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Fair, not much change in temperature.

THE WEATHER-

# RMANS REMANDEFENSES PFOCH'S NEXT DRIV

# PETROGRAD BURNS AS RIOT OUS HORDES SLAY AND PILLAGE

Reign of Terror in Russian Capital Culminates in Indiscriminate Slaughter of Citizens; Vologda Burned by Red Army Before Evacuation of City as White Guard Approached.

Washington, Sept. 11 .- Word reached Washington today 18 and 45 years who will register tofrom a European source that Petrograd was reported to be in morrow. flames in many places and that indiscriminate slaughter of citizens, pillaging and riots were taking place in all parts of the awaiting you."

According to these reports, there is no semblance of law or-police or military regulations.

**ARCHANGE** 

Campaign Planned to Keep

Open Railroad and to Pro-

tect Government of

North Russia.

by General March, chief of staff.

they had embarked. It was assumed,

sent from English camps, where

Americans are training.

The purpose of the allied campaign

in northern Russia is to keep open

the railroad from Archangel to

Vologda, and to protect the govern-

ment of the north which has been

set up at Archangel and through

which it is hoped to re-establish order

in Russia and overcome German in-

been pressing Finns into its army in Finland in he hope for thering

together a sufficient force to attack

the allies from across the Murmansk

Bolsheviki Scattered in Siberia.

Vladivostok, Sept. 11.-The Siber-

ian front has disappeared overnight.

In the words of an American authority, it has "moved 4,000 miles to the

Communication has been complete-

y established between Vladivostok

Czecho-Slovak forces have broken

through from Lake Baikal in the di-

rection of Tchita under Captain Gaida, while General Semenoff's Cos-

sacks, supported by Czecho-Slovaks,

Agree on Conservation.

Washington, Sept. 11.-(Special

of a committee from the National

that the committee had agreed fully

to co-operate with the food adminis-

capital from the Onon river.

allied troops, have scattered.

westward.

and Irkutsk.

Stockholm, Sept. S .- Vologda is reported in dispatches from Moscow to have been captured by Russian white guards. Before leaving Vologda the Russian red army is said to have burned the town.

#### Months of Horror.

July and August were months of horror which never will be forgotten by persons who watched Russia's two great cities-Petrograd and Moscow -pass through the mad attempt of the bolshevik to shoot or imprison all persons who disagreed with their wild efforts to control crumbling European Russia. September probably will be worse, for the opposition parties are gaining strength through desperation.

The lives of the non-bolsheviki are unsafe and everywhere in Russia selfdefense is forcing unwilling belligerents to take up arms against the ruthless persecution of the so-called commissions for the suppression of a counter-revolution which shoot down the bourgeoisie by the hundreds.

#### Gives No Quarter.

Leon Trotzky, the bolsheviki minister of war, evidently is determined that his dictatorship of the proletariat will not repeat the history of the former provisional government and fail through being too merciful Ex-Premier Kerensky refused to impose the death penalty and government fell almost without the loss of a life, but observers of the Russian political situation say that no such bloodless end can come to the soviet republic. It has given no quarter and it will receive none.

Premier Lenine, War Minister Trotzky, Sverdloff, president of the central executive committee, and other bolshevik leaders realize this and they doubtless will fight as long as a single soldier remains loyal to

Trotzky has said in his speeches that Moscow will be reduced to ashes before it is surrendered. Yaroslav, a town on the Volga, 160 miles northeast of Moscow, was burned for re-sisting bolshevik domination and Vologda, 110 miles north of Yaroslav, is reported to have suffered the same

Night Hideous With Executions.

Night has been hideous in Moscow for months because of the volleys from execution squads in the military enclosures where prisoners are kept. Foreigners and Russians alike were searched without warrants and the Red Guards marched crowds of men and women prisoners through the streets with such regularity that pedestrians hardly noticed them.

Marie Spiridonova, a social revolutionary leader, charged in her memorable speech made before the all-Russian soviet congress at Moscow on July 4 that bolshevik rule was more tyrannical than that of the late emperor, and the reign of terror had scarcely begun at that time.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German

ambassador at Moscow, rushed back to Berlin and reported to his government that Moscow was in such a state of anarchy that the embassy could not stay there, and he is al leged to have advised a discontinu-(Continued on Page Two, Column Four)

#### Senator Hardwick, Whom Wilson Opposed, Is Beaten in Primary

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.-William J. Harris, former chairman of the Fed. eral Trade commission, whose candi dacy was endorsed by President Wilson, apparently swept the state today in the senatorial democratic primary. 100 of the 152 counties, while Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, who was second in the five-cornered race, had a

plurality in only 16. Unusual interest centered in the President Wilson wrote to Clark heavy casualties from a retirement of a very bad way. And the eastern Howell, democratic national committhe kind you have been making but it problem crops up again and I shall be teeman, in which he said he opposed cannot be helped. You must be glad interested to see whether the English the renomination of Senator Hard- to be resting now, but you won't be will succeed in starting a mess there wick, whom he characterized as "a allowed that satisfaction long, for a again. As far as I can hear we are constant and active opponent of my lot of men and material are needed again moving a great many troops to

"Registrars are at Their Posts Awaiting You", General Crowder's Last Word in Call For Muster of Nation's Manhood For War

#### Gives Utterance to Appeal to Those Next in Line For Duty.

shal General Crowder summed up the situation in a brief sentence ad-

"The registrars are at their posts

event be observed as a holiday with being asked. It is important, however, istrars to be prompt. The telephone flags flying and bands playing in tribute to the men who will enroll. His penalty for those who, fail to reg- touch with all the registrars. last word to prospective registrants ister.

#### Census of Man Power.

"Upon every man between the ages of 18 to 45 years, both inclusive, not cards and getting ready the reports birthday must register. Eighteen to heretofore registered or not already which must be sent Friday to the 45 in this case is inclusive. heretofore registered or not already in active military and naval service. rests the obligation to register Thurs-

Through this registration, it is proposed to enroll the names of approximately 13,000,000 men not subect heretofore to the draft.

This task completed, America will have taken a census of its available man power. With this enrollment and the registrations of June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918 and August 24, 1918, we shall have placed in this reservoi Washington, Sept. 11.—American troops have landed at Archangel to assist the other allied forces there in their campaign for the re-establish physically and by circumstances for the physically and by circumstances for the re-establish the fold of the circumstances for the re-establish the circumstances are circumstances. the field of battle and classifying ment of order in northern Russia. This announcement was authorized tonight those remaining in accordance with the extent to which their energies are For military reasons the number needed for the support of the nation of soldiers landing was not revealed, at home and the maintenance of the nor was it made clear from whence military establishment. It is thus that we must proceed if we are most ef- 000 for war relief work. This amount however, that the soldiers had been fectively to distribute the energies of is a part of the \$100,000 fund that has our people for the supreme task of

#### winning the war. Slackers Must Come.

individual this day is clear cut and used for war relief work among sufnot to be mistaken. The patriotism ferers in war-stricken nations of the and the honor of our manhood furnish entente. The other third is for the the main reliance of the nation at this benefit of American soldiers and sailhour. Patriots will not fail to re- ors abroad and at home. spond. Slackers must respond. For those who would evade their obliga- held in the City Hall. Mayor E. P. Germany, recognizing the success tion the law provides punishment Smith addressed the gathering and thus far attending this campaign, has swift and certain. A year's imprison- pledged the hearty and undivided ment faces the man who evades. And support of Omaha. Rabbi Cohn made no man can buy his escape from this a patriotic talk and exhorted all Jews penalty through payment of a fine.

#### Questionairies Next.

From their classification, to be start- vided for him.' ed at once, will be filled the October have approached the Trans-Baikalian

### The bolshevik forces, seemingly over-awed by the presence of entente New Kind of Projectile

With the British Armies in France, treasurer, Sept. 11.-Just before the British Telegram.)-Charles H. Pickens of launched their attack this morning on Omaha, one of the six representatives | the enemy trenches northwest of Peizeire, below Gouzeaucourt, the Wholesale Grocers' association which Germans for the first time employed a has been in session in this city since new kind of projectile in an effort

Monday, said today on leaving for to drive the New Zealand troops from New York, en route to his home, nearby positions. The projectiles, which were about the size of oranges, were fired at tration in the movement to conserve short range in salvos of from 200 to tin, steel and paper by changing the 300 each, and were sprinkled over an method of packing foodstuffs. Elim-ination of odd and small sizes also projectiles burst into flame as they projectiles burst into flame as they hit the ground and gave off gas.

### "We Are In a Bad Position" Hun Officer Writes Home

#### By Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 11.-Some idea of what the Sept. 11.—Some idea of what the glish will bring up such crowds of average intelligent German thinks of Americans and others next spring that the war now may be gleaned from a we will be unable to withstand the On unofficial returns he had carried letter written on August 20 by a non- heavy pressure. Also, our enemies commissioned officer to his brother will have such a number of aircraft in the ranks:

"I had to do retreat through Ga-licia in 1916," says the writer, "I "Taking it all round, we are in a now and there isn't much of either. | the east."

"I am only interested in whether we are going to hold out longer than this winter. In my opinion the Enavailable that we shall not know

"Taking it all round, we are in a know well enough what it means. It bad position. Not only here at the senatorial contest because of a letter is perfectly obvious that you have had front, but at home, too, things are in

#### Provost Marshal of Nation PROVISIONS MADE IN OMAHA TO TAKE NAMES OF ALL MEN WITHIN NEW LIMITS

their 46th birthday, except those who and Friday morning. Washington, Sept. 11.-On the eve today between the hours of 7 a. m. ha, who have volunteered, through the of the great muster of the nation's and 9 p. m. for the draft under the superintendent, to lend their aid. The manhood for the war, Provost Mar- selective service law. Registration teachers will distribute themselves and may be in any precinct in the district, though it is the desire of the registrars that so far as possible their places promptly at 7 o'clock. dressed to the 13,000,000 men between district, though it is the desire of

voting precinct. The process of registration is a

The registrars who will have charge attntion to the fact that every man of the work on this day are largely who has today passed his 18th birthvolunteers who are giving their ser-vices. The task of classifying the have not today passed their 46th

#### All men who have passed their provost marshal will probably take a 18th birthday and have not yet passed | considerable part of Thursday night

In this work the registrars will have have already registered, must register the assistance of the teachers of Omamust be within the exemption board through the city at the different predistrict in which the person lives, cinct headquarters and will help in

every man shall register in his own This is essential to the securing of a complete registration.

J. J. Breen, chairman of the board simple one, only a few questions with in the Second district, South Side, has General Crowder has asked that the which everyone should be familiar, sent out an urgent plea to his regthat it shall not be neglected, as the number of the board is South 4499 government has provided a heavy and Mr. Breen wishes to keep in

The exemption boards wish to call

### Omaha Raised in Fifteen Minutes.

In less than 15 minutes last night Omaha Jews pledged more than \$40,been assigned to Omaha by the American-Jewish relief committee. Twothirds of the money raised in the "The obligation resting upon the United States-\$15,000,000-will be

The meeting of this committee was present not only to "give until it hurts, "The registrars are at their posts but give until it makes you feel good." At the conclusion of his talk Mayor Smith repeated the following classic:

"I do not understand it, any more While the lottery drawing that de- than you do, but there is something termines in some measure the order about this thing of giving that blesses entering service will not come for us. No man has ever impoverished at least three weeks, boards have himself by giving. It cannot be done been ordered to start at once number- Those who give most, have most left. ing serially all the cards that will be No man ever died poor because of filled out before the registrars tomor- that which he gave away. No one row, and to send out questionnaires has ever gone hungry after giving to all whose ages are above 19 and away his bread; someway, some-below 32 years on September 12. where, somehow, bread has been pro-

M. Goldenberg, South Side mer-chant, pledged 10 per cent of all subscriptions collected south of Vinton

The officers of the committee are: Being Used by Germans Harry Zimman, chairman; Henry Monsky, secretary; Morris Levy,

About 75 persons were present.

Law-Abiding Enemy Aliens

#### **Body Formed to Assist**

Washington, Sept. 11.-Organiza-

ion of a national commission composed of American citizens to co-operate with the legations of Sweden and Switzerland in relieving distress of law-abiding German or Austrian subjects in this country and to supervise aid given the families of interned enemies, was announced today by Sec-retary Lansing. Dr. Norman Bridge of Washington was named chairman,

#### Spanish Influenza Appears at Seaports On Atlantic Coast

Washington, Sept. 11 .- Spanish influenza, which recently ravaged the German army and later spread into France and England with such discomfiting effects on the civil population, has been brought to some of the American Atlantic coast cities, officials here fear, but they are awaiting further investiga-

ing definite opinions. In the opinion of officials, the strange infection has been brought over by persons on returning American transports.

tion and developments before form-

Spanish influenza, although short lived and of practically no permanent serious results, is a most distressing ailment, which prostrates one for a few days, during which he suffers the acme of discomfort.

#### Former Czarina and Her Four Daughters Killed by Bolsheviki

London, Sept. 11 .- The Daily Express claims to have unquestionable information that the former empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by the bol-

# Portion of Hundred Thousand CHICAGO MAYOR BEATEN IN RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

#### McCormick Wins Nomination in Illinois Though Thompson Carries Chicago by About 20.000.

Chicago, Sept. 11.-In the face of early returns from today's statewide primary, Medill McCormick has defeated Mayor William Hale Thompson for the republican nomination for United States senator.

At 10:30 o'clock tonight returns from 2,260 precincts out of 5,454 in Thompson 60.741 in the statewide primary for the republican nomination for United States senator.

If the present ratio of voting continues it was estimated that Thompson will carry Chicago by approximately 20,000, while McCormick will come to the Cook county line with a plurality of approximately 71,000. Congressman George E. Foss was running third. The democratic nomination has been won by Senator James Hamilton Lewis.

The principal issue between Mc-Cormick and Thompson was one of loyalty, McCormick and his supporters charged the mayor with numerous anti-war activities. It was declared that he had opposed the country's entrance into the war, that he criticised the passage of the seective draft and that he opposed the sending of American troops to

# Prince of Hesse Would

London, Sept. 11 .- Prince Frederick ficers advised surrender. Charles of Hesse, has declared his

# HINDENBURG LINE TO BE DEFENDED BY FRESH TROOPS

Organizations Which Have Not Appeared in Fighting So Far Already Placed to Meet Shock of Attack: British and French in Hard Race For Prize of St. Quentin.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 11.—There are indications that when the retiring Germans reach the Hindenburg line they will pass through fresh enemy corps and divisions to whom the defenses have been entrusted. In such tactics is found one of the reasons why the German commanders have been putting formations back into active fighting after they had been withdrawn because exhausted. There is evidence that the Hindenburg line is already manned by troops

Prisoners Describe System of Mines Being Laid to Destroy Buildings and

Entrap Allies.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 11 .-- Prisoners recently captured by the French have thrown light upon the work of destruction undertaken by the retreating Germans with the aid of extremely slow fuses that produce an explosion of mines days and even weeks after the Teutons have teau Thierry as its apex and Soissons evacuated a locality. The same system that destroyed Chateau Bethancourt to the west of Guiscard September 6th and the cathedral at Nesle shortly afterward, was used freely at Ham and Noyon and is being utilized by the Germans in preparation for the destruction of villages north and

northeast of Rheims. Prisoners who worked with a detachment of pioneers placing mines under church pillars in that region say the Germans are making ready to raze all the towns.

Traps are being laid by use of the same system on the forest of St. Gobain and in the region of Laon, while Illinois gave McCormick 70,656, and all the crostroads in those regions according to the captives, are being heavily mined. Some of these preparations for wholesale destruction are behind the Hindenburg line.

## Americans to Kill On Spot Anyone Urging

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, September 10.—American troops in all units have been instructed to kill on the spot anyone who in time of battle urges surrender or attempts to persuade them that further resistance is useless.

These instructions which originated with a certain division, and have now been universally adopted because they proved so popular, were made necessary because someone in American uniform during a German attack on Fismette August 27 ran among the Accept Crown of Fiinland troops calling upon them to cease resistance and declaring that the of-

The instructions point out that willingness to receive the crown of these statements were absolutely

# Charles Gyger, While in Berne Finds Memento of His Mother

Thirty-second street, where his wife and children reside. Miss Martha of his mother and located the house Gyger, daughter, is stenographer with where she was born. His mother died Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm of the home ser- in Omaha a few years ago. vice department of the Red Cross civilian relief.

This Omaha man worked in the ment here for 20 years, at one time master and the colonel wired to Mr. describe.

The fortunes of war took Charles Gyger to go as chief clerk. While in Gyger of this city to Berne, Swit- France Mr. Gyger was assigned to zerland, where he located the house the important work of buying certain where his mother was born 92 years supplies in neutral countries. He went to Berne where he arranged for the Mr. Gyger's home is at 1125 South purchase of 1,250,000 wrist watches,

In Berne he found the birth records

Mr. Gyger was at a French port when the first ships brought American soldiers to the aid of the allies United States quartermaster's depart- There were three boats which still ment here for 20 years, at one time bore their old German names, having serving under Colonel McCarthy dur- been vessels which were interned in ing the latter's service as quarter- this country. He stated that the emomaster in Omaha. When General tions of the French people as they Pershing went to France he took Col- viewed the American soldiers leaving onel McCarthy with him as quarter- the ships were beyond his powers to

Prisoners from the second guards division were distinctly war weary. Some prisoners have not only ex-hibited the greatest pleasure at being captured, but actually urged the British to go on attacking and take as many Germans as possible so as to end the war quickly. Then as each fresh batch of prisoners arrived at the cages, the Germans previously captured cheered the British success,

By Associated Press. Eight weeks to the day, and for the first time the great allied offen-sive of Marshal Foch is at a virtual

True, both the British and French on isolated sectors advanced, but no such progress has been made as the past days—before the torrential rains turned the lowlands into impassable marshes and the badly worsted enemy rushed large reinforcements forward to stop the gaps.

Large Area Liberated. During the eight weeks the allies have almost cleared the enemy-held territory from the Marne to the Aisne in the great triangle which had Chaand Rheims as anchor points; from Soissons to Arras the old bulge westward to Montdidier are toward the doorstep of Amiens les all but been obliterated and the allies now are standing across a large portion of the old Hindenburg line. In Flanders the salients which threatened the channel ports have been bent eastward and the enemy is expelled from the vantage points from which he had expected to make the drive to gain the seaboard and cause a diver-

sion of the transport service, Until the rains began falling there had been no letup, notwithstanding the fact that the Germans had stiffened, discarding infantry units as such and training them into machine gun companies. When the skies have cleared General Foch may take up his task for the two months of good fighting weather remaining.

Race for St. Quentin. The British and French apparently are in a hard race for the prize of St. Quentin, forces of both armies now being at equidistant points from the Surrender in Battle city—the British in the vicinity of Vermand and the French at Etrillers and Coupy. To the north the British in local operations have made further progress north of Epehy in the operation which has for its purpose the driving of a wedge midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin and also have successfully sustained heavy counter attacks by the Germans near Gouzeaucourt, where the Germans are trying hard to hold back the British

push toward Cambrai. German counter-attacks around Laffaux were repulsed by the French. North of the St. Gobain the French have made additional slight advances, notwithstanding the condition of the terrain and the strong force of the enemy aligned against them in an effort to prevent the turning of this important position from the west. Heavy artillery activity is in progress all along this front and likewise on the sectors northeast of Soissons and between the Aisne and Vesle rivers. the operations which have a bearing on those north of the St. Gobain

In Flanders the Germans have been successful in local encounters near Armentieres and in the region of La Bassee canal.

#### Heney Named for Governor

By California Democrats San Francisco, Sept. 11.-Francis . Heney was selected as the demo-

cratic candidate for governor at the lemocratic state central committee, which late today instructed its chairman and secretary to certify Heney's name to the secretary of state.

Heney ran second to Mayor James Rolph at the primary election. Rolph's supporters have asserted that they will oppose any attempt of the democrats to place Heney's name on the ballot as the party's gubernatorial