

UNITS OF FACTIONS OF RUSSIA REPORTED TO BE NEAR AT HAND

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RUSSIA CLOSES FRONTIER

Until August 15 No One Will Be Permitted to Enter or Depart—German Spies and Traitors to Be Seized.

Petrograd, July 28.—(U. P.)—Premier Krensky has asked of all political and social parties assembled for the Moscow convention next Tuesday to nominate members of a cabinet for Russia, according to announcement tonight. The ministers today all announced they had placed themselves at Krensky's orders in the present situation, being willing to surrender their portfolios if necessary.

Petrograd, July 28.—(U. P.)—The conference at Moscow between the ministry and committees of the peasants' and workmen's and soldiers' congresses was postponed tonight pending a reconstruction of the government, according to semi-official announcement.

Re-entrance of the cadet party into the cabinet, which would mean a complete coalition of all elements in the ministry, was reported as impending. Russia, bottled up in her vast dominions today all the elements of discord that her provisional government now has unlimited power to suppress. A campaign of rigid extermination is to follow the closing of all frontiers as officially announced by the government decree today.

From now until August 15 no one will be permitted entrance or departure from all Russia. Meanwhile Russia's democracy hopes to comb out all German spies, all malcontents, all traitors whose machinations caused the recent riots in Petrograd and the breakdown of the army around Tarnopol.

Most important in this connection was the scheduled meeting Tuesday, at Moscow, of the provisional ministry with executive committees, representing the workmen's, soldiers' and peasants' congresses. These assemblies are representative of the Russian people. To their executive councils the cabinet intends to lay bare the crisis which Russia now faces and to counsel how best to meet the problems at issue. Ever more rigorous executive measures than the ministry has already decided upon and delegated to Premier Krensky may be the outcome.

The temper of the leaders of Russian opinion as to the necessity of sharp measures to root out enemies at home was shown this afternoon when the rigorous and stern members of council of Petrograd overwhelmingly voted that all Maximilists or other Bolsheviks accused of inciting revolution or receiving German money should be publicly executed. The council specifically declared that neither Nicholas Lenin, pro-German pacifist leader, nor his colleagues, should escape justice.

UNIONS WILL BE OPPOSED IN BIG STRIKE

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ger the switchmen would remain out until their demands—including the provision that 35 per cent of the switchmen employed in the Chicago yards, be brotherhood members—are granted.

Delay Slight, Say Officials The committee, immediately after turning down Hanger's proposition, scattered among the various yards, and it was announced there would be no other meeting before tomorrow or Monday.

Just how seriously the 19 railroads affected are hampered by the strike is difficult to determine. They maintain that 50 per cent of their freight is moving and that passenger traffic is practically unaffected. In business, they said, is given the right of way and has not yet been tied up. They declare that "less than 2000" switchmen walked out and that a large percentage of these vacancies were filled by strikebreakers, many of whom were said to have been furnished by the switchmen's union.

Embargoes on Livestock Most of the railroads have declared embargoes on livestock and perishable freight and nearby cities report little perishable stuff moving to or from Chicago.

The brotherhood maintains that approximately four thousand switchmen walked out, including all of their own members, most of the non-unionists and many of the switchmen's union.

About 90 per cent of the transcontinental freight traffic of the country clears through Chicago. The railroads admitted today that only about half of this was moving. If the strike continues, this congestion would "back up" in all directions and tie up the yards of other cities. Under present circumstances, the tie-up would be felt across the continent within a week or 10 days.

Foodstuffs Hampered The phase of the strike most directly affecting the people is the hampering of shipments of foodstuffs. A potato famine is already

Women Met Women in Battle Russians Captured Germans Great Hardships Overcome

London, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—Women are fighting women on the battle front in the East. This news comes from Petrograd in dispatches which state that when Vera Botchkoreva's "Legion of Death" entered its first action last Wednesday, it found that German women were fighting side by side with the men in the hostile trenches. A number of these Amazons were captured.

Of the original 200 Russian women in the "Legion of Death" only 50 are left. The commander, Mme. Botchkoreva, and her chief aide, Maria Skrdylova, daughter of the former minister of marine, are both wounded. Twenty were killed, eight captured and the rest are wounded.

Men's Treason Caused Losses This battle of women forms one of the most picturesque phases of the war, and the honors and success of the Russian women fighters is accepted in Petrograd as proof that women are as valuable on the battle line as men. Indeed, the heavy losses of the little contingent were due to the treason of the male soldiers, who deserted from supporting trenches, leaving the women to face the Germans alone.

The Russian women's battalion underwent the greatest hardships, not only in the actual fighting, but on their way to the front, according to stories told by the wounded. They have been brought back from the fighting lines to be placed in hospitals. Their heroism under fire was wonderful. Their dash and fearlessness under fire make a new chapter of the war.

Boots and Jeans Meet Girls The girls were sent to the front, after they had demanded from Premier Krensky that they be allowed to fight, in long trains of stripped coaches. Wooden bunks had been predicted here by dealers. There is an ice shortage.

Sharp rises in prices are looked for. Wheat went up eight cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade today, while other grains were up.

United States District Attorney Clynne and Minton G. Clabaugh, special investigator for the department of justice, had their operatives watching the situation but admitted they were powerless unless government business is interfered with.

Hundreds of policemen were guarding railroad properties tonight, but not a single case of violence had been reported.

Potato Famine Feared Chicago, July 28.—(U. P.)—With less than 100 cars of potatoes on the tracks, Chicago is facing a serious potato famine. The switchmen's strike continues more than 48 hours, declare commission merchants.

Potatoes were quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.50 a barrel wholesale. They advanced shortly after the trading began today, owing to the strike.

DRAFT BOARDS COUNSELLED TO BE IMPARTIAL

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exist were it not for the confidence of the nation in its institutions. Exemption Boards Not Courts "The most equitable rules that could be devised have been prescribed for guidance and the administration of these rules and the law that is offered by your neighbors is entrusted to your hands.

"From everyone is demanded a sacrifice. But there is one thought to be kept always in your mind. The selector man offers his life. There is no greater giving than this; and that thought should guide you always.

"Another fundamental thought is this: "You are not a court for the adjustment of differences between two persons in a controversy. You are agents of the government, engaged in selecting men for the government and there is no controversy.

Exclude Attorneys' Advice "You, acting for the government, are to investigate cases in the interests of the nation and never of the individual. There is not one exemption from discharge in the law or regulations that is put there for the benefit of any individual.

"Therefore, no one has the vested right, by himself or by attorney, to urge by argument or pleading, his ineligibility to serve. You should rigidly exclude attorneys—ordinarily you should act on affidavits. If you desire more information you may proceed to get it. But no claimant has the right to submit other proof than that called for by regulations or that that you may call for."

E. Z. Ferguson Dies Suddenly at Seaside

FOURTH YEAR SEES KAISER BATTLING ON ALL FRONTS

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santly. It was the third night of the fusillade. Experts at the outset estimated it was the artillery preparation for an infantry attack, but such a drive had not materialized up to a late hour tonight.

Paris reported a "series of new attacks" succeeding violent bombardments along the Chemin des Dames, where the fighting was the fiercest. German crown prince has vainly shattered his

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SEIZURE OF SHIPS NOT TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN HAPHAZARD WAY

Commandeering of the Craft Needed Will Be Done in Business-like Fashion.

COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED Prominent Shipping Man Will Be Chosen to Head Body, It Is Reported—Several Members Suggested.

Washington, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—The shipping problems of the United States are to be handled in a thoroughly businesslike manner. Ships will not be commandeered haphazard. It was learned today from a source close to Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the shipping board. Before any ship is seized or any of the vessels now available are made use of, a transportation committee will be appointed to direct the movement of every ship afloat in United States waters.

Offers have been made to the biggest shipping man of the country to take the post as head of the transportation committee. Conference will be held with several of these men, probably on Monday. The shipping committee of the Council of National Defense will hold a meeting Tuesday, morning and measure up every available man for the position. Then by a process of elimination the best fitted will be chosen.

Prominent Men Mentioned "All we wanted was to help save the nation," said a wounded girl. "Women have as much place at the front as men. It is our country, too."

Some of those suggested for Chairman Hurley's choice are: P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, H. H. Raymond, president of the Coastwise Steamship, head of the Dollar Steamship Lines.

Frank C. Munson, president of the Munson Steamship Lines, Crawford H. Ellis, vice president of the United Fruit company, Captain J. H. Bell, head of the Dollar Steamship Lines.

Many Vessels Are Available More than 100 ships already are available for the use of the shipping board, it was learned today, but no effort is being made to operate them at this time because of the lack of a program. Moreover, Chairman Hurley is systematizing the whole shipping problem to prevent confusion. He is understood to believe that more harm than good can be done through rushing the ships not available to various points for cargoes, when there is no cargo, or, of sending them off on journeys when there is no assurance that cargo space can be utilized on the regular trip.

"We plan that the shipping board will put into operation is this," said a high official today. "The most capable shipping man in the country that we can get hold of will be made head of the transportation committee. He will organize his department and then the shipping board will inform him of the ships now available and those nearing completion, with the dates when they may be expected to be ready for service.

Plan to Conserve Facilities "The transportation expert will have at his command the location of cargoes and it will then remain for him to have the ships connect with the cargoes. He also will keep informed as to conditions abroad so that the vessels will not have to return in ballast except in exceptional cases.

"With one capable man handling the transportation problem we will have plenty of ships to carry out any program of the war department and at the same time keep a steady stream of ships crossing the ocean with munitions and foodstuffs.

"Within a week, it is expected ships will be leaving port with clocklike precision and when all those now available have been gotten into the way there will be others to take their places."

Building Program Progressing Admiral Capps, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, is working on a program that promises to supply as many ships as can be handled by the end of the year. Construction of new ships is being pushed forward.

German Guns Busy Paris, July 28.—(U. P.)—Violent artillery by German guns continued tonight along the French front. The west front was quiet, but in the region of Ailette, Hurbetise and both banks of the Meuse.

Germans Near Zhyrucc River Berlin, July 28.—(U. P.)—Violent artillery fire in eastern Galicia was reported by the war office tonight. The river Zhyrucc is being approached by Teutonic troops.

E. Z. Ferguson Dies Suddenly at Seaside E. Z. Ferguson, secretary of the Alameda investment company, with offices in the Corbett building, died at the Hotel Moore, Seaside, last evening of acute dilation of the heart. Mr. Ferguson, who had gone to the ocean resort where he had a cottage, was in apparent good health until stricken, it is said. He was attended by Dr. August Kinne of Astoria and a physician at Seaside.

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, the wife, and her daughter, Mrs. David M. Clay, were at Seaside when Mr. Ferguson died. Mr. Clay left for Astoria last night on a late train after receiving the news of the death.

Mr. Ferguson, who resided at 825 the Alameda, had lived in Portland about seven years. He was widely known among timbermen of the Pacific northwest and owned extensive timber lands in Clatsop county, Oregon.

He is survived by wife and Mrs. Clay, the daughter, of 790 Tillamook street, Portland, and two sons, Vance Ferguson, who has enlisted with the ambulance corps and Russell Ferguson, who is employed at the Cullison cannery in Alaska.

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American Sailing Ship Carmela Sunk

Vessel Is Attacked by U-Boat With Gunfire and Sunk With Bomb—All on Board Saved, None Wounded. London, July 28.—(U. P.)—The American sailing ship Carmela was attacked in the English channel by gunfire of a German submarine and sunk later by bombs placed in her hold yesterday. The Admiralty announced tonight.

British warships picked up at Plymouth. None was wounded. The Carmela was built in Glasgow in 1873. She sailed from the United States June 23 for France. Captain John A. Johnson commanded. Others in the crew were Ernest Dobert, mate, Seattle; M. J. Entwright, assistant engineer, Norfolk, Va.; George Matthews, oiler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Arnel, oiler, Philadelphia, and A. Anderson, assistant engineer, Seattle.

Chinese Is Arrested Police last night arrested Ah Sam on a charge of conducting a lottery game at 85 1/2 Fifth street. Bail was fixed at \$50.

Wedding Record in New York Is Broken

New York, July 28.—(I. N. S.)—All records for marriages on Saturday in the history of the marriage chapel in the municipal building were broken today. One hundred and nine couples were wed.

Chicago Faces Hot Spell Chicago, July 28.—(U. P.)—With the mercury registering 94 at 5 o'clock, sweltering Chicago tonight emerged from the hottest day of this summer only to face the danger of a more scorching day. A temperature of close to 100 is predicted for tomorrow.

Colored Man Under Arrest William Lee, alias "Jack Johnson," colored, was arrested by the police last night on information from Ashland, Or., charging him with a felony.

Tacoma Rattled By Giant Blast

Tacoma, Wash., July 28.—(U. P.)—A blast of dynamite set off by workmen excavating for a new public market in the downtown district this afternoon, shattered the whole retail district with rocks, broke windows and did other damage. No one was hurt, so far as the police have learned.

The hole in which the charge of dynamite was exploded was dug too shallow. It was said, owing to the fact that the rock was hard, and the blast shot upward instead of downward, as is usually the case. It is estimated that between 100 and 200 windows were broken.

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| \$65.00 Mahal Wilton 9x12 Rug . . . . .            | \$49.50 | \$45.00 Seamless Velvet 9x12 Rug . . . . .    | \$36.75 |
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DRAFT NEWS!

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