

# PRUSSIAN CONSPIRACIES MENACE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT NOW FEAR COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN NEWEST DEMOCRACY

## WASHINGTON ALARMED AT REPORT OF SLAV UNREST; TEUTON PLOTS ARE BLAMED

### Cryptical Dispatches From Russian Capital Hint at Political Upheaval Unprecedented Since Overthrow of Romanoffs; Officials Refuse to Discuss New Situation.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The situation in Russia continued as the center of war interest here today with the mystery surrounding the nature of official dispatches the government has received from Petrograd within the last forty-eight hours still undisputed.

#### GERMAN INTRIGUE.

Today's cryptic news dispatches from the Russian capital referring to speculation in Petrograd and Moscow newspapers concerning "expected dramatic announcements of events" and expressing the view of the press that "if no agreement is reached between the contending groups, open conflict must follow" were taken to support the unofficial interpretation of the government's dispatches as relating to political conditions within the provisional government and probably undeciduous of German intrigue working for the unseating of Premier Kerensky, with either a counter-revolution seeking to re-establish the autocracy or the breaking down altogether of the provisional government and resulting chaos.

Whether the official advices deal with an alarming need for immediate physical support of new Russia by its allies if it is to continue in the war in the face of a menacing military situation, was not established, as officials continued in their refusal to discuss their advices in any way whatever.

Nevertheless, it is known that the need of sending immediate and adequate physical assistance to Russia has been urged upon the government by all the members of the American mission recently returned from Petrograd. This has not applied to the sending of troops, to which a majority of the mission is opposed, but to sending supplies and principally transport facilities. In explaining the uselessness of sending more troops into Russia it has been pointed out that Russia's transport facilities are broken down under the problem of supplying the men it already has on the lines.

#### Finn Situation Serious.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The situation in Finland is serious as a result of the continued difficulty of forming a cabinet and of the persistence of the socialists in their plan to renew sessions of the dissolved Landtag on August 29.

According to the evening newspapers, Premier Kerensky instructed Governor Stakhovitch to prevent at all costs a reopening of the Landtag, and if necessary, to surround the building and compel the members to disperse. General Stakhovitch has conferred with the commander of the Baltic fleet.

The socialists have finally refused the help of the Finnish professor, Ingman, to form a government. In Shalmo, near Helsingfors, serious disorders have been caused by unemployed workmen, supported by soldiers. Citizen guards from Helsingfors sent to quell the revolt were fired on and driven into the railroad station, where they were besieged, captured and threatened with summary execution.

#### May Mean Civil War.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—As the day approaches for the opening of the "extraordinary national council" at Moscow, the newspapers are full of speculation concerning expected dramatic announcements of events.

Judging from present indications the congress is likely to take the form of a struggle of the cabinet backed by the socialist left, against the bourgeoisie, consisting of constitutional democrats, discontented Moscow business men, under their president, M. Ribushinsky, and dismissed generals, who all agree in severely criticizing the present course and policy, demanding radical changes.

This view is taken by the Petrograd and Moscow press, which declare that if no agreement is reached between the contending groups open conflict must follow. First steps already have been taken toward vigorous and aggressive action by the malcontents.

The Russian provisional government has postponed until November 25 the elections to the constituent assembly. The first meeting of the assembly will not be held until December 11.

#### Sidney Contractor Killed by U. P. Train

Sidney, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Irving M. Frost, a building contractor, was instantly killed at Purdue, twenty-four miles east of here, and his automobile totally demolished this morning by mail train No. 6 on the Union Pacific railroad. Frost was endeavoring to make the crossing and failed to notice the train, although it is a "straight track" from Lodgepole. His companion Gus Smith, jumped from the car and received only a few bruises.

He was 28 years of age and had a wife and two small children. The body was taken to Chappell.

#### Two Nebraskans Killed in Motor Accident at Cheyenne

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Dr. R. C. Kanode, Gering, Neb., and J. C. Clark, Scotts Bluff, Neb., were killed when an automobile in which they were returning from Denver, Colo., to Scotts Bluff turned over a mile east of here.

## U. S. WILL PAY \$2 BUSHEL FOR WHEAT

### Under Present Plan Food Administrator Will Buy Yield Rather Than Let the Public Suffer.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The price paid by the food administration for the portion it buys of the 1917 wheat crop probably will exceed \$2 a bushel, it was learned today. The committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield, which will recommend a price, will submit its report early next week.

In recommending a price, the committee was said today, will take into consideration the fact that the producer must receive enough to stimulate production next year and at the same time will consider carefully war conditions and the rights of the consumer. In passing the food control bill congress set an arbitrary price of \$2 on the 1918 wheat crop.

The hope of the food administration is that the government price fixed will obtain in all private transactions throughout the year and it is ready to buy up the entire crop for distribution if prices cannot be stabilized by the mere fixing of a food administration price.

## Entente Council Preceded Peace Note Publication

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States of the Japanese mission which is headed by Viscount Ishii. Editors of the Japanese World, a local vernacular paper, stated that the European mission of the two noblemen was known to the Japanese colony here.

#### Jap Officials Explain.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Japanese officials here today explained that Viscount Okouchi is a member of the Japanese house of peers and Mr. Kawai is secretary of the house. They have been in Rome as delegates to the international economic conference held there some months ago. Mr. Kawai was secretary of the delegation. A third member of the delegation, Mr. Kato, is returning to Japan by the way of the Cape of Good Hope.

The conference at Rome was held at the invitation of the Italian government and the delegates were members of the parliaments of several countries. Political matters were not to be discussed nor had the conference anything to do with diplomatic questions. The United States was not represented.

A member of the imperial Japanese mission said today no request had been received from the United States and Japanese delegates to a conference to discuss the question of a more genuine entente between Japan and this country.

#### Ministers Before Pope.

Rome, Aug. 23.—The British and Belgian ministers, accredited to the Vatican were received separately by Pope Benedict yesterday and inquired as to the meaning of the reference to the freedom of the seas in the pope's peace proposal. The pontiff replied he intended to give to this condition the same meaning as that of President Wilson in his message, while leaving ample liberty to the belligerents to agree in future discussion as to details.

Germany today acknowledged receipt of the peace note, promising to examine it with benevolent interest and care and to give an answer after reaching an agreement with its allies.

#### Join Reserve Guard.

Syracuse, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Last evening a meeting was held at the opera house in the interest of the newly formed Reserve National Guard. Superintendent Earl Cline, who is in charge of the work for Otoe county, spoke of the aims and work and was followed by D. W. Livingston, Turley Paul Jensen and Lieutenant Judge Cook, all of Nebraska City. Thirty-seven young men signed the roll and more will follow.

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## VICTORY FOR ITALIAN ARMS ALONG ISONZO

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In the capture of more than 13,000 prisoners and thirty guns, and gains of great importance have been made all along the line. Italian warships, which are aiding in the attack at the head of the Gulf of Trieste, have switched their guns from the battle line and showered shells on Trieste, the big Austrian port, which is the objective of the Italians.

Admission is made by the Vienna war office of victories of the Italians at several points south of Tolmino and the capture of the town of Selo, near the head of the Adriatic, but it is asserted that the offensive, especially at Selo, cost the Italians thousands of men killed or wounded in addition to more than 6,500 prisoners.

The fighting on the Verdun front is dying down. The French objectives north of Verdun apparently have been attained and except for the capture by the French of a small fortified position no infantry actions in this sector are reported. The number of prisoners has reached 7,639. The French also have captured twenty-four cannon and more than 200 machine guns.

The Germans continued their attacks on the Aisne front last night, but met with no better fortune than heretofore. Several assaults near Laffaux mill, Ailles, and Cerny were repulsed.

#### Russians Withdraw.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The Russian forces on the northern end of the Russian front, where the Germans have begun an offensive, yesterday retired under pressure from the region of Ragedzino and Kemmen to the Lake Shioyirn and Frankendorf region.

The official statement issued today by the Russian war department announcing this withdrawal says that the German artillery conducted an intense fire in this sector.

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Mrs. Oviatt is a pupil of Mrs. Millie Ryan of Omaha. She is to be soloist at the First Baptist church in Council Bluffs, and expects to continue her activity in musical circles during the enforced absence of her husband, whose company is hourly expected orders to entrain for Deming, N. M.

#### Farm Hand Ends Life.

Sidney, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—George Larson, aged 23, committed suicide last night at Lodgepole by hanging himself to a Union Pacific box car. He had been working for a farmer named Butcher in Deuel county and became despondent through typhoid fever. His brother, John Larson, resides at Fremont.

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#### Hymeneal.

Burgess-Farmer. Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—At the home of Mrs. L. Farmer, the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eunice Verna, to Lieutenant Frank D. Burgess of Cedar Rapids, Neb., was solemnized today. Rev. R. N. Orill officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in a white satin gown draped with georgette crepe, with a corsage of roses. A wedding breakfast was served to the guests. Lieutenant and Mrs. Burgess departed for New York. Lieutenant Burgess will then take passage for France.

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## OMAHA MEN WILL HELP INCREASE STOCK ON FARMS

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bilization of this stock for the farmers free of charge. W. B. Tagg, member of this new committee and president of the National Live Stock exchanges, is known to have definite views on the matter of increasing live stock production. He has just been in the



W. B. TAGG

east for a conference with Mr. Hoover. Mr. Tagg holds that to draft help for the farmers is just as practicable as to draft men for the armies. He holds that to furnish an open and competitive market is necessary. He desires an arrangement for furnishing money at reasonable rates to the farmers for the purchase of live stock. And he urges a more strenuous campaign to stamp out tuberculosis.

## Pomp and Ceremony Attend Military Wedding at Fort

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## RIGHT, NOT MIGHT, TO WIN—KUEHLMANN

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German Foreign Secretary, in Maiden Speech Before Reichstag, Pleads for Fairness to the Neutrals.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—A policy based on might alone and not on right is doomed to failure from the beginning," was the admission made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German imperial foreign secretary, in his maiden speech to the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday.

The new secretary, according to a telegram from Berlin, dwelt on the tremendous responsibility in assuming office, "when the country is beset by the mightiest of enemies, without and grave difficulties within."

Dr. von Kuehlmann laid down the following program: First, the maintenance of cordial relations with the allies, and second with the neutrals, "whose rights and necessary conditions of existence we shall be most careful to respect as far as is compatible with enemy trickery and our own military needs."

"To arrest further defection of important neutrals" is an extremely serious and important task confronting us," said Dr. Kuehlmann. "We can only solve it successfully by observing the principle that in politics might counts, but also right, and that only if we base our conduct on both can we hope to achieve lasting results. Furthermore, we still have relations with the belligerents, although, of course, official relations are ruptured; yet currents of public opinion wait across the border line of the trenches."

Dr. von Kuehlmann eloquently emphasized the necessity of studying enemy psychology so that "no soft words should be wasted when the other side holds rigidly aloof. On the other hand, no hard words should be uttered when there are indications that the ice is breaking on the other side and more conciliatory feelings become manifest."

Dr. von Kuehlmann concluded with an appeal for trust in the army and navy.

## Coal Trade Badly Shaken; Dealers Face Bankruptcy

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When the operators met the federal trade commission last spring, the price was fixed at \$7.90 a ton, f. o. b.

Chicago for the old line companies, or those that were auxiliaries of the railroads and 75 cents above this price for the independents.

"No matter what happens, I look for a serious coal shortage later in the season. In Omaha there is enough of the coal, bought at high prices, to supply the demand until possibly the first of the year, but what is going to happen after that is gone is something that cannot be figured out under present conditions."

#### Department Orders.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Leslie L. Byson of Omaha, F. A. Bennett of Omaha; Helen J. Wolf, Norfolk, Neb.; Harry J. Lapan of Davenport, were appointed clerks in the War department.

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