

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TOTTERS OVER

MAXIMALISTS NOW IN CONTROL OF PETROGRAD

IMMEDIATE PEACE TO BE PROPOSED

Premier Kerensky Is Deposed—Petrograd Garrison Makes Overthrow of Provisional Government Possible Without Bloodshed—Soldier Workmen Will Hand Lands to Peasants and Arrange Just Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The long dreaded and much feared insurrection has occurred. The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd, and have issued a proclamation, saying that the government will propose immediate peace.

A news agency announces that they were assisted by the Petrograd garrison. Some members of the provisional government have been arrested and Kerensky has been deposed.

The assistance of the garrison enabled the Maximalists to secure the "coup de etat" without bloodshed. The preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

A wireless from Petrograd says the council of soldiers workmen's delegates has announced that a split in the council has been healed, and a call sent out for a representative of every 25,000 of population to express the will of the Russian army.

A Russian news agency was seized by the Maximalists, it was announced.

Soldier workmen delegates have issued a proclamation, saying that Petrograd was in their hands.

The new government will propose an immediate just peace and will hand the land to the peasants and summon a constitutional assembly.

Leon Trotsky, president of the central executive committee of the council of delegates, has declared that the provisional government no longer existed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Kerensky's fall and the collapse of his government into the hands of the Maximalists is regarded as threatening Russia with civil war.

It probably means the rearrangement of the war plans. The entente allies are shocked, but not disheartened, as it is believed that Kerensky and his followers will set up a new government in Moscow.

Most of the army is expected to remain loyal to Kerensky. The revolution is considered a triumph for the insidious German propaganda.

FINE ADDRESS LAST NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. WORKER GIVES DETAILED IDEA OF ASTONISHING WORK DONE IN AND NEAR THE TRENCHES

An appreciative audience last night listened to the highly interesting talk given by Secretary Dillon of the Vancouver barracks on the work being done for the soldiers of Uncle Sam by the Y. M. C. A.

He gave a detailed account of the ministrations to the enlisted men from the time they enter active service until their release, by this efficient organization. He described how huts are maintained along the battle lines where the wounded men are first cared for by Y. M. C. A. representatives, and how the social dangers which confront every American soldier are being fought, in order to preserve the strength of the army.

The sum of \$25,000,000 has been found necessary by the group of level headed business men, composed of Cyrus McCormick and others of similar ability, to carry out the work for this year. It is expected that the nation will raise this amount by subscription during the campaign from November 11th to 19th.

Dr. George Cathey, who attended the council held in Portland recently, followed Secretary Dillon, with a talk on the necessity of getting behind this movement.

Chairman R. C. Groesbeck, who has been appointed in charge of the campaign in Klamath County, from which \$2,500 is expected, was authorized to appoint six assistants to help him in this work.

CAR SMASHES INTO HOUSTON BUILDING

A narrow escape from serious mishap occurred about 9:30 today, when a Chevrolet car driven by a man whose name was not learned crashed thru two posts in the Houston building at the corner of Second and Main, and almost knocked down a third.

The driver, going west on Main street, attempted to turn around at the corner, according to report, and switched off on the walk at the unexpected approach of another car. One of the car fenders was badly bent and a lamp broken, but no other injury resulted.

PHYSICIAN LEAVES FOR CAMP LEWIS

Dr. George Cathey, who has joined the service of the United States as a lung specialist in the hospital corps, will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Lewis at American Lake.

His family will accompany him as far as Portland, where they expect to remain during his absence. Many Klamath Falls friends will look forward eagerly to the return of the Catheys.

CAMPAIGN WILL START TODAY

PURPOSE FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE NOW BEING RAISED IS OUTLINED—EACH TOWN AND COMMUNITY WILL BE SOLICITED

Altho the campaign proper for the war recreation fund here was scheduled to start today under the leadership of H. D. Mortenson, some active work was undertaken along this line yesterday, and a very substantial sum was realized, altho the definite amount was not announced.

It is evident from the way the move has already been received that the total of \$400 expected from Klamath County will be raised without question.

The war camp community recreation fund is the one which the government has designated for the purpose of caring for the "outside of the camp" recreations. It is the one to which President Wilson looks to supply the spirit of the new American army. It has, for this reason, been called "The Spirit of America Fund."

"These young recruits," said Captain Harry George, commandant at Mare Island, "have left home for the first time—a turning point has come in their careers. Their environment is strange and unfamiliar. They are in the midst of thousands of other fellows, and yet alone. The home ties have been severed, perhaps forever, and they crave kindness and a helping hand. I know from my own experience just what that feeling is."

"The time is taken up with training, for the country's defense, but there are many lonely hours; the 'retreat' is sounded, and they are left to their own devices. Shall they be subjected to the temptations of the saloon and brothel, or shall they be diverted from these evil influences by providing legitimate amusement and recreation. This is for the patriotic public to determine. May the campaign for funds meet with unqualified success."

Three dollars per man per year is the amount of money required for the "outside of the camp" recreation service. This is a figure based upon experiences in communities where the work is already under way. Estimating that there will be approximately 1,250,000 recruits continuously held in the training camps, the total for the coming twelve months is placed at \$3,750,000—making this one of the comparatively small funds. Each city, town and village is to be asked for its share of the total.

WILSON TO FIX BREAD PRICES

DIRECT ACTION TO CONTROL PRICE AND REGULATE SIZE OF LOAVES IS EXPECTED FROM PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Wilson will soon take direct action to control the price of bread and to fix a standard size loaf by proclamation.

Placing of bakers under the license system as recommended by Food Administrator Hoover is expected to effect results in many places.

COUNTY COURT MEETS

The County Court is now meeting in its regular monthly session. The time was spent yesterday and today in allowing bills.

Million Families Pledge to Save

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The national kitchen economy campaign has added more than 1,000,000 American families to the food administration's enrollment of those who pledge to save the nation's resources in their homes, since Saturday's report. The total now is 6,496,467, almost 20 per cent of the total families in the country. A million a day is expected now till the enrollment reaches at least 10,000,000.

California leads the states, with 446,562 families enrolled. New Jersey is second, with 358,398, with North Carolina third, with 224,910; New York City is still ahead of any city with a total of 451,988.

Big Prohibition Convention Soon

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Plans are going forward for what prohibition leaders declare will be the most important national convention ever held by the national anti-saloon league when the body convenes at Washington, D. C., December 10th. According to announcement made here at the national headquarters of the league, the governors of every state will be invited to attend and make addresses. William Jennings Bryan will speak.

Representatives of organized labor, of the Granges, merchants and manufacturers, as well as the leaders in public life, are to be asked to address the convention, and put special emphasis upon efforts to make the United States dry thru the passage of an amendment to the federal constitution. A resolution looking to that end has been adopted by the senate, and is to be brought to the house early in December. Delegates from all parts of the country will attend.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, Representative Edwin Yates Webb of North Carolina, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, and Representative Simeon D. Fels of Ohio, have signified their intention of speaking. Other senators and representatives will probably be on the program. It is announced that every individual church organization of every denomination; every young people's society and temperance organization is entitled to send a delegate. Churches will be urged to send their pastors.

Cuban Army Will Fight The Germans

HAVANA, Nov. 8.—Conscription or the selective draft will be adopted by the Cuban congress, which has just convened. The government is determined to make her alliance with the nations fighting Germany an active one.

In accordance with President Menocal's recommendations and the policy of the council of national defense, it is proposed to greatly increase the nation's regular army, militia and naval forces. The total military force is now 25,000. It is possible this will be doubled.

The conservatives, who are now in power, are in favor of universal service. The liberals have no opposition program. Whatever action is decided upon, the indication is that there will be little delay.

Enemy Finds Machine Guns Very Useful

FRENCH FRONT, Oct. 24.—(Correspondent of the Associated Press) German appreciation of the value of the machine gun in modern battles was apparent at the very beginning of hostilities in 1914, and the most recent developments in their infantry formations give testimony of ever-extending reliance on this weapon for the defense of the front line.

Each German infantry regiment will be provided with no fewer than twenty-four of these weapons, whose manipulators are formed into a separate company, and besides these, each company is to be furnished with six light rapid fire guns, altogether making a formidable equipment. This is an enormous increase over the number provided at the beginning of the war, when each regiment of infantry of the active army and its reserve possessed only six of these

TRAINING CAMP LIFE PLEASANT

KLAMATH FALLS BOY NOW WITH HOSPITAL CORPS AT AMERICAN LAKE TELLS OF LIFE AT CAMP LEWIS

An interesting letter from Forrest Pell, formerly of the Herald staff, and now in the hospital corps of the United States army, has just been received from Camp Lewis at American Lake, where he is stationed. A good insight of the daily life at the camp there is given in his letter, which follows in part:

"The drafted men are drilled about eight hours a day, but some of this time is devoted to games and other recreation designed to develop the entire body, and keep up the spirits of the men. In reality, they are going thru rather severe physical training, but are at play while doing it, and so take part cheerfully.

"It is truly an inspiring spectacle to see 38,000 men drilling on a big field at one time and an hour later see the same men playing football, soccer and numerous other games. When the last 15 per cent of the first draft arrives, 50,000 drafted men will be in training.

"One is struck by the provisions for sanitation at Camp Lewis. The barracks are scrubbed daily. One must brush his teeth daily and bathe twice weekly. The slightest illness of any kind excuses one from drill or duty and causes his being sent to the hospital, where the army surgeons look after him.

"Discipline of the camp is good. The only man who has yet disobeyed an officer got five years at hard labor, his allowance discontinued and his citizenship taken away. "Officers and men do not fraternize. An enlisted man may speak to an officer only after saluting and being recognized. If he walks with an officer he must stay on the left and one pace in the rear."

OREGON BOYS "AT SEA"

City School Superintendent R. H. Danbar was given a severe start yesterday on receiving a letter from his son, Sergeant Fred B. Danbar, who he thought was encamped at Hemstead Mills, on Long Island. The mislaid being headed "At Sea," with the date, brought up all manner of visions for the moment. Further perusal, however, disclosed the fact that the camp was flooded with rain and that the troops were in the water, rather than on it.

NEW WALK IS BUILT

A new concrete walk is being constructed in front of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company office on Seventh street.

KLAMATH BOY ENLISTS TODAY

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN LEAVES AS VOLUNTEER THIS MORNING—WILL ENTER SAN FRANCISCO TRAINING CAMP

Herbert E. Barry, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall of this city, is the latest volunteer to join the colors from Klamath Falls. He was enlisted thru Recruiting Officer H. J. Price, and left for San Francisco today in company with Wilbur Nine of Macdoel.

Both men will enter the training school at San Francisco for a short course before leaving for the front.

Mr. Barry has for a number of years held a position behind the desk at the White Pelican hotel, and will be missed by many friends here.

Officer Price is remaining over at the Hall a day longer to arrange for volunteers who could not leave today.

AMERICAN DELEGATION REACHES LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The special American commission to the allied conference arrived at London last night headed by Colonel E. M. House, special commissioner.

AMERICAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The American steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk November 2. Four sailors are known to have lost their lives. One boat containing the second mate and 13 men is missing.

WILL ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

R. C. Groesbeck will address the general meeting of the Woman's Library club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the club rooms. The topic will be "The National War Work Council."

MILITARY CASE HEARD

The case of Jess Millet, charged with improper conduct with a young girl of this city, is being heard today in the justice court of E. W. Gowan. Attorney John Irwin represents the defendant.

KLAMATH GIRL MARRIED

Miss Thelma Dolan was married to William Matthew Koonts of Portland November 1st. Mrs. Koonts is a sister of Miss Winifred Dolan and Miss Marie Dolan. Mr. and Mrs. Koonts will make their home in Portland.

Serious Loss From New York Accident

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Five women and two men are believed to have been killed in the collapse of three floors of a four story building in Brooklyn owned by the Johann Steamship Provision company. This company is engaged in supplying provisions to the United States government.

Heavy machinery stored on the fourth floor is believed responsible for the collapse. The machinery dropped to the cellar, causing the explosion of an ammonia tank, by which 3,500 bags of beans were destroyed. The beans were consigned to the American forces in France. Bodies of four of the women have been recovered.

Local School to Have Strong Debating Team

There are now excellent prospects for a strong debating team at the Klamath County high school, according to a statement made by Principal C. R. Bowman today. The last of the trials, which have been going on for some time, will be held tomorrow, and the Klamath team will be announced a short time later. Twelve contestants have been in the field for this honor, out of which the best three will be chosen. The first of the debates to decide the championship of Southern Oregon will be held with Lakeview December 1st at Lakeview, on the question, "Should the State Senate be Abolished?" Klamath Falls is to have the affirmative side of this question. The football game scheduled with Bend to be played here Saturday has been called off, as weather conditions have made it impossible for the visitors to get thru at this time. It is probable that a game will be held sometime later in the season with Ashland.