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Fair Wednesday and Thursday with slowly rising temperature.

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INTERNAL SITUATION IN RUSSIA  
STILL GRAVE AND CHAOTIC WITH  
NO DEFINITE OUTCOME IN SIGHT

**OBSTINACY SHOWN  
BY BOTH LEADERS**  
Kerensky Endeavoring to Suppress Turmoil—Korniloff Marching to Capital  
**SEIGE REPORTED PLANNED**  
Battle Fleet Said to Be Loyal to Kerensky, But the Commander of the Southwestern Army is Siding With Korniloff.

War News Summary

The Russian troops on the Riga front apparently are still impeding the Germans in their attempts at further advances into Russia, and in the south, along the Bukovina frontier, as in lower Rumania, where they are operating in conjunction with the Rumanians, they have taken the offensive and won victories over the Teutonic allies.  
Around Verdun the fighting between the French and Germans has died down to intermittent artillery duels, the Germans having ceased their violent counter attacks to regain lost positions in Champagne, there has been a resumption of somewhat violent operations in which General Petain's forces have won successes.  
From the Belgian coast well down into Flanders the artillery duels continue of a most violent nature, but apparently doing the major portion of the work. Aside from the usual trench-raiding operations the infantry is still keeping to the trenches.  
German aviators continue their shelling of allied hospitals behind the lines. Monday night they carried out their latest raid in the region of Dunkirk where bombs which fell on a hospital wounded five women.  
The Swedish foreign office announces that it will not recall the Swedish minister to Argentina because of his connection with the use of the legation by the German charge d'affaires for the forwarding of messages to Germany. The foreign office asserts that the Swedish minister did not know the contents of the despatches.  
Germany's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal has not yet been made public, although work on it is in progress. Unofficially it is said that Emperor William has returned from the Eastern battle front to confer with the imperial chancellor and the foreign minister concerning the contents of the document.

WASHINGTON FEARS  
MIDDLE SITUATION

Civil War Might Lead to Separation of Monarchy  
Peace With Germany or Restoration of Monarchy  
**OUTCOME IS NOT FORECAST**  
Most Officials Interested Would Be Satisfied With the Complete Ascendancy of Either Kerensky or Korniloff.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Whether Russia faces anarchy and a reign of terror as the fruit of General Korniloff's revolt against Premier Kerensky's provisional government, depends largely, in the opinion of officials and diplomats here, on the speed with which the situation develops.  
If the deposed commander-in-chief, now reported marching on Petrograd with troops personally loyal to him, makes a spectacular show of strength within the next few days, it is believed strong political influences, now secretly wavering in allegiance to the government, may swing over, give him a preponderance of authority and pave the way for a powerful dictatorship.  
If Premier Kerensky, on the other hand, is able to hold fast to the support of enough of the various political groups on whose attitude the allegiance of the army depends, he may crush the revolt quickly, adopt some of the strict disciplinary rules advocated by the Korniloff element and weld the democratic forces into a strong instrument to fight Germany.

At the present moment neither side seems to be 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 Korniloff and his followers, while Korniloff is reported to be approaching Petrograd with troops in order to lay siege to the capital. To prevent this action, Kerensky's adherents are tearing up the railroad lines and otherwise are preparing to resist.

TWO SHIPS AND  
PROBABLY U-BOAT  
SENT TO BOTTOM

American Steamer Westwego Reports Attack on the Merchant Fleet, Probably U-Boat Destroyed

Washington, Sept. 11.—A typographical error in transcribing a statement for the press today from an official report to the Navy Department made it appear that six German submarines probably had been sunk off the French coast when they attacked a fleet of merchantmen, including at least one American vessel. The facts are, so far as known tonight, that one submarine probably was destroyed and two of the steamers went down. A corrected statement was issued by Secretary Daniels as soon as the error was discovered.

Sweden Will Not Recall  
Minister at Buenos Aires

His Government Announces That It Holds Him Unblameable for the Tenor of the German Messages Forwarded to Berlin. Incident May Have Bearing on Swedish Elections.

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—Baron Lowen, the Swedish minister to Argentina, will not be recalled, according to a statement made to the press tonight by Admiral Lindman, minister of foreign affairs.  
The foreign minister told the newspaper men that Baron Lowen was not 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.

GERMAN CHILDREN  
DRAWN INTO FIGHT  
AGAINST WILSON

Resolutions Adopted in Demonstrations Sunday Use Strong Language on President

Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—German children as well as German women are now being mobilized in the agitation against President Wilson's standpoint. A beginning has been made at Harburg, near Hamburg, where all the public schools on Sunday participated in a demonstration at which the usual telegrams were sent to Emperor William, Chancellor Michaelis and Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The Roman Catholic Mercantile Association of Germany also adopted a similar resolution.  
The Vorwaerts of Berlin points out editorially today that the motive of conservative and pan-German wire-pullers in utilizing the American note to the Pope for exciting anew the bellicose passions of the people and above all for delivering a mighty blow to the democratic movement, is steadily becoming more apparent.

FEDERAL AGENTS  
SEIZED MINUTES

Two Directors of German Language Paper Complained of Mildness of Editorials  
**FOUR OF STAFF ARRESTED**  
Number of Letters From a U. S. Senator From a Western State Are Seized But Their Contents Are Not Revealed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Four members of the staff of the Philadelphia Tagblatt, whose offices were raided yesterday by government agents, are now under arrest, and the remaining two, for whom warrants have been issued, will appear in time for hearing on Thursday. All are charged with violating the espionage act through the publication of articles, alleged to be inimical to the interests of the United States.  
Louis Werner, editor-in-chief, and Waldimir Alfredo, an editorial writer, surrendered to the federal authorities today and were held in \$10,000 bail each. Peter Schaefer, president of the company which published the Tagblatt, and Paul Vogel, treasurer, the other two men wanted, are in Cincinnati, it was said, and their counsel promised they would be here Thursday.  
The arrested yesterday are: Dr. Martin Dorkow, managing editor, and Herman Lemke, business manager.  
Until files, papers and documents taken from the Tagblatt office yesterday have been gone over completely, government officers will not indicate all the specific instances of alleged violations of the espionage act. They may not be revealed at Thursday's hearing as the accused may waive a hearing without compelling the government to show its evidence at this time. Among the things taken from the Tagblatt office were the minutes of the directors' meetings, according to Federal agents. These, they say, show that two directors complained that the editorials in the pages of the Department of Justice reported that other articles seized included a number of letters from a United States senator from a Western state. The contents of the letters were not revealed.

NEGRO SOLDIERS  
PLANNED A RIOT

Civilian Board at Houston Finds Plot Was Afoot Before Fatal Outbreak August 23.  
**POLICE HEAD IS ASSAILED**  
Is Declared "Not Qualified for the Position He Holds"—Bad Conditions Were Permitted at Camp Logan.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—Negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fourth United States Infantry had planned a riot of bloodshed among the white residents of Houston two days before the deadly outbreak occurred which cost the lives of fifteen Houston citizens August 23, according to the report of the civilian board of inquiry which reported to the city council tonight. The report also criticizes Superintendent of Police Brock, for his "inability to enforce discipline" among the police and declares that "he is not qualified for the position he holds."  
The committee is of the opinion that the riot undoubtedly was precipitated by two arrests of negroes made by the police. Although the superintendent was presented at the hearing to reveal the fact that a serious disturbance was intended by some of the negro soldiers before leaving Houston and the arrests referred to simply brought it to a head sooner and perhaps intensified the crimes which followed.

MAY SOON SETTLE  
WAR TAX MEASURE

Income and Excess Profits and Second-Class Mail Matter Sections Give Promise of Considerable Contention

Washington, Sept. 11.—Three outstanding points of difference will exist between Senate and House conferees on the war tax bill when they begin work, probably tomorrow. They are the income, excess profits and second-class mail matter sections.  
Democratic Leader Kitchin announced tonight that he would ask unanimous consent tomorrow to send the bill to conference, and none of the Republican members indicated that they would object. The Senate already has named its conferees.  
Confidence is universally expressed that an agreement soon will be reached on the measure despite the wide differences on the three sections. House members are pleased with many changes made by the Senate. "I am pleased with the outlook for an agreement," Representative Kitchin said tonight. "There are many just and good changes in the Senate bill to which I heartily subscribe. There are others, of course, which I do not approve, but the outlook for ironing out our differences is good."  
Some House members say the Senate income tax section's provisions for collecting information instead of taxes at the source, gives corporations an opportunity to escape taxation and shift it to the people who supply their funds. They also oppose the Senate plan for excess profits tax assessments and ways to convert the conferees to the House system, though there will be no difference of opinion as to the desirability of raising a billion dollars from his source.

CONTROL SUGAR INDUSTRY

Food Administration to Institute Licensing System

Washington, Sept. 11.—The entire American sugar industry will be placed under government control October 1, the Food Administration announced tonight, by the institution of a licensing system to include manufacture, refining and imports. The step was decided on with the approval of President Wilson to prevent speculative prices and to assure equitable distribution.  
Best sugar producers already have accepted the plan. Prices suggested by the Food Administration, which means a saving to the consuming public of more than \$30,000,000 between now and the first of the year. Cane sugar refiners have agreed to import all their requirements through a committee to be named by the Food Administration, which will apportion shipments among them.  
Within a short time the Food Administration will announce a plan at which wholesale sugar should be delivered to all the consuming centers.

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