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The Situation in Russia Is Steadily Improving

Premier's Secretary Gives Out a State-KITCHENER IS ment---Ssys Korniloff is Powerless And Ready to Surrender---Part of His Army Has Given up.

(Canadian Press direct wire.))

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.-M. Souskico, private secretary to Premier Kerensky, told the Associated Press today that the situation shows steady improvement. Continuing, he said:

'General Korniloff has not surrendered, but he is quite prepared to do so and is in a position of complete powerlessness. We have just received an offer of surrender from twelve companies of Korniloff's troops, who say they have been deceived, and General Kaledine, who with his Cossacks began a menacing causing a flood of aplications, many movement against the government, has been defeated, and it of whic hoffer much higher premiums. is expected that he soon will be taken.

Other members of the provisional government tonight sum- has been asked from a single firm, the med up the situation optimistically.

COMMANDERS AT THE FRONT DECLARE THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

The new commander in chief of the Russian armies, Major General Bonch-Bruyovitch, who formerly was attached to the staff of General Brussiloff, one time commander in chief, from the first has been devoted to the provisional government.

Unconfirmed reports received at the capital are to the effect that part of General Korniloff's army is surrendering.

Vice Premier and Minister of Finance Nekrassoff informed the Associated Press that General Sprjevalski, commander on the Caucasus front, and General Dimitri Scchorbadzeff, commander on the Roumanian front, had definitely declared their allegiance to the government.

From General Staeduyeff, the commander on the western front, no news has been received, but from his attitude there is reason to believe that he remains true to the government.

THE "SAVAGE" DIVISION HAS PLEDGED ITSELF NOT TO ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS

VILLAGE OF POPEVO, near Tsarsko-Selo, Russia, Sept 13.—Having obtained the only permission by the chief of the Petrograd district staff to a correspondent since the beginning How German Plotters Made Use of Swed of General Korniloff's revolt, the Associated Press early this morning arrived at this village, which is the headquarters of the staff of a rifle regiment of the guard, which, with two other rifle regiments, is engaged in holding the front opposite the famous "Savage" division. The situation here is as follows:

Although all danger of an armed struggle is not excluded, the "Savage" division is now ready to surrender on the terms granted by the provisional government last night, but it has Sweden's diplomatic service for transmitting forbidden communications be- jectives at the Ghistelles airdrome and the Thourout airdrome. formally pledged itself not to attack the Kerensky force. With tween German agents and Berlin foreign Office, prevailed in Mexico as well A large number of bombs were dropped. All our machines its artillery and machine gun detachments, the division, which as in Argentine, is revealed in a document published by the State Department returned safely. peacefully in villages south of this place without entrench- Mexico, and the Chancellor. ments, outposts, sentries or reconnoitering detachments.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING AND PROSPECTS OF

governmental troops, but the Korniloff forces also have no intention of attacking, as negotiations are proceeding, and there is a prospect of a settlement being reached before nightfall.

Russian emissaries and officers constantly are passing into the camp of the Caucasians, carrying proclamations, headed by General Filipoff, the supreme commissioner, advising the troops of the "Savage" division to abandon their officers and march to Tsarsko-Selo. Likewise tribesmen from the division are all the time coming into Popevo with plans for a settle-

READY TO SURRENDER.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—General Korniloff has communicated to the government his intention to surrender on the arrival of General Alexieff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, at Mihilev, at which place he is due this evening.

Generals Russzky and Dragomiroff have been appointed respectively commander in chief of the northern and southwest-

BRITISH PRISONERS WERE TREATED BY HUNS WITH REVOLTING CRUELT

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-A special cable despatch to the World from London, dated September 13, says: "The revolting cruelty to which British prisoners are subjected in German military camps was described by repatriated soldiers who arrived in London today.

Private George Elsly, of a Welsh regiment, who was captured in September, 1914, says: "Although wounded, we were kept without food or water for days, and when one of us begged for something to drink the nurse brought him a glass of water and threw it in his face. Later we were removed to a hospital at Schwerin, where we were treated like dogs. Although badly wound ed, on our arrival at Gustrow we were kept standing without boots from 1 a. m until ten o'clock at night. Several of us nearly died of starvation.

When we complained we were either prodded with bayonets or the English blockade was given as a reason for the shortage of food. The bedding was covered with vermin and we slept on straw on the floor."

GUARANTEED TO

(Canadian Press direct wire.) New York, Sept. 14.—A special cablegram to the New York Sun from London says:

practically anything can be obtained, a policy was issued recently insuring that Lord Kitchener would remain per £100. Hundreds of persons are flocking to take similar policies. One of the firm announces that the widest belief that Lord Kitchener is alive is More than \$1,000,000 of such insurance applicants including army, navy, pro fessional and business men."

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 14.—As a result of his automobile turning turtle, the Hon. F. G. McDiarmid, secretarytreasurer of the Union Lumber Company, of Toronto, is in a hospital here suffering from fractured ribs. Stuart Mulholland, foreman, had a leg fractured.

BADGES FOR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—An order-in-coun cil provides for the issue of war badges by the Canadian government to members of the Canadian Expeditionary force who have honorably retired or been honorably discharged or who hae been rejected as medically unfit. It was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

Those men entitled to receive the badges are divided into four classes. "At Lloyds, where insurance against The first class consists of members of the C. E. F. who have seen active service at the front, and, in the case of officers, have been honorably redead, at a premium of five shillings tired, or of N. C. O.'s and men who have been honorably discharged or returned to or retained in Canada on duty. The second class consists of officers or men who have been honorably discharged on account of old age, wounds or sickness, which would renler them permanently unfit for further military service. The third class consists of members of the C. E. F. not ncluded in the preceding classes, who have been honorably retired on ac count of old age, wounds or sickness Class four consists of those who, prior o August 10 offered themselves for active service and were rejected as and still are medically unfit.

Applications may be made on forms supplied for the purpose, and proofs, consisting of discharge certificates or medical certificates of unfitness, must be furnished by applicants.

MAKES MURE EXPOSURES

ish Diplomatic Service to Transmit Information to Beriin From Mexico.

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

It discloses how Folke Cronholm, in charge of the Swedish embassy to Mexico, practically acted as messenger boy for Von Eckhardt, personally transmitting as his légation's own despatches messages for the German lega A SETTLEMENT BEING REACHED IN A SHORT TIME tion, even going to the point of delivering them personally at the telegraph Passing within forty yards of the Popevo church are the office, and how Von Eckhardt recommended that a decoration be secretly be stowed upon Cronholm for his services.

As an added chapter to the story recently revealed in Argentine, the disclosure gives a hint of the nature of the evidence in United States govern ment's possession of Germany's illegal use of neutral diplomats. The full extent of this evidence may never be published, but it is known to be complete and the American government's action in making some of it public is not felt to be directed so much at Sweden as toward further informing the world at large of Germany's practices.

SPAN OF THE QUEBEC BRIDGE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Another attempt to put the central span of the dottes: 1st, pen fowls; 3rd, pen the informant by the other two Syrgreat cantilever bridge over the river St. Lawrence near Quebec into position, chickens. thus completing the structure, will be made some time during the next forty. H. M. McMonagle - Barred Rocks; told of the circumstances of the allegeight hours. The span built to succeed the link that dropped into the river 3rd and 4th, pullets; 2nd, pullet mat-ed assault. St. Lawrence on September 11th last year, has been constructed at Sillery on ing pen, fowls; 1st, pullet mating Private Cogswell, late of the 140th pontoons, and is ready to be dragged to the bridge site by tugs, there to be pen, chickens; 1st, cockerel, mating battalion, was one of the witnesses pen, chickens. White Wyandottes: for the defense, and the defendants which stretch out from both sides of the river.

The engineers of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, the constructors of the bridge, have decided that no better method of raising the span than that tried last year-by four huge chains attached to each corner of the span, and hoisted by six-ton jacks from the cantilever arms—has presented itself. They horns: 1st, pen fowls; 1st, pen man. The fight in which Abraham have, however, modified the three feet raise the jacks made last year at each chickens. movement to two feet. The wrought-iron castings upon which the corners of the span rest and which are connected to the hoisting apparatus, the breaking cockerel. Partridge Wyandottes: 3rd, ericton-Devon bridge, according to the of one of which caused the disaster last year, have been this time constructed cockerel; 1st, pullet. of one of which caused the disaster last year, have been days to get the Walter S. Balley — white local tweek the bridge from 1st, 2nd and 3rd, cockerels; 1st, 2nd Log Driving Company in Devon and

Mr. George J. Barrett of St. John, a bring resident of Fredericton, is at Mr. H. W. Schofield of St. John, is a dottes: 2nd, pen chickens.

Mr. L. G. Denis of Ottawa, is at Mr. A. H. Wheeler of Montreal, is

A GERMAN ATTACK HAND TO HAND FIGHTING

General Assault Made on French Positions on the Aisne---Sweden May be Forced Into the War on the Side of the Allies.

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A general attack against the French positions on the Casemates plateau, in the Aisne region, last night, was repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting, the War Office announced today. The statement follows:

"On the front north of the Aisne the Germans at an early hour this morning executed a sudden attack against our positions on the Casemates Plateau. The assault was repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting in which the enemy suffered heavy losses. In the Champagne, in the course of a reconnaissance, we penetrated the German trenches to the west of Navarin farm and took some prisoners.

"On both banks of the river Meuse there was the usual artillery activity. There was nothing to report from the rest of the front.

SWEDISH WRITER THINKS RECENT EXPOSURES MAY FORCE HIS COUNTRY INTO WAR ON ALLIES' SIDE

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Tribune today publishes the following despatch from Woodstock, N. Y .:

'Sweden may be forced into the war on the side of the Allies as a result of the exposure by the United States government of the complicity of the Swedish foreign office in German spy machinations, is the opinion of Edwin Bjorkman, writer and translator of Scandinavian literature, just returned from Stockholm to his home here. Bjorkman sees trouble ahead for Sweden, of which country he is a native, including a revolution, completely overthrowing the bureaucracy which has ruled the country for hundreds of years, and forcing the abdicaton of King Gustave and his German wife, a cousin of the

HUN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS IN BELGIUM WERE RAIDED BY BRITISH NAVAL AIRMEN

LONDON, Sept. 14.—British naval airplanes made another raid on the night of Wednesday and Thursday on German military establishments in Belgium. An official statement issued by the Admiralty today says:

A bombing raid was carried out during the night of Sep-WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-How Germany's secret practice of using tember 12-13 by the Royal Naval air service on military ob-

Won Thirty-one Out of Thirty- Some Witnesses Say Trouble nine First Prizes at the St. Stephen Fair This Week.

Local poultrymen have every reahirteen thirds and three fourths.

Mr. H. M. McMonagle, who has character. charge of the York County exhibit, The witnesses for the prosecution supplementary list of winners:

Reds: 1st, cockerel; 2nd, pullett; continued this afternoon. 3rd, pen. R. C. R. I. Reds. 1st, cock- One of the defendants admitted haverel; 1st, pullet.

dottes: 1st and 3rd, cockerels; 2nd batants were near.

Did Not Occur on Bridge At All-Case Going On This Afternoon.

The examination of Thomas and son to be proud of the splendid show- Joseph Romanus on the charge of ing which they made at the Charlotte committing a grievous assault upon County exhibition. In all 115 birds Murray Abraham was continued in were sent from this city and Devon the police court this morning. Eviand they won thirty-one first prizes dence for the prosecution was comout of a total of thirty-nine competed pleted and two witnesses for the defor. They also won twenty seconds, fense were heard. The evidence given was absolutely contradictory in

has forwarded The Mail the following were Dr. H. H. McNally who told of the nature of the wounds of Abraham Jas. W. Stickels - White Wyan- inflicted according to the statement of ians, and Mrs. Mabie of Devon who

2nd, cockerel; 4th, pullet. S. C. R. I. also were heard. The case is being

ing a scuffle with Abraham, but the J. N. Ferguson — S. C. White Leg- other denied that he had touched the states the two Romanuses tried to R. P. Allen - Partridge Rocks: 1st, throw him over the rail of the Fredevidence, took place at any point beand 3rd, pullets; 1st, pen. S. C. R. I. the second span of the bridge from Reds: 2nd, cockerel; 1st and 3rd pul the Devon shore. Some witnesses said that several people passed and George W. Brown - White Wyan- others that no persons but the com-