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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Uprising Managed by Huns, Financed by Hun Gold Civil War Raging in Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia

Proof That Germany Backed Maximalist Movement in Russia Submitted by London Times; Bolsheviki Govt. Remains in Control at Petrograd .

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent dent, dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolsheviki revolt was managed by Germany and that the armistice is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says:

"It is a notorious fact and has been proved by papers in possession of the Kerensky Government that Germany commissioned Lenine and gave him money to go to Russia

to sow disaffection in the Russian army."
BOLSHEVIKI ARE STILL IN CONTROL

London, Dec. 31.—The Bolsheviki Government is extremely efficient, energetic and decisive, though faced by noisy opposition from the privileged classes who are doing all they can to check by sabotage and libel, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News. The correspondent who has just returned to Petrograd after a lengthy visit in England, says that the city is more orderly than for some months before the Bolsheviki took control. The people may not like the Bolsheviki, he declares, but they obey them with startling alacrity, and the government is based on real

ever is the decision of the second it will not after the essential directions of the Russian policy, although it might by weakening the government, at home, weaken it in its dealings with the Courages. with the Germans.

Any attempt to turn out the

Bolsheviki Government by force would result only in anarchy favorable to the Germans, says the correspondent, who does not believe that such force is available. He writes enthusiastically about Leon Trotzky, the Bolsh-eviki foreign minister, who told him that the war would be decided by social rather than military pressure. Trotzky is quot-

saying: "The German democracy looks to the Russian revolu-tion. It is the recognition of this fact that compels the Geman Government to accept Russian principles as the basis for

negotiations." Trotzky said the German offer was a victory for the democratic movement generally, not only of the Russian and Garman democracy. Austria-Hungary, he said, is on the point of revolt and every country in Europe is feeling the pressure of democracy fom below. The German attitude, Trotzky added, means that the German Government is wiser than most

sovernment is wiser than most governments, because i' recognizes the factors.

Democratic pressure. Trotzky is quoted as adding, forced the Germans to reject their grandings plans of conquest and to iose plans of conquest and to accept the peace in which there are neither conqueror or conquered. He admitted, however, that such a peace could hardly be achieved unless the Entente

Allies' join the regetiations.

Pro-ally Russfans, the correspondent of The Daily News says, feel that Germany's terms offered at Brest-Litovsk were for the purpose of confounding the allies and winning sympathy. These Russians oppose a separate peace, but say the next word belongs to the al-

German airplanes again have raided l'adua, much damage be-ing done to monuments and buildings by incendiary bombs.

WEATHER BULLETIN 31-The weather has moderated in LOT OF ! ILLDRE" WHO ARE BEING ! the western pro-

THAT SUNDAY IS TO vinces, but continues very cold

from Ottawa valley eastward. Forecasts. Partly fair and not so cold with some light local snow to-day and

ish forces in Palestme. Agamst stubborn Turkish resistance, the British progressed three miles and captured Birch, ancient Besreth and three other towards between Progress also was made between the Nablus road and the Medi-Russ Situation

In Petrograd Sunday, the day

was given over to peace celebra-tions, marked by parades of Bolsheviki followers. Members of the German and Austrian peace delegations were specta-tors of the parades. The heads of the German and Austrian delegations to the Brest-Litovsk conference, Dr. von Kuehlm and Count Czernin, are returnlng to their respective capitals. Delayed dispatches from Brest-Litvosk indicate that while the representatives of Russia and the Central Powers agree on most of the peace terms, there is difficulty in the preliminary settlement of the question concern-ing German retirement from oc-cupied Russian territory in order to give the inhabitants opportunity to decide their future for tunity to decide their future for themselves. One of the forts at Krenstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an unknown explosion, according to a dispatch received in London. Bessarabia and Turkestan are reported to liave declared fheir independence, while flighting between the Bolsheviki and their opponents is received to be going on in Harreported to be going on in Har-bin and Inukutsk, Siberia Gen, Kaledines has been re-elected hetman of the Don Cossacks by

an overwhelming majority. Civil War. Peking, Sunday, Dec. 30. Civil war is in progress at Irkutsk. in Mastern Siberia, on the Trans-Siberian railroad and in surrounding disrailroad and in surrounding districts. The town was set on fire by Red Guards after they had murdered the French consular agent and three other Frenchmen. Many persons, including women and children, are being murdered, and street fighting is under way. ing is under way.

The Bolsheviki continue to receive reinforcements and ammunition from Krasnoyarsk. The Cossacks are

way. Harbin is quiet with the Chinces in full control. They are guarding the banks, stores and railways.

Raidel Premises

Petrograd. Sunday. Dec. 30.—The commission appointed to prevent, a counter revolution to-day raided the premises of the Union for Defanse.

remises of the Union for Defense f the Constituent Assembly. About dozen arrests were made. A German View
Petrograd Sunday, Dec. 20.—An interview with Admiral Leyscrling, a member of the German delegation which arrived in Petrograd last week

is published by the Den. In reply to a statement by his interviewer that the Bolsheviki constituted only one party in Russia and were recognize by a majority of the people, the Ad-"That is a matter of your interna-

us. / However, Germany would not wish to conclude peace with only one party. That is why we insisted that the delegates from Ukraine be admitted to the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. "We have not declined to hear re

presentatives of other nationalities in Russia, even of other parties. We understand that a durable peace is attainable only when factional passions in Russia have been allayed. herefore, however, much we desir eace, we await the re-establishmen The Admiral denied that the

question of peace was bound up with the Constituent Assembly. MERCHANTS' CORNER.

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ated by Wm. Crocock, seconded by Gordon Horsnell.

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(One to be elected)

John Fair, 32 Nelson St., engineer; nominated by W. N. Andrews, seconded by T. Hendry.

Jas. H. Clement, 66 Northumberland, foreman; nominated by Geo. A. Ward, seconded by Geo. Woolams. Peter Noble, Terrace Hill Street, engineer; nominated by Louis L. Ritchie, seconded by Alan Rose.

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Llewellyn Brown. Philip H. Secord, 117 Dufferin Ave., contractor; nominated by C. A. Waterous, seconded by Geo. L. Jennings.

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London, Dec. 31.—The Manchester Guardian says it is the German terms of peace are presented officially, to return a serious and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd George has arranged to visit France, according to the newspaper, to confer with Premier Clemencean on this subject.

The Austro-German peace terms referred to are those presented by the representatives of the Cental powers at the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litvosk. These negotiations were interrupted for ten days to give the Entente Allies opportunity to state whether they would join in them. The principal point in the Austro-German outline of peace terms was acceptance of the Russian formula of no aunexations or indemnitles.

Henry Morrison.
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printer, by Thos. S. Wade and JaE. Hess.

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intention of the British Government, when the Austro-German terms of peace are pre-

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