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Read the War Page Every day in the NEWS TRIBUNE

RUSSIA PROCLAIMED REPUBLIC

BOATS CRASH; FEAR 1 DEAD

WILL SET COAL PRICES OCT. 1; PLAN LICENSES

Will Remedy Shortage by Federal Control—To Pool Production of 5,000 Companies.

Government to Have "Coal Pile" and Allot Adequate Portions to States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Dr. Harry A. Garfield, national coal administrator, tonight gave this advice to coal consumers: Don't get panicky. Buy the coal needed for immediate use.

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FISHING SMACK HIT BY A TUG OFF LESTER PARK

One man is believed to have drowned in Lake Superior shortly after 2 o'clock this morning when the gasoline fish boat Viking collided with the scow Ajax which was being towed to port by the tug Childs Ferris.

The Viking is 38 feet long and eight feet wide. According to the coast guard officials there is never more than two or three aboard the fish boat.

The Viking is owned by J. S. Fagel, 21 North Second avenue East. Samuel and William Fagel sons were engineer and captain. The Viking was towed to port this morning by the tug Childs Ferris.

GOPHER TROOPS OF SECOND QUOTA GOING TO DEMING

Regiments on Border to Be Built to Full War Strength—North-west Men to Form Brigade.

CAMP DODGE, Iowa, Sept. 16.—That enough Minnesota soldiers coming here in the second quota of 10 per cent of the first draft will be sent to Camp Cody at Deming, N. M., to bring the Minnesota guard regiments there to full war strength was officially announced tonight.

The North Dakota field hospital regiment at Deming also will be brought to war strength from the first arrivals of North Dakota men.

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SLAVS REPULSE FIERCE ATTACKS OF HUN TROOPS

Desperate Attempt of Austrians to Recapture Positions From Italians Is Fruitless.

British Raid German Trench, as France Repulses Desperate Assault of Crown Prince.

ON THE FIRING LINE. Increased activity is noticeable on the various fighting fronts, especially near Riga and on the Isonzo.

ON BAINISZA PLATEAU, northeast of Gorizia and in the region of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians on Saturday advanced their lines on the southeastern edge.

IN FLANDERS, Berlin admits the success of a local British attack on the Ypres-Menne road.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—General Valuff, commander in chief of the western (Russian) front in an order of the day issued to his army says: "The enemy does not sleep."

FLOUR SURPLUS SEEN BY BARNES

Abundant Supply on Hand—Reduction Has Been Made Throughout Country.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—New York not only is assured of an abundant flour supply but soon will face the problem of how to take care of the surplus which is being shipped from western mills, according to a statement issued here by Julius H. Barnes, president of the food administration grain corporation.

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BRITISH SPOILT GERMAN PLANS, SAYS KAISER

England's Entry in War Changed Whole Situation, Wilhelm Admitted to Ambassador Gerard.

Violation of Belgium Neutrality Deliberately Planned by Teutons as War Measure.

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When the German emperor in my presence indicated his letter to President Wilson of Aug. 10, 1914, he asked that I cable it immediately to the state department and that I simultaneously give it to the press.

I showed him the message and when he had read it he said: "I think it would be inadvisable for us to have this message published in the interest of good feeling between Germany and the United States."

This most interesting document in the first place clears up one issue never really obscure in the eyes of the world—the deliberate violation of the neutrality of Belgium, whose territory had to be violated by Germany on strategic grounds.

When, on the evening of Aug. 3, 1914, Von Schoen, the German ambassador in Paris, presented to the French government the German declaration of war, that document stated that "the German civil and military authorities have reported a certain number of definite acts of hostility."

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TALKING AGAIN



MAYOR W. H. THOMPSON.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Councilmen and other city officials of Milwaukee were the guests of Chicago aldermen at a banquet Saturday night.

SITES SELECTED FOR HOSPITALS IN UNITED STATES

Nineteen Reconstruction Institutions Named to Care for Returned Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Sites have been chosen tentatively in 19 cities for the great "reconstruction" hospitals in which the United States will begin the work of rehabilitating private life soldiers who return wounded from the front in Europe.

The hospitals at Boston, New York, Washington and Chicago probably will be first built. They will have 500 beds with provision for doubling their capacity, if necessary.

Instead of the old idea that responsibility ended with the return of the soldier to private life with his wounds healed and such pension as he might be given, it is now considered that it is the duty of the government to equip and re-educate the wounded man, after healing his wounds, and to return him to civil life ready to be as useful to himself and his country as possible.

GERMANS REMOVE CITIZENS FROM ROULERS, BELGIUM

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FIVE CABINET MEMBERS TO RULE SLAV NATION UNTIL PERMANENT GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED

Plan One of Chief Aims of Radicals and Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

Action of the Don Cossacks Gives Hint of Future Danger. Soldiers Innocent of Revolt.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—Russia has been proclaimed a republic. The provisional government under date of Sept. 14, issued a proclamation declaring that to strengthen the organization of the state a change to a republican form of government was necessary.

A cabinet of five members, including Premier Kerensky, has been named to take over all matters of state. The only party men are Premier Kerensky and M. Nikitine, minister of posts and telegraphs, both of whom are social revolutionists.

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REPUBLICAN PROCLAMATION

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—The proclamation declaring republican form of government for Russia is as follows:

"General Korniloff's rebellion has been quelled. But great is the confusion caused thereby, and again great is the danger threatening the fate of the fatherland and its freedom. "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 expressed at the Moscow state conference, the provisional government declares that the constitutional organization, according to which the Russian state is ruled, is a republican organization, and it hereby proclaims the Russian republic. (Signed) "Minister and President, Kerensky. "Minister of Justice, Yaroudni."

RUSSIAN COUNCIL SEEKS POWER FOR LEADING COUNTRY

People Are Called Upon to Obey Present Government Pending Convention.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—At a plenary session of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen's deputies today, which was attended by soldiers who were absent from the previous meeting, the Maximalist resolutions adopted yesterday putting forward an extremely radical program were repassed.

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GOVERNMENT SHIP WORK WILL STOP

Strike of 20,000 Men in San Francisco Will Halt Ship-building Plans of Nation.

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EXPULSION OF LUXBURG WILL NOT END INCIDENT

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 16.—Foreign Minister Pueyrredon informed the Associated Press that he is satisfied that the expulsion of Count Luxburg has not closed the incident growing out of the telegram sent to Berlin through the Swedish legation.