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ANTHIER REVOLUTION IS EFFECTED IN RUSSIA; MAXIMALISTS TAKE CONTROL OF PETROGRAD

Issue Proclamation That the New Government will Propose Immediate Peace, a News Agency Announces.

PREMIER KERENSKY HAS BEEN DEPOSED

The Maximalists were Assisted By Garrison at Petrograd, and Coup D'etat Was Made Without Bloodshed.

London, Nov. 8.—The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying that the new government will propose an immediate peace, the semi-official Russian news agency announces.

The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made possible a coup d'etat without bloodshed.

Leon Trotsky, president of the Central Executive Committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates issued a declaration to the effect that the provisional government is no longer in existence and that some of its members have been arrested. The preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

Premier Kerensky has been deposed. The Russian news agency as reported last night, was seized by the Maximalists and the following dispatch from Petrograd dated at 9:45 o'clock last evening was sent:

"Day brought certain changes in the general situation in the capital. The Maximalist movement made fresh and fairly appreciable progress, but no disorders have taken place.

"Toward 5 o'clock in the afternoon the military committee of Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates issued a proclamation stating that Petrograd was in their hands, thanks to the assistance of the garrison which enabled the coup d'etat to be brought about without bloodshed."

"The proclamation declares that the new government will propose an immediate and just peace, will hand the land to the peasants and will summon the constituent assembly.

"Delegates from the Cossack regiments quartered here declared that they would not obey the provisional government, and would not march against the Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates, but were prepared to maintain public order.

"The Petrograd council of the Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates held a meeting this morning at which M. Trotsky made his declaration that the government no longer existed, that some of its ministers have been arrested, and preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

"Nikolai Lenin, who received the prolonged cheers, outlined three problems now before the Russian government: First the immediate conclusion of the war, for which purpose the new government must propose an armistice; second, the handing over of land to the peasant; third, settlement of the economic crisis.

"At the close of the sitting, a declaration was read from representatives of the democratic Minimalist party of Soldiers and Workers' delegates stating that the party approved of the coup d'etat, and with a view to the settlement of Soldiers' and Workers' delegates.

A wireless dispatch from Petrograd says that the Council of Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates has announced that the split in the council has been healed and that a call has been sent out for a delegate from each 25,000 of the population to express the will of the Russian army.

A proclamation sent out through the wireless station of the Russian government today and picked up here states that the garrison and proletariat of Petrograd has deposed the Kerensky government.

The Maximalists, or Bolshevik element, comprises the most extreme class of the Russian revolution socialists. They first sprang into prominence in the early days of the revolution under the leadership of Nikolai Lenin, the radical agitator.

Russia Threatened with Civil War. Washington, Nov. 8.—Kerensky's fall and the collapse of his government in Petrograd into the hands of the Maximalists is regarded here as threatening Russia with the civil war which all her friends hoped to see avoided.

The state Department entirely without official advice of its own was silent, not wishing to make any statements until the situation could be accurately assessed on the basis of intimate reports from Ambassador France at Petrograd.

The general opinion here among those in a position to be best informed of Russian affairs, is that Kerensky and his followers will probably, at once, set up a new government at Moscow, leaving Petrograd to the Maximalists and those troops who adhere to this time.

The war council of co-belligerents about to meet in Europe to coordinate fighting forces is now faced with a new and greater problem at its outset. Coming close to the Italian reverses, the Russian debacle brings the allies, including the United States, face to face with action to deal the heaviest possible blows on the battlefield while the Russians work out her part and destiny in the great struggle for world freedom and Italy holds back the invaders who

EX-CONVICT PRESENTS PRISON PICTURES.

Honor System in Oregon Penitentiary Picture by W. H. Hassell.

Something unusual and unique in the way of moving picture shows will be open to the public at 8 o'clock, November 8th, when W. H. Hassell, an ex-convict of the Oregon penitentiary, will show his picture drama, "A Convict's Honor," the producer will lecture with his picture.

As an added attraction Marguerite Matthews, from the Strand theatre in New York City, will sing several soprano solos.

Mr. Hassell was an inmate of the Oregon penitentiary in 1915. While there he studied the honor system placed in operation at the pen by the Governor of the State. He saw in it a drama unlike any in existence, and one that would carry instruction as well as dramatic interest. He wrote a play, calling it "A Convict's Honor," and this he pictured. When released he began touring the country with his play. He has lectured and showed in Canada, and in all parts of this country.

ANOTHER AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK

Four Sailors Lost Life in Sinking of the Rochester.

(By The Associated Press)

London, Nov. 8.—The American Steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk at dusk on November 2.

Four sailors are known to have lost their lives in the sinking of the Rochester. One boat with second mate and thirteen men is missing.

The captain and twenty-two men have been landed at Buncrana. One life boat with nine survivors reached Rosport in the county of Mayo, yesterday.

Miss Plyler Wins Prize.

Miss Zula Plyler won the prize in the contest put on at theatorium, which closed last night at 8 o'clock.

She will be the leading lady in the Concord picture, rehearsing on which will begin at once. Those who have not seen a motion picture made are invited to see it. Full announcement will be made later.

Miss Browne Browning will take the part of this picture. She has been playing leads for the past two years.

The scenes of this picture will be laid in and around Concord, and will be quite an advertisement for the city.

Salisbury Lawyers Make Cases Fit the Short Term.

Salisbury, Nov. 7.—Gov. Bickett's cancellation of the second week of Rowan's November court which threatened the peace of mind of some members of the local bar association will not work a hardship after all. The local bar association has met and arranged the civil docket so it will fit two days of the first week, using for the criminal cases Monday and Tuesday, and for civil causes Wednesday and Thursday. This leaves Judge Chenevix for the special term of Cabarrus court to try Gaston Means.

At the Theatres. A 101 Bison feature at the Theatrotorium today, with Helen Gibson, M. K. Wilson and Mark Fenton in "Saving the East Mail." Also a Joker comedy and Universal pictures.

"The Honor System" at the New Pastime today, W. H. Hassell, an ex-convict will show this picture, and as an added attraction Miss Marguerite Matthews will sing several soprano solos. Florence La Badie tomorrow in "The Woman in White." The last picture she made before she was killed in an auto accident.

Birdless Hat Show.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Birdless Hat Show for the benefit of the Red Cross was opened today at the Bronx Church House under the patronage of Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard and other prominent New York women. Prizes will be awarded for the best featherless hats made by the professional and amateur milliner. The object of the contest is to demonstrate the practicability of making women's hats attractive without the use of birds of feathers, which involves the destruction of bird life.

Russian Ambassador May Issue Statement.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Doris A. Bakhtmetief, the Russian ambassador to the United States, learned on his arrival here today of the reported coup d'etat of the Maximalists in Petrograd through the Associated Press dispatches from London. Mr. Bakhtmetief said he probably would issue a statement later in the day.

Who objects to Mayor Thompson of Chicago running for senator? Every gink who makes himself notorious in the United States upon trying to reach Washington. It will be a fine fall for the "copperhead."

Men who are bald always sneer at the man who parts his hair in the middle.

A friend in need is a surprise indeed.

are pouring through the Alps. American aid to Russia has not been limited merely to money and cognac and his adherents have been freely expressed.

Japan at the same time has been supplying aid to the Russians in practically every way, for which the Russian government has been able to pay practically nothing at all as yet.

A factor in the situation which has been reluctantly discussed heretofore now comes to the front. It is possibly that Japan might send troops to Russia to support the provisional government, and drive the revolting factions to the firing line. No one here who would be authorized to speak on the subject cares to do so.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Miss Marguerite Brown Becomes the Bride of Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized last night at 7:30 o'clock in All Saints Episcopal Church, when Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., led to the altar Miss Marguerite Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Brown. The social prominence of the contracting parties made the occasion one of more than unusual interest.

The altar of the church was decorated with white lilies, and tall baskets of white chrysanthemums appeared amid the fern and smilax most effectively arranged. The soft light of the candles added to the beauty of the scene.

Before the ceremony Mrs. F. F. Smith, of New York, sang most effectively Gounod's "Entr'acte des Non-Leavees," accompanied by Miss Nell Herring.

Then came the ribbon bearers, Messrs Martin L. Cannon, Jr., and Clark Brown, and following these came the ushers, Messrs. Luther Brown, E. T. Cannon, M. J. Cannon and John M. Oglesby. The ushers were followed by the matron of honor and only attendant, a sister of the bride, Mrs. M. L. Cannon, who was attired in rainbow tulle, and who wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and valley lilies.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. E. H. Brown, attired in a suit of blue serge, with seal collar and black hat. Her corsage bouquet was of valley lilies and orchids, and she wore the groom's gift, a diamond brooch, at her throat. She carried a white grayer book in her hand. She was met at the outer chancel by the groom, who entered from the vestry room with his best man, Mr. A. R. Howard, of New York. The ceremony was then performed by Archdeacon Hardin, of Salisbury, assisted by Rev. S. M. Hampf, the rector of All Saints Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt left right after the ceremony for a trip to the northern cities. When they return they will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt.

Among the guests present from out of town were Mrs. Fletcher F. Smith, of New York, Mrs. Claude Rameau, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Lylle, of Greenville; Miss Esther Marshall, of Rosemary, N. C.; Alexander R. Howard, of New York, and John M. Oglesby, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

WAR SUMMARY TODAY.

Italians Continue to Retire to the New Defense Line.

(By The Associated Press)

Across the Venetian plains, the Italians continue to retire to a new defense line where a stand probably will be made to stop the Austro-German advance upon Venice. The morale of the Italian army is improving, and British and French troops are speeding to northern Italy to aid Gen. Cadorna's harassed soldiers, who have now given up more than 2,100 square miles of Italian territory.

The invaders, Berlin announces, have reached the Livorno river, between the Tagliamento and the Piave. Gen. Cadorna had indicated that the Italians might make a stand on the Livorno line, but it is not improbable that the Piave will form the main part of the position from which the allied troops will make a supreme effort to check and drive back the Austro-German forces. Apparently the Teuton units reaching Livorno were not in a great force, as Berlin makes no claim that the river has been crossed.

Entering from the Tagliamento line the Italians were not as hurried as in retreat from the Isonzo, and lost few prisoners and guns. The Italian rear guard gave invading vanguards much trouble, apparently more so than the retreat to Tagliamento.

In the capture of important positions of Passchedaule northeast of Ypres on Tuesday, the British took 400 prisoners. From the Passchedaule to British guns can search many important positions and the British now threaten while the German line from the coast to Lille.

DEAD AMERICANS ARE SLEEPING IN FRENCH SOIL.

First Three Killed in the Trenches Buried Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Nov. 7.—The first three soldiers killed in the trenches in France tonight are sleeping in French soil, honored by the American army and the people and army of France. Their final interment took place yesterday.

With a guard of French infantrymen in their picturesque uniform of red and blue standing on one side, and a detachment of American soldiers on the other, the flag wrapped in caskets were lowered into the grave as a bugler blew taps.

Over Eight Millions of Food Pledges Are Signed.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Eight States have passed their goals in the food administration's family enrollment campaign for food conservation during the war and reports to headquarters here tonight show that nine others have enrolled more than sixty per cent of their families. Latest reports show a total enrollment for the nation of 3,398,794.

Missouri with more than 500,000 pledges signed, leads the states, with California second.

Dragons used to be armed with a short musket which spouted out fire so fiercely when the trigger was pulled that it was called a "dragon," after the fabulous beast whose breath is fire. So well-established did this name become for this firearm that a dragon was engraved on the barrel, and the men who used this particular weapon

Uncle Sam possesses one-fifth of all the world's wealth. His possessions are greater than those of France and Germany combined, five billions more than the entire wealth of the United Kingdom, three times that of Russia, and fifteen times that of the whole Australian continent.

Almost any doctor can tell how not to catch a cold. Almost any doctor, though, can catch a cold.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Take care of the to-morrows; the to-morrows will take care of themselves.

THE STRAND THEATRE IS GUTTED BY FIRE

Fire Originated in the Gallery Over the Barber Shop of Mr. Smith Scott. — The Origin is Unknown.

MUCH OF DAMAGE WAS BY WATER

Another Fire Occurred at the Colored Restaurant on East Corbin Street About 4 O'clock This Morning.

Last night was a busy one for the local fire department, two fire alarms having been turned in between midnight and six o'clock this morning.

The first alarm which was about a quarter of an hour after midnight, was turned in from the Strand Theatre on West Depot Street. The firemen were on the scene promptly, and found that flames were bursting out from the building at the front windows, over the barber shop of Mr. Smith Scott. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a stream of water, owing to a bursting hose, and getting the electric power turned off the wires to the theatre. The flames in this period gained good headway, and the occupants of the Hopkins Hotel, which adjoins the theatre, began hurrying out into the street, scantily attired in some cases, and bringing their baggage with them as best they could.

However, after half an hour, it was easily seen that the flames were under control, and all that remained was to find and extinguish the scattered spots that were still burning. This proved quite a task, for it was found that the building was burning between the metal ceiling and the roof, making it necessary to pull down the metal ceiling to get at it. This kept the firemen busy until after four o'clock, before they were satisfied there was no more fire left.

The origin of the fire is unknown, from the indications and from the first witnesses, it appears that it began upstairs in the theatre, over the barber shop. That part was burned worst, and the floor burned through, letting the fire get into the barber shop, which was badly damaged by water. The motion picture operating room was untouched by the flames, and appears to be in good condition. The remainder of the house was not hurt by fire, but is badly smoked and damaged by water.

Mr. McCall, who has the house leased, did not have any insurance to cover his loss. Dr. M. J. Marsh, who owns the building and fixtures, had \$3,500 on the former and \$700 on the latter.

The Second Fire.

The second fire alarm was turned in just at 5 o'clock this morning, and the firemen had hardly gotten home from fighting the fire at the Strand Theatre. The fire this time was discovered in the Reed buildings on East Corbin Street, occupied by a colored restaurant, a colored physician, and a colored drug store.

The fire apparently originated in the restaurant, and spread through the ceiling across to the physician's office, leaving the drug store between the two practically unharmed, except for smoke damage.

The early discovery of this fire made it comparatively easy for the firemen to handle the situation, and the flames were extinguished with only slight damage being done to the building, except to the ceiling and partitions. Very little damage was done to the furnishings. The amount of the loss is not definitely known.

Gibson Mill News.

Mr. R. H. Hudson is spending the week in Stanly county with relatives. Mr. C. M. Wentz, who has been working at Newport News, for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Joe Cook is quite sick at her home on Albion street. Mr. Tom Cohen, of Block, Tenn., is spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Barrier and children, Mrs. Mack Dunn and children spent Sunday near Midland, visiting Mrs. Barriere's mother, Mrs. Silvia Honecutt.

Mr. A. C. Barnhardt has gone to Sanitaries in N. C., where he will enter the State sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. Jim Talbert, who held a position as overseer of spinning department for the past 16 years, has resigned and has accepted a position at Danville, Va. He has been succeeded by Mr. Bud Howell. The change took effect Monday.

Girls employed in English factories are forbidden to engage in any housework after their hours of labor. The reason given is lest their hands should become coarse and unfitted for the delicate nature of their employment.

AT THE NEW PASTIME FRIDAY.

Florence La Badie

in

"The Woman in White"

This is the last picture made by Miss La Badie before she was killed in an automobile accident.

THE OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

To Be Given at the Central School Building Friday Evening.

On Friday evening at the Central graded school auditorium, "Ye Olde Folks Concert" will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross association. A splendid programme of old music and readings has been arranged, and, true it is, there's no song like the old ones. The performers are composed of Concord's celebrities, coming forth as quiet, dignified business men and staid, calm and dignified matrons.

Times of "ye" long ago will be wrought among them will be a dress hand woven in 1840—sixty-eight years ago. This concert will be full of interest; it will be amusing; it will be thrilling. The public is cordially invited to come out and spend a pleasant evening and help a good cause. No admission fee will be charged, but everybody is expected to give a silver offering. The program in full follows:

Grande marche.

Chorus: Long, Long Ago.

Quartette: When You and I Were Young, Maggie. — Mesdames Ritchie, Pemberton, Herring, Cook; Messrs Cook and Caldwell.

Violin solo—Mr. John Young.

Duet: Harbor Watch — Messrs. Cook and Best.

Piano Solo: Nellie Gray variations — Mrs. Bingham.

Chorus: Annie Laurie.

Reading: — Mrs. Gorman.

Listen to the Mockingbird — Mrs. Patterson.

Trio: Far Away—Mesdames Herring, Morrison and Woodhouse.

Male Quartette: My Old Kentucky Home—Messrs. Cook, Best, Porter and Caldwell.

Reading: An Old Sweetheart of Mine—Mrs. Williams.

Solo: Silver Threads Among the Gold—Mrs. Morrison.

Piano solo: Medley of old fashion melodies—Mrs. Caldwell.

Violin solo—Mr. Young.

Carry Me Back to Old Virginia — Messrs. Cook, Porter, Best, Caldwell.

Solo: Love's Old Sweet Song — Mrs. Ritchie.

Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming—Mesdames, Herring, Morrison, Patterson, Woodhouse and Cook; Messrs. Cook and Best.

Solo: Keep the Home Fires Burning—Mr. Cook.

Reading: Old Glory—Mrs. Williams.

Chorus: American Song — Mrs. Williams.

The chorus is composed of the following "old" ladies: Mesdames Herring, Morrison, Ritchie, Crowell, Bingham, Kestler, Elliott, Glass, Woodhouse, Cook, Kimmons, Patterson, "Old" men: Messrs. Best, Porter and Caldwell.

Readings by Aunt Melinda.

Pianist—Mrs. Caldwell.

ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

Sixth Shot Shattered the Submarine Shell and She Sank at Once.

(By The Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 8.—Information that a shell fired by an American gunner on a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean is contained in a report made to the Navy Department by officers of an American freight ship which arrived here recently. It was learned today.

Three shells fired from the ship's bow gun, and two from the stern gun missed the submarine, but the sixth shot from the stern gun struck it at the base of its periscope, according to officers' report. There was an explosion which shattered the submarine shell and she sank with all on board.

COMMISSION TO ALLIED CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Arrived There Last Night About Midnight—Headed by Col. House.

(By The Associated Press)

London, Nov. 8.—The special American commission to the allied conference arrived in London last night about midnight. It is headed by Col. E. M. House as special commissioner with the honorary rank of special ambassador.

"We had a pleasant and uneventful voyage," Col. House told the Associated Press. "The weather was fair, and there were no submarines. It was the best vacation I have had in two years."

SEVEN PROBABLY KILLED COLLAPSE OF BUILDING

Building Supplying Provisions to the Government Falls Down.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 8.—Five women and two men are believed to have been killed in the collapse of three floors of a building in Brooklyn occupied by a concern supplying provisions to the United States Government. An explosion and fire followed.

President Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson issued tonight his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

Socialists Carry 19 of the 29 Towns.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The socialists carried 19 of the 29 country towns in Cook County by pluralities ranging from 4 to 23 in the judicial election last Tuesday. In these 19 towns a majority of the voters are of German birth, or German parentage, according to the registration books.

Sharp Decrease Shown in Number of Ships Sunk.

London, Nov. 7.—A marked decrease in the British merchant ships sunk during the last week is noted in the admiralty report tonight only eight vessels over 1,000 tons were sunk by mine or submarine and four vessels under that tonnage. No fishing vessels were sunk.

Nearly fifty years ago Jules Verne, the famous French writer of fiction, forecasted submarines. Zepplins, "Tankers," and the use of shells filled with poison gas.

Nearly all beautiful things are expensive, including women.

THE THREAT IS MADE THAT A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IS INEVITABLE

Unless Insistence on a Radical Vice Chancellor is Dropped and the von Hertling Government Accepted.

NO PROMISES WERE MADE TO RADICALS

Representatives of the Reichstag Majority Have Issued Statement They Will Adhere to Their Old Position.

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—The threat that a military dictatorship is inevitable unless the insistence upon a radical vice chancellor is dropped and the government of von Hertling as it now stands is accepted, is held out over the Progressive Democratic elements in Germany.

Count von Hertling through a semi-official note in the German press announced that no promises whatever were made to give the radicals the posts they desire. Representatives of the Reichstag majority have issued an equally authoritative announcement that they will adhere to their old position. The radical press indicates that the chancellorship compromise proposal to appoint a radical deputy to the newly created ministry for occupied territories with a seat in the Prussian cabinet is not acceptable because such post would be merely temporary and the occupant would be powerless in the face of the military authorities.

PLANS FOR CO-ORDINATING MILITARY FORCES.

Peace Terms and Political Questions Will Not Be Discussed at Meeting.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 8.—The American representatives of the Inter-Ally War Conference are in England today ready for the discussion of plans for co-ordinating military forces and economic resources of the governments opposing Germany in the world war.

No intimation of the day and place of the conference has yet been disclosed by the State Department, but it is thought here that the sessions are about to open.

Secretary Lansing has made it clear that peace terms and political questions will not be discussed at the meetings.

WHEATLESS DAY DIDNT APPEAL TO ONE PERSON.

He Declined to Eat or Pay and Left the Restaurant of the Greek With a Decidedly Pro-German Growl.

(By The Associated Press)

Greensboro News. Wheatless day observed in Greensboro hotels and cafes yesterday did not please everybody. One patron of a cafe, with a pro-German growl looked over the delicious corn muffins and well baked rye bread one restaurant offered as a substitute, and walked away from the meal he had ordered without eating it and without paying his bill. But the cafe man, a loyal Greek, smiled gamely and stuck to his knitting. He didn't sell any wheat bread, and he found all the other customers willing to help the patriotic movement.

The cafes and hotels have signs up advertising their purpose to have meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays until the time comes when they are unnecessary. The meatless day is not a difficult to observe as the wheatless day, for there are many very palatable substitutes for the pork, beef and mutton which are to be conserved, Chicken, rabbit and many other meats are available.

DRAFT LAW EVASION IS GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS

Otto Wangerin In First Conviction By General Court-Martial at Camp Dodge, Draws Severe Sentence.

(By The Associated Press)

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Fifteen years at hard labor in a federal penitentiary was the sentence given Otto Wangerin, of St. Paul, Minn., a draft law evader, in the first conviction by general court-martial at this cantonment.

J. G. Stivers, of Cazenovia, Ill., a member of company A, 349th infantry, has been sentenced to five years in the federal prison for theft of \$10, it also was