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GERMANS AIDED IN MEXICO ALSO BRITISH DEFEAT STUBBORN GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR LANGEMARCK COLLAPSE OF KORNILOFF IS REPORTED COMPLETE

Revolt General's Headquarters Stated to Have Surrendered—Russian Army System to Be Reorganized—Generals Ruzsky and Dragomir Given Important Commands.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—General Korniloff has communicated to the government his intention to surrender on the arrival of General Alexeff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies at Mohilev, at which place he is due this evening.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies and peasants' delegates held a general council today to discuss the action of General Korniloff.

M. Skobelev, minister of labor, announced that the Korniloff adventure had collapsed completely and that his headquarters had surrendered. The minister added that soon the whole administration and organization of the Russian army would be modified.

Colonel Vereshovsky, former commander of the Moscow military district, has been appointed acting minister of war. General Tepliyev has been named commander of the military district of Petrograd, and M. Palchinskii, former assistant minister of trade, has been given the post of military governor-general of Petrograd.

Generals Ruzsky and Dragomir have been appointed respectively commander-in-chief of the armies on the northern and southwestern fronts.

General Luskyevich had been in charge of the Russian armies on the northern front. He was relieved of the command in January last on account of connection with political scandal.

M. Avskentiev, minister of the interior, said today that as a result of the Korniloff revolt all Russian troops for three days remained without the least defence and without command. The severest penalty, he added, ought to be inflicted upon General Korniloff and the government would do nothing to mitigate his fate.

The government's task now, M. Avskentiev continued, would be to struggle against counter-revolutionary attempts, safeguard national liberty and defend the country against the foreign enemy.

M. Tseretelli, former minister of the interior, said the ministerial condition had given good results and that it ought to be maintained, but only on condition that all elements tending to paralyze its function should be excluded from it. He insisted on the necessity of immediately dissolving the fourth duma.

BRITISH REPEL FOE AT LANGEMARCK
Desperate Fighting Proceeds on Mile Front in Belgium.



Capt. W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., of Owen Sound, who yesterday was made chief instructor in aerial gunnery, with the rank of major. He has accounted for 37 German airplanes. This official Canadian photograph arrived in Toronto last night and shows Bishop standing beside his machine.

BRITISH NAVY DEFEATS ENEMY U-BOATS AGAIN
Good Many Destroyed by Action Taken—Present German Efforts in Atlantic Fail to Win Expected Success.

London, Sept. 13.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—From a high British naval authority Reuter's has received the following information: "Despite talk in certain quarters there is no reason to believe, and there is certainly no evidence, that Germany is adopting new tactics in U-boat warfare. Nobody claims that the menace has been overcome, but people should not, because of that, blindly swallow all Germany's claims.

STOP COAL EXPORTS TO SOUTH AMERICA
U. S. and Britain Prepared to Institute Strictest Embargo.

Washington, Sept. 13.—If it becomes necessary to prevent food shipments from reaching Germany from South America thru the European neutral countries, the United States and Great Britain are prepared to apply the strictest embargo on coal exports to the Latin-American republics.

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Latin-American Countries Under Influence of German Gold.

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LIST OF CASUALTIES IS LIGHTEST IN YEAR
Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Tonight's casualty list of thirty names is the lightest one issued from the record office of the militia department in a year.

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GERMANS ATTACKING
Enemy Attempts Strong Raid by Night East of Bullecourt.

London, Sept. 13.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "Last night, after hours of heavy bombardment, the enemy aided our positions east of Bullecourt. He succeeded in effecting an entry in our trenches, but was driven out after sharp fighting leaving a number of dead and prisoners in our hands.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY TWO MORE TOWNS
Offensive of Allies East of Riga Makes More Progress.

AIRMEN WIN FIGHT
Muscovites Drive Down Two German Machines Near Skola.

TWO GERMAN U-BOATS FIRE UPON LIFEBOATS
British Admiralty Publishes Further Records of Enemy Atrocities.

ADMIRAL VERDERVSKI MINISTER OF MARINE
He Formerly Commanded Russian Fleet in the Baltic Sea.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD SHIPS
Washington Administration Lets Contracts for Hog Island Yards.

HON. EDWARD BROWN MAY ENTER CABINET
By a Staff Reporter.

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This Friday and Saturday will be feature days for genuine London-made Christy's hats.

ANOTHER SWEDISH DIPLOMAT INVOLVED IN UNNEUTRAL ACT
Secretary Lansing Reveals Fresh Chapter of German Intrigue in Mexico City—Scandinavian Attache is Recommended for Decorations by Kaiser for Services to Germany.



A stretcher-bearer party bringing up wounded from the German lines on Hill 70. While these men were working the enemy's snipers were sniping.

SMUGGLE VON LUXBURG TO EVADE ANGRY CROWD
Minister, Confronted With Charges on Return to Buenos Aires, is Unable to Deny Their Truth.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 13.—Count von Luxburg, the German minister, whose passports were sent to the Argentine Government because his objectionable messages to Berlin thru the Swedish foreign office had rendered him persona non grata, dodged threatening crowds which were awaiting him on his arrival at Buenos Aires from the interior today.

SEEK TO CHLOROFORM BILL PROTECTING CITY
Senate Railway Committee Dallies Over Legislation to Amend Railway Act—Haste for Prorogation Constitutes Danger.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Members of the house of commons are already beginning to leave the city, and there will be quite a legion of home-seekers Saturday night. With the passage of the federal franchise bill, the work of the house for the session will be practically completed.

GERMAN NAVAL EXPERT CONTEMPTUOUS OF U. S.
Britain and Germany Could Dominate World, in His Opinion.

London, Sept. 13.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's has received the following statement which is the substance of the opinion expressed recently by a German naval officer of high standing, on the submarine campaign: He said that the calculator of the German high command were that Britain could not carry on the war after October of this year owing to the enormous loss of vessels.

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SECRETARY LANSING REVEALS FRESH CHAPTER OF GERMAN INTRIGUE IN MEXICO CITY—SCANDINAVIAN ATTACHE IS RECOMMENDED FOR DECORATIONS BY KAISER FOR SERVICES TO GERMANY.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Another chapter in the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed tonight by Secretary Lansing in the form of a letter to the imperial chancery from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German minister at Mexico City, to whom the intercepted Zimmerman note was addressed.

The letter was written on March 8, 1916, and apparently has been in the possession of the American Government for a long time. It was made public without comment today in reply to the acts of another Swedish diplomat in this hemisphere at a time when the United States and her allies are awaiting with anxious hearts the explanation to Argentina of the conduct of her minister at Buenos Aires, who transmitted the German "pink without leaving a dispatch.

CHARGE DISMISSED.
Baron Akerhielm, Swedish charge here, tonight said in response to a query that Cronholm was dismissed last January. He would not discuss the cause, but there was no intimation that it was connected with his unneutral acts.

Baron Akerhielm called at the state department during the day to inform Secretary Lansing that he had received from his government the statement already given to the public at Stockholm, explaining the cause of the dismissal of Cronholm from the German minister at Buenos Aires to Berlin in German code without knowledge of their contents.

SECRET DECORATION.
It would perhaps be desirable, in order not to excite the enemy's suspicion to treat with secrecy the matter of the issue of the patents until the end of the war, should the decision be favorable to my suggestion. This would mean that the matter would be communicated to no one but the recipient and his government, and even to them only under the seal of secrecy, while the publication of the bestowal of the decoration would be postponed until the end of the war.

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