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Believe Crisis in Russia Has Nearly Been Passed

Kerensky Said to Have Returned to Petrograd With Troops — Various Reports Agree That Bolsheviks Have Already Practically Been Overthrown

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—Telegrams received in Finland this afternoon announce the arrival of Premier Kerensky in Petrograd with his troops. Finnish newspapers declare unreservedly that the Bolsheviks already have been overthrown.

Telegrams from Moscow and Southern Russia indicate that the country is in complete control of the Cossacks, who acknowledge the leadership of Kerensky. The Bolshevik troops were defeated badly at Tsarskoe Selo, and retreated to Petrograd.

Another message says that Premier Kerensky announces that the seat of government will be removed to Moscow. General Kornilov and Kadetines have issued from Novo Tchaikassk, headquarters of the Don Cossacks, a proclamation summoning the Russian people to unite against the Bolsheviks.

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—General Kornilov has entered Petrograd, where the garrison except the sailors, and other forces on his side, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Social Democrat under Monday's date, "there was no fighting on the Nevsky Prospekt, since the despatch, and the Bolsheviks failed to hold even the workmen's quarter of the city."

The foreign ambassadors, the message reports, are now in communication with Gen. Kornilov.

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—Premier Kerensky's troops are in control of part of Petrograd, especially the Nevsky Prospekt, according to a telegram received here. The Bolsheviks are said to have taken in the refuge in the Smolny Institute.

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—The Bolsheviks' hopes of triumph in Russia is rapidly fading. In the opinion of M. Goulkevitch, Russian minister to Sweden, who bases his belief on information received from various sources during the last twenty-four hours, Mr. Goulkevitch was beaming with optimism today. "Everything is coming out all right," he said. "There is no longer any reason to worry over the situation. All the information that has reached me since Saturday shows that the crisis has virtually passed and that it will be only a short time until the Bolsheviks will have played out their brief role."

"This thing had to come some time, and I believe it is well it came when it did. It was a state of sickness which could not be avoided and convalescence will be rapid."

the afternoon as the Bolsheviks, stationed 100 yards away, made spasmodic sorties toward the exchange. A curious crowd peered around the corners, gazed at the exchange, and crouched in doorways to escape bullets. After an armoured car manned by military cadets was captured by Bolshevik sailors who killed two of the occupants, dragged to the street, and killed him, while a crowd of spectators within the Hotel Astoria cried out in protest. The bodies lay in the street for half an hour until hospital nurses and French officers gained permission to remove them.

At one moment machine gun bullets were whizzing through the streets, the next firing ceased and the people doffed their hats as a funeral cortege with four white horses drew a white caupied hearse and with black garbed mourners followed on foot, crossed directly in the direction of fire. Bullets spattered against the facades of the buildings, and one military cadet fell in a crumpled heap. Another fell with a shot in the head as he was warning the onlookers to seek safer quarters.

The military cadets within the Telephone Exchange surrendered soon after dusk, when their ammunition became exhausted. The city then became quiet, except for occasional spasmodic firing. Bolshevik forces, reinforced by sailors from warships and from Heligoland, entered the city today. At Vladimirsky the military cadet school was bombarded and captured, but only after a brave defence. The military cadets are the only military forces in Petrograd loyal to Kerensky.

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—The employees of the official Russian telegraph agency have gone on strike. They refuse to transmit Bolshevik propaganda.

London, Nov. 13.—James Ramsay MacDonald, Labor M. P., according to the Daily Chronicle, received on Monday through a third party a message from Premier Kerensky of Russia saying that Kerensky had arrived in Petrograd on Saturday and the authority of the provisional government had been re-established. The Chronicle points out a discrepancy between this message and a telegram from its Petrograd correspondent dated Monday in which the chaotic condition of affairs there is summarized as follows:

"The provisional government has insufficient forces to maintain office, while the Bolsheviks have insufficient forces to exert authority."

Montreal, Nov. 13.—H. Fortier, M.L.A. for Labelle and Arthur Trahan, M.L.A. for Nicolet, have been chosen as Liberal candidates in their respective constituencies. Dr. Deslauriers is the unanimous choice of the Liberals of St. Mary's Division.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Henri Bourassa seems not very happy in casting in his lot with the Liberals. He has written a series of articles in his paper, Le Devoir, by stating "needless to say we are no more united to the Liberal party than the Laurier manifesto than we were to the Conservatives in 1911."

BORDEN GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

Rumors of Political Possibilities in Halifax UNITE ON FIELDING

Premier May Run For Kings County and McLean for Queens-Sussex — Denied That Sidney Fisher Will Oppose Ballantyne

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—Sir Robert Borden, an election premier, who will open his election campaign here tomorrow night, was today entertained at luncheon by the Rotary Club. This morning he visited the ocean terminals and received a delegation of munitions manufacturers at his hotel.

Tonight both Liberal and Conservative party organizations will hold conventions to select candidates in Halifax city and county.

Rumors today stated Hon. W. S. Fielding, ex-financial minister, may be the choice of the Liberals and Conservatives who would probably obviate the necessity for an election for one of the two local seats.

It is also reported that Hon. A. K. MacLean, who is the Liberal candidate in Queens-shelburne and that Premier Borden will run in Kings county, his home.

Resigns as Candidate. Montreal, Nov. 13.—Lieut. Col. J. J. Creelman, Labor M. P., according to the Montreal Star, has resigned as a candidate in St. Antoine division in opposition to Sir Herbert Ames, announced by the Montreal Star.

Quebec Liberals. Quebec, Nov. 13.—Mayor Larigueur of Quebec was unanimously chosen Liberal candidate yesterday for Quebec county.

Wounded Soldier. Quebec, Nov. 13.—Charles "Chubby" Power, Labor M. P., according to the Daily Chronicle, received on Monday through a third party a message from Premier Kerensky of Russia saying that Kerensky had arrived in Petrograd on Saturday and the authority of the provisional government had been re-established.



Brother of Mrs. J. V. Lawlor, Also Gagetown Officer, Lieut. Otty, Killed

St. John Captain and Two Lieutenants in Casualty List—Carleton Boy Hero Second Time Wounded—Ernest McCollom Eighth

Mrs. J. V. W. Lawlor of Brookville received today the sad news that her younger brother, Signalier Frank Anthony McGinley, had been instantly killed in action. Mr. McGinley, who was about thirty years of age, was a resident of Bathurst but came to St. John to enlist and signed up with the 11th Battalion. While in the city he made many friends who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

Lieutenant Allan Otty, of Gagetown, was killed in action on October 30. The sad news was received in the city today by his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Bath of 22 Peters street.

Lieutenant Ernest McCollom, of St. John, was wounded in action on October 30. He had been wounded twice, first in the fall of 1916 when a shell exploded, killing his companions on the spot, and wounding him severely. His wounds and an attack of fever kept him in the hospital for several months.

Lieutenant Keirstead was a traveler for T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., before enlisting. He went overseas with the 10th Battalion and spent a year in England as an instructor. Recently he joined a New Brunswick infantry unit at the front. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

Lieutenant Keirstead enlisted as a private, but before his unit sailed for England he had received his three stripes. Later he was appointed color sergeant and acted as an instructor for several months. Last July he was granted a commission and sent to France to join an infantry unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clinton Read, of 88 Duke street, West St. John, received the following telegram from Ottawa this morning: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Lieut. Joseph Clinton Read, of the Red Cross Hospital in Letouquet on Nov. 6, gas poisoning, severe."

Hospital with multiple contusions on October 30. It is the news that his mother, Mrs. E. Shanks of 27 Middle street, has received.

This is the second time that a young Canadian hero has been wounded on the battlefields of France. During the great offensive at the Somme he won the military medal for conspicuous gallantry. Wendall Gray, son of the late Dr. Gray of Fairville, was wounded while in action and Private Shanks fearlessly faced the rain of shot and shrapnel and went to his assistance and carried him to a place of safety.

That her son, Pte. Ernest McCollom, was admitted on October 30 to No. 9 General Hospital at Rouen with a lacerated arm was the word received this morning by his mother, Mrs. Katherine McCollom of 128 Erin street. Private McCollom went overseas with the first contingent and has the wonderful record of being treated in the hospital for wounds no fewer than eight times.

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Mary Merritt of 28 Sewell street that her son, Lance Corporal Thaddeus Merritt, who enlisted here with the 5th two years ago, was wounded with gunshot in the head. For the last two months he has been in the stretcher-bearer. A short while ago he won the Distinguished Conduct Medal and his mother is in a state of grief.

Further details have been received of the wounds sustained by Private Louis B. Christie, son of R. H. Christie of Victoria street, who enlisted with the 104th battalion and afterwards was transferred to the C. M. R. The latest announcement is that he was admitted to the 11th Field Ambulance on October 18, suffering from gunshot wounds in his right arm. Private Christie, who was employed with G. S. de Forest & Sons before enlisting, has a brother, Harold, at the front with Major Barker's sapper battery.

That Gunner James A. Amburg of this city has been admitted to a field ambulance in France, suffering from shell shock, was the information that his wife, who lives at 98 St. James street, received from Ottawa this morning. Gunner Amburg went overseas as a member of a draft from No. 9 Siege Battery. Prior to enlistment he was employed with F. E. Williams & Co., Ltd., as a clerk.

TURKS LOSE HOPE AS BRITISH DRESS THEM

Say Enver Pasha Has Sold Country to Germany—Turk Losses 12,000 Since November Came In—Reports From West Front

HON. MR. HAZEN SWORN IN TODAY

Fredrickton, N. B., Nov. 13.—Hon. J. Douglas Hazen of St. John was sworn in this morning in the Supreme Court chambers as Chief Justice of New Brunswick in succession to Sir Ezekiel McLeod, resigned. The judges present were Hon. A. S. White, Hon. W. C. H. Gritmer and Hon. O. S. Crockett. The bar was represented by a large gathering of lawyers. Upon the chief justice assuming his place on the bench, A. J. Gregory, Fredrickton, vice-president of the New Brunswick Barriers' Society, on behalf of the bar of the province, addressed him and conveyed to him the heartfelt congratulations of the bar upon the honor which had been conferred upon him, and expressed the hope for a long life, cordial relations between bench and bar and good health for the new head of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Chief Justice Hazen responded, thanking Mr. Gregory and through him the members of the New Brunswick bar for the kindest words spoken. He expressed himself as delighted to be once more in his native province and his life work there.

Referring to the changes which had taken place in both bench and bar since he entered the legal profession, the chief justice mentioned the names of prominent judges and lawyers who had departed this life since 1882, when he was sworn in.

After common motions were made, the following attorneys were admitted on the motion of J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.: John Allen LeBlanc, William John Shea, Thomas K. Sweeney and Joseph Wilfred Tat.

Saltpetre for Allies. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 13.—The Chilean government is looking into a project for the centralization of the purchase of saltpetre for the Entente governments. It is studying especially what course to take toward the producers of saltpetre.

Theodore Sloat, infantry, had been admitted to the 11th Field Ambulance Depot on October 30 with a gunshot wound in the face and with gas poisoning. Mrs. Sloat recently had from her son two cards dated October 28, so the inference is that he had been in the trenches but a few days. Sergt. Sloat left Fredrickton in the autumn of 1914. During his stay in England he was married to a young woman resident in Shorncliffe.

Infantry Died of Wounds. Wm. Templeton, Waterford, N. S., was killed in action on October 30. (Continued on page 12)

London, Nov. 13.—Reuter's correspondent on Sunday, says: "Although some of the officer prisoners show a fallen or truculent spirit, the majority of them are very much depressed and say that all hope is gone. They are deeply incensed again Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, who, they say, 'sold the country to Germany.'"

The Turkish losses since the beginning of the month are estimated at 12,000. It is impossible as yet to estimate the booty taken in the recent fighting, as every day sees fresh discoveries of dumps of stores, material and munitions."

Paris, Nov. 13.—In the region north-west and east of Rheims last night the Germans, after lively bombardments, carried out several raids. Says today's official announcement. Their efforts brought them no success. Elsewhere the night was calm.

The Italian and Austro-German armies are in battle array along the Piave River, from the hill region in the north to the Adriatic Sea—the Italians on the western side and the enemy along the eastern bank.

The Italian main army of the Austro-Hungarians and Germans has taken the place of the advanced guard, which has been scattered along the stream for several days, and already throughout the entire region the guns of both sides are engaged in duels. Thus far, however, the enemy is using only five-inch guns, having been unable as yet to bring his heavier pieces into action. The guns of the Italians consist in considerable numbers of those they were able to bring back with them during the retreat from the Isonzo front.

The Italians are stoutly holding the line along the Piave and also in the region running westward through the valley country, which is the vital link between the northern front and encircle the Italian left wing have failed.

U. S. Weekly Report. Washington, Nov. 13.—The effect of Germany's "political offensives" against Russia and Italy upon the task ahead of the Allies is recognized in Secretary Baker's weekly report of military operations issued by the war department.

THOMAS L. MURRAY DEAD. Many will learn with regret of the death of Thomas L. Murray, of 312 Main street, which occurred at the St. John Infirmary last night. He was sixty-two years old, and was a thirteenth year member of the St. John Infirmary. He was the husband of Mrs. A. B. Murray, and had three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Murray, Mrs. A. B. Murray, and Mrs. A. B. Murray.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN GOES WITH SWING HERE; MAY PASS THE OBJECTIVE

Business Houses Arrange to Finance Bonds for Employes—Reports From the Canvassers—A Bond For The Baby

The Victory Loan drive is progressing steadily; each report shows fresh gains and the army of canvassers is pressing forward towards the objective. Owing to delays in receiving reports from the various captains the headquarters was not able to announce today how far they have gone but every report received has been of a most encouraging nature.

The objective is the \$4,000,000 mark for the city and the committee in charge of the campaign already is entertaining hopes that this may be passed. An effort is being made to the same policy today was that of a large international corporation with headquarters in the United States. The local manager called at headquarters this morning and announced that he was authorized to subscribe \$25,000 on behalf of the local branch and filled in an application for that amount. Other corporations with offices here are following the same policy.

An effort is being made to arrange with employers to finance the subscriptions of their employes and the committee which has this plan in hand has not met with a single refusal. The concerns which already have agreed to do this include the New Brunswick Telephone Company, W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited, Manchester Robertson Limited, Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, Imperial Oil Company, Limited, and the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited. In most cases the employing concern is giving the employees a year in which to make the payments, collecting a certain amount each week or month.

that of a canvasser who had approached nineteen persons and had received subscriptions from seventeen; another had interviewed fourteen and got a subscription from each. The captain for Sydney ward reported that every one who had the money seemed to be subscribing and that those who could not do so seemed to refuse with sincere regret.

The captain of a North End ward found that one of his canvassers had reported only one application yesterday and hunted him up this morning to ask him where the trouble lay and if he were downhearted. "I'm not down hearted," was the response, "I called on fourteen men this morning and signed every one of them."

A West Side captain reports no refusals. Every report shows that the campaign is going ahead excellently; that the canvassers are doing their work thoroughly and that the people are ready to subscribe to the extent of their ability.

Quebec, Nov. 13.—A meeting of the chief industrial heads of Quebec city decided to organize subscriptions among the labor men. Owners of factories and manufacturers will purchase Liberty Loans and resell them to their employes on the instalment plan.

Baby Victory Bond. Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 13.—The Victory Loan campaign in Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships is being carried on with great success. The ladies of Sherbrooke have organized and will make a house-to-house canvass to buy a baby Victory bond for \$100. Yesterday more than \$100,000 was subscribed voluntarily. B. Norton subscribed.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is decidedly high in the interior of the continent and nowhere low. The weather is fine over the Dominion. Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Lower St. Lawrence—Light to moderate winds, fine today and on Wednesday, with about the same temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh north to west winds, fine and cold today and on Wednesday. Fine and Cool. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north to west winds, fine and cool today and on Wednesday. Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds, fair today and on Wednesday. All west—Fine today and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Washington, Nov. 13.—New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature; gentle to moderate north winds.

POTATO QUOTATIONS

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Correspondents of food controllers office yesterday reported the following wholesale prices for potatoes, all quotations being on the basis of fifty pound bags: Toronto—Ontario stock \$2 to \$2.16. Montreal—Ontario stock, \$1.80. Quebec—Practically no change; stock selling at \$1.50 to \$2. Market still unsettled and prices seem to be going down. Halifax—New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stock, \$2.20 to \$2.25. St. John—New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stock, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

FOR INVALID SOLDIERS

Mayor Hayes has received from Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper, an acknowledgment of a contribution of \$1118, proceeds of a bazaar held by three little girls, forwarded to him to be used for the comfort of his sick and wounded soldiers. The mayor also received today \$1135, the proceeds of a bazaar held by eight girls of grade five in the Fairville school, to be used to purchase comforts for the soldiers in the St. James street military hospital. The girls who helped are: Muriel Burns, Mildred Bailey, Lilian Cox, Brelah Craft, Pauline Patterson, Dorothy Lyons, Hildreth Humphrey and Willa Walters.