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RUSSIA BEGINS COMPLETE ARMY REORGANIZATION
Another Peace Offer From Germany Expected Soon

ENEMY PLANS
FRESH ADROIT
PEACE ATTACK

Signs Multiply That Germany
Aims at Another
Manoeuvre.

WIRE-PULLERS BUSY

Von Kuehlmann Fills Air
With Various Subtle
Suggestions.

London, Sept. 18.—The flood of so-called peace rumors which the German censor is permitting to sprout in the London press and public that Berlin is preparing home opinion for another adroit peace manoeuvre, which will probably take definite shape before the snow falls.

First came the alleged British peace offer which, despite official denial, is still being commented upon excitedly in Germany. Now, much fuel has been added to the agitation by the report that the German Government has abandoned claims of supremacy and control over the territory and population of Belgium. In addition all sorts of rumors are current in regard to Germany's reply to the Pope's peace note.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE WESTERN FRONT. Canadian gunners loading a pontoon boat with shells, and a light railway returning from the front line trenches.

NEW BRITISH TACTICS
MATHEMATICALLY SURE

Gen. Smuts Pictures Dark Future For Germany—
Allied War of Machinery Makes Victory
Slow But Certain

Paris, Sept. 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Interviewed by the London correspondent of Le Journal, Gen. General Christian Smuts, the South African soldier, states, referring to Germany's present position: "She has little or no improvement to hope for. Can one doubt, on the other hand, the growing feeling of terror which possesses her as she sees the nations range themselves side by side against her, her food problem becoming daily more and more acute, her economic future hopelessly compromised and her name more and more detested? In short, she is faced with the prospect of being strangled to death unless the entente reopens the doors of the world to her. What does the future offer to her, even on the impossible hypothesis of a reversal of the military situation?"

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RUSSIAN ARMY
CHANGES WILL
FOIL GERMAN

Kerensky Proposes to Create
Mighty Revolutionary
Force.

WILL EQUAL ALLIES

Series of Reforms Will Do
Away With Past
Evils.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—The submission of Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader, has removed the menace of a second march on Petrograd and a materially clarified the situation and lightened the burden of Premier Kerensky and his associates in the committee of five. A further favorable indication is a seeming tendency on the part of the workmen and soldiers' delegates to show less objection to a coalition cabinet, and it is believed that upon his return from field headquarters the latter part of the week the premier will announce the constitution of the ministry.

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NEW MINISTRY
OF FRANCE TO
END PLOTTING

Premier Painleve Announces
Vigorous Policy Against
German Accomplices.

TO MAINTAIN MORALE

Allies to Enforce Complete
Self-Abnegation to
Win War.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The declaration of the new French ministry, as read by Premier Painleve today, begins: "The war, in proportion as it is prolonged, requires a more complete abnegation and a greater spirit of sacrifice. Nearer as we approach the end, the moral resistance of the nation more and more becomes an essential element of victory. It is against that moral resistance that our enemies, having been unable to vanquish us on the battlefield, announce that they will redouble their efforts."

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LIKELY TO POSTPONE
COPENHAGEN PALAVER

Prospect of Change in Swedish
Administration is Responsible.

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—On account of the prospect of a change in the administration of Sweden, the contemplated meeting of Scandinavian ministers this month at Copenhagen will probably be postponed until the late autumn.

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TILLEY CHARGES
WALDRON WITH
'CHEAP POLITICS'

Clash Over Latter's Demand
for Chicago Contract as
an Exhibit.

COLD STORAGE INQUIRY

Davies' Manager Washes His
Hands of the Harris
Abattoir.

C. E. Fox, manager, and John Waugh Cringan, auditor of the William Davies Company, were the chief witnesses before the Dominion commission inquiring into the operations of cold storage plants, at the city hall, yesterday. Mr. Fox explained more fully the relationship of the Harris Abattoir Company with his firm, and Mr. Cringan dealt with the financial transactions of the head office. Mr. Fox stated that he knew absolutely nothing of the business of the Harris firm, had not endeavored to find out and did not intend to do so; that there was no collusion between the two firms regarding the fixing of prices and no interlocking directorate, and that the Harris company was the strongest competitor of the Davies firm had.

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MAY LEAVE PETROGRAD

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SPAN OF BRIDGE
STEADILY RISING

Big Quebec Structure Should
Be Completed in Day
and Half.

ONE MINOR MISHAP

Bracket Snaps Off and Progress is Retarded as a Consequence.

Special to The Toronto World.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was tonight dangling eighty feet from its destination.

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NO NEEDLESS DELAY
OVER SERVICE ACT

Borden and Doherty Confer
With Members of Military Council.

PROCLAMATION SOON

Steps to Call Out First Class Will Be Taken Speedily.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Steps taken under the Military Service Act and a course of action for the future were discussed in some detail at a conference held today, at which were present the prime minister, the minister of justice, the members of the military service council; Gen. Gwatkin, chief of the general staff; Gen. Mewburn, adjutant-general, and Col. MacInnes, deputy adjutant-general. The military service council outlined the work accomplished in preparation for the calling out of the first class of men under the act, and it was decided to proceed with as little delay as possible.

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MONETTE ARRESTED
BY MONTREAL POLICE

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Henri Monette, alias Charles Edouard Girard, the much-wanted ringleader of the notorious dynamite gang that has stirred the country with its doings, alleged and otherwise, was captured late this afternoon at the Roussin School, in Pointe Aux Trembles by Chief Charpentier, of the city detectives, working with Inspector Giroux, of the Dominion police.

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Premier Swartz of Sweden
May Be Forced to Retire

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—The Associated Press is informed that Premier Swartz may retire and that Admiral Lindman, the foreign minister, will reorganize the cabinet with himself as premier. In the event that Premier Swartz retires, new men will be named for the posts of foreign minister and minister of justice, the rest of the present ministers being retained. A decision will be reached Wednesday.

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CONFERENCE TO AVERT
DEADLOCK IN SENATE

Liberal Senators Revolt Against Federal Franchise Bill, But Compromise on Knotty Issues is Reported in Sight.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The Liberals in the senate, like Cousin Egbert of Red Gap, announced today that they could only be pushed so far. They came out in open revolt against the attempt of the government to turn the wrench once more in the matter of the federal franchise bill, and threatened to hold up protraction indefinitely. So militant was their attitude that a conference of the leading members of both houses was called to consider the situation, and at a late hour tonight it was reported that a satisfactory compromise had been reached. The agreement, however, has yet to be reduced to writing, and there is some uncertainty as to its precise terms, but if it proves to be satisfactory, a narrow but honest will join in a mad rush for protraction on Thursday.

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NORTH COUNTRYMEN
IN BELGIAN RAIDS

British Capture Thirteen Germans in Enterprise at Inverness Copsie.

GAINS AT ST. JULIEN

Portuguese Troops Repel German Attempt on Neuve Chapelle.

London, Sept. 18.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "North country troops raided German positions in Inverness Copsie this morning and secured 13 prisoners, despite vigorous resistance. We have improved our positions slightly east of St. Julien. Early this morning a hostile raiding party attempted to approach our lines south of Mericiourt, but was driven off with loss by machine gun fire. The hostile artillery in the neighborhood of Langricourt and Neuport. There was again great artillery activity on both sides in the Ypres sector."

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RUSSIA TO CARRY OUT
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American Suggestions Will Go
Into Immediate Effect.

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