

# POLES RESISTING DRIVE ON WARSAW

## DESCHANEL OF FRANCE PLANS TO QUIT POST

Resignation is imminent as result of Anti-Bolshevik Policy of Republic; Premier Millerand May Be Named His Successor, Diplomats Believe.

## France and England Diverge in Policies

Immediate Reorganization of Europe Upon Solid Basis is Plain Necessity

PARIS, Aug. 13.—(Continuation of President Deschanel's resignation, as a result of France's new and aggressive anti-Bolshevik policy and the consequent diplomatic misunderstanding with Great Britain. It was reported today in high political circles. In such an event, it was considered likely that Premier Millerand would be elected premier and M. Briand appointed president.

Divergence is Developing. This point today generally declared recognition of Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik government by France was a mere incident in the gradual divergence between Russian policies of France and Great Britain. This divergence has existed for months. The newspapers said, and has reached a point where immediate re-organization of the continent cordials upon a new and solid basis is necessary.

Britain and France today were diplomatically negotiating in an effort to smooth out their differences with regard to Russia.

## COMPANY FACES RUN ON FUNDS

Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company of Boston Will Be Investigated

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—The second jolted quick scheme to blow up here within a few days, collapsed today when T. M. Wright, president of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, offering interest 100 per cent profit in six months admitted his connection with the scheme.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—A tremendous run began on the office of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company here today. The company, recently organized, bought to "out" Ponzi" by offering investors 100 per cent profit on their money in six months. Investors are said to have poured hundreds of dollars into the new scheme which began operations when Ponzi's supposed business several weeks ago reached the firm's office today to demand return of their money. Authorities began an investigation at once.

# Attempt Is Made to Assassinate Venizelos, Grecian Prime Minister

## Favorable Action Indorsed on Suffrage in Tennessee

Committee on Constitutional Amendment Reports Back to the Senate Today

## Success Near At Hand

Legislature Has Right to Act on Question Declares One Part of Report

SENATE APPROVES AMENDMENT Senate Approves Amendment. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The state senate today approved the federal suffrage amendment. The vote was 25 to 4. The ratification resolution now goes to the house of representatives where action is expected Tuesday, although a quicker vote will be had. If the house passes the ratifying resolution it will provide the state to ratify the amendment and insure the voting by all women in the United States in the November election.

The house has adjourned until Monday so that no action is possible by the lower body before Monday. The resolution has not yet been reported out of committee. The hardest fight on the resolution was predicted in the house of representatives.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The committee on constitutional amendments, reporting to the state senate today, recommended favorable action on the federal suffrage amendment. When the suffrage resolution was brought up for passage a point of order was made by Senator McWhorter. The chair sustained the point and an appeal was taken.

## PONZI'S DEBTS EIGHT MILLION

Boston Financier Is Out on Bail Following Action of Federal Authorities

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Charles Ponzi, whose net of "100 per cent in forty-five days" amounted so many customers that he had to use hushel baskets to hold their money, was hearing the end of his rope today.

The self-confessed "financial wizard" was at liberty on \$25,000 bail—\$25,000 on the federal charge of using the mails to defraud and the other \$10,000 on a state charge of larceny. Bill Owee, D.R. Sum.

The report of the audit of his books was expected to be made public today. Forecasts were that the report would show Ponzi had forty thousand customers; that they "invested" as much as \$10,000,000 in his office; that he repaid approximately six million dollars before the doors of the Honorable Trust company were closed and that he still owes the remainder. Federal officials declared that there (Continued on page 3).

COX'S FORMER SECRETARY DEAD COLUMBIUS, O., Aug. 13.—George P. Dixon, editorial writer for the Columbus Dispatch and at one time private secretary to Gov. Cox and editorial writer on the Dayton News, died suddenly at his home here.

## ATTACK FAILS AND WOUND IS QUITE SLIGHT

Bullet Enters Premier's Shoulder Blade and Shatters It Into Four Pieces

## Operation Performed

Surgeons Pronounce Statesman Resting Easily; Royalists Blamed for Assault

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Prime Minister Venizelos of Greece, attacked by assassins here today night, is not dangerously wounded, his physicians said today. He is to be operated on for removal of the bullet which lodged in his shoulder blade.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The assassin's bullet which split Venizelos' shoulder blade of Premier Venizelos of Greece into four pieces, was removed today in an operation which was declared successful.

After the operation it was announced the premier's condition was very satisfactory but that absolute rest was necessary. He had a good night.

The bullet was removed by means of a radiograph. Greek Royalists blamed. The assassins are believed to be members of Greek royalist cliques. They gave the names of Georges (Continued on page 2)

## HUNDREDS OF WORKING GIRLS STUNG BY PONZI'S PROMISES

Long Line of People With Notes for Payment Tells Story of Shattered Dreams of Wealth; Aged Jew Weeps As He Sees His Savings of Many Years Faded Away.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Charles Ponzi stood in line and wept bitterly. He clutched in his worn hand a note for \$1,000 which represented the savings of 15 years of toiling with a needle. He was heartbroken.

The letter was written by a man who said he had been trading Ponzi for 12 years. Police believed the writer may have been one who suffered as a result of Ponzi's financial operations in Montreal just twelve years ago.

Working Girls in Line. Of the hundreds who came to Attorney General Allen's office with Ponzi's notes were waiting girls from 18 to 55 years of age. Many of them told officials they had invested every cent they had with Ponzi. All were worried. There also were many youths, nervous and eyed by the quick developments in the investigation.

## Verdict for Evader Awaits Confirmation

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The finding of the court, made in the trial of Edwin Heggold, notorious as an alleged draft evader, was sent to Major General Bullard for confirmation today. The verdict was reached in five minutes, deliberation.

## FIGHTING FOR CITY BECOMES STERN COMBAT

Poish Forces Repeatedly Throw Enemy From Trenches Where Foothold Gained

## Reserves Being Held

Struggle Is Going on Within 30 Miles of Capital According to Advisors

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Full-scale fighting armies have met in battle at a point about 20 miles north of Warsaw and the result was still in doubt when the last dispatches were filed from the Polish capital. The Poles are offering bitter resistance, reportedly throwing the invaders out of defenses where a foothold had been gained, according to dispatches from the front. Much of the fighting was hand to hand.

A considerable force of Poles was being held back of the lines as a mobile reserve, the staff fearing the Russian attack on the north might be a ruse.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Communications between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand over the recognition by France of Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik government were continuing this afternoon, it was learned in official quarters. The general impression was that the situation was not so hot, but that a week and conference between the premiers may be necessary.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Polish army delegates met the Bolshevik emissaries at the front today and agreed to begin negotiations Saturday, according to advices to the foreign office this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Polish armistice and peace delegation met at the front today and agreed to meet other delegates to open negotiations at Minsk, the Polish (Continued on page 3).

## DYNAMITE LETS GO ON TRACKS

Explosive Is Placed on Rails in Denver; Soldiers Are Rushed to the Scene

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 13.—A charge of dynamite on a car track here today this morning badly damaged a street car which struck the explosive. The car operated by a strike-breaker crew was the first one out of the barns and there were no passengers aboard. The members of the crew were injured. Police and soldiers were rushed to the scene.



"PHEW! BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE!!"

## Friday the 13th—Who Said Unlucky?

ADRIENNE S. D. Aug. 13.—The old bogey, Friday the thirteenth, has no terrors for John Gaudy of Greaton, South Dakota. He was born on that date and today received word that he was heir to a third share of a \$200 estate. He wants to name his latest baby "Friday."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Born on Friday the thirteenth in a city ambulance on the way to a hospital, was the experience shortly after midnight of a ten-pound baby son, of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crowley, this city.

## TODAY'S BASEBALL

First game:	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 10 1
Boston	5 10 2
Risley and Wheat; McQuillan and Grew.	
American League.	
First game:	R. H. E.
Detroit	1 2 0
Baltimore	2 2 3
Batteries: Jones and Walters; Perry and Perkins.	

## BRYAN SAYS NEITHER NOMINEE TAKES DIRECT STAND ON DRY QUESTION; CRITICISES ISSUE

Nebraska in Editorial in His Paper Plays Both Candidates for Alleged Dodging of Principal Matters Before the Foreign League of Nations Problem is Also Discussed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—"Senator Harding wants to go back to normal government," says Bryan in a signed editorial in the August issue of the Commonweal, his own publication. The editorial claims to be an "independent discussion" of the acceptance speeches of Cox and Harding.





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### AUSTRALIA LITERATURE

THE Frontiers of the literature of the Overseas Dominions was the subject discussed at the summer meeting of the imperial union of teachers in London three weeks ago, under the auspices of the League of Empire. Edmund Gosse was in the chair. There could be no real literature without education, Mr. Gosse said, because a primitive mind, however fertile, could produce nothing but weeds until the seed was sown in it by proper instruction. It was like Caliban in "The Tempest," who had no thoughts until Prospero gave him words. It was the duty and privilege of teachers to be the source of this immortal seed. The removal of mere ignorance was not their principal work. The primary purpose of the study of literature was the stimulus that came from beauty. He would urge upon them the need of great patience and sympathy. Their young pupils were not yet prepared for instruction, like the monkey who started because his jaws were not strong enough to crack the nuts he had picked. Teachers must be willing to cultivate the spirit of criticism in themselves.

Eighty years ago there was no compendium in which the course of English literature could be followed. There were Blair's "Lectures," but they did not get to the heart of the matter. But in 1843 Chambers' "Encyclopedia of English Literature" was published. It was an entire innovation, and had been a great use to teachers and readers. When he studied English literature with his desk folded up for concealment, he used to think immortality was indeed conferred upon the persons who had gained a niche in that book. He could not tell them how he felt when one day he found an article there about himself.

Frank Fox (author of "Problems of the Pacific"), read a paper on Australian literature, tracing its development from earliest times. The new spirit manifested itself during the later part of the 19th century, and showed a boldness of life all coming with pessimism, a greater respect for authority and convention, with sympathy, a freer hand being laid on suggestion of bitterness inspired by the harsh realities of the bush. But in proportion to her population Australia had more than an average of literary ability, and exported writers to Great Britain and America almost as freely as singers and artists. The great volume of her literary production showed sufficient special characteristics to justify the claim that there was an Australian school of literature, which, although it evinced the elan and fillings of youth, gave promise of better things.

It is highly satisfactory that at the socialist congress at Geneva bolshevism did not get a single vote. Socialists do not recognize their dreams in the realities of Russia.

Ponzi finance is being introduced in New York, but seasoned Wall street will recognize it as an old timer masquerading under a new name.

The Polish government is late in appealing to the people for fair treatment of the Jews, but better late than never.

**REFUSES TO ADMIT PHYSICIANS**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, refused to admit to his apartment the authority of law to deprive any medical physicians save by their own hands the district of water because they claim to exercise their right to future.

**WATER DENIAL ILLEGAL**  
SALER, Oregon, Aug. 13.—District Attorney in irrigation district do not have authority of law to deprive any medical physicians save by their own hands the district of water because they claim to exercise their right to future.

**ARMY MEN SEEK RE-ENTRY**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Laws of the Pacific Northwest are being used to get recruits for the 1st division which is being transferred from Camp Edgeley, Ia. to Camp Lewis, Washington.

**PELHREY LAST HAVEN**  
LA GRASSIE, Ore., Aug. 12.—The adjourned session of the June term of circuit court was opened to-day morning. The 10-12-13 was opened to-day morning. The 10-12-13 was opened to-day morning.

**MARKET IS BELL**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Evening Sun financial review this afternoon said:

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### NO SYSTEM CAN BEAT BARK

But a Certain Old Lady Surely "Threw a Scar" into the Monte Carlo Authorities.

Lord Rosslyn, and other frequenters of Monte Carlo, were so sold to betting their brains to invent a system to beat the roulette table as to have themselves the trouble, for, as M. Hane, founder of the gaming tables, once truly said: "I had some times time off, but Hane failed always, and in defiance of every system human ingenuity can devise."

### TURKISH MOSQUE ON WHEELS

Enabled Pilgrims to Mecca to Conduct Their Devotions While on Way to Holy City.

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### Electricity to Locate Oil

Newly discovered oil fields are now being explored. The electric light is being used to locate oil.

### Pulp Yields 20 Commodities

Twenty commodities manufactured from wood pulp are being listed. The pulp industry is becoming more diversified.

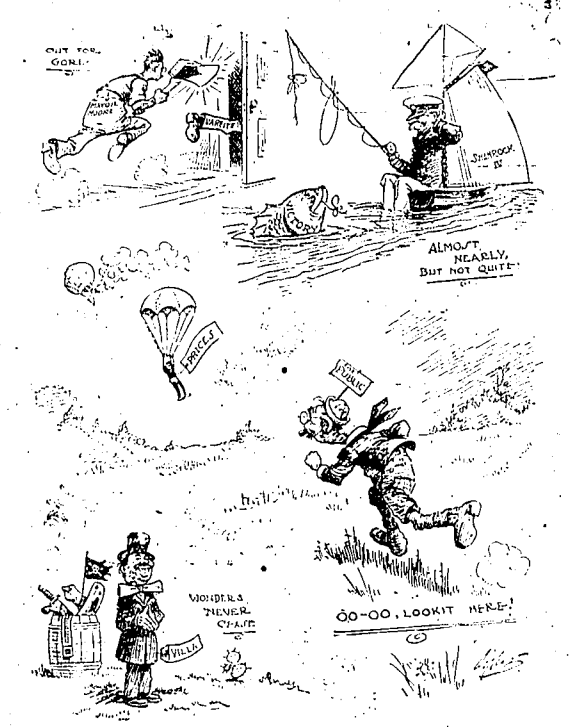
### War Brides Awfully

Incompatibility of American and French customs has caused 12,000 of approximately 15,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently organized "Expatriated French Club in Washington."

### Pictures Show Effects on Trees

Photographs show the effects of various treatments on trees. The results are quite surprising.

### AS THEY HAPPENED



### Figure 13 Does Not Trouble Rumanian

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Thousands of Rumanians are not troubled by the number 13.

### Woman Goes on Trial Charged With Murder

HILLSBORO, Ill., Aug. 12.—Charged with murdering her husband, Joseph Hara, by placing poison in his tea, Mrs. Hara is waiting trial in jail here.

### Pope Benedict Hurt Says Vatican Report

ROME, Aug. 12.—Pope Benedict fell, slightly hurting a knee while he was in his library today, it was learned at the Vatican.

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**SHARP BREAK COMES**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Reports of a Polish-Russian peace conference, to open tomorrow, caused a sharp break in the grain market here just before the end of trading today.

December wheat, after opening at \$2.45, the same as yesterday's close, closed last 1/2 in the "down" column. March opened 2 1/2 at the opening, but later lost 1/2, closing at \$2.44.

**CEREALS FOR BRAD SUPPLY**  
Corn, Wheat and Buckwheat, Staple Brands, Are Available Nearly Everywhere.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. Cereals, such as corn, wheat, and buckwheat, are raised nearly everywhere throughout the United States.



### Came Home to Die

"Three years ago I came home thinking I was well, but I had suffered for 15 years from colic attacks and severe liver and stomach trouble."

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## The Veranda Supper

Too hot to eat indoors. Too hot to go out to the picnic grounds.

Many preparations do not make a picnic. A table set on the veranda, plenty of simple sandwiches, M & G Potato Flakes, and a pot of beef mulligatawny, a perfect picnic.

Colorado Potato Flake & Mfg. Co. Denver, Colo.





