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Korniloff Ready To Make Terms?

No Conditions, Says Kerensky

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

General Tenor is Favorable to the Government—Rebel Forces Quite Near Capital, But it is Believed Resolution is About to Collapse

London, Sept. 12.—General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies and leader of the rebellion against the provisional government, has expressed a willingness to surrender on certain terms, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—According to an official statement just issued, Korniloff's attempt seems to have collapsed and there is no longer any reason to fear a collision between the two forces. After General Alexieff had been in communication with General Korniloff, the opinion was that the revolutionary general later would abandon his enterprise.

KERENSKY OFF TO MEET REVOLTERS

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—The Svenska Dagbladet announces that it has received a despatch from Petrograd stating that Premier Kerensky has left the Russian capital at the head of an army in order to meet the rebels.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The so-called "Savage" division, composed of Georgians and Caucasians, is the only unit of troops sent against Petrograd which reports solid for General Korniloff.

Stockholm, Sept. 12 (delayed).—Conflicting reports of developments in Russia were received here tonight by way of Haparanda. Travelers from Petrograd report that an engagement between Korniloff and part of Premier Kerensky's troops near Luga.

General Korniloff is said to have requested Michael V. Rodzianko, former president of the Duma, to form a government at Moscow.

Shooting was heard in Petrograd when the train was leaving the station. Premier Kerensky's troops were said to have joined General Korniloff's troops.

On the other hand, the Conservative Hufvudsbladet, of Helsingfors, Finland, yesterday reported that Premier Kerensky was gaining the upper hand and that troops at the front were joining the provisional government.

Petrograd, Sept. 12 (delayed).—Numerous delegations from Korniloff's army are arriving at the staff office of the Petrograd military district in a peremptory mood, the Associated Press has been informed by Premier Kerensky's secretary.

The soldiers declare they had been deceived as to the aims of Korniloff's rebellion.

General Palchinsky, second in command to General Savinkoff, declares the revolt may now be considered to be a final and irretrievable failure.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The provisional government yesterday issued a decree handing over to the courts of justice as rebels General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies; General Denikin, commanding the armies on the southwestern front; General Lokoskiy, chief of the general staff; General Markoff, chief of the headquarters staff on the southwestern front; and M. Kiliashoff, assistant to the minister of roads and communications.

Thirty Miles From Capital

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Gatchina, General Savinkoff, commander of the troops defending Petrograd, gave the Associated Press the following first authoritative statement:

"General Korniloff, commander of the Korniloff troops, and his staff, are at Luga. No fighting has occurred so far. One part of the Korniloff force is about fourteen miles south of Tarskoe-Selo (about twenty miles south of Petrograd). This force includes one savage division and is in touch with all our advance posts. The men of this division are mostly Moslems who went to the war and swore to their chiefs to fight the Germans and not to interfere in Russia's internal affairs. The organizers of the revolt falsely assured them they were being sent against the Germans and when they discovered they were really marching against Petrograd, they show-

Minchaha Sunk; 50 of Crew Lost

New York, Sept. 13.—News received here from England is that the Atlantic transport liner Minchaha was sunk by a submarine on last Friday a short distance off the coast of Ireland and fifty of her officers and crew were lost. She had a crew of 140 men all told.

AGRICULTURAL HALL LIKELY TO BE USED

May Be Troops There Again Much Sooner Than Expected

That the agricultural hall on the exhibition grounds will be the quarters for the depot to be established here in connection with the application of the Military Service Act is the opinion of military officials here. A military engineer from Halifax will arrive in the city in a day or so to inspect the building. It is likely that the old quarters of the 118th will in a very short time resound with the sound of the bugles once again and from what was learned this morning the building will be the quarters of troops much sooner than what is expected.

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New York Stock Market Opening

New York, Sept. 13.—Wall street—Offerings were on a smaller scale in the early market today, and price movements were irregular. Stocks which developed pronounced weakness in the previous session made a better showing, but further liquidation among investment shares which was shifted to new quarters, prevented a general improvement.

Penney's was marketed in large amounts and receded fractionally. Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Northwestern were depressed a point or more. The specialties presented a better front, with good gains for General Motors, Texas Oil, Mexican Petroleum, Sugar and General Electric.

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WALL STREET NOON REPORT

New York, Sept. 13.—(Wall street, noon)—Sentiment was disturbed by spreading of the liquidating movement in the representative shares and by the absence of outside buying power. The reported loss of the British steamship Minchaha prompted active selling of shipping shares. Later the bears were given a sharp twist. Prices of the steels were run up 2 to 2 1/2 points beyond their lowest, and the coppers, equipments, motors, oils and munition shares were also pushed up substantially. These gains were not held fully, as operators found it difficult to advance prices without meeting a fresh supply of stocks. Bonds were easier.

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Next Winter Serious Time For Germans

Writer Already Sees Deterioration of Military Effectiveness

Three Main Causes

Most Important is Inferiority of Reserves—Submarine Warfare Now Declared Futile and Doomed to More Noticeable Failure in Fall and Winter

London, Sept. 13.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The Times prints an article from a German journalist, who recently left Germany, in which it is stated that it is clear to all who know the internal conditions of Germany that the fourth winter will bring deterioration in symptoms are even now to be discovered. Three causes lie at the root of this deterioration.

First—There is the increasing deficiency of raw materials in the munitions industry, which, with sharper control of exports by neutral countries, will lead to a catastrophe in which the growing traffic crisis in Germany will play not an inconsiderable part.

Secondly—There is the fiasco, becoming steadily more evident, of the submarine war, the results of which in the less favorable conditions of autumn and winter, will largely decrease and convert joyous hopes of the overthrow of England into melancholy resignation.

For the domestic condition of Germany, however, nothing is more dangerous than military depression.

The third cause, the one which appears the most important, is the deterioration in the quality of the reserves.

JOY RIDE CASE IS TAKEN UP BUT PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW

Haled before Police Magistrate Ritchie in the police court today which ended in the central station guard room, four young men, Edward Haynes, Malcolm, Walter and Northwestern were probably dealt with tomorrow morning.

The four, it is said, started last night on the Loch Lomond road, interfering with people they met and driving recklessly to pedestrians.

Count Policeman Saunders heard of their actions and sent a call to the central station with the result that the four were taken to the station.

Count Policeman Saunders and Police Constables Hopkins and Corner joined the four young men and the five soon rounded up on the road.

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American Artillery Force In France

There Some Time But the Matter Has Been Kept Quiet—Well Along in Training

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 13 (By the Associated Press)—A large contingent of American artillery has joined the expeditionary army and is well along with its intensive training under French supervisory instruction. It is the arrival of the artillery contingents has been carefully guarded and permission to mention the fact has just been given. The American artillerymen are using the latest models of the famous French seventy-fives and also six inch howitzers.

SAYS SWEDEN'S FAULT IS ENORMOUS STUPIDITY

Socialist Leader Declares Country Involved in Scandal Through Blind Confidence in Germany

London, Sept. 13.—The Daily Mail today publishes an interview with its correspondent in Stockholm by Hjalmar Branting, in which the socialist leader asserts his belief that Foreign Minister Lindman was not informed of the custom of the Swedish minister at Buenos Aires permitting German cipher messages to pass through the legation without troubling to decipher them.

"Hence we became involved in a scandal of the first order through blind confidence in Germany," M. Branting is quoted as saying. "Sweden's mistake to serve has been rewarded by shameful stupidity—nothing more."

"The Germans call us 'unclean Sweden' (silly Sweden). This colossal blunder proved that they truly estimated the intelligence of our ministers."

"All parties here unite in repudiating ministers who have made us play a ridiculous part, but we cannot complain of any measures taken by the allies, while we have ministers capable of such stupidity."

BUDAPEST MEETING TO DECLARE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DUE

London, Sept. 12.—A meeting called on the initiative of some political and ecclesiastical leaders is to be held in Budapest on September 23 to express the intelligence of these units, respectively Col. G. J. Klotz and General von Scharfstein, who are charged with having ordered a systematic pillage of St. Quentin, as soon as they entered the city.

The papal note, according to the view of the sponsors of the movement, indicates the exact way to bring the war to an end. The speakers at the meeting, it is said, will include Mathias Erberger, leader of the Catholic center party in the German Reichstag.

NOVA SCOTIA'S I.O.F. HIGH SECRETARY DIES WHILE AT CONVENTION

Toronto, Sept. 13.—E. J. Hiesler, high secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters for Nova Scotia, and a delegate to the I. O. F. convention, died suddenly last evening in the Prince George Hotel of heart disease.

He was taken ill on Tuesday. A memorial service will be held today, after which the body will be sent to Halifax.

AUSTRALIA TAKING UP MARRIAGE BY PROXY FOR SOLDIERS IN WAR

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 13.—Premier Hughes announced in the House of Representatives today that the government intended to consult the churches regarding some form of marriage by proxy between Australians at the front and women in Australia.

TREASON TRIAL HALTED BY CRISIS IN RUSSIA

London, Sept. 13.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the trial of General Soukouliaff, former minister of war, who is charged with treason, has been adjourned until the present political crisis has ended, in order to permit the court to carry on its sittings amid a calmer state of the public mind.

STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Sept. 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased 83,000 pounds; circulation decreased 136,000 pounds; bullion decreased 53,757 pounds; other securities decreased 5,289,000 pounds; public deposits decreased 1,872,000 pounds; notes reserve increased 136,000 pounds; government securities decreased 27,000 pounds.

The proportion of the banks reserve to liability of 19.61 per cent; last week it was 18.90 per cent.

Lieut. Walter Hochndorff, Germany's best aviator, after Boelcke and Immelman, both of whom were killed on the western front, has also met death there.

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THE CITY AND THE COAL SUPPLY

Mayor Hayes still is waiting for further news of the city's 10,000 ton coal contract. Assurance was given by the fuel controller that the coal is available but the city's order has not been formally acknowledged and there still is no news regarding the possibility of rail transportation.

The mayor is confident, however, that the coal will be secured and will reach the city before the severe weather commences. Details regarding the methods of handling the coal have not been worked out but there will be time for that when it is known that the coal is on the way. A committee of citizens to look after the sale and distribution has been suggested but it is regarded as more probable that a clerk will be engaged to look after the work.

WORK OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF SELECTION

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MARKED INCREASE IN BRITISH IMPORTS

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Montreal Bank Clearings

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Bank clearings for the week ended Sept. 13, were \$86,644,443; 1916, \$70,455,266; 1915, \$48,855,942.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturpart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure continues high from the lower lake region to the Atlantic, while a shallow depression is completed by the moving towards Lake Michigan from the west. The weather is fine in all parts of the dominion except near Lake Superior.

Forecasts

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate southeasterly winds, fair and moderately warm today; Friday, showery.

Upper St. Lawrence, Ottawa Valley—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm today and most of Friday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Friday.

Lake Superior—Fresh east and northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool.

Western provinces—Fair and moderately warm today and on Friday.

New England—Fair tonight, warmer in Connecticut and western Massachusetts; Friday, showery, moderate winds, becoming showy.