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KORNILOFF'S RETREAT CUT OFF; KING GUSTAV MAY ABDICATE

Russian Commander's March on Capitol Stayed 26 Miles From Petrograd--Constitutional Democrats Agree to Members Joining Reconstituted Cabinet to Avoid Civil War--British Made Successful Raids--German Attacks Repulsed--Far Reaching Internal Changes in Sweden Threatened.

KORNILOFF OUTMANOEUVRED -- RETREAT CUT OFF

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—It is officially announced that the forces of General Korniloff, which were marching on the capital have been outmanoeuvred by loyal government troops, 26 miles from Petrograd and their retreat cut off.

RUSSIAN DEMOCRATS AIM TO AVOID CIVIL WAR

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—The central committee of the constitutional democratic party today informed premier Kerensky that the party was agreed to its members joining a re-constituted Russian cabinet in order to avoid civil war.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Gen. Haig reports that the Germans this morning attacked the British trenches east of Margicourt under cover of a heavy barrage fire but were repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire. During the night the British carried out successful raids north east of Bullecourt and south of Lomba, heavy casualties being inflicted on the enemy.

SWEDISH KING GUSTAV MAY ABDICATE

LONDON, Sept. 12.—According to Swedish authorities in London, far-reaching internal changes in Sweden including the abdication of King Gustav may follow the exposure of Sweden's duplicity in acting as messenger for Germany. Sweden's reply to Argentine is regarded here as extremely feeble.

CIVIL WAR BEGINS IN RUSSIA--KORNILOFF'S GUNS OPEN FIRE

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—General Korniloff's march toward Petrograd continues. According to a statement circulated 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 hostilities by bombarding government positions with

heavy guns. The government is still holding back news concerning the military situation.

A further report is to the effect that at ten o'clock last night two columns of Korniloff's troops entered Gatchina, 35 miles from Petrograd, without opposition, and that other forces are moving on Tosno with the aim of cutting the Petrograd railroad.

During the night telephonic communication with Tver (central Russia) ceased.

It is stated that former Minister of War Savinkoff intends to command the government troops, the other generals having refused to do so, while General Klembovsky, commander of the northern army, has now definitely championed Korniloff's cause.

The army of General Korniloff operating against the capital is believed to consist of the following: Several Cossack regiments, the 1st 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 Korniloff, former commander of a cavalry corps.

M. Nekrasov, minister of finance, today told the Associated Press that the towns of Pskoff and Duga and the railroad station at Dro were all in the hands of the government troops. In the chancellery of the council of ministers the correspondent was informed unofficially that at the front the troops loyal to the government have in many cases, arrested their Korniloff commanders, and that therefore there are indications that the revolt will fail.

The government has suppressed The Novoye Vremya, a prominent Petrograd newspaper, as punishment for printing prominently Korniloff's proclamations, while printing those of Kerensky's in contracted form.

KERENSKY GOVERNMENT OPTIMISTIC

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Maj. Gen. Gurovitch has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army in succession to Gen. Korniloff. Members of the Kerensky government profess themselves optimistic concerning the general situation. A part of Gen. Korniloff's army is reported to have surrendered to the government forces.

IN MEMORIAM

The pale messenger again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker on the 8th of January, 1917, and carried away their only surviving son, Lorne Burton, at the early age of fifteen years, five months and one day. Lorne was a very bright and promising boy, and being possessed of an active and studious mind his school life was being attended with remarkable success as he sped on from public to high school work, until stricken with scarlet fever, he passed suddenly away after a brief illness of eleven days.

Courteous and pleasing, in his manner, he had a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact and consequently leaves a large circle of friends and associates in the community who deeply mourn their loss and who tender their deepest and warmest sympathy to the home so suddenly and sadly bereft.

Reared in the atmosphere of a Christian home, he soon gave evidence of his preference and love for spiritual things by his regular attendance on the means of grace, he seldom absent from his place in the Sabbath School and also in the public services of the sanctuary. In this, my dark shade, was here the writer had the privi-

ing privilege of noting the deep and intelligent interest which he manifested as, seated with his parents, he took part in the scripture reading and also in the song service of the hour. And in the spiritual campaign conducted by evangelist G. M. Sharpe on the Rawdon circuit, he also manifested a deep interest and was among those who then sought "higher ground" and more entire consecration to the work of the Master.

As viewed from the human side, Lorne's life seemed very brief. But not so, however, when viewed from the Divine side. For:

"He liveth long who liveth well,
All other lives are short and vain,
He liveth longest who can fall
Of living most for heavenly gain."

It was thus Lorne lived, and therefore his remains rest in hope in the family burial plot in the Bethel Cemetery.

The Grim Reaper had, on two former occasions, visited the same home, gathering in his embrace thirteen years ago little Emma at two months old, and last year in May, 1916, George David, aged two years seven months and four days. "I cannot see my secret things, I may not reach with earthly wings called to aid in the search.

6TH CON. SIDNEY
The frost did considerable damage on Friday night to garden stuff. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foster spent Friday at Mr. Chas. Scott's. Mr. Monk of Thomasburg, spent Sunday at Mr. Sine's. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Sine spent Sunday at Wellington. Mr. Murney Reynolds of Foxboro, and Miss Mary Jane Gay of the 4th, spent Sunday with Miss Maud Scott. Rev. Dixon of Rawdon, preached our anniversary services on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Dufos spent Sunday at Mr. Moon's. Mr. Earl Sine went to the Sand Banks on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty gave an excellent tea and concert in aid of Red Cross on Thursday evening.

A fourteen year old boy who has been a ward of the Children's Aid Society ran away from the Shelter this afternoon. The police were called to aid in the search.

PETROGRAD CALM

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphing at midnight Tuesday says the capital remains calm, only the display of armed forces in streets indicating an abnormal situation. Other despatches says the chief anxiety among the inhabitants of Petrograd is the food scarcity.

NO MINISTRY YET FORMED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Paul Painlevé, minister of war, announced today that he has been un-

able to form a new ministry but President Poincaré requested him to continue his efforts.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12—Partial returns of yesterday's voting in this state on the question of woman's suffrage show 17,030 for suffrage and 31,807 against it.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12—The Clarendon Hotel at Ste. Anne-Bellevue was burned early this morning. Eighty persons were in the building, but all escaped. The loss is about \$50,000.

DIED

STORTTS—In Belleville on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1917, James Stortts, aged 43 years, 3 months. Funeral from his late residence, 17 Reid Street, on Friday, Sept. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Service at the house at two o'clock. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

Miss Yarwood, M.A., left for Brockville today to resume her duties as Teacher at Modern Languages at St. Alban's College.

RITCHIE'S RITCHIE'S

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to all Ladies to be Present at Our Formal AUTUMN OPENING

Of the Season's Most Authentic Styles to be Presented Tomorrow and Following Days.

Our Fall 1917 Opening promises many delightful surprises to those who are fortunate enough to attend. The Spirit of Autumn pervades every department of our large store. Our buyers have gone to all the leading fashion centres and they have gathered together what we believe is the most desirable assemblage of new merchandise that one could possibly desire to choose from, and at prices that are quite moderate. Your presence is requested at The Ritchie Store on the opening days.

Autumn's New Millinery Styles Are Truly Bewitching

The woman of good taste will fairly revel at the New Hats that will be seen here Opening Days. New York has sent scores of Novelty Effects and our own designers have not been stinting in their efforts to place on display the most attractive collection of Millinery we ever gathered together. There are stylish Soft Crown and Soft Brim Models, Tricorn Ideas, Rolling Brims, Straight and Drooping Sailors, with a large variety of Military Styles to the fore. True it is that the more sombre shades prevail, but most pleasing accents are created by the clever use of the season's favorite trimming and wings that assume various shapes also ribbons that are worked up in many smart ways. There is a Model here designed especially for you, priced somewhere between \$4.50 and \$15.00.



Depicting New York's Favorite Ideas In Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Etc.

Dame Fashion has cast her final seal of approval on the New Garments that will go on display Opening Days in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section. New York dictated these styles and they embody the most recent style touches that are being much worn in that Fashion Centre; and if you select your autumn wearables at RITCHIE'S then you are assured of novelty features and materials that are most dependable at a moderate price.

Suits

In the much wanted materials such as Serges, Chevots and Gabardines, showing the season's favorite shades of Brown, Burgundy, Green, Navy, Black, etc. in styles that are most becoming. Priced as low as \$17.50 and as high as \$67.50.

Separate Coats

That illustrate correctly the swagger effects to be obtained in the 3/4 and full length styles. Many strikingly attractive Models are displayed, priced from \$15.00 to \$60.00.

Dresses

For Dresses much favor is bestowed on the ever popular Serge, but of course Silks come in for their just share of prominence, also pretty combination effects. Many and pleasing effects are shown and the prices range from \$12.00 to \$35.00.

Blouses

Of Crepe de Chenes, Georgette Crepes, Silk and Linen effects all shown in the season's most becoming style tendencies with many stunning Models to go on show Opening Days.

Skirts

Fancy Plaids, Stripes and Checks are features of the new separate Skirts of the novelty sort, and in the Serge qualities we show some exceptional values, stylishly designed of dependable materials.

New Things for the Home Beautiful

Now is the appointed time to dress up the home for the coming months of indoor living and our displays on the 3rd Floor will impart many artistic ideas to this end on the Opening Days. Several new models of Window and Arch Drapes will be on exhibition, arranged on specially erected window racks.

Rugs in all the wanted qualities, patterns and colors are also shown in profusion and we would ask our guests on Opening Days not to leave the store until they have seen this most interesting display.

The Season's Much Wanted Weaves in Dress Goods and Silks Will be Displayed in Abundance Opening Days

Fall Dress, Suit and Costing Fabrics of the most desirable sort await your seeing here on Opening Days. Our prices on these materials have been kept quite low by early buying, especially on the Woolen Fabrics, and every woman should remember the continual advances in prices and purchase at the earliest possible moment. For Dresses and Skirts great prominence has been conferred on Silks and these will be displayed in a showing that is sure to please every taste and meet every requirement. Your inspection is invited.

The RITCHIE Co. Ltd.

See the special opening display tomorrow in windows