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# KERENSKY DECLARES RUSSIA A REPUBLIC; NEED MEN TO HARVEST STATE'S CORN CROP.

# DRAFT BOARD RULING SENDS FARMER FROM FIELDS TO ARMY; ENDANGÉRS BUMPER YIELD

Protests Filed in Effort to Exempt Farmers Till Corn Is in Crib in Order to Prevent Enormous Losses and Threatened Food Shortage; Drafted Men Leave Tuesday.

Nebraska's corn crop is in grave danger, according to Telegram.)-The Villisca ax murder farmers, bankers and members of the State Draft board. Farmers are hastening to Omaha to see if something cannot be done to keep them from being sent to Fort Riley Tuesday

Mednesday. Protest after protest has come to the board, but members say they are helpless. The board started out to exempt farmers with corn in the fields and let them remain on their farms until December 1, to give them a chance to husk their corn crop.

TRAN SMISSION

Foreign Minister Lindman, in

Interview, Insists Matter Is

Regarded as Serious;

Practice Stopped.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington regarding transmission of

In the course of his discussion of

Transmission Now Stopped.

Second-That transmission of dis-

been stopped absolutely from the mo-

Fourth-That strong representa-

of this practice, accompanied by a re-

quest for explanation, to which, how-

Deplore "ituation.

Illinois Strikers Resume Work;

Peaceful Parade Permitted

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16 .- The sym-

pathetic strike which called 8,000 men

from their duties here during the week

is ended. Coal miners, watch makers and many other workers will return

to their tasks on Monday. Barbers,

butchers and grocers returned today.

Denver Solves Fuel Riddle:

Sells Coal at \$4.15 Per Ton

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16 .- Five

hundred tons of lignite coal were

sold by the city of Denver today in

settle the problem.

stances be resumed.

OF DISPATCHES

BOARD IS OVERRULED. But the board has been overruled and the members now are calling upon the patriotic citizens of Omaha and the state to wire to Food Commissioner Hoover or even to President Wilson, to see if something cannot be done before Tuesday to give the

farmers time to harvest the crop. Frank A. Kennedy, a member of the board, told of several instances where farmers had called on them within the last few days, renters who have corn crops in the field, with no one to leave at home to husk the corn. He said that the hands of the board

were tied and that they must certify the men to go, even though 6,000 of them were to be torn away from the farms of Nebraska, at a time when they were most needed to gather the bumper corn crop, of which the world

Some time ago a ruling was made that farmers, who had no one to leave behind to look after their crops, might be exempted until December 31. Now this has been changed and Nebraska will lose thousands of its take all steps possible to put matters signed. Attorney Mitchell of counsel young farmers at a most critical time. right, Foreign Minister Lindman said for defense in court charged that two Farmers are already short of help the bins, there will be no one to transmission of German dispatches

Corn Badly Needed. member of the board.

"It must take the place in a way of the winter wheat crop, which was winter killed in Nebraska. It is a food which will spoil if it is allowed to remain in the fields all winter. It should be husked and cribbed as soon as it is ripe and with these men called to the colors at this time there will be many fields left to ruin.'

## Rotary Club Meets at

Happy Hollow Wednesday The Rotary club of Omaha will hold a special meeting at the Happy Hollow club Wednesday evening at which time each member can invite a guest. Delegates to the Atlanta convention last June will make their reports and motion pictures taken at the convention will be shown.

The entertainment committee has arranged a unique program for this occasion. Plans will be formulated to transmitted. attend Rotary day at the Sioux City interstate fair, as guests of the Sioux tions had been addressed to the Ger-City Rotarians.

## New Fuel Plan Will Care

First for Small Consumers ever, no reply had yet been received.

Admiral Lindman, during the entire Six Omaha Girls in List Washington, Sept. 16.—Plans for conversation, seemed imbued with the taking care of small consumers' coal desire to see the situation cleared up needs this winter by requisitioning so-called spot coal at the mines and di-factory to the United States and

The first move under this arrange-ment, Dr. Garfield explained, will be to ascertain through state fuel administrators soon to be named, the exact requirements of each state

#### Earth Shocks at Bogota Cover Period of Fifteen Days was exercised in absolutely good faith has been gravely abused, and we are

Washington, Sept. 16 .- Official dispatches today from Bogota, Colombia, say the earth shocks which began there August 29, continued intermittently until September 13. A few buildings were damaged and six per-

## The Weather

For Nebraska-Generally fair and continued warm. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record.

the first half day of its operations as a retail coal dealer. The price Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal: was \$4.15 a ton, delivered. At the main office a forty-ton carload of coal was sold in the first Excess for the day 10
Total deficiency since March 1 197
Normal precipitation 11 inch
Deficiency for the day 11 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 20.25 inches fifteen minutes the office was open. Two others were sold at this office before noon. Approximately 150 persons gave orders for the fuel. Deficiency since March 1 . . . 3.43 inches Deficiency for con period, 1918 . B.72 inches Deficiency for con period, 1915 . . . 78 inch The coal was sold to persons of L. A. WELSH, Maccarologist. limited incomes only.

# CONP

State's Attorneys in Villisca Ax Murder Case to Try to Show Statement Not Obtained by Duress.

By EDWARD BLACK, (Staff Correspondent for The Bee.) Staff Correspondent for The Bee. Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 16 .- (Special case will be resumed in district court at 9 o'clock Monday morning, when the prosecution will continue its evidence against Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly. Much interest has been aroused over the confession which Attorney General Havner announced he holds. This confession, the state contends, was obtained from the prisoner withhad been repeatedly warned that anything he might say would be held against him. The state expects to show by witnesses from Logan that Kelly made the confession by his own free will and that no third-degree

To Offer Confession. The original confession will be ofered in evidence during the week and

methods were used.

ts text will not differ materially from the outline as printed in The Bee two weeks ago. In this alleged confession the minister is said to have stated that a sermon on "Slay Utterly," by Gypsy Smith, evangelist, worked upon his mind. He was writing a sermon on that text and on the ing a sermon on that text and on the night of June 9, 1912, when he was a guest at the home of Rev. W. J. Ewing at Villisca he heard a voice and saw a shadow. He heeded the voice and followed the shadow to the Stockholm, Sept. 16 .- Sweden realhome of Joe Moore, according to the zes the seriousness of the situation confession. created by the recent disclosures at

Wife Claims Third Degree. Mrs. Kelly has stated that her hus-

today during an informal talk. All men were garbed as desperate highwaymen, handcuffed and placed in had been stopped, he said, and Ger- fect before the confession was given many had been asked for an explana-The confession feature of the trial "Corn is one of the great food sup-plies of the nation," said M. C. Peters, merly extended. be contested bitterly by opposing counsel. The state claims to have the affair with the correspondent Ad-miral Lindman brought out the folconfessions, including two while held by federal authorities at Sioux Falls.

#### lowing points: First-That the Swedish govern Closes \$50,000 Deal and ment was not, as alleged in certain quarters, taking the affair lightly, but

Catches Train to Ball Game on the contrary, realized fully the se-Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirty seconds before he caught a train for Minneapolis, rious aspect of the situation and intended to do everything possible to where his base ball team, the Murphy Did Its, play Sunday, Bert Murphy sold a one-third interest in the Murpatches on behalf of Germany had phy-O'Brien Auto company to Dick

Coad for \$50,000. ment when the disclosures were The deal was completed on the brought to the foreign minister's atmarble counter covering a radiator in tention and would under no circumthe Union station in Omaha with A B. McConnell, Coad's father-in-law. Third-That had the Swedish gov-Third—That had the Swedish gov-ernment had the slightest idea of the ball club. Even a \$50,000 deal was nature of the dispatches which the not going to stop him. So he made German government was transmitting an engagement to meet Mr. McConthe messages never would have been nell at the depot and the agreement was written out and signed just thirty seconds before train time. Bert pock eted the agreement and made a dash man government on the abuse made for the rattler and just made it. Young Coad is to become manager of the Murphy-O'Brien firm.

## Pledged by Sororities

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 16 .- (Special Teleseason here tonight. More than 100 The foreign minister said in the girls were pledged, it was announced. course of the conversation, "I want but owing to the incomplete lists to emphasize the fact that we are not some of the sororities did not make taking this matter easily. We deplore the names of their pledges public. Following are the Omaha girls Cox left last night for Hot Springs, pledged: Pi Beta Phi, Mildred Mc- Va. most sincerely that a practice which

FRENCH GIRL SALUTING AN AMERICAN SOLDIER-Such scenes as this are common in the vicinity of the camps where American troops are being trained. The girls believe in making "Sammie" feel at home.



KISSING A SAMMIE!

OINTERNATIONAL.

# PASSES SENATE

German dispatches and expects to take all steps possible to put matters World's History Goes Through Unanimously; Already Approved by House.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 16.-The war and certificates aggregating \$11,538,kind in world history, was passed by the senate Saturday without a roll call or dissenting vote. It has already passed the house and will go to conference Monday. Senators Stone, Smith of Georgia and Smoot were named the final conferees.

Few changes were made in the bill by the senate. The most important senate amendment was that of the finance committee in increasing from one-seventh to one-fourth of 1 per cent of the bonds and war savings certificates, authorizing the expense allowance for their flotation and decreasing the allowance for the indebtedness certificates from one-tenth to one-twentieth of 1 per cent.

As the senate did not revise the amount of security issues proposed that cannot be changed in conference. They are \$7,538,945,460 of convertible per cent bonds, subject to income surtaxes and war excess profits taxes, and \$2,000,000,000 each of war savings certificates and temporary certificates indebtedness.

## Ohio Governor Goes on

Elmhurst, Ill., Sept. 16.—James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was married yesterday to Miss Margaretta Blair, recting its sale through local dealers and in a way to permit the at government-fixed prices were disclosed tonight by Dr. H. A. Gardial relations with the American government and people.

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Six Omaha girls were incontinuance of the most friendly, corclined in the list of pledges announced by University of Nebraska The ceremony was simple. Adjutant sororities at the close of the rushing General George Wood and Colonell Sororities at the close of the rushing sororities at the close of daughter of Thomas S. Blair, jr., at the residence of the bride's family. James Hill, both members of staff of Governor Cox, were his attendants. Mrs. Parker Blair and Miss Eleanor Ogden West, both of Elmhurst, attended the bride. Governor and Mrs.

has been gravely abused, and we are determined that the condition which led to this result shall be remedied."

Helen Wahl. Delt Gamma, Helen (Ohio) Daily News, was re-elected governor of Ohio last fall.

## TOO MUCH FLOUR IN GOTHAM NOW: **BREAD PRICE CUT**

Julius H. Barnes, President of Food Administration Grain Corporation, Says Conditions Being Adjusted.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 16 .- New York not only is assured of an abundant flour credits bill, authorizing new bonds supply, but soon will face the problem of how to take care of the sur-000,000 and the largest measure of its plus which is being shipped from western mills, according to a state-ment issued here tonight by Julius H. Barnes, president of the food administration grain corporation.

"Flour price is asserting itself rapidly from the wheat price," the statement said, "showing reduction of flour price generally throughout the country, and even in New York the bakery trade is beginning to adjust itself. There are stores already selling a twenty-ounce loaf of bread for 10 cents, which is at the rate of 7 cents for the ordinary loaf.

"The facts are that the primary marketing of wheat is increasing steadily; that mills are producing greatly in excess of flour consumption; that more flour is arriving every day in New York than New York can possibly consume; that such railroads as the Frisco are beginning to report scarcity of cars because of heavy country movement of wheat and flour; that the whole marketing movement is now under way about three weeks later than usual, partly because of uncertainty as to what action congress would finally take, which threw the winter wheat machinery out of Honeymoon to Hot Springs gear, and partly because northwestern farmers are preparing the ground for next year's crop instead of rushing wheat to market, being assured of a

steady price. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, in a statement here tonight, declared the great trouble the farmers in the west have had to contend with is the scarcity of

Liberty Motor Will Be

Used in Naval Aircraft Washington, Sept 16 .- The Liberty motor produced by engineers working under the direction of the War department will be used also in naval

# MANIFESTO FROM CABINET STARTS THE NEW REGIME

Backed by Unanimous Republican Sentiments Voiced at Moscow Conference, Provisional Government issues Proclamation Signed by Premier, as President, and Minister of Justice, Yaroudni.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Russia has been proclaimed a republic. The provisional government tonight issued the proclamation, dated September 15.

# KERENSKY

Manifesto to Army Forbids Arrest of Commanders by Privates and Enjoins Compliance With Discipline.

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Sept. 16 .- Premier

the army and the fleet, after stating hat General Korniloff's revolt disorganized the operations at the front, orders the soldlers to cease all polido everything in its power to restore ts fighting force.

to resume the transport of troops ac- and telegraphs." cording to orders of the general staff, Tageblatt Editors Indicted to stop arresting their commanders, the right to do which belongs only to the judicial authorities, not to remove their commanders from their posts and not to form voluntary detachments on the pretext of fighting the

counter revolutionary movement. The order of the day concludes with the assurance that the army, which showed its complete fidelity and trust in the provisional government during the recent troubles, well realizes the country can be saved only by the re-establishment of army discipline and by the close union of all elements.

## Situation Clarified.

(Associated Press War Summary.) Russia's internal situation was considerably clarified by Saturday's news dispatches, which announced the arrest of General Korniloff, marking the definite end of his revolt, and the formation of a new cabinet at Petrograd. Publication of the names of the new cabinet members was deferred

for a day. With General Korniloff was arrested General Lokomsky, who was n command on the Russian northern front when the revolt started, and who cast his lot with his chief. What the fate of the two men will be is problematical.

Military activities on most of the fronts seem to be at a minimum. Rome's official statement, while reporting ratification of the Italian lines on the Bainsizze plateau, does not mention particularly the fight for Monte San Gabriele, which height, on Friday, was reported in diplomatic dispatches to Washington to have been captured.

On the Franco-Belgian front the only actions were minor affairs, except at Verdun, where Paris reports the French successful in regaining most of the trenches which the Germans penetrated north of Caurieres wood on Friday. On the Riga front the Russians are

still on the aggressive and their war office reports advances which resulted in the occupation of several towns. Premier Kerensky has found it imporarily to create a cabinet of five dent; Terestchenko, minister of for-eign affairs; General Verkovski, min-ister of war; Admiral Verderevski, around Wilmington minister of marine, and M. Nikitin, minister of posts and telegraphs. As broken at several points, carrying Terestchenko and both the defense away buildings, and several mills in ministers count as members of no party and as Nikitin an' Kerensky are social revolutionists, the cabinet, as far as it is a party one, is social revolutionist. The portfolios of the other departments will be allotted by the cabinet of five, but the occupants will rank only as directors of depart-

## Republican National

Committeman Is dead Baltimore, Sept. 16 .- William F. Stone, Sergeant at arms of the republican national committee, died early today.

### Vengeance Comes Quickly; Dies Making Getaway

Dubuque, ia., Sept. 15.—After ransacking the Catholic church, private home and a store at Me-nominee, Ill., ten miles east of Dubuque, this morning, an unknown man was frightened away by the priest. In making his getaway the man was hit by an Illinois Central train and instantly killed. All of the booty was recovered.

THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE. "Holding it necessary to put an end to the external indefiniteness of the state's organization, remembering the unanimous and rapturous approval of the republican idea ex-pressed at the Moscow state confer-

ence, the provisional government de-clares that the constitutional or-ganization according to which the Russian state is ruled is a regulican organization, and it hereby proclaims the Russian republic. "Signed,
"Minister and President Kerensky,

Minister of Justice Yaroudni."
The title "Minister and President" affixed to Premier Kerensky's signature to the proclamation probably refers to his position as president of the ministry, rather than of the re-

The provisional government today announced that all the affairs of state had been entrusted to five members of the cabinet. The following official communication was issued:

"Pending the definite constitution of a cabinet and in view of the present exarordinary circumstances, all affairs of state have been entrusted to orders the soldiers to cease all poli-tical disputes in the army, which must estchenko; minister of foreign affairs; General Verkhovsky; minister of war; Admiral Verdervski; minister of ma-The premier instructs the soldiers rine, and M. Nikitin, minister of posts

## For Treasonable Utterances

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.-Louise Werner, editor-in-chief, and Dr. Martin Darkow, managing editor of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, were indicted on nine counts for treason by the federal grand jury. Separate indictments on two counts, charging conspiracy and violation of the espionage act, were returned against Werner, Darkow, Peter Schaefer, president; Herman Lemke, business man-

ager, and Paul Vogel, treasurer.
The treason indictment refers to alleged un-American articles written by Verner and Darkow and published in the Tageblatt. The maximum penalty is death and the minimum five years' imprisonment. The conspiracy charge is based on publication of aleged false and distorted reports of domestic and foreign war news. The maximum penalty for this is twenty years' imprisonment and a \$10,000

#### **Gompers Takes Seattle** Strike Up With U. S.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—The general strike committee of the Seattle Metal and Building Trades Councils and the International Timber Workers and International Shingle Weavers ers, which is directing the strike of wood workers in Seattle shipyards against the use of lumber produced in ten-hour mills, has received a telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, stating that Gompers had taken the Seattle situation up with the United States Department of Labor, and had been advised that the department had already begun an investigation.

## North Carolina Floods

Result in Three Deaths Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16 .- Three deaths and property damage estimated at many thousands of dollars were possible to obtain a compromise on known results tonight of the floods a coalition basis, admitting both right in eastern North Carolina, caused by and left ministers, and decided temknown results tonight of the floods were killed when an Atlantic Coast members. These are Kerensky, presi- Line train was wrecked by a wash-

Railroad bridges in many sections around Wilmington and Goldsboro have been washed away. Dams have Greene county are threatened by high

## Want 20,000 Telegraphers to

Train for Signal Corps Service Chicago, Sept. 16.-The Illinois Manufacturers' association and the Chicago Association of Commerce today endorsed a movement to train 20,000 telegraphers for service in the signal corps of the United States

Telegraphy will be taught men of military age in public schools of Chi-cago as well as universities, colleges and technical institutions.

### Van Rappard, Dutch Minister, Replaces Van Royen at Madrid

The Hague, Sept. 16.—Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard, the Netherlands minister to the United States, it is reported here, is destined to re-place J. H. Van Royen at Madrid. As the latter is the new minister at Washington this would simply amount to an exchange of diplomatic

## Red Cross Inspector Gives Thrilling Account of Bombing of Hospital by the Germans and Tragic Death of U.S. Officer

The settlement was reached at a meeting of business men and strikers with Governor Lowden this afternoon. Airplanes Drop Explosives at It was agreed that the union men may Night on Medical Quarters hold a peaceful parade tomorrow and 65 that Sheriff Wheeler shall dismiss the on French Coast Where special deputies employed since the strike of street car men began two Wounded Were Lying. months ago. The latter strike is not affected by the settlement.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 16 .- The first omplete detailed account of the German air .ttack on American base hospital No. 5, in France on the night of Tuesday, September 4, has reached this country in a report from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the

Red Cross in France. It was in this attack that Lieutenant from the British line were wounded. es of the British expeditionary force. An American Red Cross inspector, | "The hospital, which is on the (Continued on Page Two, Column Three)

told the story as follows:

"An airpiane attack occurred at 11 o'clock at night. Just at that ime, fortunately, no convoy of wounded was being received or the list of casualties would have been far great er as one of the bombs fell into the center of the large reception tent to which 'ie wounded are first borne for examination. Ten seconds sufficed for the dropping of the bombs from the a minute the surgeons of the hospital were at the task of collecting and attending those who had been struck down. And for twenty-four hours they were at work in the operating room, one surgeon relieving another when the latter, from simple exhaus-William T. Fitzsimmons of Kansas tion, could work no longer. And the his life in the war, was killed and happened, these same surgeons were three other officers, six privates and a called upon to ceive and care for woman nurse and twenty-two patients | 200 wounded sent in from the trench-

returning to Paris from the scene | French coast, has 1,800 beds under canvas in a quadrangle 800 feet square, is in a district in which there are many similar institutions and is unmistakable as - hospital. At the time the German aviator flew over it most of the surgical staff was engaged in making rounds of the wards. Lieutenant Fitzsimmons, however, was standing at the door flap of lis tent. There had been a brief warning of the presence of a bombing irfast flying plane and within less than plane in the neighborhood because a quarter of a minute before the sound of exploding bombs was heard from point perhaps to a hundred yards from the hospital. The warning sufficed to cause all lights in the tents to be extinguished immediately and those who had been under fire before threw themselves face down upon the ground.

Then came five explosions in rapid succession in the hospital itself. The first two were directly in front of Lieutenant Fitzsimmons' tent - he