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KORNILOFF TO BRING RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Deposed General Leads Divisions of Followers Against Petrograd and Kerensky Government. Russia's Darkest Hour Approaches With Domestic War Almost Certain

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—(Late dispatch)—Russian divisions formerly under General Korniloff have reached Vyritsa, 36 miles from Petrograd. What their disposition is regarding the rebellion against Premier Kerensky headed by Korniloff, has not yet been divulged.

Russia's women soldiers announced this afternoon that they were willing to die for the Kerensky government. The Legion of Death, fully reorganized, stands ready to fight whenever ordered.

The provisional government this afternoon announced receipt of a wireless telegram from the officers and staff of the entire Baltic fleet, placing themselves at the disposal of the provisional government.

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—The newspaper Aftonbladet this afternoon printed a report that Premier Kerensky of Russia was killed Saturday by an assassin named Nolskeviki.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—News of the first battle between the forces of democracy and militarism at Luga, 85 miles from Petrograd, is expected here any hour.

General Korniloff's revolt reached Luga. The provisional government's troops at that point were instructed to stop any further progress of Korniloff and his followers.

The entire government has resigned to enable Premier Kerensky full freedom of action. Their resignations have not been accepted.

Members of the cadet party have refused further participation in the provisional government, expressing indignation that Kerensky had not consulted them in making his preparations for control of the Korniloff revolt. Furthermore General Vasolofsky, military governor of Petrograd, has resigned.

Kerensky's supporters express confidence in his ability to cope with the situation. A large delegation of Cosacks pledged their support to any measures Kerensky might invoke.

Eighty Korniloff leaders here have been arrested. The provisional

government has asked General Aleiff, chief of staff under Grand Duke Nicholas, to assume the post of commander.

Premier Kerensky's proclamation issued yesterday reads:

"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 afterwards confirmed by General Korniloff himself, who had a conversation with me over the direct telegraphic wire between Petrograd and main headquarters.

"Considering the summons, addressed through me to the provisional government, as an attempt by certain quarters to profit by the difficult situation of the country, and establish a state of things contrary to the conquests 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 all attempts against the supreme power and rights of the citizens won by the revolution.

"I therefore, for 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 Klembocsky, commander in chief of the armies of the northern front, which bar the way to Petrograd, and order General Klembocsky 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 faith of the fatherland, army and navy, and tranquilly and faithfully fulfill their duty in the defense, fatherland against the foreign enemy."

SIX U-BOATS ATTACK FLEET MERCHANTMEN

MEAGER ACCOUNTS REACH WASHINGTON OF FIGHT WITH GERMAN SUBMARINES

BATTLE WAS LAST WEDNESDAY

New German Policy Disclosed of Sending Submarine Fleet Against Convoyed Troop Ships

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels late today announced that, through an error in the transmission of the report on the submarine battle, the statement that six submarines were sunk should read that one submarine was sunk.

The American merchantman, Westwego, reported the battle to the navy department from Paris today.

The official statement did not reveal whether the attacked ships were transports or supply ships. It is believed that American warships convoying the merchantmen fought off the submarines.

The attack reveals the fact that Germany has adopted a new policy in handling her submarines and is sending them in groups to attack groups of merchant ships convoyed by war vessels.

It is believed no lives were lost. However official circles here speak of the battle as the most severe that has occurred on water for several months.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The navy department today announced a battle between a fleet of American steamers and six German submarines of the French coast on the 5th of September. Two vessels and probably all of the submarines were sunk.

ONLY LOCAL FIGHTING ALONG FLANDERS FRONT

London, Sept. 11.—General Haig's report from the front today referred merely to local fighting around Har-

LARGEST TAX BILL PASSED BY SENATORS

NEARLY TWO BILLION AND A HALF PROVIDED BY GREAT REVENUE MEASURE

ONLY FOUR OPPOSING VOTES

Eleventh Hour Changes Strike Out Extra Tax on Publishers and Second Class Postage

Washington, Sept. 11.—The war tax bill—the largest single taxation measure in American history—was passed yesterday by the senate. It provides for a levy somewhat under \$2,400,000,000 as compared with \$1,867,870,000 proposed in the bill as it passed the house May 23.

The vote was 69 to four. Senators Borah, Gronna, LaFollette and Norris were recorded in opposition.

The great bill, nearly four months in the making, will be returned to the house tomorrow, and then goes to conference with enactment within ten days or two weeks probable. Senators Simmons, Stone and Williams, democrats, and Penrose and Lodge, republicans, of the finance committee were appointed the senate conferees.

Of the \$2,400,000,000 new taxes provided in the tax bill for the duration of the war, \$842,500,000 is to be taken from incomes, corporate and individuals and \$1,040,000,000 from war profits. Most of the remainder is levied on liquor, tobacco and public utilities.

In last night's clean-up the principal eleventh-hour actions of the senate were the elimination of all provisions for taxing publishers and increasing second-class periodical postage rates and all consumption taxes on sugar, tea, coffee and cocoa, the latter reducing the bill \$84,000,000. The senate also struck out the clause proposing repeal of the "draw back" or re-export allowance given sugar refiners and defeated proposals to add inheritance taxes.

In a last effort of the high tax group to increase war profits, the senate rejected the LaFollette amendment to raise \$3,500,000 more in taxes.

SWEDEN ADMITS PART OF GERMAN MESSENGER

Swedish Foreign Office Undertakes to Justify Course. Break in Relations Not Probable but Disciplining of Sweden by Allies Thought Almost Certain

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—Sweden has admitted that she acted as an intermediary for Germany in communicating with Argentina, justifying her course with the claim that she adopted the same attitude regarding communications with other neutral nations.

The Swedish foreign office in a formal statement, explained that in 1915, on request of the British foreign office Sweden discontinued the transmission of messages between Germany and North America, but that this was not considered by Sweden as a bar against the continuation of transmitting messages to other neutrals.

The statement adds that Sweden must first learn whether the contents of the message was as reported and that, if so, it must then get Germany's explanation of its contents.

Sweden has received no official account of the transmission of the telegram mentioned.

Washington, Sept. 11.—It is intimated in semi-official circles here that the allies intend to discipline Sweden severely for the Argentine affair. The exact trend of this discipline is not yet disclosed though it is generally believed it will mean a shortening of rations and a check on Swedish cablegrams.

London, Sept. 11.—The disclosures made by the state department of the United States to the effect that the Swedish foreign office acted as messenger for German diplomatic communications, may sweep a liberal cabinet into power in Stockholm, according to dispatches received here from Sweden today.

VERDICT RETURNED ON TURPIN MURDER TRIAL

The trial of Ralph Turpin, charged with the murder of Wm. McCallister at the Spaulding saw mill near Selma on the 10th of August, was started before Judge Calkins yesterday afternoon and continued this morning.

The jury was secured by 11 o'clock after 31 veniremen had been examined. The jury consists of: W. G. Vanderbilt, Three Pines; Geo. M. Kellogg, Murphy; W. G. White, Murphy; W. C. Long, Grants Pass; Theo. M. Renshaw, Grants Pass; Mike McBrierty, Takilma; C. H. Hall, Wonder; Will Scoville, Grants Pass; H. Wood, Grants Pass; F. G. Olson, Grants Pass; D. W. Hearn, Grants Pass and Geo. W. Walton, Dryden.

The first witness called by the state was D. S. Fisher and following him came F. B. McCallister (no relation to the murdered man). Both of these men were fellow employees of McCallister and Turpin and were eye witnesses to the shooting.

Following McCallister, the state called J. R. Gunning and A. M. Rhodes, who were also eye witnesses to the tragedy.

The trial is progressing rapidly and, if the unexpected does not occur, should be concluded tomorrow.

The defendant is represented by J. D. Wurtsbaugh.

The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree at 5:15 this evening, after being out about an hour.

MORE SHEEP RAISING AGITATION STARTED

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Immediate and extensive expansion of the sheep raising industry was urged at the opening session of the Great Lakes Wool convention here today. The convention will be in session two days.

The National More Sheep, More Wool association with headquarters in Philadelphia is co-operating with the National Sheep and Wool bureau of Chicago in formulating plans for more activity in the sheep industry.

Plans are being arranged for the leasing of vast acreages suitable to sheep raising.

Scarcity of wool for clothing is responsible for agitation in the sheep industry.

POKANE SOLDIER WILL FIGHT TEN RELATIVES

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., Sept. 11.—Fred A. Cochran, of Spokane, who is training here for the new national army, will fight his own relatives when he gets to Europe with the Americans. He has two uncles and eight cousins in the German army. The Spokane conscription board denied his exemption petition that he didn't want to fight his own relatives.

FOOD PROGRAM FOR OREGON MAPPED OUT

Portland, Sept. 11.—Oregon's food conservation program is being mapped out here this afternoon at a conference between W. B. Ayer, state food administrator, and representative hotel men and restaurant proprietors from every part of the state.

Particular attention is being paid methods of working out plans of reducing the use of wheat and saving food which heretofore has been thrown away.

"A large part of the food used in any community passes through the hands of the hotel men and restaurant proprietors," Ayer explained today. "If we are going to adopt food conservation, we must have their co-operation and support. They are pledging their aid here today."

COAL SITUATION IS BOTHERING COUNTRY

Washington, Sept. 11.—Utter confusion exists regarding the coal industry of the country and the shutting down of a number of large industrial plants is threatened.

Public utilities are facing a coal famine in many places this winter. Coal administrator Garfield is facing a threatened strike of 600,000 coal miners, a shortage of cars for carrying the coal where needed, an increased demand from abroad and exceptional demands at home, all of which help to complicate the situation.

GRESHAM FAIR OPENS TODAY: GOOD SHOW

Gresham, Ore., Sept. 11.—The Multnomah county fair—one of the largest county fairs in the west—opened here today for a four-day session. The quantity and quality of this year's exhibits broke all records.

MAYOR OF TACOMA CALLED A SLACKER

Tacoma, Sept. 11.—Mayor Fawcett is Tacoma's first slacker.

That today is the brand placed on the city's executive by Rev. Frank Dyer, pastor of the First Congregational church.

A week or two ago Mayor Fawcett refused to interfere with Judge Rutherford, of the International Bible Students' association, although Rutherford took occasion to declare that Liberty loan bonds were valueless and to make a few slighting remarks about ministers.

"I suggest that Mayor Fawcett stick out his ears so that he can learn something to keep him out of Mayor Thompson's class," Dyer said today.

NEW SOLDIERS CLEAN HOUSE AT CAMP LEWIS

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., Sept. 11.—The first contingent of conscripts here today are cleaning house.

Barracks are being swept out, mess halls cleaned and the camp put in good order—made ready for the second contingent which will begin to arrive in about a week.

The men, however, are drilling, as well as house cleaning and skeleton companies organized.

TWELVE THOUSAND TICKETS BUY A SOLDIER'S CORK LEG

London, Aug. 20.—(By mail)—London school girls have discovered a connection between old street cart tickets and cork legs for legless soldiers. Of rather, they have found a relationship between one cork leg and 12,000 tickets. That number turned in at a London hospital buys a cork leg for a crippled Tommy and the girls are now picking them up off the sidewalks and begging them from passers.

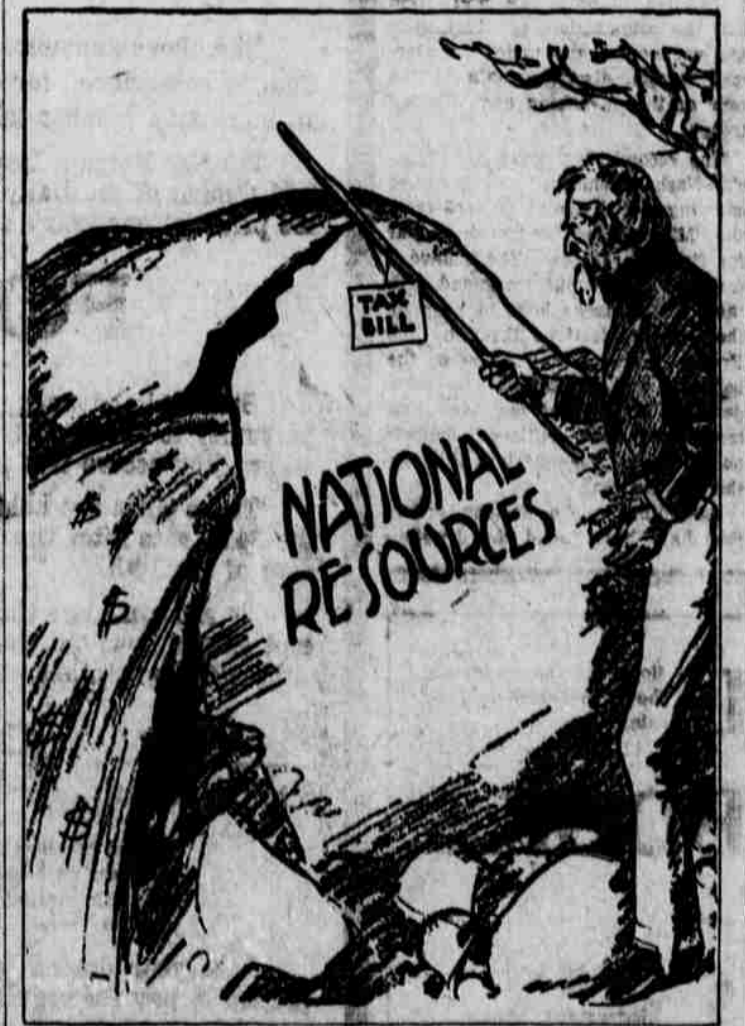
OLD SOLDIERS MEET AT ASHLAND REUNION

Ashland, Sept. 11.—Two-score tents are being pitched in what was formerly Chautauqua park, for the 25th annual reunion of the old soldiers and sailors of Southern Oregon. The several camps will be designated as Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass. The reunion began Monday and ends on Friday night, September 14.

Today is Grants Pass day, with appropriate exercises under the auspices of John A. Logan Post, G. A. R. Thursday will be Central Point day, with veterans of Harrison Post, No. 87, in charge, assisted by the W. R. C. organization, No. 27. Re. M. C. Reed of this city will deliver the address.

Friday will be Medford day.

THE MODERN MOSES.



—Kirby in New York World.