

KORNILOFF'S DIVISIONS CLOSE IN ON PETROGRAD

FOUR OFFICIALS OF TAGEBLATT UNDER ARREST

German Daily's Editor-in-Chief Surrenders Following Raid

ESPIONAGE ACT WAS VIOLATED, IS CHARGE

Alleged Publication of Seditious Matter and Faked News Denied by Manager

LOAD OF PAPERS SEIZED

Louis Werner, chief editor, and Waldemar Alfredo, an editorial writer, of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a socialist German-language newspaper...

Your officials of the Tageblatt are now under arrest, two others are being sought, twenty-five employees are being questioned and a truckload of newspaper files, "copy" and other papers are being examined...

Werner walked into the Federal Building this morning, having learned that the Tageblatt plant was raided yesterday.

Shortly afterward Alfredo appeared and submitted voluntarily to arrest.

Werner was taken before United States Commissioner Long, who fixed bail at \$10,000.

This was furnished jointly by Adolph Brode, 1345 Wylie street, and Mrs. Hedwig Troger, 2617 North Franklin street.

Werner was taken to the Federal Building today by Lemke and were questioned in the office of Assistant United States District Attorney Harvey.

Twenty-five employees of the paper, summoned by Federal subpoena as material witnesses, were brought to the Federal Building today by Lemke and were questioned in the office of Assistant United States District Attorney Harvey.

MILLIONS LOST BY HEAVY FROST

Lancaster Tobacco Badly Damaged—Midwest Harvests Severely Affected

MANY FIELDS ARE BLACK

Lancaster, Sept. 11.—Reports from leading tobacco growers of Lancaster County today estimate the loss by frost last night at \$2,000,000, or one-fourth of the entire crop.

Great efforts are being made to get as much of the remainder of the crop as possible harvested today. More than 75 per cent of the crop is still in the fields.

In the East Petersburg section, one of the finest tobacco-growing sections in the country, the fields are black. Near Bareville some patches have been killed altogether.

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Carl Ackerman's Book "Germany, the Next Republic?"

appears daily in the Evening Ledger, starting September 8, and will continue about one month. It is not too late to begin reading it. The Evening Ledger for that period will be mailed to points outside of Philadelphia in the United States, Canada, United States possessions, or sailors and soldiers in foreign countries for 50 cents.

U. S. FLOTILLA IN BIG BATTLE WITH U-BOATS

Two Convoyed Merchantmen Sunk—One Submarine Lost

NO LIVES LOST ON AMERICAN CRAFT

German Craft Believed Sent to Bottom by Destroyers' Shells

MASSED FOR ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Massing a half dozen U-boats, Germany sent them on September 5 against the American merchant steamship Westwego and several other vessels, with the result that two of the ships were sunk and probably one of the U-boats was lost.

It was at first announced that all the submarines were probably lost, but later this was admitted to be an error.

DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT Following is the text of the first official statement issued on the battle:

The Navy Department received a report from Paris which states that the steamship Westwego reported that while cruising with several other ships she was attacked by a massed force of six submarines off the coast of France on the 5th of September, the result of this attack being that two of the steamships attacked were sunk and probably all of the submarines were lost.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon that he had discovered his cablegram said one of the submarines was probably lost instead of six, as at first announced. Daniels issued the following:

"My attention has just been called to a serious error made in transcribing the report of the attack made on the Westwego and other vessels. I gave the report to the press this morning exactly as it was given to me, stating that two of the steamships attacked were sunk and probably all of the submarines were lost."

"The cablegram, I now find, stated that 'one' of the submarines was probably lost."

WESTWEGO A PHILADELPHIA SHIP The Westwego, a Philadelphia vessel, and her sister ships were cruising off the coast of France under convoy of destroyers when the six big U-boats engaged them in battle. Their convoys put up a stiff struggle, but despite that, two of the steamships were sunk by torpedoes.

The Westwego, via Paris on September 8, had been kept secret until today, as Secretary of Navy Daniels hesitated about making it public.

A remarkable thing about the Westwego is that she was built in Philadelphia.

GEN. STEWART DIES ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Adjutant General of Commonwealth in Harness Till End

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, widely known in State and national military circles, died suddenly today at Harrisburg. Death came on his sixty-eighth birthday at 10:15 this morning and is believed to have been due to heart disease.

Ever since America's entrance into the war General Stewart has been working from early morn until late into the night.

General Stewart died in harness. About an hour before his death he completed the dictation of departmental orders to his chief clerk, Benjamin Demming, whom he had called to his bedside.

It is generally believed that the sacrifices that General Stewart made in carrying out many arduous duties hastened his death. The end came as the last of the Pennsylvania troops were leaving for training camps. He had complained recently of general weakness, but thought that the best way to cure this was to keep working. His generally cheerful disposition, many believe, had the effect of a tonic which frequently carried him through many physical crises.

The Adjutant General has the unique position in his office, which is that of executive of a State's military organization, corresponding to that of chief of staff of the Federal army.

In addition to being highly regarded for his general efficiency General Stewart was greatly esteemed throughout the State on account of a genial personality. He was

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE Won Lost Pct. Win Loss Split

RUSSIAN REVOLT LEADER'S ARMY ONLY 36 MILES FROM CAPITAL; CABINET RESIGNS

Civil War Menaces Republic as Revolting Army Reaches Vyritza—Alexieff to Command—Stockholm Hears Rumor of Premier's Assassination

HIGH LIGHTS IN RUSSIAN SITUATION

Civil war menaces Russia today. Revolutionary troops under General Korniloff have begun a march upon the Russian capital. Advice from Petrograd reported that Korniloff's Cossacks were at Luga, eighty-five miles from the city. A clash with forces loyal to Premier Kerensky is believed imminent.

Kerensky is now virtually dictator at the capital. The Cabinet has resigned with the announced intention of giving him a free hand. Most of them will remain in office provisionally, but the cadet members have refused further participation in the Government.

General Alexieff, formerly the Grand Duke Nicholas's chief of staff and later in temporary command of the army, has been asked to take Korniloff's post, General Klembovsky, whose appointment to the supreme military command was announced yesterday, having refused to serve.

The capital is reported fairly quiet, but many persons are leaving the city. Kerensky's followers express confidence, particularly since a deputation of Cossacks has pledged support to the Premier.

At the Entente capitals there is frank anxiety over the Russian situation. The gloomiest views are entertained as to the future of the Slav nation in the war. As yet the Allies have made no attempt to interfere, and they are unlikely to do so, although the Kerensky government still has their moral support.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11.—The newspaper Aftonbladet this afternoon printed a rumor that Premier Kerensky, of Russia, had been killed on Saturday by a Bolsheviki assassin.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—Russian divisions formerly commanded by General Korniloff have reached Vyritza, thirty-six miles from Petrograd, according to word received here today. The troops are marching from Pskoff to the capital city.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—The Russian Cabinet resigned today, announcing that its purpose was to grant Premier Kerensky a free hand in dealing with the serious situation presented in General Korniloff's revolt and his advance upon Petrograd.

Pending adoption of a complete plan of action by the Premier, most of the Cabinet members will retain their places provisionally. The cadet members, however, refused further participation in the Government. They expressed indignation that Kerensky had not consulted with them in preparations for putting down the Korniloff revolt. General Vassilovsky, military Governor of Petrograd, likewise formally resigned, apparently taking umbrage at assumption of military powers of Kerensky.

It was formally announced today that Premier Kerensky had requested General Alexieff, formerly chief-of-staff under Grand Duke Nicholas, and subsequently acting commander-in-chief, again to assume the post of generalissimo in place of Korniloff.

PREMIER HALLUCINATES FORCES The Premier rallied his forces in the supreme crisis with which the new democracy is now faced. Firm confidence was expressed by his supporters.

Premier Kerensky received wireless messages from officers and the staffs of the whole Russian Baltic fleet, placing themselves at the disposal of the provisional Government.

of foremost significance was the action of a deputation of Cossacks in calling on Kerensky and pledging their assistance in the prevention of civil war. They promised to do all in their power to effect a settlement of differences between the provisional Government and General Korniloff.

A delegation of Mussulmans, sent to plead with troops of their nationality now marching against the provisional Government not to participate, today reported their efforts had been fruitless.

Since Kerensky's principal supporters, as reported here, are Cossack regiments, the effect of this message was to revive hopes of an amicable adjustment of the revolt, despite Korniloff's irrevocable stand.

Korniloff intends to serve notice on the provisional Government, that he will disregard all Kerensky's orders.

Premier Kerensky's delegation left for front headquarters immediately after conferring with Kerensky regarding their mediation at once.

The Workers' and Soldiers' Council in Petrograd today reported their efforts had been fruitless.

PHILS GET FOUR RUNS IN SECOND-GAME RALLY

Take Lead From Braves—Eppa Rixey Drops the First Fray, 3 to 1

BRAVES FIELD, Boston, Sept. 11.—A seventh inning rally netted the Phillies four runs in the second game today and took a lead, 4 to 1, over the Braves, Rixey lost the first match, 3-1.

Up to the seventh inning Allen had been undiminished. Then Luderus opened with a single and scored on Sehn's double. A hit by Burns and a pass to Oeschger filled the bases. Bancroft then swept them off with a triple to left. This ended the rally, however, as Evers hit out and Cravath fouled into a peculiar double play.

The Braves made one run off Oeschger in the first inning and then he stopped them up short.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for New York, ATH., PHILLIES, BOSTON, PHOENIX, and PITTSBURGH.

OESCHGER PITCHES PHILS TO VICTORY OVER BRAVES

Table with baseball statistics for Philadelphia Phillies vs Boston Braves.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with National League scores for Brooklyn, New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with American League scores for Boston, Washington, Cleveland, and Detroit.

RAILROAD DETECTIVE STABBED TO DEATH

Captain Mullin, in charge of the detective force of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was stabbed to death late this afternoon at Franklin and Thompson streets by an Italian whom he was about to arrest for the murder of three men in Buffalo, N. Y.

TWO WOMEN DYING AFTER AUTO SMASH

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Minnie Bowles and a Mrs. Gesdea were dying at a local hospital, physicians said late today, following an automobile smash-up in the heart of the city.

CONGRESS WILL PROBE EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A congressional investigation of the East St. Louis riots was ordered today by unanimous vote of the House. Speaker Clark appointed as investigators Johnson, Kentucky; Raker, California; Foster, Illinois; Cooper, Wisconsin, and Foss, Illinois.

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR NEW ARMY CHAPLAINS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The House today unanimously passed a bill appointing twenty new army chaplains to represent the Jewish, Christian Science, Unitarian and other faiths to present not recognized.

U. S. MAY SEIZE COAL TO FORCE REDUCED PRICE

Official Says Philadelphians Could Get Fuel, Then Refuse to Pay

WAIT FOR NEW FIGURES

Garfield Asserts President Has Power to Break Contract Between Consumer and Retailer

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

Coal dealers in Philadelphia boosting the prices may have their coal supply commandeered by Fuel Administrator Garfield for their arbitrary action in raising the prices in face of the price-fixing program of President Wilson, and the inquiry still in progress to arrive at a proper profit for the retailer.

Mr. Garfield said this morning that the President has authority under the law to break the contract made between the consumer and the retailer, if inquiry shows that the contracts are beyond reason and a proper profit. In other words, Doctor Garfield said that he was determined that the retailer should not make the public suffer while the local cartmen are being appointed to decide the retailer's profit.

It was announced by one of his staff that if the Philadelphia consumer refuses to pay the price after the retailer had delivered him the coal, the consumer would be within his rights. That is, he should wait until the local committee announces the retailer's profit and if that amount comes within the limit that may be exacted, the consumer must pay. If it does not, the coal commissioner will revoke the contract between the consumer and the retailer and fix the price the consumer must pay, if the coal has already been delivered.

CAN COMMANDER SUPPLIES Under the law Doctor Garfield has authority to commandeer the retailer's supply, if the dealer does not comply with the profit fixed. "Utter confusion," it is officially stated, exists in the coal industry. Threatened with shutdown of manufacturing plants and public utilities, the big coal famine this winter in many sections of the country, Fuel Administrator Garfield wrestled with the following difficulties:

Two hundred coal operators asking increases over the President's maximum prices.

A committee from the United Mine Workers, headed by John P. White, asking wage increases for the 400,000 union and nonunion bituminous miners.

Italy, South America and Canada demanding enormous amounts of coal to keep industries going.

American munition plants and the navy requiring unheard of coal supplies.

Thousands of individual manufacturers and townships telegraphing for relief from threatened shortages. Hundreds personally visiting priority and coal administration officials in Washington.

Miners in many sections working only half and two-thirds of full time because of car shortage.

The railroads of the country have broken down; the war and the country's new needs

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YANKEES AGAIN TRIM A'S IN DOUBLE-HEADER

Cullop and Shocker Puzzle Mack Batsmen in Close Contests at Shibe Park

One Defeat After Another

Table with Athletics scores for Jameson, Grover, Strunk, Bates, McInnis, Whit, Haley, Naves, Schang, Garfink, Meyer, and Anderson.

NEW YORK

Table with New York scores for Gilhooly, High, Peckinpaugh, Miller, Robinson, Baker, Pipp, Nunnemaker, and Shocker.

SHIBE PARK, Sept. 11.

The A's dropped another twin bill to the Yankees in a double-header today. Box score of first Athletics-New York game will be found on page 15.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cool tonight, with probably frost on lowlands; Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer; gentle westerly winds.