

WEATHER FORECAST
North Carolina: Fair, cooler to night; Tuesday fair, continued cool.
South Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday, except probably showers near the coast; somewhat cooler to night.

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THE ITALIANS AND TEUTONS IN DEATH GRIP

For the Mastering of the Commanding Position on Mont San Gabriele
ALLIES MAKE GAINS ON WESTERN FRONT
Germans Repulsed in Counter Attacks With Great Loss — Fighting in Macedonia Renewed — Italians Capture Many Cannon — Rebellion in Russia.

The great battle which General Cadorna is waging for Mont San Gabriele is continuing uninterrupted, despite the inclement weather. The Austrians are being subjected to a relieving pressure, but by means of heavy concentrations of fresh troops they have been able to keep the Italians from achieving the notable success which completion of the capture of the mountain would constitute. The Austrians since the beginning of this offensive.

General Petain's troops last night clinched the success they won north of Verdun on Saturday when they pushed their lines ahead materially in the Fosse and Caurieres wood sector. The Germans were obliged to abandon their furious assaulting tactics of the day, probably because of the heavy losses they sustained in their attacks, which left the French line unshaken.

Paris characterizes the repulse sustained by the Crown Prince here as an "important" one and dwells upon the extremely serious extent of the casualties inflicted by the French.

There were only raiding operations on the remainder of the French army front and there was similar activity of a major sort along the British lines. General Haig's troops, however, put in a busy night in successfully consolidating the positions taken by them yesterday northwest of St. Quentin in the neighborhood of Hargicourt, London announces. Berlin, however, declares that this ground was re-taken by the Germans early today.

The Macedonian fighting is again assuming importance. On the extreme west of the front the French have apparently massed a considerable force. Yesterday they reported the occupation of several villages in the Maki lake region and the German war office today admits that Teutonic forces there were obliged to retreat before superior forces' pressure.

The German advance in the Riga region is definitely halted according to indications in the current report. The only events reported there today by Berlin are clashes between Russian raiding parties and German reserves.

HOUSE APPLAUDS SPEAKER CLARK

For Sentiments Uttered in Advocating Soldiers and Sailors' Insurance Bill
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 10.—Applause swept over the House floor and through the galleries today when Speaker Clark, in a brief speech, defended the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill as the best measure brought before Congress since the declaration of war.

"One of the objections to this bill," he said, "is that the government is liable to find itself in a hole, as a result of it. I don't know whether it is or not and I am not very much exercised about that. I am in favor of making the soldiers that go to Europe as comfortable as possible, both physically and mentally. I don't want them to have to worry about their families back home. If they are willing to risk their lives, we ought to take care of them."

SERIOUS REVOLT IN JOLIET PRISON

(By Associated Press.)
Joliet, Ill., Sept. 10.—A riot occurred in the State prison here today during which one convict was shot and three guards stabbed.

The first trouble occurred yesterday. At breakfast about 20 of the convicts broke from the line and one, seizing a spade, is said to have threatened a guard. The latter, after ordering the convict to drop the weapon, shot him.

MORE CLERKS STRIKE ON THE SEABOARD

(By Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., Sept. 10.—All local freight office and yard clerks in the service of the Seaboard Air Line railway walked out in sympathy with a general strike this morning, with the result that freight traffic over this road is crippled, pending the adjustment of demands for an increase in pay. About thirty-two employees quit work here.

TO CLOSE THE MAILS CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 10.—Exclusion from the mails of certain influential German language newspapers printed in various sections of the United States is under consideration by the Postoffice Department, as a part of the government's determination to prevent circulation of anti-war propaganda.

VIGOROUS PROTEST FROM OHIO'S GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—When Governor Cox learned today that 200 officers from the training camp at Atlanta had been sent to Camp Sherman, at Montgomery, Ala., to be assigned to regiments in the division composed of former Ohio national guard troops, he sent a vigorous protest to the War Department at Washington, insisting that if additional officers were needed they could be taken from the non-commissioned officers of the Ohio regiments.

DEFINITE PEACE OFFER BY GERMANY IS ANTICIPATED

The Proposal to Be for Immediate Cessation of Hostilities on a Status Quo
SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER CLOSE OF WAR
Of Domestic Affairs in Germany—Necessity of Securing Food and Raw Materials

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 27.—(By Mail.)—Throughout official London, the belief is held that a very definite peace offer will come from Germany before winter and that the offer will suggest immediate cessation of hostilities on a status quo basis.

Entente statesmen have fully indicated that they will refuse such terms and no doubt Germany is aware of this. But German leaders regard a status quo offer from the German side as an indispensable step in the preparation of German public opinion for further concessions.

A high official authority gave the Associated Press today the following statement of the situation in Germany as regards peace:
"There is no doubt that the German government is anxious to get out of the war at the earliest possible moment on any terms which will insure them against revolution at home and national collapse."

PUBLICATION OF NAMES AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

All Sections of the Territory Well Represented — More Names Today—Vote Totals Will be Changed in Tomorrow's Paper—Vote Coupons in Each Day's Dispatch.

Other cases.
Foretell a repetition.
Do not sit idly by and see the opportunities slipping further and further from you each day, only at the end of the contest to remember in sorrowful retrospect what might have been.

THE PRIZES.

- \$75 Briscoe Automobile.
- Ford Touring Car. \$200 in gold.
- \$100 in gold.
- \$93 furniture suite.
- \$75 Columbia Grafonola.
- \$50 merchandise order at J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store.
- \$25 wrist watch.
- Two \$60 diamond rings.

Considerable interest was aroused by the publication yesterday of the initial list of contestants entered in The Dispatch contest. Comments had been freely made before the publication of the list, but at no time were they so frequent and favorable as since the names of the contestants were made known.

Few, if any sections, of this part of the State but what were represented, and today's list contains the names of others who have entered the race. Coupon votes have been received from nearly every section, which indicates beyond the question of a doubt that The Dispatch contest is going to be one of the most popular movements inaugurated for a long time.

Each candidate started off with about 5,000 votes, the number allowed on each nomination. Tomorrow's paper will show the total vote received by each candidate up until 4 o'clock today. After today the votes will be credited to the candidates each day and published in the paper.

AMERICANS IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10.—T. M. Saunders, Maitland, Fla., is among the Americans reported "killed in action" in today's casualty list. M. P. Hare, of Delray, Fla., was among the wounded.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ELECTION IN MAINE

The Contest Over Proposed Amendment to Constitution—Light Vote Expected
(By Associated Press.)
Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—The vote of Maine went to the polls at a special election today to cast their ballots on the question of ratifying the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage submitted to the people by the last Legislature. The Maine Equal Suffrage League and the Suffrage Referendum League of Maine have conducted an active campaign for the amendment. The opposing forces have been led by the Maine Association Opposed to Suffrage for Women. Leaders of both sides said they felt confident of victory.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED FIGHT OVER DRAFTING

(By Associated Press.)
Hawkinsville, Ga., Sept. 10.—Thomas Simon, a Syrian called for the draft army in spite of his claim that a brother in the Turkish army made him an alien enemy, was killed with his wife here Saturday night while resisting arrest for assaulting a member of the exemption board. After the assault Simon, his wife and a brother barricaded themselves in their store and greeted a posse of officers and citizens with a volley from rifles and pistols. When the fire was returned Simon and his wife fell dead, the latter still grasping a revolver which she had emptied. The brother escaped through a back door. Three members of the posse were wounded, one of them seriously with a bullet in his lungs.

COUNTER REVOLT AMONG RUSSIANS CAUSES TROUBLE

General Korniloff Starts Another Revolution Against the Government
DECLARES HIMSELF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
Proclamation by Premier Kerensky—Committee of Eleven Holding Conference On Situation

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Sunday, Sept. 9.—(Delayed.)—Eleven cabinet ministers have been in continuous session in the water palace today considering measures to face General Korniloff's revolt which, in conversations with the Associated Press correspondent, the ministers admit is the gravest event since the revolution.

So far, except for the deposition of General Korniloff, which the general is apparently determined to defy, no measures have been decided upon, but the discussion is proceeding on a plan to constitute a directory of five men vested with full power.

The names so far submitted for membership in this body are Premier Kerensky, Vice Premier Nekrasoff, M. Skobelev, the minister of labor; M. Terestchenko, the minister of foreign affairs, and M. Savinkoff, the assistant minister of war.

In a talk with the correspondent, Foreign Minister Terestchenko said: "The plan for the directory is under discussion and may be decided tonight. So far the government is unable to make any statement. At 12 o'clock, we expect the arrival of General Alexieff, with whom we will confer. My personal opinion is that General Korniloff's revolt is not dangerous and is partly due to a misunderstanding which will be cleared up."

Regarding the rumors of widespread arrests in Petrograd today in connection with the revolt, the Associated Press correspondent is authorized to declare that no arrests have yet been made by order of the government, although there may have been some by the judicial authorities under the ordinary process of law.

Premier Kerensky has issued the following proclamation:
"On September 8, a member of the Duma, M. Lvoff, arrived in Petrograd and called upon me in the name of General Korniloff, to hand over all civil and military powers to the generalissimo, who would form a new government at his pleasure. The authenticity of this summons was attested by General Korniloff himself, who had a conversation with me over the direct telegraphic wire between Petrograd and main headquarters. Considering this summons addressed through me to the provisional government as an attempt by certain quarters to profit by the difficult situation of the country to establish a state of things contrary to the interests of the revolution, the provisional government has recognized the necessity of charging me, for the safety of the republican regime, to take the urgent, indispensable measures necessary to cut at the root of the temptations against the supreme rights of the citizens and the revolution."

"I, therefore, the maintenance in the country of liberty and public order, am taking all measures which I shall announce at the proper moment to the people. At the same time, I order General Korniloff to hand over his functions to General Klembovsky, commander-in-chief of the armies on the northern front which bar the way to Petrograd, and I order General Klembovsky to assume provisionally the functions of generalissimo, while remaining at Pskov."
"Secondly, I declare a state of war in the town and district of Petrograd. I appeal to all citizens to remain calm, maintain the order necessary for the welfare of the fatherland and the army and navy, and tranquilly and faithfully fulfill their duty in the defense of the fatherland against the foreign enemy."
Korniloff Forced to Resign.
Washington, Sept. 10.—Russian embassy officials believe the resignation of General Korniloff was forced by elements of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, opposed to enforcement of the death penalty for mutinous soldiers, and that General Klembovsky, the new commander, will modify the death penalty order.

ENERGETIC ACTION BY THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES LIKELY

UNDER NEW LAW GOVERNOR'S ACTION IN GIVING PARDONS

Takes Quite a Good Sized Sum of Money Out of State Treasury
WHEN THE PARDON WAS NOT APPRECIATED
Woman Who Had Been in the Penitentiary for Years Refused to Leave the Institution

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, Sept. 10.—Governor Bickett's raid on the State prison last week when he delivered from bodies of death a dozen infants along with 16 men, was likewise such a raid upon the State treasury as to make many such surveys a financial embarrassment. The largest amount of money ever paid to prisoners who left in a body was this \$1,905.53 which went to the men and the one woman who had made such splendid records. Not until the late, very late, tardy but not untrue or recant General Assembly gave authority to pay prisoners small wages, was any provision made in law for this financial return, but a prison policy that gives a pittance of the laborer's earnings back to him when he went out, has always been sanctioned. These 21 were entitled to considerable on that basis. Then they had been drawing regularly pay under the new prison act. It has not been operative long enough to make a big dent in the State's finances, but it got away a good start and Class A men and women all get more than they ever drew. This, added to the fact that the prisoners released the best block of prisoners ever turned loose by a single order, was responsible for the big amount of money that was paid out when the men received their discharges.

The pathos of it all is the more plainly seen that each 21 showed a perfect record, but "no human being was interested in their release." They had lost interest in it themselves, one woman who had been pardoned, declining to leave, although she had served 18 years. She predicted this remarkable caprice upon natural causes. She had been here since 1875 and all friends and relatives in whom she had been interested were dead. She had gone from the community which sent her up. She is now 75 and has spent nearly of her life in prison.

The current issue of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, edited by Rev. Mr. L. S. Massey, continues the search for the authorship of the laymen's address which was printed two weeks ago and in which letter radical changes in church policy were demanded, executive and legislative.

Sherwood Upchurch, ancient alderman and political leader of Raleigh, has been made manager of the Raleigh theatre and opens his house this week. Mr. Upchurch managed the local playhouse six years ago when the city and its officials attempted suppression of a play that resulted in sundry suits which remain on the docket. The play was stopped by former Chief J. P. Stell and his patrolmen and out of it grew bitter suits.

STATE GUARDSMEN BREAK LABOR PARADE

(By Associated Press.)
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—Two men were shot and wounded and others were beaten with revolver butts yesterday afternoon when the 9th Illinois infantry broke up a labor parade, planned as a demonstration of sympathy with striking street car conductors and motormen. A leader of the parade was knocked down while carrying an American flag. Several arrests were made and soldiers are patrolling the streets.

IN MATTER OF USE OF SWEDISH CODE BY GERMANY TO TRANSMIT SECRET INFORMATION

THE TRANSACTION SEVERELY DENOUNCED
By the Semi-Official Organ of Argentine Government—Recall of Both Ministers Likely to be Demanded—Comment of British Press.

(By Associated Press.)
Buenos Aires, Sept. 10.—Argentine officials, according to newspaper accounts today, are still unable to believe that the despatches sent to Berlin through the Swedish legation here were accurately translated.

The foreign office today said that it was without official advice from Ambassador Naon or American Ambassador Stimson.

Newspapers and officials generally believe that the government will demand the recall of Count Luxburg, German Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires, but a rupture in diplomatic relations with Germany is not anticipated at present, the Argentine government preferring, it is said, to consider the affair a personal one between the German and Swedish representatives here.

La Epoca, the recognized mouthpiece of President Irigoyen's party, says:
"These documents show discourtesy and duplicity so great that we were unable at first to believe practices possible by such men. We must confess, despite the unimpeachable source of information, that we did not believe possible such monstrous conduct, which is so exceptional in these times, when diplomatic customs have acquired a spirit of sincerity and frankness. Before such stupendous duplicity calm perplexity is possible and it is impossible to believe that a nation calling itself our friend (we refer principally to Sweden, Germany's methods being already doubtful), could observe such conduct without any cause for a grudge against us at the present moment with its terrible events re-awakening the worst instincts we thought forever dead."

Although unable to foretell what action the government will take, it is certain that it will take energetic measures to assure the dignity of the nation's highest officials, who are thus insulted in an unprecedented manner, despite their best efforts to treat Germany with dignity during the delicate situations arising through the trampling under foot of the Argentine flag."

La Nacion in its issue today, declares that it is absolutely necessary that both the German and Swedish ministers leave the country immediately.