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THE WEATHER

Tonight fair, Wednesday probably fair; gentle southerly winds. Humidity 89.

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO SAVE CITY OF VENICE

Italians Decide Upon Removal of Every Possible Excuse Upon Which Teutons Can Base Destruction of Historic Works of Art.

Civilians Given Assistance to Leave and Men in Uniform Will Be Barred — Reinforced Lines Withstand Blow at Piave River.

ZURICH, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The pope has made representations to the central powers asking that the ancient and historic landmarks in Venice be spared from bombardments and war desecrations, it was reported from an Italian source today. The Germans on the lower Piave river are now only 16 miles from Venice and the city is within range of the Teutons' heavy artillery.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Capture of the Italian city of Fonzaso and the Italian defensive works on Mount Langara and Dia Campo was announced by the German war office today.

Rome, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—"If Germany should by any chance force her way through to Venice, Italy proposes to make certain she will have no excuse for destruction of the historic buildings there.

Steps were taken today to clear the City of the Doges of every uniformed man. Germany's favorite excuse for levelling other cities in the way of her war machine, has been that they were "armed fortresses" or "fortified cities." No such pretext can by any stretch of the imagination apply to Venice. The city is also being stripped of its civilians. Free transportation is being provided.

However, Rome today was confident that the Italian lines would hold and this despite the menace in the Austro-German flank movement from Asiago. The Austrians on the lower Piave, opposite Venice, are undoubtedly awaiting development of this upper enveloping strategy. They are bringing up their guns apparently in preparation for a drive toward Treviso.

Fighting valiantly, the Italians succeeded in repulsing the Asiago thrust. Seemingly the Germans neglected to prepare sufficiently for this move, and did not grant support enough to their columns.

A semi-official statement today declared that the German claim of fighting in the streets of Asiago was unfounded.

The city has been a heap of ruins since May, 1916.

Forces Establish Contact

London, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Italy's line, reinforced with British and French troops and guns, has successfully withstood the first blow aimed at the Piave river positions by the Austro-German forces, according to reports received today. Contact has been established between the two forces along practically the whole line. Heavy artillerying was reported.

The first clash came apparently on the Italian left (northern) wing, where the Teutonic forces sought to carry out a flanking movement. This was around Asiago. The enemy was repulsed and a strong counterattack resulted in the capture of a number of prisoners, according to Rome's version. Berlin insisted that 14,000 Italians had been cut off.

6,500,000 Men on Battlefront

Milan, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Approximately 6,500,000 soldiers are massed on and behind the battlefront in the Italian theatre of war, according to information received here today.

Italy has 4,000,000 men mobilized, but not all are under arms, as there were not enough weapons in the kingdom to equip them. Austria-Hungary has about 2,000,000 men opposing the Italians in active and reserves, while there are about 500,000 Germans, Bulgarians and Turks reinforcing Emperor Charles' legions.

Invaders Enter Feltre

Geneva, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have entered Feltre, according to information reaching this city today.

Feltre is an important railroad town in the Piave river sector, lying about a mile and a half west of that stream. It is on the branch railway that runs southwestward from Belluno, joining the main line at Treviso.

Plains Dominated, Says Vienna

Zurich, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Three-fourths of the Venetian plains in north Italy is now dominated by the Austro-German armies, said a press dispatch from Vienna today.

W. W. ASTOR'S TAXES MORE THAN INCOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—William Waldorf Astor's taxes exceed his income. You who have complained of what the war taxes, income taxes, super taxes, excess war profits taxes, and all other kinds of taxes have done to your roll, give heed to what a treasury department expert figures they have done to William Waldorf Astor.

Mr. Astor's ground rent income from New York property is estimated at $4,000,000, based on total holdings of $80,000,000.

His New York tax is estimated at $1,600,000, based on a 2 per cent rate.

His English war income tax is estimated at 40 per cent on the $4,000,000 or $1,600,000.

His American income tax—but enough.

This treasury expert figures that Mr. Astor, living in one country on the income he gets from another, pays more than 110 per cent taxes.

TEXT OF CHINESE NOTE MADE PUBLIC

Government Says It Will Not Be Bound by Any Agreement Entered Into by Other Nations as to China.

Washington, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—The state department late today gave out the following text of the Chinese note on the United States-Japan pact:

"The government of the United States and the government of Japan have recently, in order to silence mischevious reports, effected an exchange of notes at Washington concerning their desires and intentions with regard to China. Copies of the said notes have been communicated to the Chinese government by the Japanese minister at Pekin and the Chinese government, in order to avoid misunderstanding, hastens to make the following declaration so as to make known the views of the government.

"The principle adopted by the government toward the friendly nations has always been one of justice and equality, and consequently the rights enjoyed by the friendl nations derived from the treaties have been consistentl respected, and so even with the special relations between countries created by the fact of territorial contingency, it is only in so far as they have already been provided for in her existing treaties. Hereafter the Chinese government will still adhere to the principle hitherto adopted and hereb it is again declared that the Chinese government will not again allow herself to be bound by any agreement entered into by other nations."

Japan Scents Grave Danger

Tokio, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—"The Japanese people must be ready for any emergency; the government must prepare for any eventuality," said the Tokio Nichi Nichi today, voicing the general view of the Japanese press on the latest developments in Russia.

The newspapers maintain that the allied situation is dark and agree that Russia is no longer of the slightest military value, although they do not fear a separate peace.

The Hochi declares that Japanese mobilization is likely to be demanded and advises the government to send a special mission to Russia. Should German influence extend eastward to the Ural mountains, the paper says, the future of Asia will be threatened.

"The necessity for mobilization in Japan is increasing," the Hochi declares, "and the nation should prepare for such an issue."

The Nichi Nichi deplores recent German gains on some European fronts and declares the entente must exert greater force.

Conscripted Soldier Seeks His Discharge

Claims Appeal for Exemption Would Have Been Denied, Owing to Personal Enmity of Board Member.

Tacoma Wash., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—The right of habeas corpus was invoked Monday by a drafted soldier at Camp Lewis to obtain his release from the national army, when Michael Koseris of Pocatello, Idaho, through his attorney, filed a complaint in federal court before Judge Cushman.

Koseris declares A. W. Newton, a member of the Idaho exemption board, holds personal enmity toward him and that he was informed it would be useless to claim exemption on this account, although Koseris claims his wife is an invalid and entirely dependent upon him for support.

Affidavits to support this claim were presented in court.

I. W. W. in Convention In Omaha Arrested

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Police late this afternoon swooped down on I. W. W. headquarters, where a district I. W. W. convention has been in progress for the last two days, and arrested all the delegates, about 200 in number.

This action was taken on instructions from Washington. The I. W. W. are charged with seditious utterances in their circulars.

Delegates from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska were among those arrested.

GROWERS OF GRAIN TO GET CASH AT ONCE

Max Houser Wires From East Arrangements Have Been Made to Deliver Wheat at Warehouses in Interior of Country.

NORTHWEST FARMERS TO PAY NO INTEREST

Federal Grain Buyer Now in Washington Sends Glad Tidings to Oregon That Further Delays Will Be Eliminated.

Pacific Northwest wheat growers will not suffer as a result of the embargo placed against immediate shipments to Portland or other Pacific terminals, according to a message which came today from Max H. Houser, agent of the food administration food corporation, now in the east. Mr. Houser wired his office here:

"Carrying arrangements fixed so that settlement or advances can be made farmers without interest. Full details will be given upon my arrival. Max H. Houser."

The embargo against wheat shipments at this time was made effective November 6, and since then no purchases have been made at country points of the Pacific Northwest.

The message from Mr. Houser is taken to mean that he has fully protected the growers, who have not already sold or shipped their wheat, from any losses as regards interest. The message indicates that the government will accept the wheat at interior point warehouses and will lend the money to handlers to pay farmers for the supplies, though shipment at this time is impossible because of congested freight conditions.

Mr. Houser went east to work out this problem for the growers of the Pacific Northwest, and his message indicates that the trip has proved successful.

2 Canadian Aviators Are Killed in Texas

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Johnson and Cadet Maloney, members of the Canadian flying corps, were instantly killed when their machine fell here late Monday.

The two aviators were engaged in a practice flight. This is the second fatal flying accident at the three Fort Worth aviation training camps Cadet Walter Jones of Minneapolis, was killed Saturday afternoon by a fall.

Storage Foodstuff Must Have Label

By an order just issued from Washington, all dealers in foodstuffs are required to mark with conspicuous placards food that has been held in cold storage for more than 30 days. The date the food was placed in storage and the date upon which it was withdrawn must appear. This ruling applies to eggs, poultry, butter and fresh or frozen fish. Heavy penalties are attached to violations of this rule.

Soldiers May Spend Christmas at Home

Washington, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Officers and men at the national army cantonments will be permitted to spend Christmas at their homes, the war department made known Monday. Furloughs for Yuletide week will be granted every man whose absence can be permitted in the opinion of the division commanders.

Buenos Aires Papers Print Wilson Speech

Buenos Aires, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—All the important newspapers today carried verbatim reports of the speech made by President Wilson at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday before the American Federation of Labor convention.

Discount on Fuel Cook Stoves and Ranges

Business Directory

Does fuel advertising pay? If so, this ad is worth 20% discount on all fuel bought this week from

For Sale—Miscellaneous—19

COOK stoves, ranges, heaters, bought, sold, traded; big stock.

Furniture Wanted—74

BEFORE you sell your furniture, see us. We will pay cash for all furniture stoves, ranges, carpets, rugs, office furniture; nothing too small or too large. A phone call will bring our buyer at any time.

Reap the profits of a JOURNAL WANT AD'S success. Large, substantial Home Circulation along with Public Confidence make JOURNAL WANT ADS the surest and most inexpensive investment in Portland. If it is something to sell, a JOURNAL WANT AD will sell it. If it is something you want, a JOURNAL WANT AD will get it.

LABOR PLANS CALLING OFF BIG STRIKES

War Work Troubles to Be Ended, Indication, According to Message Received Regarding Proposed Action of Building Trades Council.

PRESENCE OF SPIES AT CONVENTION RUMORED

President Gompers, However, Declares He Believes Report Is Untrue, and Resolution Amended Is Passed —Unions Aid Government.

Washington, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—A message received late today by Stanley King, labor agent for the war department, indicated that the Buffalo convention plans to call off strikes on war work by members of the building trades council, American Federation of Labor.

King said he understands that this action will end strikes in the Boston navyyard, the Charleston, Mass., arsenal, the Newark shipbuilding yards and on a number of other war construction jobs. King had not available figures as to the number of men who would go back to work. He said a great deal of work had been impeded by some of the strikes in a large number of places.

The American Federation of Labor headquarters, with the chiefs in Buffalo, has not been informed of this contemplated action and the council of national defense was likewise without advices.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Building trades heads at the American Federation of Labor convention here today wired President Wilson asking for a two-hour conference to discuss government work conditions all over the United States.

This request was precipitated by a telegram from Secretary of War Baker warning the heads of the building trades that the strike at Quincy, Mass., which is delaying work on a destroyer plant, must be quickly settled.

The committee named to confer with President Wilson was John H. Donlin, William L. Hutchinson, Edward J. McGovern and James Duncan. A fifth man is yet to be appointed.

Suggestion that some of the delegates to the convention were charged with being in the employ of the Burns detective agency, and were at the convention as "spies" was made by Gompers in a speech opposing a resolution that a verbatim, permanent record be made of all the proceedings of the sessions.

Detectives Claims Scouted

"The Burns agency and other detective agencies have issued circulars to large employers of labor that they will furnish them a complete copy of everything that goes on at this convention and have even declared there are some delegates in their employ who will give whatever information or evidence they desire," he declared. "I do not believe it is true and verily believe it is not true, but if such a condition

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Cheap Potatoes Are Urged by Company

Fully 100,000,000 Bushels Will Rot and Be Fed to Livestock Unless Price Is Reduced to 50 Cents, Is Warning.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—The Armour Grain company today declared that only the reduction of potatoes to 50 cents a bushel will prevent fully 100,000,000 bushels of the new crop from rotting or being fed to livestock.

"If consumers could buy them at 50 cents a bushel nearly all of the immense crop would be consumed, making a great saving in wheat and other foods, on which the government is economizing," declared a statement by the Armour concern.

But consumers are paying around $1.40 a bushel and are, therefore, using them very sparingly. The government estimated the potato crop on farms at 154,000,000 bushels more than last year.

The food administration has announced the appointment of Samuel Livingston of Wisconsin as "potato censor" for this section. He will inspect every car that is unloaded to determine whether any potatoes fit for consumption are left in it.

All Who Qualify Are To Get Commissions

Washington, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—All men in the second officers' training camp who qualify will be given commissions and practically all thus commissioned will be put in some form of active service, Secretary of War Baker announced this afternoon. This alters the original plan to put about half the new officers on the inactive list until March.

Chile Will Remain Neutral, Says Paper

Buenos Aires, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Chilean newspaper El Mercurio states that Chile will not take part in the war but will remain neutral, said a dispatch from Santiago today.

ASK PLEDGE OREGONIAN KEEP FAITH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—A government officer of the committee of public information, because of the Portland Oregonian's violation of confidence, has asked that paper for a direct and positive pledge that hereafter matter marked for publication upon a certain date shall not be printed prematurely. The request for this pledge results from the Oregonian printing an article by Wallace Irwin one week before the authorized date. This is one of the few instances of newspaper breach of faith which has reached the knowledge of government officials. They will withdraw advance news privileges from publications which ignore warning after a first offense has been detected.

The committee of public information is the official bureau at Washington through which the government gives to the newspapers of the country a large amount of information concerning the war, including many specially prepared articles by well known writers. One of these was sent to The Journal, the Oregonian and other newspapers, with the express stipulation that it was released for publication on Sunday, November 11. Ignoring this stipuation, the Oregonian published the article on the first page of its Sunday issue of November 4, one week in advance of the release date. The action now taken by the committee of public information is the result of this breach of faith on the part of the Oregonian.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS BEGIN POURING IN

Already 5000 Boxes Are Ready for Shipment to American Soldiers in the Trenches.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 13.—(U. P.) When a package was opened here today, a card printed in bright colors, with a snow scene, a sprig of holly and the words "Peace on earth, good will toward men" fell from it. The card, with its message of peace, fluttered through the air like a miniature airplane and came to rest beside a cannon limber.

It was from a package destined for one of America's fighting men in the trenches. Its message of peace fell in the midst of evidences of war. For hedged in by walls of grim ammunition boxes, flanked by vast stores of killing equipment, America's Christmas tributes to the boys "over there" are piling up in a military storehouse.

Watch Kept for Bombs

Five thousand yuletide boxes are ready for the Santa Claus ship that soon will brave the submarines. Three hundred thousand, crates and chests of gifts will be gathered there before the ship sails.

The censor is hard at work. Contents of the Christmas packages, packed by loving hands at home, must be thoroughly investigated lest some spy smuggle a bomb among the gifts, a bomb marked "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

Perishable goods are barred and they must all be removed.

A stern-faced army colonel presided today over the work of censoring. Some of the boxes were found to be broken, their goods mingled in a jumble.

Perishables Are Replaced

Whenever perishables were removed —chestnuts, fruits and the like—the colonel ordered them sent to a hospital. Then he set about rustling up some gift to replace them. No American soldier will find himself forgotten when reveille calls on Christmas morning, if the officers at this Atlantic port can help it. They have spent their own money and have done and are doing everything possible to see that gifts "deleted by censor" are replaced.

Knitted socks by the thousands are

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Convict Appeals to Be Sent Back 'Home'

Charles Peterson, Old, Weary and Homesick, Asks Police to Return Him to Prison at Jackson, Mich.

Old, tired and homesick, Charles Peterson appealed to the police Monday to arrest him and send him back to the state penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., where 29 years of his life had been spent.

Peterson is 65 years old and told detectives the struggle to live was too much for him outside of prison walls. He had been paroled from prison, where he had been sentenced for life on a murder charge.

Peterson was sentenced for the murder of his brother. He said it was in defense of his wife and unborn babe 30 years ago.

His parole was based on his promise not to leave the state, but he had done so six months ago, believing he could better himself in the west.

His years proved too much of a handicap, however, and he appealed for return to his "home."

Captain of Detectives Baty wired the warden of the penitentiary Monday night, asking that Peterson be taken back as soon as possible.

Y. M. C. A. FUND DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START

Victory of Signal Proportions Is Celebrated at Noon by Loyal Legions Which "Went Over the Top" for Humanity's Sake.

SOLDIERS CRIPPLED AT FRONT TAKE PART

Members of Canadian Army Tell Throng Gathered at Great Triangle of Great Work Done on Battlefield by "Y. M."

Loyal legions of the $300,000 Y. M. C. A. army and navy fund campaign today "went over the top" of the Portland trenches and after obtaining $23,922, celebrated the occasion with a parade and demonstration at the big triangle at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets.

Colonel Ira F. Powers' division carried off the day's honors with a total of $14,210. Eric V. Hauser obtained the largest list for the team captains His team reported $5332.

The boys' campaign reported good progress. The quota is $4000 for the high schools. This amount has already been exceeded, nearly that sum having been pledged by one school. The Portland Laundry company subscribed $750.

Following are the individual team reports:

Colonel A. H. Devers' division:	
Captain Hirsch	$ 545.50
Captain Lawrence	1,514.50
Captain McAllis	156.50
Captain McPherson	2,308.00
Captain Pattullo	2,130.00
Captain Ransom	777.00
Captain Strong	658.50
Captain Taylor	963.50
Captain Thompson	365.00
Captain Timms	293.00
Colonel Ira F. Powers' division:	
Captain Cochran	$ 416.50
Captain Colt	793.50
Captain Coman	880.00
Captain Cummings	1,038.00
Captain Gilbert	1,772.00
Captain Hauser	5,332.00
Captain Metschan	301.00
Captain Murphy	1,109.50
Captain Strauss	1,950.00
Captain Ward	617.50

Crippled soldiers who have returned from France, where they had served with the Canadian army, were included among the list of noon-day speakers who told the crowds what the Y. M. C. A. fund campaign stands for.

In pleading the cause the war veterans convinced hundreds of the humanitarian value of the Y. M. C. A. hut in the present war against Germany.

One of the unique features of the parade was a miniature hut representing the association headquarters at the cantonments and in the field.

Reports from the team captains were compiled at the dinner at the Portland hotel at noon. Following the meeting the official figures were posted on the triangle.

The following speakers took part in the street program today:

Sixth and Alder, under the sign of

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American Aviators Now U. S. Officers

American Field Headquarters, France, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—All American aviators now fighting in the French army were today formally commissioned officers in the United States army aviation service. The famous Lafayette Escadrille of Americans was included.

Some of the new American flyers will continue temporarily with their present commands and under French direction until they are called upon for active service with the American expeditionary forces. A great many airmen, however, will join the American colors at once.

The transfer of this big body of aerial fighters gives the United States a nucleus of veterans of the air which will be of incalculable advantage when the American forces get into action.

Canada to Help U. S. In Building of Ships

Washington, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Canada will aid in the completion of America's merchant marine program. Canadian manufacturers will be allowed to offer equipment for the great fleet now under construction by the United States, shipping board officials announced today.

Canadian manufacturers can supply large quantities of ship deck machinery and equipment. They have sufficient facilities to equip their own merchant fleets and the huge fleet that is building for the United States.

Submarine Sighted Off Atlantic Coast

New York, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The sighting of a submarine on November 6 about 800 miles southeast of Halifax and about the same distance northeast of Bermuda is reported today through the daily memorandum of the United States hydrographic office. The nationality of the submarine was not given.

PORTLANDER INJURED ON TRANSPORT

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Roy Feldenheimer, son of Albert Feldenheimer, prominent Portland business man, was seriously injured in an explosion on a transport bound for France, according to word reaching here today. He is now in a Liverpool hospital.

Feldenheimer was formerly a mining engineer and metallurgist employed by the Butte and Superior mines here.

The accident happened as the transport was nearing the British coast. Details are lacking.

Roy Feldenheimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldenheimer, residing at King and Main streets. He is 28 years old, was born in Portland and spent his boyhood here. He was graduated from the university at Berkeley, Cal., as a mining engineer. At the time of his enlistment last June, he was engaged in the brokerage business in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Feldenheimer were notified by cable from Liverpool of the accident. Their second son, Paul Feldenheimer, is a member of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Canby, Wash.

ONE-MAN CONTROL OF WAR FAVORED

Secretary Baker's Review of Past Week's Activities Indicates Need for Centralization of Authority.

Washington, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Tribute to the efficiency of the German government's war methods with an implied suggestion that the entente and the United States must have a "one man direction" is contained in Secretary of War Newton D. Baker's weekly review of the war, made public today.

The secretary at the very outset declares that "the close interrelation of events on all fronts cannot too frequently be emphasized." He makes it plain that the German army in the east is continuing political propaganda in an effort to secure a separate peace with Russia; that the Italian retreat is orderly and that the morale of the army is being restored and points out that on the western front the Anglo-French forces continue their effective work.

Only brief reference is made to the work of the American forces. The trench raid in which America suffered its first casualties should be expected and the secretary declares that the American artillery unit which has been in touch with the enemy "acquitted itself very creditably."

Propaganda Spread in Italy

The text of the secretary's review is as follows:

"The close interrelation of events on all fronts cannot too frequently be emphasized.

"The political situation in Russia made it possible for the enemy to detach important contingents in the east which were speedily transported to the Italian front.

"It is not unlikely that before initiating their powerful drive against the Italian forces the enemy made painstaking and systematic attempts to undermine the morale of the Italian troops with a view to breaking down their resisting power.

"This carefully planned political offensive conducted preparatory to their military offensive reveals clearly the present methods of the Germans.

"Surveying the broader aspects of the European situation today we find that the enemy in the east is confin-

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Germans Smuggled Into City; Arrested

Immigration Authorities Take First Action in This District Relating to Illiterate Persons.

Of German parents, born in Russia, brought up in Austria, and naturalized in Canada, John Reichel and his wife were taken in custody here Monday by immigration officials while getting ready to make his permanent home in the United States. They were arrested under the new immigration act as it relates to illiterate persons and are the first arrested in this district. Neither can read or write in any language. They will be deported.

According to the immigration authorities, Riechel purchased an acre tract at Montavilla from a man in Canada. Upon attempting to come to Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Reichel were held up at the Canadian border by immigration inspectors. They were subsequently smuggled across the line in an automobile by the man from whom the property was purchased and came to Portland by train, it is asserted.

Third Training Camp May Be at Presidio

San Francisco, Nov. 13. — (U. P.) The third officers' training camp, which the war department previously located at Camp Lewis, may be moved to the Presidio, according to army officers here today. Crowded conditions at Camp Lewis may make the change necessary. Most of the men for the third camp will be national army men and for that reason the government intended to do the training in the cantonments.

KERENSKY DEFEATED IN BATTLE IN CAPITAL

Trotsky, One of Principals in Overthrow of Provisional Government, Sends Message to London Announcing Victory Over Premier.

Polkoff's Detachments Said to Have Affirmed Cause of New Revolution — Stockholm Dispatches Indicate Victory for Cossack Leader

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—"Complete defeat of the forces of Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff was announced in a wireless message received from Petrograd today and announced by the British admiralty. The dispatch was dated Monday.

"After bitter fighting the Kerensky and Korniloff forces were completely defeated," the announcement said.

The message was signed by "Mouravieff, colonel."

It characterized Kerensky and Korniloff as "counter-revolutionaries."

Arrest of the former premier was ordered.

The announcement of victory also declared strict prohibition against future "revolutionary ventures likely to endanger the success of the revolution."

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—(U. P.)—(Delayed)—"Kerensky is retiring and we are on the offensive," was the note of victory sounded in a proclamation today by Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki leader.

"The burgeoise endeavored to separate the army from the revolution," he said. "Kerensky endeavored to break it by Cossackdom and force, both efforts failed."

"The country sees the soviet's authority is not a passing phase, but an unchangeable fact," Trotsky's proclamation continued. "The opposition of Kerensky, of the burgeoise and the landlords have been unavailing.

"Polkoff's detachments in a gallant blow affirmed the cause of the revolution of workmen and peasants.

"Revolutionary Russia and the soviet have a right to be proud of the Polkoff detachment, commanded by Colonel Walden.

"Long live revolutionary, democratic, socialist Russia.

(Signed) "TROTSKY,

"In the name of the people of the commissaries."

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Premier Kerensky's troops have entered Petrograd and are "masters of a portion of the city," according to a Tele-

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New Material May Play Part in War

Chicago, Nov. 13. — (U. P.) — Molybdenum.

That's what will win the war, according to Major W. A. Mench, a mining engineer from San Diego, Cal., who was en route to Washington today to confer with the government war board about "moly."

"This material is found in large quantities in the far northwest, and if developed will prove more effective in shipbuilding, gun making and in airships and submarines than our finest steel," said Mench.

"It will cost less, weigh less and be more efficient."

Americans Will Eat Turkey in France

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—All set for Thanksgiving.

A huge shipment of turkeys, mincemeat and sweet potatoes for dinner on November 29 was received today. The food is sufficient to feed every man in the training camp area. Other consignments along the same lines are due in a few days for the scattered "specialty camps" of the American soldiers.

Plans to Dynamite Docks Are Revealed

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Plans to dynamite the docks of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company were revealed today during the progress of police trials before Police Commissioner Couzens. The docks were to have been blown up on the night of November 20.