

London, Aug. 17th.—The light cruiser *Vindictive* which was sunk in the entrance of Ostend harbour on May 11th 1918, and which has blocked that port since that time, has been re-floated, and the port is again open for traffic. The sinking of the *Vindictive* was one of the most thrilling events of the last years of the war.

Paris, Aug. 18th.—The French Government intends to protest energetically against a decision of Sir Reginald Tower, Allied High Commissioner at Danzig, who yesterday, forbade further debarkation at Danzig, of French munitions for Poland, it was learned today.

Moscow, Aug. 18th.—Russian Soviet peace terms were read to the Polish Delegation at their first meeting with the Soviet representatives in Minsk yesterday. The Polish answer will be returned today.

Paris, Aug. 18th.—The Polish counter-offensive with Thorn as its base has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French Mission in Poland today. The Polish forces are still driving eastward, the report says.

Paris, Aug. 18th.—Twelve million children in Europe, lost one or both parents during the war, it is shown by compilations gathered by representatives of the American Red Cross in 18 countries. Russia leads with four million and France has one million. Albania is last on the list with 17,000.

Paris, Aug. 18th.—Paris now believes Warsaw has been definitely saved from the Bolsheviks, according to announcements by military experts. The Poles have captured Novominsk, according to a despatch from the Polish capital today. The battle of Warsaw appears to be favourable to the Poles the despatch says.

London, Aug. 18th.—Germany, Bavaria, Austria and Hungary have been invited by the League of Nations to participate in the Financial Convention to be held in Brussels on September 24th. This will be the first conference since 1914 to include the countries which recently were at war. It is possible Turkey will also be invited. The United States has accepted the invitation to send delegates. The conference will be consultative and advisory, only none of the decisions to be binding. Reparation and cognate subjects will be excluded from discussion, which is to be devoted to change problems and other international, financial and commercial matters.

London, Aug. 18th.—A Teuton Soviet Alliance has been concluded, according to evidence in the possession of the French Government. The Foreign Office has instructed Lord Kilmarnock, British Minister at Berlin, to enquire at once into the truth of the reports that Germany and the Soviet have made a combined political and economic alliance with a view to obstructing the executions of

the Versailles Treaty and the re-establishing of Germany's pre-war frontiers. The British representative has likewise been instructed to investigate as to a reported tentative alliance between Russia, Germany and Austria to be directed against Hungary in the event of that country giving aid to Poland. The Foreign Office was inclined to doubt that these purported alliances had been actually concluded, although it recognized that the Bolshevik peril will not disappear at the conclusion of an armistice between Russia and Poland and that Moscow desires an alliance with Berlin.

London, Aug. 18th.—A vigorous campaign for prohibition along local option line has just opened in Scotland and promises well for several centres are voting for prohibition. It is forgotten however, that such a decision is almost certain to have a damaging effect on tourist centres, and it is asserted that prohibition would mean commercial suicide for places like Oban and Inverness.

London, Aug. 18th. The Council of Action of the British Labour Party yesterday after a long discussion issued a manifesto to the workers of Great Britain declaring that the danger of war was not over. The manifesto demands a full peace together with a resumption of trading with Russia, and exhorts the workers not to relax their efforts in this direction.

Warsaw, Aug. 19th.—Polish successes on all fronts with the exception of the southern battle sector, where the Russian Soviet forces are advancing in the direction of Lemberg, are reported in the official statement on fighting operations issued last night.

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