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RUSSIAN REPUBLIC NOW PROCLAIMED

GOVERNMENT DECLARES IT IS
NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN
THE ORGANIZATION.

DANGER STILL THREATENING

A Cabinet of Five Members, including Premier Kerensky, Has Been Named to Take Care of All Matters of State.

A Russian republic has been proclaimed. The provisional government under date of September 14 issued a proclamation declaring that to strengthen the organization of the state a change to a republican form of government was necessary.

Danger still threatens Russia, the proclamation says, although the rebellion of General Korniloff has failed. The plan of a Russian republic has been one of the chief aims of the radicals and the councils of soldiers and workmen's delegates and was given approval by the recent Russian congress at Moscow.

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The only party men are Premier Kerensky and M. Nikitine, minister of posts and telegraphs, both of whom are social revolutionists. The others, including the ministers of war and marine, are the members of no party.

Although the position of the Kerensky government appears to be improving, the action of the grand council of the Don Cossacks in refusing to surrender General Kaledines, their hetman, is ominous. The leader of the Cossacks is accused of complicity in the Korniloff revolt. The Cossacks protest their loyalty to the government, while ignoring the government's request for the giving up of General Kaledines.

RAINS IN EASTERN N. C. CAUSE MANY WASHOUTS

Wilmington. — Reports from flood territory indicate subsidence of water, revealing greater crop damage than had been forecasted. Country roads all over the district have been severely damaged, bridges and culverts washed away and traffic suspended.

The Atlantic Coast Line has no fewer than seven washouts between the thirty-fifth and sixtieth-mile posts on the Wilmington-Goldsboro branch, and it is officially announced that traffic between these cities will be discontinued for several days, through traffic being routed via Chadbourn and Elrod for main line connections, while local trains will operate for a distance of 35 miles out of Wilmington toward Goldsboro.

A wrecking train from Rocky Mount, attempting to reach scene of a freight wreck, 45 miles from Wilmington, was itself wrecked and Engineer J. B. Ericsson and two mechanics of this city, were slightly injured. Wrecking trains from Waycross, Ga., and Florence, S. C., together with a considerable work train crews and much material are being rushed to the breaks in the line.

REHABILITATING HOSPITALS GO TO NINETEEN CITIES

Washington. — Sites have been chosen tentatively in 19 cities for the "great reconstruction" hospitals in which the United States will begin the work of rehabilitating for private life its soldiers who return wounded from the front in Europe. The cities selected as the largest centers of population, were announced by Major General Gorges, surgeon general of the army, as follows:

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Paul, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, Richmond, Atlanta and New Orleans.

SENATE PASSES BIG WAR CREDITS BILL

Washington. — The war credits bill, authorizing new bonds and certificates aggregating \$11,538,000,000 and the largest measure of its kind in world history, was passed by the senate without a roll call or dissenting vote. Few changes were made in the bill by the senate, the bond and certificate authorizations, interest rates and provisions giving the secretary of the treasury broad powers remain unchanged.

CHILD LABOR LAW TO APPLY AT CANTONMENTS

Washington. — Secretary Baker ordered that employment of children at cantonments and other government reservations conform to the federal child labor act which forbids the employment of children under 14 years and restricts the hours of labor of those between 14 and 16. State age certificates for children between 14 and 16 must be obtained by employers in states enforcing them, and in other states federal certificates.

MISS ANNA A. GORDON



Miss Anna A. Gordon, as president of the National W. C. T. U., is taking a great part in the war activities of that organization.

CLEAR STATEMENT IS WANTED

GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF DISCLOSURES.

Break in Relations is Certain Unless Germany Makes Satisfactory Concessions—Populace is Angry Over Expressions.

Buenos Aires, Argentina government at noon sent to the German legation passports to be delivered to Count Luxburg, the German minister in Buenos Aires. The whereabouts of Count Luxburg still is unknown to the Argentine government.

The foreign office sent a communication to the German foreign ministry demanding an explanation of Count Luxburg's action in sending the secret code messages to Berlin thru the Swedish legation.

The note sent by Foreign Minister Puyredon to Count von Luxburg, in which the German minister was tendered his passport, reads:

"To persons granted to the Argentine government, that government has decided to deliver to you your passports which I transmit herewith by order of his excellency, the president of the nation.

"The introducer of embassies has instructions to assist you in your immediate departure from the territory of the republic. God keep you.

(Signed) "H. FAYREDON."

"To Count Karl von Luxburg, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the German empire." The Argentine minister at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German foreign office that Count von Luxburg has been handed his passport and to ask for explanations regarding the telegram disclosures. If the German government disapproves

of the text of the German minister's dispatches and especially of the word "ass," which term the count applied to the Argentine foreign minister, the situation may clear. If Berlin does not disavow the minister's course, Argentina will recall her minister from Germany but may permit the legation to remain.

ALLOWANCE OF \$5 TO \$50 A MONTH TO DEPENDENTS

Scale of Rates Which Have Been Tentatively Approved.

Washington. — Provisions of the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill for allowances of from \$5 to \$50 a month to dependents during the service of enlisted men were tentatively approved by the house.

Strenuous efforts of Representative Keating of Colorado, speaking for various humanitarian organizations, to have the allowances raised, failed. He maintained that statistics proved that the proposed allowances would not permit families to live in ordinary comfort, but administration leaders replied that higher payments would make the cost to the government prohibitory.

These are the amounts, in addition to any sum taken from the pay, that dependents would receive monthly: Wife, no children, \$15; one child, \$25; two children, \$32.50; and \$5 additional for each additional child. One motherless child, \$5; two children, \$12.50; three children, \$20; four children, \$30 and \$5 monthly additional for each additional child. One parent, \$10; both parents, \$20; each dependent grandchild, brother or sister, \$5.

Special provisions are made for the allowances of divorced wives.

Acted in Good Faith and Not Blameable for Tenor of Message.

Stockholm. — Barron Lowen, the Swedish minister to Argentina, will not be recalled, according to a statement made to the press by Admiral Linlman, minister of foreign affairs.

The foreign minister told the newspaper men that Baron Lowen was blameable for the tenor of the messages which passed through the Swedish legation, sent by the German charge to the Berlin foreign office and as he had acted in good faith and did not know the contents of the dispatches, he would not be recalled.

It is the general impression, even among the strongly political parties

public opinion nevertheless is stirred by the fact that German code telegrams were permitted to be forwarded without giving the Swedish officials the key.

WILSON AND BAKER MAY VISIT SOUTHERN CAMPS

Spartanburg, S. C. — President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker are expected to visit Camp Wadsworth while the twenty-seventh division is here. It is said the President will make a tour of the southern training camps during the fall or early winter, but the time of his coming has not been announced. It is not known whether the President and the secretary of war will come at the same time or make separate trips.

ITALIANS CAPTURE VALUABLE POSITIONS

CREST OF MONTE SAN GABRIELE IS TAKEN AFTER THREE WEEKS OF HARD FIGHTING.

THEIR GREATEST WAR FEAT

Command Territory on South and East Italian Attack on Casagates Plateau Repulsed.—Fighting Impeded by Heavy Rains.

The crest of Monte San Gabriele, commanding the plain of Gorizia to the south and southeast and the Frigid valley to the east, has been captured by the Italians after three weeks of the most bitter fighting, the Italian embassy in Washington announces.

This feat of victory, probably the greatest feat of the Italian arms thus far in the war, proceeds from the best report from Rome. The statement from the Italian war office says that the fighting on the entire Austro-Italian front was impeded by heavy rain.

The Italian effort to capture San Gabriele began after the taking of Monte Santo directly north, by General Cadorna's troops on August 25. Several times the Italians had reached the summit of the great mountain, so important to their further progress east of Gorizia, as well as on the Carso, only to be beaten back again on the slopes of the rugged rock in the last few weeks has occurred some of the heaviest and most sanguinary fighting of the war. San Gabriele's top was occupied by the Italians, the embassy reports after the fortified hill or saddle of Dol and the Gargar basin, the main bulk of San Gabriele had been taken. The Austrians, however, still clinging to some positions on the mountain. In the forest of Tar novo, south of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians captured positions from the Austrians after suffering heavy losses.

Recent fighting on the Casagates plateau on the Italian front, there has been some activity on the other side.

Paris reports was repulsed by heavy losses. Berlin says German troops penetrated to the second French line and inflicted severe casualties. The British artillery fire in Flanders, Berlin reports, has increased to drum fire.

TREASON TO THE UNITED STATES DEFINED BY ROY

Labor Pledged to Fight Until Terrorism Dies.

Chicago. — Treason to America in the war was defined by Elihu Root and labor was pledged by Samuel Gompers to fight until world terrorism had been overthrown, at a patriotic rally held here by the National Security League for the announced purpose of vindicating Chicago of alleged intimations of lack of patriotism.

"The men who are speaking and writing and printing arguments against the war and against every thing that is being done to carry on the war are rendering effective service to Germany," declared the former secretary of state amid cheers. "It is impossible to resist the conclusion that the greater part of them are at heart traitors to the United States."

"As time goes on and the character of these acts becomes more and more clearly manifest, all who continue to associate with them must come under the same condemnation. There are some who doubtless do not understand what this struggle really is."

TO COMBAT THE DREADED PINK COTTON BOLL WORM

Washington. — To combat the dreaded pink boll worm which was discovered last week near Hearne, Texas 12 experts from the bureau of entomology, department of agriculture, have been ordered to Hearne under Dr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of southern field crop insect investigation of the bureau, who left Washington for Texas.

MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN TO SPEAK AT RALEIGH

Washington. — Miss Jeannette Rankin said she would accept the invitation to speak in Raleigh October 17, woman's day at the state fair. A personal invitation was extended her by Congressman Stedman and R. O. Everett, of Durham. The only thing that would prevent Miss Rankin from going to Raleigh would be adjournment of Congress. She intends to go to Montana immediately and would not return for the occasion.

GENERAL KRYMOFF DIES OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS

Petrograd. — General Krymoff, commander of the troops of General Korniloff sent to attack Petrograd, the official news agency announces, has succumbed to the wounds he inflicted upon himself after an interview with Premier Kerensky. The premier received General Krymoff at the winter palace and told him of the fate that awaited him. Krymoff returned to his quarters and shot himself.

SITUATION REMAINS GRAVE

KORNILOFF IS REPORTED TO BE MARCHING ON PETROGRAD WITH TROOPS.

Kerensky is bending every effort toward suppression of revolt, but Chasem is wide.—Army and Navy are lining up.

The internal situation in Russia remains grave and chaotic and just how it will be solved it is impossible to forecast. Apparently the chasm of discord has so widened that either M. Kerensky, head of the provisional government, or General Korniloff, the deposed commander-in-chief of the army, who is opposing Kerensky and who demands almost dictatorial powers, will be engulfed.

At the present moment neither side seems willing to make concessions. Kerensky at the head of the government in Petrograd is bending all his energy toward the suppression of the turmoil created by the Korniloff and his followers, while Korniloff is reported to be approaching Petrograd with troops in order to lay siege to the capital. To prevent such action Kerensky's adherents are tearing up the railroad line and otherwise are preparing to resist.

While advices received in London are to the effect that the Baltic fleet is faithful to the Kerensky regime, other advices say that Commander Denikine, of the southwestern Russian army, sent word to the premier that he would give his support to Korniloff. Official reports are to the effect that Denikine and several other generals have been arrested.

Korniloff has declared that his revolt against Kerensky is animated by the highest patriotism and a desire to save Russia from a government dominated by the German general staff.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

Martin Dennis, who was arrested in Stanly three weeks ago upon a charge of having violated section 3 of the selective draft, was given a preliminary hearing before R. C. Hill, United States commissioner, and was bound over to the United States term of Federal court for the Western-district of North Carolina.

The women of Kinston have organized for national defense.

Durham has awarded a contract for 50,000 yards of street paving.

The freshman class at A. & E. College is as large as ever this year.

The community club of Hickory is making plans for a reception at the new high school building Friday evening, September 21, when an address by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, will be one of the features. The new building will be dedicated at that time.

After their demand for an increase of six and one-half cents an hour in

JUSTICE J. H. COVINGTON



Chief Justice J. Harry Covington of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has been appointed by the president to investigate the labor troubles in the mines of Montana, Arizona and other Western states in an effort to adjust the differences and promote amicable relations between the operators.

pay had been refused about 400 negro helpers employed in machine shops of the Atlantic Coast Line railway at Rocky Mount went on strike. The road, it is understood, offered the men an increase of four cents an hour but this the workmen declined.

As a result of an automobile accident 14 miles below Salisbury on the road to Badin, J. W. Zeigler, aged 22, of Winston-Salem, is dead, and his brother, George L. Zeigler, is in Salisbury hospital suffering with bruises. B. F. Southern, a passenger, was bruised and L. E. Hodgins and R. C. Shields, also passengers and all from Winston-Salem, escaped injury.

Athletics at Wake Forest College received a severe blow when it was announced that Mr. J. Richard Crozier, for 13 years director of the gymnasium and the pioneer basketball coach of the state, had resigned to continue his studies in medicine at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Crozier leaves on September 18 to assume his new duties.

KORNILOFF REVOLT APPARENTLY ENDED

REBELLION HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED TO KERENSKY.

HIS TROOPS DESERT RANKS

Rebel General Himself Offers to Surrender on Conditions—Government Commands Korniloff's Abject Capitulation.

General Korniloff's rebellion against Premier Kerensky apparently has been quelled, like other attempts that have been made to overthrow the Russian provisional government.

Official reports from Petrograd say that Korniloff's headquarters has surrendered and that Korniloff himself desires conditionally to place himself in the hands of the authorities. The government is demanding his abject capitulation.

Meanwhile troops that had answered the call of revolt issued by Korniloff continue to desert his ranks and return to the government fold, declaring that they were misled by Korniloff's professed aims.

Kerensky has been confirmed by the cabinet as commander-in-chief of the army and will have with him as chief of staff in his prosecution of the war against the Teutonic allies General Alexieff, former commander-in-chief and one of the most brilliant officers in the Russian army. Added strength is also expected to be given Kerensky's rule by the appointment of new military officials for the district and city of Petrograd.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' INSURANCE PASSES HOUSE

Allowances for Dependents of Officers and Men Equalized.

Washington. — The administration's soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill amended so as to equalize the allowances of the dependents of enlisted men and officers, passed the house Thursday. The bill was introduced by Representative Henry of Maine, hanging negative votes to aya before the revolt was announced, amid thunderous applause.

As the bill went to the senate, privates and officers and their dependents stand on exactly the same basis. Benefits and allowances now provided for are slightly higher than those originally proposed as the minimum for privates by the committees and considerably lower than the maximum amounts which officers and their dependents would have received.

President Wilson accepted a personal victory in the adoption, 141 to 77, of an amendment raising from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount of optional insurance policies that the government would issue to all men in the service. The original draft of the bill carried \$10,000, but it was struck out in committee.

Opposition Mild.

The mildness of the attack of opponents of the measure on the optional insurance section caused surprise. It was passed over in a comparatively short time after a formal motion to strike it out had been overwhelmingly defeated.

LANSING REVEALS ANOTHER CASE OF GERMAN PERFDY

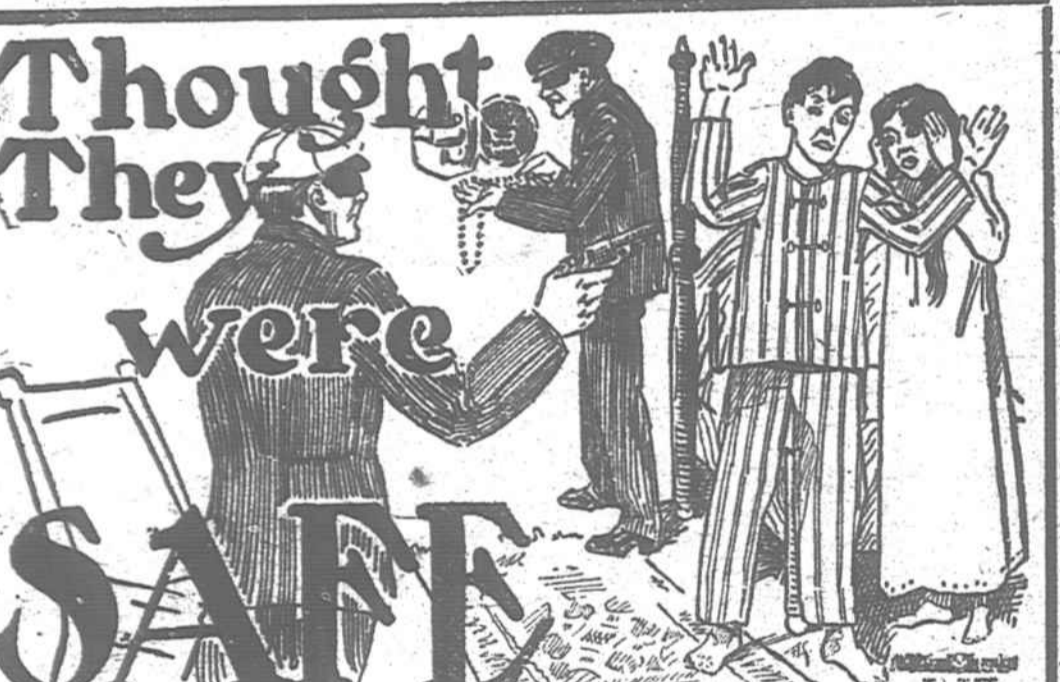
Washington. — Another chapter to the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed by Secretary Lansing in the form of a letter to the imperial chancellor from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German minister at Mexico City, to whom the intercepted Zimmermann note was addressed. It disclosed the Polk Cronholm, the Swedish charge in Mexico, was depended upon by the German diplomat to furnish information from the "hostile camp" and to transmit communications to Berlin and that Von Eckhardt wasted him rewarded by a secret award from the kaiser of the "order of the crown of the second-class."

FORTY-SECOND DIVISION IS COMPLETE AT MINEOLA

Camp Mills, Mineola, N. Y. — With the arrival here of the first ambulance company from Michigan, the forty-second division is complete. The division, made up of former national guard units from 27 states, comprises two infantry brigades, one artillery brigade, one engineer regiment, one headquarters troop, a signal train, four ambulance and four hospital units and a machine gun battalion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY CANNOT HOLD OUT THROUGH WINTER

Geneva. — The Freie Zeitung, of Berne, publishes an article from a high Austrian official, who recently traveled through several sections of this country, in which the writer states that Austria-Hungary cannot hold out the coming winter owing to economic reasons, as both soldiers and civilians will be starved. He gives several reasons, notably, the almost complete destruction of the crops in the richest regions of Hungary.



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