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ECKHARDT CLAIMS U.S. INTRIGUE

German Minister to Mexico Contradicts Washington's Disclosures.

WAS NO CONSPIRACY Denies Sending Information To Berlin Through Swedish Attache.

STOCKHOLM ROUSED Meeting of Protest Against Secret Diplomacy" to be Held.

By Courier Leased Wire
Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico last night made a statement, denying everything in connection with the disclosures of Washington that he had been employing a former Swedish charge d'affaires to convey information to the Berlin foreign office. Von Eckhardt declared that he had never sent any communication through Folke Cronholm and that he never wrote any communication recommending Cronholm for a decoration for his services to Germany.

Von Eckhardt further declared that he did not know Cronholm personally, only having met him at diplomatic receptions or through the offices of the introducers of ambassadors, or some such formal meetings. Von Eckhardt makes a complete denial of everything in connection with the Washington disclosures and in reply to an assertion that Washington had full proof of his complicity, declared that this was merely an American intrigue for the purpose of casting discredit on the representatives of Germany.

London, Sept. 15.—Count A. Wrangel, the Swedish minister to Great Britain and the Countess Wrangel, left London to-day for the continent on a few weeks leave of absence. Count Wrangel yesterday had a long conference with Lord Robert Cecil, the British under secretary for foreign affairs, presumably on the subject of the Swedish-Argentinian disclosures.

W. F. Bostrom, counselor of the Swedish legation here, will take charge during Count Wrangel's absence.

Stockholm, Sept. 15.—Hjalmer Branting, the Socialist leader, writes in the Socialist Democrat that Baron Loewen, the Swedish minister in Buenos Aires will be granted a holiday because of sickness.

"This official," he adds, "who acted as a telegraph agent at Stockholm from Buenos Aires without considering the contents of his messages removed, but this is insufficient."

The newspapers announces that a meeting of protest against the secret diplomacy responsible for the scandal will be held on Sunday.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Last night's casualty list of 162 names, reports 38 killed in action, 6 died of wounds, 38 wounded and missing, 38 missing and the balance wounded, ill or gassed.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, Sept. 15.—The barometer continues high from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The southern disturbance has entered North Carolina and appears to be comparatively unimportant. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion.

"Zimmie"
Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and moderate; warm to-day and on Sunday.

Situation Little Improved by Suppression of Revolution; Cabinet Construction Again a Live Issue at Petrograd; Clemency May be Shown to Korniloff in Case of His Surrender

Petrograd, Sep. 14—The political equilibrium, which the country had expected as a result of the collapse of the rebellion, has not yet been reached. The cabinet crisis continued all day. The evening newspapers agree that Premier Kerensky is in a very difficult position, The Birjeviya declaring that his resignation is not yet excluded from the possibilities.

The cause of the trouble is an acute revival of the old struggle for power. Premier Kerensky, persists that the entry of four Constitutional Democrats into the cabinet is indispensable, but opposition to this is growing among members of the Left. Kerensky might give way on this point, but he also is negotiating through Minister of the Interior Kishkin for the entry into the cabinet for representatives of the Moscow industrial workers and these declare that they will not accept portfolios if the Constitutional Democrats are expelled. The Social Democrats and the Social Revolutionists while continuing to oppose the Constitutional Democrats declared they are also against the formation of a purely Socialist cabinet.

The problem is complicated by the attitude of the Petrograd Council of Deputies, in which at last night's meeting the Bolsheviks for the first time gained an overwhelming majority of 279 against 115 in favor of an extremely radical program. This program declares that not only the Constitutional Democrats, but also representatives of propertied classes, must be excluded from power; that the policy of compromise must be abandoned, as it is merely a cause of counter-revolutionary plotting and that exceptional powers of repression claimed by the government must be relinquished.

It also demands the immediate declaration of a democratic republic, the abolition of private property and land, with the transfer to peasants of all stock and machinery on estates, control by the working classes over production, the nationalization of the chief branches of industry, "merciless taxation" of capital and the confiscation of war profits.

The resolution demands further the publication of secret treaties, an immediate invitation to the warring states to conclude peace, the expulsion of counter-revolutionaries from commands in the army; the satisfaction of the demands of Ukraine and Finland, the dissolution of the Duma, and the council of empire, the immediate summoning of a constituent assembly, and the abolition of privileges of nobles.

M. Tseretelli, former minister of the interior, vainly warned the meeting against extremists, declaring that the reactionaries await with impatience the transfer of power into the hands of the Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies, which will give them excuse for a new attack on the revolution. The Bolsheviks retorted that only proletariat could save the resolution.

Premier Kerensky was engaged in negotiations all day Friday, but a settlement of the difficulties is not yet in sight.

MOHILEV UNDER SIEGE

Petrograd, Sep. 14—Mohilev, the staff headquarters has been declared by General Korniloff in a state of siege, according to information received. Orshidav Junction, a point eighty miles to the northward, has been occupied by government troops and all officers and soldiers arriving there bound for the north are being arrested. A request by Korniloff to send provisions to Mohilev has been refused and an effort by Korniloff to communicate by telephone with Orsha said Korniloff daily was expecting the arrival of General Alexieff for a conference.

Pskoff is in the hands of the government troops.

Korniloff's Fate
Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The question of the probable fate of General Korniloff is exciting public opinion. Indications are that the government must face serious difficulties over the matter.

A feature of the conflict is the creditable absence of bitter feeling, and clamor for vengeance. Having re-established capital punishment at the front however, the government, if it executes common soldiers for less serious offences, and it would be virtually impossible to impose the death penalty in the future. Against this are the facts of Gen. Korniloff's brilliant service, his chivalrous and personal character, and the happy circumstance that there has been no bloodshed so far.

There are indications that the government is seeking a way out. As an instance, M. Kishkin, the new minister of the interior, declares that the government has decided not to take extreme measures against Korniloff, as it does not wish to appear vengeful.

"The story," M. Kishkin said "is so tangled, that only an inquiry by a commission can elucidate the truth. Meantime we have reason to believe that the revolt was due to a misunderstanding with Korniloff's emissary to Kerensky, Valdimir Lvoff, who has not the reputation of being a responsible man."

Interest Revived
Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Judging from the tone of press comments, party and individual expressions of opinion which are raining in, the Korniloff episode

has had the effect of quickening interest in the war and convincing the public that only a well disciplined army with a vigorous fighting programme can save Russia. General Palechinsky, the new commander of the troops in the Petrograd districts, in an interview assures the public that the revolution has not had the slightest unfavorable influence on the fighting capacity of our troops.

Telegrams from the front announce that the spirit of the soldiers is good, while an official dispatch refers to the devoted bravery displayed by the soldiers fighting at Okla. It is stated that the revolting troops everywhere are returning to their positions.

General Stecharbacheff, the commander on the Roumanian front, has issued a stirring appeal declaring that it is the supreme duty of the soldiers to defend the Fatherland against the foreign foe.

Michael Stroud of Mount Patrick Renfrew county, Ont., died at the age of a hundred and two years and four months.

German Sub Operating off Coast of America

Wireless From Vessel Under Shell Fire Gives Warning of Presence of U-Boat in Western Atlantic Waters

By Courier Leased Wire.
An Atlantic Port, Sep. 15—A British steamer that arrived here to-day reported that early yesterday morning, a wireless "S. O. S." call was heard stating that the ship from which the message came was shelled by a German submarine, the locality being 65 miles east of Nantucket lightship. The name of the ship attacked did not come clear, only the word "Abby" presumably the last half of the name, being caught.

Additional information that a submarine was in the western Atlantic was brought by another British liner which arrived here to-day from an English port. Officers of the liner said they had been instructed to watch out for U-boats when nearing the American coast. There are a number of vessels, both sail and steam, of which the "abby" is a part of their names now engaged in Atlantic trade.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

Brantford Will Give to Italian Fund on Sept. 21 and 22.

CENTRE OF CAMPAIGN City Will Be Headquarters for Activities in Wide Field.

Though Brantford is to have its campaign for the Italian Red Cross Society on Friday and Saturday of next week, the city will be the center of activity for the many campaigns to be conducted throughout Southern and Western Ontario until mid-October. Headquarters for the Italian Red Cross Campaign in Canada this year until the Southern and Western goal of \$100,000 is reached will remain in Brantford, in the Temple Building, with L. P. Shawway and L. Porter Moore, divisional directors and campaign organizers in charge.

Brantford's tentative objective in next week's campaign has not been fixed. Doubtless the money made to be shot at will be determined at the final general meeting of men and women of the City's Campaign, and co-operative organizations to be held Monday night in the Temple Building, at 8 o'clock.

Kitchener's three-day campaign and Waterloo's two-day effort for the Italian Red Cross which close to-day, had set respective goals of \$3,000 and \$1,000 and from all indications, the marks will be over reached. Stratford opens its two-day campaign Tuesday next.

The local campaign and the similar efforts in Paris, with \$500 the nearby community objective, will be the next campaigns for the Italian war relief funds in Southern and Western Ontario.

Including the Toronto total of nearly \$40,000.00 with the campaigns that have gone before, it is estimated by Divisional Director Moore that approximately \$70,000 of the \$100,000 set as a tentative goal then will have been given by various communities in the division. Many of the larger cities, including London, and about 150 smaller towns and villages will make their efforts between now and mid-October.

Colonel Noel Marshall, chairman, executive committee, Canadian Red Cross Society, when approving the Italian Red Cross campaigns in this division, requested that if possible the appeals be over by mid or late October. The campaign administered from Brantford will be over by that time, according to the divisional director.

The Royal Italian Consular Agent, Giovanni Danovaro, official representative of the Italian Government in Southern and Western Ontario, with headquarters at Welland, is president of the division. The divisional secretary and treasurer is Dr. Edward E. Blinn.

Chevalier L. Zanni, the highest appointing representative of the Royal Italian Government in Canada, its general consul, with headquarters at Montreal, is honorary president for Canada. All funds raised are remitted to him, and by him to Italy.

CAPTURE CREST OF SAN GABRIELE

Semi-Official Statement is Issued by Italian Embassy at Washington.

ROME OFFICE SILENT
Cadorna Following Usual Course of Waiting Until Victory is Complete.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Italians have taken from the Austro-Hungarians the fortified hill of Dol and the Gargaro basin, and now occupy the slope and top of Monte San Gabriele.

Gen. J. H. Sinclair, member for Gushoryb, He asked where were the sons of these three men. He also took a fling at Sir Wilfrid Laurier and said that he had not repudiated in the House the actions of the dynamiters in Montreal, who were friends of his party.

ELECTION ACT PASSES HOUSE

Two Liberals Voted With Government on Third Reading.

MACKENZIE-CURRIE
Latter Member Replies to Scurrilous Attack of Former.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The war-time elections act, passed the House of Commons under closure, at an early hour this (Saturday) morning and goes on to the Senate. Closure was instituted when the House met in the afternoon, on the motion of Premier Borden. It was adopted on division, the vote standing 65 to 32, with Messrs. Hugh Guthrie and J. G. Turpin (Liberals) voting with the Government. Dr. Michael Clark was still absent from the Chamber. The debate upon the third reading of the measure then proceeded under the twenty-minute schedule.

Col. Currie's Reply.
Col. J. A. Currie, caused most of the excitement of the evening in a speech in which he vigorously defended his name from the slanderous attacks recently of Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, who said that Col. Currie was in a dugout at the battle of Ypres.

Col. Currie showed that he was in the front line trenches through the thick of the fighting and when the order came to retire he was the last man to leave. He had never sought promotion. Col. Currie made a counter-attack on Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Mr. Mackenzie.

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STAFF OF GERMAN JOURNAL
Philadelphia Tageblatt to be arranged There This Week.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—The appointment of the members of the Philadelphia Taxebial, an language newspaper of Philadelphia, charged with violation of an act, has been delayed to Friday or Saturday, according to the Federal district attorney.