

REVOLT IN RUSSIA OUSTS KERENSKY

Cruiser Aurora Bombards Winter Palace

MAXIMALISTS RULE CITY

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PEACE IS FIRST PURPOSE

Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates Issues Proclamations.

RUSSIAN SITUATION IN NUT-SHELL.

Petrograd again is in turmoil. The provisional government has been thrown out of power by the extreme radicals, headed by Nikolai Lenin; Premier Kerensky has fled the capital; several of his ministers have been placed under arrest, and the Winter Palace, the seat of government, has been bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Aurora and of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortresses and forced to capitulate to the revolutionists.

A congress of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates of all Russia has convened in Petrograd and will discuss the questions of organization of power, peace and war and the formation of a constituent assembly.

A delegation has been named by the congress to confer with other revolutionary and democratic organizations with a view to inflating peace negotiations for the purpose of taking steps to stop bloodshed.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 8, 9 A. M.—

Government forces holding the Winter Palace were compelled to capitulate early this morning under the fire of the cruiser Aurora and the cannon of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress across the Neva River. At 2 o'clock this morning the woman's battalion, which had been defending the Winter Palace, surrendered.

The workmen's and soldiers' delegates are in complete control of the city.

Kerensky Flees From City.

Premier Kerensky has fled. He was reported last night at Luga, 85 miles southwest of Petrograd. Orders have been issued for his arrest. Ministers of the Kerensky government who have been arrested are:

- A. I. Konovaloff, Minister of Trade and Industry.
- M. Kishkin, Minister of Public Welfare.
- M. I. Tereschenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- M. Malyantovitch, Minister of Justice.
- M. Nikitin, Minister of the Interior.

Peace to Be Proposed.

A proclamation says the new government will propose immediate peace. A call has been issued to all army corps to send delegates to a council, one delegate for every 25,000 men.

Late yesterday evening, after the government forces had been driven into the Winter Palace, the palace was besieged and a lively fight of machine guns and rifles began. The cruiser Aurora, which was moored at the Nicolai bridge, moved up within range, firing shrapnel. Meanwhile the guns of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress opened fire.

Palace Good Target.

The palace stood out under the glare of the searchlights of the cruiser and offered a good target for the guns. The defenders held out for four hours, replying as best they could with machine guns and rifles.

There was spasmodic firing in other parts of the city, but the workmen's and soldiers' troops took every means to protect citizens, who were ordered to their quarters. The bridges and the Nevsky Prospect, which early in the afternoon were in the hands of the government forces, were captured and held during the night by the workmen's and soldiers' troops.

Battle Is Spectacular.

The battle at the palace, which began shortly after 6 o'clock, was a

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LATEST FIGURES GIVE OHIO TO WETS

PROHIBITIONISTS HAVE NOT CONCEDED DEFEAT YET.

Suffrage Beaten by About 136,000 Votes, While Incomplete Majority in New York Is 91,456.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 8.—The result of Ohio's prohibition election was still in doubt tonight. Complete returns from the 88 counties, 67 of which had reported officially, gave the wets a lead of 3643. The vote stood: For prohibition, 518,448; against, 522,091.

The fact that none of the large counties of the state are included in the 67 which have reported officially increased the confidence of the anti-prohibition faction, but the dries have not conceded their victory.

Figures from nearly every county tonight indicated the defeat of Presidential woman suffrage by approximately 136,000 votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Returns from all but 152 districts in the state show a majority of 91,456 for suffrage at Tuesday's election. The vote was 648,524 for and 557,068 against the proposition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Anti-Saloon League of New York, in a statement issued tonight, declared it would have introduced at the next session of the New York Legislature a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of alcoholic liquors in the state during the period of the war and during demobilization.

JAIL YAWNS FOR J. CLANCY

Last Obstacle Removed for Making Well-Known Seattle Man Serve.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The denial of the Supreme Court to grant John Clancy a new trial on the charge of having liquor in his possession at his roadside near the Meadow, has set aside the last obstruction to a jail sentence for the well-known Seattle man.

Clancy pleaded guilty in October, 1916, and was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and 20 days in jail. He immediately gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. The decision of the lower court was sustained on July 25 and Clancy moved for a new trial.

MUNICIPAL FARM PLANNED

Feed for City Horses, Possibly Vegetables, to Be Raised on 40 Acres.

A municipal farm is to be the next innovation in Portland. The City Council decided yesterday to establish a farm for the raising of hay and other feed for city horses on the 40 acres now owned by the city near the Washington Park Zoo and the City Jail.

The ground is now leased to Japanese. The city proposes to cancel the lease and put in a hay and grain crop, and possibly also raise vegetables for use at the Washington Park Zoo and the City Jail.

ESPIONAGE ACT VIOLATED

Swedes Plead Guilty of Attempt to Export Tungsten.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Pleas of guilty on a charge of violating the espionage act by conspiring to export tungsten used for hardening steel, from this country without manifesting it as required by law, were entered in the Federal Court here today by Fritz Oerundal, steward on the Scandinavian-American liner United States; Waldemar Adams and Robert Collin, Swedish booksellers.

Sentence was deferred.

ISHII PARTY ON WAY HOME

Japanese Mission Arrives on Coast After 3 Months' Stay in U. S.

A PACIFIC PORT, Nov. 8.—Viscount Ishii and members of the Imperial Japanese mission arrived here late today from Washington.

The mission is on its way home after nearly three months in the United States.

Viscount Ishii was greeted by representatives of the city and Federal governments. No formal arrangements have been made for entertainment of the party.

WOMEN KILLED IN CRASH

Collapse of Four-Story Building Followed by Explosion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Six women were killed when a four-story building which, authorities say, was condemned 20 years ago as unsafe, collapsed in Brooklyn today. Five bodies have been recovered. Firemen battled a blaze originating after the explosion of an ammonia tank in the basement after the crash occurred.

Heavy machinery on the top floor is believed to have caused the collapse.

LAWYER ENTERS SERVICE

Son of Commissioner of Immigration to Fly for Uncle Sam.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Anthony Carmetti, Jr., son of Commissioner of Immigration Anthony Carmetti, today enlisted in the aviation section of the United States Signal Corps for training as an observer.

He enters the service as a private, first-class. He is married and is a practicing attorney here.

TEUTONIC WEDGE IS ALONG ADRIATIC

Armies Occupying Fruili Plains.

INVASION MENACES SEAPORTS

Aim of Germany to Become Mediterranean Power Near.

ALPINE BOUNDARY IS GONE

Berlin Reports Crossing of Livina River Forced, and 17,000 Prisoners, With One General and 80 Guns Surrendered.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 8.—German detachments have broken the resistance of the enemy rear guard. By an outflanking movement, German forces cut off the retreat of the enemy troops still holding out on the middle Tagliamento between Tolmezzo and Gemona and on permanent fortified works at Monte Saint Simone.

Up to the present 17,000 Italians, among them a General, with 80 guns, have surrendered.

In the plain, fighting has developed along the Livina River. By a vigorous advance German and Austro-Hungarian divisions forced a crossing and have thrown the enemy back westward.

Prisoners Said to Number 250,000.

The total number of prisoners captured has been increased to more than 250,000 and the booty in guns to more than 2300.

(By the Associated Press.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 8.

The bulk of the Austro-German invading forces today presents a main frontage of about 25 miles back and along the Tagliamento River, with reconnaissance parties thrust forward eight or ten miles west of the river for the purpose of feeling for the points of least resistance. This is producing detached engagements, but no battle in force has yet occurred.

The Livina River, to which the Italian withdrawal is now progressing, is only one of a series of successive defensive barriers.

Italian Reserves Large.

The Italian army still has in reserve large bodies of troops which, however, naturally feel the effects produced by the recent retirement of their main body. Large reinforcements at this moment, therefore, would render invaluable assistance, in the opinion of the military authorities.

ROME, Nov. 8.—Withdrawal of Italian troops continued yesterday. The larger units retired without being molested by the enemy.

Numerous engagements took place between the hills of Vittorio and the confluence of the Monticiana and the Livina, in which covering troops succeeded in detaining the enemy's advance.

In spite of strong resistance on the

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FOOD STRIKERS FED WITH RUBBER TUBE

JAIL DOCTOR SAYS MILITANTS MAKE NO PROTEST.

Suffragist Headquarters Indignant— Dr. Deny This—Prisoners Are Kept From Interviewers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Miss Alice Paul, head of the Woman's party, and Miss Rose Winslow, hunger striking in the district jail hospital, were fed late tonight by the jail authorities. Liquid food was given them through rubber tubes, breaking a fast of something over 72 hours.

Whether force was employed may be always a matter of dispute. Dr. A. Gannon, the jail physician, said it was not and that both women took the nourishment without protest. At the Woman's party headquarters, however, it was indignantly asserted that such a thing was impossible.

The women pointed to Miss Paul's record at Holloway jail in London, where she endured tortures through forcible feeding when she was an aide of Mrs. Fankhurst some years ago.

Miss Paul and Miss Winslow, who are serving terms for so-called picketing of the White House, went on their strike in an effort to compel the jail officers to provide for their fellow pickets the same special food—eggs and milk—given them when they were transferred to the hospital section.

Dr. Gannon called in several other physicians today to examine the strikers and give their opinion as to the necessity for forcible feeding. It was agreed that both women were in such a condition that they must be fed.

Tonight the physician would say nothing more than that the prisoners had accepted nourishment without protest. The jail superintendent refused to permit anyone to see the prisoners and to make any statement whatever concerning their treatment.

PASTEUR METHOD SAVES

H. E. Crane Returns to Klamath After Treatment in Portland.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 8.—H. E. Crane, of the firm of Crane & Walters, farmers in the Klamath Basin south of this city, has just returned from Portland, where he took the pasteur treatment following an exposure to rabies. His dog licked a hand that was scratched, and it was later discovered that the animal had the rabies and had to be shot.

Mr. Crane immediately went to Portland to be treated and was informed when he arrived there that had he waited one more day the treatment would have been too late. As it is, however, he will suffer no ill effects.

ICELAND MAKES DEMANDS

Greater Independence or Separation From Denmark Alternatives.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The people and Parliament of Iceland are demanding a flag of their own and more independence, although the island possesses an extended home rule, according to a dispatch from Iceland to the Politiken, of Copenhagen, and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The correspondent of the Politiken says that the newspapers of Iceland express the hope that the King of Denmark will sanction their demand, otherwise he sees no other solution than a separation from Denmark.

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GERMAN OFFICERS TRAP THEMSELVES

ESCAPED MEN TAKE CUSTOMS INSPECTOR FOR COWBOY.

Lieutenants Berg and Loeschner, About to Cross Into Mexico When They Are Adled.

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 8.—Mistaking United States Customs Inspector Rumsey for a cowboy led to miscarriage of plans to cross into Mexico near here today of Lieutenant Hans Berg and Lieutenant Alfred Loeschner, who on October 23 escaped with eight other Germans from the internment camp at Fort McPherson, Ga.

After eluding the officers of several states in their 1200-mile journey, Berg and Loeschner had been in Laredo three days without exciting suspicion until today, when Rumsey discovered them six miles below Laredo on the Rio Grande waving to a Mexican on the southern side of the river. The Germans, mistaking Rumsey for a cowboy, replying to a question as to what they wanted, said:

"We are German prisoners who escaped from Fort McPherson. We are trying to get across into Mexico and from there will return to Germany."

Rumsey was joined by Customs Inspector Chamberlain and the officers immediately arrested Berg and Loeschner.

LIFE SAVED BY COMPASS

Bullet, Fired by Hunter, Strikes In- strument on Coos Man.

NORTH BEND, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Clint Crouch, of North Bend, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when he was struck by a bullet believed to have been fired by a deer hunter in the timber belt about four miles south of Powers.

Crouch was in company with George Gotthro, a timber cruiser, and was acting as compass man. He was carrying a 4-inch compass. Chancing to look at the instrument, Gotthro noticed a small hole in the leather case. He found that a rifle bullet had struck the thick brass frame of the instrument. The compass was completely ruined, but it undoubtedly saved Crouch's life. No trace of the man who had fired the shot could be found.

RED CROSS PLANS DRIVE

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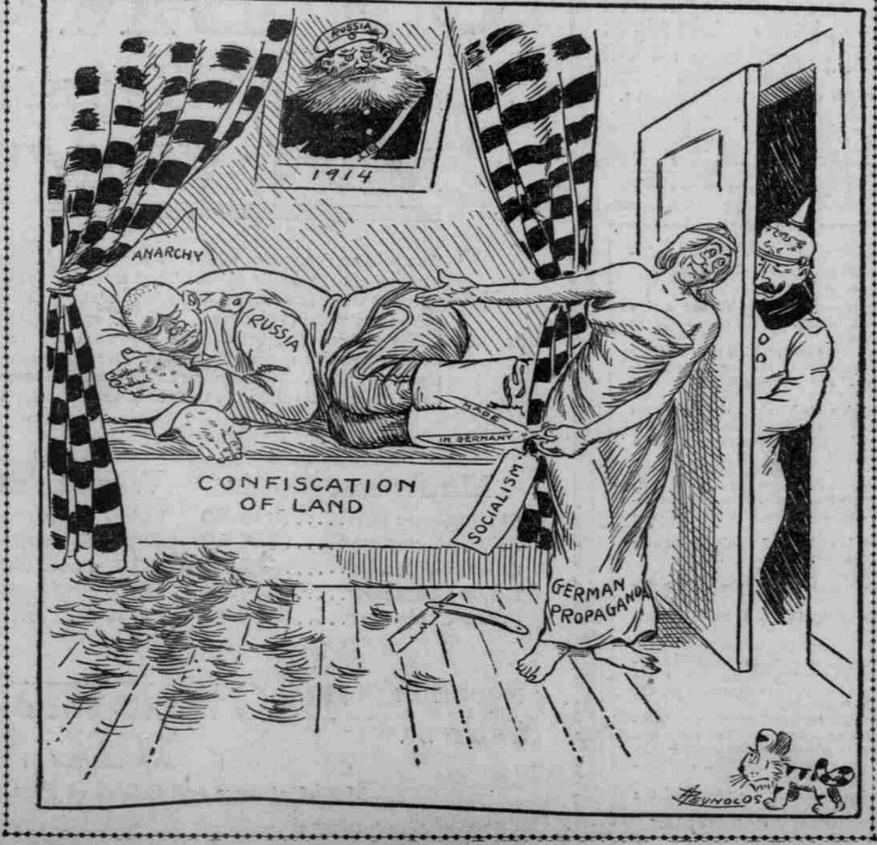
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COUNCIL IS LAVISH WITH PAY INCREASES

Mr. Barbur's Men Gen- erally get Rises.

WARNINGS ARE UNHEEDED

Commissioner of Public Works Says Course Is Necessary.

GOOD MEN GROW RESTIVE

If City Does Not Pay Them Well They Will Go Elsewhere, Mr. Barbur Declares—Mayor Captions Bud- Makers to Go Slowly.

The City Council, in session yesterday as budget committee to fix appropriations for next year, forgot its policy established the day before of granting salary increases only to lowly employees, and handed out raises to higher-ups with a lavish hand.

The lavishness started when the payroll proposals of the Public Works Department, under Commissioner Barbur, were taken up. Men of all classes were boosted from \$5 a month in some cases to \$25 a month in others without apparent regard for the amounts they have been receiving.

And at that the Council refused to go as strong on the increases as had been recommended by Commissioner Barbur. In passing through the budget the proposed increases were cut down a total of about \$10,000. This \$10,000 was lopped off by the granting of \$5 and \$10 rises in place of the higher rises recommended by Mr. Barbur.

Cut Thus Far \$53,000.

As the budget for all departments stands now it is but approximately \$53,000 less than it was when the Council started its budget committee sessions. Cuts aggregating about \$82,000 have been made, but new items amounting to about \$89,000 have been added, making the net cut \$53,000.

The Council in considering the public works budget granted \$25 a month more to Assistant Commissioner Johnson, boosted Chief Clerk Kruse from \$180 to \$170 a month, clerks \$10 a month each, Chemist Dulin from \$150 to \$160 a month, a computer tester from \$125 to \$135 a month, inspector from \$140 to \$150, instrument men to \$125, Engineer Kremers from \$200 to \$210 and a long string of others \$10 or more a month.

Street laborers were increased 25 cents a day, making their wage \$3.25 a day. Sewer laborers were increased 50 cents a day, owing to the dangerous work they have to perform.

Barbur Says It Must Be Done.

In all the increases Commissioner Barbur contended that they are necessary if the men are to be retained. He says the outside is constantly offering bigger wages for competent men and the city must meet the competition.