

KORNILOFF MAN OF HOUR IN RUSSIA

Constitution of New United Slav Nation is Outlined

Sentiment in Germany Against Michaelis Grows

Korniloff Gives Warning; Russia in Grave Peril

Commander in Chief Holds Approval of Nation

Regeneration of Russ Army Essential to Salvation of Nation, Says Korniloff; Must Hold Riga Shore, or Petrograd Falls

By Courier Leased Wire.

Moscow, Aug. 27.—The second general sitting of the National Conference was held this afternoon. General Korniloff, commander-in-chief entered the hall in company with Premier Kerensky. His appearance was the signal for a prolonged and enthusiastic ovation. All the delegates cheered for Russia, the revolutionary government and the army.

Vladimir Naboukoff, a prominent Social-Democrat, speaking in the name of the first duma, declared the country aimed at the establishment of a strong and independent power, uninfluenced by political parties; a power which based on democratic principles would establish obedience to the law, civil liberty and personal security. The speaker emphasized the absolute necessity of the independence of the high command of the army from every private influence.

M. Naboukoff said the members of the first duma repudiated with indignation all thoughts of a separate peace, and that if they were to have peace, they did not desire it to be the result of German victory, but the consequence of the triumph of Russia and her Allies.

M. Alexiinsky made a similar declaration on behalf of the second duma.

Premier Kerensky then introduced General Korniloff, saying the government had thought it necessary to invite the commander-in-chief to lay before the conference the situation at the front and in the army. General Korniloff said the death penalty, restoration of which he had asked, together with other measures constituted only a small part of what was necessary in an army stricken with the terrible evils of disorganization and insubordination.

In the present month, General Korniloff said, soldiers had killed four regimental commanders and other officers, and ceased these outrages only when they were threatened with being shot. Quite recently one of the regiments of Siberian rifles, which had fought so splendidly at the beginning of the revolution, abandoned its positions on the Riga front. Nothing except an order to exterminate the entire regiment availed to cause it to return to its positions.

"Thus we are implacably fighting anarchy in the army," the commander continued. "Undoubtedly it will finally be repressed, but the danger of fresh debacles is weighing constantly on the country."

"The situation on the front is bad. We have lost the whole of Galicia, the whole of Bukowina and all the fruits of our recent victories. At several points the enemy has crossed our frontier and is threatening our fertile southern provinces. He is endeavouring to destroy the Roumanian army and is knocking at the gates of Riga. If our army does not hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga, the road to Petrograd will be opened wide."

"The old regime bequeathed to Russia an army which, despite all (Continued on Page Six.)"

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The area of low pressure has moved from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the barometer is now high in Ontario as well as in the west. Showers occurred during the night in the southern and eastern Ontario with a change to cooler weather. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Forecasts.
Light winds, clearing and cool.
Wednesday—Light winds, fair and cool.

MICHAELIS A MISTAKE; NEW LEADER NEEDED

Charge Demanded by Georg Barnhard; Michaelis Without Experience and Must Learn or be Superseded

By Courier Leased Wire

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—The possibility of another change in imperial chancellors in Germany is discussed by Georg Barnhard in the Vossische Zeitung. He says that it is plainly already that the appointment of a minor official like Dr. Michaelis, without general political experience, was a great mistake, and that the results are not apt to be reached quickly under the leadership of the new administration. Parliament, he argues, must take the matter of internal reforms and peace into its own hands. Herr Barnhard still hopes that Chancellor Michaelis will see the error of his ways, and avoid the necessity for another change in the

chancellorship.

Theodor Wolf, of the Tageblatt dismisses the new bunsrat-reichstag committee as "a nostrum designed to soothe the cry of the German people for popular control of the government." Herr Wolf attacks Dr. Michaelis' reasons for side-tracking parliamentary reform until after the war, and says that the truth is that parliamentarism is not desired just now because it would impose real control upon the government, and end the domination of secret influences.

Dissemination Note
Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—Pope Benedict's peace note will be the principal subject of discussion at a meeting in Berlin this afternoon in which Imperial

Chancellor Michaelis, members of the German parliament and representatives of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg will participate.

Reports from the German capital add that Dr. Michaelis will leave for Belgium immediately after the meeting where he will have a conference with the governor-general, Baron von Falkenhause.

School Books Run Out
Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The supply of school books in Germany will soon be exhausted, according to The Vossische Zeitung. Publishers of school books have been notified that they may use what stocks of paper they have on hand, but they will not be allowed any more paper for books.

Conflict at Conference Between Kerensky's Party and Democrats; Premier May be Superseded by Korniloff, People's Idol

By Courier Leased Wire.

Moscow, Sunday, Aug. 26.—(Delayed)—A conflict at the National Conference between Premier Kerensky, backed by the moderate Socialists and a majority of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, and the Constitutional Democrats and other non-Socialist parties, the Moscow Industrial group and that of the army, which stands for ruthless army discipline is approaching. The opposition to the premier looks to General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army, as its champion. This line-up of the delegates to the conference is indicated in interviews the Associated Press has had with members of all groups represented at the conference.

In this connection the newspapers remark that Petrograd is being brought into sharp opposition with Moscow. This opposition is emphasized by the fact that the Moscow "committee of public work," which met temporarily to organize Moscow's representation at the conference, today declared that it intends to sit permanently.

At present the name of General Korniloff is on every tongue. His coming was awaited with something akin to fear by the extreme left, which still incites against discipline in the army and with open exultation by the opposition group. The latter group today made the General's arrival the signal for a demonstration seldom accorded even to a general victorious in battle. The import of the demonstration is emphasized by the fact that not one member of the cabinet was at the railway station, but instead there was an imposing display by the military and civilian admirers of General Korniloff.

HIGH COURT OF FORESTERS IN FULL SESSION

Convention Properly Opened In Masonic Banquet Hall Today

The convention of the High Court, Ancient Order of Foresters, opened in full swing this morning in the Masonic Hall on Darling St., with probably over a hundred delegates in attendance. A formal welcome to the lodgesmen was extended on behalf of the city and the city council by Ald. Dowling and Ald. Wiley, who were introduced by Dr. E. R. Secord, Chief Ranger Martin and W. J. Vale, replying to the aldermen. An address of welcome was read and replied to, as was also a telegram of congratulations from the Ancient Order of Foresters in the U. S., sent to W. Williams, permanent secretary, upon his retaining office for 33 years. The hours of the convention were fixed at nine to twelve, and two to five.

The report of the credential committee was submitted together with those of the High Chief Ranger, High Court Executive, Medical Examiner, and High Court Treasurer, all being referred to this distribution committee. This afternoon the reception of reports will be proceeded with, and to-night the delegates will be entertained to a theatre party at the Brant Theatre. The full list of committees is as follows:

Striking committee—J. Fields, Montreal; A. Wootton, London; A. (Continued on Page Five.)

During the morning General Korniloff's biography and his photographs were distributed free by the organizers of demonstration. Officers went about the streets exhorting veterans of the war and particularly cavaliers of the Order of St. George to go to the railway station; explaining to them that duty compelled every patriotic man to support the "destined saviour of Russia" from foreign defeat and internal dissension.

At the station when the Russian commander-in-chief arrived was General Verkhovsky, commander-in-chief of the Moscow military district, Mayor Rudneff with a deputation from the municipality, a group of Socialist members of the conference, headed by Roditcheff, the veteran member of the duma, as well as leaders of Moscow's industries. The sole subject of conversation appeared to be the necessity of supporting General Korniloff's demand for strong measures, including capital punishment among the forces of disorder in the rear of the fighting army.

The station was filled with deputations of Cossacks and guards of honor, the chief guard of honor being composed of the much decorated cavaliers of St. George, youths from a military academy and Cossacks. Every man of the guard of honor, following the Russian army practice when welcoming a specially loved commander, held a ruse and another flower. There was also present a group of seven boy volunteers, none over sixteen years old, all of whom had fought since the beginning of the war and a girl volunteer, who had been wounded twice on the field of battle.

General Korniloff alighted from the train soon after noon, followed by a bodyguard of Terak Cossacks, gigantic Asiatics in prune colored caftans, leather belts and vest, shaggy sheepskin busbes.

General Korniloff, who is of Cossack parentage, resembles a Japanese. He is below middle height and of medium size. He has small black eyes and a sparse-tartar beard. His manner was grave and modest as he inspected the guard of honor. He spoke to some of the soldiers and each soldier threw a flower under his feet as he passed.

Mayor Rudneff welcomed General (Continued on Page Six.)



Charles Dana Gibson's contribution to Food Conservation Posters.

KINGDOM OF SERBS, CROATS AND SLAVENES

Premier Pachitch Speaks on Subject of United Slav Nation NOW ACCOMPLISHED Fourteen Million Free People United Under One Flag and King

By Courier Leased Wire.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Aug. 1.—(By mail)—The premier and minister of foreign affairs of Serbia, the venerable Nikola Pachitch, today summed up for the Associated Press, the main features of the proposed new state of the southern Slavs, which is to unite under one flag and one king, a self-governing population of some fourteen million people.

This in effect is the appearance of a new state in the sisterhood of nations. And it is no dream of enthusiasts, for it is the careful work of all the political leaders of the various Slav nations and has besides the powerful support of the Entente Allies. M. Pachitch had before him the formal pronouncement of this state, which had been agreed upon after lengthy councils between the various ministers, the president of the Serbian parliament, the king and regent now at Saloniki, and all the other elements affected.

M. Pachitch first took a large map (Continued on Page Six)

BRITISH ADVANCE

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Aug. 28.—As the result of a British attack on the Flanders front yesterday, the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than 2,000 yards astride the St. Julian-Poelcapelle road. The war office announced to-day

A year's savings, amounting to \$200, were found in the bottom of a dinner pail carried by I. Mossell, who was run down and killed by a train at Cold Spring, N.Y.

Food

- 1-buy it with thought
 - 2-cook it with care
 - 3-serve just enough
 - 4-save what will keep
 - 5-eat what would spoil
 - 6-home-grown is best
- don't waste it!

ENEMY WAS REPULSED

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Aug. 28.—German attempts last night to drive back the British from their positions in the Inverness Copse on the Ypres-Menin road, were frustrated and prisoners were taken from the attacking forces.

The New York Sun expresses the belief that the shipyard strike in the New York district is likely to spread throughout the States by tomorrow, unless a settlement is reached.

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