

RUSSIA TO BENEFIT FROM CONFERENCE

Food Shortage in Austria May Result in Starvation

Pope to Explain Note; How Peace is Possible

Arrests in Montreal in Atholstan Dynamite Case

Effect Upon Nation Lasting, Says Kerensky

AUSTRIA IS UPON VERGE OF FAMINE

EXPLANATION OF PAPAL NOTE FORTHCOMING

Conduct of War Will be Speeded up as Result of Moscow State Convention, Kerensky Gives Assurance; No Premature Peace

FOE ATTACKS ON WEST FRONT ARE REPULSED

ARRESTS IN ATHOLSTAN CASE MADE

Food Shortage Throughout Dual Monarchy Already Very Serious

Pope Will Reply, When He Receives Views Of All Belligerents

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 31.—The Moscow Conference will have a lasting effect upon the Russian nation and the conduct of the war will be speeded up, Premier Kerensky declared in an interview at Moscow on Wednesday.

German Raids Beaten Off By British and French Last Night

Several Anti-Conscriptionists Are Suspected In Dynamiting Outrage

POPULACE STARVING Famine Prices Prevail For All Articles of Foodstuffs, Etc.

IS HOPING FOR PEACE Though Disappointed Extremely By Tenor of Wilson's Note

The Government, the premier added, feels confident that these objects have been attained to a very considerable degree and is convinced that an overwhelming majority of the nation is deeply democratic and prepared to make sacrifices for liberty and the defence of the country.

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS Austrian Fleet Bottled Up In Pola, Reported In Danger

RIOTING IN MONTREAL Police and Agitators Clash In St. Catherine Street Last Night

DEFICIT IN BUDGET Increased Shortage Of Almost 300,000 Crowns Shown

Little Hope Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—Owing to the prevalent feeling that the Pope's proposal for peace probably will be unsuccessful, stocks which had risen in anticipation of a favorable reply by the belligerents to the pontiff's note, have again declined.

"I am sure," the premier said, "that the truth learned by the whole nation at the conference will not fade away. On the contrary it will have an effect for a long time to come and will burn in an ever-increasing flame."

French Official Paris, Aug. 31.—East of Cerny a German patrol which attempted to approach our lines, was repulsed by our fire, says to-day's official statement.

U. S. Pacifists Unable To Find Site For Convention

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HIGH COURT CONVENTION, A. O. F. CLOSED TODAY

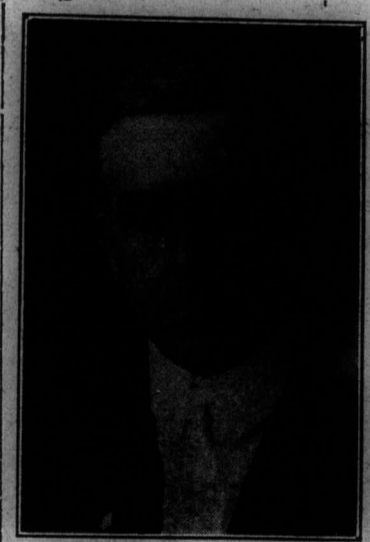
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Budget Deficit Zurich, Aug. 31.—The Austrian budget for 1916-17 shows a deficit of 344,000,000 crowns, compared to a deficit of 49,000,000 crowns in the preceding year.

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Percy L. Farnsworth, Court Endeavor, High Court Senior Beadle LOCAL MAN HONORED Delegates Yesterday Afternoon Had Motor Trip Through City

Italian Official Berlin, Aug. 31.—via London.—A portion of the ground recently gained by the British, south of Le Cateau, has been recaptured by the Germans, the war office announces.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Aug. 31.—Pressure is now over the high over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence valley, while a shallow wave is moving over from the west.

GOOD RICE CROP Valencia, Spain, Aug. 31.—The rice crop in Spain this year is extraordinarily plentiful. It will require the services of 15,000 workers to harvest it.

RUSSIAN ATTEMPT FAILURE Berlin Reports Collapse Of Operations Launched Near Dvinsk

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Forecast. Light winds, fine and a little warmer. Saturday—Moderate southern winds, fair and moderately warm.

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