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RAPID PROGRESS IN FORMING CABINET

A Stronger Cabinet Will Result From Revolt—Panicky Rush From Petrograd Caused by Fall of Riga Has Ceased.

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Thursday, Sept. 13, 7 p. m.—Although the revolt can be considered formally ended only after the announcement that General Korniloff, its leader, has actually surrendered, the capital and country already show signs of recovering their composure and are attempting a new process of reconstruction.

The provisional government actively is taking necessary measures to restore the interrupted economic and social life, and although the fundamental difficulties which inspired General Korniloff's adventure remain, hopes are expressed that the cabinet, which is now under reconstruction, will, in future, show greater vigor and decision.

Last night the director of communications, M. Livoerovsky, was able to announce that railroad communication had been restored on the Warsaw, Moscow-Windau and other interrupted lines which all today resumed the transport of freight.

Premier Kerensky tonight issued an order giving to the military governor of Petrograd, who temporarily is General Paltchinsky, after General Savinkoff's resignation, special powers with regard to the press.

Petrograd has entirely recovered its calm, a remarkable effect of the suppression of the revolt being that the panicky rush from the capital caused by the fall of the Baltic port of Riga, has ceased and the railroad stations have recovered their normal appearance. On the Bourse where only private deals are transacted, there was a sharp rise in securities. From Moscow, it is reported, that refugees have begun returning to Petrograd. Doubtful elements in the provinces, who certainly would have backed General Korniloff had he succeeded in his revolt, are passing resolutions in support of the provisional government and in condemnation of the revolt.

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NEARLY TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN A YEAR

One Hundred and Seventy-four Graduated Today Into Corps of Reserve Naval Officers.

(By Associated Press.) Annapolis, Md., Sept. 14.—The remarkable development of the navy in the last year was described by Secretary Daniels in an address at the Naval Academy to the graduating ensigns of the Naval Reserve. He credited President Wilson with giving the initial impetus to the movement that has resulted in a great expansion of the service.

The graduates, one hundred and seventy-four in number, are members of the corps of reserve naval officers who have just completed a three months intensive course of instruction to fit them for duty aboard ship or on shore.

"The impulse that has made possible our rapidly expanding navy," declared Mr. Daniels, "came from a speech made by President Wilson in St. Louis on the third day of February, 1916, when he declared, 'there is no other navy in the world that has to cover so great an area of defense as the American navy, and it ought, in my judgment, to be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world.'"

"Following close upon the declaration of the President," Mr. Daniels continued, "Congress took a radical and forward step on its naval program. It abandoned the plan of a yearly authorization of new ships and adopted a three-year building program. Shortly thereafter, it increased the naval appropriation from an average in former years of \$145,000,000 to \$312,888,050 and since the first of August, 1916, has appropriated for the support and increase of the navy \$1,344,184,896, while estimates pending before Congress carry an addition of nearly \$600,000,000. The aggregate appropriation in little more than a year, to make effective and impregnable the nation's first arm of defense is, including pending estimates, nearly two billion dollars. I am not publishing a military secret when I say that while the increase in personnel in the past few months has far surpassed the increase in material, there are three times as many ships in commission today as there were six months ago; and that ships and more ships from enlarged and ever enlarging shipyards, are coming to afford a place on naval craft to the thousands of patriotic young men who have crowded into the navy since the call."

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COST OF FLOATING BONDS INCREASES

McAdoo Discussed With Committee Next Issue of Liberty Bonds.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary McAdoo's statement to the Senate Finance committee on the war credit bill indicates that the paid newspaper advertising campaign for the next issue of Liberty bonds advocated by publishers' associations, will not be adopted.

Limited newspaper advertising at the most is possible, Secretary McAdoo stated. He advised the committee that only one bond issue between now and the December session of Congress is planned or possible. "It may be necessary to use some advertising," said Secretary McAdoo, "I do not know whether it will be in newspapers or in some other form."

He stated that the publishers' program of \$2,600,000 for paid periodical advertising could not be adopted, because it virtually would take the entire available expense allowance for floating the bonds. The expense of floating the first issue with no paid newspaper advertising, he said, was about \$2,600,000.

Mr. McAdoo also said that members of Congress could greatly assist in the forthcoming effort by going home and campaigning for the bonds.

That the cost of floating new issues would exceed the last, was stated by the Secretary and the committee increased the House allowance of one per cent.

Quiet on British Front. London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France, issued today by the British war office says: "There is nothing of special interest to report."

VOTING IN BIG CONTEST HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST

Contestants are to be Congratulated Upon The Spirit in Which They Have Entered the Contest—Those Who Have Been Nominated and Have Not Begun Active Work Should Not Hesitate Any Longer.

* **THE PRIZES.** *
* \$775 Briscoe Automobile. *
* Ford Touring Car. *
* \$200 in gold. *
* \$100 in gold. *
* \$93 furniture suite. *
* \$75 Columbia Gramophone. *
* \$50 merchandise order at J. W. *
* H. Fuchs' Department Store. *
* \$25 wrist watch. *
* Two \$50 diamond rings. *
* Ten per cent commission to *
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A number of interesting changes were made in The Dispatch contest as a result of the voting yesterday. Quite a number of candidates cast hundreds of votes which brought them nearer the top.

Those already in the race are beginning to realize that by organizing their friends and supporters they multiply their results and chances for success. It is safe to say that the winners at the close of the interesting battle of ballots can ascribe their success to organization, as much if not more than to any other single factor. It is to organization that the splendid achievements of the colossal business enterprise of the present day is due, and it will be fully as much to organization that the contestants will owe their success at the close.

The candidates are to be congratulated upon the spirit with which they have entered the contest. They have every confidence in their success and will admit no one to be their superior. They are inspired with a firm determination to secure the winning vote, no matter how hot the competition may become, and are devoting their entire thought and energies to the attainment of the victory. The people of this section have much of the spirit of the hero of Thermopylae, who, when informed the arrows of the enemy were flying so thick they obscured the sun

RUSSIANS REGAIN SOME TERRITORY IN RIGA DISTRICT

Army in the Northern Sector Displaying a Fighting Spirit.

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With Troops Gone, the General Helplessly Awaits Arrival of Alexieff to Surrender—Germans Attack the French in Aisne District.

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Meanwhile, the Russian army at the front, particularly in the northern sector, is displaying a fighting spirit and, according to the official statements, is regaining 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 organize a defensive line which would be cohesive in case of attack.

Activity on the other battle fronts, except the Austro-Italian, where General Cadorna is still fighting determinedly for Monte San Gabriele, is not notable. The Germans are apparently more demonstrative in the Aisne district on the French front than elsewhere, and Paris today reports an attack last night on French positions on the Casemates plateau.

Berlin reports an action on the Alsace front which may be the one alluded to in the Paris communiques. The German statement characterized the operation as a raid by "shock" troops which carried the raiders to the second French line, where heavy losses were inflicted on the French forces.

Against the Berlin statement mentions the artillery fire in Flanders increasing to the drum fire intensity, which usually heralds an infantry attack. Evidently the Germans are expecting such an attack, but they announce that none has as yet been delivered.

The German forces have been on the offensive in one section on the Flanders front, however, and it is claimed by Berlin that on Wednesday night the British were expelled from the wooded section north of Langemark, the Germans taking numerous prisoners in the operation.

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More Evidence of Transmitting Forbidden Communications to Berlin.

MORE LIGHT THROWN ON VON ECKHARDT

Recommended Decoration of Obliging Swedish Diplomat—Secret Practice Prevailed.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 14.—How Germany's secret practice of using Sweden's diplomatic services 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 published by the State Department which passed between the celebrated Herr von Eckhardt, German minister in Mexico, and the Chancel-

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* (By Associated Press.) *
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* who was mysteriously killed near *
* Concord, on August 29, was *
* neither the result of accident nor *
* suicide but that conflicting cir- *
* cumstances indicated foul play, *
* Solicitor Hayden Clement today *
* ordered the investigation into her *
* death re-opened and set Monday, *
* September 24th, as the time. *
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* **NEW YORK, SEPT. 14.—** *
* What purported to be the original of the alleged *
* second will of the husband of Mrs. *
* Maude A. King, mysteriously shot Aug. *
* 29, at Concord, was brought to the *
* district attorney here today by *
* Carl L. Schurz, an attorney, who, ac- *
* cording to an agreement with Mrs. *
* King, was to receive five per cent of *
* whatever was recovered under the in- *
* strument. *
* By this agreement, which was al- *
* ready in the hands of the district at- *
* torney, Gaston Means, Mrs. King's *
* business agent, was to receive 22.12 *
* per cent of the proceeds if the *
* amount were \$2,000,000 or less, or a *
* flat sum of \$950,000 if greater. Prior *
* to its production here, the original *
* will was supposed to be in a safe de- *
* posit vault in Chicago. When brought *
* to the prosecutor's office, it was in a *
* frame under glass. It was dated Oc- *
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* woman's business agent, it was an- *
* nounced today by District Attorney *
* Swann, who is investigating the case *
* here. *
* The letter, dated Asheville, N. C., *
* Aug. 28, had apparently been opened *
* by Means, he said, and never reached *
* Mrs. King. It was registered and *
* return receipt demanded, having been *
* addressed to Chicago and forwarded *
* here. With reference to it to "Bud," *
* a nickname for Means, the letter read *
* in part: *
* "Why don't you write to mother di- *
* rect and let me know where you are *
* and who is with you? I am sure *
* must have some maid or woman com- *
* panion. I know how timid you are *
* and think and worry about your being *
* alone. Ask Bud why he does not *
* answer my wire. *** Destroy *
* this and answer for yourself when you *
* are alone." *
* This letter was regarded by the dis- *
* trict attorney as supporting other evi- *
* dence found that those about Mrs. *
* King were carefully keeping her out *
* of touch with her relatives. *
* District Attorney Swann has in his *
* possession, it became known today, a *
* mysterious telegram, received here by *
* a close friend of Mrs. King's family, *
* from an unidentified person which *
* started the investigation into the wo- *
* man's death. It read: *
* "Mrs. King, 1135 Park avenue, died *
* Concord, very peculiar circumstan- *
* ces. Investigate." *
* The prosecutor is now investigating *
* to discover who was its author and *
* what facts around the sender's sus- *
* picions. It was