

KERENSKY IS BELIEVED TO BE ADVANCING ON PETROGRAD

Battle By Which Ex-Premier Hopes to Save Russia Impending. RADICALS REPORTED TO CONTROL MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—State department cables asserted the Maximalists seized Moscow November 8th, closing all conservative newspapers and placing guards on all railroads and telegraphs.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The battle by which Kerensky hopes to save Russia from the radicals may be impending around Petrograd, according to the interpretation placed on Bolshevik censored dispatches from Petrograd.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—American Ambassador Francis at Petrograd, cabled the state department confirmation of the overthrow of the Kerensky government, the arrest of cabinet members and bombardment of the Winter Palace.

Reports that peace radicals control Moscow has almost ended official hope that Kerensky could re-establish the old provisional government.

The Russian embassy is refusing to believe the radical government will succeed. The embassy predicts Lenin will announce himself as premier or dictator.

The exact whereabouts of Kerensky are unknown.

Red Cross Workers Safe. The state department received a cable stating American Red Cross workers in Russia were safe.

The department said nothing had developed upon which the government can base any alteration in the present Russian policy.

It is unofficially reported the Bolshevik and Maximalist groups have formed a cabinet headed by Lenin and Trotsky.

May Refuse Aid to Russia. The Russian collapse has presented a multitude of problems, officials are puzzled whether Russia should be allowed representation in the Inter-Allied Paris conference and whether American loans and supplies should continue to go to Russia's aid.

While a separate German peace is not mentioned, Lenin is ready to consider proposals from either side.

Officials believe Lenin will not dare surrender Russian territory thus affronting the peasants' love for their motherland.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10.—The socialist organ Narodnians denied the Kerensky cabinet had been arrested, and said Kerensky was at the front.

RED CROSS BEGINS CAMPAIGN TO RAISE CHRISTMAS FUNDS

With the food drive and the Y. M. C. A. drive still under way, the call has come for still another drive in connection with war activities.

ESCAPE OF BALLOON OBSERVER



A British officer was saved in a miraculous manner on the western front the other day when he cut loose in his parachute after Germans fired his balloon. Coming down he was unable to swing himself clear of a tree and his parachute caught as shown in the photograph.

HERMISTON WOMAN POURS OIL OVER HER CLOTHING, APPLIES MATCH AND BURNS TO DEATH

(East Oregonian Special.) HERMISTON, Nov. 10.—While temporarily insane yesterday, Mrs. J. A. Reeves of this place, set herself afire after having soaked her clothing in oil and inflicted injuries from which she died last night.

TWO OF CONVICTS WHO FLED FROM SALEM PRISON CAMPS ARE CAPTURED NEAR CAYUSE

Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff John Martin at 12:30 this afternoon captured Frank Johnson and Joe Wilson, two of the six convicts who escaped earlier in the week from a prison parole camp in the Williams valley.

Johnson, who is an Indian of the Umatilla reservation and who was sent to prison from this county for cattle stealing, owns land on the reservation and, suspecting that he might return here, Sheriff Taylor had been on the lookout.

The tracks of the two men were plainly discernible. The officers followed up the canyon for a few hundred yards in their car. Martin then went up on the hill above a dense thorn thicket while Taylor went through the thicket. The men were lying in the brush and Wilson

saw the officer coming. Both men left their hiding place and started running on a cow trail. They refused to heed the sheriff's calls to halt, whereupon he fired a shot above them. This stopped them.

BRITISH DRIVE AHEAD FROM PASSCHENDAELE TO DEPTH OF A MILE

HUSBAND FLEES TO ATTIC WHEN WIFE LOOKS IN KEYHOLE DOZEN STRONGLY FORTIFIED FARMS ARE OCCUPIED; FIGHTING VIGOROUS EVERYWHERE

L. C. Rothrock Trapped in Company With Another Woman Now Faces Statutory Charges.

Trapped by his wife in company with another woman in a room in the Smith-Crawford building yesterday afternoon, L. C. Rothrock, prominent retired barber, faces a statutory charge preferred by his wife. Though he made a temporary escape from his wife when discovered, he was found later hiding in the attic of the building and served with a formal warrant. He was arraigned in the justice court last evening and his preliminary hearing is set for next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The woman in the case, according to the complaint, is a Mrs. Grigsby who is said to live this side of Echo. Having been apprised by anonymous letter, it is said, that her husband was spending another woman at stated intervals in the Smith-Crawford building, Mrs. Rothrock trailed him there yesterday afternoon and, having set a watch on the room, went into the district attorney's office in the same building and asked for a complaint and warrant. She had not summoned her attorney, Judge Ten.

Looks Through Keyhole. Knocking open the door of the room, after first looking through the keyhole, Mrs. Rothrock demanded entrance. Receiving no response she smashed the opaque glass in the window with her hand. At sight of her, it is said, her husband sprang from the bed in the room and disappeared through another door, locking it behind him. The woman unlocked the entrance door and walked into the room and saw the man. The door through which Mr. Rothrock disappeared led into a room from which a ladder led to the attic and roof. The noise of the breaking glass attracted the attention of the tenants of the office rooms in the building and some of them who were crowded in the hallway. Among those attracted by the noise were District Attorney Keator and Chief of Police Roberts, who happened to be in the district attorney's office.

The locked door of the room having been opened with a skeleton key Mrs. Rothrock climbed the ladder but the attic was dark and nothing was visible. A call was sent to the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Funk responded. Searching an electric lamp and a flashlight were introduced into the attic and discovered Mr. Rothrock lying prone between the rafters. He came down upon being discovered and submitted to arrest. Upon being taken before Justice of the Peace Parker, he was released upon his own recognizance.

Because of the prominence of Mr. Rothrock, the affair created quite a sensation. It is said that his wife once before discovered him in a compromising situation with the same woman and at that time a complaint of their property rights was agreed upon rather than taking their domestic troubles into the diverse courts.

Gold Smuggler Caught. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 10.—K. Baldwin, 47 years old, a Russian, was arrested in Seattle Friday on a charge of attempting to smuggle gold out of the country in excess of the \$200 limit set by the President in his proclamation of September 7. This is believed to be the first arrest of a kind in the United States. Baldwin, who came to Seattle, recently from Alaska, boarded a vessel bound for Russia after getting passed by the customs officials, with the statement that he only possessed \$120 in gold. A search revealed a money sack around his waist which contained \$1200 in gold.

RESTAURANTS NAME TWO "HOOVER DAYS" IN EVERY WEEK

Tuesdays and Wednesdays of every week will be Hoover days at Pendleton so far as the restaurants and eating houses are concerned. In order to add to the food conservation policy of Herbert Hoover they have agreed that on Tuesdays and Wednesdays nothing made from wheat, Thursdays will be meatless days and Wednesdays wheatless days.

Land Grabbers Conquered. PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—W. E. Howell, Tacoma real estate and W. F. Lick of Montana, were convicted by the federal court on a charge of fraudulently locating a prospective settler on Washington and Oregon government lands. Gottlieb Miller, W. J. W. 1201 and the other defendants were acquitted. The case was called the Canadian conspiracy case.

CITY BUDGET IS \$61,011.88

Pendleton's budget for the coming year calls for an expenditure of \$61,011.88 and the city will probably be 10 1/2 million dollars in debt. The budget is not fully known. The budget was adopted at a special meeting of the city council at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The budget for this year was \$57,242.

SHOULD NEWSPAPERS BETRAY TROOP MOVES?

Under the voluntary censorship which the press by the federal government, secrecy is issued of newspapers with reference to the following, among other things: 1. Information of the arrival at any European port of American war vessels, transports or any portion of an expeditionary force, combatant or non-combatant, until announcement is authorized by the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy.

Yesterday private news was received here of the arrival in Europe of part of an expeditionary force, combatant or non-combatant, until announcement is authorized by the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy.

Voluntary censorship absolutely prohibits publication name of any military unit in France, which would include the item mentioned. In consequence this newspaper refrained from publishing the report in question, despite the fact several Oregon newspapers used the story. The incident is being explained so that if future items of this sort are not published readers will understand why. Though usually accurate in news gathering, the Post-Standard cannot see its way clear to disregard the plain and repeated requests of the government for secrecy with reference to troop movements.

LATEST PHOTO OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE FRENCH



WILLIAM G. SHARP

Haig Successfully Shoving Bavarians off all High Ground Before Roulers; Tremendous British Fire Pulverizes German Lines; Roulers Immediate Object of British Advance.

(W. P. SIMMS.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 10.—The British drove heavily a mile forward from Passchendaele in a renewed Flanders offensive.

The British occupied a dozen strongly fortified farms. Vigorous fighting everywhere is reported. Haig is successfully shoving the Bavarians off all the high ground before Roulers. The enemy is fighting violently.

Today's drive is the second this week the British have directed against the last remaining section the enemy holds on Passchendaele ridge. West Roosebeke was the direct object of both thrusts.

The tremendous British fire pulverized the German lines. Roulers is the immediate object of the British advance.

GERMANS REACH PIAVO DEFENSES U. S. JAPAN PACT SURPRISES CHINA

Asigo Captured; Line Extends From Susegana to the Sea.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Austro-German forces have reached the Piavo river line from Susegana to the sea it is stated. Asigo has been captured.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Our rear guards escaped the enemy from Susegana to the sea, burning bridges behind them, it is officially stated. Strong enemy attacks in the Ledio valley were repulsed despite artillery preparation. Italy's retirement behind the Piavo river line is practically completed. Front dispatches declare the withdrawal was highly successful. The Piavo defenses are exceptionally strong and it is believed they will be able to withstand the invaders' attacks. Million Homeless in Rome. It is estimated a million homeless from the invaded district have reached Rome. Military exigency forced the complete civil and military evacuation of all territory between the Livorno and Piavo rivers. The retreating Italians destroyed Belluno, Vittorio, Comacina, Fossano, Salite and Orterio.

Relief Fund Raised. Fifteen million six hundred thousand dollars was raised here for relief of homeless war victims. Much more is needed. Cardinal Lavigerie, patriarch of Venice, appealed to the people to remain calm and pray to God to preserve them and their homes. Venice dispatches said extraordinary precautions were adopted to save precious art works.

GERMAN FORCES ON ALAND ISLANDS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10.—The Germans landed on the Aland islands, the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, last night. The islands probably be a naval base.

Dr. C. J. Smith Robbed. PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—One thousand dollars worth of checks, which were signed from an office desk, and bank cash within three hours, caused much perturbation to Dr. C. J. Smith Thursday. In the morning about 9 o'clock Dr. Smith started to gather up the checks and take them to the bank, but they were gone, and a single check could be found. The matter was reported to the department of public safety. When Dr. Smith returned to his office at noon the checks were found piled on his desk as he had left them.

Nation Feels She Has Been Double Crossed in Matter by America.

(ROBERT J. BENDER) WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—China feels the United States has double crossed her in the formal understanding reached between the United States and Japan, because she wasn't consulted. The Chinese foreign office statement said China was not bound by notes other countries exchange. It is learned that China after the war may resume her friendly relations with Germany, depending upon Germany instead of the U. S. aiding her with her stand against Japanese pressure in China. China is Bewildered. The United Press authoritatively learned that China was surprised and bewildered when it learned the contents of the Lening Lansing correspondence. Neither through Washington representatives nor the Peking foreign office was the China government apprised of the arrangements between Japan and the United States directly affecting China's future relations.

Won't Discuss Situation. The Chinese embassy refused to discuss the situation. China considers the agreement a complete change from the American traditional policy. China believes the change is due to America's fear of Japan's military naval strength in the Pacific. China's decision to break with Germany and later declare war on Berlin follows America's effect and formal invitation. China follows America because China figures America is her best friend in withstanding Japanese pressure.

PANIC ON FINLAND.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Admiral Sims reported the unauthorized lowering of boats when the American transport Finland was torpedoed in the Gulf of Bothnia. The dispatch indicates a panic aboard the ship.

BRITISH TAKE ASKALAN. LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British have captured Askalan ten miles beyond Gaza and 20 miles from Jerusalem. It is stated.

MORE JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—It is authoritatively learned that delegates from the Baltic fleet and Russian army in Finland decided to join the Lenin forces. Revolutionary forces at Revela occupied all the important strategic points.