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RUSSIA IS SPECULATING OVER KORNILOFF'S FATE

Head of Rebellion Prisoner of Provisional Government—Meantime Russian Armies Continue to Fight Germans Near Riga—Little Doing on Western Front.

By the Associated Press. Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The fate of General Korniloff's rebellion has not yet had a definite end with his arrest. It is expected that the commander of the northern front will be the deposed commander of the actual details are not yet known.

The fate of the arrested general is being discussed and discussed in Russia. The Russian army on the Riga front is displaying a fighting spirit and has made new advances. Three of the German lines have been occupied by the Russians, one of them being the line of the defeat of the German attack made by the German army on the Couriers wood on the Riga front yesterday. The Russian army is expected to be the major part of the Russian army.

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CHANGE LOCALS TO ANOTHER SECTION

Letters received in Hickory from members of Company A say that a well defined rumor is in circulation, at Camp Sevier that Companies A, B, C and D, first infantry, North Carolina troops, are soon to be transferred to the engineering corps and that the members of Company A will be put to driving motor trucks.

A letter from Major Lyerly earlier in the week stated that some changes were to be made, but at that time he did not know what they would be. It is believed that the four companies will be attached to the transport service and that they will be among the first North Carolina troops assigned to service at the front.

A letter from Camp Jackson, a Columbia states that Z. T. Setzer has been assigned to the transport, and it is assumed that he will be in charge of a squad of repair men.

KORNILOFF BEEN APOLOGIES FOR INNOCENT, SAYS MINISTER TO MEXICO

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—An inspired article in the German press says the sole ground for granting compensation for the Argentina steamer Toro was that she was sunk outside the barred zone.

By the Associated Press. Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, last night made a statement denying everything in connection with disclosures from Washington that he had been employing a former Swedish charge d'affaires to convey messages from Mexico to Berlin.

Von Eckhardt declared that he had never sent any communication through Folks Cronholm and that he never wrote any communication recommending Cronholm for a decoration. Von Eckhardt declared that he did not know Cronholm personally, only having met him through a diplomatic reception or at a social function.

Von Eckhardt makes a formal denial of everything in connection with the matter and then makes a statement that this was merely a Washington fabrication to injure Germany.

GOLDSBORO IS VISITED BY A HEAVY RAINFALL

Streets of Tenement District Flooded in Three Feet of Water and Much Damage Reported to Crops—Brakeman Killed at Rose Hill. Four Inches.

By the Associated Press. Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 15.—As a result of the greatest rainfall in the history of Goldsboro and Wayne county the tenement house settlement of this city was flooded by three feet of water and two bridges were washed away by a stream which passes through the lower end of the city flooded its banks last night.

The rain which started at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon ceased at 7 o'clock this morning.

Reports from the county are that the crops have been badly damaged if not totally destroyed in some sections. Dams in several parts of the county were destroyed and bridges over small streams were washed away.

At 10 o'clock this morning many sections of the city were still flooded and many dead animals could be seen in the wake of the rushing waters. Street car traffic was paralyzed.

Reports from nearby towns say that the damage to crops was heavy. While no deaths are reported many people had narrow escapes, and many persons were forced to leave their homes in the eastern part of the state. Men carried their wives and children through water up to their necks to places of safety.

POPE'S PEACE TERMS APPROVED BY TEUTONS

Advertisement, Sept. 15.—The reply on the general powers to the peace note of Pope Benedict, says a Vienna dispatch to the T.M., begins by declining to say that the pope's proposals are a suitable basis for peace negotiations.

Regarding the exchange of occupied territories, arbitrations, disarmament and similar proposals, declarations made, the dispatch adds, which testify to the eagerness of the central powers and their sincere desire for a peace which will insure happiness to all nations.

Conciliatory declarations are also made respecting the settlement of the Balkan question, Poland and the restoration of Belgium, but emphasis is laid on the condition that the allied powers must also give serious evidence of a desire for peace by a joint and separate discussion of the questions which now separate the nations. The text of the note will be published as soon as the consent of the papal secretary of state is obtained.

SUBMARINE IS REPORTED IN ATLANTIC

By the Associated Press. An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship that arrived here today reported that early yesterday morning a wireless S. O. S. call stated that the ship from which the message came was being shelled by a German submarine, 65 miles northeast of Nantucket light ship. The word of the ship being attacked was not learned though "Abbey" was made out. It is assumed that this was the last part of the ship's name.

Additional information that a submarine was in the eastern Atlantic was brought by another English liner which arrived here today.

The place where the ship reported she was being attacked 65 miles east of Nantucket, is in the vicinity of the German submarine U-53 sank five merchant ships last fall.

The U-53 under command of Lieutenant Rose appeared in Nantucket on October 7 and after three hours put to sea. The next report was from the American steamer Kansas, since sunk, which was allowed to proceed.

CONFEREES BUSY ON WAR TAX BILL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 15.—Senate and house conferees today continue their deliberations on the war tax bill after tentatively disposing of all major points of dispute except the war profits and postage sections.

The conferees today gave consideration over points in which there is no dispute.

BRITISH STEAMER ON FIRE IN S. AMERICA

By the Associated Press. South American Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship bound from a North American port to an African port put in here today with fire in her bunkers endangering the lives of many passengers, several of them American missionaries.

TO LICENSE EXPORTS FOR CANADA ALSO

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 15.—Shipments of wheat, flour, butter and sugar to Canada and New Zealand hereafter will be permitted only under the same license necessary for their export to other countries, under a new ruling by the export administration. The new ruling, it was explained, was not to restrict shipments to Canada.

TURN BACK REAL ESTATE

By the Associated Press. Mexico City, Sept. 15.—President Carranza today ordered that all real estate belonging to the National Railway of Mexico not actually in use by the government, which is operating the road, be turned back to the railroad.

WHY WOMEN SMOKE IN PUBLIC

New York Commercial. Internal revenue taxes on cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products amounted to \$103,201,592, a gain of \$15,000,000 in the fiscal year. The increase in the consumption of cigarettes was phenomenal and the official report attributes it to the spread of the habit among women.

In New York and other large cities, women smoke in public who could not have been induced to do so five years ago. At that time very few hotels or restaurants would permit women to smoke in public rooms, and saloon-keepers frowned on it in their back-rooms because a woman with a cigarette was generally regarded as belonging to a class not mentioned in polite society. Now smoking is fashionable and therefore respectable and women are learning to puff tobacco smoke as fast as their stomachs will permit.

A newspaper is responsible for this strange and sudden change in the manners and customs of American women. Some four years ago this newspaper, which is subject to fits of Anglophobia, denounced the alleged English management of a New York hotel for permitting women to smoke in one of its dining rooms. As the hotel and its guests were regarded as fashionable these attacks advertised the fact that some society women smoked cigarettes, and every other woman who could smoke a cigarette without strangling promptly insisted on her right to smoke wherever and whenever she pleased. Hotel and restaurant keepers were forced by this pressure to permit the practice, and today the New York eating place that asks women not to smoke is set down as unfashionable, in consequence of which women who do not smoke refuse to patronize it. That newspaper's silly anti-smoking crusade was the finest boomerang that ever hit the back of an editor's head.

LANSING'S SISTERS RED CROSS NURSES

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 15.—A steamship arrived today from New York bringing 15 American Red Cross workers who will be assigned to canteen stations. Among the workers are three sisters of Robert Lansing, American secretary of state.

SAMMIES

Chicago Tribune. History records that American troops were first called Sammies in France, and history has put her foot in it, not for the first time. An eye-and-ear witness of the landing now reports that what the French crowd shouted was not "Sammies" but "Nos amis"—pronounced "nose amnee," and by interpretation, "our friends." Some bystander caught only part of the outcry. Hence "Sammie." Hence in its turn "Sammy."

Our troops are not pleased with the sobriquet. They protest. We foresee their indignation and printed on this page several weeks ago some paragraphs entitled "Nix on Sammy!" But the sobriquet sticks. We doubt if "Samson" proposed as a substitute, will manage to supplant it nor do we quite see why it should. Already the nickname has become glorious. It has the dignity of an honorific title. At the same time it has the endearing jollity of a slap on the back.

Bear up, Sammy! T. Atkins once hated being a Tommy. Look at him now. There was a blunder at our christening. Admitted. But we guess that if "Sammy" ever failed to reflect credit on you, are now reflecting abundant credit on "Sammy."

GERMANS WANT TO CAPTURE AMERICAN

By the Associated Press. British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 15.—The German general commanding the 11th reserve division recently put a price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive into the German lines.

Miss Mary Munroe has returned from Charlotte, where she spent several weeks.

MR. DUKE SPENDS BUSY DAY IN HICKORY

By the Associated Press. Mr. J. B. Duke, president of the Southern Power Company, arrived in Hickory Friday evening from the western part of the state and spent the night in his private car Doria. He spent the greater part of today inspecting his properties in and in the vicinity of Hickory.

Mr. Duke had come to the river when the reporter called at his car this morning and it was said there that he would remain in Hickory until late this afternoon.

This is the second visit of Mr. Duke to Hickory in a little more than a year.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED IN EARTH SHOCKS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 15.—Official dispatches today from Bogota, Colombia, say the earth shocks which began there August 29 continued intermittently until September 13. Several persons were killed.

SWEDISH MINISTER GOES TO CONTINENT

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 15.—Count Arthur Wrangel, the Swedish minister to Great Britain, and the Countess Wrangel left London today for the continent on a few weeks' leave of absence. Count Wrangel yesterday had a long conference with the foreign secretary, presumably in regard to Swedish-Argentine affairs.

WAR CREDITS BILL TO PASS BY NIGHT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 15.—Passage by night of the \$11,000,000,000 war credits bill seemed very certain when the senate today resumed debate on the measure, although lack of quorum may prevent action should the point be raised. The actual number present yesterday was less than a dozen.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT COLUMBIA CAMP

Mr. C. B. West, formerly instructor at Trinity Park High School and director of athletics at Trinity College for a number of years will leave tomorrow for Camp Jackson, Columbia, where he will be Y. M. C. A. secretary and special director of athletics. Mr. West will have charge of about 5,000 men, and a part of his duties will be to organize athletic teams, of which there will be 30 in each department of sports—baseball, football, basketball and track. Mr. West returned last night from Durham where he assisted the classification of new students.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Sept. 15.—The cotton market was nervous this morning, the opening being three to 18 points lower. The market soon rallied, however, and the active months advanced about two to six points net higher.

	Open	Close
October	20.30	20.25
December	20.10	20.13
January	20.02	20.09
March	20.02	20.23
May	20.30	20.40

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair in west, probably rain in east portion tonight. Sunday fair, strong north winds on the coast diminishing tonight.

BARBER IS ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Atlanta, Sept. 15.—Ector E. Rice, the barber who had been on trial for three days on the charge of murdering a national guardsman, was acquitted by a jury, after an absence from the court room of two days.

The jury returned a quick verdict, and the trial was over. Rice was acquitted on the charge of murdering the national guardsman.

TO PLACE SUGAR UNDER FOOD CONTROL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 15.—Presidentia proclamation today the entire sugar industry in the United States was placed under the food administration system which will control the manufacture, distribution and importation.

ACTING PROMPTLY

Springfield Republican. Argentina acts with promptitude and spirit in resenting the outrageous conduct of Count Luxburg, who now appears to have been envoy extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary instead of merely charge d'affaires as the early reports described him. An extraordinary envoy he certainly was, and the government did the only possible thing in promptly handing him his passports; even in the annals of German diplomacy his case must surely be unique. His calling the Argentine foreign minister a "stupid ass," through the government emphasizes this insult in its complaint to Germany, is of course a trivial matter in comparison with his recommending the murder of citizens of a friendly country whose hospitality he was enjoying and the perfidy revealed in his note gives Argentina a chance to require from Germany a more explicit statement as to what it really means by its promises in regard to Argentine ships. The German government of course cannot be held directly responsible for what he wrote, and the Argentine government appears indisposed to go to extremes provided Germany shows a conciliatory temper.

BENCH WARRANT NOT ISSUED TODAY

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 15.—Although it was reported here that Judge Cline might issue a bench warrant for the arrest of Gaston Means at Concord, no action had been taken up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, and Solicitor Clement earlier in the day indicated that this step was not on the program.

MEANS' BROTHER IN FIGHT

Concord, N. C., Sept. 15.—Brandon Means, brother of Gaston Means, last night engaged in a wrangle with a special representative of the New York American, sent to Concord for the purpose of reporting the Means-King affair. It is said that Brandon Means charged the New York reporter with snapping a kodak picture of one of the Means girls, that the reporter denied the allegation and that the matter ended in a fight. Means is said to have knocked the reporter down. It was learned today that the New York representative had not attempted to take photographs of any of the Means sisters, as charged.

Concord is full of newspaper representatives, at least four being here from New York, and others come from time to time from other towns. It is expected that a dozen reporters will be here for the hearing before the coroner Monday, September 24, when the case is reopened.

ACTION IS URGED ON INSURANCE BILL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 15.—President Wilson has communicated directly to senate leaders his wish that the soldiers and sailors bill be enacted before adjournment and it is practically certain his plan will be accepted. Unless debate is limited the senate will not be able to adjourn October 10.

Mr. E. Bryan Jones went to Happy Valley today to visit his mother.

ADMITS EFFORT TO DESTROY HOUSES

By the Associated Press. Montreal, Canada, Sept. 15.—Two alleged confessions by Joseph Premblay admitting not only a plot to dynamite the summer home of Lord Altherton, the Montreal publisher, and also the summer home of Lord Borden and other prominent Canadians, were admitted to the record at the preliminary hearing yesterday. Premblay refused to answer several questions. He was sent back to jail.

MISS SELLERS HOSTESS

Thursday afternoon Miss Amy Sellers was hostess to the Do-As-You-Please Club. Ten members were present and Miss Evangeline Eley, Miss Virginia Allen and Miss Doris Hutton were charming visitors. Delicious cream and cake were served at the close of a pleasant hour. The next meeting will be September 20 instead of the 27th with Miss Louise Jones.

Messrs. J. H. P. Cilley and J. W. Shuford will leave this afternoon for Greenville to visit their sons.

Mr. T. S. Keever has returned from Greenville, where he visited the soldiers, viewed the big camp and found all the boys well and hard at work.