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TURE IMPORTANT POSITION NORTH OF INVERNESS IN BELGIUM

Rebellion Is Quelled, But Danger Great, Says Kerensky's Manifesto.

DISCIPLINE ENFORCED

Political Disputes in Army and Fleet Not to Be Tolerated.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The Provision al Government on Saturday issued manifesto proclaiming Russia to be a republican state. The proclamation fol-

"General Korniloff's rebellion has been quelled. But great is the confusion caused thereby and again is the danger threatening the fate of the fatherland and its freedom.

"Holding it necessary to put an end to the external indefiniteness of the state's organization, remembering the unanimous and rapturous approval of the republican idea expressed at the Moscow state conference, the provisional government declares that the constitutional organization according to which the Russian state is ruled, is a republican organization and it hereby proclaims the Russian republic. (Signed) "Minister and president, Kerensky. Minister of justice, Yar-

had been entrusted to five members of the cabinet. The following official

fairs of state have been entrusted to kerensky, premier; M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs; General Several days ago a prisoner said Verdervski, minister of marine, and M. Nikitin, minister of posts and tele-

country has not been completed. Elec- intolerable. tions to the assembly now are fixed for Nov. 12, and the members are to convene Nov. 28 (Russian calendar).

Insists on Discipline. Premier Kerensky, in an order of the day to the army and the fleet, after stating that General Korniloff's revolt disorganized the operations at the front, orders the soldiers to cease all political disputes in the army, which must do everything in its power to restore its fighting force.

The premier instructs the soldiers to resume the transport of troops according to orders of the general staff, to stop arresting their commanders, the right to do which belongs only to the judicial authorities; not to remove their commanders from their posts, and not to form voluntary detachments on the pretext of fighting the counter-revolutionary movement.

the assurance that the army, which showed its complete fidelity and trust European port. the country can only be saved by the re-establishment of army discipline and by the close union of all elements.

General Value of a company discipline and by the close union of all elements. General Valuveff, commander-inchief of the western Russian front, in an order of the day issued to his army,

"The enemy does not sleep. On the contrary, he is intoxicated by his Riga success and is, according to reliable reports, preparing attempts to break thru the Russian front at Dvina and Dvinsk. Should he succeed, the liberty secured by the revolution will be lost. "I exhort you to leave to the government the solution of internal questions and to devote yourselves only to the maintenance of discipline and

fighting efficier, y. Karniloff's Surrender. The surrender on Saturday of Gen. Korniloff took place without bloodshed. but only after prolonged negotiations, during the course of which a collision seemed inevitable. When the governmental army under Gen. Korctckoff was marching from Orsha to Mohilev Gen. Korniloff was negotiating with Gen. Alexieff, chief of staff, who had already reached Mobilev, but was unable to effect Korniloff's arrest owing to the fact that part of the local forces was emphatically for Korniloff and prepared to defend him to the last. Korniloff and Lokomsky laid down conditions under which they were willing to surrender their swords, the nature of which has not been reported. Both showed considerable obstinacy

and negotiations broke down.

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CANADIANS'REPEL **GERMAN ATTACK**

Attempt to Capture St. Laurent Outpost Completely

LENS AGAIN GASSED

Enemy Reduces Garrison in Town Owing to Intolerable Conditions.

By Stewart Lyon. The title "minister and president" Sept. 16.—Early this morning, Sunday, affixed to Kerensky's signature, pro- after a heavy preliminary bombardture one of our outposts in the St. senate-

minister of foreign affairs; General Verkhovsky, minister of war; Admiral that as a result of the gas attacks and heavy casualties sustained the German troops in Lens had been reduced. The graphs."

Election of the constituent assembly again has been postponed because the work of organization thruout the

> TORPEDO NARROWLY MISSES BIG LINER

Mechanism Goes Wrong When Missile Is About to Hit Ship.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 16 .- The Associated Press says: A submarine attack on an American steamship, one of the largest liners, in transatlantic service, was reported by several of the 100 passengers, which included United States army officers, on the vessel's arrival here today. The mechanism of the torpedo fired by a U-boat went wrong just before the missile seemed about to hit the ship. The torpedo Country's Only Salvation. its course and passed to the stern of coast early in May, and of the Amtheorem of the day concludes with, the steamship. The attack took place erican schooner. Laura C. Anderson,

were the cases of extraordinary cour-

of almost 90 men from western Can-

ada thus honored. In a Manitoba bat-

Lance-Corporal George W. Cocks, Privates Monesuma Brothers, George Petrie, Samuel Twigg, John James.

Williams, Corporal Ernest Hardcastle,

Medal are:

SESSION MAY BE ENDED THURSDAY

Movement Is on at Ottawa to Speed Up Proroga-

tion. ATTENTION ON SENATE

Dubious Outlook for Bill to Amend the Railway Act.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa. Sept. 16.—Altho Sir Robert
Porden some days ago announced that parliament would prorogue on Saturday, September 22, there is a movement on foot among the members of both houses to hasten the event, and, if possible, to close the session ca Thursday next. house has practically cleaned up its order paper but the senate has yet to dispose of the federal franchise bill and the bill to amend and consolidate the Railway Act. The former measure will not take a great deal of time, altho it will no doubt be bitterly assailed by members of the opposi-tion. The second reading will be moved tomorrow and the bill might be passed thru all of its stages in time to receive the royal assent on

Thursday.

The Real Fight.

The real fight will centre around the government consolidate the especially around that clause of the bill which rescinds the perpetual hill which rescinds the perpetual franchise now enjoyed or at least claimed by the Toronto-Niagara Pewer Company in the streets of Toronto. The opponents to the clause are found on both sides of the red chamber, and while it might be adopted if brought to a vote, every effort will be made to have the bill lost in the inners. lest in the jungle. The senate rail-Canadian Headquarters in France, way committee, which has the bill in charge, will vote on the Toronto clause tomorrow, but there is little doubt that the opponents of the bill, if defeated in the committee, will bably refers to his position as presi-bably refers to his position as presi-dent of the ministry, rather than as dent of the ministry, rather than as lery, the Germans attempted to cap-carry their fight to the floor of the senate. The government is not announced that all the affairs of state Laurey sector, but were driven off. A considerable quantity of gas was projected shortly before dawn into the enemy's cellars in Lens. The Ger. enemy's cellars in Lens. The Ger- other hand, if the railway bill does "Pending the definite constitution of a cabinet, and in view of the present extraordinary circumstances, all after a cabinet, and in view of the present content and a second attended to intense shell fire, and a second attended to death, provided prorogation is arranged for the follow-

The only way the bill can be saved is for the government to keep parliament in session until a vote on thirl reading can be reached. The indications, however, are that the govern-ment will not interfere, but will permit the bill to go over to another ses-

SAVED LIFE BY HIDING

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 16. — The Associated Press says: William Snell. a member of the crew of the steamship Belgian Prince, which was sunk by a submarine, July 31, with a loss 38 of her crew, also arrived. He confirmed cable reports that he and other survivors were ordered to the deck of the U-boat, their lifeboats destroyed and their cork jackets taken away, after which the submarine submerged, leaving them to drown. Snell escaped because he managed to hide his life-belt under his coat. The steamer on which Snell arrived also brought members of the crev leaped into the air, was deflected from of 1830 tons, sunk near the British coast early in May, and of the Amsunk on August 29th, 30 miles from

Lance-Corporal Cocks accounted for

FOR CANADIAN VALOR

Winnipeg Lance-Corporal Accounts for Six Ger-

mans by Sniping-Westerner Holds Trench

After Death of Comrades

By Stewart Lyon.

Canadian Headquarters in France. Fred Reginald Long, Frank Baillie and John Wright.

at the battle of Lens that it has been a little group of men he held for sev-

found necessary to recognize them by eral hours, one end of a trench while awarding an exceptional number of the enemy, from the end, enfiladed

ada thus honored. In a Manitoba bar killed by shell fire.

Saskatchewan Medalists.

resourcefulness, or self-sacrifice six of the enemy by sniping, and with

King George and Queen Mary pay a visit to some of the United States troops now in England. ITALIANS GAIN GROUND

Seriousness of Situation Realized. Says Foreign Minister Lindman.

STOPPAGE OF LEAKS

tion of Abuse of Privileges Extended.

London, Sept. 16.-A Stockholm despatch says: Sweden realizes the seriousness of the situation created by the recent disclosures at Washington regarding the transmission of German despatches, and expects to take all steps possible to put matters right, Foreign Minister Lindman told the Associated Press during an informal talk. All transmission of German despatches had been stopped. he said, and Germany had been ask-LIFEBELT UNDER COAT ed for an explanation of the abuse of

the privilege formerly extended. An Amsterdam despatch says: 'The pan-German newspapers, which have taken a longer time than the remainder of the German press to digest Count Luxburg's famous despatches to the German foreign office, thru the Swedish Legation in Argentina complain of the count's lack of discretion and caution, and indeed, appear to be very cross with everyone

The newspaper Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin says it was not absolutely necessary for the count to announce by cable, the most rapid channel, that he regarded the Argentinian foreign minister as a notorious ass. It thinks that might have been said

The Zeitung am Mittag asks if it would not have been sufficient to call the foreign minister pro-English. A Berlin despatch says: The German foreign office is still without direct news from Count Luxburg at Euenos Aires, and is endeavoring to reach the minister thru the Angentine Legation here. Berlin newspapers of all factions unite in their condemnation of Fortuguese on our right. The man who brings in the first American, dead or alive, to headtion of Luxburg.

Luxburg's Dismissal. The Argentine minister handed a note to the German foreign office yesterday in the name of his government announcing that Count Luxburg had ceased to be persona grata as the German minister at Buenos Aires and consequently had been handed passports, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Berlin telegram. The minister made it plain, however, that this measure was directed exclusively against Count Luxburg personally.

Enemy Evacuates Belgians From Roulers Behind Front

Military Medals to the men who so the position with machine gun fire. distinguished themselves. The corps Private Chappel was wounded in an orders yesterday contained the names attack on a trench southwest of Lens Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—According to Three Newspapers in Berlin The Handelsblad, the population of the Belgian City of Roulers, behind and he held a section of the trench alone after his comrades had been the German front, has been removed and the transportation of the inhabi-The men of a Saskatchewan battatants of Ostend has been begun. The lian awarded the Military Medal are: many Belgians have been forced to work on the defences of Tourcouring, ped by the military censor. Sergeants Richard Charles Proctor William Thomas Durrell, Lance-Sergt.

ON BAINSIZZA PLATEAU

Allies Win Success on Southeastern Edge-Aircraft Bombards Austrians in Ravnica Area, East of Monte San Gabriele.

Rome, Sept. 16.—Italian troops gainReporting today the situation along the Austro-Italian front, a war office (south of Dvinsk). Successful hits statement says:

"On the Bainsizza plateau yesterday the gallant Sassari Brigade with fied our line of occupation and cap-splendid dash gained ground at the tured prisoners. On the Carso the enoutheastern margin, capturing 17 of-

"Troops massed in the Ravnica area,

it is announced officially. More than noticeable intensity in some sections of the Trentino and Julian fronts. Near of the Trentino and Julian fronts. Log, in the northern zone of the Bainerday sizza plateau, by advancing we recti-with fied our line of occupation and capcapturing 17 of-men and some bombarded by our airmen with about

"In an aerial combat an enemy aireast of Monte San Gabriele, were bombarded with about 2½ tons of bombs by two of our aerial squadrons."

In all derial combat an enemy arrelation of the Auzza Torrent at Avscek. The pilots were killed."

ENEMY OFFERS REWARD FOR TAKING AMERICANS

German Commander Promises Four Hundred Marks for First United States Soldier Brought In. Dead or Alive.

By the Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France and cross of the first class, 400 marks and Belgium, Sept. 16.—German military authorities on the western front have shown concern about the imminence of the American army's entry into the fighting by offering rewards for the production of the first American prisoners. The general commanding the 11th reserve division recently put the can soldier brought, dead or alive, into

This information has been disclosed

his lines.

fourteen days' leave.

The dlary, which covers a period nearly two months, describes in detail the destruction of an important in dustrial town by the Germans and its transformation by a German army commander into a great mass of for price of 400 marks on the first Ameri- tified ruins. Batteries have been planted in the cellars of private houses, factories and public buildings, which have been partially demolished to give by the diary of a Prussian sergeant of the 23rd reserve infantry regiment. He wrote at the end of July:

"We are supposed to have had Amstreets and squares, and even the city cemetery, have been torn up and en meshed with wire to provide positions for groups of machine guns.

The diary describes how the troops Resolute "No" Should Be Given

(Concluded on Page 12, Column 4).

WAR CREDITS BILL PASSES U. S. SENATE

History of the World.

Washington, Sept. 15. - The war credits bill, authorizing new bonds, and certificates aggregating \$11,538,-000,000 and the largest measure of its kind in the world's history, was passed by the senate late today without a roll call or dissenting vote. It has already passed the house.

Stopped By Military Censor

Copenhagen, Sept. 16. - Publicanewspyaper says 2000 persons have too the Court and Germany departed from Courtrai, and that Tages Zeitung, Boersen Zeitung, and severed relations that information was

ARGENTINA PROHIBITS HUN WIRELESS PLANT

From Station at Nauen

Buenos Aires, Sopt. 16.—The government has withdrawn permission granted to a German wireless company to attempt to receive wireless messages from the German station at Nauen.

The German wireless service, con-The German wireless service, other land, the sisting largely of messages from the newspaper says:

"This is merely a part of the messages are news agency,"

"This is merely a part of the newspaper says: which was sent to this country thru the Sayville station before the entrance of the United States into the war, is distributed from Nauen. has been reported on several occasions tion of three Berlin newspapers, The since the United States and Germany

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Petrograd Says Army Shows Great Firmness and Stability.

TAKE GALICIAN WOOD

Ally's Forces Also Repel Hostile Attacks on Ruman-

ian Front. Petrograd, Sept. 16. - Stubborn fighting is in progress on the northern end of the front in Russia. Tosian troops are fighting with determination, repelling German assaults. Attacks on the Rumanian front were

beaten back. The communication "Western front: In the direction of Riga and on the Pskoff road, in the region of the Zegevold Farm, a stubborn battle is proceeding. Our troops are showing great firmness and stability, repelling attacks. In the re-gion north of Lake Petchur our scouts found the burned remains of a German airplane which our fire hall brought down. On the remainder of

the front there were fusillades.

Foe Active in Rumania. "Rumanian front: In the direction of Fokshani, in the region of Pitioneschi and Merechesci, enemy scouting parties attempted at several places, under cover of artillery fire. to approach Rumanian trenches, but were repelled everywhere. An en-emy attack northwest of Mereschesci

"Caucasian front: Nothing of ini-

The war office yesterday issued the following official statement: "In the direction of Ries, in the region of the Pskoff high, road, our troops, after engagements, captured important sectors of the enemy's positions near the Kronberg Farm, but were repulsed by a counter-attack. In the region of Kovel (Volhynia) there were lively fusiliades, the en-emy directing his fire of chemical shells against the Terensk-Rudka re-

"Northwest of Husiatyn (Galicia) our troops captured a wood near Baerzisk repulsing the enemy advance guard. The enemy has with-drawn to the heights on the Tuichnytze-Vasilkovt-Vasilkmytze line-"Rumanian front: There were fusil-

night the Turks carried out an offensive against our troops, occupying the ridge positions on the Turkish-Persian frontier heights along the line formed by the mountains. Shivarochtut and Boudarech, fifty versts east of Rivanduza. Despite the resistance of our troops, the Turks pressed us back behind the line formed by these mountains.

"Aviation: In a series of aerial engagements on Thursday an chemy sirplane was brought down in the region of Husiatyn, the occupants being made prisoner, and another was forced down between the enemy lines. On the same day our pilots successfully dropped 13 tons of bombs, causing a conflagration in the region of Chorostkow, between Hustatyn-Trem-

SWEDISH PAPER TAKES **BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE**

to Entente Says Afton Blad.

Stockholm, Sept. 16. — The losses of the Conservatives in the election apparently are not affecting the Conservative press. The Afton Blad asks if it is impossible to unite the Swe-Largest Measure of Its Kind in Attempt to Receive Messages dish people so as to give a resolute "No" to the entente which, it says, seeks to interfere in Swedish affairs. The newspaper proposes no change in event Sweden would soon become, like Greece, "a mere messenger boy in the service of the entente."

regarding the employment by the German minister to Mexico, of the former Swedish charge de'affaires at Mexico, Folke Cronholm, to confirm tion to the Berlin foreign office, the

tion for insinuations against our pre-sent leader of foreign affairs." REGENCY COUNCIL HAS AUTHORITY IN POLAND

threats against us, with no founda-

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.-A decree pub shed at Lublin and Warsaw on Sept. 12 transfers the supreme authority in

