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# AN CRISIS NEARS ITS CLIMA

"The Situation is More Serious Than We Earlier Thought, and it is Impossible to Say What Developments May Ensue in the Next Few Hours." --- Premier Kerensky.

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Winnipeg, Sept. 11.-Official an-

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## VIL WAR BEGINS IN RUSSIA REVOLT IS FORMIDABLE KORNILOFF'S GUNS OPEN FIRE

Revolutionary Forces, Marching on Petrograd, Reported Bombarding Government Positions With Heavy Guns-Kerensky Arrests More Generals and Declares the Revolt Will Be Suppressed.

Petrograd, Scot. 11.—General Korniloffs march toward Petrograd continues. According to a statement irculated at the Winter Palace early this morning, and which is repeated in today's newspapers, but which has not been officially confirmed or denied, the first collision between the troops and the government forces already has taken place, the followers of korniloff having begun the hostiltitles by bomoarding government posi-tions with heavy guns.

The government is still holding back news concerning the military

A further report is to the effect that at ten o'clock last night two columns of Korniloff troops entered Gatchina, 55 miles from Petrograd, without op-position, and that other forces are moving on Tosno with the aim of cut-ing the Petrograd railroad. During the night telephonic com-munication with Tver (central Russia)

Generals Desert Government. War Savinkoff intends to comthe government troops, other generals having refused to do so, while General Klembovsky, commander of the northern army, has now definitely championed Korniloff's

The army of General Korniloff op erating against the capital is be-lieved to consist of the following: Several Cossack regiments, the First Cavalry Corps, the "savage division," Teke-Turcoman horsemen, so-called Korniloff battalions, railroad and sapper units, heavy artillery divisions and some batteries of light artillery. All the troops are under command of General Kilmoff, former commandant of a cavalry corps.

Predict Failure.

M. Nekrasoff, minister of finance.

today told the Associated Press that

The government has suppressed The Novoe Vremya, a prominest Petrograd newspaper, as punishment for printing prominently Korniloff's pro-Kerensky in contracted form.

## GENERALS ARRESTED.

Petrograd, via London, Wednesday, 12.—(British/ admiralty, per wireless press) .- An official announce

"Artillery activity continues on both speculators (including the millers), from the southwestern front) and the whole of his headquarters staff have then arrested. General/Erdelli, former the larly marked during the day south-larly marked during the day south-larly governor of Potagonal and the larly marked during the day south-larly marked dur whole of his headquarters staff have emy's artillery activity was particu-been arrested. General Erdelli, former larly marked during the day south-military governor of Petrograd, who east of Ypres and in the Nieuport him his money as soon as he is ready to the United States grain cor-poration one per cent, on the wheat rurchased, in addition to the fixed hisobeyed army commands, has also sector. been arrested, together with several

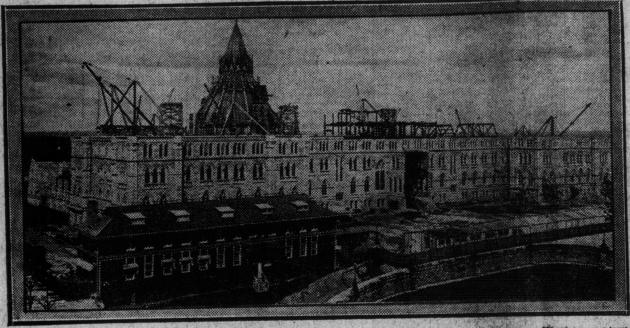
members of his staff. "The Baltic fleet, with its officers, has unanimously placed itself on the side of the provisional government. "Only small detachments of troops

have been moved towards Petrograd by Korniloff. Thru deception they have remained deluded regarding their position. The further advance of these

Defence of Petrograd. against attacks, and the hope is entertained that all bloodshed or civil chines are missing."

war will be avoided. "Evidence of the lovalty of the troops and people to the provisional government is being received from all the provinces, while a'l public organi-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 5).

Dineen's, 140 Yongs street.



Photograph showing progress made on the reconstruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa. Work was started one year ago, and as no work was done during the winter this represents eight months' building.

pulse Three German Attacks Near Villaret.

**GUNFIRE IN BELGIUM** 

Germans Lose Ten Machines in Renewed Aerial Fighting.

in the hands of the government thoops. In the chancellory of the council of ministers the correspondent was informed unofficially that at

sector.

"On Monday a thick haze again prevailed and made work difficult. Despite this, observation was carried out for our artillery both by airplanes and balloons. During the day our machines bombed two enemy airdromes near Cambrai and rest billets near Douai. During the emy airdromes near Cambrai and rest billets near Douai. During the night they dropped bombs on airdrome searchlights near Courtrai.

"In the air fighting yesterday three German characterists and the air fighting yesterday three air fighting yesterday three grant airdrome search lighting the court farmers here.

States Government in this respect will fixed price a sum of two cents per bushel to the board, and the allies, including the United States, a further amount not exceeding two cents per bushel to the board, and the allies, including the United States, a further amount not exceeding two cents per bushel to the board, and the allies, including the United States, a further amount not exceeding two cents per bushel to the board, and the allies, including the United States, a further amount not exceeding two cents per bushel to the board, and the allies including the United States.

echelons has been arrested and the German airplanes were brought down; bonds between them broken. Indivi-duals of them have sent delegates to Petrograd with the request that they be furnished with orders to arrest pilot. In one case this pilot des-those commanders who have betrayed cended within fifty feet of the ground and set fire to a machine he had brought down. He then regained "The government has taken measures our side of the line, still flying at to put Petrograd in a state of defence fifty feet, altho attacked by three hostile machines. Three of our ma-

DINEEN'S NEW FALL HATS.

summer hat to linger on in service. today. the provinces, while all public organizations have announced their determination to supply the revolutionary solution be preserved. The government by every possible means "It is essential to the safety of the fatherland that complete unity of active and a new fall hat will cost only the fatherland that complete unity of active and a new fall hat will cost only the fatherland that complete unity of active and a new fall hat will cost only the fatherland that complete unity of active and a new fall hat will cost only the fatherland that complete unity of active active and a new fall hat will cost only the fatherland that complete unity of active active active and a new fall hat will cost only the fatherland that complete unity of active tion be preserved. The government est shades-regular three-fifty value. Barbisio fine Italian soft felts; \$4.50. evidence of humanity in treatment pine at the command of the British

## What the Grain Growers PRICES FIXED FOR Now Want to

This announcement of fixing the price of wheat by the officials of the Do-minion Government for No. 1 northern at \$2.21 a bushel, and the lower grades in proportion, will go some way toward settling the wheat situation.

But another important question remains: What is to be the policy of the Northumberland Troops ReBritish Government, acting for itself and the allies, as buyer, in regard to taking States Government is also to be the only purchaser in the States. Will these governments take the grain as fast as offered? In other words, how are the purchases to be financed and will this be satisfactory to the farmers? No an-

nouncement has yet been made. The uncertainty in this respect has } already had something to do with the difference in price that prevailed in Onitario last week in regard to this year's crop of fall wheat. With all all and the prices fixed on the 1917 crop of fall wheat. crop of fall wheat. With \$2.21 at Winnipeg for No. 1 northern that ought to peg for No. 1 northern that ought to make our fall wheat in Ontario at On- United States for the same grades on tario points worth about \$2.20. Will our a basis of Minneapolis and Duluth. Following are the prices: No. London, Sept. 11.—Heavy fighting of government or the British Government a local nature has occurred between take this wheat as offered or will the Manitoba northern, \$2.21; No. 2 Manthe railroad station at Do were all the British and the Germans on the millers be allowed to take it? Or will itoba northern, \$2.18; No. 3 Manitoba

Our parliament has this session passed \$2.15.

Prices on the other grades of wheat the front the troops loyal to the government have, in many cases, arrestable the from British headquarters in France that therefore there are indications that the revolt will fail.

Our parliament has this session passed a law that facilitates the operation of our banks in making advances on wheat in the farmers' own granaries or stored by the committee.

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Flour millers in the other grades of wheat will be fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them, in elevators. Will the public buyer, because of this, say to the farmer:

"As a result of local fighting in the committee of the other grades of wheat will be fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them, in elevators. Will the other grades of wheat will be fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them in elevators. Will the fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them in elevators. Will the fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them in elevators. Will the fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them in elevators. Will the fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them in elevators. Will the fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them in elevators. Will the fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them in elevators. Will the other grades of wheat will be fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them in elevators. Will the other grades of wheat a law that facilitates the operation of our banks in making advances on wheat in the fixed as soon as sufficient information about quality of new crop by them. neighborhood of Villeret, reported this morning, the Northumberland troops we'll take it as we want it and can ship fixed prices a maximum of one cent engaged extended their gains southengaged extended their gains southwards a further four hundred yards, occupying a German trench. Several prisoners were taken by us; our casualties were light.

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The Drive fixed above the relation charges.

The board has decided that the price on wheat loaded out of elevators in Canada, licensed as private shipping and milling elevators.

The Drive fixed above the relation charges. "This morning the enemy attacked last as they can thresh and deliver?

The price fixed above, the price of formation, but was driven off by our fire. Later in the day two bombing ticles last week on this question, said, Minimum will be not more than four "The superior officers everywhere attacks were made by the enemy from with a good deal of justice: "Yes, the cents less than the fixed price, grade are acting in agreement with the revolutionary commissaries of the govremment and the committees at the

for grade. The buyer in addition pays
the south against our right flank, but
governments, have undertaken to safeguard the consuming public by fixing the
solidating the captured trenches.

Situation in U. S. "Artillery activity continues on both price and protecting them from the

### VON SANDT'S DISMISSAL IS VEILED IN MYSTERY

Traces of Humanity in Treatment of Belgians Probable Reason.

London, Sept. 11.—Dr. von Sandt, points is prohibited to the United the civilian governor of Belgium, States. has been dismissed, says an Exchange Don't allow your unseasonable Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam

"The dismissal is incomprehensible," the people."

Paris, Sept. 11 .- The French war office has issued the following tonight: "Eastern theatre, Sept. 10: French and Russian troops have extended their progress in the region around Lake Malik and have occupied Grabovitsa and Prenishti and the heights which border Cerveral between these two villages. In the course of their operations yesterday and today they took more than one hundred and fifty prisoners, including four officers, and captured three guns, four machine guns and other material.

Allies Advance in Macedonia

Franco-Russian Force Captures Two More Villages

Near Lake Malik.

"British aviators have successfully bombarded enemy camps in the region of Rupel."

## PETROGRAD IS ORDERLY LITTLE ALARM SHOWN

News of Korniloff's Revolt Belated in Arrival-Government Seems Confident, No Display of Force Being Made.

of General Korniloff's revolt until to-day, when the newspapers, contrary to their Monday custom, published morning editions. The government is apparently confident of its position, as no display of force is being made. Even at the Winter Palace, during the all-night sessions of the cabinet. ne special precautions were taken. altho this morning two armored mo-Prices Are Identical With tor cars were stationed in the palace join On his giving a categorical resquare. In the yards of houses in fusal, General Korniloff threatened to the Vyborg quarter, however, soldiers are stationed, and small bodies of troops and numerous political "If I am not allowed to return im

The population of Moscow was also ignorant yesterday as to the revolt. Dut the council of deputies there heard of it Saturday night, and the Theret neard of it Saturday night, and the next day declared itself in permanent session. The council, in accord with the local military and executive authorities, including the commendations. authorities, including the commander

Petrograd. Sept. 10—The mass of february of the troops. General Verkhowsky. In the petrograd's population knew nothing of General Korniloff's revolt until today, when the newspapers, contrary special measures against counterage of the newspapers, contrary to their Monday custom, published to their Monday custom, published Verkovsky's Threat.

leputies declares that General Verkhovsky was recently summoned headquarters at Mohilev by General Korniloff, who expounded the details of the plot and invited the general to

of troops and numerous political agents have been sent to various the carital.

"If I am not allowed to return im mediately all the railroad officials on the line connecting Mehilev with the line connecting mediately all the carital. Moscow will declare a strike, thu cutting you off from the rest of

## FEAR REIGN OF TERROR LOOMS UP IN RUSSIA

Washington Believes Complete Ascendancy of Either Korniloff or Kerensky Would Mean Salvation of Country.

Russia faces anarchy and a reign of leaders, duma members, the untellectual classes, the Cossacks and other considerable professional fight An official of the United Farmers of wheat loaded or shipped out of such loff's revolt against Premier Kerensky's provisional government depends then it is probable he would be largely, in the opinion of officials and diplomats here, upon the speed with interests and the social democratic which the situation develops.

If the deposed commander-in-chief, now reported marching on Petrograd In the United States the American with troops personally loyal to makes a spectacular show of strength within the next few days, it is believed strong political influences now secretly wavering in angiance to the gove: nment may swing over, give him a preponderance of authority, and pave

way for a powerful dictatorship. If Premier Kerensky, on the other hand, is able to hold fast to the support of enough of the various political groups on whose attitude the allegiance of the army largely depends he may crush the revolt quickly, adopt some of the strict disciplinary rules advocated by the Korniloff element, and weld the democratic forces into a stronger instrument to fight Germany.

Evils of Civil War. The complete ascendency of either Kerensky or Korniloff would satisfy most persons here most interested in Russia's well-being. It is the middle situation, the conflict which would make Russians kill Russians, which they fear and which, judging by today's unofficial despatches, seems en-tirely possible. Civil war then might lead to either separate peace with Germany or restoration of the monarchy, with its inevitable train of evil

Out of the haze of the Russian If Dutch Supply Vessels situation, as reported unofficially today, officials developed the impression that the provisional government robably could count on the support of the navy, a large part of the army,

Washington, Sept. 11. - Whether ing of a strong element of military political group as soon as he show: strength.

Kerensky's Strength.

Premier Kerensky's sources strength, however, include the usual advantage of government authors, to make arrests and deal out immedi ate punishment to violators of its orders, and the extensive system government representatives among the capital to oppose Korniloff the troops at the front. Thru the forces. channels of these commissioners it is likely that the government already has disseminated information calculated to retain the soldiers' loyalty.

Another situation which may render difficult Korniloff's attempt march on Petrograd and seize Rushave become so democratized they can easily conduct negotiations without recourse to their commanders, and they may refuse to fire upon their brothers in arms when the time comes of meeting of troops

representing the opposing elements.

Opinion here is divided as to whe ther a passage of the crisis will lead to united and strngthened Russia. Considerable concern is felt over the repeated charges of leaders in the revolt that the composite Kerensky ministry contains pro-German sympathizers, or radicals whose ideals lead them unwitting'y to advocate German peace terms.

## REMOVES TAX ON EXPORTS.

Havana Sept. 11.-President Menocal today, by special decree, remov particularly in the interior, railway ed the war revenue tax recently in. employes and industrial workers, posed by act of congress upon ex-Korniloff probably expects the back- ports of copper and iron from Cuba

Gen. Korniloff's Forces Are Marching on Petrograd and Premier Says Developments of Next Few Hours Cannot Be Foreseen, But He is Confident of Triumph.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.-In answer to request, Premier Kerensky has made the following statement to the Associated Press for transmission to the American people:

"In view of the fact that the cabnet is sitting uninterruptedly, disnouncement of which is impossible. I am obliged to withhold a general statement until later, when conditions

and prospects may be clearer than now. You may, nevertheless, and nounce the following:

"The situation with respect to the conflict between the provisional government and the revolting commander-in chief is more serious than we earlier thought, and it is impossible to say what levelopments may ensue in the next few hours. But as regards the fundamental issue, there is no doubt. The Petrograd government is absolutely unanimous for the

"So much for the government. Re-garding the nation, I declare that I may no doubt whatever that the mass of the population is behind the covernment in its new fight for freedom, and, that being so, I have no doubt whatever about the triumph of

cur cause. In that triumph I have absolute and unqualified faith."

Lvoff "Man Behind."

It is declared that Kornloff's emissary, Vladimir Lvoff, is one of the chief organizers of the revolt. It is added that Kornloff is under his influence, and that in order to make a breach inevitable he exaggerated to Premier Kerensky, Korniloff's denauds. Lvoff is a striking personmember of the duma, championing church reforms, and is the organizer of the Moscow ecumenical congress. During his occupancy of the post of brocurator of the holy synod he cleansed the church of Rasputin's adherents by a series of autocratic

Attempts to prevent a civil war are still being made, chiefly at the insistence of the finance minister, M. Nekrasoff, who refuses to accept the generally prevailing opinion that the conflict has already virtually begun.

M. Nekrasoff endeavored this afternoon and evening to enter into ne-gotiations with the adherents of Gen-eral Korniloff by wire, but without

Stand by Korniloff. At Premier Kerensky's request a deputation of Petrograd Moslems proceeded on a locomotive to meet a "savage division" of Caucasus tribesmen and Turcomans, who are mostly their co-religionists and implored them to abandon Korniloff, hom they look upon as the enemy of the revolution.

The spokesman, of the division answered that they would obey only Korniloff's behests and denied that they were against the revolution, adding that the real enemies of the revolution were the Petrograd bolshevikis and the council of deputies, who must be suppressed.

March on Petrograd, General Korniloff has ordered his troops to detrain at the railroad staion at Dno, and to march on and be siege the City of Petrograd. Govern ment infantry still is moving out of

General Denikine, commander of the Russian armies on the south-western front, has telegraphed to upport General Korniloff. According to reports from the Win 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 orces consist of only a few hundred men. The town and railroad station

By order of Premier Kerensky, the ailroad track between Luga and Petrograd has been torn up in places. angs being engaged on the work all On the Petrograd side of luga are forces which so far have tood firm for the government. Genoral Korniloff's main support appears
to be the so-called "Sikaya" or "Sav
ge" division, which was formerly ationed at Pskoff and consisting of

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