

# NEW OFFICERS WILL NOT HAVE TO WAIT

All Who Qualify Will be Commissioned and Virtually All Put in Active Service

## FIRST DECISION REVOKED

Secretary Baker Announces It Will Be Unnecessary to Place a Considerable Number of the Men on the Reserve List.

Washington, Nov. 13.—All men who qualify in the officers' training camps will be given commissions and practically all of them will be assigned immediately to active service, either with troops or at service schools. Secretary Baker announced today that re-study of the situation had disclosed that it would be unnecessary to place considerable number of camp graduates on the inactive list.

The announced intention of the department to assign to the active service only a small percentage of the men who will complete their course in the second series of camps this month caused a flood of protests from friends and relatives of the men. The plan had been to commission many of the students and reserve officers and allow them to return to civilian status until needed.

Places for any of those commissioned now are to be provided by creating divisional organizations in the regular regiments of the United States Army. The remainder will be assigned either to various staff corps where additional officers are needed or be attached to various units as supernumeraries for further training.

Since it is practically certain that at least 33,000 more national army men will be called out by spring to make up the first million drafted men, the additional officers will be needed at that time and officials have decided that it would be better to keep them actively employed after their graduation, rather than to turn them back to civil life, for a few months at most.

The regular army has now been very fully expanded, but aside from the overseas contingent under General Pershing, no divisional organization has been provided. The regiments are independent units. No provision has been made in the regulars as yet for adding the three lieutenants to each company required under the new plan of 250 men to a company unit.

## CLASSIFICATION AT CAMP WARDEN MULEAN FINISHED

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The efficiency board this afternoon completed its work of classification at Camp Warden McLean and Col. Slocum announced that a sufficient number of officers would arrive at the camp from Washington in a few days to fill out commissions for the candidates. The list will then be forwarded to the publicity bureau at Washington and the names of the successful candidates announced.

## PRINCIPAL SPEECH BY MRS. DANIELS

(Continued From Page One.) In riding communities near cantonments of degrading districts. Believes War a Holy One. "We are waging a war which I believe with all my heart is as holy as any crusade," said the speaker, "so let us commence a crusade against the remedial evils of existence to the end that our soldiers may walk in honor, live in cleanliness and grow in health."

Mrs. Charles E. Bryan, of Memphis, delivered an address on "The Women of the South." Election of officers will be held Thursday. Four general officers are to be chosen and the contest for President general is expected to be spirited. Supporters of Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, of South Carolina, claim she will carry off the honors, having been an aspirant to the office since the last convention and coming to the city with a large following. Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis, has also been mentioned for president-general, but so far no active campaign has been inaugurated by her friends.

## OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR COAL SEIZURES

(Continued From Page One.) Assistant District Attorney Kavanaugh says this advice and the action which apparently followed, constitute the conspiracy with which the village officials are charged. The mayor, prosecuting attorney and deputy marshals would face if convicted of conspiracy, penalties of \$10,000 fine, two years' imprisonment, or both. If convicted of holding up the trains with which another set of indictments charge them, they would be liable to fines of \$100 and six months' imprisonment, or both.

## ITALIANS ARE HOLDING THE INVADERS BACK

(Continued From Page One.) The Plave and turned machine gun fire at a low altitude on troops marching along the road on the bank of the river.

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# BOLSHEVIK FORCES STILL IN CONTROL

Wireless Message Tells of Complete Defeat of Kerensky and Korniloff Monday

## PETROGRAD IS TERRORIZED

The Situation There is Described as Terrible—Virtually All Administration Has Ceased—All Sorts of Crimes.

(Associated Press Summary.)

Out of the maze of contradictory statements regarding the situation in Russia, the salient fact seems to stand forth that the Bolsheviki forces still are in control of Petrograd. A wireless dispatch received in London announces the complete defeat of the followers of Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff Monday in fighting near Tsarskoe-Selo, while in Petrograd the recalcitrants are declared to be maintaining the upper hand against the military cadets and other adherents of the Kerensky reign. Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the Bolsheviki forces are to the effect that the Bolsheviki soldiers and sailors in Petrograd are committing all kinds of excesses and that the population is terror stricken.

## PETROGRAD SITUATION IS DESCRIBED AS TERRIBLE

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende says that Eric Hjorth, a Swedish director, who left Petrograd Saturday and arrived at Harparanda declared that the situation in the Russian capital is terrible. Virtually all administration has ceased, the authorities having given up all attempts to continue work. Bolsheviki soldiers and sailors were sweeping through the city like robber bands, committing all sorts of excesses and crimes. Food was exceedingly scarce and prices so high as to be prohibitive. Nearly the entire population is awaiting the arrival of Kerensky's troops to be relieved of the terrorism.

## FULL DEFEAT OF KERENSKY AND KORNILOFF REPORTED

London, Nov. 13.—The complete defeat of Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff is announced in a Russian communication received here by wireless.

"After bitter fighting near Tsarskoe-Selo the revolutionary army completely defeated the counter-revolutionary forces of Kerensky and Korniloff yesterday," says the announcement. The soldiers and workmen deputies have ordered that all measures necessary be taken for the capture of Kerensky who is retiring before our offensive."

## KERENSKY FORCES REPORTED IN PART CONTROL OF CITY

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—Premier Kerensky's troops are in control of part of Petrograd, especially the Nevski Prospekt, according to a telegram received by the Stockholm news agency and forwarded to Copenhagen. The Bolsheviki are said to have taken refuge in the Smolny Institute.

## AMERICAN ARMY AIRMEN BOMBED THE GERMANS

(Continued From Page One.) he distributed among the various instruction centers and villages where the troops are billeted. Other shipments will follow.

## SECOND DETACHMENT OF SOLDIERS BACK IN BILLET

With the American Army in France, Nov. 13 (By The Associated Press).—The second American detachments to enter the trenches have returned to their billets. The relief was accomplished successfully and without the knowledge of the Germans. The third series of battalions now is occupying the first line, having marched in on a brilliant start night.

Among the returned troops is the company which bore the brunt of the raid on the trenches by German shock troops. The battalion in the trenches had a good taste of shell fire during the first few hours, the Germans using their artillery more heavily than usual and continuing steadily and the American batteries replying energetically.

## CONFIDENT DRIVE INTO ITALY HAS BEEN STOPPED

(Continued From Page One.) sive will have secured any important military objectives if it is stopped where it is. A great sweep of Italian territory has been occupied, but it contains little or nothing to ease the food shortage in Austria and the effect upon the spirits of the Austrian people is expected to prove short-lived unless some more substantial evidences of victory are forthcoming.

The strain upon the Austrian lines has been increased as a result of the drive. The new line must be held at all costs in the face of an Italian force that probably will be brought to a total strength of 2,000,000 men when supplies and equipment for such an army become available.

Supply lines for the invader run back into Austria through rugged mountain passes which it will be difficult to keep fully open during the winter months. Once the mass of heavy artillery and supplies necessary to the maintenance of the army has been moved down to face the Italians it would be impossible, it is said, for a hasty withdrawal to be made. For that reason it is argued the German and Austrian staffs will be obliged to maintain at any costs its invading force strong enough to withstand any probable attack.

## ANOTHER LUCKENBACH STEAMER SENT DOWN

(Continued From Page One.) fight in which seven of her crew and two naval gunners were wounded on October 13. The five men killed on the D. N. Luckenbach were members of the engine room force. The survivors escaped in two small boats. They experienced rough weather with wind and snow and were in an exhausted condition when picked up by the Danish ship which brought them to this port.

How they hurry down to breakfast when the aroma of this coffee steals in their bed room doors!



## WHITE WOMAN TESTIFIES AGAINST NEGRO TROOPS

Intended to Show That the Houston Riot Was Not Due to Panic But Was Premeditated.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 13.—Testimony intended to further show that the outbreak of negroes at Houston, August 23, was not the result of sudden panic but premeditated, together with the claim that Major Snow, commander of the negroes of the 24th infantry, had received a warning of danger several hours before the riot, featured the testimony of a white witness at the court-martial trial of the 63 negroes of the 24th regiment at Ft. Sam Houston today. Officers of the court-martial requested that the name of the witness be not published considering that her testimony might subject her to danger.

The witness said she anticipated trouble the afternoon before the riot and sent a messenger to Major Snow several times. She also testified she notified the sheriff's office in Houston of imminent trouble at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She further stated she had seen negroes digging in the northeast part of Camp Logan Thursday morning. The riot occurred Thursday night. The day following the riot she notified officers of the nineteenth infantry of what she had seen. They went to the place and white soldiers dug up a quantity of buried ammunition. The white soldiers also found a number of rifles hidden in a woodpile in the camp.

Negro girls who had been at the camp before the riot testified they heard negro soldiers planning to go to the riot and that they were warned to leave camp by them. Sergeant Charles Robinson, company L, 24th infantry, one of the witnesses, identified nine of the negro defendants.

## MINISTRY OF FRANCE RESIGNED LAST NIGHT

Action Followed Defeat of the Cabinet in the Chamber of Deputies By Vote of 277 to 188.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The ministry resigned tonight. The resignation of the ministry followed its defeat in the chamber of deputies by a vote of 277 to 188.

After the government had obtained a restricted but sufficient majority on the subject of confidence in its military and domestic policy, a determined attempt was made to bring on a discussion of current scandals, including the accusations of L'Action Francaise, of a royalist plot and against former Minister of the Interior Malvy, but Premier Painleve demanded a postponement of the interpellations until November 30, when the inter-allied conference would be finished.

A postponement was then made a question of confidence and the chamber, by a vote of 277 to 188, in which the right joined the cabinet's opponents, refused to acquiesce in the premier's demand. Thereupon the ministers left the chamber and went to the Elysee Palace and resigned.

Prof. Paul Painleve organized the cabinet on September 14, and succeeded Alexandre Ribot as premier, whose ministry resigned on September 7. The new cabinet which originally consisted of 15 titular ministers, four ministers of state and eleven under-secretaries, came immediately under the fire of the Socialists, who were opposed to M. Ribot as foreign minister. This cabinet resigned on October 22, but President Poincare refused to accept the resignations on the ground that the chamber had voted confidence in the ministry.

M. Ribot was then eliminated from the cabinet, being succeeded by J. Louis Bonin as head of the cabinet. The reconstituted government received a vote of confidence, 288 to 137. The opposition votes were partly from the Socialists and partly from the radical Socialists. The vote seemed to indicate hesitation on the part of the chamber to defeat any ministry by a direct vote during the war.

## SUIT IS ENTERED AGAINST AN ALLEGED COTTON TRUST

Oklahoma City, Nov. 13.—More than 1,000 corporations and individuals engaged in ginning, storing and trading in cotton and more than 50 companies manufacturing or handling cotton seed and its products, are named as defendants in a suit instituted by Governor Williams to dissolve what is termed a "cotton trust" which he filed with the state corporation commission. The governor, in his petition, charges the defendants with monopolizing and restraining trade and with discrimination.

## CADORNA DECLINES PLACE ON NEW MILITARY COMMITTEE

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Temps correspondent on the Italian front says that General Cadorna, former commander-in-chief, has declined the offer to represent Italy on the inter-allied military committee.

Nearing Pleads Guilty. Duluth, Minn., Nov. 13.—Scott Nearing, former professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, arrested last night while making an alleged anti-war speech here, was arraigned in police court late today, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and was fined \$50. Four others arrested with him were held on a charge of vagrancy.

# PAINLEVE DISCUSSES NEW WAR COMMITTEE

Characterizes It as Being "A Superior War Council"

Thinks the United States Will Endorse It—Unity of Action Between the Allies is the Purpose of the Body.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The new inter-allied war committee was characterized as "a superior war council" in a declaration read by Premier Painleve in both the senate and the chamber of deputies today.

"We do not doubt that the United States, whose troops have been summoned to fight upon this front, will give their adherence to this council," said he. "Negotiations concerning the other fronts will ultimately be carried on with Russia and Japan."

"The object of the council is not to direct the details of military operations but to define the general war policy and the general plans of the allies, adapting them to the resources and means of which they dispose so as to assure the strongest results possible."

"The council comprises two representatives of each government. Normally it will meet in France, at least once a month. It rests upon an inter-allied permanent staff which forms at the same time its central organ of information and its technical adviser. The decisions of such a council are not tainted by any particularism, as they embrace all battlefields as a whole. They will have to be ratified by the respective governments."

"We have heard already the objection that this is a united command we need, not a consultative command. All plans are open to criticism and I am far from saying that the step we have taken is the last in the progress to be achieved. But it is wise to bring into being what is possible instead of waiting for months to obtain something better."

M. Painleve said that if a single supreme command some day were possible it would have the need of precisely such an inter-allied staff as now would be created by the superior war council. "Possibly the superior war council might fulfill its functions so that it would in fact arrive at unity of command. It would be better to have the thing than the name."

The premier said the British and French commanders-in-chief had come to an agreement for the extension of the British front at an early date which it would be injudicious to mention exactly.

After a heated discussion on the various interpellations, Premier Painleve put the question bluntly: "Has the present government the confidence of the chamber? Has it the necessary authority to represent France at the coming allied conference?" The government then received a vote of confidence, 250 to 192, a majority of 58, but 100 members abstained from voting.

## PREPOSTEROUS RUMORS ABOUT TUMULTY DENIED

Washington Newspapers, Government Departments and White House Bombarded With Questions.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Newspaper offices, the government departments and even the White House itself have been bombarded recently by queries from many sections of the country concerning preposterous stories about Secretary Tumulty. Usually the questioner wants to know whether it is true that the president's secretary has been sent to Fort Leavenworth as a spy.

Now Mr. Tumulty is hearing from his friends on the subject and tonight he authorized this statement at the White House:

"For several days friends have written, telegraphed and telephoned me from all parts of the country stating that rumors are being assiduously spread alleging that I have been imprisoned at Fort Leavenworth. All sorts of fanciful tales are being passed from mouth to mouth by innocent persons who are the victims of a systematic and insidious propaganda to weaken confidence in officials of the federal government. Officials of the department of justice are investigating the origin of this conspiracy to determine who have been guilty of actually starting this falsehood."

No one has been able to account for the circulation of these reports. Most of them have come out of the middle west and apparently they have been spread from one end of the country to another.

## SAYS ENEMY AGENTS WILL SOON BE DRIVEN TO COVER

Much Significance Attached to Judge Fitts' Statement.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Assistant Attorney General Fitts, in charge of criminal prosecutions, in an address tonight before the Washington chamber of commerce that enemy propagandists now working in this country soon will be rounded up and the spy menace largely eliminated. Special significance was attached to his statement in view of the government's pending plan to register all Germans within the country and place further restrictions on their movements.

"The thousands of criminal agitators who are trying to make it harder for this country to win the war and easier for a relentless enemy to reach us," said Judge Fitts, "will be brought under the military arm of the law. Day by day as the patience of the many becomes exhausted, the detested few who seek to betray or stab their country will be driven to cover."

Disloyal Americans who encourage violence are actually few, Judge Fitts declared. Germany must be beaten, he said, to stop the organized dissemination by that government of sedition and social unrest among populations of other countries while carefully suppressing it at home.

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## FAILS TO TAKE ACTION ON PROBE OF VICE CONDITIONS

Newport News, Va., Nov. 13.—The grand jury today failed to take any action relative to a probe of vice conditions here, concerning which sordid disclosures are being made every day by army officers and government officials. The commonwealth's attorney declined to say whether or not the probe requested by the chief of police will be made. The jury will be in session tomorrow.

## FOR ROMANIAN RELIEF

Washington, Nov. 13.—The American Red Cross war council today announced the appropriation of \$1,250,000 for relief work in Rumania.

## "The Battle of the Somme"

Extra attraction Grand today.—Adv.

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