

RUSSIA TO RALLY FOR ENTENTE CAUSE

Official Protest Against Hun Cruelties by Belgium.

National Conference at Moscow in Full Swing

Dissatisfaction Roused by Kerensky's Speech Yesterday

Korniloff's Army Will Repulse Foe Says Kerensky

Korniloff Cheered by Crowds in Moscow; That Town Watchword For Welfare of Country and Struggle to a Victorious Issue

By Courier Leased Wire.

Moscow, Sunday, Aug. 26.—Premier Kerensky, who came to Moscow yesterday, to attend the national conference which is now being held for consideration of the military and political problems which confront the country, reviewed troops at the Hippodrome today and in addressing them said he was convinced by the valor they were showing that they would be able to drive back the enemy at the front and crush any attempt at a counter-revolution.

General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, arrived from Petrograd today and was greeted by great crowds. In an address he said it was a source of satisfaction to be able to tell the army that Moscow was the watchword for the welfare of the country and war to a victorious end.

The day was devoted to conferences of the different groups of delegates. The discussion dealt principally with the government's statements, the reply to be made and the attitude to be taken at the coming general meeting. The Maximalists reached the conclusion that the conference does not represent the will of the nation and is of anti-revolutionary character. They decided to demand from the assembly a dictatorship of the proletariat, by the handing over of all power to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, and voted to leave the hall if the majority should be unwilling to share their viewpoint.

The Internationalists insisted on abolition of the death penalty and renunciation by the government of its purpose to put down by force the separatist movements in Finland and Ukraine. The popular Socialists urged maintenance of the death penalty. At the meeting of Constitutional Democrats Professor Paul Milukoff said no solution could be reached except in line with the national program and that if Premier Kerensky did not put into execution the measures foreshadowed the ruin of the country would be inevitable.

WAR EXPENSES

Moscow, Aug. 27.—Vice Premier Nekrasoff told the national conference yesterday how expenses had increased during the war. He said that in 1914 about 219,000,000 rubles of paper currency had been put in circulation, 223,000,000 in 1915 and 290,000,000 in 1916; that in the first two months of 1917 there had been issued 846,000,000 and from onward the issue averaged 832,000,000 rubles monthly. The budget, said M. Nekrasoff, was in a profoundly abnormal condition because it had placed on one side cost of war and in effect, there were two budgets, one giving a false impression of prosperity and the other concealing the germs of financial catastrophe.

The vice premier admitted that the new regime was costing the country much more than the old and that the new administrative bodies were absorbing enormous sums, the food committee, for instance. He said the financial difficulties were largely due to the extraordinary increase in the pay of workers and instanced the Putiloff factory, the workers of which alone had been paid this year 90,000,000 rubles. Another source of difficulty was the small amount of revenue from taxation, excise charges and other sources. Direct taxation, the vice premier said, could not keep pace

with the state's expenses and indirect taxation was becoming a necessity.

Continuing, M. Nekrasoff enumerated a series of measures which would strengthen the financial position of the country, including various monopolies, especially sugar, tea and matches. He emphatically denied reports that the government is contemplating confiscation of private possessions of land and property. It would never, he said, embark on such a dangerous adventure, believing firmly that the citizens of the country would do their duty.

The mayor of Moscow in a speech said the population of the ancient capital could not support the anarchical minority which was trying by a strike to detract from the importance of the conference.

Premier Kerensky thanked the mayor, saying that his speech would instil new strength and confidence in the government, the conference then was adjourned till today.

CRIPPLES CALLED TO HUN ARMY

Germany Experiencing Difficulty In Keeping Armies Reinforced

By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—The difficulty which Germany is experiencing in obtaining men to fill the ranks is shown by an interpellation presented in the Reichstag by Deputy Davidsohn calling attention to the practice of military authorities in recalling to the service pensioners who have been discharged for disabilities. The interpellation says men receiving pensions for fifty per cent. and more of total disability, and even cripples, to whom supplementary pensions have been granted; are being constantly forced into the army again, and that in some cases men are taken from hospitals before their treatment is completed.

GERMANY IS ARRAIGNED BY BELGIUM

Protest Made To Allies And Neutrals Against Hun Atrocities

By Courier Leased Wire.

Havre, Aug. 27.—The Belgian Government has addressed a long and earnest protest to allied and neutral governments against German violations of international law and moral law in the restricting of Belgium so that he will have two governments and two capitals, instead of one and in deporting or arresting Belgian officials who resigned their positions rather than continue in office under the new regime.

The protest by the citation of article 43 of the fourth Hague convention, according to which an occupying power must, insofar as it is possible govern occupied territory in conformity with the territories own law. The protest then points out that this clause was violated by the Germans March 21, 1917, by a decree creating two administrative regions with capitals at Brussels and Namur, and by decrees of April 13 and June 9 and 10 confirming the execution of the March proclamations. These decrees, says the protest, completely overturns Belgian law and gravely attacks the Belgian constitution which divides Belgium into provinces and makes the capital at Brussels.

"The German decrees," says the protest, "superimpose divisions on provinces and on each division made up of provinces in a manner that the constitution does not recognize. They dismember one of the provinces and put in its place two provinces." "The measures have only the goal of serving German interests to the detriment of Belgium and creating a schism between the Belgians."

The protest then takes up the part which Belgian officials remaining in Belgium played in the administration until certain of them have felt it their duty to resign so as to show the sentiments which animated the entire body of Belgian functionaries. (Continued on page 4)

Coalition Cabinet Essential to Safety of Nation; In Event of its Failure, Malcontents and Agitators Will be Responsible

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Aug. 27.—"Premier Kerensky's speech in opening the national conference did not satisfy a single party or succeed in uniting the different groups in mutual service for the country," says the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent at Moscow. "The Democrats are dissatisfied with the dictator-like government at Moscow. "The Democrats expected a practical program for the carrying out of measures to put down anarchy. They also are dissatisfied with the Premier's declaration regarding the impossibility of imagining a country without freedom, saying this is no time to talk of freedom and social reforms.

"Today is expected to be the day of atonement. The various reforms are expected to speak out freely and voice their aspirations. Much depends on whose words find an echo in M. Kerensky's own aspirations.

"Personally, I do not believe the cabinet will undergo changes, as a coalition is the only possible form of government at this juncture. Should the conference fail in a last effort to organize a national government, the responsibility will fall on those elements which put the interests of their own classes above those of their country.

"Moscow has resumed its normal aspect. The strike has been discontinued and the Moscow Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, with other organizations, has appealed to the population to abstain from demonstrations. The Petrograd Maximalists of the Central Executive Council have been deprived of their mandates on account of unwillingness to submit to the decision against separate action."

WILSON IN SYMPATHY

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson sent to the members of the National Council assembly at Moscow today, assurances that the United States Government is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the Government of Russia.

Military Situation.

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, informed the press that he intends to make a report on the military situation to the conference at Moscow and hoped that important resolutions would be adopted.

Little Comment.

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—The newspapers comment only briefly on the first session of the conference at Moscow. Most of them regard it as colorless and without important political result. The Petch says Premier Kerensky's speech was vague and not calculated to change the attitude of political groups. The Novoe Vremya says it seems the conference is our last throw. It would therefore be a misfortune if the government were terrorized by the Workmen's and Soldiers' and different committees and should transform it into a mere mass meeting. Den says Premier Kerensky, speech suggests a pilot steering between two currents. Ruskyy says that the first days of the conference left a painful impression. The Bourse Gazette is optimistic. Others believe Kerensky's speech will kindle all Russian hearts and impel them to great sacrifices.

Revolutionaries Boused

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Odessa to The Times says the revolutionary committees there are much incensed at accidentally discovering a new army disciplinary code which is being prepared by a special military board. The committees declaring such a step anti-democratic demand that the board be suppressed and another one representing the committees formed.

Heroic Death.

London, Aug. 27.—General Poyoski, commanding a Russian division, fell valiantly amidst his soldiers whom he was encouraging by his example, during fighting on the Sereth, says an official Roumanian war statement received here.

PETROGRAD EXPLOSION

Petrograd, Saturday, Aug. 25.—(Delayed)—Three factories in the southeastern portion of the city were burned to-day as a result of an explosion. One hundred and twenty persons were killed or injured.

SHE'LL HAVE TO LEARN TO SWEEP UNDER THE BED.



—New York Tribune.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The barometer is quite high along the Atlantic coast and also in the western provinces, while a rather pronounced low area is moving northeastward across the Great Lakes. The weather is fine and cool in the western provinces and fine and moderately warm from Ontario eastward.

Fresh south and southwest winds, mostly fair and warm, with occasional showers in many localities to-night. Tuesday—Westerly winds becoming cooler again.

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