

BOLSHEVIK FACTION IS IN POWER IN CAPITAL

Kerensky, Once Idol of Hour, Apparently Has Met Defeat at Petrograd and Is Reported to Be a Fugitive in Disguise.

Nicholai Lenine and Leon Trotsky, New Leaders, Make Concessions to Socialists, Conceding Party Representation.

By Webb Miller

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Kerensky, once the idol of the hour, has risen, flashed spectacularly across Russia's firmament and tonight had apparently been lost in the abyss of Russia's internal strife.

Bolshevik have apparently strengthened their hold on Petrograd. In Moscow they were rapidly gaining complete control of the city.

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Official dispatches from General Allenby tonight reported the Turks in retreat before advancing British columns and endeavoring to prepare entrenched positions north of the city.

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Houston Riot Case Will End in Week

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Major S. Grier, counsel for the Houston riot case, today stated that another week will see the end of the court martial.

Adam Shannon Stabs Harry Terry in Fight

Harry G. Terry, prominent real estate dealer, was stabbed eight times Saturday night by Adam M. Shannon, former city street official.

Terry stated at the hospital that he had not made up his mind whether to wear out a warrant against Shannon.

LONG SKIRTS WILL COME IN SPITE OF WAR

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—The mercurial skirt line, which has been hovering about "summer heat" for the past few years—and threatened to go even higher—is due to drop to nearly zero.

This stupendous announcement was made tonight by John Lenney, president of the Chicago Designers' association.

"Women have been gradually educated into looking upon immodesty as style," declared Lenney.

"If we have not our fault, the demi-monde of Europe created most of the styles for the respectable classes.

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2. Voluntary enlistments in the regular army of men between 21 and 31 years of age will be completely stopped on December 15.

3. Men previously discharged for reasons other than honor will be subject to call at any time.

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ALL IN DRAFT AGE SUBJECT TO WAR DUTY

Drastic New Regulations Permit Calling Out of Men With Trades or Professions Necessary to Conduct of War by United States.

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UNITY IS EXPECTED TO BE RESULT OF WAR COUNCIL

Washington, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Military unity, unity of purpose during the war and unity of aims and conditions, is what America expects to see grow out of the allied war council soon to convene in Paris.

All allied powers, it is expected, will lay all their cards on the table.

The United States has but one aim in the war—the crushing of Hohenzollernism.

If any other nation has any secret treaties or agreements, the United States will expect that they be made known.

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Atmosphere to Be Cleared

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Unity is Held Necessary

The people of the United States know for what they are fighting and have made clear that America expects no gain out of the war other than that which will be gained by all humanity in stamping out the world menace to democracy.

The work of unloading the exhibits for the Pacific International Livestock exposition at North Portland, November 19-24, has been going on for the past three or four days.

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PLANS TO GET OUT FOR SHIFTING REALTY SINS

Council, in Effort to Avoid Additional Mill on City's Tax Levy, Appoints Citizen Committee to Help Find Way Out of Worries.

WILDCAT SYNDICATES LEAVE TRAIL OF RUIN

City Funds Wrung Dry in Advancing Payments for Delinquent Assessments on Improvements That in Many Instances Are Worthless.

Portland property owners who are already struggling under the weight of the war taxes, municipal taxes, school taxes, utility taxes, port district and other taxes, and the high cost of living generally, are now confronted with the probability of having 10 per cent added to their municipal taxes to pay the delinquencies of speculative real estate syndicates.

And that is only part of the story which shows that the sins of the city fathers are being visited upon the children of the common people, even unto the fourth generation.

The city council, in its budget making travel, has been delayed last week to the fact that it faced the necessity of adding one mill to the city levy to provide funds to pay delinquent street sewer assessments, bond interest, or permit the city's credit to go by the board.

Delving into the records it was disclosed that during the past 10 years between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 had been advanced from the general fund of the city to meet these delinquent payments.

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REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR NOW SERIOUS

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—A serious revolution, with rebels looting and badly damaging towns, is under way in Ecuador, according to fragmentary advices reaching here today.

The inhabitants of Quito, capital of the nation, are said to be supporting the rebel faction, which has destroyed parts of railways.

Railroad traffic has been completely stopped by the revolution. No details were available as to the extent of the revolution; possibly owing to the censorship of the Ecuadorian authorities.

Income to Nation

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, announced here this afternoon in a speech before the Minnesota loyalty convention that his entire income would go to the government for war purposes.

Nothing beyond personal and household expenses will be retained by Mr. Kahn, he declared.

"I will continue to make legitimate profits during the war," he said. "But after I have deducted the expenses for running my household, for the surplus will go to charities, the Red Cross and for war work.

"This is not a rich man's war, as some would point out, the insurrection that big business induced this country to enter this war is an insult to the president and to congress, and a malicious perversion or ignorant misconception of the facts.

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PAVE LINE IS HOLDING WHILE AID IS ON WAY

Italian Troops Offer Heroic Resistance and Drive Invaders Back Across River, Broken and Bleeding; Allies Rush Reinforcements.

British Monitors, Cooperating With Italian Naval Vessels, Bombard Teuton Positions Around Vecchia; British Artillery Already in Action.

Rome, Italy, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Her doughty troops have flung back enemy attacks and at one point where the Austro-Germans succeeded in crossing the Piave river have forced them back, broken and bleeding.

The official statement tonight brought quiet rejoicing in the capital. Italy knows great forces of men and guns from her allies are on the way to supplement her own efforts.

British artillermen have already gotten into action. On the Adriatic coast British monitors are likewise cooperating with Italian naval vessels in bombarding enemy positions around Vecchia.

The Piave river, which has held the Austro-Germans from crossing it since the tide completely against the Teutons, according to the public's belief.

But the exploits of the Italian forces which aroused the greatest joy here was the war office announcement that between Sabotico and Sante Andrea violent fighting is in progress, dawn, had forced a crossing of the Piave only to be driven back later.

The enemy suffered terribly from the furious Italian attack which resulted in the capture of the Piave river.

The war office also asserted the enemy's zone of occupation in the Zenson loop of the Piave "was being more and more restricted."

Violent fighting is in progress, the Austro-German forces battling desperately to keep their precarious foothold on the far sides of the river.

Italy's navy forces are known to be in this section. During the retreat to the Piave river line, the war office announced tonight, vessels had landed sailors, who greatly assisted the retirement of the army to prepared positions.

The unquenchable spirit of the Italian populace under the adversity of the Germanic invasion was apparently illustrated tonight in a letter circulated here, which was written by Crown Prosecutor Pessatti of Udine, now in the enemy's hands.

"If it is necessary," Pessatti declared, "we will destroy the river banks and inundate the Venetian plains.

"Though we see the land of our fathers and our hearts and home disappear, we will still cry 'Viva Italia!'"

Policeman Shoots Army Deserter

Detroit, Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—John Jankowski, 20, a fugitive from justice and a deserter from Camp Custer, was shot and killed late this afternoon by Patrolman Taube as he was trying to escape from the officer.

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