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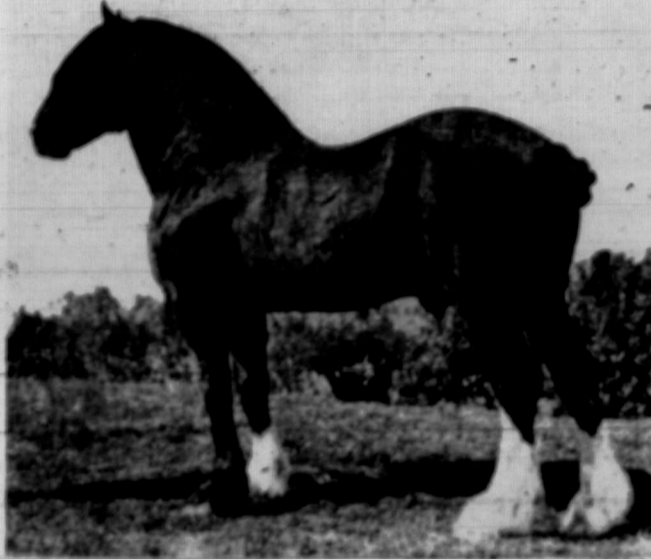
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THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

The most serious attempt yet recorded to overthrow the Russian provisional government occurred last week, when General Korniloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, marched on Petrograd, Korniloff demanded supreme control and was called upon by Kerensky to resign. The government put Petrograd under martial law and collected soldiers, besides tearing up railway tracks and doing everything possible to prevent an approach to the capital by the rebels. The firm resistance resulted in a speedy collapse of the outbreak. General Korniloff and General Lankomsky intimated that they were ready to appear before the revolutionary tribunal, according to the organ of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

One of the incidents of the collapse of the rebellion was the killing of General Grawavsky, chief of the fortieth Russian division, General Stefafov, commander of Viborg, Finland, and five other officers who joined Korniloff, by their soldiers. The officers were arrested and taken to the town hall to appear before the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. Several thousand soldiers stormed the building, took the officers from their guards and killed them.

Korniloff is one of the outstanding of Russia's generals. He distinguished himself in the war against Japan, and later travelled all over Europe studying military affairs. He is one of the most accomplished linguists of Europe. Soon after the outbreak of the war he was captured by the Austrians and after extraordinary tortures regained Russian soil. Following the breakdown of his rebellion he surrendered to the government forces. The government then issued the following proclamation, approving the republican form of government for Russia:

"General Korniloff's rebellion has been quelled. But great is the confusion caused thereby and, again, great 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 ideal expressed at the Moscow meeting, 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 Yarovinski."

NEW GRAIN MAXIMUMS

The following grain prices are the maximum prices ordained by the British food controller. They became effective on September 1 and will apply to all home-grown grains of the 1917 crop. The price fixed for barley figures out to about \$1.61 a bushel. The prices of wheat and oats gradually increase as shown in the table.

Delivery	Wheat and Rye	Oats
Before December	\$2.11	\$1.07
December-January	2.13	1.09
February-March	2.17	1.12
April-May	2.20	1.14
June on	2.22	1.18

The new prices are lower than those ordained in April. The April price decreed on wheat, which has since prevailed, was \$2.34 per bushel as against \$2.11 in the new prices. The ascending scale of the price of grains in the new order is in contrast to the downward scale recently ordained on livestock.

SUBS. AND SHIPPING

The following unofficial figures have been given out regarding the losses from submarines since the beginning of the year:

Month	Total tonnage per month	Ships weekly
January	332,000	83,000
February	470,000	120,000
March	600,000	150,000
April	788,000	197,000
May	549,000	137,000
June	750,000	182,000
July	462,000	116,000
August	501,000	118,000

Against the loss of about four and

a half million tons in eight months, the new construction is estimated at less than a million tons. The number of German submarines in the Atlantic ocean never exceeds 20, and submarines operating in the North Atlantic off the British coast do not exceed 10.

It is estimated in the best British naval circles that Germany has not built as many as 300 submarines altogether and that about 150 of all conditions are in existence today.

WHO MAY BE EXEMPTED

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Exemption from service, under the Military Service Act, may be claimed on eight separate grounds. The forms of application, which will be available at post offices throughout the Dominion in the course for a few days, make this clear. The grounds are:

- (1)—Importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation.
- (2)—Importance of continuing employment as.....for which he is specially qualified.
- (3)—Importance of continuing education or training.
- (4)—Serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations.
- (5)—Serious hardship owing to exceptional business obligations.
- (6)—Serious hardship owing to exceptional domestic position.
- (7)—Ill health or infirmity.
- (8)—Adherence to religious denomination, of which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.

The form is drafted much after the style of a ballot paper. The applicant for exemption is required to place a cross opposite the ground on which his claim is made. His case will then go to the local tribunal to which proof in support will be submitted.

There is great uncertainty regarding the future demand for munitions manufactured in Canada. Many factories have ceased munition making, and in some eastern cities there is already an unemployment problem.

CURRENT EVENTS

Sir Henry Drayton has been appointed Royal Commissioner to conduct an investigation of the exportation of power generated at Niagara Falls, Ont. It has been asserted by the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario that power needed for Canadian industries is being exported, and the federal government has been applied to to stop the exportation.

It has been revealed that the German representative to the Argentine has been notifying his government through the Swedish foreign office of sailings from the Argentine and advising that the ships be torpedoed. The affair came near causing a breach of diplomatic relations between Sweden and the Allied powers.

The hunting season for Manitoba opened on September 15. For two weeks the hunter is restricted to 20 ducks and 10 geese in any one day. There is no open season for prairie chickens, partridge or grouse. Elk and wapiti are to be protected absolutely for an indefinite period. Moose, jumping deer, and antelope may be shot from November 20 to December 10.

John Day, Conservative candidate for the federal constituency of Red Deer, has resigned his candidacy in favor of Dr. Michael Clark, on the ground that Dr. Clark is a win-the-war candidate.

Dr. Kreselman of the Ontario Agricultural College stated recently that there are 500,000 acres of extra pasture land in Ontario that might be plowed up for grain.

J. D. McGregor of Brandon has accepted an appointment on the commission that will have control of the meat supply of Canada.

C. W. Peterson and G. W. Allan have been appointed assistants to Fuel Controller Magrath for the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba respectively.

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