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Russia's Strong Man Now At The Helm

Kerensky Reported to Have Succeeded Lvoff as Premier; Lenine and Seven of His Aids Said to Have Been Arrested

Petrograd, July 21.—The Bourse Gazette announces that Premier Lvoff has resigned and that Alexander F. Kerensky has been appointed premier but will retain his portfolio of minister of war and marine.

London, July 21.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says it is reported that Lenine, leader of the extremists, and seven of his lieutenants have been arrested while trying to escape to Kronstadt.

ST RESTORE DISCIPLINE London, July 21.—A despatch from the correspondent of the Times at Petrograd of the eighth Russian army, dated July 16, says that the system of military discipline has been restored and that the spirit of subordination among soldiers is being re-established.

trograd, July 21.—The cabinet meeting leading to the announced resignation of Premier Lvoff, set until Monday and was somewhat stormy. The minister of war Kerensky criticized the military and political situation for not being able to suppress the mutiny. He particularly severe towards General Alekseyev, governor of the Petrograd district, whom he had proposed to remove from the Petrograd command.

The Man In The Street

What! Really! A fine half-holiday at last? Must credit this to Peadar's exercise; the returned soldiers must have exercised their pull with the weather man.

We may not have had so much fog for this month as in other July, but there has been enough to put a blight on the sale of summer jackets.

The mail-carriers certainly deserve that raise; they have deserved it ever since the mail order houses became so popular.

Borden government seems to have formed the habit of appointing commissions to investigate important positions. But who will investigate the investigators of the investigations?

The Prince William street pavement will be replaced by an earth-fill for this year. In other words, the resemblance of the street to a front line trench will be changed to a similarity to no-man's land.

City might publish a chart indicating the communication which remain open, with foot-notes giving details of the streets which are impassable.

A Frank Admission Morning government organ says increased crown lands charges will affect the farmer with reckless expenditures. Just so; the present government has to find the money to finance the extravagant and reckless expenditures of the Standard's friends, the former government.

The same paper objects to Hon. Dr. Pugsley's defence in the Central Railway matter as a waste of time, evidence ready to admit that everyone knows that he was right, without further explanations.

Where to Summer A city family moved to a suburb to spend the summer; they found that their neighbors had left for "the country." Letter from the latter informed them that the farmer with whom they were staying had just gone away to his camp for a short vacation. Where does this thing end, anyway?

Who Volunteers? If somebody would climb Trinity church steeple east pass, the weather vane a bit around towards the north, it might help us to get a little more sunshine.

GERMANS RETURN FRENCH Sending Back Young and Old at Rate of 1,000 a Day.

London, July 21.—French men, women and children, under eighteen and more than fifty years old, are being returned by the Germans to France from the occupied regions in the northern part of the country at the rate of 1,000 a day, according to advices received by the Belgian Relief Commission here. The repatriation is being carried out through Switzerland.

Thousands of these refugees have departed from Evian-les-Bains, in the Department of Haute-Savoie, on Lake Geneva. Their condition is described as most pitiful. The relief commission and the American Red Cross may take measures to relieve them, as Evian-les-Bains, with no adequate accommodations for such throngs, is daily becoming more congested.

The refugees are all persons incapable of performing work useful to the Germans.

THEIR PICNIC DAY The Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school picnic is being held today at the Ferns. The children, in company with their teachers, left the city with their baskets at nine o'clock this morning and intend returning about eight o'clock tonight. Games and amusements of all kinds have been provided for the children and a good time is expected by all.

STILL NO WORD The search for the body of Pilot Robert Doherty is still being made. This morning men with grappling irons were at work in the harbor. Up to noon their efforts had proven fruitless.



British forces operating in the Caucasus adopted the reindeer for drawing their transports through the snow-clad mountain passes. The photo shows a military transport resting in the mountains.

Germans Pick Shock Units For Assaults

Young Men Without Children and Those Who Are Insufficiently Educated

These Are Selected for Dangerous Operations in Which They Are Almost Certain to Face Speedy Death

French Front, July 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Full and interesting details of the organization of the German formations known as "Stosstruppen" or shock units, indicate that the German army at the front is now divided into superior and inferior grades of soldiers.

Often part of the men of such a battalion are designated as "shock units," which are regarded as unqualified to undertake, or who do not take kindly to the discipline of the regular battalions. They are nearly all unmarried men, and their features of the case the lowest possible line was imposed.

The judgment, which is an important one, as it involves the question of patent medicines under the prohibition act, is in part as follows: "This matter comes up under the intoxicating liquor act of 1916. The defendant is charged with selling liquor. The liquid in question is Wilson's Invalid Port Wine, sold to a soldier, John Bell, who drank the liquor, became intoxicated, and was arrested in the street in company with five or six other soldiers, and fined."

The defendant does not deny selling the liquor, but he claims that he sold it to a soldier, and that the soldier, John Bell, was intoxicated, and was arrested in the street in company with five or six other soldiers, and fined.

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Expect Conflict Between Russia and Finland

Helsingfors, Thursday, July 19.—A conflict with Russia is regarded as inevitable because of the action of the Finnish in adopting a bill granting independence to Finland. The socialist members of parliament assert, however, that Petrograd had its hands too full with its own troubles to attempt repression.

The Diet rejected, 104 against 87, a proposal by M. Tulas, member of the Young Finnish party, that the law as prescribed by the constitution be submitted for Russia's approval or veto. A final vote was taken on a resolution of M. Hornberg, member of the Swedish party, the import of which was that the Diet reserve the right to break the last bonds with Russia. The Hornberg resolution was defeated chiefly by the vote of the socialists themselves, who stand for this policy, but object to following the initiative of the non-socialist parties.

FINE OF \$50 IN INVALID PORT WINE CASE

Judgment Given Against G. A. Cameron, Druggist Vendor

In the police court this morning Police Magistrate Ritchie delivered judgment in the case of George A. Cameron, druggist and retail vendor under the prohibition act. The defendant was charged with selling Wilson's Invalid Port Wine to a soldier.

The court found that the defendant had sold the liquor to a soldier, and that the soldier, John Bell, was intoxicated, and was arrested in the street in company with five or six other soldiers, and fined.

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READS IN SPEECH NO HOPE OF EARLY PEACE

London Daily Mail Says Such Aspirations Knocked Flatly and Finally on Head; Other London and Berlin Views

London, July 21.—The speech of Imperial Chancellor Hertie is regarded as a war, not a peace, speech by all the morning newspapers in their editorials. The Morning Post says the speech confirms the impression that the new chancellor was appointed not to make peace, but to continue the war.

The Daily Mail considers that no such clear and confident utterance has emanated from Germany since Bismarck's day, and that all hopes of an early peace are knocked flatly and finally on the head.

The Daily Chronicle, taking the same view, attributes the chancellor's complacent view of the military situation to the temporary paralysis of Russia. It says that his language suggests that German autonomy, at first shaken by the storm of the Russian revolution, is again rearing its proud head, and, with the consciousness of renewed strength, is challenging the whole democratic movement.

The Daily News finds only a slender hope in the fact that the language of Michaelis is less offensive than that of his predecessor.

German Opinions Copenhagen, July 20.—The Berliner Tageblatt interprets the chancellor's speech as indicating that he is absolutely opposed to the annexationists. The Vossische Zeitung says Dr. Michaelis lacks diplomatic ability and seems not yet to have found the way from his old office to the new.

The Tagliche Rundschau, while pessimistic concerning the speech, admits that the position of Dr. Michaelis is more difficult than that of any of his predecessors.

CRUISE AND ROUGH BAT TO A TIE

Speaker Displaces Sister For Second Place in American League, Cobb Drops Two Points, But Still Leads

Chicago, July 21.—Cruise of St. Louis, has bettered into a tie with Roush of Cincinnati for National League honors. Unofficial averages released today show them hitting .381.

Roush, playing in seventy-eight innings, five less than his rival, has driven out ninety-nine hits for 124 bases, while Cruise has stretched ninety-eight hits for a total of 101 bases.

The St. Louis outfielder made twelve doubles, six triples and three home runs, while Roush has made one triple, one double and one circuit drive for Roush. The terrific hitting of the Cincinnati players is keeping the club safely in the first division and in possession of team batting honors.

Hal Chase, veteran first base star with Cincinnati, is a point below the 300 class and Catcher Clarke is hitting .315. In Cincinnati in only 86 games, Hans Wagner, Pittsburgh veteran, is batting .318 for 83 games. Carr of Philadelphia is hitting .315 in base stealing to 21. Hornsby is in possession of home run honors with eight. The average in hitting with six, Detroit cling to team batting honors with .254.

Leading batters for half of their club's games are: Cobb, Detroit, .378; Speaker, Cleveland, .348; Siler, St. Louis, .338; Ruml, St. Louis, .327; Melnitz, Philadelphia, .315; Baker, New York, .314; Chapman, Cleveland, .310; Helman, Detroit, .293; C. Milan, Washington, .293; Yeach, Detroit, .292.

ENJOYED GOOD FISHING AT MR. MCGAFFIGAN'S FINE TRACADIE CAMP

C. W. deForest has returned after a successful fishing trip at "Aldenwood," the summer resort of J. J. McGaffigan, at Little Tracadie, N. B. Mr. McGaffigan has a splendid club house and has excellent fishing advantages on a stretch of two miles of water.

Mr. deForest's stay at the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack on a high golf course was a most enjoyable one. This is said to be the first time in the history of Gloucester county that the Stars and Stripes were so conspicuously placed alongside the Union Jack.

RETRAIT ENDED The retreat of the Sisters of Charity, which was commenced on last Thursday morning in Cliff street when His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc celebrated mass at seven o'clock. The retreat was given by Rev. Stephen Connolly, C. S. R., who is a former member of the staff of St. Peter's church, North End. He is now stationed in Montreal.

NEW JUDGE OF PROBATES Peter J. Hughes of Fredericton has been appointed judge of probates for the county of York.

SOLDIERS' WEDDING The wedding of Sergeant Frank H. Peacock of this city, a member of the 8th C. G. A., Halifax, and Miss Jennie E. daughter of Corporal W. McLeod, 1st C. G. A., was solemnized in Halifax on June 28. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Captain J. J. Donaldson, rector of Trinity church, at the home of the bride's parents, 258 Maynard street. The bride, who was attended by Miss Margaret Parcelle, as bridesmaid, wore a white silk dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. Gunner Ralph Cook, R. C. G. A., attended as best man. Immediately after the ceremony Sergeant and Mrs. Peacock left on the D. A. R. for a wedding trip, including St. John.

REICHTAG ADJOURNS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26 Copenhagen, July 21.—The Reichstag adjourned yesterday until September 26, says a despatch from Berlin.

The Spaniards and the Huns Madrid, July 21.—A statement by Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, that twenty belligerent and neutral ships had been submerged in Spanish territorial waters caused the Spanish government to publish a scrupulous official note affirming that only one vessel had been submerged in Spanish waters and that the government had made a vigorous protest to the German government to prevent a recurrence of such an act.

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES Thirty-four births—twenty-five boys and nine girls—and twenty marriages were reported to the registrar during the week.

TEN DEATHS The deaths were reported to the board of health this week as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, two; nephritis, paralysis, pneumonia, mastitis, endocarditis, Bright's disease, cancer of the colon, and fractured jaw, one each.

SYMPATHY IN SORROW Mrs. Charles McKnight of 66 Wall street is in receipt of a letter of condolence and sympathy from A. R. Kemp, minister of militia and defence for Canada. Her son, Pte. Harold Eugene McKnight, was killed in action on May 1, while fighting with the Canadian forces in France.

SEVERELY WOUNDED Samuel Bishop of River de Chute has been notified by the director of records, Ottawa, that Gunner Daniel Raymond Bishop, of the artillery, has been officially reported admitted to the 20th General Hospital, Cambray, on July 4, suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the left leg.

THE STRAWBERRIES The strawberries were quite plentiful in the city this morning, but the price by box or crate was firm. The local merchants were making nice net ten cents by the box and eight by the crate. This price, it was expected, would remain all day as Saturday is not by any means a berry day. The berries that arrived in the city this morning were from up the line.

COUNTRY MARKET Country market prices for commodities this week are much the same as last. Eggs were selling this morning from 88c. to 40c. a dozen, butter from 88c. to 88c. a pound, chickens from 82c. to 82c. a pound, lamb from 12c. to 16c. a pound, beef from 12c. to 12c. a pound, pork from 12c. to 12c. a pound, beans, \$1.25 a peck; radishes, 6c. a bunch; lettuce, 6c.; celery, 12c. a bunch; cabbage, 7c. each; wild strawberries, 30c. a box, or a two-quart-pail for 90c.

TO BE REPAIRED HERE The steamer Grand Manan arrived in port last night from Grand Manan, having been towed here by the tug Wason. While en route to St. Stephen a few days ago the shaft of the steamer was broken and the had to be towed back to Grand Manan. It took sixteen motor boats to perform this feat. While here the shaft will be repaired and in the meanwhile the schooner Snow Mountain will replace her on the route. It is expected that it will take at least two weeks to make the necessary repairs.