

KERENSKY IS MADE DICTATOR OF RUSSIA

Soldiers, Workmen and Peasants Vote Premier Unlimited Powers.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN ARMY

Entire Units Desert in Face of Food and Commanders Give Orders That All Troops Displaying Cowardice Be Shot.

PETROGRAD, July 23.—The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and Peasants of All Russia voted today after an all-night session, to grant to the government of Premier Kerensky "unlimited powers" under the title "government of national safety," for the re-establishment of public order, both at the front and at home.

The sweeping new powers were granted to the provisional government in a resolution "adopted" by a combined sitting of the executive committees of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and the Council of Peasants' Delegates.

The chaotic conditions prevailing on the part of the Russian front are disclosed in a telegram sent to Premier Kerensky, the provisional government and the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates by the executive committee and the commander of the provisional government with the second army on the southwestern front. The telegram announced the inauguration of stern measures to combat disaffection.

Deserters to Be Fired On.
"We unanimously recognize that the situation demands extreme measures and efforts, for everything must be risked to achieve the victory," the message reads. "The commander-in-chief on the western front and the commander of the second army today have given orders to fire on deserters and runaways."

"Let the country know the truth. Let it act without mercy. Let it find enough courage to strike those who by their cowardice are destroying Russia and the revolution."

Referring to the threatened disaster, the telegram says: "Most military units are in a state of complete disorganization. Their spirit for the offensive has utterly disappeared. They no longer listen to orders of their leaders and they neglect all exhortations of commanders even replying by threats and shot. Some elements voluntarily evacuate positions without even waiting for the approach of the enemy."

ACTION OF LVOFF EXPLAINED

Ex-Premier Opposed to Immediate Proclamation of Republic.

PETROGRAD, July 23.—Prince Lvoff resigned as Premier because he was unable to agree with the decision of the provisional government to resign immediately the entire programme of the Socialist party. He was opposed to an immediate proclamation of a republic on the ground that it would be usurpation of the supreme rights of the constituent assembly. He entirely disapproved of the execution of the government's land proposals, which he considered would prove ruinous to the country through the dismemberment of the rights of the constituent assembly.

FIERCE ATTACK FAILURE

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of projectiles directly into them, creating great confusion and causing heavy losses.

Rifle and machine gun fire began cracking while the trench mortars hurled torpedoes, and the rifle grenadiers opened up with their heavy fire as soon as the Germans, who had been awaiting the prearranged signal to spring forward, began to leave their jumping-off parallel.

Attacking Force Withers.

German shock units, as usual, led the way, followed by waves of ordinary infantry, who were to occupy and organize any ground gained. In the sector from Turbische to Casemates Plateau the attacking forces soon melted to a thin line under the withering French fire which met them, and they still able retreated hurriedly to their own line, which meanwhile came under an inferno of French shell fire that made the German trenches untenable. In the same period, from Casemates to California Plateau, other German troops were suffering heavily under similar conditions. But several times here they gained small portions of the French front, although nowhere did they reach the crest itself.

German Soldiers Rebel.

Where their line bent momentarily the French troops organized immediate counter attacks and reconquered everything temporarily taken from them. A French Captain, who fell wounded early in the day and was captured by the Germans, was later released.

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duced by his own men when the Germans were forced back. He affirmed that German soldiers, among whom he lay, declared that several waves of German troops, when ordered to go over the top, refused to venture into the terrible fire, which swept away everything in the open.

Aviators were busy throughout the day, and sometimes the sky was almost covered with the smoke from the shrapnel bursting around them. It was a bad day for an infantry attack, because the clearness of the air made every movement, even in the narrow communication trenches, visible to the airman and the observers in kite balloons.

The gain of a few hundred yards of a front-line trench, which is all that remains in German hands, against small compensation for the fierce fighting in the 40 attacks of the last 10 weeks, during which conservative estimates place the German losses in the vicinity of the Chemin des Dames alone at six figures.

When the correspondent left the field at German triumph hour in the evening, fighting was still proceeding, accompanied by a hot artillery fire.

FRENCH NOVELIST HERE

JULES BOIS ARRIVES TO LECTURE IN PORTLAND.

Russia Will Not Become Permanently Ineffective in War—Allies Sure to Win, He Says.

Serenely confident of the success of the allied arms in the conflict with Germany, Jules Bois, the famous French playwright, novelist and poet, who arrived in Portland last night to lecture here, urges that the American people sustain their confidence in Russia, for he is confident that Russia will not become permanently ineffective in the war.

M. Bois characterized the German government as "the Mephistopheles of nations, working to the corruption of all that stands for human freedom." He declared that while there are many uncertainties in the war, he is not making a prediction, the French people today feel confident that another Summer will see the end of the war.

"The German military power already is broken; it was broken at the Marne. True, it is still making the appearance of strength, but it cannot last."

He will lecture tonight at the Library under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, whose president, Dr. Ernest F. Tucker, is responsible for the invitation that brought him to Portland. He will be the guest of honor at dinner at the University Club tonight, at which C. Henri Labbe, the French Consul, will preside.

The Lincoln High School tomorrow night he will lecture, in English, under the auspices of the Red Cross, and the proceeds of the lecture will be applied to the Red Cross fund.

AIRPLANES IN TWO UNITS

Plans Completed for Effective Service With Attacking Forces.

PARIS, July 23.—Plans have been completed for bringing all American aviation forces here under a single direction, working in conjunction with other military units. Airplane squadrons will be divided into two classes, tactical and strategic. The former will operate within a range of 25 kilometers, the latter within a range of 200 kilometers.

The tactical units will co-operate directly with the troops—doing preliminary scouting, pursuing enemy aviators and bombarding enemy establishments. The strategic squadrons in general will operate independently, and will be engaged in destroying enemy defenses and attacking supply bases, depots and factories. They will also take part in squadron fighting and day and night bombardments.

Observation balloons will be used largely as an adjunct to the artillery. It is ordered that hereafter the names of no American officers except Major-General Pershing and Major-General Sibert be mentioned in news dispatches.

WESTERN PROFESSORS AID

One Each From Washington and Texas Called by Government.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Secretary of Agriculture has secured the services, for a temporary period, of Professor William F. Gephart, of the University of Washington, and Professor Charles S. Potts, of the University of Texas. They will assist the Bureau of Markets in attacking problems affecting the handling and distribution of agricultural food supplies.

Dr. Gephart is dean of the college of commerce and finance of Washington, and has served as professor of economics of the Ohio State University and of Washington for several years. He has made a lifelong study of problems affecting the handling and distribution of agricultural products, and is the author of several publications on economic subjects. Professor Potts is assistant dean of the law school and professor of government at the University of Texas, and has published much material relative to economics and sociology.

WOMAN'S LAND AT STAKE

Homestead, Nearly Proved Up, Is to Be Contested.

BAKER, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Taylor has received notice that part of her homestead near Powder River has been contested by the Federal Government on account of mineral deposits. This land has been examined several times before and was reported as containing no minerals.

Miss Taylor will have completed her three years in two months and wishes to prove up, as she is in poor health. This contest may delay her proof for some time.

THREE GIRLS RUN AWAY

Inmates of Rescue Home Are Reported Missing.

Emma Lovett, superintendent of the Louise Rescue Home for Girls, notified the police last night that three girls had run away from the home. With their descriptions, they are as follows: Amy Keister, age 16, light hair, blue eyes, blue-and-white middie, no hat or coat; May Ashkins, 16, dark hair, blue eyes, 125 pounds, 5 feet in height; Mamie Davis, 15, light hair, blue eyes, green and white skirt.

The home is anxious to have the girls returned before harm befalls them.

Copper Investigation Begins.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 23.—Federal investigation opened in Salt Lake today of the cost of copper production and of mill and smelter charges under the direction of three metal experts representing the Industrial War Commission at Washington, W. J. Moore, H. A. Steinmetz and A. S. Christian.

RUSSIAN CHAOS LAID TO GERMAN AGENTS

Enemy on Galician Front Prepared to Advance at Strategic Points.

STREET FIGHTS CONTINUE

Imprisoned Ministers of Old Regime Have Trying Experience During Occupation of Fortress by Radical Bolsheviks.

LONDON, July 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Petrograd today says that the Maximalists, Trotsky and Lenin, have informed the government commission of inquiry that they are ready to place themselves at the commission's disposal.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The double crisis in Russia, which has caused military disaster on the Galician front and political upheaval in Petrograd, were said at the Russian embassy today to be due in each case to the agitation of Bolshevik party, headed by Nikolai Lenin, who received free passage across Germany into Russia.

The party is said to stand for the immediate peace on all fronts, but as yet for a separate peace for Russia alone.

The Bolsheviks are said to be small in numbers and, in some cases, to be aided by German agents.

Retirement Is Forced.
Their activities among the troops on the Galician front was sufficient, it was stated, to detach several regiments in important strategic positions, which caused the immediate falling back of the whole line to prevent envelopment.

The Germans had evidently prepared for just such a step, for they had made a heavy concentration of guns at Kalusz, brought over from the French front the Twentieth, Thirtieth and Sixty-eighth regiments, and from Vilna the Prussian Guard regiments and five of the best Austrian cavalry divisions.

PETROGRAD, July 23.—Ministers in office before the revolution who are now imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul have reported to the government last week at the time of the occupation of the fortress by the radical Bolsheviks and Kronstadt sailors, an element of whom insisted on the immediate removal of the prisoners to Kronstadt.

When the fortress was surrendered, ex-Premier Sturmer had succumbed to the strain and was unconscious, the Bourgeois Gazette reports.

Mme. Soukhomlinoff, wife of the ex-Minister of War, is said to have pleaded with her guards to furnish her some means of committing suicide, but she would be lynched.

Efforts to remove the prisoners to Kronstadt were resisted by the guards. The early surrender of the fortress doubtless prevented fulfillment of the design.

The former imperial family also was greatly alarmed. Assurance was given Nicholas, however, that he would be protected by the garrison.

Fighting, which lasted some 20 minutes, occurred early today when troops were fired on while marching to their quarters along the palace quay on the River Neva. The shots came from across the Neva in the vicinity of the Bourgeois.

Attacking Party Is Lynched.

Three occupants of a motor car dressed as sailors and soldiers shot at a group of officers and soldiers on the steps of the People's Palace. Two soldiers were wounded at the first shots from the revolvers of the assailants. The guard of 150 soldiers rushed from the building and fired on the three men, who attempted to escape, but were lynched by the crowd. Fifteen civilians were wounded in the firing, some seriously.

M. Pervovetoff, who resigned recently as Minister of Justice, has sent to the press a letter regarding his resignation.

CAMP TO BE READY SEPT. 1

Progress at American Lake Cantonment Is Favorable.

TACOMA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Construction work at the American Lake cantonment has progressed so satisfactorily that Major David L. Stone, of the quartermaster department, and C. E. Hurley, of the Hurley-Mason Company, of Portland and Tacoma, have no hesitancy in saying that Camp Lewis will be ready for the reception of 50,000 or more troops of the National selective Army by September 1.

Practically half of the large barracks, 198 of which are called for in the plans, are now in some stage of construction. A start has been made on the 17,000 lineal feet of stables for the 15,000 animals of a division.

SINN FEINERS ASKING AID

Petitions to President and Congress Are Left at White House.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Two communications addressed to the President and Congress were left at the White House today by the Sinn Feiners in Ireland for American aid in their demand for absolute independence from England. They were left at the White House today by Irish representatives.

One is signed by Patrick McCarten in behalf of the Irish republic. The other is a fac simile of an appeal signed by 26 officers "of forces formed independently in Ireland to secure the complete liberation of the Irish nation."

INSURANCE PLAN IS UP

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support of dependents of soldiers and sailors by giving them an allotment of the pay of the men, an allowance by the Government; that officers and men be indemnified against death or total or partial disability; that a system of rehabilitation and re-education for disabled men be inaugurated, and that the Government insure lives of sailors and soldiers on their application at rates of premium based upon ordinary risks.

"Dependents of soldiers and sailors in service would be provided for

through allotments from their pay, supplemented by family allowances by the Government. The amount of the Government allowance would depend upon the status of the family, and as to others than the wife and children, upon the actual dependency upon the men. The family allowance would be made only if the sailor or soldier makes an allotment for his dependents out of his pay.

"The risk of death or total disability would be compensated somewhat on the analogy of workmen's compensation acts, with the compensation measured by the men's services, the size of the families and the loss to the family. Partial disabilities would be compensated for upon a percentage of the compensation for total disability. The cost of this compensation naturally must be paid wholly by the Government.

Idleness Not Undesired.

"In working out the new system it is deemed essential that a system of re-education and rehabilitation be established, so that injured men may be fitted as far as possible for lives of usefulness here in their former or some other vocations.

"In the preparation of the plans to be laid before the President and Congress the laws and experiences of other countries have been studied and useful ideas have been suggested by insurance men, military men and the plans ready in the near future, as it is desirable that the subject be considered during the present session of Congress."

AMERICANS LAUGHED AT

GERMAN COMMANDER SAYS IDEA OF MANY FLIERS IS BLUFF.

Aviators Not Encountered on Western Front Are Not Particularly Dangerous Foes, He Says.

COPENHAGEN, July 23.—The commanding General of the German aerial forces has issued an interview to the German newspapers in which he attempts to discount the prospective participation of American aviators in the war for mastery of the air.

Dispersed from the United States tellings of hundreds of aviators who are to be graduated weekly and of the thousands of aviators who are being instructed in the United States, the General announced that he speaks scornfully of what he terms that usual Anglo-American bluff and American weakness for big talk and tall figures.

American fliers, he said, undoubtedly will appear at no distant date in increasing numbers on the western front, but the American aviators thus far encountered have not been particularly dangerous opponents of the Germans.

"The German people," says the General, "need not be disturbed by these foolish scare stories, which show all the characteristics of American tongue and valour."

He adds that America's present supply of army and navy airplanes is negligible. The London Morning Post to prove that the Americans have not developed a practicable type of military plane, and says, therefore, they must begin from the beginning.

CHAUTAUQUA NETS \$2000

Indebtedness Paid Off and \$1000 Worth of Stock Is Sold.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The season of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, which began Sunday night after a 13-day session at Gladstone Park was one of the most profitable which the association has yet experienced.

A net profit of \$2000 was made by the association after paying off an indebtedness of an equal amount. In 20 minutes \$1000 worth of stock was subscribed by the Chautauquans.

GERMAN PAPERS DISAGREE

Sponsorship of Dr. Michaelis Credited to Different Persons.

BERLIN, July 22, via London, July 23.—The Taegliche Rundschau says that Count George von Hertling, the Bavarian premier after declining the imperial chancellorship, suggested that Dr. George Michaelis, afterward named, be appointed to the place.

The Cologne Volks-Zeitung declares the appointment of the new chancellor was the result of the recommendation of his predecessor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

RANGERS HUNT FOR HEIR

Walter Wheeler, 23, Missing in Giant Forest; Posses Are Out.

VISALIA, Cal., July 23.—Posses and Government rangers were scouring the mountains in Giant Forest east of Visalia today in a search for Walter Wheeler, 23, who mysteriously disappeared last Friday.

Wheeler, it was said, is heir to a large estate in Indiana.

MINER-BANKER SUES WIFE

George Wingfield Begins Divorce Action at Reno.

RENO, Nev., July 23.—George Wingfield, a miner and banker, filed suit for divorce here today. The papers were placed on secret file.

The Wingfields disagreed some time ago in San Francisco over finances. At that time there was a reconciliation. Custody of their two children is asked by Mr. Wingfield.

\$650,000,000 TO BE ASKED

Britain to Request Credit Bringing Total of \$5,292,000,000.

LONDON, July 23.—In the House of Commons tomorrow the government will ask for a vote of credit of \$650,000,000, the largest single vote since the outbreak of the war. It will bring up the total for the war to \$5,292,000,000.

Naval Militia Busy at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Bernard McDonald, chief yeoman, and F. Debaud, gunner's mate, are here to organize the fourth division of the Oregon Naval Militia. Quite a number of enlistments have been obtained and they expect to have the full complement of 50 enlistments before Saturday night.

Lieutenants Ordered to Report.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 23.—First Lieutenants Max R. Charlton, William F. Cunningham and Robert E. Hadden, Medical Reserve Corps, have been ordered to report to the camp sanitary officer at American Lake.

Queen of Belgium Decorated.

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medal for military valor to Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, in expression of his admiration for the courage which the queen has shown since the beginning of the war. This incident is another refutation of a rumor which has been current since the German made their successful drive in Belgium, near

Neuport, that the Queen of Belgium had been made prisoner by the British for having supplied information to the enemy.

Slam Sends Official Notice.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Official notification that Slam had declared war against Germany and Austria at 6 o'clock of July 23 was contained in a telegram to the State Department today from the American Legation at Bangkok. German and Austrian submarines were being in the area and all German ships had been interned.

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