

## LENINE-TROTZKY TREASON PROVED

### Bolshevik Leaders Shown to Be in Pay of Berlin.

## REVOLUTION MADE BY HUNS

### Documents in American Hands Reveal Dark Story of Betrayal.

## TEUTON OFFICERS CONTROL

### Russia Sold Out to Boche for Gold; Kaiser's General Staff Directs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Proofs removing any doubts that Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any doubts remain—are laid before the world today by the United States Government in the first installment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the committee on public information.

Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents not only show how the German government through its imperial bank paid its gold to Lenin, Trotsky and their immediate associates to betray Russia into deserting her allies, but give added proofs, if any be necessary, that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of world conquest long before the assassinations of Sarajevo, which as the world is now convinced conveniently furnished her pretext.

### German Early Plot Ruin.

These documents further show that before the world war was four months old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany already was setting afoot her plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers" to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in this country and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

### Prussian Intrigue Laid Bare.

Almost ranking in their sensational nature with the notorious Zimmermann note proposing war by Mexico and Japan upon the United States, which was first given to the world through the Associated Press, these documents lay bare new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new view of the workings of Kultur to disrupt the allies, standing between the world and Kaiserism. They disclose a new story of human treachery for gold which might almost well be described without sacrilege as placing its perpetrators on a pedestal with Judas and his 30 pieces of silver.

### Expose to Be Complete.

The intrigue appears to have been carried down to the last detail of arrangement with typical German system. It will be revealed completely in a series of seven articles furnished

## AUSTRIA INVITES PEACE CONFERENCE

### Belligerent Nations Asked to Discuss Proposals.

### Discussions Would Not Be Binding, Says Official Statement From Vienna.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian government today invited all belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place with a view to bringing about peace.

The Holy See and all neutral nations also will be notified.

An official statement from Vienna making the above announcement has been received here.

The Austro-Hungarian government's peace proposition reached Washington too late to obtain from officials an expression as to how it might be received. There had been some hints lately that an offer of this kind might come from Austria after the victory at arms in France.

## DESTROYERS FOUND READY ON ARRIVAL

### Sea Greyhounds Prove Fit Fighters.

## BRITISH ADMIRAL SURPRISED

### Two Navies Join to Combat Detestable Foe.

## WAR BLUE WATER PROBLEM

### Navy's Action Zone Early Seen to Be Off Coasts of England and France—Sims' Call for Destroyers Carries.

## AUTOLESS SUNDAY COMING

### Present Rule May Be Extended to Cover Entire Country.

## VICTORY PLEASES PREMIER

### Lloyd George Sends Congratulations to Pershing and Troops.

## SEVEN BROTHERS REGISTER

### Oldest in Spokane Draft Group 36, and Youngest 18.

## GAME WARDEN MURDERED

### Elijah Roberts Victim of Assassin in Breathitt County, Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Word reached here late today that Elijah Roberts, game warden of Breathitt County and a leading Republican politician, had been assassinated while riding along a country road.

## INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

The Weather.  
YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 82 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.  
TODAY'S—Fair and cooler; gentle westerly winds.

## POOLE REPORTED HELD BY BOLSHIEVIKI

### U. S. Starts Inquiry Into Rumored Arrest.

## NEUTRALS ASKED TO REPORT

### Government Enlists Services of Sweden, Norway.

## LOCKHART STILL PRISONER

### Great Britain Continues Efforts to Secure Release of Its Subjects Detained by Soviet Authorities in Russia.

## CRANBERRY PICKER SCORES

### Clatsop County Is Said to Have Champion of U. S.

## STOCKHOLM, SEPT. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Events in Russia which immediately preceded the surrender of entente-allied interests in soviet Russia to the Ministers of neutral countries were reported chiefly through Bolshevik and German mediums.

## LENINE PRECIPITATES BREAK.

The entente Consuls were without communication and their side was not fully stated during the crucial days of early August, when conditions became so unsettled that they decided it was necessary to place the lives and property of their nationals under the protection of neutrals. The real break began July 29 when Premier Lenin declared in a Moscow speech:

## INTERNATIONAL LAW REPUTATED.

Posters reiterating similar statements were displayed over all Moscow and great uneasiness was felt by all the entente citizens because of threats made in the Bolshevik press.

## MANY WOMEN ARRESTED.

On August 6 the French and British Consuls and their staffs and many members of the military missions of the

## PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

MARSHAL FOCH, pursuing his policy of giving the Germans never a minute's rest followed up the incisive stroke of the Americans, which wiped out the St. Mihiel salient in two days' time by launching an offensive Saturday morning on the French front along the bend in the line around Laon.

## GREAT HUN ARMY IN YANKEE TRAP

### Nearly 100,000 Germans Forced to Flee.

## FOE ATTACKS ARE CRUSHED

### Americans Penetrate Enemy Positions at St. Mihiel for 13 Miles.

## ADVANCE MADE SMOOTHLY

### Doughboys Sweep Germans Up and Go Forward With Precision of Clockwork.

## AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, SEPT. 14.—(Reuter's.)—

When the St. Mihiel operation began there were from 90,000 to 100,000 Germans inside the salient. They escaped at the rate of 1000 hourly, but the pincher closed and trapped a hitherto unknown number. The 13,300 already taken prisoner does not include the bulk of those believed to be trapped in the salient.

## PARIS, SEPT. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—

The prisoners taken by the Americans in the St. Mihiel operations number nearly 20,000, according to Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, among them being 5320 Austrians.

## PREMIER IS SATISFIED.

Premier Clemenceau, who paid a brief visit to Marshal Foch on Friday, informed M. Hutin that 2100 inhabitants were still in St. Mihiel when the Franco-American troops entered that town, and that the Germans had only taken 76 of the French, for the most part young persons, the night before they evacuated.

"I absolutely refuse to give you any other confidences but this—things will go very well," said the Premier.

## WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, SEPT. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—(12:30 P. M.)—

The enemy counter attacked against part of the American lines Friday evening and again during the night, but met with an intense and accurate artillery fire and recoiled.

## MORE AUSTRIANS CAPTURED.

The Americans took a few prisoners in these attacks.

Hard fighting has taken place in the quarries northeast of Fey-en-Haye, where the Germans had placed one big gun and many machine guns in a well-defended position.

Additional Austrian prisoners have been taken; native civilians said that they came in only a few days ago.

Artillery fire and gas shells were sent against certain American positions during the night, but they did little damage.

The Americans are organizing their newly taken positions rapidly and are pushing forward exploitation parties. Prisoners and supplies are being collected and roads are being constructed

## 21,445 OF BRITISH LOST

### More Than 4000 Killed in Week; Slight Increase Shown.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Casualties among the British forces reported for the week ending today total 21,445, compared with an aggregate of 29,640 in the previous week. The casualties were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 563; men, 2514. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1795; men 15,666.

## SWISS MAY GET MILLIONS

### America Offers to Lend \$150,000,000 to Electrify Railways.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The Lausanne Revue states the United States has offered to lend 750,000,000 francs (\$150,000,000) to Switzerland to electrify railways.

Switzerland thus would become independent of German coal.

CARTOONIST REYNOLDS INTERPRETS PICTORIALLY SOME LEADING EVENTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS.

