

# ITALY WILL REPLY TO COLBY NOTE

U. S. Expects Formal Rejoinder to Views on Poland at Early Date

## FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Aug. 19.—Informed of the French Government's views on the Russo-Polish situation, the State Department today was awaiting a formal reply from Italy to the note recently sent to the Italian ambassador regarding the future of Russia and Poland. The French rejoinder, which was made public yesterday, shows Secretary Colby declared that France is "in entire agreement with the principles set forth in the American note."

An informal reply to the note already has been received from the Italian Government, Secretary Colby announced. With the promise that a complete and formal reply would be made soon, Secretary Colby said the declaration of France "of its opposition to the dismemberment of Russia" was "most gratifying."

The French note condemned the Bolsheviks in terms similar to those used in the American note to Italy. France, the rejoinder stated, is in "complete accord" with the United States as to "the necessity for an independent Polish state." The French note was interpreted as indicating France's opposition to negotiations with the Bolsheviks such as had been proposed by Great Britain.

Text of the French Note  
The full text of the French note is as follows:

"Mr. Secretary of State:  
"The president of the council and minister of foreign affairs having taken cognizance of the note relative to Russia addressed by his excellency the secretary of state to his excellency the ambassador of Italy, has charged me to

inform your excellency that he has learned with satisfaction that the government of the republic is in entire agreement with the federal government as regards the principles formulated in this document.  
"The government of the republic is of the same opinion as the federal government concerning the present rulers of Russia. As your excellency himself expressed it, they are not in power by the will or the consent of a considerable portion of the Russian people, but represent a small minority of the nation. They have seized power by force and by trickery. During the two and a half years they have retained power, meanwhile subjecting the country to savage oppression, they have not yet authorized popular elections. On the contrary, they have put obstacles in the way of the creation of a popular representative government based on universal suffrage. Events have proved that the present system of government in Russia is founded on the denial of every principle of honor and good faith, and of all the usages and conventions which are the basis of relations between nations and individuals.  
"The responsible heads of this regime have frequently and openly boasted of being ready to sign agreements and contracts with foreign powers without having the least intention of observing them. They claim that no contract or agreement concluded with non-Bolshevik governments can bind them morally.  
"After having proclaimed this doctrine, they have applied it, and they have declared they would foment revolutionary movements in other countries by all possible means in order to establish a Bolshevik regime. Furthermore, they recognize that they are themselves subject to the control of a political faction having international ramifications, and they have boasted that their promises of nonintervention in other countries would be in no case binding on the agents of this organization.  
"American Judgment Correct  
"All these judgments of the American Government are absolutely true. As a consequence, the federal government considers it impossible to recognize the present masters of Russia as a government with which the relations common to friendly governments can be maintained.  
"The government of the republic has reached the same conclusion. It cannot have official relations with a government which is resolved to conspire against its institutions; whose diplomats will sign contracts with the intention not to observe them.  
"In complete accord with the federal government, the French Government believes in the necessity for an independent Polish state, and the French people, like the American people, ardently desires the maintenance of the political independence and the territorial integrity of Poland.  
"This is why there is agreement between the French Government and the American Government to encourage all efforts made with a view to bringing about an armistice between Poland and Russia, while avoiding giving to the negotiations a character which might result in the recognition of the Bolshevik regime and in the dismemberment of Russia.  
"The federal government, as the interpreter of the feelings of the American people, desires to help the Russian people, in whose future the United States retains an unshaken faith. The government of the republic associates itself unreservedly with this declaration. The French Government has not altered in its determination to uphold the principles so clearly formulated by the United States. It is in this spirit that it has decided not to approve the armistice conditions offered to Poland unless they are in conformity with these principles.  
"It is in this spirit also that, after mature examination, it has, in fact, recognized a Russian government which declares that it accepts the same principles.  
"In informing your excellency of the reception given to the declarations of the American Government by the French Government, I am instructed by M. Millerand to notify you that the French Government is happy to have this one further assurance of the close harmony of feeling which animates the French and American peoples when the future of civilization is at stake."  
Commenting on the French reply, Secretary of State Colby said:  
"The note states without reservation

that the French Government is in entire agreement with the principles set forth in the American note. It adopts almost in identical words the views of this government regarding the Soviet regime in Russia, and declares that France can have no official relations with a government which is resolved to conspire against its institutions; whose diplomats will be instigators of revolt, and whose spokesmen proclaim that they will sign contracts with the intention not to observe them.  
"The French Government further declares without qualification its belief in Polish independence and its desire for the maintenance of the territorial integrity of Poland.  
"Most gratifying is the declaration of the French Government of its desire to help the Russian people, and of its opposition to the dismemberment of Russia. The response is a notable declaration from every viewpoint, and brings to the position taken by the United States a strong emphasis and powerful support.  
"On one point there is a divergence, not on purpose or objective, but of policy. This government has not recognized, as the French have done, the authority exercised by General Wrangel

in South Russia. But we are disposed to regard the declared agreement of France with the principles of the United States as of more significance than any divergence of policy involved in the specific action of France in this single respect.  
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## FIREMAN RESCUES SCORE

Wife Among Those Saved in Apartment Blaze  
San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Captain E. T. Courtney, of the San Francisco fire department, rescued a score of persons, including his own wife, from eight frame apartment buildings here which were damaged to the estimated extent of \$100,000 before it was brought under control early today.

## KOREAN PAPER OWNER IS ARRESTED IN PLOT

Eleven Others Held for Alleged Attempt to Kidnap U. S. Congressmen  
Honolulu, Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Among those arrested at Seoul, Korea, for alleged complicity in Korean plots to hold the party of American congressmen visiting the Orient to create complications between Japan and America was the president of Toa Nippo, a Seoul newspaper, according to a Tokyo cablegram to Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here.  
The advices also report the arrest of Yang-Kwei-Taik, who once was convicted and imprisoned for an attempt to assassinate former Premier Field Marshal Terachi, and also ten other Koreans charged with political anti-Japanese intrigue and participation in

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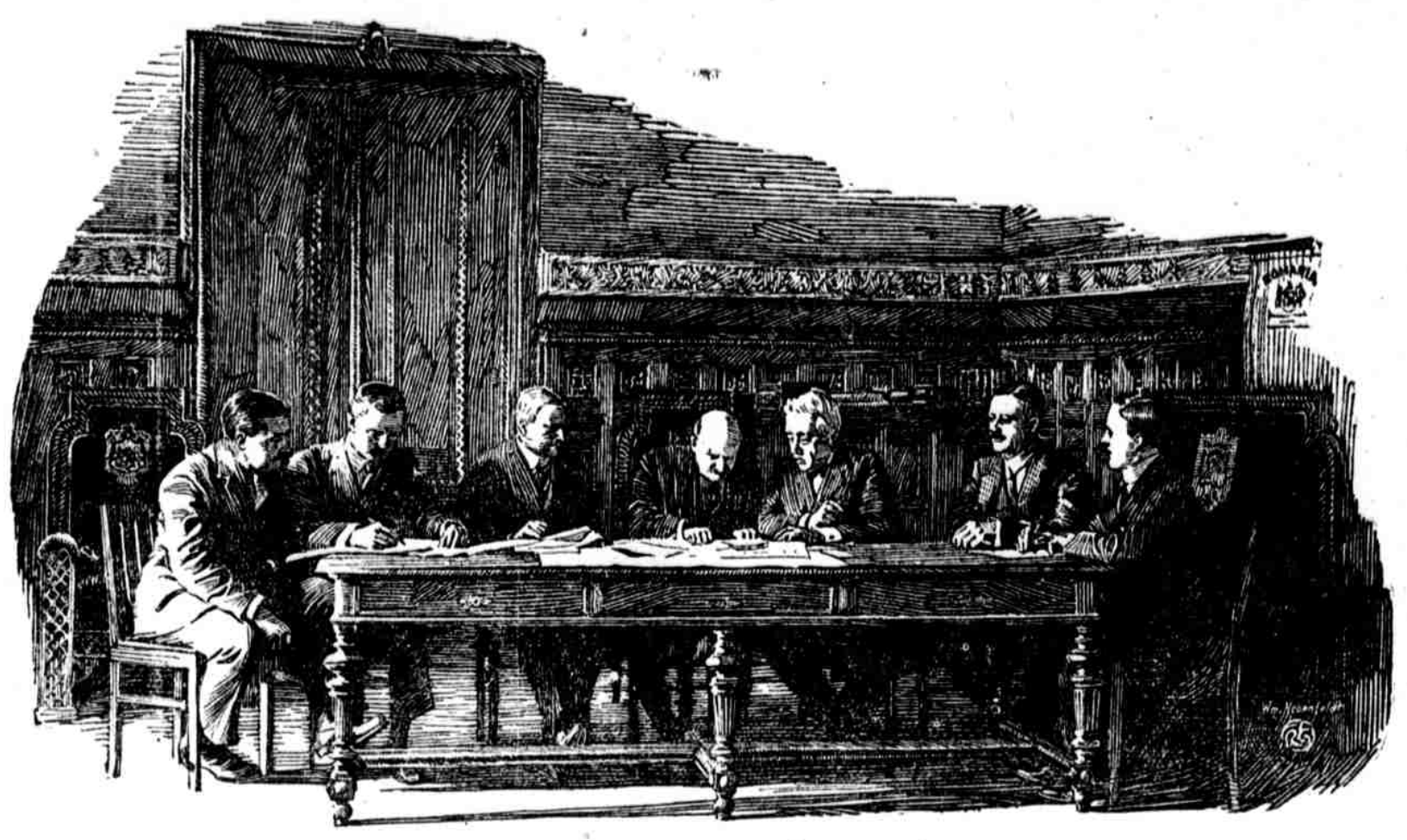
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