

PETROGRAD BOLSHEVIKI IN COMPLETE CONTROL

Russian Capital Dominated by Extreme Radicals While Kerensky Has Fled—Germans Contest Ground With Austro-Germans—British Near Jerusalem After Whipping Turks.

From German sources to-day virtually the only news regarding the situation in Petrograd and are apparently from the army to stand firm against the influence of these reports which was confirmed by Kerensky, who had fled from the Winter palace was taken prisoner.

Reports, also of German origin, similarly unconfirmed, state that the Russian army on the north front is retreating towards Petrograd. A majority of the members of the Kerensky cabinet were taken from the Maximilist Winter palace was captured.

The British operations in the Gaza and Beersheba in the entire Turkish front are beginning to retreat. It is being harassed by German bombardment from the sea and French warships.

The British is under control of the city while Premier Kerensky has fled from the Russian capital. The members of the provisional government in Petrograd at least came to Petrograd without much bloodshed.

Opinion in allied capitals is that the Maximilist attack on Russia will be short lived and that the more conservative elements of Russia opposed to the Bolsheviks in Petrograd is not un-der Kerensky will lead loyal forces against the bolshevik.

Reports received from Petrograd are subject to the censorship of the Maximilists and probably only one side of the situation of the present outbreak of the city appears to have been reported last July.

Lenine, who fled Petrograd last July, is again leading the Bolsheviks.

The Maximilist has been ordered by the all-Russian congress of soldiers' and workmen's congress.

Information has been issued by the provisional government proposing an immediate demobilization. It also plans to turn the plants to the people.

Violent fighting attended the capture of the Winter palace, the seat of the provisional government, by the warship Aurora and the soldiers of St. Peter. The palace was held for four hours with machine guns and the heavier guns of the fortress and warship.

In northern Italy the Austro-Germans have forced a crossing of the Piave river and the Italians are being driven to the last defense line before Venice.

German Cadorna's troops are making resistance to the invasion in the upper Tagliamento and the upper Livenza.

Units of the Italian army are retreating without molestation by the Austro-Germans, but strong resistance are giving the Teutons at several points. An Italian unit held up the Austro-Germans in the force of 17,000 men, including a general, and the total captured was 250,000. Berlin announced that the Livenza General Cadorna were apparently more successful. The invaders crossed the river only after a vigorous attack in the region of Vittoria, and were able to check the advance of the Italian troops in Asia Minor and successful operations. In Palestine General Allenby's forces have advanced towards Jerusalem. In Mesopotamia the British are pushing up the Tigris have captured Bekeir, 90 miles from Baghdad.

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APPEAL IS MADE TO WOMEN OF STATE

To the Women of North Carolina:

In so great an undertaking as our food pledge campaign it is unavoidable that many housewives and other women should be overlooked by the committees having charge of this work in the various communities of the state.

In order that our state may show clearly where it stands in this war emergency I appeal to every housewife and every woman in North Carolina who has not signed the food pledge card, and who has anything, even remotely, to do with the handling of foodstuffs directly to my office at Raleigh, requesting that a food pledge be sent her.

The home instruction card, which contains the suggestions and advice of the food administration, with regard to the saving and substitution of foodstuffs and tells the reason why such a course is necessary, will be sent with each food pledge card.

Housewives having neighbors who have not signed the pledge card should request a sufficient number of pledge cards for all such in their communities.

Every woman who signs the food pledge card and follows the suggestions contained in it will render a patriotic service that it second only to the service that will be rendered by their sons and brothers in the trenches in France.

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Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Differences between the official returns furnished by telegram from the county seats and those officially turned into the secretary of state caused the pendulum today to swing in the direction of prohibition.

The indicated wet majority sank to 1,407 with 71 county seats reporting official figures and 17 including the large cities reporting unofficially. The totals on this basis follows:

For prohibition, 520,533; against, 521,940.

TERRY ELECTROCUTED AT RALEIGH TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, Nov. 9.—Walking calmly into the death room, J. A. Terry, 58 years old, convicted on the charge of killing C. A. Stuart, a prominent farmer in 1916, was put to death in the electric chair today.

The killing of Stuart is said to have been the outgrowth of bad feeling against Stuart by Terry, caused by a civil action by relatives of Arthur against Terry. Both lived in Guilford county.

NOTHING NEW TODAY IN LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Mr. J. D. Elliott returned this morning from Washington, where he and Judge Council went Tuesday in the local postoffice matter, but there are no new developments in the situation. Judge Council is still in Washington. The local public is watching the contest over the office with interest.

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New York, Nov. 9.—Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, appointee of Mayor Mitchell, announced today his intention of resigning to take effect December 31, the date the new administration goes in. The control of the police department usually is the center of political criticism, but the department this year escaped much.

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Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—A newspaper at Essen, Germany, publishes a Stockholm telegram that Premier Kerensky has been arrested.

ARMY SURGEONS NOTE ADVANCE IN SCIENCE

By the Associated Press.
Behind British Lines in France, Nov. 9.—The American doctors who are now at work in various parts of the British front find that army surgery has advanced just as rapidly since the beginning of the war as any other branch of war's activities. In the early days of the war, wounds were of an average gravity far beyond that expected from the experience of previous wars, while tetanus, gas-gangrene and severe suppuration, were general and hundreds died of comparatively trivial injuries for lack of early and adequate treatment.

This situation has now been altered almost beyond recognition. Serum treatment has almost done away with tetanus, while earlier and more energetic surgical treatment has largely defeated gangrene. More and more of the major surgical work is being carried out in the casualty clearing stations, and some of the most famous of the American surgeons have spent most of their time since their arrival in advanced hospitals within sound of the German guns.

The key to the whole improvement in surgical results has been the pushing of the surgeon nearer and nearer to the fighting lines. The enemy has endeavored to counter this by persistent bombing of the advanced hospitals, but the saving of life is more than worth the loss of life, and suitable defensive measures are being taken.

The doctor, as distinguished from the surgeon, has also accomplished wonders in this war. The small mortality from disease in the British and French armies is due to his constant vigilance. His two great prophylactic inoculations, and in a scene of unparalleled confusion and in an area of quite primitive sanitation, his exertions have resulted in an astonishing degree of sanitary efficiency. Refuse is destroyed or deeply buried; battle fields in many cases are cleaned up within a few days; pure water supplies are provided. Everywhere behind the immediate front, order and cleanliness are the rule.

The rule of the army medical officer is not always welcomed by the inhabitants, but it works with magnificent success, until camps and towns, which in previous wars would have been death traps, have a mortality as low as the most approved health resort. The routine work of these medical officers has probably saved more lives than all the other medical work of the war.

Preventive inoculation has robbed typhoid and dysentery of their terror, although in all previous wars, these two causes were responsible for far more deaths than shells and bullets.

Dr. F. S. Steele, who is attached to the medical corps at New Bern, is in the city for a few days.

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BRITISH PRAISE AMERICA'S PART

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 9.—The arrival in London of the American mission and Colonel House's statement the first intimation of America's part in the conference was given.

Editorially the Times says: "The theory that America stands more or less aloof from the allies may still survive, but henceforth she shares our inmost confidence, not only regarding the immediate objects of the war, but the war to win. In several points lately things have not been going well for the allies, but these are not serious if our great ally is directed wisely."

PICTURE HOUSES MAY PAY CENT WAR TAX

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Moving picture theatres and other places of amusement may pay the war tax of one cent for each 10 cent admission charged without collecting it from the patrons. Internal Commissioner of Revenue Baper announced today.

The ruling was made on telegrams asking if moving picture houses could advertise that they paid the war tax.

GERMANS APPROACH NEW DEFENSE LINE

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Berlin, Nov. 9.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy, overcoming the resistance of the Italian rear guard, are advancing to the Piave river.

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Messrs. Roy Abernethy, A. M. West and R. H. Shuford went to Charlotte yesterday and drove back three new Kissel cars for the Abernethy Hardware Company.

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PYTHIANS ENDORSE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Catawba lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, Thursday night unanimously decided to put its energy behind the army Y. M. C. A. work and a number of short, spirited addresses were made by members on the work. The question will be taken up in detail next Thursday night.

The Hickory Pythians propose to do all they can financially for the moral welfare of the soldiers and they will concentrate in Y. M. C. A. work, giving as liberally as they are able. Among those making speeches endorsing this course were Messrs. C. C. Bast, Donald T. Applegate, J. A. Moretz, J. O. Berkley, B. B. Blackwelder, D. L. Russell, J. C. DeRhodes and R. L. Hefner.

QUEEN IS DYING

By the Associated Press.
Honolulu, Nov. 9.—The ex-queen of Hawaii was reported dying today. Physicians said she could live only a few hours.

AN OLD COMBINATION

Take six words of six letters that are connected with the present war and write them down. The words are: Kaiser, Serbia, Kultur, urkey, Joffre and French. Then draw a pencil mark and divide the words in the center and you have this result:

KAI SER
SER BIA
KUL TUR
TUR KEY
JOF FRE
FRE NCH

Read down both columns.
—Luke McLuke.

YOUNG KALE CONTINUES PROGRESS AS GUNNER

Ernest A. Kale, with the aviation division of the United States army, stationed at an English training camp, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kale, that he has been appointed second gunner, and it is probable that he soon will journey with airplanes. The Vickers machine gun, an English weapon, was given him first to master, and in a letter to his brother Ernest says it was one big job. He is now devoting his time to the Lewis gun, a rapid firer invented by a United States army officer. The young man mentions incidentally that a submarine gave him a scare on his way across several months ago. He is well and contented.

KERENSKY'S MINISTERS ARE LANGUISHING IN FORTRESS

Arrested in Winter Palace Early Thursday Morning and Placed in Solitary Confinement. Some Wild Reports About Affair in Russia—No News at Washington.

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PUSH CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A. IN ARMY

The executive committee appointed to take charge of the campaign to raise funds for the army Y. M. C. A. work met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. The campaign opens next Monday, and arrangements are being made for a meeting at the Reformed church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, so that the citizens of Hickory may have an opportunity of hearing all about the work proposed, and the important part it plays in the welfare of our soldier boys in camp and at the front.

Mr. J. H. Morehouse, building secretary No. 105, Y. M. C. A. Camp Greene, will be on hand to give a practical talk on what the Y. M. C. A. is doing now, and what it aims to do in the future. Other Y. M. C. A. workers are expected, and these will be supplemented by local speakers and special music.

The following captains have been chosen to make the campaign, and they will meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to select their committees, so that everything will be in readiness for work on Monday morning:

K. C. Menzies, L. F. Abernethy, J. A. Moretz, J. H. P. Ciley.

While the public at large is more or less familiar with the plans of the Army Y. M. C. A. organization, yet very few realize its immense importance. The sum of \$35,000,000 is needed because of the vast number of men to be saved. Before next July the American army and navy will in all probability include 2,500,000 men. The National War Work Council is also called upon to extend its work throughout the Russian army of over 7,000,000 men, the French army of about 4,000,000 men, the Italian army of possibly 3,000,000 and the smaller armies of Belgium, Mesopotamia, India, East Africa, Egypt and Rumania numbering probably 1,500,000 more prisoners of war imperatively require the continued practical ministry of America through the association. Here then are a total of 24,000,000 men whose physical, intellectual and spiritual betterment we wish to promote. When we remember that in no previous war have more than 2,000,000 men been opposed to each other and that here are twelve times that number to whom we have a mission, the colossal magnitude of the undertaking is apparent.

The \$35,000,000 should be given because of the direct and vital bearing which the work of the association has in accomplishing the purpose of the war. Napoleon has said that in war morale is to other factors as three to one. America wisely and generously subscribed \$120,000,000 to the Red Cross in response to the first appeal. This work of the Army Y. M. C. A. Association, calling for less than one-third that amount, ministers not only like the Red Cross to the physical comfort of the enlisted men and of the military prisoners, but also to their intellectual and spiritual nature—in other words, to their morale.

SAILORS IN PETROGRAD

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 9.—Several transports from Kronstadt arrived in Petrograd on Wednesday carrying sailors who previously sided with the provisional government.

The correspondent gives the following extracts from Lenine's address: "The second revolution has been accomplished. We shall offer a peace acceptable to the proletariat of all countries, publish all secret treaties, take over all plants and establish workmen's superiority everywhere. The consequence will be the accomplishment of the third social revolution."

TURNS BACK SOLDIERS

By the Associated Press.
Petrograd, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates last night a member of the revolutionary military committee said Wednesday Premier Kerensky, who was 23 miles from Petrograd, addressed 66,000 soldiers who were on their way from the front to Petrograd. After a conference the soldiers decided to return to the front for the present.

Leon Trotzky, president of the executive committee of the Petrograd soldiers' and workmen's delegates, explained the arrest of certain members of the Kerensky government was not an act of vengeance or political repression. He said all the members of the late government would be tried for complicity in the Korniloff rebellion.

The political socialists to which the minister belonged have decided to turn over the members of the ministry.

NO NEWS YET

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Both the state department and the Russian embassy were today still without any official advices of any character whatever of affairs in Petrograd.

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