

KORNILOFF IS DESERTED BY BEST TROOPS

Premier Kerensky Explains Situation to Army Division Marching on Petrograd and Gains Their Support; Revolting Ex-Commander Had Used Them to His Own Advantage by Keeping Them in Ignorance

Dispatches received to-day from Petrograd reflect belief there that General Korniloff's rebellion is on the verge of collapse. Up to a late hour last night there had been no collision between the Korniloff forces and those of the government, according to an official statement which added that there was no longer reason to expect a clash.

General Korniloff, indeed, was believed to be on the point of abandoning his effort. One report had it that he had offered to surrender on certain terms but that the government demanded his unconditional capitulation.

This news was preceded by dispatches announcing that Korniloff was rapidly being deserted by his adherents including a division of Moslem troops which had advanced as far as Tsarskoe Selo only fifteen miles from Petrograd and which on hearing the government's explanation of the situation asked to be sent home to the Caucasus.

On the other hand reports came through Sweden of further advances of the Korniloff forces toward Petrograd and even that fighting had occurred in which the general's troops had been successful near Luga.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Numerous delegations from General Korniloff's army are arriving at the staff office of the Petrograd military district in a penitent mood, the Associated Press has been informed by Premier Kerensky's secretary. The soldiers declare they have been deceived as to the aims of General Korniloff's rebellion.

General Palchinsky, second in command to General Savinkoff, commander of the Petrograd district declares the revolt may now be considered to be a final and irretrievable failure. He says the question of General Korniloff's surrender is now a matter of secondary importance.

Premier Kerensky's appointment as commander-in-chief of all the armies has been confirmed officially by the cabinet. General Alexieff has been confirmed as his chief-of-staff. Vice Premier Nekrasoff announces that General Alexieff has sent a telegram to General Korniloff demanding his immediate surrender.

A division of General Korniloff's army, composed of Moslem troops, has reached Tsarskoe Selo, fifteen miles south of Petrograd. Kusuheff, a loyal Mohammedan officer, has sent to Petrograd a message asking them to abandon resistance to the provisional government on condition that they be sent home to the Caucasus, where they must not be employed against the Turks. That they agreed to do so, Premier Kerensky is reported to have stated.

According to official statements, the so-called "savages" division composed of Georgians and Caucasians, is the only unit of troops sent against Petrograd which remains loyal to General Korniloff. That body is now at Tsarskoe Selo. Up to yesterday afternoon it was feared they would be applied to but now it seems the situation has cleared.

No Idea of Aim. It appears to be undoubted that the "savages" division, though devoted to General Korniloff, had no idea of their destination or his aim. The division consists of eight regiments of fierce Caucasian cavalry recruited almost exclusively from the tribes of the Caucasus and contains a few Tartars, most of them Mohammedans and among them are many princes. Some are wholly uneducated. Their commander is General Bagration.

The submission of the "savages" division was brought about through the mediation of the government. The officers do not speak Russian, and dread Christians and are approached by the government's Russian emissaries refused to listen to them and threatened them with arrest.

To Be Unpunished. A Mohammedan Tartar artillery officer, General Kusuheff, with other Moslem officers, who are devoted to the government, yesterday went on a mission.

U-BOAT EVADES CONVOY TO SINK GREAT LINER

Fifty of Crew Lost When Munitions Carrier Goes Down

MADE TWENTY-SIX TRIPS Minnehaha Was One of Six Vessels Protected by Destroyers

New York, Sept. 13.—News was received last night from England that the liner Minnehaha, which had made twenty-six voyages between New York and London carrying 16,000 tons of munitions and supplies on each trip, was sunk by a submarine last Friday off the coast of Ireland and fifty of her officers and crew were lost.

The Minnehaha left here five weeks ago, delivered her cargo safely and was on her way back with a small cargo and a race horse valued at \$30,000 when she was destroyed.

The Minnehaha was commanded by Captain Frank Claret. She was one of a group of six steamships escorted by destroyers through the danger zone.

The Minnehaha was struck in the engine room, the report said, the explosion wrecked the several men in the stockhold as well as seamen on deck. She had a crew of 140.

CONTRIBUTIONS START TO COME IN FOR BOYS OUT THERE



Contributions are coming in every mail for the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund," launched by this newspaper in collaboration with many other newspapers of the country for the benefit of the boys "over there."

Out there, some place, is now, or soon will be, a man who fights for you and the things that you hold dear. There's a cause out there you are backing up with all the best that's in you.

ARGENTINE MOB WRECKS EVERY GERMAN HOUSE

Teuton Treachery Proven by South American Government Following Exposure

Buenos Aires, Sept. 13.—The rioting which began here late yesterday in an anti-German demonstration continued throughout the night. Every German business house and restaurant in the downtown district was wrecked. The German club and several other buildings were damaged seriously by fire. The police wounded seven rioters seriously when they fired into the crowd. Three of the injured are expected to die.

At first the crowds were so unmanageable that the police closed all the streets leading to the German legation and consulate. The archives in these buildings were taken to storage vaults for safekeeping. Firemen armed with rifles prevented the mob from destroying the offices of the German Transatlantic Company, which supplies the city's light. Heavy forces of provincial troops are guarding the legation.

COUNTY'S QUOTA WILL BE READY BY WEDNESDAY

Indications Point to Certification of Complete 45 Per Cent. Before Sept. 19

Preparing a list of the 45 per cent. that are to leave this city September 19, as representatives of Dauphin county in the National Army, occupied the attention of the appeal board during the entire day.

This matter, the most important that the board has undertaken, will take considerable time. The local board of Dauphin county have been sending many names to be certified and have made eleventh-hour additions. A few days ago it appeared that the list per cent. would be unavailable for next Wednesday but the speedy work on the part of the three boards cleared the situation.

DAUPHIN MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP ON TWO DAYS

Divisions 1 and 2 Quotas to Go Thursday; No. 3 Wednesday; Entrain Here

CITY STANDS TO FORE IN SOLDIERS NOW UNDER ARMS

Men Recruited Here Are to Be Found in Practically Every Branch of Service

MANY ACROSS THE SEA More Than Fifty in Signal Corps and With Engineers Already in France

This city holds a unique record among the cities of the country. Historic Harrisburg has already given more than two thousand men to represent and defend her country in the conflict now raging in Europe.

The Eight Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, includes among the official staff the following Harrisburg men: Colonel Maurice E. Finney; Lieutenant Colonel Frank E. Ziegler; Captain Harry Nelson Bassier, chaplain of the regiment; Regimental Adjutant Harry H. Baker and Major J. Markwood Peters, regimental surgeon.

The following units of the Eighth Regiment are comprised almost wholly of Harrisburg recruits: Company I, 150 men, Captain Robert D. Jenkins; Company D, 150 men, Captain John T. Grotz; headquarters company and the Eighth Regiment band, 55 men, Adjutant Harry H. Baker; supply company, 45 men, Captain Maurice E. Finney; the machine gun company, 55 men, Captain Ralph C. Crow; Company C, at Chambersburg, 75 Harrisburg men, Captain Harry M. Stine; Company K, at York, 45 Harrisburg men, Captain Jerry J. Hartman; Troop C, First Cavalry, 45 Harrisburg men.

Two Children Who Lived Near Each Other Die of Unknown Causes

Samuel Spickler, the eight-month-old son of Samuel Spickler, Sr., died at the Harrisburg Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning.

A few hours later, Helen Marie Fehler, whose parents live at 2118 Greenwood street, died. The symptoms were similar to that displayed by the Spickler child. Hospital physicians said in effect they did not know the cause of either of the deaths.

OVER 200 TRAINS NEEDED TO HAUL PA. DRAFT MEN

Schedules Are Being Worked Out by Crowther and Col. Beary; Details Tomorrow

A complete schedule for the movement of the authorized quotas of drafted men from each of the 282 draft registration districts of Pennsylvania, commencing on Wednesday, September 19, and continuing on the four succeeding days, was worked out at the Adjutant General's department to-day by Colonel Beary, now acting Adjutant General, and Charles W. Crowther, of Philadelphia, representing the American Railway Association.

The movement will be the largest undertaken in a military way since the mobilization of the national guard at Mount Gretna in June of last year. All men will go by special trains and there will be at least 200 drafts of men on each of the five of the railroads of the state.

WASHINGTON REGARDS SITUATION IN RUSSIA MUCH MORE HOPEFULLY

Washington, Sept. 12.—Two developments in the Russian situation caused officials here to regard it more hopefully. They were: The abandonment of General Korniloff by Moslem troops and other professional fighters on whom Korniloff probably had placed much reliance in his advance on Petrograd.

The appointment of General Alexieff, former commander-in-chief as chief of staff under Premier Kerensky.

The first was interpreted as an indication that the revolt was fast facing collapse unless new help came from sources yet undisclosed.

U.S. ARTILLERY MADE READY FOR BATTLE

Large Contingent of American Gunners Safely Landed in France Is Given Final Intensive Training by Frenchmen Before Turning Cannon on German Trenches; Use the Famous "Seventy-fives" and Big Howitzers

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 13.—A large contingent of American artillery has joined the expeditionary army and is well along with its intensive training under French supervisory instructions.

Hitherto the arrival of the artillery contingent has been carefully guarded and permission to mention the fact has just been given.

The American artillerymen are using the latest models of the famous French seventy-fives and also six-inch howitzers.

ADRIFT AT SEA SIX WEEKS

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 13.—A lifeboat containing Captain Haruiko Shiga and sixteen of the crew of the wrecked Japanese steamer Kotshira arrived at Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands. The vessel was wrecked July 27 in Alaskan waters and during the intervening weeks the lifeboat was at sea making for this coast.

BOMB GERMAN DEPOTS

London, Sept. 13.—British naval aircraft on Tuesday and Wednesday dropped several tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium, hitting their objectives and causing heavy explosions.

KORNILOFF'S ATTEMPT COLLAPSES

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—9.25 P. M.—According to an official statement just issued General Korniloff's attempt seems to have collapsed and there is no longer any reason to fear collision between the two forces. After General Alexieff has been in communication by telephone with General Korniloff the opinion was expressed that the revolutionary general later would abandon his enterprise.

RECONCILING WAR TAX DIFFERENCES

Washington, Sept. 13.—Conferees on \$2,400,000,000 war tax bill to-day began the task of reconciling differences between the two branches of congress over the legislation. The chief difficulties ahead are over the bill's income, excess profits and second class mail matter provisions.

RECEIVES DISPATCHES

Washington, Sept. 13.—Baron Akerchielm, charge of the Swedish legation here to-day informed Secretary Lansing he had received the statement of the Stockholm foreign office already published here on the passage of Count Luxburg's dispatches through the legation at Buenos Aires, but that as the department was in possession of that information, he did not consider it necessary to present it formally.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Naples and Mary Imbroglino, Middletown; George F. Carson, Manor Glen, and Lella B. Bartlow, Hughesville; Raymond S. Howrey, Camp Hill, and Grace E. Allen, Carlisle.

THE CIVIC CLUBS SECOND FLY-MEASURING DAY SEPTEMBER 29 Prizes awarded: 5 cents a pint for all flies.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night; Friday partly cloudy. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday, probably showers in north portion; warmer to-night; gentle to moderate winds becoming south.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly. A stage of about 41 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning. Temperature: 8 a. m., 60. Wind: Breeze, 5 to 6 m. 11 a. m., 61. Moon: New moon, September 27. River Stage: 4.3 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 48. Wind: North. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 66.