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At Banquet of Native Princes

By Courier Leased Wire London, Nov. 13 .- (Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—A special despatch from Delhi, India, says:

"A splendid banquet was given on Friday last in a huge tent on the secretarial lawns by some 50 of the ruling princes of India to the Maharajah of Bikanier, Sir James Moston and the Maharajah of Sinha

The Maharajah of Gwalior pro-posed the viceroy's health, alluding to the mutual benefit to the ruling princes and the government their intimate relations. He said 'The more we make use of thes benefits, the better for the interests of the empire. Our aim is its stahelp the empire to the utmost in

Heavy Bombardment Along River Prelude to Extensive Operations

By Courier Leased Wire. Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Nov. 12:-- (By the Associated Press) - A heavy and continuous bombardment is proceeding along the lower Piave River, markoperations on this line. Whether general engagement is imminent de-pends largely upon the enemy, as the Italians are now entrenched be-hind the river and fighting defensive tactics along the stream, and their re-established forces checking the

The engagements thus far have consisted of episodes at detached points, although the shelling extends almost uninterruptedly for forty miles along the lower Piave. The crash of some enemy heavy gun; is now heard, showing that the Austo bring up a few of these monster

further extension of the Austro-Ger-

No longer is a secret made of th fact that the Piave is the line of de-fense to which the supreme command has been bending its energies stead liy for the last ten days. The upper end of this line joins the Trenting front, making virtually one unified front, sweeping in a huge arc from Lake Garda to the mouth of the Piave, near Venice.

Precautionary measures to pro tect Venice continue, lest the enemy whose long range guns are not far off, should attempt to bombard the famous art centre. The Palace of the Doges has been covered with sand bags, and the delicate arched facade has been covered with heavy timbers. The Campanile has san bags for forty feet around the base. The Grand Canal is filled with gon-dolas which are being used for

transportation purposes. WEATHER BULLETIN



Toronto. No 13-Pressure is decidedly high in the interior of the continent and nowhere low. The weather is fine weather is fine over the Domin-

> Forecasts Light to moder day and on Wed-nesday, with about the same tempera-

grad, Where the BolshevikiMoveapsed, on His Arrival

London, Nov. 13.—James Ramsay McDonald, Labor member of Parliament, according to The Daily Chronicle, received on Monday through a third party, a message from Premier Kernesky of Russia, saying that Kernesky 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 correspondnt, dated Monday, in which the chaotic conditions of affairs there is summarized as follows:

"The provisional government By Courier Leased Wire

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—Petrograd was still in the hands of the Bolsheviki today after desperate street battles on Sunday in which a handful of brave military colors. military cadets were killed or captured by Bolsheviki forces, upon whom the cadets inflicted considerable losses. Meanwhile the city awaits anxiously the coming of Premier Kerensky,

who is reported to be nearing Petrograd, but seems to have his headquarters at Gatchina. The new Bolsheviki Govern-ment, headed by Nikolai Lenine ment, headed by Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky is having anything but an easy time in controlling the city as the Committee of Public Safety, which includes all the elements opposing them, is seeking to establish a new Socialist Government. ment. They continue to placard the streets with demands that the Bolsheviki "realize their folly and consent to lay down their arms and await the com-

ing of Kerensky."

Most of the ministers of the Kerensky cabinet, who were captured after the eight-hour battle at the Winter Palace last Wednesday night have been released from the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. M. Terestchenko and M. Konovaloff are still behind the prison walls as are the military cadets captured in the battle at the telephone exchange on Sun-

Agents of the Committee of Public Safety have gone to Gatchina in an effort to effect a compromise with Premier Kerensky on an all-Socialist

Government.

There are conflicting reports from Moscow and other large cities. The Bolsheviki report officially that Moscow is still in their hands, although a telegram to the Committee of Public Safety on Sunday said that the Kernesky adherents there had driven the Bolsheviki into the Kremlin, where they were be-Kremlin, where they were be-

Kremlin, where they were besieged.

Among the reports heard is
one indicating that Lenine and
Trotzky are aboard the Cruiser
Aurora, and are directing operations from a place of safety.
The scenes on the streets to-day
were similar to those of last
Thursday when the people quietly transacted their business as
though no bullets had disturbed them.

At the corner of the Grand
Morskaia and the Gorokovaia,
near the telephone exchange
during the long battle on Sun-

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MASTERY OVER REBELS Premier in Petro- "BRUTAL FRANKNESS" OF PREMIER IS SOURCE OF CONSTERNATION

ment Has Coll- Lloyd George's Utterances in Paris Viewed With Disapproval and Alarm in Many. Part of Old Land-Must be no Retirement of Field Marshall Haig and General Robertson

blunder and other matters are printed under sensational headlines. Comment on the speech is mixed up with
criticism of the new allied war council. as announced here vesterday by cil, as announced here yesterday by Chancellor Bonar Law. Some of the newspapers endorse the speech in the main or are non-committal. Oth-

RUSS CRISIS

Kerensky, Korniloff and

INMINITE

New York, Nov. 13.—An Associated Press cable from London this morning says:

The speech made yesterday by Premier Lloyd George in Paris created a stir in the local press, where his references to the Allies' incredible blunder and other matters are print.

Blood of the nation will run cold at the idea. No more fatal and no more disastrous arrangement can be concived. Premier Lloyd George in his speech in Paris appears to think that this complicated project will achieve a trategic unity. It seems to us that he returns must be to clear up the very real misunderstanding about the relation of his military advisable. blood of the nation will run cold at Commons the duties of the council's

direction of the allied organization.

Rumors in the Sunday newspapers of the impending retirement of Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson, chief of the general staff caused some commentators to insinuate that the reports were set afloat intenionally by semi-official hints.

The Morning Post connects the new plan with the rumors, and says that both the nation and the army are alarmed over it. It adds:

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The News, like the Post, suggests that rumors like these relating to Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson was propagated purposely. It says the nation demands that these leaders, in whom it has entire council of ministers for the past spasmodic and interfectual conference, but he will come hopelessly to grief unless the defines with far greater precision that the remove suggests that rumors like these relating to Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson was propagated purposely. It says the nation demands that the point is whether the maching the propagated purposely. It says the leaders, in whom it has entire confidence, shall not, be intrigued against or limited in authority or compelled to retire by the establishment of a war council. The Daily Mail says that Premier Lloyd George will make a statement explaining the new council in the House of Commons this week.

The Daily News, while thinking that the new council ought to be an "His views of strategy often are superficial, unsound and incompatible with practical conditions. But they are courageous and obviously sincere, and it is far better that they be stated frankly than to leak out Lloyd George and the heads of the army.

HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND ON **OPENING DAY**

Brantford and Brant County to Give Unstintingly to By Courier Leased Wire, Victory Loan

says that travellers arriving in Haparanda, Sweden, from Russia, confirm the report that Premier Kerensky has gained a complete victory over the Bolsheviki. It is said the over the bolsheviki.

DUNDEN HILL

Ottawa, Nov. 13—It is unlikely that Sir Wilfrid will speak in Win-

Have United

The net result of the first day in connection with the Victory Loan serves to demonstrate that the people of the city and county are responding in a splendid manner. For the city, the reports of the paranda, Sweden, from Russia, conficial capyassars for the sponding to proceed further was unlikely that Sir Wilfrid will speak in Windows Although ho date has been fixed tor the meeting it is probable that November 26 may be chosen for the Winnipeg address of the opposition leader. It is not Sir Wilfrid's present intention to proceed further was official capyassars.

firm the report that Premier Kerensky has gained a complete victory over the Bolsheviki. It is said the premier, General Kaledines and General Korniloff have formed a triumvirate in Petrograd, where all the troops now side with M. Kerensky. It is reported Nikolai Lenine has been captured.

The authenticity of these advices is open to question, in view of the fact that no such developments are reported in dispatches filed in Petrograd as late as 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

Is in Capital.

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—General Korniloff has entered Petrograd, where the entire garrison, except the sailors, went over to his side, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The Social Demokraten, under Monday date. There was sanguinary fighting on the Novsky Prospekt, says the dispatch and the Bolsheviki failed to hold even the working men's quarter of the city.

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Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—Foreign exchange rates here begain to fall on the receipt of -reports of Premier Kerensky's good prospects. Dollars to-day were quoted at 305 and marks 44. Other exchanges showed smaller decreases.

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Rebels Preparing For Pitched Battle, Entrenching Themselves to Oppose Loyalist Troops

Maximalist rule in Petrograd Maximalist rule in Petrograd apparently is weakening as Premier Kerensky at the head of loyal troops advances from Gatchina, 30 miles softhwest of the capital. Reports received in Finland says that the Premier has entered Petrograd and that the Bolsheviki has been overthrown. There is no conest advices from Petrograd it-

The Bolsheviki are digging trenches and erecting barricades in preparation for a battle with the Kerensky forces. Fighting has occurred near Gatchina between the revolutionists and the Kerensky troops, but with what result is not known.

The Committee of Public Safety, formed in Petrograd, of elements opposed to extremists, is gaining ground and a number of its members have gone to Gatchina to attempt to arrange a compromise between Kerensky and the Bolsheviki. In Moscow the Conservative ele-

sky and the Bolsheviki. In Moscow the Conservative elements have gained the upper hand and have formed a government which, however is reported to contain some Bolsheviki members.

Premier Kerensky retains the chief command of the Bussian armies and has established headquarters at Gatchina. General Alexieff, the former commander-in-chief, is, with him, but whether Generals Korniloff, and Kaledines have joined in the movement against. Petrograd, the stronghold of the extremist organization, is not yet clear.

Refuse Aid. Petrograd, Nov. 12— (Monday)—The employees of the official Russian telegraph agency have gone on strike. They refuse to transmit Bolsheviki pro-

IN PETROGRAD.

Stockholm, Monday, Nov. 12.

Telegrams received in Finland this afternoon, announce the arrival of Premier Kerensky in Petrograd with his troops. Finnish newspapers declare unreservedly that the Bolsheviki government already has been overthrown.

Telegrams received from Moscow and Southern Russia announce that the country is in complete control of the Cossacks, who acknowledge the leadership of Kerensky. The Bolsheviki 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 moved to Moscow. Generals Korniloff and Kaledines have issued from the headquarters of the Don Cossacks, a proclamation summoning the Russian IN PETROGRAD.

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IS YET TO COME

Mightiest Effort in Britain's History Required To Ensure Victory

people must prepare for a sterner trial than any that had yet been faced. The war would drift into 1920 and after, if the people did not pull themselves together for the mightiest effort in the nation's his-

ed to drive them. To maintain armies in the field, the speaker concluded, it would be necessarily make further heavy calls nanhood of the country. All physically fit men previously exempted are required for service, unless they were employed in connection munitions, shipping, agriculture or other vital industries.

Italy and Russia Not Primarily Military

SITUATION IN REVIEW German Drives Were Preceded by Sowing of Propaganda

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Nov. 13—The effect
of Germany's political offensives
against Russia and Italy upon the against russia and Italy upon the task ahead of the allies in recognized in Secertary Baker's weekly reyiew of military operations, issued to-day by the war department.

"The close inter-relation of eyents on all fronts cannot too fre-

ents on all fronts cannot too frequently be emphasized," says the review.

"The political situation in Russia made possible for the enemy to detach important contingents in the east which were speedily transported to the Italian front.

"It is not unlikely that before intitating their powerful drive against the Italian forces the enemy made painstaking and systematic attempts to undermine the morale of the Italian troops with a view to breaking

ian troops with a view to breaking adown their resisting power.

"This carefully planned political offensive conducted preparatory to their military offensive, reveals clearly the present methods of the Germanne

During the week just passed, the British and French were able to re-cord significant tactical gains, the culmination of a long series of pow-erfully driven offensives.

"With Passchendaele securely in British hands, the first stage of the operations begun during the last of September has been brought to a cessful conclusion.
"The French counterpart of the Continued on Page Three

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