

Kerensky Involved in Korniloff's Uprising

RUSSIAN ARMY CONTINUES PROGRESS ON RIGA, TAKING TEUTON POSITIONS

Russian Premier Charged With Instigating Rebel Commander-in-Chief

U.S. TROOPS IMPATIENT FOR FIGHT

Sammies in France Chafe Under Inaction Forced Upon Them.

ANXIOUS FOR BATTLE

We Didn't Come Here to Look for the "Great White Way."

LAUGH AT HUN OFFER

Americans Will Give Fritz a Tussle Before He Wins Prize Money.

G. N. W. OPERATORS ON STRIKE TO-DAY

Telegraphers Walked Out This Morning, In All parts of Canada.

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Sept. 24.—The G. N. W. operators walked out of the main and branch offices here at 11 a.m., according to schedule. They are holding conferences in groups outside the head office here.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Practically all the operators, linemen and automatic operators to the number of 120 according to E. J. Young, chairman of the eastern division of the G. N. W. Company employees committee, joined in the strike. The strikers, Mr. Young said, would hold a meeting here this afternoon and decide to offer their services to the Dominion Government, in order to prevent a tie-up of telegraphic service in such points as depend wholly on G. N. W. wires.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 24.—The operators at the Great North-western Telegraph Company went on strike this morning at 10 o'clock. They were supported by the linemen. Between 50 and 75 mile and female operators are affected in Winnipeg, including the operators at the grain exchange and Morkrum operators.

KERENSKY FOMENTED KORNILOFF'S REVOLT

Startling Revelations in Petrograd Give Rise to Belief That Russ Premier Himself Instigated Uprising of Commander-in-Chief of Army--Kerensky in Conspiracy

By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, Sept. 23.—Prominent newspapers are demanding from the Government some further explanations regarding the Korniloff uprising, which according to some later rumors, was abetted by Kerensky himself. The attempted revolution is now being generally described as the "Korniloff mystery," while the Bolsheviki organs openly accuse the premier in the words of the Nabotchi Poot of being in the conspiracy with Korniloff to crush Petrograd proletariat and the workmen's and soldiers' delegates with the help of a cavalry corps sent against Petrograd.

The Russika Volya says the revelations have had an overwhelming impression on the members of the government who were not initiated into the plan and that these "ministers are awaiting Premier Kerensky's explanation. The Reich says that General Korniloff drew up a plan for the salvation of the country, comprising military revolution courts, the militarization of railroads and war workshops and the restoration of officers' disciplinary powers, which Premier Kerensky rejected. Nevertheless Korniloff promised General Savinkoff that he would give full obedience to Kerensky.

Then Vladimir Lvoff arrived at army headquarters, the Reich says, with three alternative proposals from Premier Kerensky. The first was the resignation of Kerensky, the second was the formation of a directory within the cabinet with the participation of Kerensky and Korniloff, and the third provided for the appointment of Korniloff as dictator. General Korniloff, the newspaper says, chose the directory but M. Lvoff falsely announced to Kerensky that Korniloff had commissioned him to present an ultimatum demanding that he (Continued on page four)

"VIRGINIAN" SUNK BY HUN SUBMARINE

Allan Liner Destroyed by U-Boat Off Coast of Ireland.

By Courier Leased Wire Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—According to an officer of a merchant steamer now in port the Virginian, at one time an Allan Liner, was one of the latest victims of the Hun submarines off the Irish coast. The officer's story, published in a local paper, deals with the submarine attack on a number of vessels being convoyed and reports of which have already reached American ports. The officer here claims that eight vessels, not five, as previously reported, were sunk, and that the Virginian, seriously crippled and in a sinking condition, managed to make the beach.

"It is impossible for me to say," said the officer, "whether any submarines were sunk or not. We were scattered over quite an area and our ship had her own troubles in getting away. The destroyers were busy, however, and I am quite sure that some of them got what they were aiming at. With a heavy sea running and nothing but a periscope to aim at, it is a difficult matter to get in a killing at a submarine."

HUNS' REPLY TO PONTIFF HOPELESS

Peace Statements of Central Powers Vague, Hypocritical and Equivocative.

NO GROUND FOR PEACE

British Press Sees Vain Attempt to Win Neutral Sympathy.

WAGE WAR TO VICTORY

Germany Prompted By Fear of Great Allied Drive in West.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Sept. 24.—The London morning papers are almost unanimous regarding the replies of the Central Empires to the Pope as vague hypocritical and hopeless and all the more reason why the war should be prosecuted to certain victory.

The Daily Mail says that the object of the new German manoeuvres is clear, the enemy fears Field Marshal Haig's victorious troops and the future appearance of a great American army in France. "Above all," continues the paper "the fears that the allies, stirred to energy by President Wilson, will at last apply commercial and economic pressure, which if properly utilized, might long since have brought the Hohenzollern system down to ruin. With the Hohenzollerns and the gang of international criminals around them, no honest abiding peace can be made, and no peace is worth a moment's discussion."

The Express, under the caption "The mad dog of Europe," declares that Germany no longer hopes for victory, and foresees after the war the creation of a league of nations. It must be useless to bid. Treaties guaranteed by a Hohenzollern must remain scraps of paper until the end of time.

The Morning Post, under the caption "An Imperial Pecknitz," says: "The German reply, like the Austrian, is most devised to convey no definite meaning of any kind, whatsoever."

The Post says it has no doubt that "pious professions" in the German note will be cleverly passed to evidence that the German heart has changed, adding: "That, no doubt, is the main effect which the unctuous hypocrisy of this latest German note is intended to produce."

The Post declares that the trick has miscarried and that it will hardly be worth while to try again. "In the meantime," it says, "there is nothing to do but on with the war to the utmost."

The Daily Telegraph asserts: "Unless there are some signs of penitence, some effort to obviate the righteous detestation of the world, there can be no approach to the ideal of friendly comity of free nations of a world made free for democracy to which we, America, and all the other allies aspire."

The Daily Telegraph says that the German Emperor may speak of unselfish devotion to peace, but what the world cannot forget are such atrocious acts as the Lusitania, the killing of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt and Argentina, the persistent evidences of double dealing in all Germany's relations with America, the constant discovery of new instances of bad faith and perfidy on the part of German agents because it cannot help but remember how black is the Tautonic record.

The Telegraph is unable to imagine any satisfactory negotiations with the Hohenzollerns.

The Daily News thinks that "something has clearly happened to the diplomacy which wrecked the prospects of disarmament at the Hague conference, when it comes forward to propose disarmament under its own name."

The paper adds that it would have been more possible to credit the sincerity of the German Emperor's new passion for peace had he not chosen to preface it with protests of his past devotion to the same ideal. "In the light of what we now know," says The Daily News, "these protests are, not to mince words, hypocritical humbug."

EXPOSURE CHAGRINS GERMANY

Regrets U. S. Obtaining "Entire Collection of Diplomatic Documents."

By Courier Leased Wire London, Sept. 24.—In commenting upon the latest Washington disclosures concerning the activities of Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, according to Amsterdam dispatches to Reuters Limited, says: "Regret if True

"This affair, if true, has a very disagreeable character, and it is highly regrettable. The American Government, God knows how, was able to get hold apparently of the whole collection of German diplomatic documents which it is now exploiting against us and Sweden. What the state department remarks about the relation between von Bernstorff's policy and the U-boat war can be recognized as a misleading invention by everyone who knows the history preceding the U-boat campaign."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON WEST FRONT

German Heavy Guns, Open Bombardment in the Arras Sector.

RAIDERS REPULSED Artillery Duel Reported Violent on French Front Also.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Sept. 24.—German heavy guns were active early this morning on both banks of the River Scarpe on the Arras front in France, Field Marshal Haig reported to-day. A German raiding party near La Basseville was driven away after a sharp fight last night with the British. "The text of the statement issued to-day by the British war office says: "A hostile raiding party last night near La Basseville was driven off with loss, after a short fight. A few of our men are missing."

"The enemy's artillery was active early this morning on both banks of the Scarpe and artillery activity also was shown during the night, south of Lens and northeast of Ypres."

French Official Paris, Sept. 24.—North of Verdun and in the region of Fossez and Chaume woods, the artillery duel was intensely violent last night. The French war office announced to-day, German airplanes bombarded the camp of German prisoners near Barle-Duc and two prisoners were killed.



CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED AGAINST SOUKHOMLIHOFF

Ex-Minister of War, Facing Trial at Petrograd on Charge of Treason, May Have Been Betrayed by Gutchkoff, a False Friend—Attempts Made to Oust Soukhomlihoff From Office.

By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, Sept. 23.—General Soukhomlihoff, the former minister of war, was depicted as the victim of a conspiracy in which M. Gutchkoff, his former friend, was the arch conspirator by Attorney Zecharin, the ex-minister's counsel, in the closing arguments of his trial on a charge of treason. Dealing with General Soukhomlihoff's alleged relations with Aitschuler, whom the prosecution charges was a master spy, Zecharin declared that the only ground of prejudice against Aitschuler was that he was a Jew. "If Aitschuler was a spy, how was it possible that he lived for 30 years

in Kiev which was packed with countless secret agents?" asked the defendant's lawyer. He branded allegations against Aitschuler as frivolous. He said that the prosecution of the office maintained here by Aitschuler, in which he was supposed to have had secret dealings here with other ministers. There was no proof that he had received favors from General Soukhomlihoff, who proved with his dealings with his own relatives that he was extremely scrupulous. The prosecuting attorney, Zecharin declared, being unable to prove that General Soukhomlihoff

had had mercenary motives for treasonable acts attempted to prove it by referring to "mysteries" in the war minister's life, but all that was childish gossip. Concerning General Soukhomlihoff's relations with the traitor Miasoydoff, M. Zecharin said that this story was invented by M. Gutchkoff with the aim of driving the war minister from power and replacing him with General Pooilovonoff. The lawyer attempted to discredit M. Gutchkoff's evidence at the trial. He pointed out that when he asked Gutchkoff the source of his information that there were spies in the entourage of the war minister, Gutchkoff had answered: "I have seen them."

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Sept. 24.—Pressure is decidedly high over the eastern half of the continent, while a moderate depression covers Saskatchewan, otherwise the weather in Canada has been very fine. Forecasts. Moderate east to south winds, fine to-day and on Tuesday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

