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Korniloff's "Savages" Near Petrograd

UNCOUTH TROOPS OF DEPOSED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MARCHING ON RUSSIAN CAPITAL Crisis Gravest in Russia Since Revolution

Korniloff and Supporters Already Pass Luga on Way to Petrograd; His Troops Most Savage of Russian Army

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—According to reports from the Winter Palace where the government council was in session this afternoon a considerable force of supporters of General Korniloff already have passed Luga on the way to Petrograd. The government refuses to make a statement, but Foreign Minister Terestchenko informs the Associated press that he believes the Korniloff forces consist of only a few hundred men. The two and railway station at Luga are in Korniloff's hands.

By order of Premier Kerensky the railway track between Luga and Petrograd has been torn up in places gangs being engaged on the work all night. On the Petrograd side of Luga are forces which so far have stood firm for the government.

General Korniloff's main support appears to be the so-called Sikaya or "savage division" which was formerly stationed Pskoff and consisting of Georgians and other Caucasus tribesmen, who are personally devoted to Korniloff as a result of his lifelong interest in Asiatic affairs. With this force are Tekke Cavalrymen from the Trans-Caspian territory, whose wild appearance created a sensation when they accompanied General Korniloff to the Moscow conference.

According to the evening newspapers the "savage division" has occupied Vuirisa on the Windau-Ruibinsk railroad.

The government last night made repeated efforts to induce General Alexieff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army to take command against Korniloff, but met with refusal. Members of the government state that there is no prospect whatever of Korniloff submitting. He has issued orders to his army to take possession of Petrograd and in a manifesto to the army he declares that the provisional government with Premier Kerensky at its head has shown itself incapable to cope with the situation, that has among its administrators "advocates of Russia's defeat, also German hirelings and that in this threatening hour when the fatherland is faced with ruin he considers it his duty to displace the government and assume full power."

Besiege Petrograd
Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Gen. Korniloff has ordered his troops to detain at the railroad station at Dno and to march on and besiege the city of Petrograd. Government infantry still is moving out of the capital to oppose Korniloff's forces.
General Denikin, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has telegraphed to Premier Kerensky that he intends to support Gen. Korniloff.

Hope for Solution
Petrograd, Sept. 10.—The conferences of the ministers are being continued in the hope of finding a solution of the situation which will prevent internal war. Simultaneously the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies is in session. It is said that Bolsheviks intend declaring for the government and appealing to all the parties of the Left to rally against a counter-revolution. As the Ataman of the Cossacks, Karanloff, a member of the Duma, who came immediately to Petrograd upon news of the conspiracy, declared that the Cossacks had resolved to do everything to prevent a fratricidal turn in the war, which would ruin the revolution. Karanloff, with a deputation of Cossacks, will leave for the front and attempt negotiations with General Korniloff.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, Sept. 11.—The area of high pressure is now centred in the middle states and the cool wave becoming less pronounced. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. Light frosts occurred during the night in many parts of Ontario and Quebec.
Forecast
Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine to-day and on Wednesday, becoming warmer.

VAULTING AMBITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The crisis precipitated by the forced resignation of Gen. Korniloff as commander-in-chief of Russian armies is regarded here as possibly the most serious of many in that country's six months' existence as a democracy.

The open fashion in which the deposed commander demanded from Premier Kerensky a virtual dictatorship, and the adherence to his plans of former Premier Lvoff with his following of the Duma, and powerful members of the intellectual and military classes, indicate that the Korniloff forces feel sure they can succeed.

Unless the differences can be composed it is feared that Russia may sink deeper into political disorganization and fall a prey either to German conquerors or the threatened monarchial reaction.

LUST FOR POWER.

Without official despatches explaining in full the tangled situation, it is understood here that the chief point at issue is the organization of the army along strict disciplinary lines, including the death penalty for soldiers violating orders, advocated persistently by Gen. Korniloff. Although Premier Kerensky has declared himself for the Korniloff program, the provisional Government has exerted a check on the death sentence through Government reviewing commissioners at the front. Apparently Gen. Korniloff despaired of improving the situation by carrying out his frequent threats to resign, and finally became satisfied that his influence was sufficiently powerful to wrest the entire Government from the provisional Cabinet.

TOMMY'S REPORTEE



Tommy (discussing his recent leave in Blighty): "I was just strolling along when one of those A.P. M's. he comes up to me and he says where's your belt. And I answers 'im in the trenches where you ought to be.'"—London Opinion.

UNVEIL BELL MEMORIAL ON OCTOBER 24TH

Date for Public Ceremony
Was Fixed by Association
Yesterday.

ALL IS IN READINESS
Duke of Devonshire, Govern-
ment General Will Perform
the Ceremony.

The date for the unveiling of the Bell Memorial has finally been set for the 24th of October, when the Governor General, the Duke of Devonshire, will be present to conduct the unveiling ceremonies. The granite work has been completed, and all that remains to be accomplished is the improvement of the park surrounding the monument.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were: Messrs. W. P. Cookshutt, M. P., (President); W. N. Andrews, E. L. Gould, Geo. Kippax, F. D. Reville, A. J. Wilkes and G. Hately.
After routine business the Chairman submitted a telegram just received from the Secretary of the Governor-General stating that His Excellency will come to Brantford on October 24th.
It was therefore decided to name October 24th as the day for the unveiling of the Monument and the dedication of the memorial, the monument and grounds and the Bell Homestead, with its thirteen acres. The Secretary submitted a full report, showing progress to date, and the work still to be completed. (Continued on page four)

FRENCH RAIDS ON FOE LINES ARE SUCCESSFUL

German Positions in Cham-
pagne Front Were
Penetrated Last Night

PRISONERS CAPTURED
Five Women Wounded. in
Dunkirk Hospital Bomb-
By Huns.

Paris, Sept. 11.—French raiding parties last night penetrated the German lines in the region southeast of Vauxaillon and north of the Casque in the Champagne, the French War Department announced today. German supplies were destroyed and the French made a number of prisoners. German aviators during the night dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Some of the missiles struck a hospital and wounded five women.

Text of Statement
"Enemy surprise attacks north of Jouy and northeast of Cerny were repulsed by our fire. We effected raids into the German lines in the region southeast of Vauxaillon and in the Champagne to the north of the Casque. We destroyed supplies and made prisoners.
"Our batteries took under fire enemy troops south of Justinecourt.
"On both banks of the Meuse (Verdun region) there was intermittent artillery firing.
"The night was calm on the rest of the front.
"Last night German aviators bombarded the region of Dunkirk. Bombs fell on a hospital where five women were wounded."

VETERAN SEAMAN DEAD IN BRITAIN

Rear Admiral Dudding Sup-
pressed Nicobar Pirates in
1867.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Sept. 11.—Rear Admiral Horatio Nelson Dudding, retired, who participated in the suppression of the Nicobar pirates in 1867, and later in the suppression of the East African slave trade, died yesterday at his home at Ashley Meade, St. Albans.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR RUSSIA

Suggested by Provisional
Government as Alternative
To a Directorate.

GUTCHKOFF TURNS
Former Minister of War
Joins Korniloff in His
Revolution.

By Courier Leased Wire
Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Members of the provisional government today discussed as an alternative or complement to a directory, the formation of a permanent national assembly on the lines of the Moscow conference, which is to be summoned immediately.
Gutchkoff Turns
Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Alexander J. Gutchkoff, who formerly held the positions of president of the duma, chief of the munitions bureau and minister of war and navy and interim, has gone over to Gen. Korniloff. Gutchkoff had left Petrograd on Saturday for the Russian field headquarters.

PAINLEVE HAS UNDERTAKEN TO FORM MINISTRY

Minister of War in French
Cabinet Accepts Pre-
miership.

SUCCESS EXPECTED
Socialists Will Give Support
and Be Represented in
Cabinet.

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Sept. 11.—Paul Painleve, minister of war, who last night accepted the task of forming a new ministry, immediately began holding conferences with party representatives and the prevailing impression in political circles is that he will succeed in forming a cabinet. It is understood that the Socialist party leaders who refused to collaborate with Alexander Ribot, because, it is said, of his refusal to issue passports to French delegates to the Stockholm Peace Conference, are disposed to give that collaboration to M. Painleve. Delegates of the Socialist party were to meet with M. Painleve today, and it is considered possible that the Socialists will have several representatives in the cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The Italian Government is considering a series of measures which it is expected will limit the consumption of food stuffs and raw materials, according to a Havas dispatch from Rome. The measures which it is expected to put into effect in the near future, include the rationing of food classes as necessities, the monopoly of shoe production by the state, suppression after September 15, of private automobiles, except those used by officials and diplomats and other measures of a like nature.

Rival Factions Meet Near Luga Without Outbreak of Hostilities---Kerensky Takes Action to Defend Russ Capital

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—No report has yet been received of a collision between government troops and the forces of General Korniloff, which are coming toward Petrograd. It is officially stated that a part of the rival forces met near Luga and communicated with each other without hostilities breaking out. One of General Korniloff's detachments is said to be advancing from the Neva. Both sides are still organizing and appealing for support.

The Bourse Gazette says the cavalry which General Korniloff sent against the capital reached Dno, 120 miles from Petrograd. The military section of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates at Petrograd had sent emissaries to explain the character of the movement to the officers of the Korniloff cavalry. The delegates delivered Premier Kerensky's order of the day and the advance of the cavalry stopped at Dno to await further instructions.

Premier Kerensky has sent instructions by wireless telegraphy to all railroad organizations requiring the officials to refuse to obey any order from General Korniloff. The premier has received a telegram from the commander of the Baltic fleet promising support.

GERMANS TO RISE

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—The committee of the 12th Russian army before leaving Riga left an appeal printed in German and addressed to the German soldiers pointing out that the latter was making war on the side of the autocracy and against a revolution of liberty and justice. The appeal said:

"A victory of Kaiser Wilhelm would mean the end of democracy and liberty. We are leaving Riga, but we know the revolutionary spirit will prove stronger than your cannon we know that in the end your conscience will see more clearly and that you will march on to victory and liberty side by side with the revolutionary army.

"Your strength is greater than ours, but your superiority is merely of physical and material force. Moral force is on our side. History will relate that the German proletariat marched against their Russian brothers forgetting the dictates of international solidarity."

INDIGNATION RUNNING HIGH IN ARGENTINE

Patriotic Society Demands
Trial of Swedish Minis-
ters as Criminal.

BREAK MAY BE RESULT
Populace Roused by Revela-
tion of Sweden's Dup-
licity.

By Courier Leased Wire
Buenos Aires, Sept. 11.—News despatches to the effect that passports may be handed to the German and Swedish diplomatic representatives in Argentina, are declared by the foreign minister to be premature as the government is unable even to consider such a procedure until it receives official details respecting the Washington revelations.
The foreign minister announces that the steamers Oran and Guazo referred to one of the messages sent by Count Luxburg, through the Swedish legation to the German foreign office, arrived at the French ports in June, after Luxburg had sent his despatch.

An Argentine patriotic society has issued a statement urging that Count Luxburg must not be given his passports, but tried for a criminal offense of inciting the assassination of Argentine citizens. This action is impossible, however, as diplomatic representatives are immune from court summons. All documents relating to questions between Argentina and Germany have been published, the foreign minister declared, of a like nature.
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London's Views

London, Sept. 11.—The Russian crisis overshadows all else in the news and editorial columns of the morning newspapers.
"Germany may enjoy the satisfaction of knowing," declares The Post, "that her sinister intrigues have produced a cataclysm in the revolution which in whatever its other results may consist, must, as we continue to believe, ultimately destroy and eradicate German predominance in Russia. Germany now perceives that her advance in the Riga district, which affords the German emperor no excessive gratification, has hastened another crisis in which, troubled as the prospect is at present, we can discern hope for Russia but none for Germany."

The Times says that the outlook is dark, and that it affects the war on every front, "for the allies begin to realize that even in the most favorable circumstance, the revival of the Russians military efficiency is bound to be remote."

The Times declares that Gen. Korniloff is not a traitor, and says that if his ultimatum to the Petrograd authorities on Saturday was tantamount to dictatorship, it was evidently because he felt there was no alternative left. The Times adds:

"Kerensky has failed to restore order and stability in the army, because he long had been in a false position. His provisional government has been at the beck and call of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates, whose pernicious influence almost brought Russia to ruin. Committees will never save Russia, but in a very short time they will wreck the revolution if they are not deprived of the power to interfere."

The Daily News: "Whatever is the outcome of the present collision, it can hardly fail to leave chaos more chaotic and more confusion more confounded. The chance that will rescue the unhappy country (Continued on page three)