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## KERENSKY BACKED BY THE COSSACKS

### Returns to Petrograd at Head of Army to Restore Order.

## KORNOLOFF WILL AID

### Bolshevik Overthrown in Petrograd—Rapid Changes in Situation in Russia—Supporters of Provisional Government.

(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 12.—According to the most reliable information that can be obtained from the Russian capital, it appears that Bolshevik government, which means the socialist element, was of short duration. A telegram to the Stockholm News Agency says that Premier Kerensky troops control a portion of Petrograd, and have obtained a firm foothold in Novaya Zemskaya. The leaders of the Bolsheviks are said to have taken refuge at the Stanin Institute.

**Bolshevik Overthrown**  
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12.—Telegrams from Finland announce the arrival in Petrograd of an army headed by Premier Kerensky. The news agencies declare that the Bolsheviks already overthrown. The Bolsheviks are reaching here from Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, stating that the country in that part of Europe is under the complete control of Kerensky, who acknowledges Kerensky's leadership and are loyal to the provisional government. The Bolshevik government has been defeated at Tchaikovo, and the followers of the short lived socialist regime are retreating toward Petrograd. An other message declares that Kerensky has announced that the war of the provisional government will be resumed by Moscow.

**Korniloff on the Job**  
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12.—Petrograd dispatches to the Stockholm News Agency state that General Korniloff who was recently ordered for assignment to the front of the Russian army, and who made the latter's drive against the Bolsheviks, will be in the lead of the Russian army. Austrian troops, who entered Petrograd at the head of troops, and the entire situation, according to the dispatches, have been overthrown.

**Kerensky in Control**  
LONDON, Nov. 12.—Copenhagen dispatches to the Stockholm News Agency state that Kerensky, who is reported to have complete control of the Russian army, has been ordered to return to Russia having won a speedy victory over the Bolsheviks. Admiral Korniloff and Khabalov are said to have formed a union with Kerensky and are supporting all of his policies. Mr. Kerensky has been the most important man in Russia, and as the result of the revolution, he is reported to have been captured by the Kerensky Bolshevik troops. The revolution, it is reported, is reported to have been overthrown, and the revolution is reported to have been overthrown.

## CHINA PROTESTS THE U. S.-JAPAN TREATY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Chinese government has today protested against the new treaty between the United States and Japan, which is reported to have been signed before the state department. The United States and Japan are reported to have signed a treaty which is reported to have been signed before the state department.

## A. E. OF LABOR CALLS OFF SHIPPING STRIKES

(By Associated Press.)  
HULL, Mich., Nov. 12.—The American Federation of Labor today called off the shipping strikes in the city of Hull, Mich., and in other cities. The American Federation of Labor today called off the shipping strikes in the city of Hull, Mich., and in other cities.

## CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

Roy McNabb, Roy Stevens, Phil Huntington, Roy Goodman, William Goodman and Lawrence Haynes, all of Oakland, were today subpoenaed before the grand jury recently drawn from the new panel and now in session. Owing to the fact that all investigations made by the body are entirely secret, no information could be obtained today as to the nature of the case, but it is the general consensus of opinion that illegal money transactions have been carried on at Oakland, and it is thought that the grand jury is making a thorough investigation into the matter with a view of returning indictments, if the law has been violated in this respect.

## GUNS FOR HOME GUARD WILL ARRIVE SOON

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the local home guard was held last evening at the armory, the attendance being larger than at the initial drill night a week ago Monday. Sergeant Hamilton, who is home on a short visit, was present and gave the boys some good instructive work in drilling, after which Deputy Sheriff Rafferty and Percy Webb got after the boys' and made them toe the mark and hit the pace of the gun. A decided interest is manifested among the members and it will only be a short time until they will all present a very "impressive" appearance in a drill parade.

## S. E. TALLMAN SELLS 2 STORES YESTERDAY

A business deal was consummated in this city yesterday afternoon when S. E. Tallman, who owns a store at Rockles and one also at California, disposed of all his interests. The business was sold to V. Hornsby who has already assumed charge and the Calite business was purchased by T. W. Kirk, both who will continue the business places and keep their stocks fully up to the standard.

## YOUNG PROFESSOR IN U. S. AVIATION CORPS

Gail Dineen, a prominent young man of Dent Creek and instructor of boys at the upper Dent Creek school, recently received his position and will have soon to enter the aviation corps of the United States army. Mr. Dineen has been instructed in the Dent Creek school for some time and the call of patriotism was strong in his heart and he decided to add his share to the service of his country. Mr. Dineen is a brother of the late William Dineen, a sister of the professor will take up his duties in the service of his country.

## GIRLS HONOR GUARD RECEIVE PICTURE

The Girls National Honor Guard of this city is in receipt of an excellent picture, which was presented to them by the local chapter of the National Honor Guard. The picture, which is a reproduction of the girls in uniform, was presented to them by the local chapter of the National Honor Guard.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR RETURNS TODAY

### Meets Tax Commission in Effort to Secure Raise in Tax Per Centage.

## GALLOWAY IS ABSENT

### According to Mr. Gordon Tax Commission Did Not Care To Make Any Final Estimate of County Ratios.

County Assessor Roy Gordon, who appeared before the tax commission at Salem Monday in an effort to save the taxpayers of this county several thousand dollars by endeavoring to raise the ratio of the assessed valuation of the property in Douglas county by bringing about a reduction in the amount of taxation owing to the decreased amount of taxable property returned here Tuesday morning and when interviewed today Mr. Gordon stated that owing to the absence of Tax Commissioner Chas. J. Galloway, who is attending the National Tax Association's conference in Georgia as the representative of the state of Oregon, and the fact that Commissioner Galloway is the active member in computing the county ratios, the members of the tax commission did not care to make any final estimate of the ratios but granted Douglas county the privilege of making a written showing to the commission upon Mr. Galloway's return. The commission also very kindly permitted an inspection of the tax commissioner's records and from the information thus gained the assessor will be able within a few days to give a complete statement of the exact standing of Douglas county in the matter of the relative value with the other counties in the state. The assessor has not yet tabulated this information, but feels certain that a complete tabulation will show that Douglas county's standing is in fact very much higher than its actual ratio of percentage would indicate.

## HIGH SCHOOL RAISES \$459.63 FOR Y. M. C. A.

The quota for the Roseburg high school in the Y. M. C. A. drive was \$150 and at a late hour this afternoon \$459.63 had been raised. A number of high school boys departed today for the schools in the outlying districts in order to help raise money for the Y. M. C. A. Among the boys who left were Clifford Beas and James Campbell, for Elsie and South West creek. Slater Miller and James Pearson, for Leaning Glass, Grant Osborne and Roy West for Dent, George Gordon, Frank Hensley and Ralph Hamilton for the local and Green.

## PRESIDENT B. OF L. E. ARRIVES IN ROSEBURG

V. J. Sanford and wife arrived in this city yesterday evening for the local chapter of the B. of L. E. Mr. Sanford is president of the Roseburg chapter of the B. of L. E. and he and his wife will be in the city for some time.

## ROSE SCHOOL POSSESS NEW VICTROLA

The Rose School Parent-Teacher Association today received a new Victrola, which was presented to them by the local chapter of the National Honor Guard. The Victrola, which is a reproduction of the girls in uniform, was presented to them by the local chapter of the National Honor Guard.

## TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT

President Wilson has just wired the following: "The special campaign for \$15,000,000 which the Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated is of vital importance to the work of increasing the contentment and efficiency of our citizen army, is fundamental to making morale the basis of military morale and should engage the generous support of all our people. I speak for it unreservedly and a unity of effort and of gifts to speed this patriotic and practical work forward to abundant and complete success."

## LIBERTY FUND REPOSITORY

The Empire Valley Bank was today notified that the repository for the Liberty Fund, which was established by the United States government, is now open for the receipt of contributions. The repository is located in the Empire Valley Bank building in Roseburg, Oregon.

## BOB HARGREAVES NOW IN FRANCE

Bob Hargreaves, formerly in the military service here with his father and brother, but now turning at Roseburg, has just returned from France. He is now in France, where he is working for the government. He is now in France, where he is working for the government.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY IS WHEATLESS DAY

Wednesday is wheatless and all restaurants and hotels are called upon to observe this day. The bakery men are busy today preparing the bread, bran bread and such other substitutes as the government has indicated. The man who thinks he cannot get along on these substitutes will have a hard time to get through the day.

## VALUATION CREW WORK BENTON COUNTY

The valuation crew, which is in the Benton county, is now working in the county. The valuation crew, which is in the Benton county, is now working in the county.

## LAWRENCE-CAIN JURY IS DRAWN

### Plaintiff on Witness Stand Nearly Two Hours This Morning.

## FEW WITNESSES CALLED

### Case Will Probably Reach the Jury Late This Evening—Cain on the Stand This Afternoon.

The work of selecting the jury to try the second case on the court docket, Lawrence vs. Cain, was completed shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and the following jurors were drawn: Geo. Winstons, R. H. C. Ward, Edward Small, S. C. Clayson, Elmer McKean, Chas. Thompson, A. C. Reardon, Jack Decker, Fred Renner, J. R. Hutchinson, Benton Mires and S. E. Morse. John Long, attorney for the plaintiff, stated the case to the jury, and W. H. Lawrence took the stand in his own behalf and upon cross-examination told the court that he recalled about ten and a half miles north of Myrtle Creek, and had resided in that vicinity for the past 20 years, desiring to have a line run on his property with a view of erecting a wire fence, the plaintiff stated that he had the deed, together with the description of his land, forwarded to Frank Cain, at that time county auditor of Douglas county, through his banker at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, thereafter, the plaintiff received a communication from the defendant, Mr. Cain, to the effect that he would be on to run the line just as soon as other business was disposed of. In due time the defendant arrived at his home and advised the plaintiff that he was ready to make the survey and asked where a certain corner was. To this question the plaintiff replied that he did not know. However, one of the creek which had been previously fixed by the plaintiff, a Mr. Beck, advised the surveyor that he knew where the corner was located. When the spot was reached it was found that the corner stake had been washed out and so the plaintiff claims that the survey was started by guess work. The lines were made and the plaintiff claims that he erected a six wire fence on the survey thus obtained and he further claims that neighbors threatened him at the time that he was constructing the fence that part of the line was an old road property. The plaintiff claims that he paid in the neighborhood of \$15 to this line survey and learning that the lines were inaccurately run, he advised the defendant of the fact and a re-survey was made by Mr. Cain, which was from 5 to 75 feet off of the first line run. The plaintiff then alleges that the erection of the fence cost \$150 and if moved and re-erected on the line of the second survey it would cost more than to put the first fence on the line of the first survey and he claims that the fence was erected by the defendant and he claims that the fence was erected by the defendant and he claims that the fence was erected by the defendant.

## GRAFF NOT GUILTY

The jury composed of V. C. Dammann, S. E. Morse, H. H. Cawson, J. R. Hutchinson, Frank Leslie, J. L. Wright, D. H. King, William Short, H. H. Jones, R. C. Goff, Benton Mires, and John Deeks, who tried the forcible entry and detainer case of W. A. Sheffield vs. L. M. Graff, a local druggist, yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jurors retired to deliberations shortly after three o'clock and soon thereafter asked for more information regarding the testimony given by Mr. Reese, who stated on the stand that the defendant had borrowed a tin from him with which to prepare ground on the premises in question for the purpose of planting a garden. Not long after this the jury reached a verdict of not guilty.

## FORTUNES OF WAR AGAINST KERENSKY

Late Dispatches by Wireless State Revolutionists Are in Control. (By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 12.—The complete defeat of Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff was announced in a Russian communication received here by wireless late today. The message says: "Yesterday, after bitter fighting near Tomarokovo, the revolutionary army completely defeated the counter-revolutionary army headed by Kerensky and Korniloff. In the name of the revolutionary government I ordered opposition to all enemies of a revolutionary democracy, and taking of any measures necessary for the capture of Premier Kerensky. I also forbid similar adventures which are endangering the success of the revolution. (Signed) Naurayev, commander in chief of the forces against Kerensky."

## ITALIAN LINES HOLD

Desperate Fighting Marks Battle Along Piave River Where Austro-Germans Try to Break Through. (By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Austro-Germans are exerting powerful efforts to pierce the Italian front in eastern Trentino, and by breaking through to the plains from Sugana valley, thus outflanking the Italian line on the lower Piave river, Venice will be easily captured. The fighting today is obviously of a desperate character, and the Italians have shown themselves in a mood for determined resistance.

## WOMEN SOLDIERS ARRESTED

Several hundred women soldiers, who have been preparing to defend the Winter Palace from the fighting factions, were arrested by the Bolsheviks and handed over to the various barracks, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

## PHILATHEA CLASS ORGANIZED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Audrey Smith entertained very pleasantly at her home in east Roseburg last evening. About fifteen young women of the Presbyterian church gathered with knitting in hand and organized a Philathea class. Mrs. Smith is the teacher and Miss Leach was elected president, with Miss Marjorie Hunt as secretary. It is planned to hold many social meetings during the winter at the home of different members, doing Red Cross in other helpful work. Refreshments, if served at all, are to be of the very simplest. A membership constitution was also chosen and much enthusiasm was shown by all of the club members.

## C. H. ARUNDEL TAKES CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

C. H. Arundel, the well known Roseburg man who has resided in this city for a number of years, appeared before the court this morning and took his citizenship papers. Arundel is a native of England and he was granted his citizenship papers by the court.

## LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES, 2 HURT

(By Associated Press.)  
ROSEBURG, Nov. 12.—Big locomotive boiler and pressure will have been badly cracked late yesterday when the boiler of their engine on the Chicago & Northwestern exploded.

## GERMAN PUBLISHER AIDS PRISONERS WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 12.—A German publisher has been reported to have aided the prisoners of war in the United States. The publisher has been reported to have aided the prisoners of war in the United States.

## ALIEN ENEMIES WILL BE REGISTERED SOON

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The government is reported to have decided to register alien enemies soon. The government is reported to have decided to register alien enemies soon.

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