

THROGS FLEE FROM PETROGRAD

Outgoing Trains Filled to the Utmost Capacity

STATE OF WAR IS DECLARED

Premier Kerensky Orders General Korniloff to Resign in Consequence of Latter's Demand For Power.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd tells of the commencement of the partial evacuation of Petrograd. "People," says the correspondent, "are hastily leaving the city. Outgoing trains are filled to their utmost capacity and there are tremendous crowds at all stations."

"The government is taking measures to empty the city. It intends to remove the numerous educational institutions having boarding establishments and also to give facilities for the removal of the private effects. These steps are principally connected with the question of subsistence and are only partly the result of the military situation."

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Premier Kerensky has ordered General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, to resign in consequence of General Korniloff's demand for supreme power. General Klembovsky has been appointed commander-in-chief.

An official statement says that General Lokomsky "also proved a traitor," refusing to take command of the Russian armies in succession to General Korniloff.

The Soldiers' and Workmen's body, the statement adds, has ordered all the army organizations to obey the provisional government against the conspiracy, stating that General Korniloff will be punished for treachery and that General Klembovsky will provisionally succeed to the chief command.

The central executive committee of the soldiers and workmen has suggested to all army corps and naval committees that they refuse to obey orders from General Korniloff or General Lokomsky.

Kerensky's proclamation was in part as follows:

"Former Premier Lvoff arrived in Petrograd Saturday demanding in General Korniloff's name that I deliver all civil and military power to the generalissimo, who would form a new government at his pleasure.

"The authenticity of the summons was afterwards confirmed by Korniloff personally—by telegram from headquarters.

"Considering this summons an attempt in certain quarters to profit by our country's difficult situation to establish conditions contrary to the conquests of the revolution the provisional government recognized the necessity of charging me for the fatherland's safety and the freedom of the republican regime, to take urgent indispensable measures and to cut at the root of all attempts against the supreme power and rights of our citizens, won by the revolution.

"I am, therefore, for the maintenance of liberty and public order, taking all measures, which will be announced when the proper moment arrives.

"At the same time I order General Korniloff to hand over all his functions to General Klembovsky, commander-in-chief of the armies on the northern front, which armies now bar the enemy's way to Petrograd, and I order General Klembovsky to assume provisionally, the functions of generalissimo.

"Secondly, I declare a state of war in town and district of Petrograd, I appeal to all citizens to remain calm and fulfill their duty to the fatherland against a foreign enemy."

MEN WITHOUT COUNTRY

That's What Conscientious Objectors and Aliens Will Be in Canada.

Conscientious objectors and citizens of alien birth are made "men without a country" by the new franchise bill, which is before the house of commons in Canada.

While disfranchising these classes of men, the bill gives the vote to 400,000 mothers, wives, widows, daughters and sisters of Canadian soldiers in foreign service.

It is estimated 50,000 men will be deprived of their citizenship if the bill becomes a law. They include enemy aliens who have become naturalized since March 31, 1902, conscientious objectors and members of sects who refuse war service on religious grounds.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL HIT

Bombs Dropped By Germans Kill Medical Officer of Harvard Unit.

Following their policy of attacking military hospitals both near the front and in the rear, German airmen dropped several bombs on a group of British-American hospitals on the coast of France.

One bomb fell in a hospital occupied by a St. Louis unit, wounding one man. Other bombs fell on a Harvard hospital, killing one and severely wounding three other officers of the medical corps of the American army. Sixteen other persons, five of them Americans, were wounded.

HOW MR. WILSON HEADED DRAFT LINE IN CAPITAL



Photo by American Press Association. PRESIDENT ON PARADE.

President Wilson showed his faith in the new national army by heading the parade in honor of Washington's drafted men. He made a noticeable figure in straw hat, blue coat and white trousers and shoes and proudly carried an American flag.

WHISKY MAKING ENDS

John Barleycorn Takes Count—All Distilleries Closed.

John Barleycorn gave up the ghost Saturday night at 11 o'clock. About 600 distilleries and at least 8,000 men quit their business.

The law will permit production of spirits for nonbeverage purposes and for the fortification of sweet wine, but experts believe that only a few distilleries can adjust their machinery to turn out the "high proof" alcohol needed for industrial and medicinal use.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, 847 distilleries were registered and 635 operated throughout the country.

These are the latest figures available. The most recent census of manufacturers show that 6,293 wage earners worked in distilleries. It is estimated that this total has since increased one-third.

Kentucky, with 202 registered distilleries, and California, with 165, will be the states hardest hit by the new law.

Pennsylvania has 68, Ohio 44, Missouri and Maryland 28 each, and New York 20.

RAID ON RADICALS

Papers in Headquarters of I. W. W. in Many Cities Seized.

The "clean up" of the advocates of sedition has begun in earnest throughout the United States. Agents of the department of justice, co-operating with Washington officials, were gathering evidence on which many of the opponents of the nation's war policy are likely to be sent to prison.

Advocates of sedition, including agents of the Industrial Workers of the World, leaders of the foreign language press and the like are being closely watched while evidence that has been gathered quietly against them is being "k.d." before being presented to grand juries.

Officials of the department of justice admitted that they had quit their work. While refusing to tell what steps have been and are being taken they declared that some of the advocates of treason, both of low and high degree, will be held responsible for the sentiments they utter. Prosecutions will come under both national and state laws.

JAPANESE IN HOUSE

United States Assured Its Aid is Welcomed.

Personal assurance from the emperor of Japan to the president and the people of the United States that Japan heartily welcomed the United States as an ally and would stick by her until the aims of the war are accomplished, was given by Viscount Ishii in a speech in the house.

"Our message reiterates an assurance of unchanged sincerity of friendship well understood by the people of the United States, but it is a message which has never found opportunity such as this for delivery," the Japanese statesman said. "Your courteous permission for us to occupy a place on this historic rostrum and to speak within the hearing, in fact, of the hundred millions of people of the United States of America, carries with it a forceful manifestation of the sentiment which we believe the United States entertains towards my country."

Yankee Schooner Sunk

The sinking of the United States schooner Carl F. Cressy after an all-night shelling by a German submarine was reported to the state department. The attack took place Aug. 23 in stormy weather.

AWAIT ACTION BY SWEDEN'S PEOPLE

Washington Hopes Change in Government Will Come

EXPOSURE OF DUPLICITY

Capture of Messages Discloses That Germany Has Made Use of Swedish Diplomatic Channels.

The state department is awaiting word as to how the people of Sweden receive the news of the exposures of the duplicity of their government in acting as an agent for Germany by transmitting messages through their own diplomatic channels and in their own secret code.

Much will depend upon the action of the Swedish people so far as future relations between Sweden and the United States and the entente are concerned.

On Saturday Secretary Lansing made public copies of three communications from Count Luxburg, the German charge at Buenos Ayres, to the Berlin foreign office and transmitted through the Swedish legation in cipher from the Argentine capital. The communications had to do with government affairs in Argentina and also gave information as to the sailings of two ships, which the Berlin government was advised should be either allowed to go through the submarine zone unmolested or sunk without a trace being left ("Spurlos versenkt").

The seriousness of Sweden's offense is almost without a parallel in modern diplomacy, according to foreign envoys here, who fail to see how the Swedish government can make satisfactory amends to the United States and the entente. The honor and good faith of the government of Sweden has become bankrupt in the eyes of the world and in the estimation of its own people.

Secretary Lansing, in making public the telegrams from Count Luxburg, German charge d'affaires at Buenos Ayres, to the Berlin foreign office via the Swedish foreign office and by the medium of the Swedish legation's official code, necessarily exposes the secret assistance which the government at Stockholm must have rendered to Berlin in violation of Sweden's professed neutrality and in furtherance of Germany's war plans.

The fact that the government of Sweden has lent itself to the transmission of German messages advising that ships be sunk by U-boats without a trace being left of anything or anybody on board is less important than the main fact of active co-operation between the governments at Stockholm and Berlin.

It is not a matter that can be disposed of by simply blaming Count Luxburg. Nor can the responsibility be placed upon the Swedish legation in Buenos Ayres, for the legation acted merely as an agent for the Swedish foreign office, which took upon itself the task of getting secret information safely to Berlin.

The whole plan implies active co-operation between the Swedish and German governments in the step by step process of its execution. Count Luxburg necessarily had authority from Berlin when he handed his telegrams to the Swedish minister in Argentina in order that they might be translated into official code of the Swedish legation.

These cipher messages had the right to pass unchallenged through the British or French censors because the honor of Sweden as a nation was pledged not to use its sacred diplomatic privileges improperly. Arriving at the foreign office in Stockholm these official telegrams had to be decoded by the Swedish government in order that their contents might be known.

In response to the question of what the United States and the entente may do, diplomats say they cannot see how the good faith of the present Swedish government can ever be restored.

WHEAT CROP IMPROVES

Production of 250,000,000 Forecast For Spring Production.

The condition of the spring wheat crop Sept. 1 was 71.2 as compared to 48.6 a year previous, 74 the 18-year average, and 68.7 on Aug. 1, the agricultural department crop reporting board estimated.

The total production of spring wheat was forecast as 250,000,000 bushels, against 236,000,000, the August estimate; 158,000,000 the production in 1916, and 264,000,000, the 1911-1915 average.

Estimating the winter wheat production this year at 417,000,000 bushels, the entire wheat crop was forecast to be 667,000,000 bushels, against last year's 640,000,000.

It was estimated that the corn crop would total 3,248,000,000 bushels, against 3,191,000,000, the August forecast; 2,583,000,000 last year's crop, and the 1911-1915 average of 2,764,000,000 bushels.

Women Picketeer Repents; Is Released. Mrs. Anne D. Chisolm of Huntingdon, Pa., a woman's party picketer, has had enough of prison life. She repented, promised Judge Pugh in Washington she would not picket again and was forgiven and went home with her husband.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' LIVE-STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Following a custom instituted by the Somerset County Agricultural Society, two years ago, a livestock judging contest for boys and girls will be conducted at the Somerset Fair on Wednesday, September 26, at 1:00 p. m. and at Meyersdale on Wednesday, September 19, at 10:00 a. m. Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 are eligible in either contest BUT NOT IN BOTH.

The contest will be in charge of an instructor from The Pennsylvania State College. Dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses and sheep will be judged. A bulletin on HOW TO JUDGE LIVESTOCK and which will give you valuable information in preparation for the contest will be sent you upon request, to the Farm Bureau Office, Somerset, Pa. The judge will also give you further instructions on the day of the contest, just before the work begins.

All contestants will be given free admission to the fair on the day of the contest. Besides this, several cash prizes will be given. If you are to enter this contest, please notify the Farm Bureau at once.

We want you to feel that this contest will be of great value to you in the fact that you will be able to pick out the good points and the bad points of any individual animal.

In the Stocks.

The term "stocks" as an instrument of punishment is applied in the authorized version of the Bible to two different articles, one of which answers rather to the pillory. The other answers to the stocks, the feet alone being confined in it.

Her Quick Wit.

He—Your new hat is charming, but I fancy it doesn't go well with that dress. She (enchanted)—Oh, my dear old hub by, so you really mean to buy me a dress as well?

Condensed Statement CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF MEYERSDALE, PA.

At Close of Business June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Investments	\$829,301.57
U. S. Bonds	80,000.00
Banking House	30,200.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	308,099.70
Cash	106,728.53
Total	\$1,354,329.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	143,741.41
Circulation	64,400.00
Deposits	1,081,188.39
Total	\$1,354,329.80

OUR GROWTH THE PAST YEAR.

June 30th, 1916	\$1,023,623.01
December 27th, 1916	1,143,436.97
June 20th, 1917	1,354,329.80

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\$120,000.00	June to December, 1916
211,000.00	December, 1916, to June, 1917
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