

KERENSKY RESIGNS, QUILTS PETROGRAD, DISGUSTED AT FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT

Dispatches to London From Petrograd Announce Resignation of Russian Premier Following Failure to Form Government.

RESIGNATION REFUSED BY GOVERNMENT, REPORT "The Lloyd George of Russia" Had Called Meeting of All Parties in Moscow for Today and It Was Believed Crisis Had Been Weathered



Premier Kerensky

London, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—Premier Kerensky has resigned and left Petrograd, according to a Reuters dispatch from the Russian capital tonight. This is the second time that Kerensky has resigned.

Another dispatch from Petrograd said the provisional government has refused to accept Kerensky's resignation.

In resigning, Kerensky wrote to M. Nekrasov, leading radical cabinet minister, whom he designated his temporary successor, saying: "In view of the impossibility, despite all measures taken, to constitute a provisional government, so as to cope with necessities of the present time, I can no longer continue responsible to the country."

Kerensky is war minister as well as premier. He withdrew his first resignation after a conference with members of his cabinet, and all but two ministers who also resigned, reconsidered their action.

Had Arranged Conference Kerensky's resignation came at a time when it was thought the man nicknamed "The Lloyd George of Russia," had succeeded in arranging the fourth readjustment of Russia's democratic cabinet. Kerensky had called a meeting of all political parties at Moscow tomorrow, according to one report, in a final effort to arrange a ministry which would be truly representative of all Russian elements.

Last night word reached London that the entire cabinet had resigned, due to charges of treason against Minister of Agriculture Tcherhoff. Subsequently the ministers all withdrew their resignations, except Tcherhoff and Minister of Foreign Affairs Terestchenko. It has been supposed here that Kerensky had once again triumphed over all elements.

Future Resignation Dispatches tonight did not make it clear whether Kerensky was actually out of power in Russia, or whether universal demand would again call him to the place of power in the new democracy.

Kerensky has been generally regarded as the savior of Russia. His cabinet was vested with "unlimited power" shortly after the mutiny and breakdown of the military forces on the Tchernop front, and the cabinet in turn practically delivered that unlimited power into Kerensky's hands.

A peasant and a Socialist, Kerensky commands almost unanimous support from all elements in Russia. Nekrasov, now projected into prominence as temporary premier, Kerensky's retirement is a constitutional democrat and vice president of the cabinet and minister of munitions.

According to the Russian public information bureau Nekrasov broke several weeks ago with Professor Milukoff of the conservative party and announced himself as a staunch supporter of Kerensky's policy. The information bureau tonight furnished these quotations from a recent speech by Nekrasov, as illustrative of Kerensky's appearance in the cabinet appears to me to symbolize the fact that over our provisional government hovers the hand of democracy. Permit me to take here before you the name of Hamblin, that Kerensky will not remain alone in the cabinet; that I, your minister, strong in your trust and appreciating my responsibility before you, will always stand in hand with your comrade and my comrade—Kerensky."

The speech was made before the Russian railroad congress.

Leaders Vote for Kerensky Petrograd, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—Russia wants world peace. The executive committee of the workers' and soldiers' congress today determined upon a proclamation to the world which would place the tragic position in a clear and concise way, and would place the continuation of the war places the new democracy. Such a continuation, the proclamation will declare, means the wrecking of all

LEGISLATIVE END OF GOVERNMENT ALONE SLOW IN PREPARING

Shipping Board Rushes Plans for Fleet, Militia Mobilizing, Draft Proceeds.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—Commandeering of the ships on the way in 24 yards, bringing heavy tonnage under government supervision, the country took a broad stride toward beating Germany's U-boats' inroads today, while the shipping board pushed ahead with its plans for a mighty merchant marine.

Strikes in Olympia and Boston shipyards have been adjusted through federal intervention, assuring there will be no blocking of the program from labor sources.

While these constructive measures were under way, a handful of slackers, particularly in Oklahoma, rioted against the draft, but the government announced such obstructive tactics would be met with cold steel of federal troops if necessary.

Last of Guard Called Out The last of America's national guardsmen will be called out tomorrow and all units not already federalized will take the national oath of service.

National guards already called out for training are available for duty should preemptory treatment be required.

Examination of men for the new national army proceeded. Government departments showed an inclination to shut down on exemption claims, the federal reserve system taking the firm stand that its men could be replaced by others outside the military age or by women.

Senate Delays Matters On the legislative ends, things dragged. The house, waiting on a dilatory upper body, decided to take a three day recess until the senate passes the revenue bill. The senate will wrestle Monday with the food control and survey bills—measures hanging fire for many weeks.

The \$2,000,000,000 tax bill, ready for senate deliberation Monday, will await action on the food bills.

President Wilson, resting from war time duties, took a week end trip down the Potomac.

Tong War Spreads To Gilroy, Cal. Gilroy, Cal., Aug. 4.—(I. N. S.)—The tong war that was renewed with a murder in Gilroy yesterday, spread here today when a Chinese was fatally shot and the Gilroy Chinatown was burned, property loss being estimated at \$150,000.

Dutch Liner Noordam Hit DESERTERS FACE FIRING SQUAD, LAW

The Hague, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—The Holland-American liner Noordam has struck a mine, it was announced today.

Dutch torpedo boats saved all on board.

The Noordam was a liner of 19,531 tons. She was built at Belfast, in 1902, was 550 feet long and was registered from the port of Rotterdam. Ever since she was put in commission the Noordam has plied in the regular passenger traffic between New York and Holland.

The Noordam struck the mine near Texel. Tugs assisted the Dutch torpedo boats in rescuing the passengers and towed the liner into port.

New York, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—The liner Noordam, mined off the Dutch coast, was homeward bound with between 800 and 300 passengers, William Van Boon, general manager of the Holland-American Line, said tonight. Cablegrams to the company said all aboard were removed and that the liner was returning to port.

CHANGES IN GERMAN CABINET ANNOUNCED BY PAPER IN BERLIN

New Food Dictator, Foreign, Interior, Munitions Ministers Named by Michaelis.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—Chancellor Michaelis has shaken up the imperial ministry, according to the Vossische Zeitung today, which lists these changes:

Herr von Batsch, succeeded as food dictator by von Walldow, former president of Pommeria, and a newly arrived home minister; Count von Eberstein, imperial treasurer; and Herr Kraetke, imperial minister of postoffices, all remain in the rearranged cabinet in their old posts.

The Vossische Zeitung also announced these changes in the Prussian state ministry:

Herr Drews, succeeding Herr von Lobell as minister of the interior, and Herr von Tassenbach, succeeding Dr. von Schorerer as minister of agriculture.

Herr Pensch, succeeding Dr. Beseler as minister of justice. Herr von Herzt, succeeding Dr. Lentze as minister of finance.

Scaffold Falls and 3 Men Are Killed

Artesia, Cal., Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—Three men met instant death here this afternoon when they were hurled from a 40-foot scaffold which collapsed. The men were Lloyd Campbell, E. B. Schaefer and Eugene Wilkinson. They were working on the construction of a silo.

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Heavy Rains Hamper Drill At U.S. Camp

With the American Expeditionary Army, August 4.—Arrival during the past week of an immense quantity of medical and engineering supplies caused satisfaction among officers of the Amexes' camp today.

Large quantities of supplies are for railroad construction. Officers of all branches of the army continue to arrive in an unending stream. "Organization of the camp and of the entire American fighting system is progressing satisfactorily," according to headquarters.

Heavy rains which have been sweeping this section for several days continue to hamper the training of the American forces. They have rendered the ground impossible for trench work and the troops are drilling in the village streets.

A French interpreter attached to the camp was blinded Thursday in a grenade accident. It is one of the few accidents which has occurred thus far.

ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS CALLED OUT

Oregon Men Will Leave Monday or Tuesday for Palo Alto, Is Official Order.

Members of the enlisted personnel of the Quartermaster's corps, O. N. G., have been ordered to report to the colors immediately. Orders to this effect were received late Saturday evening from the western department at the adjutant general's office. The orders affect 19 men. The officers were not called to duty, and men are to be sent direct to Palo Alto and will leave Monday or Tuesday, according to Captain Venable of the adjutant general's staff.

With the calling out of these men, every organization of the Oregon National Guard has answered the call with the exception of officers of the national guard corps. A good deal more work is to be done there before the camp is ready to open and work is being rushed. It is presumed that the Quartermaster's corps of other states is likewise called out.

The Oregon guard sometime ago was authorized to raise a unit of 20 men and two cooks as a Quartermaster's corps, but two men had to be discharged, lowering the number to 19. The two men are Arthur A. Hall, who is an ensign in the Naval militia, and John J. Kenrick, who is pay clerk in the same branch. Hall has been employed of the Southern Pacific company for the past seven years and Kenrick has been exchange teller at the Hibernian bank for the last seven or eight years. The two cooks have not been secured and the organization will go to camp without them.

Petition for Third Battery Not Granted

Washington, Aug. 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Receiving word that Adjutant General White was asking the war department for authority to organize a third battery of Oregon volunteers, Senator Chamberlain submitted the matter to General Mann of the militia division and was informed that it is impossible to grant the request as the Oregon guard now is drafted. The information received was that Seneca Fouts was to have command if authority were obtained.

It is understood that renewed efforts are being made to secure permission to organize, and it is thought quite possible for Battery C, field artillery, Oregon National Guard, to be recruited by the state authority, and then accepted by the national government and made a part of a field artillery battalion. With a third battery added to A and B, there would be a battalion formation allowed, consisting of a major and staff.

Three Girls Fall From Raft; Drown

Silverton, Or., Aug. 4.—Falling from a raft in the mill pond at Scotts Mills today, Beulah Dale, 9, daughter of J. E. Dale; Athol G. Hickox, 13, daughter of E. E. Hickox, and Myrtle Cooper, 15, daughter of John Cooper, were drowned. The bodies were recovered at Ethel Shilt's, daughter of J. M. Shilt, an older girl with the party, narrowly escaped.

The story of the tragedy is that the raft was tipped on end when some boys who were bathing in the pond jumped on it.

A few times were daughters of well known families. The accident has cast a pall over this community.

AMERICA AT STAKE, SAYS ELIHU ROOT

Head of American Mission to Russia Makes Impassioned Plea for Sacrifice of Lives and Treasure That Democracy Might Prevail.

STATESMAN HAS FAITH IN RUSSIAN PEOPLE "No Time to Quibble Over Little Things," Says A. F. of L. Member; Commissioners Return With Views of War at Close Range.

A Pacific Port, Aug. 4.—(I. N. S.)—"Don't argue about why we are in the war, but realize that the time has now come when American liberty, American justice, American independence and freedom is the stake for which we must fight."

This is the admonition brought to the American people by Elihu Root who, at the head of the American mission, returned here today from Russia. He was speaking before a representative body of business men who entertained the commission at luncheon at noon.

"It was a clear, impassioned plea that the American statesman made for the sacrifice of lives and treasure that democracy might be victorious and Russia aided in dethroning autocracy forever.

Has Faith in Russian People "I have an abiding faith that the Russian people, through trial and tribulation, will create and maintain a great, free, self-governing democracy," continued Mr. Root.

"There will be death, widowed homes, sacrifice and suffering no doubt almost to be feared. But the end will rise a great free country, remade in the spirit of our fathers, competent to accomplish its divine mission and carry liberty and justice throughout the world."

Mr. Root declared the Russians are a people to be admired for their sincere consideration for the rights of others and for their great capacity for a greater sympathy for the ideals the Russians are attempting to work out.

America Is in Peril If democracy survives in the world, the people of Russia will rule, was the declaration of Charles Edward Russell, writer and publicist, who is a member of the commission.

"If a man now says, 'my wages before my country' or 'my balance sheet before my country' or 'my class or creed or association before my country,' he is not an American," declared Russell. "America is in peril and the Russian people are in danger. No question is worthy of consideration until we settle the question whether democracy shall live. Democracy hangs by a thread. Its existence depends on the uttermost determination of the United States of America."

Russian Accompanies Mission Basil Soldatov Koff, who, as a special representative with the American government, accompanied the mission, declared the new republic is deeply grateful for the aid and sympathy which the United States has given to the Russian people.

James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, said this is no time for the American people to be quibbling over little things. He urged the laboring men of the country are supporting the president in every possible way. The great fight now, he said, is between democracy and autocracy.

Mr. Root declared the Russian army will go under better auspices and will be better equipped than any previous army of the United States was. The chief of staff of the army, who also is a member of the returning commission.

To Report to State Department Mr. Root spoke as follows: "This special mission is returning from a long and fatiguing journey to a new state republic. This is a diplomatic mission and it is in the hands of the state department that we shall talk about what we have seen and what we have found. I cannot refrain, however, from saying that we bring back from Russia the greatest sympathy and the greatest admiration for that young democracy now struggling to solve problems within a few months which that country has been struggling to solve for 40 years—and has not solved. We bring back the kindest feeling and the greatest respect for the Russians for their high degree of self-control, their ability for concerted action. We bring back an abiding faith that this great, free, self-governing democratic government shall be maintained intact.

Why World Is at War "In Russia almost within the sound of the guns, I think we get a little nearer to the truth in this great war upon which our country has embarked, a deeper realization than the people of the United States appreciate. We see now why all the world is at war. We see that for centuries we have been building up a structure

AMERICA ACCUSED OF SECRET SCHEMES

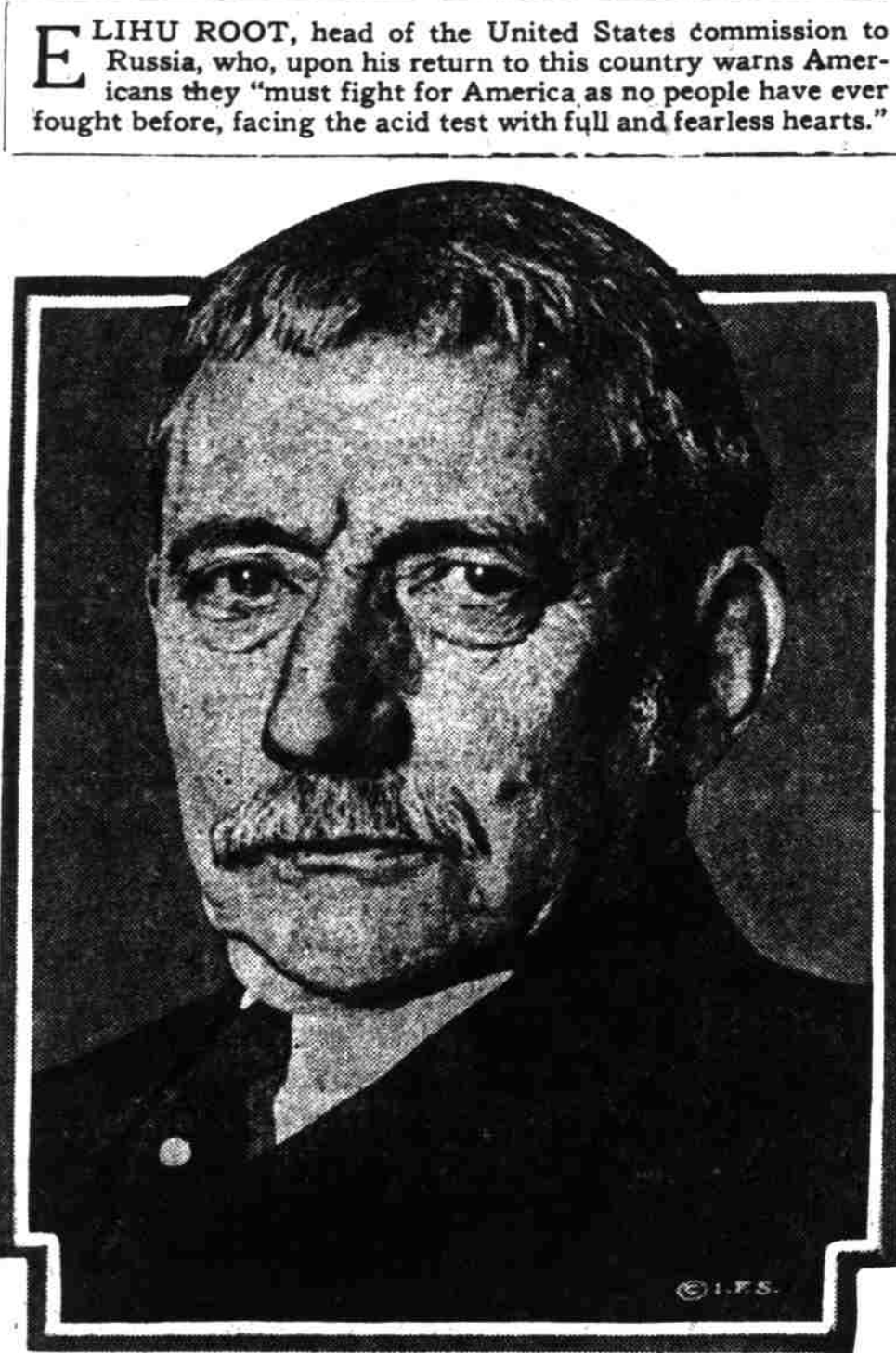
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Committee Favors An Aircraft Board

Washington, Aug. 4.—(I. N. S.)—The Sheppard bill, creating an aircraft board to coordinate all air craft activities, will be favorably reported by the senate military affairs committee.

Huge Steamship Ashore at Halifax

Halifax, Aug. 4.—(I. N. S.)—A 14,000-ton steamship was reported today to have gone ashore on the coast near the entrance to Halifax harbor.



LLOYD GEORGE GIVES NEW HOPE TO BRITAIN WITH HIS OPTIMISM

"Sunshine of Victory" Can Be Seen, He Declares on Third Anniversary.

London, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—While England waited impatiently tonight for moderation of the weather, that its greatest of drives might continue in Flanders it saw new hope for victory in optimistic phrases adopted by Premier Lloyd George today.

The prime minister spoke at a meeting of the war aims committee, commemorating the third anniversary of the conflict.

"Nobody in England, France, Italy, Russia, or even in Germany and Austria, has any idea how near the summit of our hopes we are," he declared. "Russia's collapse is like a deep gien, through which we are passing. Though it is not sure we have reached the darkest depth, nevertheless, across the valley we can see the sunshine of victory."

Real Peace Is British Aim Lloyd George laid emphasis on England's determination to fight for a real peace—not an armistice on Germany's terms.

"The German war lords," he asserted, "are glib in talk about peace, but they stagger over 'restorations.' Before we enter a peace conference they must learn that utterance."

Lloyd George continued that since the German plot for world domination by force had miscarried, the Teutons were determined to try again.

"But there must not be any next time," he added. "Let this generation eliminate war. Germany never subscribed to the Monroe doctrine. We know her ambitions as to South America and a year after a German peace, Germany would treat the Monroe doctrine as a scrap of paper."

Concluding the premier warned against interference in governmental affairs by irresponsible bodies.

Particular significance was attached to the premier's utterance in view of the recent conference he has had with war chiefs of the other allies in Paris and London.

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Ask State Troops To Guard I. W. W.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Citizens today appealed to Governor Lindsey for state troops, following the removal of federal troops from guard duty at the camp of the Industrial Workers of the World, who were deported from Bisbee, Ariz. About 200 of the original 1200 are still here. They complained to Governor Lindsey that stores were being robbed and houses looted. They stated that I. W. W. leaders were in constant communication with the deported men.