

# U. S. BARES HUGE PROFITS FROM MILLING; PACKERS HAVE GOUGED THE PUBLIC OF MILLIONS

## WORLD WAITS FOR DETAILS FROM RUSSIA

Reports of Bolshevik Overthrow Still Unconfirmed  
TEUTON RUSE  
Allied Capitals Skeptical of Grand Duke Taking Control  
LEADERS NOT THERE  
Diplomat Says Korniloff Is Not in Moscow District

## Germans to Use Arms in Russia, Papers Say

Zurich, June 29.—German newspapers declare the Government is preparing for military intervention in Russia, "to restore order." The Russian Maximilians will assist, they claim.

## Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

London, June 29. There is skepticism here over published reports that the Bolshevik government has been overthrown at Moscow by Generals Kaledines and Korniloff, with the aid of German troops, and that Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the army, has been proclaimed Emperor.

## Fighting between the Bolshevik forces and counter revolutionaries is raging on seven fronts in Russia, said a dispatch from Petrograd today.

The campaign of the monarchists is being carried on with vigor, too. The seriousness of the anti-Bolshevik movement is shown by the fact that workers are being urged to "defend the revolution, which is being menaced by the Black Hundred and adherents of the ex-Czar."

## MILIUKOFF AT HEAD OF COUNTER-REVOLT

Amsterdam, June 29. Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the Russian Constitutional Democrats, and Alexander J. Guchkov, Octobrist leader, have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, and placed themselves at the head of the counter-revolutionary movement, according to the Voesische Zeitung, which is quoted in a telegram from Berlin.

## BOLSHEVISTS STILL FIGHTING REVOLT

Special Cable Dispatch  
London, June 29. A Daily Express dispatch from Petrograd, dated June 21, says: "That the Bolsheviks are not dead, and do not want to die, is proved by the energy with which they are combating the counter-revolutionary campaign which the monarchists are waging against them on seven fronts, arguing the need to defend the revolution, menaced by the Black Hundred and the adherents of the ex-Czar. The appeal confirms the fact, denied yesterday in Soviet circles, that there is no Grand Duke Nicholas, but that there is a Grand Duke Michael forward as a candidate for the Russian throne."

## HISTORY WAS MADE

When Corporal De Varilla sent that first American shell screaming over at the Germans. "The First Shot," his gripping narrative of life in the American army overseas, begins.

## AMERICAN PEACE EFFORT THROUGH SPAIN REPORTED

Madrid Tells of Request to Open Diplomatic Relations With Entente Powers  
Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger  
Geneva, June 29 (dispatch to the London Daily Express).

## Services for Dead Soldiers

Memorials in Churches for Men Killed in Action  
In memory of Philadelphia soldiers killed in action in France services will be held in several churches during the next few days.

## FIREMEN OVERCOME AT BLAZE

Fifty Pianos Are Lost in Fire Destroying Warehouse Stables  
Several firemen were overcome by smoke when they destroyed the warehouse of P. Meehan & Sons, a two-story frame structure at 15-25 North Woodstock street, at the intersection of Charles and Third streets, at the head of the counter-revolutionary movement, according to the Voesische Zeitung, which is quoted in a telegram from Berlin.

## ANOTHER AIR RAID ON PARIS

No Casualties Reported in Third Attack in Three Days  
Paris, June 29.—German air force made their third raid on Paris in as many days when they bombed the city for nearly two hours around midnight. There were no casualties reported.

## 'GARABED' TO BE TESTED TODAY

Scientists Will View Free Energy Machine at Boston  
Washington, June 29.—"Garabed," invented by T. K. Giragosian, of Boston, Mass., who claims it will utilize an inexhaustible source of cheap power from the air, will be tested today at Boston by scientists selected by the inventor and approved by Secretary Lane. The test, authorized by Congress, will be secret.

## FRENCH REPULSE DRIVE TO REWIN GROUND UPON AISNE; FIGHT STUBBORN

Italians Hurl Foe From Advanced Posts Near Rheims  
AMERICANS WIN AT MONTDIDIER  
Fighting Also Sharp in Apremont Forest on Left Wing of U. S. Sector

## HAIG'S SURPRISE WINS A MILE IN FLANDERS

Launches Violent and Sudden Attack Opposite Nieppe Forest  
TEUTON LOSSES HEAVY  
English Troops Cut Into Austrians' Trenches Upon the Asiago Plateau

## BRITISH ADVANCE LINE IN FLANDERS UPON 3-MILE FRONT

By PHILIP GIBBS  
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War Correspondents' Headquarters on the British Front, June 29.

## THREE INJURED AT FIRES

Battalion Chief Leithhead and Two Others Hurt  
Three persons, two of them firemen, are in St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from burns and injuries they received at two fires today. They are: RATTALION CHIEF ROBERT J. LEITHHEAD, sixty-four years old; overcome by smoke.

## COASTWISE FREIGHTER HITS REEF; SINKS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 29.—A 3500-ton coastwise freighter was sunk off this port last night as the result of striking a reef. All her officers and the crew of thirty were taken off the ship before she sank by the coast guards.

## SCANDINAVIANS TO CONTINUE NEUTRAL

COPENHAGEN, June 29.—The Scandinavian Ministers of State and Foreign Affairs, in their meetings yesterday and the day before, agreed to continue "impartial neutrality," officially announced today.

## "INORDINATE GREED" SHOWN BY BUSINESS PROFITEERS

"Big Five" packers—Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy—pocketed in 1915, 1916 and 1917 a total profit of \$140,000,000 against \$19,000,000 the three preceding years.  
Dividend of 53 per cent paid to J. Ogden Armour on shares of Eastern Leather Company, a branch of the packer's business.  
Flour profit 45 cents a barrel against normal profit of 15 cents and on face of food administration's 25 cent ruling.  
Gasoline profits 122 per cent against normal profit of 15 per cent. Bituminous coal profit jumped from 20 to 90 cents a ton. United States Steel Corporation profits increased from 5.2 per cent in 1915, to 24.9 in 1917.  
Copper profits ranked to 107 per cent on investments in 1917. Canned salmon rose from 28 to 64 cents a case. Helvetia Milk and Borden Condensed Milk Companies made 20 and 18 per cent profit.

## SUPPLY OF COAL FOR NEXT WINTER TO BE ADEQUATE

Home and Industry Situation Here Discussed at Washington Conference  
Philadelphia is virtually assured of an adequate coal supply for next winter and a repetition of last winter's shortage is now considered unlikely.  
This was the announcement today of William Potter, State fuel administrator, who, with Francis A. Lewis, city fuel administrator, has just returned from Washington, where a conference was held with Dr. Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator.

## KUEHLMANN USED AS CATSPA FOR MILITARY PARTY

Chancellor Put Him Up to Dispel People's Hope of Early Peace  
EXPECTED TO RESIGN  
Knew His Place Was Sacrificed if Hertling Had to Disown His View  
By GEORGE RENWICK  
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## WAVE OF RESIGNMENT

That the Government had fairly accurately estimated the dependent and hopeless feeling prevalent among the people, for reasons well known, is shown by the speech of Deputy Haase and also by the very remarkable utterance of Doctor Naumann, of Central Europe fame. It is noteworthy that during the latter speech, the Chancellor left his place and standing near the speaker, listened attentively to every word. The explanation of this was given by the Foreign Minister himself, who will note for use in Pan-German circles and a supply of the usual war rhetoric.

## KUEHLMANN'S PLAN TO SAVE EASTERN FRONT

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Paris, June 29. The most logical interpretation of the Kuehlmann speech heard in Paris was given by the Abbe Wetterler, whom I met today at a luncheon at a place club. His explanation was that the Foreign Minister, in confining to the Reichstag that a German military victory was impossible and that a settlement by the East and two days a week in the West.

## FRAUD AND INORDINATE GREED CHARGED BY TRADE COMMISSION IN SENATE

Millers and Canners Scored for "Preying Unconscientiously on People"—Enormous Coal, Steel and Oil Profits—Gains Double and Triple Pre-War Figures  
Washington, June 29. The Federal Trade Commission laid wide open, before the United States Senate this afternoon, complete and startling exposure of what is termed flagrant profiteering carried on by the huge manufacturing and distributing concerns and monopolies. The commission directly charged many of them with inordinate greed and barefaced fraud. The report covers a thorough research into the enormous profits of the five big packers, the flour milling trade, producers of basic metals, oils and chemicals, coal and lumber, leather and canning industries, and is in response to a request from Congress which will probably check the profiteers through the enactment of more effective criminal statutes.

## U. S. MAY NOT ACT ON CARMEN'S PAY

Labor Board to Send Examiner to Report if Case Merits Its Notice  
Interested in War  
There are indications that the national war labor board will not take any action in the controversy between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the carmen who seek an advance in wages. This is foreseen by the decision of the board to send an examiner to Philadelphia to see if the case should really be brought to its attention.

## PACKERS' EXCESS PROFITS \$121,000,000

The packers' reward, the report says, is expressed in terms of profit, revealing that four concerns alone have pocketed in 1915, 1916 and 1917 \$140,000,000, most of it excess profit. The average pre-war profit for these concerns, omitting Wilson & Co., during the period of 1912, 1913 and 1914 was \$19,000,000. During the three war years these firms made an average of \$121,000,000 more than the pre-war gains.

## Commercial Rich Vein of Industry

Turning up a rich vein of industry subterfuges in cost, complete accounting, the commission will refer to the Senate faults in the regulation of maximum prices to "speed up" production, but offer to harness the commission and bring huge profits to the public. The report shows big profits, officers salaries of more than \$100,000 annually to enhance the expenses, where the Government has definite margin above cost.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK

Officers and Men Killed, Wounded and Missing Total 32,178  
London, June 29.—British casualties published in official lists during the last week totaled 32,178. They were divided as follows:  
Officers—Killed, 122; wounded, 374; missing, 50; total, 526.  
Men—Killed, 4198; wounded, 19,382; missing, 8020; total, 31,800.

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