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Constitutional Democrats Join Forces With Kerensky

Are Represented in New Cabinet Now Practically Completed One Member Lately Released from Penitentiary; Russian General to be Executed for Not Shooting Deserters; Kronstadt Hostile to Military Commission; New Corps of Women Scouts

London, Aug. 6.—The following review of the situation in Petrograd has been received from the Reuter correspondent in the Russian capital: "All cabinet ministers have placed their resignations in the hands of Premier Kerensky in order to facilitate the formation of a new cabinet. Premier Kerensky has had conferences with George Plekhanoff and Prince Kropotkin, returned earlier. The New Cabinet Petrograd, Aug. 6.—M. Kerensky's cabinet is practically complete, the constitutional democrats have agreed to participate and the list of members who will form the new ministry has been agreed on, but as regards several portfolios the choice is not definite as the candidates are absent from Petrograd. Following are the names of the new ministers: Premier, minister of war and marine—Alexander F. Kerensky. Vice-premier and minister of finance—N. V. Nekrasoff. Minister of foreign affairs—M. I. Tseretnikov. Minister of interior—M. Aksenitoff. Minister of justice—M. Yefremoff. Procurator of holy synod—M. Karatashoff. Minister of communications—M. Takhatshiff.

POLICE ACTIVITIES

No court was held today up to 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The magistrate, who spent the week-end out of the city, was expected home this afternoon and court will be held later on. The police sheet showed considerable activity on the part of the police, especially in respect to the rounding up of juveniles, many of whom are held responsible for petty thefts that have taken place around the city and which have been reported to the local detective department. Two boys aged thirteen years were arrested yesterday by Policemen Merrick and Gorman for entering the store of James Murphy in Main street. The boys had succeeded in breaking into the premises but were caught red-handed by Mr. Murphy who was in the store at the time. Another juvenile aged fourteen was taken into custody by Acting Sergeant McFarlane and Policemen Gregg and Thomas Robinson's barn in Cedar street and also for having a key of a mail box in his possession. It is also alleged that the youth has been opening mail boxes and taking letters therefrom. This latter is a very serious charge. One man was arrested on Saturday for drunkenness and also for acting dis-

VICTIMS OF LONDON AIR RAID INCLUDE ONE BOY HERO



Little Willie, aged nine, with his two sisters, Violet, aged two, and Christina, aged seven, being carefully tended in hospital. They were only slightly hurt as Willie had the presence of mind to push his two sisters under the sofa, thus saving them from falling debris when their home was struck. Unfortunately his father was killed and his mother injured.

COUNCIL TALKS OF COAL SUPPLY

But Winter Fuel is No Nearer The Coal Bins STREET MATTERS CONSIDERED Concrete Sidewalks For Clarendon Street Authorized—Bend Issue to Pay City's Portion of Cost

At a meeting of the common council, which took place at noon today, a further discussion took place regarding the coal situation and the possibility of the city securing a large quantity for local distribution. Mayor Hayes said that there was an impression about the city that the government would furnish tonnage, but that there were not any facilities or wharf accommodation for large steamers. He then read some correspondence which he had with firms, but no definite information was furnished. Commissioner Russell said it was ridiculous to say that the city could not furnish wharf accommodation. He said that he could furnish two wharves and warehouses for the discharge and storage of a large quantity of coal, and that the best way to get definite information regarding the matter was to send some reliable person to get the information. He considered it best for people to freeze to death as to starve. A communication was read by Mayor Hayes from W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner, re the cost of living, asking for particulars regarding prices paid here for butter, eggs, cheese and meat. The matter was left in the hands of the mayor who will acquire the information and have it forwarded to Ottawa. A communication was then read by Commissioner Fisher asking that the city accept a security bond in place of the cash deposit for the street widening project. Commissioner Fisher was not in favor of changing the period, as he felt it would be establishing a precedent. On motion Commissioner Russell the matter was left over until Tuesday's meeting. Commissioner Fisher also read a communication from Roy A. Davidson, who asked compensation on behalf of a client, James R. McLeod, who owns a piece of property in Chesley street, and on which the city has placed a number of concrete sidewalks. Commissioner Fisher said he had a letter ready to send to Mr. Davidson saying that he would remove the props if they are injuring the property. On suggestion of Mayor Hayes the matter will be taken up with the city solicitor. With reference to placing concrete sidewalks in Clarendon street some discussion took place. The property owners had promised to pay half the cost Commissioner Russell said he would move that they be laid. Commissioner McEllan seconded the motion and said that whenever a citizen desired permanent work of that nature it should be done providing they were willing to bear a share of the expense. Commissioner Fisher said he was in favor of putting down concrete sidewalks and was pleased to see citizens taking such an interest in their city. He felt, however, that the work should be left until after the war. Commissioner McEllan said he did not think they had any right to walk through mud and slush just because of the war and, considering the work was small and the fact that the property owners had come forward and offered to pay a share in the expense, he thought that the work should be proceeded with immediately. Commissioner Fisher did not know where the money was coming from to do the work, so Commissioner Russell embodied in his motion that it be secured by bond issue. The motion was adopted.

UNITED STATES MUST CONTRIBUTE

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Journal Des Debats in a prominent review of finance yesterday, calls attention that it is America's imperative duty to recognize obligations toward France which it cannot escape and that it must open credits to the allies as large as may be required, without which they cannot continue the war. The article points out that the status of the United States is different now that she is in the war and says that it must not expect the same surpluses as when her standing was on a private basis.

BUT WHEN?



THREE HUNDRED KILLED; DAMAGE WAS ENORMOUS

Worst Disaster of Kind in Germany Since War SOME GERMAN REPORTS Presidential Situation Li Yuan Hung Refuses to Reconsider Retirement—Vice-president's Succession Now Accepted by Parliamentarians

London, Aug. 6.—According to reports received from the German frontier by the correspondent at Amsterdam, of the Exchange Telegraph Company, the explosion at Henningsdorf was one of the worst catastrophes of its kind that has happened in Germany since the war began. A munition factory was wiped out, 300 people were killed or injured and enormous damage was done. Henningsdorf had been isolated by troops and police. Claim Advances. Berlin, Aug. 6, via London.—The supplementary official communication issued this evening says: "The situation in Flanders is unchanged. In Bukovina, both on the plain and in the mountains, there have been successful advances by the allied (Teutonic) troops. This Submarine Losses. Berlin, via London, Aug. 6.—It is official dispatch declared that contrary to rumors of overwhelming losses in submarines the monthly average is little more than three underwater boats lost during the period from February 1 to August, while the monthly increase in submarine contracts is many times larger. New Food Dictator. Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—Herr Von Walden, high minister of Pomerania, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, has been designated as successor to Adolph Von Ratschki, as president of the German food regulation board, or "food dictator," as that post is commonly known. In the Dnes Zetvna, Count Von Reventlow continues his attacks upon Dr. Richard Von Kuhlman, who is mentioned as a successor to Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, as head of the German foreign office, characterizing Dr. Von Kuhlman, as an anglophile in sentiment, an opponent of submarine warfare and a partisan of the former chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Neutrals Leave. Berlin, via London, Aug. 6.—Neutrals desiring to leave Germany are now advised to file their applications at least four weeks in advance, as police permits to leave the country cannot be issued until the military authorities have acted on each individual application. Three thousand such applications from neutrals were recently on file in Berlin alone, and the action on each individual request invariably consumes from three to four weeks.

MEATLESS LUNCHEONS FOR THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club today had a vegetable luncheon, without meat or fish, and decided to do the same for the next six weeks at least. Everybody was highly pleased with today's banquet, and the club decided to set a good example. W. S. Fisher, owing to lameness, was not able to attend and give his address to the club. President Ginter called on several members. E. A. Schofield commended the use of vegetables. Mr. Currie of Sookatoon and Mr. Belting spoke briefly on Rotary and an interesting motor-tour, declaring that nowhere else could such scenery be found as in New Brunswick. R. E. Armstrong told of the food control meeting at Ottawa and said he hoped the club would be his in up in his work as a member of the food control committee. T. H. Estabrook emphasized the need of conserving food that could be exported, and moved for the vegetable luncheons. This was seconded by Mr. Belting and unanimously carried. Mr. Currie of Sookatoon and Mr. Gordon of Moncton were introduced and expressed the hope their towns would soon have Rotary Clubs.

THREE KILLED IN RY. COLLISION

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 6.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured when two passenger trains collided head-on on the elevated tracks on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad in the southern section of the city this morning.

GERMAN ATTACK ON BRITISH REPULSED

Attempts at Hollebeke and West-Hoek Prove Unsuccessful—Violent Artillery Action on French Front—Enemy Cannonades Serbian Front But Infantry Does Not Attack

London, Aug. 6.—German forces last night attacked the new British line in the neighborhood of Hollebeke on the Belgian front but they were repulsed, according to the official report received by the war office today from Gen. Haig. A German attack on the British positions at West-Hoek also was unsuccessful. The text of the statement reads: "Early last night the enemy attacked in the neighborhood of Hollebeke. He was driven off before reaching our lines. An attack made under cover of a heavy barrage against our positions at West-Hoek was equally unsuccessful. A German raiding party was repulsed during the night east of Epehy."

Paris, Aug. 5, delayed.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight says: "There has been no infantry action in Belgium. Our patrols continued their activity in advance of our lines and brought back two machine guns. On the remainder of the front, the artillery action was intermittent, and quite violent toward Laroyere farm and in the sector of Croonss and Champeaux and in the region of the Meuse. Belgian communication. The artillery activity was quite intense during the night. The enemy bombarded certain of our advanced posts and our communications. The day was fairly quiet. We executed a destructive fire on a number of enemy batteries. Army of the east, Aug. 4.—The enemy heavily cannonaded our positions on the Serbian front and between the Ochrada and Precha. Less than 100 men were killed. The British aviators bombarded enemy encampments at Demst-Hassas."

TOTAL DEATHS NOW THIRTY-ONE

Believed Score More Have Perished in Kentucky Mining Disaster—Rescue Work Delayed

Clay, Ky., Aug. 6.—The death list from the explosion here Saturday in the South entry of No. 7 mine of the west Kentucky Coal Company, had last night mounted to thirty-one, according to information supplied by the vice-president. Damage to the fan-house by fire, which followed the explosion, forced the shutting down of the ventilation machinery for repairs yesterday, and halted the work of clearing the mine. From fifteen to twenty men were still in the workings last night. Little hope is entertained that any of them will be found alive.

JOHN O'DONNELL, A VETERAN OF TWO WARS, HOME AGAIN

Pte. John O'Donnell, of 884 Main street, arrived home this morning after an absence of over two years during which time he served with the Canadian forces in France. He is badly crippled, as the result of an injury sustained near Vimy Ridge and is home for further treatment. Private O'Donnell left here with the 1st Divisional Signalling Corps under Major Powers and, shortly after his arrival in England, proceeded to France where he served for twenty-two months. He went through the big drives at the Somme and at Ypres without being hit, but near Vimy Ridge, during a heavy bombardment, a horse on which he was riding fell and his left leg got caught under it and was badly crushed about the ankle and knee. This occurred last November and since that time he has been in various hospitals in England receiving treatment. He acknowledged that he must have borne a charmed life for he was in the thick of the fight during his long service in France, and although hundreds of comrades fell on all sides of him he never received so much as a scratch. At Ypres during one of the big engagements he was slightly gassed, but did not inhale enough of the poison to "place him hors de combat. While in France, Private O'Donnell said he frequently met St. John boys and whenever he had a chance he always stopped for a moment to have a cup of words with them. He said it was a treat to meet a boy from one's home town. While in Ramsgate, England, enemy torpedo boats shelled the town and for a while the place, he said, resembled the battle fields of France. He also was in London when a large Zeppelin was brought down by English aviators. Private O'Donnell is a veteran of the South Africa war.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Toronto, Aug. 6.—Rain has fallen heavily in many parts of the maritime provinces and local thunder storms have occurred in Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Ottawa Valley.—Moderate westerly winds, a few local showers today; fair and comparatively cool tonight and on Tuesday. Showers. Maritime.—Moderate to fresh variable winds, mostly cloudy with showers in some localities today and on Tuesday.