

WEATHER FORECAST

North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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ANARCHY IS THREATENING ALL RUSSIA

Northern Russian Army 1. Reported Marching Toward the Capital.

KERENSKY'S ARREST IS ALSO REPORTED

Russia Appears Torn to Pieces by Struggles of Factions of Extremists—Chaos Gaining the Upper Hand.

ARMY MARCHES ON PETROGRAD.

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 9.—A telegram reaching Amsterdam from a German source and forwarded by the Central News says the Russian army on the northern front has joined the Maximalists and is marching on Petrograd.

Kerensky Reported Arrested. Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, of Essen, Germany, publishes a Stockholm telegram saying that Premier Kerensky has been arrested.

Appeals to Army. Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The Congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates today appealed to the Russian army to stand firm and to protect the revolution against imperialism.

CRENSHAW HAS A DISORDERED BRAIN

(By Associated Press.) Charlotteville, N. C., Nov. 9.—An operation performed upon S. Dabney Crenshaw III, after his arrest last winter for setting fire to the chemical laboratory of the University of Virginia disclosed a brain disorder.

DESTROY BRIDGES BEFORE TEUTONS

Retreating Italians Use Every Means to Check Progress of Invaders.

(By Associated Press.) Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, Nov. 9.—A dozen bridges have been blown up or the Livorno river to arrest and delay as much as possible the advance of the Austro-Germans toward the Piave river.

BANDITS LOOT BANK

(By Associated Press.) Jackson, Mich., Nov. 9.—The Farmers State Bank, in the village of Concord, 10 miles south of here, was wrecked by burglars early today.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN RUSSIA WOULD BE NO SURPRISE

Possible That Kerensky Is Now at Head of Loyal Troops.

NEW GOVERNMENT IS NOT LIKELY TO LAST

Only Resistance to the Maximalists Reported Was at the Winter Palace—Kerensky Has Fled Capital.

Reports from German sources today furnished virtually the only fresh news regarding the situation in Russia, where the Maximalists are in control of Petrograd and are appealing to the army to support it against imperialistic attempts until it has obtained a democratic peace.

A DISPUTE OVER FEEDING WOMEN

Militants Say They Were Forced to Eat, Jailers Denies It.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 9.—The hunger strike of women's party militants in the jail here has resolved itself into a dispute over whether the women were fed forcibly or whether they took food willingly.

DEPORTER ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., Nov. 9.—Eugene Cajacob, a German, arrested here by Federal authorities on suspicion, according to agents of the Department of Justice, a technical deserter from the army.

BALTIC FORCES TAKE A STAND

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Helsinki, Finland, says that delegates from the Baltic fleet and army command have resolved to adhere to the revolutionary committee.

ANTI-PROHIBITION FORCES STILL LEAD

(By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9.—With 69 counties having reported officially and unofficially, and apparently reliable and complete figures from 19 others, the anti-prohibition forces still maintain a lead in the wet and dry election by a majority of 2,534.

TURKS IN RETREAT

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 9.—The entire Turkish army in Palestine is retreating towards the north.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS TO WORK IN CONTEST

Finish Is Certain to Be Close and Full of Excitement—All Over This Section People Are Discussing the Probable Results of Contest and Predicting Who Will Win.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Ruth Teachey (181,811), Pauline Underwood (76,653), Ella McCarley (171,008), etc.

The vote standing of the candidates as shown today is the result of the last count to be made by the Contest Manager, and there will be no more changes until the judges make the final count next Tuesday.

With the end of The Dispatch contest only a few hours away, it is an impossibility even at this late hour, to pick the winners, as the race is decidedly close.

ATLANTA'S POLICE CHIEF EXONERATED

James L. Beavers Reinstated as Head of City's Police Department.

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Nov. 9.—James L. Beavers, former chief of the Atlanta police department, convicted on charges involving inefficiency and insubordination, early this morning was exonerated and reinstated as chief by the police commission.

ONLY RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 9.—An official statement issued today by the British war office regarding military operations in France and Belgium says: "We made a successful raid last night to the eastward of Hargicourt."

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE WANTED

The Dispatch desires to keep its readers in touch with the young men of this section in navy, army and the Red Cross, who have gone forth to battle.

BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH SOLDIERS ON ITALY'S SOIL

IMPROVEMENT ON STOCK MARKET

Better Support Today, But the Undertone Was Still Uncertain.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 9.—The stock market after yesterday's severe reversal due to the new Russian developments appeared to be receiving substantial support at the opening today although the undertone of the general list continued uncertain.

The French and British representatives who have come to Italy had a conference of two hours today with King Victor Emmanuel. The military measures called for by the present situation were discussed in active and cordial collaboration.

ALLIES SEND TROOPS TO AID CADORNA IN HOLDING BACK HUNS.

ITALIANS RETIRING TOWARD THE PIAVE

Piave River Selected as Scene for Desperate Stand—Teutons Cross Livorno—British Advance.

Italian Army Zone, Thursday, Nov. 8.—Both British and French troops are going toward the front.

In the party are the British Premier, David Lloyd-George; the French Premier, Paul Painlevé; the Italian Premier, Vittorio Orlando; Lieut. General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at British army headquarters; Major General Willson, sub-chief of the British General Staff; General Smuts, formerly the British commander in South Africa; the Italian Foreign Office Minister, Baron Sonnino; the French Minister of Missions Abroad, Henry Franklin Bouillon; General Foch, Chief of Staff of the French War Ministry, and his staff.

RIO JANEIRO'S PORT IS CLOSED

(By Associated Press.) Rio Janeiro, Nov. 9.—The government has issued a decree ordering the closing of the port of Rio Janeiro.

EX-QUEEN DYING

(By Associated Press.) Honolulu, Nov. 8.—(Thursday)—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, was reported dying today. Physicians said she could not live many hours.

ANNEXATIONISTS GET NO SUPPORT

Idea of Annexing Poland to Austria Not Well Received.

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—The proposed settlement of the eastern problem by annexing Poland to Austria-Hungary and Courland and Lithuania to Germany has few friends in Germany.

TWO AND ONE-HALF CENT COINS NEEDED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 9.—Agitation for coinage of a two and one-half cent piece has been renewed by the recent rapid upward movement of prices caused partly by new war taxes, and a bill probably will be pressed at the next session of Congress to authorize the mintage of such a coin.

MARANVILLE TO ENLIST

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—Walter Maranville, short stop of the Boston National baseball team, visited the navy yard yesterday and announced he would enlist in the service. He will take his examination next week.

ATLANTA'S POLICE ALL QUIET TODAY AT MONTGOMERY

(By Associated Press.) Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 9.—Conditions were normal here today after the excitement caused last night when negro soldiers from Camp Sheridan visited several sections of the city and suburbs in search of a negro chauffeur who they understood was to be lynched for running down a white woman.

Normal Conditions Follow Last Night's Threatened Race Rioting.

(By Associated Press.) Reports from Camp Sheridan today were that routine work was progressing as usual and few of the soldiers knew anything of the trouble until they read the morning papers. It was expected the liberty of negro soldiers at camp would be curtailed.

Belgian Convicted of Espionage Acts

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 9.—Official announcement was made today of the conviction of a Belgian as an espionage agent.

TEUTONS ADVANCING TOWARD THE PIAVE

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 9.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The Austro-German forces in Northern Italy, overcoming the resistance of the Italian rear guards, are advancing toward the Piave river, the war office announces.