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ANARCHY IN RUSSIA

STULTIFIES ARMIES

Extremists Openly Rejoice at Capture of Riga by Germans.

OFFICERS MURDERED

Government Shows Utter Powerlessness to Deal With Situation.

Stockholm, Sept. 27.—An American who has spent ten years in European capitals, and whose position compels him to take the viewpoint of an impartial observer, reached here today after six weeks in Petrograd, and gives a pessimistic report of the fighting spirit in Russia and of the political and industrial conditions there. He says:

"There is no fighting spirit except among the Cossacks and Caucasians, and that seems to be waning. A Caucasian colonel said to me:

"There are no real fighters left in Russia except us, and we are Russians, not Cossacks and Mohammedans!"

"The smaller villages and towns are filled with Russians who have fled from the front. Young Russians of the better class are hunting the streets of Petrograd for men who are willing to become officers. Since the capture of officers has been so common, it has become a daily occurrence only the most fervent patriots will assume the risk of taking commissions."

"Much dissatisfaction."

"The reports of open disobedience of troops at the front and reports of deeds of violence committed by them are countless. Railway travel in many places, and particularly in southwestern Russia, is unsafe, because soldiers loot trains, steal luggage and maltreat and even murder those who resist."

"I sat in the war office at Petrograd when the report was received of the murder of nearly one hundred officers at Viborg and of the preparation of proscription lists against officers in Tammerfors."

"Newspapers in Helsinki carry daily accounts of military deeds of violence and of the murder of officers and civilians by soldiers, often accompanied by robbery."

"The government has not dared to do more than announce that these matters 'will be investigated carefully.'"

"Extremists Gain."

"The bolsheviks are gaining the upper hand in Petrograd and are increasing their strength in Moscow. I venture to predict their eventual supremacy. I know this means almost the elimination of Russia as a factor in the war and places new burdens on America."

"The government's utter powerlessness was shown in connection with its exile of a number of 'dark forces.' The bolsheviks took them from a train at Viborg, and are now sending them back to Petrograd, and the government does not dare to insist that its deportation order be carried out. The bolsheviks' demonstration of joy over the fall of Riga held in front of the war office, was suffered by the government in silence."

"Such facts, together with the government's rapid changes in personnel, form and policy demonstrate the seriousness of the situation."

"Hope in Korniloff."

"When Korniloff issued his ultimatum the news was received with joy by a great proportion of substantial citizens, and even men in the government departments told me of their secret hope that he would come to Petrograd. The comments from Eng-

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Sept. 27.—Showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 46-52; Kamloops, 36-50; Edmonton, 48-56; Calgary, 46-52; Battleford, 43-56; Moose Jaw, 52-57; Medicine Hat, 43-52; Qu'Appelle, 48-55; Fort Arthur, 44-50; Parry Sound, 54-73; London, 48-73; Toronto, 45-76; Kingston, 52-76; Ottawa, 42-76; Montreal, 54-74; Quebec, 52-70; St. John, 50-73; Halifax, 50-78.

Probabilities: Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate northwesterly to southwesterly winds; fair; slightly lower temperatures. Ottawa valley and upper St. Lawrence—Moderate westerly winds; showers at first, then clearing and a little cooler. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and north shore—Moderate fresh southerly to westerly winds; with showers; Saturday, Fair and a little cooler.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; fair and warm at first, then showers.

All west—Fair and comparatively cool.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	52	29.51	4 N.E.
11 a.m.	54	29.52	4 N.E.
2 p.m.	57	29.57	2 E.
4 p.m.	62	29.57	2 E.
6 p.m.	62	29.57	11 E.S.E.

Mean of day, 62; difference from average, 8 above; highest, 76; lowest, 48.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1917. Wincheater cars, east-bound, delayed 9 minutes at 10:47 a.m. at Richmond and Victoria, by wagon on track. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 2:04 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 2:24 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train. Wincheater cars, north-bound, delayed 15 minutes at 5:17 p.m. at Queen and Victoria, by auto on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 25c. Legal Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements, .50. In Memoriam Notices, .50. Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, additional, .50. Fraction of 4 lines, .50. Cards of Thanks (Bereavement), 1.00.

DEATHS.

ALLSOPP.—At 509 Ontario street, Sept. 27, Ann Allsopp, wife of the late J. T. Allsopp. Funeral Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from St. Michael's Church.

MADONNELL.—At her residence, 421 Dundas street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 26th of September, 1917, Pauline Rosalie Madonnell, widow of the late August Duncal Madonnell, died at the age of 74 years. Burial at St. Michael's Cemetery.

RANKIN.—On Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917, Mrs. Rankin, beloved wife of Wm. Rankin, age 26 years (and her newly-born daughter, age 2 days), died at her residence, 414 Brunswick avenue. Burial at St. Michael's Cemetery.

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IT CAN'T BE DONE.

Atlantic City N.J., Sept. 27.—Warning vehemently against the "dream of a speedy peace," Lord Northcliffe has issued this afternoon for a "pull together" spirit.

"This is our motto," he said, "Every man and every woman putting their very souls into the war. The Hun must be crushed. The evil thing he has reared must be driven out of our lives and the way to do it is with steel on the battlefield and with silver bullets in the world's markets. Let us get the people to understand this vital fact and victory is assured."

"We find a remarkable unanimity of thought and purpose between the bankers and the masses of the people. We find the food situation in Germany and Austria distinctly better than it was a year ago. The capture of supplies in Rumania, no less than the extension of cultivated areas throughout the lands of the central powers, has relieved the tension in our own garden produce."

Enemy Losses Initiative.

"At the front defence being easier and less costly than attack the enemy is easier to keep close check up their resources. Digging in requires less effort than digging out and that is what our men have to do now. Financially Germany lives in a circle, and she can't go on a long time yet, spending her own money among her own people."

Northcliffe solemnly warned that thrift in every household and every business was essential to win the war.

EVERY SHIP IN U.S. TO BE TAKEN OVER

Washington Will Requisition American and Foreign Vessels.

UNDER COMMISSION

Government Will Assume War Risk on All Craft Employed.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Every American merchant vessel of more than 2500 tons dead weight capacity available for ocean service will be requisitioned by the government for use in the shipping board announced today in a statement giving the charter rates at which the vessels will be taken over.

Oct. 1st.—Flour: Licenses for factories in force for New England and retail maximum prices.

Oct. 6th.—Sugar: Last day for receiving application for sugar cards.

Oct. 8th.—Sugar: Manufacturers, caterers and institutions' vouchers issued.

Oct. 26th.—Sugar: Last day for issue of sugar cards.

Nov. 1st.—Oats: Home-grown winter oats released for sale or use.

Nov. 4th.—Sugar: Manufacturers, caterers and institutions receive authority to obtain.

Nov. 5th.—Sugar: Last day for retailers to receive cards from public.

Dec. 30th.—Sugar: Distribution by car begins.

Jan. 1st.—Rye: Home-grown rye released for sale or use.

The government will assume the war risk on the ships requisitioned, and in some instances the marine risk is assumed, the usual rate for this insurance will be deducted from the charter price.

CORNELL'S PRESIDENT CONDEMNS PACIFISTS

These Persons Hinder Work of United States, Prof. Gould Says.

Ithaca, N.Y., Sept. 27.—"Muddle-headed, pigeon-brained or afraid to fight," were denounced by President Gould of Cornell University today in a speech to the assembly of the university. Pacifists, he declared, are hindering the work of the nation.

MEN FROM OVERSEAS WILL TRAIN RECRUITS

Officers and Non-Coms. From Trenches Will Have Preference.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The militia department is desirous that all officers and non-commissioned officers who have returned from the front shall report at the earliest possible opportunity to the headquarters of the military district to which they belong. The services of these men are needed in connection with the training of recruits obtained under the Military Service Act, and it is desirable that their names and addresses be in the hands of the officer commanding their military district. In so far as possible it is the intention of the militia department to place the returned officers and non-coms. in charge of returned officers and non-coms. who have seen actual service at the front. Officers who have returned from the front and who are in charge of recruiting will have preference when the new appointments are made.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay St.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.

London, Sept. 27.—The move of the 1st Canadian Command depot from Hastings was carried out this week and unit is now located at East London.

The formation of the Canadian forestry district headquarters in British Columbia was authorized.

Quebec Bank Clearings.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—Bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 27 were \$1,123,325, corresponding week last year, \$640,991.

PEACE IS REMOTE, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Enemy's Food Situation Distinctly Better Than a Year Ago.