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Has Taken Virtually the Entire City, According to Announcement of the Finish Telegraph Bureau.

(By The Associated Press) London, Nov. 14.—The Finish Telegram Bureau says the whole of Russia, except a small part of Petrograd, is now in the hands of the provisional government.

Premier Kerensky is now in Petrograd and has taken virtually the entire city, the announcement of the Finish Telegram Bureau says.

According to these advices, which were received in a cable filed at Stockholm at 4 p. m. yesterday, Premier Kerensky defeated the Bolsheviks at Tarskoe Selo. The Bolsheviks are reported to have destroyed the Red Guard. The telegraph lines are now in M. Kerensky's hands, the Telegram Bureau reports.

For the last three days reports have been coming from Scandinavian sources of the defeat of the Bolsheviks, but they have been contradicted by wireless dispatches from Petrograd. This is the third time an account has been received of the battle at Tarskoe Selo, a Kerensky victory having been reported twice, and a Bolshevik success on the other occasion.

COUNCIL WILL HAVE NO EXECUTIVE POWER

Is for Co-ordinating Plans for the Better Conduct of the War.

(By The Associated Press) London, Nov. 14.—Premier Lloyd George explained to the House of Commons today that the inter-allied council, the establishment of which was arranged for at the recent conference of British, French and Italian representatives, would have no executive power. He said that final decision in regard to matters of strategy and the distribution and movement of armies would rest with the several governments of the allies.

France Confident Drive is Checked.

Washington, Nov. 13.—France's confidence that the Teutonic drive into Italy has been stopped is expressed in a war office statement cabled today to the French embassy here.

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TIME FOR SHOOTING TO BEGIN

Philadelphia Record. From the Northwest there comes additional news of extensive shooting by German aviators.

"DOING OUR BIT."

Junior Chautauque Winter Club to Meet Friday Afternoon.

This much used phrase, so lately coined, and so quickly taken up by our American tongues, is the theme of the second meeting of our Junior Chautauque Winter Club. We find the boys and girls especially interested these days in what they can do to help Uncle Sam.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Ways and Means of Using Money Discussed at Last Meeting.

At a most interesting meeting of the King's Daughters Monday night, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cannon, ways and means of raising money, and every imaginable way to reimburse the treasury for winter necessities were suggested and after many plans were considered it was finally decided that the easiest way and best way was to distribute envelopes to the members.

SWEET THROUGH PETROGRAD LIKE A BAND OF ROBBERS

Bolshevik Soldiers and Sailors Commit Many Excesses.—The Situation is Terrible.

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TO DECIDE IF FIREMEN WILL JOIN CONDUCTORS

New York, Nov. 14.—Whether the 83,000 firemen will join with the conductors and brakemen on all the railway lines in the United States in their proposal to submit demands for large wage increases will be determined by a meeting of the firemen's brotherhood to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, this week. It was learned here today.

MARRIED MEN NOT EXEMPTED AS CLASS

But the New Regulations, Announced Today, Place Man With Wife And Children Far Down on List.

ORDER SHOWS SOME CHANGES

Indicated That Only Men of the First Class Will Be Called to the Colors Except in Greatest Emergency.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The five classes into which 9,000,000 registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are divided and the order in which they will be called for service were officially announced today in the provost marshal General's questionnaire, which every registered man must fill out and file.

Contrary to some published reports, it does not exempt married men as a class, but does place married men with wife and children far down the list of liabilities.

The best estimate indicate that the first of the five classes into which the drafted registrants are to be divided will contain more than 2,000,000 men, the subject for duty with the colors before any man in any other class will be called upon.

AVIATOR CARRIED NINE PASSENGERS

Leutenant Resnati Made Flight From New York to Newport News Under Four Hours.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 13.—Lieutenant Resnati, Italian aviator, returned from New York to Langley field today in a Caproni bi-plane with nine passengers in three hours and forty-five minutes, according to an announcement made by him tonight.

VILLA FORCES ENGAGE GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Reported that Bullets Are Falling on the American Side.

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 14.—Fighting between Villa forces and the Mexican government troops began at Ojinaga at 5:20 this morning central time.

THE COTTON MARKET

Market Opened Steady, But Soon Went 9 to 15 Points Lower.

New York, Nov. 14.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness and irregularly during today's early trading. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 7 points, but soon sold 9 to 13 points net lower with January touching 27.05 and March 26.51.

TO SEE PRESIDENT AS TO WAGE INCREASE

Chiefs of Brotherhoods to Meet Him Monday, the 26th.

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Washington, Oct. 14.—Arrangements have been made for the chiefs of Railroad Brotherhoods to see President Wilson on Monday, November 26, in connection with the workers' proposal for wage increases for conductors and brakemen on all the railroads of the country.

CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICIALS

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—War topics are to have a prominent place in the program of the seventh annual conference of the National League of Congregational Education Officials, which met in this city today with headquarters at the Hotel Sherman.

CANNOT HAVE EXPLOSIVES IN ONE'S POSSESSION

After the 15th Licenses Must Be Secured—\$5,000 Fine For Violation.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Any person found with explosives in his possession after November 15 without a license issued by the Federal government showing the purpose for which the explosives are to be used will be liable to arrest and fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. P. Benson is visiting relatives in La Grange. Mr. Benson went as far as Raleigh with her Tuesday, returning last night.

Mrs. P. B. Foster returned yesterday to Davidson, after spending several days here.

Dr. H. C. Herring has returned from a trip to Hatteras and other points in eastern North Carolina.

Mr. V. L. Norman is spending several days in Oakboro on business.

Messrs. B. E. Harris, C. J. Harris and C. W. Swink spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mrs. Bryan left this morning to spend a vacation in Philadelphia with relatives.

Miss Nannie Lee Patterson, who has been attending college in Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Othar Barringer passed through Concord yesterday on their way home in Mount Pleasant, after a visit to relatives in Chester, S. C.

Messrs. Jacob Trice and Tom Clayton, of Albemarle, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Corporal F. R. Barringer returned yesterday to Camp Sevier, after spending a few days here with home folks.

Messrs. Joe T. Cress and R. L. Dick are spending the day in Charlotte on business.

Mr. Harvey Murph is spending the day in Salisbury on business.

Mr. Fred M. Patterson, of the Supply Company of 113th field artillery at Camp Sevier, is spending several days here with home folks.

Mr. Brady Lyles is the guest of relatives in No. 5 township for several days.

Rev. S. M. Hanft left yesterday for Scotland Neck, to spend several days with his family there.

Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery left today for Richmond, where she will live temporarily.

Misses Anna Shenk and Ruby Misenheimer, of Mt. Pleasant, are Concord visitors today.

Messlames C. W. Swink, D. L. Bost and W. D. Pemberton left today on a trip to Mount Gleed, Pinehurst and other points.

Sergeant F. S. Cline returned today from a business trip to Richmond, Virginia.

METHODISTS ORGANIZE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At Meeting of 200 Ministers and Laymen of Western N. C. Conference in Asheville.

Asheville, Nov. 13.—Two hundred ministers and laymen of the Western North Carolina conference met tonight in Central Methodist church to organize a conference historical society.

STATE'S PRISON FARM CROPS SHORT THIS YEAR

Chairman Varner Says Deficit Instead of Profits Will Result.

NO PEACE UT LIT HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Neither Vienna Nor Berlin Has Received Actual Peace or Armistice Proposals From Russia.

STATEMENT IN AUSTRIAN PAPERS

As Long as the Rulers of Russia do Not Submit Proposals They Dare Do Nothing in the Matter.

(By The Associated Press) Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Austrian papers print a statement from an official news agency, pointing out that neither Vienna nor Berlin has received an actual peace or armistice proposal from the Russian government.

PRESIDENT AROUSED

By the Plans of Railroad Workers to Demand Wage Increases.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Aroused by the plans of the railroad men brotherhoods, to demand wage increases, President Wilson has set the machinery of the Federal government in motion to avert if possible, the threat of a paralysis of the country's transportation systems so vital to the war.

At a conference with the heads of the "Big Four" brotherhoods at the White House on November 22, President Wilson will appeal to the labor leaders to defer any struggle until after the country has passed through the period where its transportation systems are so vital to conduct of the war.

With the announcement of this conference it was disclosed that President Wilson was entertaining every hope for a complete agreement, and does not intend to permit the country's transportation system to be tied up by a strike at this critical time in the nation's history, even if it becomes necessary for the government to operate the transportation system.

The status of proceedings so far shows a disinclination of the brotherhood heads to commit themselves to a plan of arbitrating differences, and the hope of the government in negotiators is for an agreement which will postpone any disruption of transportation system until after the war.

Second Trial on Murder Charge

Danville, Va., Nov. 14.—Today has been fixed for beginning the second trial of Thomas E. Scruggs, former chief of police of Altavista, who is under indictment on a charge of murdering his wife. Mrs. Scruggs was shot through the head one night in bed. The coroner's jury exonerated the husband, but he was later indicted. At the first trial he was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to eight years in prison. The verdict was set aside by the higher court and a new trial granted.

Atlanta Papers Praise Davidson's Play

Davidson, Nov. 13.—Davidson's splendid win over Auburn in Atlanta Saturday is featured by all of the Atlanta papers in great style and giving the red and black machine of Fetzer a wonderful boost. The Constitution is eulogistic in the extreme of Flowers.

Red Cross Knitting

To Everyone Who Can Knit: The Red Cross will give knitting wool to anyone who will knit and return garments by Thanksgiving day. There may still be some people who are so patriotic as to want to buy the wool and there is wool for them. Please call for your wool at once. It will be at Red Cross headquarters Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 to 5 p. m., or you can get it from Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

KNITTING COMMITTEE, A. R. C.

THEATORIUM TODAY

BETTY SCHADE AND VAL PAUL IN THE TAMING OF LUCY (A Gold Seal Feature) GALE HENRY IN "WHO DONE IT" (Joker Comedy)

VARIETY PROGRAM

U. S. STEAMER IS SUNK BY U-BOAT. Five Members of Crew Killed by Explosion of Torpedo.