

POLAND IS TIED UP BY GENERAL STRIKE

Workmen Resent Proposal to Create Upper House of Parliament

WARSAW REPLIES TO ALLIES

Warsaw, Oct. 21.—A general strike throughout Poland was proclaimed as a protest against the proposed creation of an upper parliamentary house under the new constitution in which a commission has been working for more than a year.

In Warsaw the street cars ceased running and restaurants and many stores were closed. Open-air mass meetings

were held and a procession of several thousand persons marched to the Diet and presented resolutions.

Moscow, Oct. 21.—According to an agreement between the Russian Soviet Government and the British Government, all British nationals, including those in prison, will be immediately repatriated, beginning October 20. Those remaining must sign a paper that they do so of their own volition.

There are at present five Americans in prison in Moscow, numbers are detained for varied reasons and others were unable to leave in 1918. They now wish repatriation. The total number of American citizens in Russia is estimated at 3000, including the families of Russians who are naturalized Americans, many of whom have been separated for six years or more from husbands or fathers without means of communication.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Polish reply to the identical British and French notes

with regard to occupation of Vilna has been received in Paris. It follows the lines already indicated. Poland expresses her surprise that France and Great Britain should send such notes without awaiting a further investigation.

The Polish Government does not either agree or refuse to acquiesce in the request that Poland completely disavow General Zeligowski's action in entering Vilna, but it urges a further investigation and points out that Lithuania has hardly yet become a nation.

The French Government, it is said, is not disturbed by the note. It believes that more time should be given Poland because of her difficult situation.

Sebastopol, Oct. 21.—Severe fighting continues along the Dnieper and north-eastern front, in the vicinity of Nikol. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik war minister, is reported to be bringing up ten divisions of Communist forces, which will not surrender as easily as the ordinary troops heretofore used on this line.

CHINA PROTESTS JAPANESE RAIDS

Peking Press Charges Double Dealing in Using Troops to Suppress Bandits

By the Associated Press

Peking, Oct. 21.—The recent raid by bandits upon Hunchun, a small frontier post in eastern Manchuria, contiguous to both the Korean and Siberian borders, which at the time attracted little notice, promises to develop into a diplomatic controversy between China and Japan, involving the

Korean border district of Chentao, to the south of Hunchun.

The difficulty is threatened through the sending by Japan of troops into Chinese territory, ostensibly for the protection of Japanese citizens. It was declared in Tokyo that the Chinese foreign ministry had committed itself to allowing Japanese forces to co-operate with Chinese troops in the disturbed district, but subsequently refused to agree to the sending of Japanese reinforcements to Hunchun. China, however, denies that she ever admitted the right of or the necessity for the entrance of the Japanese, and defines her attitude as one of protest against an accomplished fact.

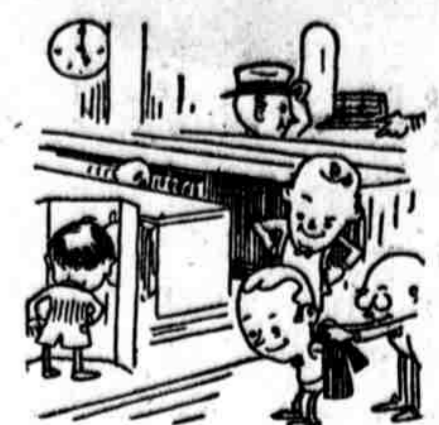
In addition to filing a protest with Yukiichi Obata, the Japanese minister at Peking, the Chinese foreign office has emphasized its desire that all Japanese troops be withdrawn as soon as the Chinese troops which have been dis-

patched arrive at Hunchun, the Chinese guaranteeing protection to Japanese subjects.

The newspapers of Peking, both the vernacular and the English-language journals, in their editorial comment on the situation charge that Japan is taking advantage of the bandit raids to accomplish an ulterior purpose. This, it is alleged, is the occupation of the coveted territory contiguous to Poshai bay, southeast of Hunchun, the bay itself having for a long time been under Japanese occupation.

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