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RUSSIANS SHOW FIGHT DESPITE ALL OBSTACLES

Capture Several Villages From Germ Region--Kerensky Forming New Cabinet. Italians Continue Battle For Austrian Positions--French Repulse Attack.

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By the Associated Press.

Although that General Korniloff's rebellion is definitely at end, although the general himself has not finally surrendered, the leaders at headquarters are setting about the reconstruction of the government. Formation of a new cabinet is proceeding satisfactorily.

The submission of so many of the army and naval leaders who were adherents of General Korniloff apparently has left the leader of the revolt in a hopeless position. He is said to have notified the government of his intention to surrender on the arrival at headquarters of General Alexieff, chief of staff to Premier Kerensky, commander in chief of the army.

One of Korniloff's principal supporters, General Kalandines, chief of the Cossacks, is reported to have been arrested.

Meanwhile the Russian army at the front, particularly in the northern sector, is displaying a fighting spirit according to the official statement issued at headquarters. It is retaking some of the ground recently abandoned to the Germans in the Riga district. Several villages have been occupied, probably in a movement to consolidate the Russian positions and to increase the cohensiveness of the lines.

Activity on the other battle fronts, except for the Austro-Italian, where General Cadorna is still fighting for Monte San Gabriel, is of a minor character.

The Germans are more demonstrative in the Aisne district on the French front than elsewhere and Paris reports an attack last night on the French positions on the Casemates plateau. This was repulsed by the French.

Mrs. Hugh D'Anna and children will leave this afternoon for Lexington, Ky., where they will spend some time with Miss Marie Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Hoenmeyer.

ANOTHER SWEDE PLAYS DIRTY GAME

Washington. Sept. 14.—Another chapter to the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed last night 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 that Fa'ke Cronholm, then 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 wanted him rewarded by a secret award from the kaiser of the "order of the crown of the second class."

This letter was written on March 8, 1916, and apparently has been in the possession of the American government for a long time. It was made public without comment, shedding light upon the methods of another Swedish diplomatic representative in this hemisphere at a time when the United States and her allies are awaiting with interest Sweden's explanation to Argentina of the conduct of her minister at Buenos Aires who transmitted the German "sink without leaving a trace" dispatches.

Baron Akerhielm, Swedish charge here, said in response to a query that Cronholm was discussed from the diplomatic service last January. He would not discuss the cause, but there was no intimation that it was in any way connected with Cronholm's relations with the Germans.

The rainy season undoubtedly will be over before the fair.

Letter From Mrs. King's Mother Found in Mean's Effects---To Re-open Case

By the Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 14.—A letter indicating futile efforts of Mrs. A. L. Blackburn, mother of Mrs. Maude A. King, mysteriously shot near Concord, N. C., August 29, to get in communication with her daughter about that time has been found here in the effects of Gaston Means, the dead widow's agent, it was announced today by District Attorney Swann.

The letter dated Asheville, N. C., August 28, had apparently been opened by Means and had not reached Mrs. King. It was registered from and was receipted for.

With reference in it to "Bud" a name for Gaston Means, the letter said: "Why don't you write to mother direct and let me know where you are and who is with you? You surely must have some maid or woman companion. I know how timid you are and I am sick and worried about you being alone. Ask Bud why he doesn't answer my wire. Destroy this letter and write when you are alone."

This letter was regarded by the district attorney as supporting the contention that Means was keeping Mrs. King and her mother apart.

District Attorney Swann has in his possession, it became known today, a mysterious telegram received here from a close friend of the King family when Mrs. King was killed. The telegram read:

"Mrs. King, 1135 Park avenue, died Concord very peculiar circumstances. Investiagte."

The prosecutor is now investigating to discover who was the author and what facts led to the sending of the telegram.

It was dated in Asheville the night of the shooting long before any allegation was made as to foul play.

The district attorney has asked the authorities at Concord and Asheville to obtain handwriting samples from all persons who knew Mrs. King's handwriting and to compare them with the telegram.

The will of Mrs. King's husband has been found. This is the document bequeathing $2,000,000 additional to Mrs. Kinfi, the authenticity of which is being investigated. Mr. Swann said that the will is in his keeping.

REOPEN CASE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 IN CONCORD

By the Associated Press.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 14—Hayden Clement, solicitor for the fifteenth district, when seen today, said:

"I have fully determined to reopen the inquest over the death of Mrs Maud A. King. When the former investigation was made, there was no suspicion of foul play and the investigation was merely a matter of form.

"I understand that the coroner was informed of the death in the morning about 7:30 and held the inquest about 9 o'clock, less than two hours after being notified. The coroner did not have opportunity to investigate all the facts.

"The coroner and the jury did their full duty with the evidence before them at that time. But since then there have been different and conflicting statements and a mass of evidenve has been uncovered and these give every indication that there was foul play.

"I know that the coroner and the jury are anxious to do their duty to make a full investigation and I think it fair to them that they be given permission to reopen the case.

"With this end in view I shall ask the coroner of Cabarrus county to reopen the case and set the hearing for Monday morning, September 24, in the court house. This will be open to the public.

"I am much gratified by the action taken by District Attorney Swain of New York and feel satisfied that his investigation will materially aid me in getting all the facts. He has assured me of assistance in prosecuting the case here."

The King-Means story developments at Concord are destined to fill more space in the newspapers than the war. Where is that young fellow who asked what the papers would print after the war is over?

AMERICAN SHIP IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

By the Associated Press.

London, ept. 14.—The American ship, Wilfore was sunk by a German submarine on Septemebr 12, according to an announcement made today by the British admiralty. All the members of the crew of the vessel were rescued.

BUILT IN 1914

By the Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Wilmore was a steamship of 5,399 tons gross register, built in 1914 at Quincy, Mass., and was formerly known at the Atlantic.

She sailed from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal, locomotives and crude oil. She carried guns.

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 14.—An official statement issued by the Swedish government, telegraphs the correspondetn of the Exchange Telegraph from Stockholf, says that O. H. Everloef of the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs has been given leave of absence from the foreign office and has placed himself at the disposition of the minister of justice with the object of assisting in the investigation of the Swedish-Argentina affair.

CORPORAL IS KILLED IN FLYING MACHINE

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Corporal Meeker, an American aviator, was killed Tuesday in an airplane accident due to his motor stalling, the Herald announces.

Attached to the Lafayette flying squadron in France is William Henry Meeker, formerly of the Harvard Crimson who sailed from New York in May to join the aviation forces in France and whose arrival at Borreaux was reported on May 31.

SWEDEN PROMISES AN INVESTIGATION

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 14.—How Germany's practice of using Sweden's secret service for transmitting forbidden communications between German agents and the Berlin foreign office prevailed in Mexico as well as in Argentina is revealed in a document issued by the state department which passed through the notorious Von Eckhardt, German minister at Mexico, to the Berlin government by means of the Swiss embassy.

As an added chapter to the story of the recently revealed intrigue in Argentina the disclosure gives a hint of the evidence in this government's hands of illegitimate use by diplomats. The full evidence in this government's possession may never be released, but the revelation is made to show what Germany has been doing.

It does, however, raise some speculation as to how the Stockholm foreign office will explain it.

DAVENPORT COLLEGE IS OPEN FOR FALL TERM

Lenoir, Sept. 14.—Davenport College opened its fall term with a full attendance of both teachers and pupils. Not since the college came under the district control of the Western North Carolina conference has it enjoyed such a large opening and enrollment. Every teacher and instructor of last year has returned with the exception of "Mother Craven," who was matron last year. The school is represented this year with students from West Virginia to Florida. At this time every available dormitory room has been reserved for some one if it is not already occupied. Davenport enrolls this large number of girls without an effort on the part of the college to drum for students this year or advertise for them.

Extra efforts have been made this year to have the grounds and campus as beautiful as possible. To this end walks have been improved, play grounds made, and flower beds cultivated. Additional tennis courts have been made this summer, and also a new basket ball court.

The faculty of the literary department has been strengthened by addition of Olin S. Dean as head of the department of English. Mr. Dean comes to Davenport direct from Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school.

TEACHERS TO MEET TOMORROW MORNING

Teachers are arriving on every train for the opening of school Monday and plans are about ready for the beginning of another year's work. The teachers will have the first meeting of the season tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the neg high school building.

Lists of books to be used have been prepared by Superintendent McIntosh and may be secured at the book store. The Record also carries the list on the back page.

PLAN BIG DINNER IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS

A basket picnic dinner in the court house square has been announced for the Catawba men who are called to the colors next Wednesday under the selective conscription act, and the Newton committee invites everybody in the county to take part in this honor to the young men. An interesting program for the day is being prepared. The ceremonies will be held on the day the drafted men leave for the camp at Columbia, S. C.

Members of the next quota of 40 men are determined to make as good soldiers as any Uncle Sam has, and those Hickory men who are in the list are anxious to begin their work, now that they have been called.

The following is a list of the second quota which will leave Newton Wednesday:

Percy L. Rudisill, Lincolnton.
Charlie G. Smith, Reepsville.
Beverly C. Locke, Hickory.
Peter Barger, Hickory.
Franklin Hedrick, Connelly Springs.
Clarence Heavener, Newton.
Luther E. Hodgin, Hickory.
Arthur M. Brown, Hickory.
James B. Setzer, Newton.
William L. Seaboch, Hickory.
Melvin R. Harwell, Claremont.
John A Hass, Newton.
Emmett C. Hewitt, Claremont.
Oscar E. Pope, Hickory.
Adolphus P. Lawing, Maiden.
Thomas R. Wilson, Catawba.
Jenks L. Miller, Hickory.
Lester G. Reinhardt, Newton.
Larrie Bain Sherrill, Terrell.
Grover D. Arndt, Maiden.
John M. Cline, Newton.
Marion Butler Cook, Newton.
Murphy P. Jones, Sherrills Ford.
Loyd Rowe, Newton.
Gus A. Price, Newton.
David Drum, Licolnton.
George W. Rhyne, Catawba.
Joseph Johnson, Henry.
Zeb Michael, Newton.
John F. Irvin, Catawba.
Albert W. Rhodes, Newton.
Frank E. Cline, Hickry.
Alfred B. C. Leonard, Newton.
William F. Buff, Hickory.
Herman Hefner, Conover.
Robert G. Abernethy, Hickory.
Harold G. Deal, Hickory.
James A. Reinhardt, Conover.
R. Adrian Little, Conover.
Tosso F. Cline, Hickory.
Claude M. Setzer, Maiden.
Shuford Martin, Hickory.
John V. Fry, Newton.
Elmer E. Hamilton, Maiden.
Ephriam E. Abee, Hickory.
Geo. P. Lail, Rt 1. Conover.

GOVERNMET WON'T TAKE ANYTHING AT ALL

To the Editor of the Record:

Some irresponsible person has caused uneasiness among the colored people by circulating a rumor to the effect that the government intends to confiscate the fruit and vegetables they have prepared for winter use. Many have become discouraged and are not attempting to prepare more food for fear of losing it. I am asking you to correct this impression by making a statement in your paper reassuring our people, and at the same time warning them against believing falsehoods originating from ignorant and lazy persons who do not work themselves and are envious of others.

L. L. RAMSEUR.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 14.—There were overnight buying orders around the ring at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were seven points higher to seven points lower, but active months sold 17 points lower.

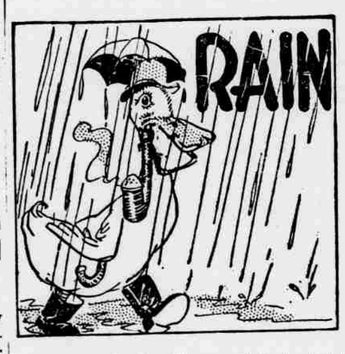
The close was steady.

	Open	Close
October	20.30	20.40
December	20.05	20.20
January	19.93	20.20
March	20.01	20.23
May	20.12	20.50

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton ---------- 20c
Wheat ---------- $2.20

WEATHER FORECAST



For North Carolina: Rain tonight and probably Saturday; moderate northeast winds, probably increasing on the coast.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

Thursday, Sept. 13, 1916	1917
Maximum 75	70
Minimum 61	44

CHILD IS INJURED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Miss Zulie Wilkie, 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Wilkie, who lives in Bandys township, 12 miles from Hickory, was terribly injured shortly before noon today when Southern eastbound passenger train No. 22 struck the buggy in which she was riding with mother and broke both legs—the right above the knee and the left below. The accident happened at the crossing in Longview.

Mrs. Wilkie and daughter were returning home from Hickory and the train was coming into Hickory. The train apparently was in plain view for some distance, Chief Lentz said, and the accident was explained by Mrs. Wilkie by the fact that she was looking in the other direction for No. 11. She did not expect the train from the west at this time.

Mrs Wilkie was shaken up rather badly by the collision, but otherwise was uninjured. The buggy was a complete wreck, although the horse escaped unhurt.

The child was carried to the office of Dr. H. C. Menzies, where the wounds were dressed.

Later she was taken to Richard Baker Hospital.

Investigation discovered that the child's right leg sustained a compound fracture near the hip and the left leg suffered a multiple fracture. Unless she was injured internally, it is believed she will recove

PRESIDENT DESIRES BILL PASSED NOW

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Plans of adjourning congress without senate action on the soldiers and sailors' insurance bill were disarranged today by announcement that President Wilson will insist on the bill's becoming law before the senate adjourns. There is sentiment in the senate to adjourn and pass the war insurance bill at the December term.

COMMUNITY FAIR MT. OLIVE SATURDAY

Saturday, September 15 is community day at Mt. Olive. Mt. Olive will show to her visitors that they really and truly have a community. Many communities are not communities at all because the people do not work together—it is this working together that makes a community. They are just places where you do not have this working together spirit.

The best that Mt. Olive has in the way of crops, livestock, garden truck, orchard fruits, pantry and dairy supplies, canned products, cooking, sewing and fancy work, flowers, miscellaneous things such as home-made furniture and conveniences, the last and greatest of all community spirit will be on exhibition at the school house.

The fair will open at 9 o'clock. Judging will begin at 10 a. m. The judging will be done in such a way as to make it very instructive and educational. In other words the judge is to tell why this or that is best while the persons producing the article will tell how the work was actually done. The judges for the day are as follows: Mr. G. W. Yeager of Lexington, Mrs. Wynn of Lincolnton, and Mrs. John W. Robinson of Hickory. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. At 1 p. m. the public address will be delivered by Rev. Hutchins of Newton.

After the address you will be free to take in the various attractions such as looking over the exhibits, taking in the ball game, the relay, sack or three-legged race. In other words if you want to spend a day filled with educational, social and community features with lots of fun and play to spice up, come out to Mt. Olive.

After supper a real good play, "My Awful Dad" will be given in a real attractive way by the young people of the community Come back after supper and see this.

Community day will be observed at Terrell, Tuesday September 18th, Killian 19th, Rockett 20th, Yount 21st and Minerva 22nd. Announcement of the special features at these places will be given later.

It is not too late yet to sow turnips for salads.

NEGRO CONVICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

By Associated Press.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 14.—Baxter Cain, a negro, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today by a jury that had been out all night. On the night of August 24 Abel Harris, substitute nightwatchman at a local plant, was murdered some time during the night and circumstantial evidence pointed to Cain. Judge Cline will pass sentence later.

SITUATION IN PETROGRAD IS SAID TO BE IMPROVED

Panicky Feeling Disappears Following Collapse of Korniloff's Venture--Railroad Service Restored--Conservatives Demand Effective Measures in Government.

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Although the revolt can be considered formally ended only after the announcement that General Korniloff, its leader, has actually surrendered, the capital and the country already show signs of recomposure and there is an absence of panicky feeling here.

The provisional government is actively taking measures to restore the economic and social life and although the fundamental difficulties which inspired General Korniloff's venture remains, the hope is expressed that the energetic measures taken by Kerensky will restore confidence in the government.

Petrograd has entirely recovered its calm, one effect of the suppression of the revolt being that the panisky rush caused by the fall of the Baltic port of Riga has ceased and the railroads have restored service.

Doubtful elements in the country which would have followed General Korniloff in his venture have adopted resolutions pledging support to the government.

The cabinet is rapidly nearing completion, though friction has again risen between the Constitutional Democrats and Socialists. The revolt, declared the Constitutional Democrats, was the fruit of distrust existing in the more conservative classes. Therefore the government must resist the efforts of the extreme left to control the destiny of the country.

ANOTHER DEFECTION

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 14.—Further evidence of defection in the ranks of the Cossacks from General Korniloff is given by the arrest near Luga of General Krymoff. General Krymoff submitted without resistance and was brought to Petrograd. The Cossacks of his command have submitted and joined the garrison at Luga.

Railway service between Luga and Petrograd has been resumed.

WILL OPEN SAFE MRS. KING IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Acting on a request from District Attorney Swann of New York, State's Attorney Hoyne today sent detectives to open a safety deposit box which belonged to Mrs. Maud A. King, mysteriously killed near Concord, N. C., August 29, and desired by the authorities.

BINGHAM'S STATEMENT

Concord, Sept. 14.—Interest in the Means-King case, which will be reopened here Monday morning, September 24, by Solicitor Clement, grows every day. For the present the public is awaiting new developments and reading newspapers closely. The statement of Capt. Bingham, who was with the automobile party at the time of the killing, is as follows:

The first statement to be made by Capt. W. S. Bingham of Concord, who was a member of the automobile party that went to Blackwelder spring for the fatal target practice on the night of August 29, was given to newspaper men. Captain Bingham was visited at the Ridgefield hunting lodge, 25 miles from Concord, where he is on a fishing trip. He talked freely and unreservedly to the reporters and explained in detail the ride to the spring and return.

Captain Bingham's Statement

"Gaston Means drove around to my home that evening just as I had asked me if I didn't want to go for an automobile ride. I told him I would when I finished dinner, and he told me to go ahead that he would wait for me and not to hurry. After dinner I got in the car with him and we drove around to the Means' home where Afton and Mrs. King joined us.

"We left town then after Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. King exchanged some remarks, I believe Mrs. Melvin called to her sister and suggested that we turn our lights on. We rode on out to the springs driving up right in front of the opening on the abandoned road where we stopped the car, I knew that the road a little further down was impassable. I had carried my 20-guage shot gun along with me and stepped out of the car when it stopped. Afton, Gaston and Mrs. King remained in the car. Presently Afton got out and came on down the road behind me. Mrs. King and Gaston got out of the car.

"Afton stopped on the bridge and I walked a little further down looking for a rabbit. In a little while I turned around and walked back towards where Afton was standing. I had stopped on the bridge and was talking to him when I heard the first shot at the spring. At the time I paid little attention to it but in a moment when Gaston called to his brother, 'Afton, Afton, come here quick,' we both started to the scene, 'Maude has shot herself with the automatic pistol."

"She (Mrs. King) was stretched out on the ground, her feet against the forked tree, and her head lying on the projecting roots. The moon was shining over the top of the little church and I could see that she was not breathing.

"At once I suggested that we send for a doctor. Gaston said, "No, we will take her to the hospital." The negro chauffeur was called and the car backed up almost to the spring, Gaston and Afton lifting Mrs. King into the car. Afton got in the back seat with her and Gaston told me to get on the other side. I would not do this, and he got in on the other side himself.

Explains Shot From Car

"Just as we started to leave I asked Afton if he had put the rifle in the car and he replied that he had not. I stepped out and went back for it. Just as I returned it occurred to me that the rifle was loaded and I pulled the magazine back to empty it. That was the second shot fired. We then drove on to Concord and Mrs. King was carried to the hospital and later to an undertaker.

"Later that night, about 11 o'clock Brandon Means, a brother of Gaston, came to my house and told me that Col. W. G. Means, his father, wanted to see me. I walked around to the Means' home where Colonel Means was waiting for me.

"Who have you been talking to about the affair, Captain?" he asked me. "I told him that I had talked to County Attorney Williams. He then wanted to know what I said to him and I replied that I informed Mr. Williams, in answer to a question asking whether Mrs. King was left handed or right handed, that she was right handed.

"Then," Captain Bingham concluded, "they asked me to go to the spring saying something had been left there. I declined and went to my home." Captain Bingham said the next time any of the Means family came to see him was when Gaston rode around with Brandon and talked to him about "the papers.' Gaston had said that only one shot had been fired.

"Well Captain," he said, "I suppose you have seen the papers?" I told him that I had and explained to him about the rifle shot as I told you, and he said 'I did not remember but one, but I suppose you must be right about it.' "

EXPECT SUOCKHOLM TO TAKE NOTICE NOW

By the Associated Press.

Sidney, Australia (By mail).—A scheme for insuring soldiers from Australia in this war which was launched early in July by Sir Samuel McCaughey "the sheep king" of the commonwealth, is now in operation.

Sir Samuel is an octogenarian bachelor pastoralist who lives at North Yanco in this state, New South Wales. To him Australia owes much. He was a pioneer irrigationist and his sheep ranch at North Yanco is one of the finest on this continent. A few years ago his sheep properties totalled 2,800,000 acres and the number of sheep shorn on them was a million yearly. The wool often reached more than 2,500,000 in value. He came to Australia 60 years ago from his native town in the north of Ireland and is a member of the legislative council, the upper house of the New South Wales parliament. Prior to the war he made important contributions to patriotic funds, including one for equipping troops for the Boer war, and his charities then and now are numerous.

Sir Samuel's latest patriotic gift, the terms of which are contained in a deed of declaration now made public, is an undertaking to insure the lives of 500 Australian soldiers. Each policy is to be a special one in an Australian company for $1,000 payable if the insured soldier meets with death or total disablement. Only recruits who have enlisted since early in July are eligible. The deed provides for other patriotic Australians joining with Sir Samuel in the scheme.

Sir Samuel stipulates that the children of the men insured "shall include illegitimate as well as legitimate children, and dependents shall include the mother of such illegitimate children." The liberal provision has excited favorable comment in Australia.

The work of carrying out the scheme has been entrusted to a board of four prominent citizens. A year after peace has been declared, should there be any unexpended funds the money may in the discretion of this board be spent for the further benefit of the insured soldiers or their dependents or it may be turned over to any philanthropic fund or institution connected with the war.

Miss Marjorie Roth of Elkin will arrive in the city this afternoon to be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.