

"SPARE PETROGRAD" BOLD WORKERS BEG

Trotsky Froths as Armies of Enemy Close In.

BOLSHEVIKI ENCIRCLED

Victory by Denikine Reported. Letts Say New German Troops Are Arriving.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The following notice was posted at the stock exchange this afternoon: "Official—Petrograd has been taken."

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Petrograd tonight was so closely invested by the anti-bolshevik forces, and the latest official advice, that military experts expressed the belief that little short of a miracle could save the hard-pressed bolshevik. Indeed, one newspaper dispatch reported General Yudenitch's cavalry in the capital; but there is no confirmation on that point.

Neither had British official confirmation been received of the reported surrender of Kronstadt, the latest war office states that the Estonians on Friday, operating in conjunction with Yudenitch, got within four miles of the Krasnaya Gorka, facing Kronstadt. Thus, Kronstadt would be in a dangerous position, as with the capture of Petrograd, it would be cut off. Coincidentally with the report comes an announcement by Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik minister, referring to the anti-bolshevik forces as a "pack of bourgeois curs worrying the body of soviet Russia" and declaring that Petrograd will not fall.

In the meantime, in the south, General Denikine has been pursuing his successes. But he is meeting with strenuous resistance in the Orel region, where fierce fighting is going on.

Trotsky Is Defiant. The following description of the situation in the Baltic is attributed to Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik minister of war, by a wireless message from Moscow: "A pack of bourgeois curs is worrying the body of soviet Russia on all sides. Polish knights are gnashing their teeth. The German general, Von der Goltz, under instructions by the stock exchange and the offshoots of all lands, is setting the Baltic country with the help of monarchist hands, in order to attack Moscow from there."

In the northwest, the blood-drunk triad, Yudenitch, Balakovich and Rodzianko, are advancing on Petrograd. The Estonian peace negotiations served as a means to lull the red Petrograd troops and a superior force of monarchist troops approaches to Petrograd failed to withstand the first blow and danger has again come to Petrograd. "The English and French radio stations announce with joy the fact of our fallures on the road to Petrograd. The press of the whole world are sharing the joy and predicting the speedy fall of Petrograd. The bolsheviks are at this time, Petrograd will not fall. It will stand. We shall not surrender Petrograd."

Successes Only Cavalry Raid. "For the defense of the first town of the proletarian revolution sufficient strength will be found in the peasants and the workers. The Yudenitch's successes are those of a cavalry raid. Troops are being sent to the assistance of the workers and the Petrograd workers, who rose first of all. We must break the skulls of Yudenitch's hands and the Anglo-French imperialists."

A bolshevik wireless communication claims the capture of Pastov, a railway junction, 40 miles southwest of Kiev on the road to Odessa. An earlier bolshevik announcement reported that the Bolsheviks captured Pastov on Wednesday by an impetuous surprise attack. General Denikine has not reported the loss of this town, one of the most important in southern Russia.

An account of the rapid success gained by the army of General Denikine over the bolsheviks in central Russia is given in an official communique published from the war office today. A bolshevik offensive campaign on an extensive scale against Tsaritsyn, the lower Volga was opened, it states, on October 11. Operations were conducted on both banks of the Volga and also to the westward of the Volga as far as the Don river.

For two days, it is stated, the bolshevik gained considerable ground. The volunteers, under General Wrangel and Ulagral, delivered a sharp counter attack, recovering all the ground which had been lost and inflicted severe losses on the bolsheviks. Further to the east, the Cosack forces crossed the Don on a wide front, taking 1200 prisoners with many guns.

Still further westward the Cosacks occupied the line of the Khopper river, one of the northern tributaries of the Don. The towns of Kalatch and Pavlovsk. Prisoners to the number of 2100, including a complete field battalion, were taken and another regiment was destroyed. Large numbers of prisoners were also taken at Orel and Chernigoff.

HELINGSFORS, Oct. 18.—A wireless message from Tsaritsyn, Russia, on the Sea of Azov, announces that the Don Cosack troops captured 9000 bolsheviks in the vicinity of Voronezh, recently occupied by General Denikine, after hard fighting. (A bolshevik counter offensive in this vicinity was reported this week.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18.—Premier Ulmann of Latvia telegraphed today from Riga announcing that the Letts on Thursday afternoon recaptured Dunamunde, the port at the mouth of the Duna, between the towns of the Germano-Russian forces.

The capture was effected after fighting of the fiercest character. The Letts also regained Boideraa, south of Dunamunde, the port at the mouth of the Duna, between the towns of the Germano-Russian forces.

Allied warships, the telegram reported, supported the Letts. Prisoners taken by the Letts, it was added, declare that German troops are continuing to arrive in the Baltic from Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The white flag was hoisted over the bolshevik fortress of Kronstadt on Friday night, according to the London dispatch quoting a Finnish general staff report.

General Yudenitch has captured Krasno Selo and Gatchina, south of Petrograd, where he met workmen from the city who asked that the Northwestern Russian army refrain from shelling Petrograd and pledging if this promise was given to join the anti-bolsheviks, according to a Helsinki dispatch received here.

General Yudenitch in his advance has drawn his troops into a rough semi-circle from Krasno-Selo, on the northwest to Tsaritsyn-Selo, which is almost due south of Petrograd.

General Denikine appears to be advancing his left flank along the Dnieper valley, taking Chernigoff and moving northward. The latest reports where his Cosacks may join Polish forces and present a compact front to the bolsheviks. If this junction is made, the anti-bolshevik line from Petrograd to Orel, south of Moscow, would resemble a great horseshoe enclosing the bolsheviks.

East of Orel and in the Don region, the bolsheviks are reported to be retreating all about the front. Their troops have crossed the Don over a front 200 miles in length. It is claimed, Germano-Russian forces are said to be holding the left bank of the Lower Ana river at Riga. Further up the stream indecisive fighting is reported.

The British war office today received confirmation of the news of the capture of Gatchina, 25 miles south of Petrograd, by the Northwestern Russian army by General Yudenitch. The bolsheviks were driven from the town yesterday.

In the center of the advancing line official information is that the anti-bolshevik forces on Thursday pushed forward to a point three or four miles below Luga, 80 miles south of Petrograd.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—General Mangin, French member of the inter-allied commission to supervise the evacuation of the Baltic states by the troops of General Von der Goltz, will leave for the Baltic today. The evacuation was decided today by the supreme council. Brigadier-General Sherwood, United States army, and representatives of the other great powers will follow in a few days.

The peace conference has received messages to the effect that General Yudenitch was expected to take Petrograd within two days. It has no advice, however, regarding the reports that his army had actually entered Petrograd.

Investigators who have recently been in the Baltic provinces have reported to the peace conference that General Von der Goltz has already had plans prepared for an eastward movement if opportunity should offer and probably to the assistance of Russia a new government of German making. For this reason members of the peace conference are anxious that the demobilization of the forces of General Von der Goltz be effected immediately lest his troops move into the Baltic and greatly complicate affairs should the Lenin government be overturned.

ARMY URGED TO SAVE RUSSIA

Government Appeals to Soldiers to Aid Land of Bolsheviki.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau in the United States, issued the following statement: "While the news of the fall of Petrograd is not yet confirmed, the downfall of bolshevism in Russia is imminent within a short time. At this moment, when the northwestern army, under General Yudenitch, is nearing Petrograd if not already in this city, and the volunteer army, under General Denikine, is approaching Orel, is approaching Tuia about 100 miles from Moscow, and the Siberian army is on full offensive with the march toward the Urals, the bolsheviks find themselves within an iron ring from which there is no escape."

"But in order to obtain this new life we must first of all aid our country. The bolsheviks, who have been plaguing and mutilating our unfortunate Russia for the past two years. As long as the bolsheviks remain in Russia we shall have neither peace nor bread nor freedom nor laws. Only by armed force can we save Russia from the horrors of Bolshevism; that you are tired of campaigning and fighting; we know that you have frequently fled from hunger and want; that you have been poorly clad and shod in the past, and that you are now only in a sorry state."

"But now all this is ended. We have plentiful supplies for you. Make your greatest effort, citizens, soldiers, and your last and finest sacrifice at this hour. March bravely to fight the enemies of the people and of freedom. Do not shrink in the least from duty, but winning peace and happiness for yourselves and for our unfortunate motherland."

LODGEMEN TO ASSEMBLE

The Dalles to Entertain 300 Odd-fellows Tomorrow.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The local Odd-fellows' lodge is making plans for the entertainment of about 300 lodgemen who will come to the Dalles Monday night for the district convention of the order. The convention, which is an annual event, will be one of the liveliest held in a number of years. The district comprises Wasco, Sherman and Hood river counties, and members of the order from all three counties will come to The Dalles to attend the convention.

Degree work will be conferred in the Elks temple and a banquet, one of the features of the entertainment programme, will be given in the Odd-fellows hall.

BRITAIN WAITS ON U. S.

Peace Ratification Will Cut Navy to 50,000 Men, Report Says.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Oct. 18.—The personnel of the British navy will be reduced to 50,000 men when the United States ratifies the peace treaty, it is said by the Evening News today, on what it declares to be authoritative information. The number of marines, it declares, will be cut to 10,000.

The pre-war strength of the British navy personnel was 114,236 officers and men. The number of marines in the same year was 15,042.

Brazil Signs Money Order Treaty. RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 18.—The postal money order convention between Brazil and the United States, which has been pending for years, was signed yesterday.

Doctor Praises Eczema Remedy

The cure of skin diseases (eczema) and of the scalp is known to be difficult. However there is one remedy that is entirely dependable in this troublesome disease: that is D. D. D. prescription.

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FRANCE'S STRESS EVEN IN PEACE

Removal of Restrictions Does Not Revive Pre-War Life.

CAFES CLOSE EARLY YET

More Drinking Is Indulged In by Some Who Fear That Influenza Will Break Out Again.

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PARIS, Oct. 18.—(Special Cable.)—Peace has followed war practically unperceived in France, possibly in Paris. It has brought no material change to the country, despite the fact that several war institutions have disappeared. Martial law is withdrawn. French general headquarters are on the point of being disbanded and several war time restrictions have been lifted, but everybody got so used to the restrictions that they are without any finds Paris indifferent.

Cafes, restaurants, music halls, dancing halls and theaters are now allowed to remain open later, but none shows any eagerness to do so. For one thing, the lack of coal for heating purposes in France, and the fact that the labor situation is too precarious to try to compel waiters and theater attendants to work more than eight hours a day.

Spirits Used as Medicine. Demobilization is complete but none notices. The one change that most people are anxious for is the removal of the ban on drinking spirits. Liquors so that they may be absorbed any time in the day. Those who fear a new epidemic of influenza partake freely of spirits at all times a day. Temperance societies are powerless to interfere.

There is one ray of gladness. It comes from the fact that the annual grand diamond medal, now will appear before civilian tribunals where the sentences are often lighter. But this does not offset the fact that the annual grand diamond medal, now will appear before civilian tribunals where the sentences are often lighter. But this does not offset the fact that the annual grand diamond medal, now will appear before civilian tribunals where the sentences are often lighter.

Toy Trade Reviewed. There is a day in the French week when the simple but suggestive laws passed since the armistice, has become very dull compared with what it used to be. It is Sunday. In pre-war days it was much the same as an ordinary week day in France. Many business houses remained open, partly if not altogether, one could use the telephone and one could enjoy oneself, but now the eight-hour day has upset all that. Today Sunday is considered the day on which one pays more for food and more for the same things than when there is no room in the subway, trains or buses.

Before the war Germany had a big toy trade, which completely smothered French goods. Not only were German articles better made, but they were cheaper, despite the cost of transportation. But today France has decided that no German toys shall again be handled by French children. Since the armistice the French toy trade, with the help of mutilated soldiers, is again coming into its own.

OFFICIAL TO FACE TRIAL

Fair Secretary Is Held on Charge of Manslaughter.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—O. Hendershot, secretary of the State Fair association, today was bound over to stand trial in district court on the charge of manslaughter for the alleged killing of Michael Morris, who died October 8 at a Boise hospital, supposedly from the effects of a blow struck by Hendershot at the fair grounds September 24.

No evidence was taken at the preliminary examination, stipulation was entered into by the attorneys that the evidence given at the coroner's inquest would be the same as would be given at the preliminary hearing.

Judge Anderson announced that the \$10,000 bond furnished by Hendershot's arrest, would be a continued bond.

OFFICERS TO SERVE AGAIN

Washington State Christian Temperance Workers Select Leaders.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 18.—Officers re-elected today by the Washington state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union were Mary E. Brown, Seattle, president; Mrs. C. Bell French, Elma, vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Vincent, Seattle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ella H. Hooker, Seattle, recording secretary; Mrs. Adeline Mann, Everett.

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The annual grand diamond medal contest was held tonight.

412 Whales Caught. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Four whaling vessels, the Kodak, Unalak, Patterson and Tanginak, returning here today from the season's work in Alaska waters, reported a total catch of 412 whales, an unusual season. The fleet made headquarters at Akutan in the Aleutian group.

Railway stations in Sweden at which meals are served are indicated by the simple but suggestive picture of a crossed knife and fork opposite to the name of the station in the timetable.

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LADIES \$2.50—GENTLEMEN \$5.00 This guaranteed term is worth \$15, and if you ever expect to learn dancing you should take advantage of our cut rates. Secure your tickets this week, before prices advance. You can take one or four lessons a week. Tickets are good until used.

The Only School teaching each lesson the entire evening, 8 to 11:30, where you receive the proper amount of practice. The Only School with a separate step room and extra teachers, where backward pupils receive special attention. The Only School with a system where you dance with dozens of different partners, teaching the gentleman to lead, the lady to follow correctly (the only way to become a practical dancer). The Only School where each pupil receives a printed description of all dances. We do not teach before dancing parties begin, or give private one-hour lessons, and I conscientiously believe one lesson from us is worth six in the average school. The most backward pupil will not become embarrassed and is sure to learn. You will enjoy yourself, as the social feature alone is worth double the price.

Other teachers derive their profits giving public dances or renting their hall, while we cater to teaching. Our class lessons are private and last the entire evening. Our large amount of business comes from us to conduct a school of this class, which is the only one in Portland of its kind. Private lessons are given at a special rate, and the most beautiful stage dance or most simple ballroom dance. Call afternoon or evening. Clip this out. Tell your friends. Phone Main 7656. My latest \$1.00 book on dancing and etiquette free to pupils.

A New Showing of Men's Eiderdown BATHROBES \$4.95 to \$9.75

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Camisole Laces 59c Yard

In this assortment are Beading Top Points in fine Plat Val, Fillet and Venise Laces; also 10-inch Talco Laces with Beading Top and Bottom—all crisp, new goods.

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Both Silver and Gold Bands and Edges in 2 to 4-inch widths. They come in burnt and Venise effects in many different patterns.

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