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Korniloff's Rebels in Loyalist Trap

INSURGENTS OUTMANOEUVRED ON MARCH ON PETROGRAD; RETREAT CUT OFF

Portion of Army Surrenders to Government

Petrograd an Armed City; Kerensky Makes a Number of Arrests and Orders Korniloff to be Tried

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Sep. 12-The provisional government today declared that a state of war exsts in the town and district of

Petrograd, Sep. 11—The interior of the Winter Palace CANADIAN was a remarkable sight owing to the extraordinary precautions which first were taken early yesterday when hope of a Inside the newly erected parti- of Militia and Denfense to-day is compromise was lost finally. tion in the grand corridor and outside M. Kerensky's office "The casualties at the front in the were posted 200 sailors of the Second Baltic Corps. During the afternoon students of the school of marines were brought Canadian Expeditionary Force for the period of 16th to 31st of August 1917, so far reported were 7,586.

"This covers the period of ex ceptionally severe fighting in and continuous continu school of marines were brought into the palace as well as parts of the Preobrashensky and Li-

court yard were armed motor cars. Elsewhere in the city there was little military show, proximately 800, making a net wast but all through the night posts of five and six infantrymen paraded the streets and occupied the courtyards. The city so far has been quiet.

All through the night Kerensky received resolutions from army and navy units promising to support him. The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates sent telegrams to the telegraph operators union declaring that the operators by refusing for Korniloff could help to crush the revolt.

Premier Kerensky issued an By Courier Leased Wire order to the Petrograd garri- London, Sept. 12.—The statemen

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ing to overthrow "the existing so, its occupants must be astonish-

During the night Premier a lengthy description of the details of the conspiracy.

WEATHER BULLETIN



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"Zimmie" Forecasts

Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fine and warmer. Thursday — Southerly winds, for the most part fair, but showers before night.

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Bruyovitch, who formerly was attached to the staff of General Brusshowers before night.

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PREPARTIONS FOR

Ottawa, Sept. 12 .- Over two million forms of exemption and report under the Military Service Act are in the hands of the printers, and will be distributed in the course of a few days through the post office department. The forms will be available at any post office in the Dos

minion.

Medical boards are to be established almost immediately in the large centres of population. While a man in the first class to be called out is not compelled to submit himself for examination until the time limit for exemption expires, it is hoped by the military service council that full use will be made of the boards.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 12.-The Ministe

around Lens, where the Canadian forces were heavily engaged. The Preobrashensky and Li-i regiments, while in the ir tyard were armed motor

son denouncing General Korni- of the Swedish foreign office conloff for opening the front to the cerning the transmission of German Germans and for sending a divi-telegrams from Argentina is regarded sion of Asiatics against the cap- by the morning newspapers as ex-

rison, declared before the meet- a comprehensive denial. It pleads gates. ing in the Winter Palace of the representatives of the different organizations: mediary between Germany and Ar"No negotations are possible genting. It has the effrontery to with traitors. Our own future conversation will be carried on through cannon."

"Only bayonets can now defined by the course the transmission of inquiries from Germany about the civil population of Kiao-Chau and from the United States about Am-

made in Petrograd last night.

General Michiveff was arrested prehensible to the forwarding sion of government troops. Premier Kerensky has order- work in which submarines are ened the procurer of the Petro-grad court to put General Kor-piloff on tried under the Scuth American shipping centre and niloff on trial under the his-toric 150th statute for conspir- with unrestricted frightfulness If

ingly ignorant of their German Leighbors." The Daily Chronicle asserts that Kerensky had a conference the statement "shows a decidedly with the procurer and dictated imperfect conception of the unneutrality and extreme gravity of the proceedings. The treachery of which the Swedish foreign office is guilty is quite indefensible. There are three ways in which it may be rectified at Stockholm. Either the foreign ministers may disown and punish his subordinates, the government may disown the foreign minister, or the country may disown the government. Failing any of these, the allies may be driven to take steps in their own defence."

Loyalist Troops Turn Advance of Korni- PAINLEVE UNABLE TO FORM CABINET loff's "Savage Division;" Rebels Re- Failure Due To Socialist ported Surrendering to Provisional Government---Kerensky Seems to Hold the Upper Hand

By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, Tuesday, Sep. 11—(Delayed)—The Associated Press was personally informed this afternoon by Minister of Finance Nebrasoff that the forces of General Korniloff in the direction of Pskoff and at Dno, which were marching on Petrograd, had been outmanoeuvred by the troops loyal to the provisional government and that their retreat had been cut off.

MANY REBELS SURRENDER

Petrograd, Sep. 11-3 p.m.-Memebers of the Kerensky government have informed the Associated Press that while they are unable to report the final overthrow of General Korniloff they are optimistic concerning the general situation. Unconfirmed reports say that a part of General Korniloff's army is surrendering to the government.

GENERALS WITH KORNILOFF. Petrograd, Sep. 12-Generals Denikine and Valuyeff, commanding the southwest and western fronts respectively have joined General Korniloff, according to announcement in the Petrograd newspapers given out by the semi-official news agency.

An earlier report from Petrograd said that General Denikine had been placed under arrest.

GUTCHKOFF UNDER ARREST.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Sep. 11—(Delayed)—Alexander Gutchkoff, former minister of war and navy, who after leaving Petrograd last Saturday joined the Korniloff movement, has been arrested. He is now under guard at Pskoff.

ARMY'S NEW COMMANDER. Petrograd, Sept. 12-Major Bonch Bruyevitch has been appointed commander-inchief of the Russian army, in succession to General Korniloff.

AGREE TO RECONSTITUTED CABINET.

Petrograd, Sep. 12-The central committee of the Constitutional Democratic party to-day informed Premier Kerensky that the party has agreed to its members joining a reconstituted Russian cabinet in order to avoid civil war.

London, Sep. 12—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuters Limited, telegrahing PENETRA

Tuesday at midnight, says that the conital remaining the says that th on Tuesday at midnight, says that the capital remains calm, the population awaiting events and only the display of armed forces in the streets indicates an abnormal situation. Government Commissioner Philoninko at the headquarters of the commander-in-chief who was arrested by General Korniloff had been released and has returned to Petrograd. Legal proceedings, the dispatch says, have been begun against General ital while professing to defend tremely feeble. They say it will not satisfy the belligerents and neutrals whom Sweden has injured.

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KERENSKY TAKES COMMAND.

Petrograd, Sep. 12-9.30 a.m.—The Associated Press was informed - unofficially Petrograd, Sep. 12—9.30 a.m.—The Associated Press was informed unofficially early this morning at the Winter Palace that Premier Kerensky was about to assume the position of commander-in-chief of all the Russian armies until the revolt had been the Champagne and succeeded in smashing the first two German lines armies.

"Only bayonets can now decide the conflict," was the decision of Vice Premier Nebrasoff.

M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture has resigned from the cabinet. Ninety arrests were cabinet. Ninety arrests were made in Petrograd last night. General Michiveff was arrested with his chief of staff by the milimade in Petrograd last night. General Michiveff was arrested with his chief of government troops.

The commanders at the first two German lines civil population of Kiao-Chau and crushed.

COMMANDERS REMAIN FAITHFUL

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Petrograd, Sep. 12—Vice Premier Nebrasoff in an interview distributed to-day by on confession it knew the contents of these inquiries, and knew that they were harmless.

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Moscow Loyal

Petrograd, Sept. 12—All elements of the population of Moscow, according to reports received here, emphasize assurances of support to the provisional government which have already been given by the municipal council. General Verkhovsky called all the officers of the gar type of the gar ty

rison together in the public square, and was given assurance that they would support Premier Kerensky. The St. George cavaliers have made special offer of their services, and there appears to be unity among the workmen's groups.

Valdimir Purishkevich, the well-known reactionary under the old regime, who was arrested at Dvinsk and later released, is reported to be again in custody. Petrograd is said to have sufficient provisons to last for four or five days.

The Situation.

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Failing any of these, the allies may be driven to take steps in their own defense."

The Morning Post says that the admission of the Swedish foreign office refers to Germany alone "concerning whose guilt there is no question. The points at issue between Sweden and the allies are not answered.

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Winter Palace, Petrograd, Sept.

11.—(Tuesday)— While unable yet to report the final overthrow of Gen. Korniloff, members of the Russian provisional government in conversation with the Associated Press to-night summed up the situation optimistically.

had broken out in General Kornil off's camp. The army sent agains Petrograd, the vice premier declared (Continued on page four)

Withdrawal—May Try Again.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Paul Painleve, minister of war, has anmounced that he has been unable to form a new ministry to
succeed that of M. Ribot, owingto the eleventh hour withdrawal of the Socialists, Albert Thomas and M. Varenne.

M. Painleve went to the Elysee Palace at 1 o'clock this
morning, where he was joined
by M. Bourgois, other statesmen
with whom he conferred, awalting him at the ministry of
war. He returned within an
hour and announced to newspapermen that President Poincare had insisted that he continue his efforts to form a cabinet
and that he had asked for time
to think over the situation.

WESTERN WHEAT

Calgary, Sept. 11.—"As a whole the farmers of Alberta will, I think, be well satisfied with the price of \$2.21 for the number 1 northern fixed by the supervisors," stated H. P. Woodbyldge, secretary of the Woodbridge, secretary of the United Alberta Farmers, "There will be a certain amount of dissatisfaction from amount of dissatisfaction from farmers in districts that have a poor yield, but generally it will be satisfactory. It is one of the features that is perhaps better than we anticipated, that is, the closeness of the spread in the three grades. It is eminerally satisfactory."

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"The mere fact that the government has set a price on wheat is very much to our advantage for we are now justified in asking that prices be fixed on other commodities, such as farming machinery and flour."

French Last Night Smashed Through Strong German

y Courier Leased Wire

and St. Souplet. At this latter point, French detachments penetrated as far as the third German lines. A spirited fight developed in the course

definitely declared their allegiance to the government. From General Steaduyeff, the commander on the western front, no news has been received, but from his attitude there is treason to believe that he remains true to the government.

The attitude of General Klemousky based his refusal to accept the position as commander in chief to the fact that the position he held at prescent required immediate attention.

The government, Vice Premier Nekrasooff said, had told General Klemousky that he must efficier define his attitude or resign.

General Locomsky, the chief of staff, the vice premier added, undoubtedly was the chief conspirate. There was evidence that the conspirate and well in advance, whereas the government was caught wholly unawares.

The Constitutional Democrats, M.

London, Sept. 12.—German troops this morning attacked the British trenches east of Haricourt, Field Marshal Haig reported to-day from the British headquarters in France The assault was launched under covered to heavy harrage, but the ad er of a heavy barrage, but the advancing waves were met by rifle and machine gun fire, and the Germans were repulsed.

Joffre Speaks

New York, Sept 12—The Tribune his morning publishes the following (Continued on page 4)

Korniloff's Demand For Power Made in Hope of Saving Nation---Moscow is Loyal to Kerensky

By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, Sep. 12—The text
of General Korniloff's proclamations are published here today. The first, denounces Premier Kerensky's discipline of
Vladimir Lvoff's mission as untrue and declares that Korni-loff did not send Lvoff to Kerensky, but that Kerensky first ent Lvoff to him with the aim to create trouble.

"Russian men," continues the proclamation, "our great fatherland is perishing. The government under pressure of the Bolsheviki majority of the coun-cils is acting in full accord with the plans of the General staff. Overwhelming consciousness of the impending ruin of the fatherland compels me in this menacing moment to sumperishing Russia. All in whose breasts beat Russian hearts, all who believe in God let them God to perform a great miracle—a miracle of saving the fath erland. I, General Korniloff son of a peasant and Cossack declare to all that I require no-thing personally, nothing ex-Russia and I swear to lead the nation by the road of victory over the foe to a constituent assembly through which the na-tion will decide its own fate its own life. But I shall never betray Russia into the hands of its traditional foe—the German race, or make the Russian people the slaves of German. I prefer to die on the field of honor and battle, rather than to witness the shame and infamy of Russian land.

"Russian people!"
"In your own hands rests the

fate of your country,
(signed)—"Korniloff."
In the second proclamation
General Korniloff declares that he is supported by all of the higher commanders on the front, denounces the governconceal it unfitness the government is creating the chimera of a non-existent counterrevolution. The provisional government under the martial law regulations has prohibited the circulation of General Korniloff's manifestos or the publication of unofficial news con-cerning military measures tak-

TREE FALLS; MAN KILLED

en against the revolution.

er, aged 75 years, passed away at 2.45 this morning from injuries received while felling trees in the woods yesterday. He neighbors heard the sound of a tree falling. When he failed to put in an appearance at noon, his wife went in search of him, and found him lying in the wood underneath a tree which he had felled. Miller was not