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SHIPYARD MECHANICS OUIT.

IUSSIA'S GREAT PROBLEM.

PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED UPON GEN. KORNILOFF UN-CERTAIN.

The Keremeky Government is in a and Failure to Execute ng General Will Enrage amon Soldiers, While it May

Another Revolt Among His porters. Petrograd, Sept. 15 .--- Gen. Korni-

off and Gen. Lokomsky, the commander on the northern front, who have been arrested.

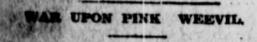
sculties in the matter and is seekof a way out. An outstanding feames. Having re-established capital punishment, the government, if it pares Gen. Korinoff. faces the rech of having executed common re for less serious offenses. Against this stands Gen. Kornilof"s brilliant services, his chivalrous perional character and the fact that no odahed resulted from his revolt.

The social democrats and socia! revolutionists still resist representatives of the constitutional democrats being in the new cabinet, but an agreement is expected.

NEW CABINET FORMED.

Report from Petrograd Says Political Orisis Has Passed.

Petrograd, Sept. 15 .- The Russian ttical crisis was settled after all tion will be made public tomorrow.



NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS. Russians Turn on Germans Near

BRITISH DRIVE CHECKED.

Riga and Defcat Them in Severe Five Men Control Nation-All Pow-Battle-French Recapture Trenches and Repulse Attack.

The expected British attack in Flanders, followed an intense drum Russia has been proclaimed a repub- ies will be followed by a reorganizafire, according to the Berlin report, lic. The provisional government to- tion in which the old generals will be which says the British failed to night issued the proclamation, dated replaced by new ones. The first defigain headway. The London reports. September 14. refused to take command of all the however, do not mention the resumparmies after Gen. Korniloff deposed, tion of the offensive in this sector.

The Russians on the northern The question of the probable fate front still show a fighting spirit. of Gen. Korniloff is exciting public They defeated the Germans in a bat- the danger threatening the fate of troops had known true conditions at then. There are indications that tel along Pskoff Road on the Riga the fatherland and its freedom. the government must face serious front and took three more towns. Germans from the trenches which State's organization, remembering improving and this is strengthened by lively engagement ended in a German ture of the conflict is the absence of the Teutons had won earlier in the bitter feeling and clamor for vens- day, north of Caurieries Wood, in proval of the republican idea express- men on the Russian front than ever the Verdun region, and repulsed ed at the Moscow State conference, before. two surprise attacks in the Champaigne, according to Paris reports.

MUNITION SHIP SUNK.

Minnehaha Submarined Off Coast of Ireland-Forty-three of Crew Lost.

New York, Sept. 14 .-- Confirmation of the destruction by a German submarine of the big Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha with a loss of life was received by the line late toof the crew perished and 110 were

saved.

Chief Officer Albany, C. A. Wills purser; Dr. J. E. Barrett, surgeon; three engineers were among those that all the affairs of State had been hight conferences, it isannounced by who lost their lives. Capt. Frank entrusted to five members of the less than seven washouts between the The minister explained also that ing advantage of a terrific rain storm, the official news agency. A new Claret, the Minnehaha's commandcabinet was formed and its compo- er, and First Officer Pierce were munication was issued: saved.

sinking. Unofficial reports of her

BERLIN REPORTS FAILURE OF REPUBLICAN FORM ADOPTED TO PRESERVE SUFFICIENT HAR-ARMY UNDER WAY. MONY TO CONTINUE

WAR.

er Placed in Hands of Kerensky and Four Other Ministers.

Petrograd, Saturday, Sept. 15 .- .-

The proclamation follows:

quelled. But great is the confusion restored and the situation is rapidly caused thereby, and again great is clearing. The reports say if the tinues to develop only local actions.

The French last night ejected the to the external indefiniteness of the ported that the military situation is French positions in the Ardennes. A the unanimous and rapturous ap- statements that Germany has more defeat. the provisional government declares

that the constitutional organization, according to which the Russian State and it hereby proclaims the Russian Republic.

(Signed, "Minister and President Kerensky. Minister of Justice Throudni.)"

ture to the proclamation probably day from its offices in England. The fers to his position as president for

> Five Rule Nation. ional government today announced 12 hours.

fairs of State have been entrusted to routed via Chadbourn and Elrod for Every Cotton Boll in Field loss, which became known Wednes- M. Kerensky, premier; M. Terestchen- main line connections, while local gentine government intends to act past few weeks. day said the Minnehaha was sunk a ki, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. trains will operate for a distance of energetically but not precipitately in Carl Hentchell is 33 years old, 5 week ago today, a short distance off Verkhovsky, minister of war; Ad- 35 miles out of Wilmington towards upholding the honor of the republic. feet, 3 inches high, fair complexion, anington, Sept. 14 .-- Four gov- the coast of Ireland. She was struck, miral Verdervski, minister of mariner Goldsboro. The Atlantic & Yadkin

REORGANIZATION OF RUSSIAN AUSTRIANS BY DESPERATE RE- PACIFIC COAST YARDS TIED UP SISTANCE CHECK ITALIANS.

Front.

ON THE BATTLE FRONTS.

Army is Stronger on Front Than Only Minor Actions on The Franco-Ever Before and Germany is Mass-Belgian Front-Germans Attack on ing More Troops to Hold the Line. the Ardennes but Are Repulsed-Raiding Operations on British

Washington, Sept. 17 .--- The appointment of Gen. Alexieff to the supreme command of the Russian arm-

nite news of the reorganization re-"Gen. Korniloff's rebellion has been the confidence of the troops is being every time.

Petrograd the Korniloff revolt nev- enterprise in a sector which recently Powers Agree to Postpone China's "Holding it necessary to put an end er would have happened. It is re- has witnessed little activity, attacking

DAMAGE ON COAST LINE.

Twenty-five Miles-Traffic Delay-

The Franco-Belgian front con-

The Germans last night showed

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16 .- Re- Associated Press today that he is satports from flooded territory in North isfied the expulsion of Count Lux-Carolina tonight indicated that the burg, the German minister to Argen- tente nations, but will not waive its The title minister and president, waters were subsiding, revealing tina, has not closed the incident portion of the Boxer indemnity affixed to Premier Kerensky's state- greater damage to roads, tridges, cul- growing out of the telegrams the which is necessary to maintain the verts and railroad tracks than was minister sent to Berlin through the Chinese students in America. forecast yesterday. No more lives Swedish legation here. The minister cable message said that 43 members the ministry rather than the republic. have been lost, however, since three said he would not grant the request were reported drowned yesterday. of the senate to explain the situation The weather continues threatening, at a secret session tomorrow as the Leave Fort Oglethorpe During Ter-Petrograd, Sept. 16 .- The provis- but there has been no heavy rain in government thinks it would be imprudent to discuss the matter as it

cabinet. The following official com- 35th and 60th mile post on the Win- he discussed the recent German ne- which visited this section, three Germington-Goldsboro branch and it gotiations at a supposed secret session mans-Carl Hentchell, Gustav Hart-"Pending the definite legislation of was announced that traffic between of the senate and that Count Lux- wig and Paul Niebann-escaped from The cable message did not contain a cabinet, and in view of the present these cities will be discontinued for burg cabled his remarks to Berlin a the prison camp at Fort Oglethorpe the date or circumstances' of the extraordinary circumstances, all af- several days, through traffic being few days later.

BY STRIKE, Mechanics, Although Best Paid Workmen in America, Demand Fifty Per Cent. Increase in Wages.

San Francisco, Sept. 17 .- Approximately twenty-five thousand mechan-Desperate resistance is still being ich engaged in war emergency conoffered by Austrians to the Italian ad- struction in Pacific coast cities struck vance on the Isonzo front. They today after their demand for a fifty made four attempts to recapture per cent. wage increase was rejected. ground won by the Italians last week The walkout occurred in more than ceived by the Russian embassy says on the Bainizza plateau, but failed one hundred plants without a hitch, according to the report.

WAIVE BOXER INDEMNITY.

Payments for Five Years, Say Reports From Peking.

Peking, Monday, Sept. 10 (Delay-Only raiding operations occurred edy)-Ministers of the entente powers at Peking have advised the Chinese foreign office that their govern-LUXBURG MATTER NOT SETTLED ments are willing to waive the Boxer indemnity payments for five years. first portion of the indemnity, requir-Buenos Ayres, Sept. 16 .-- Foreign ing the remainder because of her

The United States, it is said, probably will ratify the action of the en-

rific Rain Storm.

some time last night. This is the s The minister declared that the Ar- on time Hartwig has escaped in the

is ruled, is a republican organization Railroad Sustains Seven Washouts in Argentine Minister Expects German Russia waives only one-third of the Concessions.

along the British front.

Minister Pueyrredon informed the financial straits.

THREE GERMANS ESCAPE.

re Pink Pest Was Found.

which was discovered at that point munitions to England. a few days ago.

An announcement by the horticultural board, under which the experts will work, said that federal field men at Hearne and State authorities are carefully picking and burning every boll from the seven acre field of cotton in which the pink worm was discovered. The stalks and all fragments of boll and seeds also will be sathered and burned.

The experts ordered to Texas, after cooperating in the work at Hearne, will be assigned to the vicinity of ten cotton seed oil mills in Texas to which Mexican seed was shipped last year and which may be points of dissemination for the pink boll worm, which came from across the Mexican border.

The horticultural board's statement mid the worm discovered at Hearno indoubtedly escaped from infested Mexican seed before the board established a quarantine against the seed some months ago.

NEW GOVERNUMENT PLANT.

ship Yard Contract Let for Newark, N. J.

Washington, Sept. 14 .--- Construction of a second government-owned shipbuilding plant is provided for in contracts signed by the Emergency Fleet Corporation tonight, with the Submarine Boat Corporation of New York. The yard will be built at to raise over \$100,000,000 to satisfy Newark, N. J., and will turn out fabricated steel merchant vessels of 5,000 tons carrying capacity.

The contract calls for construction given for building more vessels when the fifty are completed.

The Merchants' Ship Building Company will get contracts for a plant at Chester, Pa.

FLOOD IN GOLDSBORO.

North Carolina Town Sustains rous Damage-No Lives Lost. houses in the city were flooded today sions may be granted. by three feet of water. Two bridges were washed away when a stream

experts from the bureau of it was said, near the engine room on and M. Nikitin, minister of posts and division probably will be operated for cablegrams to Dr. T. L. Louis B. Mo- 135 pounds. sy of the department of ag- the starboard side, the explosion telegraphs." riculture have been ordered to killing members of the crew. Oth-Hearne, Texas, to assist in combatting ers were said to have drowned. The destructive pink boll weevil, vessel was carrying a huge cargo of

BRITISH LOANS RECALLED.

South is Concerned Over Money Borrowed on Lands.

Washington, Sept. 14 .- After a conference at the capitol today, a delegation of Southern senators and representatives will appear next Monday before Secretary McAdoo with respect to the maturing loans on Southern farm lands that are held by British financial interests. The matter is of the utmost importance to the South, since it involves over \$100,000,000 which is secured for the most part by mortgages on Southern farm lands.

years ago by the British financial inof them shall be extended as they mature, but the British government council that the loans be called upon maturity and the money returned to the realm for war purposes. This order is now in effect and agents of the loan companies are in this country to make the collections or

fereclose upon the landed security. unless there is an extension of time since there is no chance for them the claims.

banks. The difficulty in this is that than September 25.

cent. of the British loans exceed this the executive committee of the presamount.

Se-

coult of the greatest rainfall in the government will be urged to rescind pire. history of Wayne county, tenement its order in council so that exten- M. Avskentieff, former minister of

Extremely Radical Program.

Petrograd, Sept. 16 .- At a plenary of a freight wreck, 45 miles from day, which was attended by soldiers groes of Wilmington were slightly Count Luxburg. who were absent from the previous injured. Wrecking trains from Wayradical program demanding exclusion to the breaks in the line. of all representatives of the propertied classes from power, abolition of private property, the immediate declaration of a democratic republic and Argentina Forbids Use of German other demands.

The delegates also adopted a resolution setting forth that the tragic situation of the country made neces sary the constitution of a strong revolutionary power free from all comprotise with the counter-revolution ary bourgeoise elements, and an-The loans were negotiated several nouncing they had decided to convoke immediately a general conferterests, and they are willing that all ence of representatives of the whole organized democracy for the settlelast January adopted an order in a power capable of leading the coun- the entrance of the United States int. try until the time the constituent assembly assembles.

working in close union with the revo- by wireless from South America. lutionary democracy, which is invited The seriousness of the situation is ob- to give energetic support. If necesvious. Owners of the Southern farm sary, the resolution says, the governlands must lose them by foreclosure ment will act in close cooperation Another Attempt to Raise Middle ten by Werner and Darkow and pub- war. Rod Carmichael, son of Mrs. with a committee for the safety of the revolution.

Secretary McAdoo is anxious to ference and abstain from arbitrary o: the longest in the world, was success- lications of alleged false and distort until the great engine of destruction lend assistance in the emergency. It illegal acts. At the close of the sit- fully begun today. Accidents in at- ed reports of domestic and foreign is completed. For this confinement is understood that he desires to trans- ting it was announced the conference tempts in 1907 and 1916 cost eighty- war news. The maximum penalty the employees are to receive a salary of fifty vessels, which with the plant fer the loans to the federal land would be held in Petrogra'l not later four lives.

loans is \$10,000 and about 80 per ccutive committee of the council and added:

ent delegates at a joint meeting last precise information that the Germans Big Vessel Built of Southern Lumber Secretary McAdoo has called a night by an overwhelming majority, are organizing an expendition in Finconference for Monday in the hope of approved Premier Kerensky's latest land. For these reasons, the former working out some plan whereby the move, which has distinctly improved painister said, it was absolutely nec- ment was made here tonight by the Liberals Hold Mass Meeting and Consituation may be relieved. It is pos- the prospects for the survival of the essary to rally around the govern- Southern Pine Association of the sible that congress may be called up- new cabinet of five. These two or- ment.

on to raise the federal land bank ganizations represent the workmen, Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 15 .- As loan limitation, or that the British soldiers and peasants all over the em- labor, also warned the meeting, say- steamer Maple. The Maple, con- adopted a resolution regretting that

traffic tomorrow. Mount, attempting to reach the scene response has yet been received.

NO WIRELESS SERVICE.

Station at Nauen.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 16 .- The gov- ment. ernment has withdrawn permission granted to a German wireless company to attempt to receive wireless Nauen.

The German wireless service, con-It has been reported on several oc-

QUEBEC'S GREAT BRIDGE.

Span Made Today.

the legal limit of federal land bank The central committee of the ex- depriving the north of bread. He

"The provisional government has

lina, the minister at Berlin, concern-

The Argentine government has not Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies to. J. B. Ericsson, engineer, and two ne- government for a safe conduct for civilian clothes.

The foreign minister said he bemeeting, the council repassed the cross, Ga., and Florence, S. C., to- lieved that Germany would make Maxamillist resolutions adopted yes- gether with availble work train crews concessions to retain the friendship Vrooman Points Out Necessity of terday, putting forward an extremely and much material are being rushed of Argentina, but explained that friendship between the two countries

will end unless the republic obtains the assurances and concessions desired.

An anti-German demonstration



Indicted on Nine Counts.

Philadelphia, Sept. sisting largely of mesages from the Werner, editor-in-chief, and Dr. associations of business men and semi-official Overseas News Agency, Martin Darkow, managing editor of farmers and the government is ready which was sent to this country the Philadelphia Tageblatt, were in- to help with the advice of its experts ment of the question of constituting through the Sayville station before dicted on nine counts for treason by and with plans for building new storthe federal grand jury here Satur- age houses. the war, is distributed from Nauen. day. Separate indictments on two counts, charging conspiracy and vio-The resolutions adds that until this casions since the United States and lation of the espionage act were reconference is symmoned the present Germany severed relations that in- turned against Werner, Darkow, Pe- Dillon Boy to Be Employed on Subgovernment will remain in power, formation was being sent to Germany ter Schaefer, president; Herman Lemke, business manager, and Paul Vogel, treasurer,

The people are called on to await tempt to raise the middle span of imum five years' imprisonment. The work in secrecy without any compatiently the summoning of the con- the Quebec cantiliver bridge which is conspiracy charge is based on pub- munication with the outside world for this is 20 years' imprisonment of \$15 a day and clothing. When and a \$10,000 fine.

YELLOW PINE BOAT.

Launched.

New Orleans, Sept. 16 .- Announcelaunching yesterday at Slidell, La., of

"Gen. Kaledines, (the Cossack lead- yellow pine, is said to be the largest deny that it passed cipher messages the interior, appealed to the meeting er) is coming here and if we assail passenger vessel ever built in the to Berlin which it did not underto help keep the government afloat. the provisional government from the South, being 190 feet long with a 34 stand and that such careless acts could

The Argentine government has sent light brown hair and eyes and weighs

Gustav Hartwig, aged 26, 5 feet, 10 A wrecking train from Rocky ing the negotiations but no official inches, fair, blue eyes, brown hair, dressed in gray suit.

Paul Neibann, aged 27, 5 feet, 8 session of the Petrograd Council of Wilmington, was wrecked today and received a request from the German inches, fair, brown eyes, dressed in

BIG POTATO SURPLUS.

Housing Spuds.

Washington, Sept. 16 .- With a potato crop at least 100,000,000 bush-

els larger than the country needs for its table, Carl Vrooman, assistant planned by foreign residents here secretary of agriculture, said tonight was prohibited today by the govern- the United States would be guilty of an inexcusable military blunder if it did not provide the warehouses necessary to make use of this surplus in such a way as to release products of messages from the German station at Editors of German Language Paper equal food value to the army and the allies. The initiative, Mr. Vrooman 16 .-- Louis said, must come largely from local

TO WORK FOR EDISON.

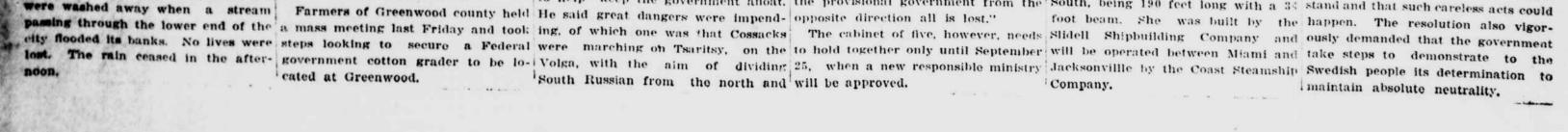
marine Destroyer.

Dillon, Sept. 15 .- Dillon county will be represented in the gigantic The treason indictment refers to plan which the great inventor, Thos. alleged un-American articles writ- A. Edison, has on foot to end the lished in The Tageblatt. The maxi- Agnes Carmichael, has entered the Quebec, Sept. 17 .- The third at- mum penaity is death and the min- Edison factory at Orange, N. J., to Mr. Carmichael enters the Edison factory his friends and relatives here will hear nothing from him until the great work is finished.

FEELING IN SWEDEN.

demn Pro-German Intrigue.

Stockholm, Sept. 17 .-- A great Lib-M. Shobekleff, former minister of the freight and passenger carrying eral mass meeting unanimously structed almost entirely of Southern the government is not in a position to



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