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Kerensky Ousted; Maximalists Are In Control In Petrograd

Russia's Brilliant Premier Is Deposed; Government Overthrown

Extremists Take Charge and Proclamation Says New Government Will Propose Immediate Peace—Garrison in Capital Assisted Them in Final Scenes

London, Nov. 8.—Premier Kerensky has been deposed. A proclamation sent out through the wireless stations of the Russian government today and picked up here states that the garrison and proletariat of Petrograd has deposed the Kerensky government.

GERMANS ARE WORRIED OVER WEST FRONT

Involving Testimony To Might Of British Offensive

Views Of Hun Critic

Admits Heavy Losses and Inferiority in Number of Troops—Of Opinion From Dismal Expectations and With Fear

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—Unwilling testimony of the irretrievable nature of the British offensive in Flanders is given by Lieutenant-General Von Ardenne, military critic of the Tagblatt, of Berlin, who sends from the Flanders front a graphic picture of the difficulties of the German defense. No way, he says, has been devised to prevent the "fire rollers," as the Germans term the moving batteries, from making slow and steady advance.

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REBUILDING OF NO. 5 SHED TO COST \$55,400

Estimates Approved by Council Committee—Commissioners Face Problem of What Repairs Without Funds—To Discuss Engineer's Office

The completed estimates for the reconstruction of number five warehouse, West St. John, were presented to the common council in committee this morning. The total is \$55,400, and this was approved for bond issue up to that amount.

SOME HUNDRED CASES OF SMALLPOX REPORTED IN GARDINER, MAINE, BUT OF MILD TYPE

Since the epidemic in Gardiner, Maine, was definitely determined to be smallpox, every physician in the city has been working day and night. From 80 to 100 cases have developed in the last three or four days.

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Germany Calls Up Last Reserves; Final Try On West Before Americans' Help Becomes Effective

London, Nov. 8.—Germany called up her last reserves within the last few days, according to the Central News correspondent at Zurich, telegraphing under Wednesday's date. All men who previously had been rejected were ordered to present themselves for re-examination and within twenty-four hours all not utterly incapacitated were on their way to the training centres.

A SQUARE DEAL WILL CONTROL PACKING HOUSES

And Regulate Margin of Profit Between Producer and Consumer

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Hon. T. A. Cram, minister of agriculture, said last night at a banquet given to those who are attending the Stock Breeders' conference, that men who are needed on the farm service act; that a greater production of hogs was necessary; but that it was impossible for the government to fix the price to be paid the producers. He intimated that the government was about to bring into force a measure of control over the packing houses, and further, that the margin of profit between the producer and the consumer would be regulated absolutely.

STOCKS UP AT THE OPENING; THEN FALL

New York, Nov. 8.—Wall Street—Shipping stocks rose briskly in today's early dealings. Marine preferred soon gained 1 1/2 points. Consolidated Gas lost 5-8, and Interborough preferred 3-4, all establishing low records. American Telephone and Western Union also made new minimums for the current movement at recessions of five and two points respectively. Selling became more general later on, distributed Coppers and specialties averaged one to two points. Brooklyn Transit fell a point to the new low of 45-8.

SUGAR SHOULD BE NO DEARER THAN MONTH AGO

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Dealers who have advanced the price of sugar to their customers during the past few weeks, taking an opportunity to make a profit, are being reminded that there was no excuse for retail prices today being higher than they were a month or six weeks ago. Mr. Hanna added that there was no excuse for retail prices today being higher than they were a month or six weeks ago.

N. S. NURSES WILL NOT INCREASE FEES

At the monthly meeting of the N. S. Nurses' Association in Halifax on Monday evening, the principal business discussed was the raising of the fees of private nurses, because of the high cost of living. After a very full and free discussion the suggestion was voted down by a large majority, the members deciding that the time was inopportune for advancement of price, and that it would be a patriotic duty to keep the present prices for the sake of the public, who were finding living so difficult.

CHINESE PIRATES FIRE ON AMERICAN GUNBOAT

Peking, Nov. 8.—The American gunboat Palos was fired upon yesterday by Chinese hands on the Yang Tse Kiang. The gunboat was damaged slightly.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of the meteorological service.

THOS. DALY AND MISS GRACE MAHONEY WED

In St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, Mass., this morning the pastor, Rev. Father Doody, united in marriage Miss Grace Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahoney of this city, and Thomas Daly, second son of the late Timothy Daly, formerly a well known dry goods dealer in Main street.

HON. MR. CARVELL'S VISIT

Hon. F. B. Carvell left at one o'clock this afternoon for Moncton and will go there to Ottawa. He will be in the city again next week.

CANADIANS HAVE TAKEN NEARLY 900 PRISONERS

Germans Keep Away From Hand-to-Hand Fighting—Hindenburg's Order to Retake Passchendaele Fails to Bear Fruit

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Nov. 8.—(By W. A. Willison, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—Over Passchendaele ridge into the mud of the far-reaching Roulers plain, Canada has driven the Hun. Yesterday the men of the dominion were well established on the crest, with Passchendaele village in their hands, and with it a good sized semi-circle of captured ground. Our wounded are coming down the line exhausted and covered with mud, but jubilant. With them are coming down German prisoners, dashed from the terrific nature of our artillery bombardment, worn out from their experience of the last few hours and despondent at the loss of Passchendaele, but glad to be removed from a winter campaign in the mud behind Passchendaele.

HINDENBURG'S ORDER HAS NOT BEEN OBEYED

London, Nov. 8.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing last night from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says: "The order attributed to Von Hindenburg that if Passchendaele was taken it must be retaken has not borne fruit. By nightfall the Canadians were reported well dug in around the half moon of captured ground and plentifully supplied with machine and Lewis guns.

ALL'S NOT WELL IN POLITICS IN BERLIN

Military Dictatorship Unless Demanded For Radical Vice-Chancellor Dropped

London, Nov. 8.—The German political crisis is represented as being as acute as ever in special despatches from Amsterdam. Some say that Count Von Hertling's chancellorship is in danger of immediate shipwreck. The refusal of Herr Prinsberg, leader of the National Liberal party, to accept the vice-presidency of the Prussian ministry, and the alleged certainty that Dr. Helfferich is to be retained as vice-chancellor are regarded as matters impossible of settlement. Count Von Hertling is reported to have succumbed to military and junker influence.

LOCAL TRIBUNALS OPENED; FEW AT FIRST SESSION

The exemption tribunals began their work in St. John this morning, but had not a great deal to do. At the exemption tribunal over which Miles E. Agar and Colonel E. T. Sturdee preside, sitting at 42 Paradise Row, the officials said that there were not in a position to give any particulars as yet. It is understood that there were very few applicants before this board. A few had appeared but some were deferred and their claims would have to be considered.

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PARLIAMENTARY HILL GUN TO INAUGURATE THE LOAN CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Arrangements are being made for the inauguration of the victory loan campaign at the capitol with the firing of the Parliament Hill time gun at nine o'clock on Monday morning. Concentrated shrieking of factory whistles, auto horns and the ringing of city church bells will follow.