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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 Lenine and Trotzky, the Botsheviki leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any to deliver at the Atlantic seaboard. 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 it at 413,000 barrels, which has added 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 Lenine, Trotzky 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 Sarejevo, which as the world is now convinced conveniently furnished her pretext.

Germans Early Plot Ruin.

her plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers" to cause or agents and observers" to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in this country and planned the employment SEVEN BROTHERS REGISTER pitted the poor devils at home with the for the purpose.

Prussian Intrigue Laid Bare.

Almost ranking in their sensational nature with the notorious Zimmer-Prussian intrigue, a new view of the and Van is a clerk. workings of Kultur to disrupt the almight almost well be described with- Hugo and Vanout sacrilege as placing its perpehis 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 (Concluded on Page 16. Cglumn 1.)

FOR GERMANY

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 nestral meeting place with a view to

bringing about peace. The Holy See and all neutral nations also will be motified.

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

AUTOLESS SUNDAY COMING Present Rule May Be Extended to

Cover Entire Country. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- The Fuel

Administration announced today that there was a possibility that its autoless Sunday request might be extended to cover the entire country. This will depend, the Administration said, upon the ability of mid-continent

refiners to supply the territory west of the Mississippi and at the same time furnish the gasoline they have agreed Although the exact amount of gasoline saved in the territory e st of the Mississippi in the two Sundays since the request was made cannot be determined, the Administration estimated

VICTORY PLEASES PREMIER

materially to the reserve material ship-

Lloyd George Sends Congratulations to Pershing and Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premiem Lloyd George, on his sickbed, has sent the following message from Manchester to General Pershing at the American front: "I desire to offer to you and your after his own heart, brave armies heartiest congratulations." This was how the

n your great victory. These documents further show that in this war, but none greater than water and became as one against a before the world war was four months when he underrated the valor, determination and interpid spirit of the brave lican destroyers were as good as their old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany already was setting afoot tested the mettle of the American ward to play their part in the hard and

Oldest in Spokane Draft Group 36, and Youngest 18.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 14 .- (Special.)-Seven sons of O. N. Bartholomann note proposing war by Mexico mew. 2808 Second avenue, registered released it sent a thrill to every city, and Japan upon the United States, for the draft Thursday. The oldest, town, and farm, and millions of Amerwhich was first given to the world voungest. Van. is 18. Both are emthrough the Associated Press, these ployed at the Coeur d'Alene Hotel documents lay bare new strata of Harry is in charge of the barber shop them say, no doubt.

Harvey, Earl, Walter and Hugo live Kaiserism. They disclose a new story of human treachers for gold which of human treachery for gold which is in business. All are married except

trators on a pedestal with Judas and GAME WARDEN MURDERED the Navy. It was all set and on the 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 assasinated while riding along a country road.

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.

BY RALPH D. PAINE. (Copyright 1918, by Ralph D. Paine. INSTALLMENT 1.

Our Destroyers in the War Zone The United States had been a little while at war when the first division of destroyers filed into a port of the Irish Sea and smartly picked up the mooringbuoys assigned them. The Stars and Stripes whipped from their signal masts and the funnels were white with the salt spray of an Atlantic passage. The senior officer reported to a British Vice-Admiral who ruled those coasts and waters, a man keenly critical and of an inflexible temper, who was famed in his own service as a master of the destroyer game. Rather expecting delay for rest and repairs, he asked: "When will you be ready for serv-

"When will you be ready for serv"When will you be ready for serv"I whom boilermakers again take half heliday."
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"The ships and the men are fit to sail
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tonce, air, as soon as we can take fuel
plea to labor to speed up. Section 2,
page 16. at once, sir, as soon as we can take fuel aboard," answered the youthful Amerlean commander, in his modest way. "And we are tremendously glad to be here.

"Very good. Very good, indeed," said the Vice-Admiral, and his stern features lighted with a smile of welcome for he perceived that these were sailors

This was how the two navies which Your great victory. had fought each other a century and "The enemy has made many mistakes more ago joined hands across blue felt that he was to be envied and he pitied the poor devils at home with the

Millions Are Thrilled

These lean fighting craft had van ished like shadows from their own Clatsop County Is Said to Have home ports and their secret departure was well guarded. When the news was them say, no doubt:

"See the paper this morning? bunch of our destroyers has crossed the

in my life, but they certainly sound good to me. We may be slow in raising an army, but you'll have to hand it to "And this man Sims-the Admiral we

sent over to run our end of the show they tell me he's a corker. Even the Britishers say so, and they don't waste bouquets." bouquets."
"Some Admiral! Isn't he the wise bird that showed the Navy how to shoot straight?"
"He did all of that. And now they've

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CRANBERRY PICKER SCORES erty of their nationals under the pro-

Champion of U. S.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 14-(Special)increasing the number of cranberries he ean pick each day until made in the Bolsheviki press. now he picks 22 boxes. This for a The entente Consul asked Foreign day's work has never before been Minister Tchitcherin if the soviet govequaled in this territory. In fact, no ernment regarded itself at war records like it are known to any of the entente allies and told him that the local cranberry growers.

berry marsh until a week or so ago. At war unless it was officially denied. 25 cents per box, his earnings are \$5.50 After considerable delay Tchitcherin re ner day. With what his wife picks, plied: their joint daily earnings are between \$9 and \$10 daily.

Two Aviators Interned.

PARIS. Sept. 14 .- An American airplane has landed near Fahy, in Switzerland, according to a dispatch to Le Journal from Geneva. The two avia-

U. S. Starts Inquiry Into Rumored Arrest.

NEUTRALS ASKED TO REPORT

of Sweden, Norway.

Great Britain Continues Efforts to They were probably forced to this in the readjustment of their line to meet Secure Release of Its Subjects Detained by Soviet Authorities in Russia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- A report has reached the State Department that United States Consul-General Poole is a prisoner of the Bolsheviki. The report said that Poole had been placed

under arrest at Moscow. The United States Government has asked Sweden and Norway to ascer-

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- The government is still without news from Robert H. B. Lockhart, British Consul-General in Moscow, and other British subjects held prisoner in Russia, but indirect negotiations for their release are continu-

Soviet Regime Crumbling. Latest information confirms reports

of the desperate situation in Russia, indicating the breakup of the Bolsheviki regime Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotzky, it is declared, made all prepa-

fate of the former Empress and her family. The Swedish Folkets Dagbladet says Foreign Minister Tchit-

cherin has denied the reported mur-STOCKHOLM, Sept. 13 .- (By the Associated Press.) - Events in Russia which immediately preceded the surender of entente allied interests in

soviet Russia to the Ministers of neu-

tral countries were reported chiefly through Bolsheviki and German me

Lenine Precipitates Break. The entente Consuls were without early August, when conditions became unsettled that they decided it was eceasary to place the lives and proptection of neutrals. The real break declared in a Moscow speech;

"We are at war with the Anglo-French Imperialists."

International Law Repudiated. Posters reiterating similar state-

champion cranberry picker of the ments were displayed over all Moscow United States. C. T. Grey has been and great uneasiness was felt by all and great uneasiness was felt by all boxes of the entente citizens because of threats

Premier Lenine's statement must neces-Grey, it is said, never saw a cran- sarily be regarded as a declaration o

"The soviet government is not making war on the peoples of the allied countries and does not recognize international law."

Many Women Arrested.

Consuls and their staffs and many members of the military missions of the (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

TO THE USUAL TREATMENT

Progress of the War.

ARSHAL FOCH, pursuing his pollcy of giving the Germans never ninute's rest followed up the incisive stroke of the Americans, which wiped out the St. Mihiel salient in two days ime by launching an offensive Satur day morning on the French front along the bend in the line around Laon.

The blow took immediate effect of the German lines, pushing them back from one to two miles at points in this important sector, where it is well night vital for the Germans to hold fast if they hope to retain control of any con-siderable part of Northern France dur-

ing the coming Winter.

Meanwhile the process of cleaning up the St. Mihiel salient was being done by General Pershing's troops, who so far are reported to have effected the Government Enlists Services as the result of the clean-cut drive of the American first Army...

There were indications in the reports from the front that the American success might have done somewhat nore than straighten out the line above the former St. Mihiel bend, for Bridgeport strikers likely to return to work.
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above the former St. Mihlel bend, for the Germans were said to be retiring near Chatillon, along a front five or six miles to the northwest of the near Chatillon, along a front five or six miles to the northwest of the former westerly lip of the salient.

the altered conditions. With the lessening of the tension on the St. Mihlel front, interest is centering at present in the French assaul on the Allette-Aisne front.

General Petains' troops here were gaining ground where every yard was extremely valuable, as positions along the Aisne and the Vesle to the east have been under an increasing threat for some time by the French advance on their left flank. The advance will not have to be pressed much further before a German retreat on a wide front in this sector will be ompelled.

By driving in sharply in his present move Marshal Foch probably intends to make untenable even the Chemin Des caped at the rate of 1000 hourly, but Dames, the former German holding the pincher closed and trapped a ground north of the Aisne. He has hitherto unknown number. The made marked progress already in this by taking Mont Des Singes, south of the Ailette. It is but a short distance not include the bulk of those believed thence to Alnzy-Pinon line the capture to be trapped in the salient. of which by Petain last Fall compelled the German Crown Prince to fall back the Chemin Des Dames to the Allette line to the north.

The French progress here likewise represents a renewal of the drive at the St. Gobain massif and therefore at of the Echo de Paris, among them bethe citadel of Laon, which that bastion ing 5320 Austrians. defends. Moving directly into the massif further north above the Allette, the French are reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Along the Aisne the advance has ken the French some distance further toward the east and they were early reported to have reached Mailly, on the north bank of the Alene, pushing town, and that the Germans had only the Germans back from the river as taken 76 of the French, for the most they advanced.

The British front has held intact against a series of German assaults in what appears to be a fit of desperation over the inroads made in the defenses other confidences but this - things of Cambrai by Field Marshal Haig's forces in their recent progress. The fully stated during the crucial days of British successfully beat off several such attacks at Havrincourt and Gouzeaucourt, holding their valuable

began July 29 when Premier Lenine 21,445 OF BRITISH LOST and again during the night, but met More Than 4000 Killed in Week; fire and recoiled. 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 where the Germans had placed one big

divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers 563; men, 3514. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1702; 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 of-On August 6 the French and British fered to lend 750,000,000 francs (\$150,- pushing forward exploitation parties, 000,000) to Switzerland to electrify railways. Switzerland thus would become inde-

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 es-13,300 already taken prisoner does

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The prisoners taken by the Americans in the St. Mihiel operations number nearly 20,-000, according to Marcel Hutin, editor

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 part young persons, the night before

they evacuated. "I absolutely refuse to give you any

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 with an intense and accurate artillery

More Austrians Captured. The Americans took a few prison-

ers in these attacks. Hard fighting has taken place in the quarries northeast of Fey-En-Haye, gun and many machine guns in a

well-defended position. Additional Austrian prisoners have een 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. lected and roads are being constructed (Concluded on Page 4, Colu

CARTOONIST REYNOLDS INTERPRETS PICTORIALLY SOME LEADING EVENTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS. THE YANKS 1 ARECOMING MERRY

