

LOYAL TO U. S. IN ITS WAR EFFORT

Catholic Societies at Same Time Acclaim With Pride Peace Plan of Pope.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Resolutions "acclaiming" the peace proposal of Pope Benedict and pledging all Catholics of this country to the war program of the United States, but containing no clause urging acceptance by the American government of the papal suggestions, were reported favorably today by the resolutions committee of the American Catholic societies.

RAPID ADVANCEMENT IN MILITARY HONORS

Maj. Jesse Root Now Delivering Lectures to Officers of Regiment.

The many friends of Major Jesse B. Root will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly advancing in military honors. Several months ago Major Root went to Fort Sill, in Oklahoma, a well-known military post, where he took a thorough course in trench digging, wire cutting, entanglements and bomb throwing, and passed with the highest honors.

Regular army officers who have been watching the work of Major Root in educating the officers of the Second Montana in modern military tactics declare that there are few, if any, men in the service of the country better fitted for the work he is now engaged in than he.

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O'HEARN—The funeral of the late John H. O'Hearn will be held at the residence, 714 East Second street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and will proceed to St. Joseph's church, where high mass will be celebrated. The remains will be forwarded Thursday morning to Montgomery, Minn., for interment.

CONNORS—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Daniel Connors have not been completed. The remains are at the Daniels & Hilboe undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement will be made later.

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REESE—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Reese will be forwarded from Richards' parlors tomorrow (Wednesday) morning to Melrose, Mont., for interment. Funeral services will be held in Melrose at 11:00 a. m.

BAFFER—The remains of the late Albert Baffer, who died in Dillon, will be brought to Butte this evening and taken to Richards' parlors. The funeral will be under the auspices of Enterprise lodge, I. O. O. F., time of which will appear in later papers.

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RUSSIA IS IN DIRE STRAITS, HE SAYS

Commander-in-Chief Tells the Council Stern Measures Are Necessary.

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points the enemy has crossed our frontier and is threatening our fertile southern provinces. He is endeavoring to destroy the Rumanian army and is knocking at the gates of Riga. If our army does not hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga, the road to Petrograd will be opened wide.

Was a Fighting Army.

"The old regime bequeathed to Russia an army which, despite all the defects in its organization, nevertheless was animated by a fighting spirit and was ready for sacrifices. The whole series of measures taken by those who are completely foreign to the spirit and needs of the army has transformed it into a collection of individual groups which have lost all sense of duty and only tremble for their own personal safety.

"If Russia wishes to be saved the army must be regenerated at any cost. We must immediately take measures such as I have referred to, which have been approved in their entirety by the acting minister of war."

To Restore the Army.

General Korniloff then outlined the most important of these measures, in addition to restoration of the death penalty, which are: First, restoration of discipline in the army by the strengthening of authority of officers and non-commissioned officers; second, improvement of the organization of officers who have been in a very difficult position in the recent military operations; third, restriction of the functions of regime committees which, although managing economic affairs of the regime, must not be permitted to have any part in decisions regarding military operations or the appointment of leaders.

Behind the Front.

"The strength of every army depends upon conditions in the district in its rear," General Korniloff continued. "The blood which will inevitably flow during the restoration period may be shed in vain, if the army, having been reorganized and prepared for battle, remains without reinforcements and fresh supplies of projectiles and equipment. I therefore think it indispensable that the measures taken at the front should also be applied in the rear."

Food and Supply Shortage.

The commander went on to say that according to information at his disposal the condition of the railways was such that by November the army would not receive any more supplies. In support of his statement he quoted a telegram from the commander-in-chief of the southwestern front saying that the shortage of bread and biscuit on this front amounted almost to famine. General Korniloff then read figures relating to the production of war materials, which, he said, had decreased, compared with the period from October, 1916, to January, 1917, by 60 per cent for guns and shells and 80 per cent for airplanes.

"If this state of affairs continues," he added, "the Russian armies will find themselves in the same state as in the spring of 1915, at the time of the retreat in Poland, Galicia and the Carpathians."

A Grave Difference.

General Korniloff's arrival in Moscow was most impressive. He was enthusiastically received by the military and civil representatives, but there was no member of the government at the station to meet him. The laboring classes also showed little interest. The conflict in the great conference is said to be between Premier Kerensky, backed by the moderate socialists, and the majority of the council of workers' and soldiers' delegates and the constitutional democrats and other non-socialist parties which stand for ruthless army discipline. This group looks to General Korniloff for its leadership.

At the station when the commander-in-chief arrived was General Verhokoff, commander-in-chief of the Moscow military district; Mayor Rudneff, with a delegation of municipal officials; a group of socialist members of the conference, headed by M. Roditcheff, the veteran member of the duma, as well as leaders of Moscow's industries.

To Support the General.

The sole subject of conversation was the necessity of supporting General Korniloff's demand for strong measures, including capital punishment among the forces of disorder in the rear of the fighting army.

The station was filled with deputations of Cossacks and guards of honor, the chief guard of honor being composed of the much-decorated Corps of St. George, youths from a military academy, and Cossacks. Every man of the guard of honor, following the Russian army practice when welcoming a specially loved commander, held a rose and another flower. There was also present a group of seven boy volunteers, not over 16 years of age, all of whom had fought since the beginning of the war, and a girl volunteer who had been wounded twice on the field of battle.

His Bodyguard.

General Korniloff alighted from the train soon after noon, followed by a body guard of Terak Cossacks, gigantic Asiatics in prune-colored caftans, leather belts and vast shaggy sheepskin bubies.

General Korniloff, who is of Cossack parentage, resembles a Japanese. He is below middle height and of medium size. He has small, black eyes and a sparse beard. His manner was grave and modest as he inspected the guard of honor.

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of honor. He spoke to some of the soldiers and each soldier threw a flower under his feet as he passed.

Savior of Russia.

Mayor Rudneff welcomed General Korniloff on behalf of the city of Moscow. The mayor declared that the general was not only the destined victor at the front, but the savior of Russia from ruin at home. General Korniloff marched between lines of soldiers toward M. Roditcheff, the officers drew their swords and the band played the "Marseillaise." Addressing the Russian commander, M. Roditcheff said: "Russia has all her army wants, arms, supplies and a brilliant commander. All she lacks is a fighting spirit in her soldiers. It is you, general, who have the will and the means to restore that spirit."

For Army's Resurrection.

General Korniloff then made a brief speech, roughly phrased, but impressive in its unpretentiousness.

"We expect from Moscow," General Korniloff said, "a message to the army. That message, I hope, will not in this grave crisis be of liberty and equity in the name of which, falsely interpreted, Russia's people have been driven off the right track, but a message of victory and order. For myself, at any sacrifice I shall do all in my power to turn that message into reality. I believe in and I predict the resurrection of our army."

As General Korniloff left the station he was given a tremendous ovation by the military and civilian population. The working classes, however, were apathetic. In view of the sharply defined attitude of General Korniloff towards the cabinet and the socialists, the result of his declarations to the conference is awaited with the keenest interest.

WORST ROADS IN THE WORLD ARE IN NEVADA

Attorney Lewis A. Smith of this city is now touring via automobile through Nevada. In a letter to Butte friends today he says the roads in Nevada are the worst in the world. "If anyone in Butte contemplates driving an automobile through Nevada," he writes, "have Judge McClearn issue a permanent injunction against him."

PAINTERS' EMPLOYERS DISCUSS CONTROVERSY

Late this afternoon the employers of painters will hold a meeting to discuss a controversy which has arisen between the Painters' union and a local contractor over the employment of a painter.

KICKED BY HORSE.

A. B. Guay of Moose Creek suffered a broken leg and severe bruises yesterday when he was kicked by a horse which he was leading. Guay was riding one horse, and the one he was leading became frightened at a passing automobile and kicked Guay several times before he could control the animal. He was taken to St. James' hospital.

TRUE.

"There's one sure way of keeping out of debt." "What is it?" "Quit wanting things you can't afford."

ONLY 1 PER CENT OF MEN GO SEPT. 5

Others Follow at Short Periods Until Oct. 3, New War Department Orders.

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cent quota will not be by order number, although boards are cautioned not to send any man who might not be needed to fill the final quota. That the war department wants experienced men or men of executive ability for the first conscripts in camp is shown by the following instructions, received today by the local boards:

"The object of calling 5 per cent is to place in the camps enough men to form a skeleton organization to assist in receiving and assimilating the larger contingents. For this reason it is required that local boards send only white men and, so far as practicable, that they send men with some military experience, or cooks. In making this selection, order numbers are not controlling, but great care must be taken not to send men whose order call is so late that they will not be within the quota of the board. The careful selection of these men will be of great importance to the orderly organization of the national army, and it is hoped that local boards will act with this end in view."

The Orders.

In explaining the reason for sending the 5 per cent quotas during a five-day period of entrainment, the war department makes the following statement:

"In order that it may not be necessary to make any special railway arrangements, and to prevent a congestion of normal railway traffic, local boards should be instructed to send approximately 1 per cent of their quotas on each of five successive days, beginning September 5. It is thought that every board in the country will have available at least 5 per cent of its quota by September 5, and therefore it will not be necessary for the adjutant general of the state to call upon any board for more or less than 5 per cent.

"Since no special traffic arrangements are necessary, the adjutant general of the state may leave to local boards the routing of their men, reserving such boards to send the small daily groups by the shortest usually traveled route to the mobilization camp shown in the distribution sheets already furnished the boards." "Many Butte conscripts are asking to be sent with the first 5 per cent, believing that the first men on the grounds will have the best chance to be appointed corporals or sergeants when the final organization of the army is completed. That the local boards are to pick a selected quota for this first five days of entrainment is taken to mean that these men are to be given a chance to show their worth in the completed army. A number of men are applying for the position of 'boss' of the quotas that will leave each day. The board will appoint one of the conscripts will have charge of the men going from the area of the board's jurisdiction to the training camp, this

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selected man to appoint another as second in charge. The orders that conscripted men must follow during the three days previous to their entrainment are printed elsewhere in this paper.

The city exemption board still is standing firm by its ruling that aliens are not to be exempted. These aliens, however, are being given the opportunity to enlist in the American or English armies. From the 124 who were denied exemption on the grounds that they are aliens, only 19 have so far appealed the board's ruling. A number have reported to the board as willing to go with the drafted men, a few have been allowed to claim exemption on the ground of dependents, and a few have not yet been heard from. It is believed that the district board, to which appeals are taken, will uphold the local board.

The county exemption board has not yet followed the lead of the city board in denying exemption to aliens, but is awaiting the outcome of the appeal cases taken in these refusals. Should the city board be upheld, the county board will probably notify all aliens that their exemption claims have been reconsidered and denied. Many believe that congressional enactment will soon provide for the drafting of aliens, a bill having been introduced and having been assured speedy action.

By tomorrow the county board expects to hear from the cases appealed to the district board. As soon as appeal cases are decided, the county will begin selecting the men who are to leave Butte on the five days beginning September 5. The first bunch of men is to leave Butte in eight days, so the county will summon them for military service as fast as they can get the returns from these appeal cases. In any case, the conscripted men will have but a few days to prepare for mobilization.

The city board at its meeting last night granted the following exemption claims: Michael O'Leary, William Keffer, Patrick Dietler, Leslie T. Landran, John W. Gansler, O. J. Bernier, George W. Courdin, Rudolph C. Kurera, Duncan L. Frazer, Roy N. Knapp, John McGrath, Grover Witzke, Joseph V. Lafountain, Ernest Pasch, Harry Wright, John J. Ruddy and

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