

"WE MUST WIN THE WAR, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS" --- Premier Arsenault at Third Anniversary Celebration

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## RUSSIAN SITUATION STILL THREATENING

### General Korniloff Occupies Catchina 30 Miles from Petrograd While Others of His Forces are Threatening Other Positions. No Fighting Has Yet Occurred. Origin of the Trouble

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—Catchina, thirty miles south southwest of Petrograd has been occupied by the forces of General Korniloff after it had been evacuated by the Government troops, General Savinkoff, commander of the troops defending Petrograd told the Associated Press today. Another Korniloff force is thirty-four miles south of Petrograd, in the direction of Tsarskoe Selo. General Krimoff, commander of the Korniloff troops, is at Luga, ninety miles southwest of Petrograd. No fighting has occurred so far.

### KORNILOFF OFFERS TO SURRENDER ON CONDITIONS. GOVERNMENT DEMANDS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 13.—General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies and leader of the rebellion against the Provisional Government, has expressed a willingness to surrender on certain terms, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Provisional Government, however, demands his unconditional surrender.

### REPORTED SURRENDER OF KORNILOFF'S ARMY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—M. Skobeleff, Minister of Labor in the Kerensky Cabinet and a member of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, announced through the Russian official news agency today that General Korniloff's adventure had collapsed and that the army at his headquarters has surrendered.

### HOW THE TROUBLE STARTED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 3.—Concerning the details and development of General Korniloff's rebellion, the Ministers of the Provisional Government refuse to make public the details, but the Associated Press, from fragmentary sources, has been able to collect the main facts. At one o'clock Saturday afternoon, after Premier Kerensky had inspected a deputation of Russian soldiers from the Balkans, Deputy Lvoff called him by telephone and demanded an interview, declaring that his mission was of great importance.

M. Kerensky at first refused to receive M. Lvoff, but later in the afternoon did receive him, whereupon Lvoff declared that he had come as General Korniloff's agent in order to demand the surrender of all power into Korniloff's hands. M. Lvoff said that this demand did not emanate from Korniloff only, but was supported by a "Group of political workers," meaning an organization of Duma leaders, Moscow industrial interests and other Conservatives, which had played the roll of Opposition at the National Conference at Moscow.

This group, said M. Lvoff, did not object to Kerensky personally, but demanded that he transfer the portfolio of war to M. Savinkoff, assistant Minister of War, who all along had supported Korniloff's demands. M. Lvoff added: "If you agree, we invite you to come to headquarters and meet Gen. Korniloff, giving you a solemn guarantee that you will not be arrested."

### An Act of Effrontery.

Premier Kerensky replied that he was amazed, and described Korniloff's ultimatum as an act of effrontery and treason so incredible that he was unable to believe his ears. Therefore he resolved first to communicate with Gen. Korniloff direct. In an exchange of telegrams Korniloff confirmed fully the demands presented by M. Lvoff.

M. Kerensky then announced to M. Lvoff that the Provisional Government would not consent to such demands and would take every possible step to crush Korniloff's criminal conspiracy. Lvoff was then placed un-

der arrest and subjected to a severe examination, during which he gave the details of the conspiracy and the names of the prominent men involved.

The Cabinet late in the evening held a session to consider preliminary measures to crush the revolt, which measures have so far been kept secret, with the exception of the announcement of the proposed creation of a directory or other system of concentric Government capable of acting swiftly and decisively. For this board Premier Kerensky proposed six names. In the meanwhile the Ministers declared that they would retain office, M. Pleschensonoff, the Minister of Supplies, provisionally withdrawing his resignation.

Vladimir Lvoff, who is arrested, was first imprisoned in the winter palace but now has been sent under a heavy guard to the Petropavlovsk fortress.

### PREFERRED DEATH TO GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Siegfried Paul, aged 57, a German, was ordered recently to leave England. His wife, also German, and a boy aged ten could stay, but as the wife was unable to get work owing to being a German, she decided to accompany her husband to Holland. The man and wife, however, preferred to die by poison and also poisoned the boy. The man is dead, the wife and boy are still alive. Paul left a letter addressed to the coroner, in which he said: "Forced to choose between going to Germany and death, I have chosen the latter. . . . All my life I have been opposed to the military system which has been the curse of the German people." A postscript explained that lack of money had nothing to do with his suicidal intentions. The wife, expecting to die, wrote to a friend: "Nothing prevents me going with Freddy to my own mamma, nothing but my loyal feelings to England and sincere disgust and hatred of the German Government and all the beastly people who do these horrible things. . . . I am afraid even God won't have anything to do with Germans. . . . We are just the puppets of fate."

### NORTHCLIFFE AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Lord Northcliffe, the well known publisher, who headed the recent British War Mission to the United States to follow up the work of Hon. A. J. Balfour, reached Ottawa last evening, and is a guest of His Excellency the Governor General at Rideau Hall. The purpose of Lord Northcliffe's visit to the Canadian Capital has not been made public, but it has been intimated that he may make a statement to the press tomorrow.

### THE WEATHER.

#### TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Light to moderate winds fine and moderately warm today and Saturday.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 70 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 60 above at 9 p. m. it was 53 above. The lowest the previous night was 52 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 8.59, and tomorrow at 9.52; it will be high tonight at 10, and tomorrow at 10.35.

The sun sets this evening at 6.33, and tomorrow at 6.31; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.56 and Sunday at 5.57.

The moon rises tomorrow morning at 5.12.

The last quarter of the moon was on Saturday, Sept. 8th at 2.05 a. m.

There will be a new moon on Sunday, Sept. 16th, at 5.28 a. m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and thirty-eight minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

## BRITISH AIRMEN BLOW THINGS UP

### Successful Bombing Operations in Belgium. Enemy Objectives Were Blown Up. French Check German Attacks.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
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.

An official statement issued today by the Admiralty says: "During Tuesday and Wednesday, in spite of poor visibility the following bombing raids were carried out by our naval aircraft. At the Thourout airdrome and dumps on which objectives several tons of bombs were dropped, a heavy explosion was caused; at the Bruges docks an explosion was caused."

### HEAVY FIGHTING ON BELGIAN FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PARIS, Sept. 13.—In the region of

Bixchoote on the Belgian front, says the official statement issued by the War Department today, there was a violent artillery bombardment last night. The French guns checked infantry attacks south of Juvincourt. In the Champagne German raids on the French trenches were repulsed.

### BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Field Marshal Haig's report sent to the War Office today concerning military operations on the British Front in France and Belgium says: "Our patrols brought in a few prisoners during the night in the Lens sector. Hostile artillery showed activity in the neighborhood of Bullecourt southeast of Messines and north of Langemarck."

## HALIFAX EXHIBITION AND HORSE RACES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—Three thousand persons today witnessed the horse races on the Exhibition track. During the afternoon over one hundred returned officers and men were on the platform and brief addresses were delivered by Lieut. Governor Grant Mayor Martin and Rev. Dr. Forrest. On behalf of the city the returned heroes were presented with recognition cards and all received an enthusiastic welcome.

SUMMARY.

2:10 Trot and 2:13 Pace.	Purse \$400.
Bob Mac, Simpson Bros. Amherst	1 1 1
Lacopia, Bellevue, Moncton, N. B.	3 2 2
Lella Burns, F. V. Monaghan, Fredericton	2 3 3
Tommy Cotter, G. H. Yall, Sydney	5 5 5
Time—2:13, 2:15 1/4, 2:15.	
2:40 Pace, Purse \$400. Unfinished.	
Tonita C. J. W. Hill, Syd. Jey	4 1 1 2
Vanza, P. Doherty, Sydney	2 3 2 1
Belmont Miller, H. Edwards, Halifax	1 2 3 dis.
Slimco Belle, W. K. Buckley, Sydney	3 dis.
Time—2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:16 1/4.	

### HORSE RACES.

In the 2:10 trot and 2:13 pace, Bob Mac owned by Simpson Bros. Amherst, won in straight heats. The 2:40 pace went four heats and was unfinished.

## AUSTRO-ITALIAN BATTLE RAGES FURIOUSLY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
ROME, Sept. 13.—The battle between Austrians and Italians for possession of Monte San Gabriele is raging furiously, according to the official statement issued today by the Italian War Department. New Austrian forces yesterday renewed their attempts to dislodge the Italians from the slopes of the height but after advancing a few points they were stopped by the main Italian line of occupation.

### U. S. GIFT TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A gift of 125 motor ambulances and automobiles to Russia is announced by the American Red Cross. The shipment will go forward immediately, consigned to the Red Cross mission sent to Russia two months ago under Dr. Frank Billings. Already nearly half a million dollars worth of medical and surgical supplies have been sent.

### METHODIST PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY KILLED

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Rev. Dr. J. E. Mavety, pastor of Ottawa West Methodist Church and one of the best known divines in eastern Canada; Mrs. John Orr, and her little daughter, and Mrs. Orin Hodginson of Carlsbad Springs, Ont., were killed, and John Orr was so severely injured that he will die, when a Grand Trunk train struck an automobile in which they were riding at Vars, Ont., about twenty miles from Ottawa. Mr. Mavety had been lecturing at an anniversary service at Vars Methodist church. The accident happened last night.

## CANADIAN FLOUR DROPS 30 CENTS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
WINNIPEG, Sept. 13.—Two milling companies today announced a thirty cent drop in the price of flour, making best patents \$11.29 a barrel.

## GERMANS RETIRE BEFORE RUSSIANS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 12.—German cavalry posts to the south of the Riga-Verdun road on the northern Russian front yesterday withdrew before strong Russian pressure, according to the official announcement issued today by the German army headquarters.

## KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. William Keeping, of Murray Harbor, received a telegram Wednesday advising him that his son, Lieut. Kimball Keeping had been killed in action. Lieut. Keeping who was an exceptionally clever young man, was a member of the McGill Unit. Three other brothers are also serving their King and country. Mr. and Mrs. Keeping have the sincere sympathy of the whole province in their bereavement.

### FEARS AT PETROGRAD OF EX-CZAR'S ESCAPE

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—Irskutsk newspapers received here say that the local Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have appointed two agents for duty at the railroad station to inspect American Red Cross trains bound east under the belief that the former Emperor Nicholas, in the company of a "mythical American of Siberia," is being smuggled out

## LIBERAL OPPOSITION HAS COLLAPSED

### No Attempt Will Be Made to Hold Up Election Act. Parliament Likely to Prorogue Next Week.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—There is now no prospect that Parliament will remain in session until it goes out of existence on October 7. The Liberal Opposition in the Senate will not attempt to hold up the War Time Election Act which will be ready for the consideration of the Upper Chamber by Saturday. Prorogation may be expected towards the end of next week.

## TRIBUNALS UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Every tribunal under the terms of the Military Service Act must be appointed by Sept. 30. An Order in Council to this effect has been passed. If the appointments are not made by the date mentioned the Minister of Justice is empowered under the act to fill the vacancies. The passing of the Order in Council is an indication that the first call for recruits will be issued with brief delay.

## ANOTHER LINER SUNK BY SUB

### Fifty Officers and Crew Lost Out of Total of 140.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—News was received here last night from England that the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha was sunk by a submarine last Friday a short distance off the coast of Ireland and fifty of her officers and crew were lost. She had a crew of 140 men all told.

## SUBMARINE WAR IS FALLING OFF

### Marked Decrease in Number of Sinkings in Past Week.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 13.—A very marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement issued last night. Twelve vessels of more than 1600 tons and six of less than 1600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with twenty in the large and three in the small category sunk the previous week.

## PAINLEVE WILL FORM MINISTRY IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Paul Painleve, the Minister of War, informed President Poincare tonight that he had accepted the task of forming a Ministry to replace that headed by Alexander Ribot. M. Painleve declared that the new Ministry should not be representative of political parties, but a Government of national unity, bending all the strength of the nation to the increasingly energetic conduct of the war.

### KAISER SUFFERING FROM SEVERE CHILL

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: "Emperor William returned to Potsdam today to receive Dr. George Michaelis, the Imperial Chancellor and Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann, when the final decision to the Pope's peace proposal. "The Emperor is said to be suffering from a severe chill contracted on the Riga battlefields."

Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

## GRIP ON LENS IS NOW SECURE

### Germans Have Evidently Abandoned Their Efforts to Prevent the Canadians Getting Possession of Lens. Positions Around City Now Firmly Held by Canadians.

(Associated Press Despatch)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—Since the heavy fighting of ten days ago and the failure of the enemy's effort to win back the lost ground, north and west of Lens, the Canadians holding this part of the front have had an extremely quiet time. With little interference from the Germans new

trenches have been dug and outposts established, well in advance of the ground front line held, immediately after the battles of mid-August. The ground for which the enemy fought furiously at this time has been given up recently without a struggle and our grip on Lens from the north has been so strengthened that no counter-attack now made would have much hope of success.

## PORTUGAL NOW IN STATE OF SIEGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
MADRID, Sept. 13.—Portugal has been declared in a state of siege, according to a telegram received here from Lisbon, on account of a general strike. All establishments in the Portuguese capital have been closed, and several persons, including a number of soldiers have been wounded by the explosion of bombs.

## LOYAL WOMEN GLAD AT SACRIFICE

### The President of the National Equal Suffrage, Points to the Danger of Foreign Women on the List.

TORONTO, September 11.—The attitude of female suffragists towards the franchise bill is explained by Mrs. Hamilton, President of the National Equal Suffrage, in a letter to the press. She points out the higher percentage of foreign women possessing the provincial franchise vote than those of British or Canadian birth, and interprets this as due to the INSIDIOUS INFLUENCES exerted upon foreign women from without. She continues:—

"Under such circumstances what are the women willing to do? Though many long for full franchise, broad democracy, yet the greater includes the less, and if the world's democracy falls to German tyranny and German brutality, WHERE THEN is there a vestige of hope for the political freedom of women? "Our men are laying down their lives for the world, but for Canadian women to postpone for a time their full political liberty, that in so doing they may contribute to the world's freedom."

"The provincial franchise granted to women, upon which they seek to base the right to the Dominion franchise, deals only with the ordinary business affairs of the province, while the present Dominion franchise act IS A WAR MEASURE PURE AND SIMPLE. It is a measure which will enfranchise women of obvious loyalty, while many good loyal women, not possessing male relatives of military age, may console themselves in realizing that they have not been called upon to sacrifice loved ones, and with the knowledge that by their own temporary sacrifice of privileges of citizenship, they prevent THE WOMAN SLACKER from voting. It has been said that, suppose the women of Quebec and foreign women voted against conscription, they would not double the vote of their men. True—but in so doing they would double the chances of an anti-conscription majority in the house of commons, and seeing that the pursuance and winning of the war is the MAIN BUSINESS before the country today, it is for the country to take such steps as will insure the election of a Win-the-War government."

"The women of Canada, while they feel deeply the fundamental principle of democracy, will yet be conscious of a greater principle of sacrifice and service and will be willing to forego the right for today THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE FULLER FREEDOM and they know that whosoever would save his own life—he is political or otherwise—must first be willing to lay it down."

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRANCH ORGANIZED

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Provincial Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was held in the Law Chambers yesterday at 4 o'clock, Mr. Justice Haszard occupying the chair.

The Chairman stated the objects for which the meeting was called, and requested Miss Todd of Ottawa, the Assistant General Secretary of the Canadian Society to address the audience.

In a very interesting manner Miss Todd outlined the history, aims and scope of the organization, and appealed for sympathetic assistance in again instituting the work.

Sir Louis Davies pointedly referred to the work of the Association and trusted a progressive Executive would be installed.

Nomination and election of officers resulted as follows: Patron—Lt. Gov. McDonald; Pres.—Chief Justice Matheson. Vice-Pres. Queens Co.—Mrs. W. W. Clark; Vice-Pres. Prince Co., and King's Co., allowed to stand over until after Miss Todd's visit; Treasurer—Lt. Col. H. M. Davison; Secretary—Dr. Yeo. Executive Com.—Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Mrs. Frank Heertz, Mr. Percy Pope, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Mrs. Dr. Kelly, Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald.

On motion of Dr. Fullerton, seconded by Mrs. Fitzgerald it was decided that the Committee consist of seven members with power to add to their number.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Gordon, seconded by Dr. McMillan, Miss Todd was authorized to proceed with the organization in various centres of the Province.

## NEW ENGLAND CROP BADLY DAMAGED

(Canadian Press Despatch)

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Eighty per cent of the bumper crop of corn of New England was destroyed by the two nights of frost this week and squash, beans and tomatoes suffered in a proportionate degree according to an estimate made last night by Wilfrid Wheeler, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

### CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

\*\*St. Georges L. O. L. meets tonight regular meeting general business. 9020-9-14M1pd

\*\*Hillsborough Scarlet Chapter will meet in Rose Lodge 14th. 7.30. 9003-9-13M11.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—Advices received here from Sofia says that the health of Queen Eleonora of Bulgaria has grown worse and that King Ferdinand, accompanied by Prince Boris and Prince Cyril, has left for her bedside.