephone call through a nearby grocery Wednesday afternoon.

1000 Poles in the Dubno region.)

Bolshevik reserve divisions assembled by General Brussiloff weeks prior to

the launching of the offensive are

being thrown in all along the northern

Paris, July 24.—(By A. P.)—"The role of the Franco-British mission new on its way to Warsow," said Premier Millerand to the Senate today, "is to get an accurate idea of the situation, to support with every means within its power the newly formed Polish ministry, and to advise us as to the army's needs in material munitions and instructors." in material, munitions and instructors. "The mission will do what is pos-sible, even what is impossible, to come to the help of our allies," the Premier continued. "Latterly we have not spared friendly warnings to Poland, but she now expects from us something besides reproaches. I can assure you her ex-pectations shall not be in vain."

MAY SOLVE CRISIS

By the Associated Press Russia's reply to Poland's applica-

tion for armistice negotiations brings in sight a possible solution of one of the most serious crises which Europe as a whole and the allied nations in as a whole and the allied nations in particular have had to face since the conclusion of the armistice with the Germans in November, 1918. The offi-cial world of allied Europe has been stirred to its depths and undisguisedly alarmed over the sweep of the Soviet News has just been received by Elmer Airgood. 5225 Jefferson street, of the marriage at Harpoot, Turkey, of his son Paul, twenty-three years old, and Miss Helen C. Jones, a fellow worker with the Near East relief. Miss Jones was formerly an associate professor at the University of Kansas.

Mr. Airgood formerly served with the A. E. F. as ambulance driver with A. Furthermore, the close approach of Furthermore, the close approach of Furthermore, the close approach of learned the whereabouts of Talifrone and Katherine Dan.

Detectives at once went to the Harper street address in Detroit and found Taliford Continued on Page 180. Comma Two

OF PEACE COUNCIL Directs Army Command to Begin Truce Negotiations