

Bolsheviki Continue Peace Overtures
Reports From Petrograd Indicate Fresh Revolution

HIS CONSCIENCE CLEAR.



WILHELM: "I swear to heaven I never desired this war."
THE JOKE OF THE FAMILY: "No, Pa; what you desired was a different sort of war wasn't it?"

Allies Will Answer
Bolsheviki Proposals
Do Not Recognize Insurgent Government in Moscow
But Will Receive Their Overtures--Renewal of
Trouble in Petrograd Reported--Trotzky's Dip-
lomatic Documents False

Efforts of the Russian Bolsheviki Government to arrange an armistice have met with the approval of the German authorities on the eastern front.

The allied diplomatic representatives in Petrograd, it is reported, while not recognizing the Bolsheviki Government will acknowledge the receipt of proposals from the Bolsheviki leaders as though they came from individuals.

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LAUDER SPOKE OUT.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Nov. 29.—Mayor Mederic Martin wrote a letter to-day to Harry Lauder asking the comedian to retract a statement which Lauder is credited with having made at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in this city one day last week when the noted Scotsman was the guest of honor.

CAMBRAI IS UNDER FIRE

British Artillery Yesterday Shelled Town Held by Enemy
By Courier Leased Wire
Berlin, Nov. 29.—Via London—British artillery yesterday was shelling the town of Cambrai, the objective of the latest British offensive on the Somme front in France, the German general staff announced to-day.

London, Nov. 29.—No change in the British positions on the Cambrai front is reported in today's official communication. The statement: "A hostile attack delivered against Belgian positions in the neighborhood of Aschoep, was beaten off after sharp fighting. South of the Scarpe River we captured a few prisoners during the night in patrol encounters."

THANKSGIVING DAY IN U. S.

Washington Lays Aside War Matters to Celebrate National Holiday
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 29.—Prosecution of the war was temporarily laid aside to-day while Washington observed Thanksgiving Day and made it an occasion for city-wide hospitality for thousands of soldiers and sailors.

President Wilson spent the day quietly. He made no engagements during the day except to attend union services in the morning at the Methodist-Episcopal Church, where Bishop McDowell preached. After (Continued on Page Six.)

HOUSING LAW.
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BANK OCCUPIED.
London, Nov. 29.—Maximalist troops have occupied the Petrograd State Bank, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Mail.

COURIER CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
The Courier Christmas number, bigger, better and more elaborate than last year's issue—and that was the hit of the season—will be on sale by the middle of December, and all desirous of obtaining extra copies will do well to place their orders at once, for the demand is likely to exceed the supply.

ANOTHER REVOLT.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Continued on Page 4.)

CRISIS IN ITALY PAST; FOE BEATEN

Enemy Offensive Has Failed; Attacks Diminishing in Vigor

NO FRESH PEACE MOVE
Pope Denies That He is Considering Another Appeal to Belligerents

By Courier Leased Wire
The crisis in Italy has passed, according to Major General Maurice of the British war office. The Germans have not attempted any new attacks in strength, the latest efforts apparently lacking the vigor of those early in the week against the Italian defenses between the Brenta and Piave.

Italians Undaunted
Italian headquarters in northern Italy, Wednesday Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from the front show that the enemy is still persistent, but that little is left of his former vigor of attack, and he is resorting to the old device of cunning. The Germans have posted placards in Italian, reading: "Italians, we have crossed the defenses of the Piave. Your defense is useless. Let us pass without further bloodshed. We shall be in Vicenza in three days."

In reply to this Italian soldiers posted a placard in German reading: "You will never pass." An eminent military authority summarized the situation in this way: "While the danger is not over, nevertheless it seems to me from a military viewpoint the enemy cannot pass, being confronted by the combined Italian, British and French forces."

His chief military reason for this view is that the enemy no longer has his lines of communication freely open to the rear as the winter is breaking his communications in the north and interrupting, if not destroying them to the east. Therefore, he believes, the enemy has reached the maximum and must decline from now on, while the Italians and their allies have all their communications from the west and south open and can augment their forces from now on. Consequently it appears to this American as though the enemy had failed in his main project of breaking through into the heart of Italy.

The foregoing, in addition to giving the American military viewpoint, probably accords with other high opinions. The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

MEETINGS IN THE INTERESTS OF Col. Harry Cockshutt
The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant, will be held as follows:—
Grand View School, Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock
Burford, on Friday Evening at 8 o'clock; Paris, on Saturday Evening at 8 o'clock.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

DEWART—LAURIER.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Nov. 29.—"I want you to realize that the Liberal party of Ontario stands behind Quebec, because we believe Quebec will do her part as well as Ontario, and if I did not feel like this I would not be supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day," said Hartley Dewart, M.L.A., Toronto, at a luncheon in the Reform Club here yesterday. Mr. Dewart declared that Sir Wilfrid stood for the fullest measure of support to the boys at the front, and the claim that Sir Wilfrid's policy meant delay was pure nonsense.

CHIHUAHUA IN DANGER

Villa Reported Marching to Attack That City in Force

By Courier Leased Wire.
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—Chihuahua City may be attacked by Villa troops within the next 48 hours, according to American refugees here to-day who are in close touch with the situation south of the border. Villa's attack Monday on the pay train at El Macho and the troops train near Galego has caused much uneasiness here as this was thought to be preliminary to an attack in force at Chihuahua City. It was predicted that Villa would move to-day, the anniversary of his attack and capture of the city last year. The Juarez garrison has been practically depleted to furnish reinforcements sent south.

INTER ALLIED CONFERENCE

Food Problems and Sub Blockade Chief Items For Consideration

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Nov. 29.—The Inter-Allied conference will be opened at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning with Premier Clemenceau presiding. The premier will make a brief speech of welcome, after which the delegates will at once begin work.

London, Nov. 29.—The second edition of The Daily Mail to-day prints an apparently mutilated telegram from Petrograd, dated four o'clock Wednesday, indicating there has been a renewal of trouble there. It says there has been some firing, and that several persons have been wounded.

MERCHANTS CORNER

John S. Thompson, the well-known Chicago restaurant man admits that advertising pays. His opinion in the early years of his business life was quite the contrary, until one day the suggestion of a friend worked a miracle. "You don't use butterine like most lunch rooms, do you, Mr. Thompson?" "No," replied Thompson, "and I'm proud of it."

JUMPS FROM FAST TRAIN TO FREEDOM

American Officer of British Flying Corps Escaped From Germany

MANY VICISSITUDES
Fell 8000 Feet With Machine and Was Taken a Prisoner

SPECTACULAR ESCAPE
O'Brien Wandered For Seventy Days as a Fugitive

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Nov. 29.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien of Mornesse, Ills., south of Chicago, the first American member of the British flying corps to escape from Germany has arrived in London. O'Brien eluded his captors by jumping from the window of a speeding train. He then became a fugitive for seventy-two days, and, as his goal was within sight, narrowly escaped electrocution from the charged wires along the Holland frontier. Last night O'Brien was dined by a group of fellow fliers, who like scores of friends along the front, had believed he had been killed when he was reported missing on August 17 last.

O'Brien who is a sturdy young man of 27, was flying in an aviation squadron at San Diego, Calif., when he went to Victoria, B. C., and obtained a command in the Canadian army. Going to France the next year he distinguished himself by his great daring over the German lines. On the morning of August 17, enemy gunners forced him to descend, but fortunately he landed behind his own lines.

Late in the afternoon of the same day saw him up again over German lines fighting the enemy. There were twenty German machines to six British in the encounter, O'Brien's machine alone engaging four enemy craft and accounting for one before O'Brien was shot through the upper lip. He fell with his damaged airplane from a height of 8,000 feet. O'Brien says he cannot explain why he was not killed. When he regained consciousness he was in a German hospital.

Later the Lieutenant spent three weeks at a prison camp at Courtrai before he was started for the interior of Germany. There were three other prisoners under a strong guard in his compartment when O'Brien, as a ruse, had the window opened by complaining of the smoke.

The train was shot thirty miles inside Germany and travelling at thirty miles an hour, but O'Brien decided to take a desperate chance. He jumped from the train, skimming the whole side of his face, opening the wound of his lip and losing consciousness. It was four o'clock in the morning and the darkness shielded him. When he recovered he was lying in a field.

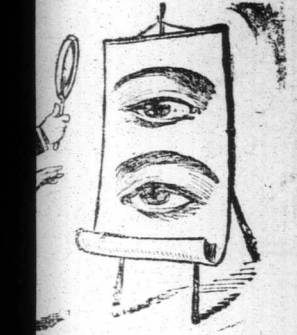
Then for 73 days he was a fugitive travelling only at night. He trudged through fields and swam rivers and canals in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium before he reached the Dutch frontier. At the time of his flight, he had a piece of sausage on which he subsisted for several days, after which his sole subsistence consisted of turnips and other vegetables found in fields. O'Brien did not know any German, but he used a little French on a kindly Belgian, who was so happy to meet an American in British uniform, that he sheltered him for several days. The Belgian then gave him old clothes (Continued on Page 4.)

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Toronto, Nov. 29.—Fair weather prevails over the Dominion this morning with milder conditions existing in most districts.
Forecasts
Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly easterly, fair and mild to-day; snow or rain in many localities during the night and on Friday.

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