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## A State of War Now Exists In the District of Petrograd

### General Korniloff Made a Demand for Supreme Power and Has Been Order- ed to Resign by Premier Kerensky--- Proclamation Issued by Premier.

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—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.

Premier Kerensky has issued the following proclamation: "On September 8, a member of the Duma, M. Lvoff, arrived in Petrograd and called upon me in the name of General Korniloff to hand over all civil and military powers to the generalissimo, who would form a new government at his pleasure. The authenticity of this summons was afterwards confirmed by General Korniloff himself, who had a conversation with me over the direct telegraphic wire between Petrograd and main headquarters.

### WILL GUARD THE RIGHTS AND POWER OF THE PEOPLE WON BY THE RECENT REVOLUTION

"Considering this summons through me to the provisional government as an attempt by certain quarters to profit by the difficult situation of the country and establish a state of things contrary to the conquests of the revolution, the provisional government has recognized the necessity of charging me, for the safety of the republican regime, to take urgent indispensable measures to cut at the roots all attempts against the supreme power and rights of the citizens won by the revolution.

"I, therefore, for the maintenance in the country of liberty and public order, am taking all measures, which I shall announce at the proper moment to the people.

### URGES THE PEOPLE TO REMAIN CALM AND DO THEIR DUTY IN INTERESTS OF THE FATHERLAND

"At the same time I order General Korniloff to hand over his instructions to General Klembovsky, commander in chief of the armies on the northern front, which bar the way to Petrograd, and I order General Klembovsky to assume provisionally the functions of generalissimo, while remaining at Pskov.

"Secondly, I declare a state of war in the town and district of Petrograd. I appeal to all citizens to remain calm, maintain the order necessary for the welfare of the fatherland and the army and navy, and tranquilly and faithfully do their duty in the defence of the fatherland against the foreign enemy."

## EXPOSURE OF SWEDEN'S BREACH OF NEUTRALITY CREATES A BIG STIR

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Photographs of the King and the royal family of Sweden, Swish soldiers and a bird's eye view of Stockholm are featured in several newspapers under cross-page heads such as "Sweden's Exposure," "Sweden Charged With Breach of Neutrality," while others carry special reviews of the entire course of events in Sweden since the outbreak of the war. One paper likens Sweden's position to Greece a few months ago, saying "It's Queen is German."

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 10.—Argentine officials, according to newspaper accounts today, are still unable to believe that the despatches sent to Berlin through the Swedish legation here were accurately translated. The foreign office early today said it was without official advices from Ambassador Naon, or American Ambassador Stimson. Newspapers and officials generally believe that the government will demand the recall of Count Luxburg, German charge at Buenos Ayres, but a rupture in diplomatic relations with Germany is not anticipated at present, the Argentine government preferring, it is said, to consider the affair a personal one between the German and Swedish representatives.

## EIGHTH ARREST IN MONTREAL DYNAMITE PLOT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The eighth arrest in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's summer residence at Cartierville, and the theft of dynamite from the Martineau quarries was made Saturday night, when Chas. Chagnon, alias La Rose, aged 21 years, was gathered in.

Monette, the ticket-of-leave man, who was chased to Belleville and Briand by provincial and Montreal detectives, is still at large, but is now being hunted by the Ontario provincial officers.

Aurele Goyer, a young reporter, and J. B. Cyr, two of the men detained, were refused bail by Judge St. Cyr.

## THE PAPAL SECRETARY ON THE PEACE NOTE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Rome, Saturday, Sept. 9.—Cardinal Gasparri, head papal secretary of state, has returned to Rome after a fortnight's vacation, and set to work together with Pope Benedict on the accumulation of documents received during his absence regarding the papal peace initiative. To those who approached him Cardinal Gasparri said:

"Whatever happens, the proposition made by Pope Benedict in favor of peace will have the effect of greatly clearing the situation."

Mr. W. H. Crocker of Millerton is in the city.

## MEMORY OF THE FALLEN IN BATTLE WAS OBSERVED

Memorial Service for Lance  
Corp. W. E. Parsons—Im-  
pressive Service for  
Gunner S. Porter.

The George Street Baptist church was filled to overflowing last night, the occasion being the memorial service for the late Lance Corp. William E. Parsons, a former teacher of the Sunday school, who gave his life recently in France. A procession formed by the Fredericton Brass Band, representatives of the printing trade and European War Veterans' Association marched to the church and during the service the band played appropriate music. The deceased had been a member of the Fredericton Brass Band and had followed the occupation of printer prior to his enlistment in "C" Company, 104th Battalion.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Kierstead and the discourse of the evening was by Rev. Joseph E. Wilson of Woodstock, a former pastor of the George Street church, who came to the city for the occasion. During the course of his remarks the preacher referred to the excellent qualities displayed by the dead soldier in the Sunday school of the church. Of the twelve boys comprising the class six had followed the example of their teacher and had enlisted to fight in the great struggle for democracy and right. Rev. Mr. Wilson also mentioned the fact that the deceased although ranking as a company sergeant major resigned that rank in order to cross to France as a private.

Late Simon Porter.

A most impressive memorial service was held at the Baptist church, Devon, Sunday morning, in memory of Gunner Simon Porter, who gave up his life on the fields of France while fighting for King and Country. Gibson Lodge, P.A.P.B., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body as did also members of neighboring Orange lodges and Prentice Boys and members of the L.O.B.A. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, preached a splendid sermon, speaking of the spirit of patriotism and high sense of duty that had prompted the deceased hero to take the stand for right that he had.

The Marysville Brass Band was in attendance and members of the E.W.V.A. were also present. The choir sang appropriate hymns for the occasion and the church and vestry were both crowded, all classes and creeds paying their last tribute of respect to the fallen hero. The widow and family have the sincere sympathy of all in their loss.

St. Stephen Fair.

The Charlotte County exhibition, the only one of importance to be held in the province this year will be opened tomorrow. Beginning today the C.P.R. will issue excursion return tickets good to return on the 15th for \$2.95. It is likely that quite a number of Fredericton people will make the trip.

## FLAG RAISING AT MORRISON MILL

An Impressive Ceremony This  
Morning—Chairman of the  
School Board Deliv-  
ered Address.

There was quite a stir among the pupils of Morrison Mill school today over plans for a public flag raising. Mrs. Simpson, the efficient principal of the school and Miss Maria A. McConaghy of the primary department, had their little charges well in hand when a delegation of the School Board arrived to participate in the exercises. Dr. VanWart, Mr. Spurden, Mr. Hughes and the secretary were loyally welcomed in the different class rooms and after the teachers executed an appropriate program participated in by the assembled pupils and before marching out doors to raise the flag, the chairman pleasantly addressed the children upon their bright appearance and prompt answers to questions. He then spoke to them of the Union Jack, the all-round-the-world Empire flag, giving interesting particulars respecting the flags of Canada and the different nations.

Teachers and children then assembled on the lawn in front of the building and after the regular exercises provided for such interesting occasions, two of the larger boys raised the Union Jack upon the western peak of the main building, when the National Anthem was sung with great heartiness and the happy company separated. The autos of Dr. VanWart and Mr. P. J. Hughes formed good means of communication for the city folks.

## CELEBRATED MARNE VICTORY

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Sir Evariste Leblanc, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and Mr. C. E. Bonin, consul general for France in Canada, were the chief speakers at a celebration in the Monument National Saturday night of the third anniversary of the victory of the Marne, and the large audience applauded every patriotic sentiment.

## EDMONTON ST. RAILWAY STRIKE.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 10.—There were no new developments in the street railway situation Saturday or Sunday. A limited service is being maintained with non-union men. It is said a complete service will be resumed in a week or so.

## BRITISH CAPTURE ENEMY POSITIONS ON THE SOMME

### Gen. Haig's Report of an Encouraging Nature---Successful Raids by Germans in Champagne and Argonne Regions

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Field Marshal Haig in his official report of today, says that the British troops last night consolidated the positions captured during the day southeast of Hargicourt, on the Somme front, in France. At several parts of the front German raiding parties were dispersed.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night the positions captured by us yesterday southeast of Hargicourt were successfully consolidated in spite of some bomb fighting on our new front. An enemy raiding party was driven away last night east of Loos. Other raiding parties three times attacked our positions east of Armentieres, but were successfully beaten off in every case. We took a number of prisoners in the course of the night in patrol encounters north of Langemarck and to the northeast of Monchy le Preux."

### FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Successful raids were made by the French last night on the German positions in the Champagne and Argonne regions, the French War Department announced today. On both banks of the river Meuse there was a violent artillery bombardment. The French success in the sector of the Fosse and Caurieres woods was complete, and a number of new prisoners were taken.

## ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS IN DEATH LIKE GRIP TO THE NORTH OF GORIZIA

### Contending Forces of Even Strength And Neither Able to Make Much Headway---The Italians Attacked Five Times in Twelve Days.

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 10.—The fight against heights northeast of Gorizia continues night and day, during good and bad weather. The continuous contest seems to the officers to be animated by superhuman force, the Italians and the Austrians almost constantly engaging in hand to hand encounters.

A strange situation is brought about by the two forces practically equal in number, strength and determination, struggling for supremacy in a superscribed area, where it is impossible for either side to employ more men or artillery.

Gaps in the ranks are instantly filled and thus the contending forces remain so balanced that victory apparently is impossible for either side. The fierceness of the struggle is proved by the fact that in twelve days the Italians attacked the enemy five times.

### AUSTRIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES AND ARE NOW AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS FROM LAIBACH

The losses sustained by the Austrians between Castagnavizza and the sea appear to have constrained them to renounce further attacks, pending the arrival of reinforcements, which the Italian aircraft have discovered are being rushed to the front from Laibach, Graz and Kleagenfurt.

The Italians are taking advantage of the calm to rearrange their positions and entrench themselves in dugouts, caverns and communication galleries evacuated by the enemy.

### PRESSURE OF THE SECOND ITALIAN ARMY IS BECOMING STRONGER AROUND SAN GABRIELE

Meanwhile, the fighting is becoming more intense in the Gorizia section around San Gabriele and San Daniele Mountains, and along the western ridge of the Chiapovano valley, where the pressure of the second Italian army is becoming stronger. Austrian prisoners report that important armament consisting of mountain artillery, field guns and cannon of large calibre was massed in Ternova forest and Panovizza wood, the latter only two miles from Gorizia, in the hope of retaking the town by surprise, but the batteries were almost annihilated and were obliged to retire after heavy losses.

### AUSTRIANS HARD PRESSED.

ROME, Sept. 10.—General Cadorna continues to press the Austrian forces in the region of the Austro-Italian front northeast of Gorizia, according to the official statement today by the Italian War Department. Yesterday there was a very great artillery bombardment south of the Carso. Since the beginning of the battle the Italians have captured 15 guns.

## NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER TORPEDOED AND ENTIRE CREW EXCEPT ONE LOST

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARRSBORO, N. S., Sept. 10.—Word has been received here from W. & S. Job, New York agents of the tern schooner Minas Queen, stating that she has been torpedoed, and the entire crew, except the boatswain, whose name was Lewis, were lost. She was commanded by Captain Loomer, of Advocate Harbor, and George Kay, of this town was mate. The rest of the crew were unknown here. She was bound from a French port for an American port in ballast, having taken a cargo of oil across. Captain Loomer was 40 years old. He is survived by a wife and three children. George Kay, the mate, was also a young man, and leaves a wife and five children.

## FATAL FIGHT AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Henry Haines, 60 years of age, while superintending the unloading of metal from a freight car at the C. P. R. Angus works Saturday afternoon, became involved in a quarrel with one of the laborers, who questioned Mr. Haines' authority to give orders, a fist fight taking place on the top of the car. He was picked up with his neck broken and his shin fractured, and removed to the hospital, where he died Sunday evening.

The police have not yet located the man who shoved him off the car.

Messrs. C. L. Harpsham and John Herlihy of Boston, are registered at the Queen.

## RECENT NEWS OF TOWN OF DEVON

Devon, Sept. 10.—Miss Annie Love returned last week after having spent the summer at her home in Glassville. Miss Reva Clark left last week for Upper Maugerville where she has taken up her duties in charge of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Belyea and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell of Devon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baird of Barker's Point, spent Sunday at the Glen Dale.

Mr. John Young met with a very painful accident last Saturday. He fell from a load of hay to the barn floor at his home in this place, and received injuries which caused him much pain.

Ald. H. H. Pickard has been selected by the Devon Town Council to represent the town of Devon in the Municipal Council of York county.

Mr. C. P. Masters of St. John, is at the Queen.