



PREMIER FACES CRISIS BEFORE RUSS CONGRESS

Kerensky Defends His Government Before Body That May Demand His Removal; Dramatic Heckling Marks His Speech in Which He Demands Restoration of Law and Order; War Minister Promises to Continue Fight

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—(Delayed)—Premier Kerensky took the initiative to-day and faced boldly what may be the supreme test of the power of his government.

He told the congress that his regime had saved Russia in its darkest hours. The government also indicated its policy of a firm continuation of the war when General Verkhovsky, minister of war, pledged the convention to a final victory over Germany if discipline in the army was restored.

M. Kenesky in his speech referred to the revolt of General Korniloff and declared: "I prevented it. I destroyed it. I was informed from the beginning of its existence."

GERMANS TRAIN HEAVY ARTILLERY ON FRENCH FRONT

Field Marshal Haig Laconic in Dispatch From Flanders

Paris, Sept. 29.—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun section, says to-day's official statement.

Field Marshal Haig is extremely laconic in his dispatch to-day from the front in France and Belgium. "Nothing to report except the usual artillery activity on both sides," is the essence of it.

The warnings yesterday from the newspaper correspondents at the front that nothing need be expected from them for the time being read in this connection, tend to create an air of tenseness, with the possibility seen of big events impending.

Military observers not on the spot, however, seem to see over the probabilities. The interval since Wednesday's big attack appears too short for the launching of another extended offensive movement in Flanders and there have been no visible signs of preparation for a drive in any other sector.

104,598 Britishers Lost in Month of Battling

London, Sept. 29.—British casualties reported during the month of September total 104,598, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 636; men, 18,302.

Argentine Strike Nears General Revolution

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.—A general revolutionary strike throughout Argentina was declared to-day by the anarchistic workmen, the strike to include all unions belonging to their federation. The Socialistic workmen's unions have refused to join in the movement.

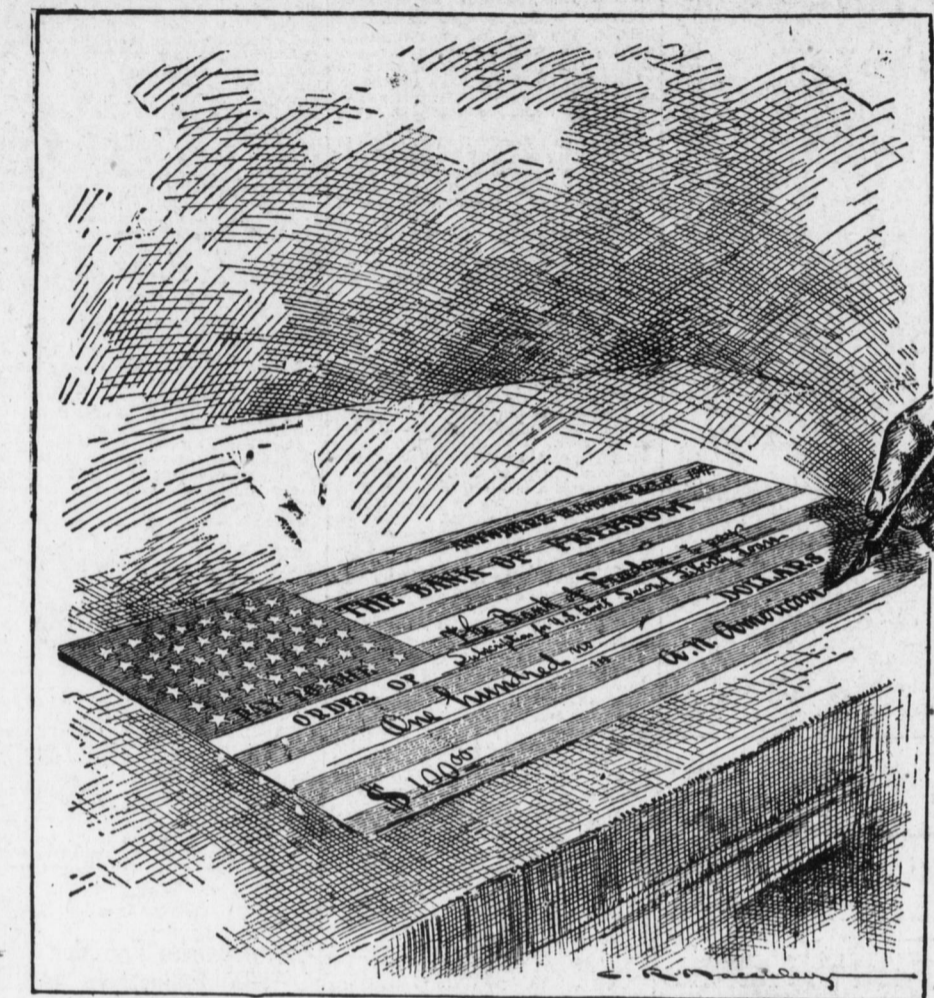
U. S. Army Only a Phantom Says Admiral Von Tirpitz

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—In an interview in the Neues Pester Journal of Budapest, Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of Marine, characterizes America's military help in the war as a phantom. He asserts there is no possibility of transporting a considerable American army to Europe.

POPE AIDS SUFFERERS Paris, Sept. 29.—Pope Benedict has sent to San Francisco, has been chosen to be a member of the shipping board, succeeding Theodore Brant of New Orleans, who resigned at the time of the Danman-Gothals row. Mr. Pace's nomination probably will go to the Senate soon.

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SCHOOL SURVEY IMPROVEMENTS ARE APPROVED

A. C. Stamm Believes in Abolition of Present Committee System

The recommendations contained in the report of the Bureau of Municipal Research, acting under authority from the Chamber of Commerce, for the improvement of the city schools, appears to have met with general approval on the part of school directors and officials.

Methods Archaic "The survey was made under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the School Board," said Mr. Stamm. "It covers only the business and administration end of the Board's activities; and it seems to me to develop conclusively the fact that the Board's business methods are altogether archaic, and are responsible for a waste of public

Almost Thirteen Bushels of Flies Are Killed in Second "Swat" Contest

To-day the fly-swatters of the city brought in the spoils of their conquests to a committee of the Harrisburg Civic Club. After all of the flies had been measured it was found that thirteen bushels, lacking two pints, had been killed. That means that 5,310,000 flies and three little baby flies had been killed.

Wily Blackbirds! They Stay Inside the City Boundaries

Sing a song of sixpence, A pocket full of rye; Forty million blackbirds— Not in a pie. Every morn at sunrise The birds begin to sing; The hunters bang and pepper, But they don't get a thing.

A hundred or so men and boys armed with shotguns and other weapons yesterday stood at city line, Division street, waiting for the Third and Peffer street blackbird colony to come within range. The blackbirds stayed inside the city limits. This is the open season for the Third and Peffer street blackbird colony, but shooting is not permitted in Harrisburg.

The Telegraph has already told of the many thousands of blackbirds which roost in the trees at Third and Peffer streets. Their shrieks and screams arouse the neighborhood for blocks every morning. The trees

FINAL PLANS FOR LOAN DRIVE WILL BE MADE

Increasing Interest Causes Committee to Expect a Ready Response

A meeting of the committee which will have the Dauphin county Liberty Loan campaign in charge has been called by Chairman William Jennings for Monday afternoon at headquarters, in the Dauphin building. Final plans for the drive through which Liberty Loan bonds will be put in the hands of thousands of Dauphin county people will be discussed.

Argument Ends When One Goes to the Hospital and Other to Police Station

William Grimes, counterman at the Broad street branch of the Philadelphia Quaker meeting, was picked upon by Frank Wertz, a kitchen employe, this morning. Grimes was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, where five stitches were required to close the wound inflicted by Wertz.

City Has Given Less Than \$1,000 of \$6,000 Share of Library Fund

Before next Tuesday Harrisburg must raise \$5,000 or go down in history as failing to meet a patriotic call. To-day is the sixth day of the campaign for contributions to establish libraries in soldiers' camps and not quite a thousand dollars had been raised.

LaFollette's Removal From Senate Is Asked by Governor of Minnesota

Washington, Sept. 29.—A communication from the governor of Minnesota and the State Public Safety Commission requesting the expulsion from the Senate of Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, was presented in the Senate to-day by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, and referred by Vice-President Marshall to the Senate privileges and election committee.

Storm Diminishing Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—The gulf coast at sections of East Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Western Florida, were emerging to-day from the tropical hurricane which swept in from the Gulf of Mexico, Friday, and for a number of hours isolated many towns along the coast. The storm early to-day continuing its way inland in a northeasterly direction through Alabama and Florida, it was apparently with diminishing force.

TWO AIR RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN IN LONDON DEFENSE

Great Curtain of Fire Meets Invading German Craft Along Coast

LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE British Craft Battles High in Air to Save the City

London, Sept. 29.—Two German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over the southeast coast of England were brought down, it is announced officially. No casualties were caused by the raid.

The following official announcement was made: "Lord French, commander of the home defense, reports that the latest information indicates that about twenty enemy machines participated in last night's raid. Bombs were dropped in a number of places in Kent, Essex and Suffolk, but no casualties and only insignificant damage has been reported up to the present. Repeated attacks were made on London, but in none of them the raiders penetrate the outer defenses.

"One enemy airplane is reported to have been shot down in the Thames [Continued on Page 7.]

Funny Noises Cease and His Sunday Roast Is Fit Only For Garbage Can

Little wonder that my lady weeps bitterly upon her return home from market, as she surveys with a fondly hopeful eye the remains of the Sunday festive board, and realizes that her purchase, which seems to be shrinking with every passing minute, represents a comparatively speaking a king's ransom.

First American to Win War Cross With Palm Saved Fifty From Bomb

Paris, Sept. 29.—The first American scolder to win the war cross with the Palm is John McClain, of Dayton, Ohio, says the Paris Herald. On the night of September 24 a German airplane flew over the village in which he was and dropped several bombs. One fell within fifteen feet of a building around which some fifty villagers had gathered.

12,000 STRIKE AT SHIPYARDS Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Twelve thousand metal workers employed in Seattle shipyards struck to-day to force their demands for higher wages. The large shipyards and 25 smaller ones closed as the result of the strike.

HOTEL DEFaulter ARRESTED Harrisburg—Thomas A. Dooley, alias T. J. Hays, wanted for defaulting from the Hotel Montague in New York City while a bookkeeper there, was captured in this city late this afternoon by Detective Hyde Speese, assisted by two New York detectives.

SMITH DEFENDS LIEUT. BENNETT Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Mayor Smith to-day refused the request of District Attorney Rotan to transfer to another district Police Lieut. David Bennett, charged along with the mayor and Isaac Deutsch, with conspiracy to murder in connection with the Fifth ward primary election of 1916 in which a policeman was killed.

SENATE MAY REBUKE LAFOLLETTE Washington, Sept. 29.—A lively agitation for having the Senate pass some resolution reaffirming the war aims of the United States and further approving the administration's war policy developed to-day. Administration leaders declared the resolution would be the Senate's answer to the public speeches of those members who decry the war.

APPROVES GARBAGE ORDINANCE Harrisburg—Council in special session this afternoon, approved an ordinance giving that body authority to award contract for garbage collection for a period of fifteen months to five years and three months, and approved specifications for collections of refuse. The City Health Bureau will now advertise for bids. The Pennsylvania Reduction Company and the Farmers Supply and Products Company of Atlantic City will bid. Bids will be opened by the Health Bureau at noon, October 22.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Richard McQueen and Ida Humphreys, Steelton; Jacob E. Rudolph, Johnstown, and Martha M. Hartman, city; Robert K. Cook and Leah F. Lusk, city; Thomas C. Brown, Jr., and Nettie Schoumeyer, Middletown; Henry Fox, Jr., and Caroline Schuller, Steelton; William Zoll, Baltimore, and Emma I. Benson, city; Raymond P. Dittenderfer, Highspire, and Elsie I. Allaman, Enahut; Harry B. Yetter, city, and Ellen H. Detweiler, Hershey; Frank H. Talbot, Jr., and Carrie E. Unger, Reading; Paul R. Strickler and Mollie E. Reinhold, Schaefferstown.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably rain late to-night and on Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain late to-night and on Sunday; northerly winds, probably increasing over east portion Saturday.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary to-night. The rain indicated for to-night and Sunday will probably cause some, possibly all, streams of the system to rise. The stage slightly below 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The tropical hurricane that struck the East Gulf coast with great violence Friday, has moved inland with decreasing energy and is now centered over Southern Alabama. It has caused rain in the last twenty-four hours in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54. Sun: Rises, 5:30 a. m.; sets, 5:50 p. m. New moon, to-morrow. River Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 72. Lowest temperature, 52. Mean temperature, 67. Normal temperature, 69.