

## Headquarters of Korniloff Have Given up, Report

### MUTINOUS GENERAL PREPARING TO GIVE IN TO THE GOVERNMENT.

#### Premier Announces Sweeping Reforms; Military Authorities Have Control of Fronts.

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PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—General Korniloff is preparing to surrender. The mutiny failed completely, Kerensky told the United Press today. Kerensky announced sweeping reforms. He is confident of the powers of the soldiers' committees to entirely settle matters behind the fighting lines.

Military authorities will be given supreme command of all fronts. He declared that Generals Alexieff and Verehovsky, now commanding the provisional government forces, form a brilliant combination.

He added that the guilty mutineers will be delivered to the revolutionary tribunal.

Foreign Minister Tereschenko told the United Press that the government was determined to punish with death the traitor propagandists. Entire Russia will be united to prosecute the war.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—Minister of Labor Skobeloff announced that General Korniloff's headquarters surrendered to the provisional government today. It is not stated whether General Korniloff himself surrendered.

LONDON (Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—General Korniloff's unconditional surrender is believed imminent, according to a Petrograd dispatch filed Wednesday and received here today.

The provisional government has taken positions at Zmrina, Tuga and Narva to protect the capital.

## FILMS SHOW PUBLIC HOW AUTOS ARE MADE

E. R. Sues, of the Willys-Knight automobile factory, gave an interesting lecture at the Star Theater Tuesday night and showed the audience seven reels of moving pictures of the great Ohio factories, which make the Overland-Knight cars.

The films were intensely interesting and described in detail the mechanism of the Silent Knight motor, which is a licensed invention and which only a few factories are able to use. Mr. Sues told in an interesting way the struggle of the inventor to market his invention in America and how finally it was given a trial by the Daimler factory in Europe and how it was finally accepted by the manufacturers of the most expensive European cars. Among the claims for the motor are its silence, non-carbonization, strength and that it improves with use. The pictures showed the Willys-Knight factories are wonderful organizations of machinery and efficiency. The exhibition was under the auspices of the Galloway-Ress Company, of La Grande, whom Mr. Sues complimented in his lecture, as being "live wires."

## OFFICIALS SAY MILLS NOT TO BE SHUT DOWN

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—The United States grain commission officials denied that there is danger of the mills being forced to close because of lack of wheat shipments. They confessed that wheat shipments now are not heavy, explaining that the farmers are busy harvesting and that the real wheat movement had not started.

## LATEST PICTURE OF KERENSKY AT WORK Sweden Claims U. S. Also Used Neutral Cables



ALEXANDER KERENSKY  
Here is Alexander Kerensky at his desk, looking Russia's future squarely in the face. His face shows he realizes the welfare of Russia and perhaps of the world, rests on his shoulders.

### Spend 6 Weeks in Open Boat in Pacific

IKEDABAY, B. C., Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—The missing lifeboat containing the captain and 16 members of the Japanese steamer Kotschira Maru, arrived after six weeks spent on the Pacific Ocean. The vessel was wrecked July 27.

Portland Visitors—Registering on Monday at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, were as follows: J. F. Corbett, Mrs. John E. Hilary, H. L. Lyon, of La Grande; H. J. Baughman and wife, Miss B. M. Pettigrew, Mr. A. M. Runnels, of Joseph, and Al Daniel, of La Grande.

### WILL ADDRESS REICHSTAG ON LUXBURG DISCLOSURES.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—Chancellor Michaelis will address the Reichstag Friday on the Luxburg note disclosures.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—German airmen did not intentionally attack the allied hospitals, it was officially stated.

### SAYS OTHER NEUTRALS ACTED IN SIMILAR CAPACITY FOR GERMANY.

#### Affair Not Considered Diplomatic Incident as Far as United States Is Concerned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—Sweden's reply to the United States exposure of the Luxburg affair was delivered orally to Lansing by Charge d'Affairs Akerhielm, who submitted the Swedish explanation.

Sweden is not obliged to make a full formal answer because the affair is not considered a diplomatic incident as far as the United States is concerned.

Sweden contends that Minister Iowen acted without official knowledge of Luxburg's language when the German messages were transmitted through Stockholm, adding that other neutrals, including the United States had acted in similar capacity for the central powers.

Charge d'Affairs Akerhielm declared the American minister at Turkey used the neutral cable rights to send and receive messages.

## WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM UP TO COMMISSION

### DRAINING OF BEAVER CREEK RESERVOIR STARTS TODAY

At a meeting of the City Commission last night a full report on the condition of the Beaver Creek water supply was submitted by the delegation of business men who made the inspection trip. The report states that the supply on hand behind the dam is stagnant and unfit for domestic use and recommends that the water be released and the reservoir cleaned. A report submitted by City Health Officer A. L. Richardson, stating that the water was entirely free from typhoid germs was also read.

On the strength of the report the Commission has decided to release the impounded water at once and return to the use of the direct flow of Beaver Creek until the reservoir could be cleaned and repaired.

On the complaint of the chief of police the license of — Spencer to give public dances in Zuber Hall was revoked on the grounds that the dances were not properly conducted.

A controversy between Chief of Police Rayburn and E. W. Eastman was given a hearing and the matter was turned over to City Manager Curroy for investigation.

The valves in the Beaver Creek reservoir were opened at noon today allowing the impounded water to drain off into the canyon. City Manager Fred Curroy estimates that it will take three days to drain the lake, during which time the city water will be the same as at present. When the reservoir is dry the water from Beaver Creek will be turned into the mains and La Grande will again enjoy good water.

## UNION LEADERS SAY CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE

### 5000 MEN WILL QUIT TOMORROW IN SEATTLE, IT IS ANNOUNCED.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—Despite the settlement of the wage controversy with the Government Adjustment Board, metal and building trade unionists voted a strike today rather than work with the lumber from the 10-hour day mills.

This means that 5000 shipyard carpenters quit tomorrow. J. G. Brown, president of the International Shingle Weavers' Union announced today. Seventeen thousand metal trades workers will strike within three days, he declared.

### Insane Murderer Lynched By Mob

HILLSDALE, Mich., Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—A mob this morning lynched Frank Vantassel, insane, who last night killed Sheriff George Ralston, Vantassel was penned in a barn by the mob. The structure was fired and the man's body riddled with bullets as he tried to escape.

Druggist Arrested—Adolph Newlin, proprietor of the La Grande Pharmacy, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling liquor without a signed requisition. He was released under a \$250 bond. His case will be heard before Judge Robert Eakin tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### STRIKEBREAKERS ARE EXPECTED TO STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—A general strike of the imported strikebreakers of the United Railroads is expected momentarily.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—Colonel Verscoffsky, commander of the Moscow garrison, has been named minister of war, Admiral Verdelvesky has been named minister of Marine.

### RUSSIANS MUST LENGTHEN LINE 200 MILES



Occupation of Riga by the Germans forces the Russians to fall back to the next line of defense. This means, as the map shows, lengthening their line 200 miles northward to Rova at the tip of the Livonian peninsula, controlling the entrance to the Gulf of Finland and the water route to Petrograd. Rova appears to be the next important city to be captured by the Germans, who may use both their naval and land forces to do it.

### FALL OF PETROGRAD WOULD BRING GERMANY HUGE GAINS



MAP SHOWS THE LAND GERMANY WOULD GAIN, EITHER BY OCCUPATION OR ALLIANCE, BY THE CAPTURE OF PETROGRAD. IT WOULD INCLUDE FINLAND, LIVONIA, COURLAND AND POLAND AND SWEDEN MIGHT JOIN GERMANY AGAINST THE ALLIES.

With Petrograd in his hands, the Kaiser might dictate a peace to helpless Russia which would turn the Baltic Sea into a German-Swedish lake, as it was before the rise of Russian power under Peter the Great. The separation of Finland from Russia would result and the Finnish independent party would line up with Germany.

Sweden would very likely enter on the side of Germany with the object of restoring as far as possible the power in the Baltic basin which she once possessed.

Russia as a modern power would cease to exist and her commercial arteries to the outside world would all pass through German territory.

### GERMANS CANCEL PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—Because of the American Luxburg disclosure, Germany has decided to cancel the Stockholm peace conference. The German agent suggesting that the conference be held in Switzerland.

### PRISONERS ESCAPE, BREAK GUARANTEED LOCK

George Evans and W. H. White broke the lock on a guaranteed jail-break proof cage at the County Jail this morning at 2 o'clock and escaped. They are at large.

The prisoners, arrested on charges of grand larceny, were both awaiting trial by the Grand Jury. Evans had been held for two months for horse stealing and White had been in a week for robbing a garage.

The two men broke up an iron bed in the cell and used the parts as a lever to break the lock. The cell was guar-

anteed to be unbreakable. Owing to the high wind the noise was not heard and it was not until 7 o'clock this morning that the escape was discovered.

The Sheriff states that he expects to have the men back in a few hours.

### ITALIANS LOSE MANY IN ISONZO BATTLE

VIENNA, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—The Italians lost 230,000 men, including 20,000 prisoners in the eleventh Isonzo battle alone, it is officially stated.

### ARTILLERY STRENGTH PREVENTS ASSAULT

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—Only the predominating strength of the French artillery prevented a German infantry assault on Bixchoote last night. General Haig reported minor operations. German airmen bombarded Dujkirk.

### AMERICAN TRANSPORT IS SUBMARINED; FIFTY LIVES LOST

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—The big American Atlantic transport Minnehaha was submarined off the Irish coast, survivors arriving today reported. Fifty were lost.

### RUSSIANS FORCE BACK GERMANS

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—(United Press.)—Under strong Russian pressure the German cavalry withdrew from Moritz and Neukipen, it is officially stated.

### WOMEN TO REGISTER SATURDAY.

Saturday is Registration Day for patriotic women of La Grande who wish to enlist in the service of their country. The duties will not be many or onerous. But every woman can do something and the main object of the organization and registration is to get team work and co-operation along uniform lines. No expense is involved. All that is needed to do is to register on Saturday at either the City Hall or any of the city's public schools between the hours of noon and 8 P. M.