

NEW CRISIS COMES TO RUSSIA WITH KORNILOFF'S AID

Kerensky, Speaking of Conspiracy and Plot Demands His Removal.

LVOFF ARRESTED AS AN ACCOMPLICE

General Korniloff Demanding Supreme Power Becomes New Menace.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—Members of the Russian cabinet today told The Associated Press that the provisional government regards General Korniloff's pronouncements demanding absolute control in army affairs as an act of rebellion which must be ruthlessly suppressed.

Charge Conspiracy.

"The government regards General Korniloff's pronouncement as an act of rebellion, as a dangerous adventure and a threat to the revolution and liberty, which, unless the ultimatum is withdrawn must be ruthlessly suppressed."

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"Vladimir Lvoff, who was arrested, was first imprisoned in the winter palace but now has been under a heavy guard to the Petropavlovsk fortress."

"Concerning the details and development of Korniloff's rebellion, the ministers of the provisional government refuse to make public the details but The Associated Press, from fragmentary sources, has been able to collect the main facts."

"At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after Premier Kerensky had inspected a deputation of Russian soldiers from the Balkans, Premier Kerensky called him by telephone and demanded an interview, declaring that his mission was of great importance."

"M. Kerensky refused to receive M. Lvoff, but later in the afternoon did receive him and demanded an interview, declaring that his mission was of great importance."

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WILL MADE BY MRS KING IN 1914 HAS BEEN MADE AND NOW IN ATTORNEY'S HANDS

Aged Mother of Deceased Again Grants Interview to Press Representatives and Makes Some Interesting Statements—Late Developments In Case.

SYNOPSIS OF DEVELOPMENTS.

Will of Mrs. Maude A. King found to be in possession of a Chicago attorney. It was made in 1914.

Mrs. Anna L. Robinson brands as forgery any paper purported to have been signed by her and which authorized the dissolving of a \$135,000 trust fund in Chicago.

P. C. McDuffie, attorney employed by Mrs. Robinson, is expected to reach Asheville from Atlanta at 11 o'clock today to consult with Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. McDuffie will demand of Gaston Means the surrendering of the famous second will of the late Mrs. King's husband.

Mrs. Robinson denies that she wrote letter to Mme. Pauline, New York masseuse.

Another phase of the now famous case growing out of the death of Mrs. Maude A. King at Concord, N. C., on August 29, was brought to light in Asheville, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna L. Robinson emphatically declared at Grove Park inn, that any paper purported to have been signed by her and which authorized the dissolving in Chicago of a \$135,000 trust fund, was a rank forgery—nothing else.

The \$135,000 is said to have been Mrs. Robinson's share of a \$250,000 trust fund placed about three years ago in a Chicago trust company in the names of Mrs. Robinson and her two sons, by their late daughter and sister, Mrs. Maude A. King.

Repudiates Paper.

It has been published in Chicago that in 1916, Gaston B. Means, then confidential business representative of the wealthy widow, appeared in Chicago, and, on behalf of his principal applied to the Chicago courts that the \$135,000 trust fund be dissolved. Before this was done, there

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GERMAN NEWSPAPER PLANT AT PHILADELPHIA IS RAIDED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS

Is Charged With Having Attacked Government War Policies for Months.

EDITOR TAKEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—In a raid on The Philadelphia Tagblatt, a German language newspaper which is charged with having attacked government war policies for several months past, federal agents tonight arrested the editor and business manager and confiscated large quantities of correspondence, files and documents.

The government agents in one warrant charge certain members of the staff with "willfully making and conveying false reports and statements with the intent to promote the success of the enemies of the United States, while the United States is at war with the imperial German government."

Since the beginning of America's entrance into the war, The Tagblatt has published daily editorial attacks on President Wilson and the government's war policies, government officers said.

GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT, CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY, REACHES RETIREMENT AGE

Speculation as to Whether or Not He Will Be Shelved.

STILL ACTIVE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—With Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, reaching retirement age this month, speculation has begun at the war department as to whether he will be retained on active service under the war time emergency provisions of the law and continue in office.

Secretary Baker declined today to say what course he contemplated. There are indications, that General Scott will pass on the retired list, although he may be asked to continue on active duty and undertake some special work. In this event, Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff and acting head of the army when General Scott was with the Root commission in Russia, may be appointed chief of staff although he too will reach the retirement age in a few months and probably would be succeeded by a younger officer.

ENGLAND WAITS FOR A REPLY FROM SWEDEN IN REGARD TO REVELATIONS

Believed That Government Will Not Allow Full Publication of Developments.

PRESS VIEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—England, like the whole of Europe, was anxiously awaiting today what Sweden would have to say regarding Washington's revelations of the use of her diplomatic service for forwarding dispatches from the German legation in Argentina.

The opinion is expressed in circles with knowledge of Swedish political conditions that the Swedish government may not allow the full publication of the revelations in Sweden because of the elections now in progress there. Although about one-seventh of the membership of the chamber has already been selected the revelations come at a time to have their effect on the constitution of that body.

Whose Melon?



WHILE NEW DANGERS THREATEN THE KERENSKY REGIME RUSSIAN FORCES MAKE STRONG EFFORT TO STEM ADVANCE

"Death Battalion" Reported to Have Defeated the Germans Thirty Miles North of Riga.—General Cadorna Continues to Hammer Away at the Austrian Positions With More or Less Success.—French and British Active.

The Russian government again is facing a crisis, but apparently with his usual "blood and iron" methods, Premier Kerensky has taken vigorous steps to combat it and to punish severely those of the opposition elements who brought it about.

Succinctly, General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the army, backed by a group of political agitators, has demanded for himself dictatorial powers by the surrender of the government into his hands.

As for Korniloff, he has been deposed from the chief command of the army, while General Lokomsky has been pronounced a traitor for refusing to take up Korniloff's duties.

On the northern Russian front the Russians are now offering strong opposition to the Germans who are endeavoring to press their advantage farther eastward from the Riga-Dvina line.

Thirty-two miles northeast of Riga, near Segevoit "a death battalion" has been formed by the Russian army and forced them to retreat to the south, while along the Burtnekt line to the Pskoff railroad the Russian rear guards are giving strong battle to the advanced Teutonic contingents.

In the Romanian theater the Russians and Roumanians have again assumed the offensive, delivering repeated attacks with large effectiveness against Teutonic allied positions in the Trosas and Otus valleys.

Northeast of Verdun, the French troops have consolidated the positions taken from the German crown prince in the Fosses and Caucieres woods in the fighting of Saturday night and Sunday, and the Germans, doubtless because of their enormous losses, have ceased for the time being their violent counter-attacks.

On the British front the British likewise have consolidated trenches captured Sunday southeast of Harlingen. They are also keeping up in various sectors their successful trench raiding operations and staying off similar attacks made by the Germans.

The Russian "death battalion" composed of women soldiers, defeated the Teutons and forced them back in a southerly direction.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 10.—How a German submarine hid behind him a schooner until it got within 1,500 miles from Gibraltar, he said, the U-boat ordered him to stop.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The war department announced today that Sergeant M. G. Calderwood and Private W. F. Brannigan, both of Company E, Eleventh Airborne Engineers, had been slightly wounded by shell fragments while on duty in France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Forecasts for North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably a portion cooler south portion; Wednesday, fair.

OFFICIALS WILL NOT MEET DEMANDS OF STRIKERS

Striking Yard Clerks of Seaboard Air Line Will Fight to Finish.

RICHMOND, Sept. 10.—Officials of the Seaboard Air Line railway said tonight that they would not surrender to the demands of the twenty-four freight office and yard clerks who went on strike today to enforce their demands for higher wages.

Local railway officials are hiring new men and expect to have freight traffic moving as usual tomorrow.

WILMINGTON MERCHANT CHARGED WITH MURDER

Accused of Killing Neal Walton Who Was With Fiancee at Time.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.—Charles E. Scherer, merchant, was arrested late today charged with the murder of Neal Walton, a young white man who was mysteriously shot and killed in a suburb of the city on the night of April 11, 1917, while in company with Miss Florence Davidson, his sweetheart, whom he was to have been married during the present month.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 10.—Captain Ralph Bradley, his mate and two seamen, comprising the crew of the British schooner J. A. Holmes, represented yesterday as ashore off Barnegat, N. J., were brought here today by an American steamer, which took them off their water-logged vessel in heavy weather.

LONDON, OF NEW YORK, SEES SIGNS OF END OF WAR

Socialist Pays Tribute to President Wilson and Praises Peace Note.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Representative London, of New York, the socialist member of congress, spoke on peace in the house today, declared hope for the end of the war was becoming brighter and won applause from both sides of the chamber with his explanation of the present European situation as he sees it.

Reports that the reichstag is to draft the German peace terms, Mr. London declared, is a good sign.

GREAT WAR TAX BILL PASSES AFTER MONTHS OF DEBATE

Now Goes to Conference With Enactment Likely in Two Weeks.

PROVIDES FOR LEVY OF \$2,400,000,000

Special Newspaper Taxes and Zone System Are Killed in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The war tax bill—the largest single taxation measure in American history—was passed tonight by the senate. It provides for a levy somewhat under \$2,400,000,000, as compared with the \$1,867,970,000 proposal in the bill as it passed the house May 23.

The great bill, nearly four months in the making, will be returned to the house tomorrow and then go to conference with enactment within ten days or two weeks probable.

Of the \$2,400,000,000 new taxes provided in the tax bill for the duration of the war, \$442,200,000 is to be taken from incomes, corporate and individual, and \$1,000,000,000 from war profits.

In tonight's clean-up, the principal eleventh hour actions of the senate were elimination of all provisions for taxing publishers and increasing second-class periodical postage rates and all consumption taxes on sugar, tea, coffee and cocoa, the latter reducing the bill \$54,000,000.

RETAIL COAL PRICES FOR EVERY COMMUNITY WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

Dr. Garfield, Coal Administrator, Says That Prices Must Naturally Vary.

NO COAL MEN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Retail coal prices will be announced for every city and community in the country before September 30, Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, announced tonight. They will be fixed on the recommendation of local committees to be named by state fuel administrators.

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