

# GENERAL WILSON DRESSING FOR DAPIDLY AND FALL OF PETROGRAD IS NEVITABLE

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## Bolshevik Forces Were Outfanked By White Troops

Stockholm, Oct. 26.—The Bolshevik forces are making a strong stand at Tsarskoye-Selo, which, according to advice received here, the White troops are not yet ready to attack. The fall of Petrograd is inevitable, according to reliable sources. General Yudenitch intends after the capture of the city not to halt in Petrograd, but to march forward to the line of the River Valkhov, which connects Lake Ilmen and Lake Ladoga, about seventy-five miles to the east of Petrograd, where a convenient line of defence against an attack from the direction of Moscow, protected on either flank by the two big lakes, is offered. A mobilization of the population in the rear of this line for the defence of Petrograd is contemplated.

Many have already left here en route for Petrograd, but they will not be permitted to enter the city, it is said, because of the disease and shortage of food prevailing in Petrograd.

**Situation Desperate.** Helsinki, Saturday, Oct. 25.—Reports from Petrograd state that the Central Executive Committee (the Soviet organization) has decided to close all the factories and send the workers to the front. Women will be ordered military training and be formed into a medical corps, according to the same order.

A Russian army officer, who escaped from Petrograd, says that the situation there is desperate. The absolute necessities of life are lacking and even the sailor masters have only a meagre diet of bread, herring and water. The rest of the population rarely see bread. Coal is lacking, business is dead, and cholera, and typhoid fever are raging.

**Heavy Fighting Along Denikine Front.** London, Oct. 25.—Heavy fighting is going on along General Denikine's front. The fighting extends seven hundred miles, from Tsaritsyn to Kiev. The chief of the British military mission with General Denikine reported, under the date of October 24th, that the battle so far is going successfully for the anti-Bolshevik forces.

"It appears," says a report to the War Office, "that the Red armies, in a vehement attempt to restore the morale of the retreating troops, were concentrated on the front against important cities and junctions. They scored successes in the capture of Veronezh and Orel, but the occupation of these places has not succeeded in stemming the general progress of Denikine."

"Between Tsaritsyn and Veronezh, Don Army had advanced from forty to fifty miles on a front of 120 miles during the past few days, taking many prisoners and material."

"Yelitz, 250 miles southeast of Moscow was captured Thursday. Volunteers attacking Orel have reached the southern outskirts of the town, where fighting is going on at the present time."

"Further west, volunteers are concentrating for an attack."

**German Oppose Blockade.** Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Kreuz Zeitung learns from official sources that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Assembly has concurred in the government's decision to decline to participate in the blockade against Russia. All the party committees have taken the same stand unanimously.

"The German answer to the Entente consequently will go to Versailles on Monday. The note will declare that Germany refuses any intercourse with Soviet Russia, but is forced to turn."

## Prince of Wales Will Begin His Visit To The U. S. In About Two Weeks

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 26.—The Prince of Wales, a fortnight hence, will begin a visit to the United States in which he will avail himself of a rare opportunity to renew acquaintances with his many American friends, and will return formally on behalf of the King, the visit which President Wilson paid to Windsor. The President's illness has delayed somewhat the completion of arrangements for the entertainment of the Prince in America. Details will shortly be forthcoming from Washington as to what functions will follow the arrival of the Prince and his suite at Washington on the morning of November 11, which will be a national holiday in America.

The Prince's stay in Washington will probably be of about three days, duration, and from there he will go to New York to embark on H. M. S. Renown, remaining in New York for a few days and living on his ship while there.

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# La Pointe In Final Appeal

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People Told That the Defeat of Conservatives in Ontario Was the Defeat of Borden Not Heard.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—The heavy artillery in the political campaign in the Quebec East by-election thundered out its parting shot today and everything is now in the readiness for the voters to go over the top tomorrow. Addressing a large gathering of electors in the St. Roch's public hall this afternoon Mr. Ernest La Pointe, the Liberal candidate, said that the fight was over and the voice of Quebec East would be heard all over the country tomorrow. He referred to recent elections in Ontario and said that the defeat of the government there was not the defeat of Borden, but the defeat of Borden's policy. The United Farmers had formed in Ontario because the Borden government had failed to keep its promise not to conscript farmers' sons. He congratulated the United Farmers on their stand against racial and religious prejudice, and in this connection he paid a tribute to the Hon. T. A. Cresser, former minister of agriculture in the Union cabinet. He said that Mr. Cresser was an honest man who preached unity and harmony and was above petty racial and religious prejudice. He was glad to be able to pay this compliment to the former minister before a French Canadian audience, and to quote Mr. Cresser's own statement in the grain growers' guide, "that a man who appeals to race and religious feelings is a traitor to his country."

Mr. E. X. Galibou, the Liberal Representative of St. Roch, held several meetings today and closed with an open air meeting on Montmorency Market Square tonight. He said that the point that Mr. La Pointe had abandoned as of cabinet rank, are two of the first evidence of this movement would be given in Quebec East tomorrow when the people would return F. X. Galibou, who stood for a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

## PREDICTION THAT SCOTLAND WILL GO DRY NEXT YEAR

Announcement Made by 'Scot' Clergyman to New York Audience Prior to Sailing for Home.

New York, Oct. 25.—Scotland is going dry next year," according to the Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, who sailed on the Adriatic for England today after preaching a month in his former pulp at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

"It will surprise many," he said, "that I make the assertion that Scotland next year will vote to go dry. For I do not believe that it is realized here how far the temperance movement has progressed in the British Isles. A country which has prohibition will become eighty per cent. more efficient than one which has not, and drink ridden countries across the sea will have to follow in the footsteps of the United States or fall behind in the economic race."

He refused categorically to take part in any blockade, and that the German people, who have suffered terribly under the blockade, cannot conscientiously commit "such terrible injustices" against any people.

"Everything will be done, however," it is added, "to prevent reinforcements and food reaching the west Russian formations who refuse to re-visit Soviet Russia."

## FIRE DESTROYS GROCERY STORE AT MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 25.—Daniel MacNamara, a returned soldier, formerly of St. John, who conducted a small grocery store at the corner of Archibald and Park streets, was burned out Saturday night. The building and stock were practically destroyed, very little of the stock being saved. The stock was valued at six hundred dollars, and the loss is covered by insurance.

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# United States Gov't Series AN ATTEMPT

### Holding That Impending Coal Strike is Unlawful Cabinet Orders Union Officers to Rescind Strike Order.

## INDIVIDUAL MINERS NOT CONSULTED

President Says That Law Will be Enforced and Means Found to Protect the Interests of the Nation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Holding the impending coal strike to be not only unjustifiable but also unlawful, President Wilson in a statement issued tonight in the support of his entire cabinet, called on the coal miners of the nation, both union officers and members, to rescind the strike order which had been issued November 1. The President declared that the strike, which he characterized as the most far-reaching proposal in the national history, to restrict production and distribution of all necessities of life had, apparently, been ordered without a vote of the individual miners concerned. For this reason, the President served definite notice "that the law will be enforced and the means will be found to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business."

**Cabinet Concurs.** The President's statement was issued tonight after his cabinet had gone over the entire situation with Wilson of the Labor Department, whose efforts to bring miners and operators together in negotiating meetings had failed, with only Secretary Lansing detained at home by illness, missing, met first in the morning and again tonight.

Hear Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, was summoned to the evening session. Apparently he agreed to the cabinet's decision, but later to his patient, he soon afterward the cabinet meeting broke up and the President's statement was issued.

**Press Assured.** The President in his statement repeated the steps leading up to the strike call, including the Cleveland convention of the United Mine Workers' of America one month ago, which demanded a thirty hour week and a sixty per cent increase in wages were formulated. "The war in itself," the President asserted, "was a fact, peace negotiations still in suspense and troops still being transported. Because of these factors and the added consideration that the coal strike would be among both the rich and the poor of the nation, the President said the proposed week and a sixty per cent increase in wages, and as the nation's executive, entrusted with enforcement of the law, he would use the means at his disposal to prevent any stoppage of work."

The services of the government as a mediator, offered yesterday by the President through Secretary Wilson but not accepted, were again held out by the President declaring that he held himself in readiness to accept any reasonable proposal to a commission to investigate the situation, to affect an orderly settlement of disputed questions with due recognition of the rights of the mine, the operators and the public. There was no direct intimation of what steps the cabinet had decided to take to prevent the strike, but the President's solemn warning to the miners to rescind the strike order fell of record.

It is significant, however, that attention was drawn in White House circles to the statements made by Secretary Wacker, who had just returned from Cleveland, when Mr. Baker announced that department commanders had been directed to furnish troops at the request of Governors without referring the matter to Washington. Major General Wood, in the Central Department has already exercised that authority in the steel strike situation.

**No Reply From Miners.** Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The whole country waited expectantly today for the miners' answer to President Wilson blunt command that the coal strike ordered for Saturday be called off.

There was not a word, however, to show where the United Mine Workers of America stood, or what the government would do in the event the significant warning that the miners must be kept in full and continuous operation was ignored.

Considering the temper of labor, of late Washington took the view in while there was hope of compliance by the half million miners, who had been ordered out there was no abatement of the President's stern letter—part appeal and part command—would bring peace to the coal fields. But there seemed to be no doubt of the government determination to see that the people obtained an adequate coal supply to keep them from suffering and permit the nation's vast industries to continue operation.

ed today a general lockout of workmen throughout Spain. The lockout order will be effective Tuesday, November 4.

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# Political Circles Are Interested

### The Results of Today's By-Elections Are Awaited With Keen Interest by Politicians at Ottawa.

## NO GREAT CLAIMS BEING MADE

Carleton-Victoria Fight Looked Upon as a Very Close One With Liberals Supporting Farmer Candidate.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—In political circles the result of the five federal by-elections to be held on Monday are awaited with more than ordinary interest. According to the latest advices received here, the election of Mr. Ernest La Pointe, in Quebec East, and W. J. Kennedy, the U. F. O. candidate in Glasgow and Stormont, is believed to be a practical certainty.

The fight in Carleton County, N. B., where Colonel Melville, the Unionist candidate, entered the field as a late date against T. W. Caldwell, the U. F. O. candidate, is believed here to be a very close one. Unionist members from the Maritime Provinces conversant with the situation in this constituency have carried these had a strong candidate been put into the field at an earlier date. The members of the cabinet, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Gleason Robertson and P. E. Blodgett, addressed meetings in the constituency on Friday and Saturday in the interests of the Union candidate.

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Stripped of Raiment, Thrown Violently to Floor But Escapes Serious Injuries.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Oct. 25.—While at work in the Cotton Mills at Milltown Friday morning, William Louden was the victim of an accident that might easily have had much more serious consequences. His clothing was caught in the belting connected with a rapidly revolving shaft and in a few seconds he was lying on the adjacent floor, but minus very much of his personal raiment. He sustained some cuts and many bruises, but no bones were broken.

## Six Sinn Feiners Held As Political Prisoners Escape Manchester Jail

London, Oct. 25.—Six Sinn Feiners, including Commoners Stack and Beasley, have escaped from Strangely Way Jail at Manchester.

Being political prisoners they were allowed to congregate during the tea hour. One of them sprang at the warden and felled him. The others gaged and thrown into a cell.

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