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TWO CENTS

BOLSHEWIK REVOLT GERMAN-MADE
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; Bolshevik Govt. Remains in Control at Petrograd

By Courier Leased Wire.

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

"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 Bolshevik 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 Constituent Assembly, the correspondent hears, will meet as soon as delegates from the Ukraine arrive, perhaps in 10 days.

Any attempt to turn out the Bolshevik Government by force would result only in anarchy, favorable to the Germans, says the correspondent, who does not believe that such force is available.

"The German democracy looks to the Russian revolution. It is the recognition of this fact that compels the German Government to accept Russian principles as the basis for negotiations."

Trotsky said the German offer was a victory for the democratic movement generally, not only of the Russian and German democracies.

Pro-ally Russian, 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.

German airplanes again have raided Padua, much damage being done to monuments and buildings by incendiary bombs.

Three persons were killed and three wounded in Palestine. Another advance along the Nabulus coast north of Haifa.

British forces in Palestine, against stubborn Turkish resistance, the British progressed three miles and captured Bireh, ancient Beisuth and three other towns.

Progress also was made between the Nabulus road and the Mediterranean coast.

Russ Situation. In Petrograd Sunday, the day was given over to peace celebrations, marked by parades of Bolshevik followers.

Members of the German and Austrian peace delegations, who were spectators of the parades, the heads of the German and Austrian delegations to the Brest-Litovsk conference, Dr. von Kuehmann and Count Czernin, are returning to their respective capitals.

Delayed dispatches from Brest-Litovsk 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 concerning occupied Russian territory in order to give the inhabitants opportunity to decide their future for themselves.

One of the forts at Kremstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an unknown explosion, according to a dispatch received in London.

Bessarabia and Turkistan are reported to have declared their independence while fighting between the Bolsheviks and their opponents is reported to be going on in Harbin and Irkutsk, Siberia.

Kalaidines has been re-elected chairman of the Don Cossacks by an overwhelming majority.

Civil War. Pekin, Sunday, Dec. 30.—Civil war is in progress at Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia, on the Trans-Siberian railroad 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.

The Red Guards, the Siberian railway agents are outnumbered and are being killed or driven from their posts.

Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 30.—The commission appointed to prevent a counter revolution today raided the headquarters of the Union for Defense of the Constituent Assembly.

A German View. Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 30.—An interview with Admiral Keyserling, a member of the German delegation which arrived in Petrograd last week is published by the Den.

"That is a matter of your internal politics, which in no wise concerns us. However, Germany would not wish to conclude peace with only one party."

"We have not declined to hear representatives 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."

The Admiral dealt that the question of peace was bound up with the Constituent Assembly.

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Boost when it starts to rain. Boost for things sublime.

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SEVEN FOR MAYORALTY; CONTESTS FOR RW. AND WATER COMMISSIONS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

GERMANY STRIKES FIRST STRONG BLOW

Heavy Fighting on Southern Front Salient May Be Prelude to Long Herald Offensive—Foe Gains Little

London, Dec. 31.—The British in successful counter attacks on the Cambrai front have regained the more important territory on which the Germans in yesterday's attack, the war office reports, were repulsed.

The attacks gained a foothold in British positions, and were checked in part by counter attacks.

The Italian theatre, there has been only artillery activity along the northern front.

ALDERMANIC FIELD IS A LARGE ONE AT PRESENT

Acclamation for Boddy, Hurley and Harp in Ward 3; Large Number Nominated in all Other Districts of the City—Acclamations in Township

- Ward 1. WM. H. TURNBULL, 97 Park Ave. merchant, by A. Goodwin and Jas. Christie. A. G. MONTGOMERY, 37 Dufferin Avenue, merchant, by John Hill and Wm. Crook.

- Ward 2. J. W. ENGLISH, 15 Dundas St. contractor, by R. E. Ryerson and K. S. Hope. JNO. H. HALL, 173 William St. manufacturer, by J. H. Marshall and J. S. Armstrong.

Bowlby, Dowling, Jones, Mac Brice, Montgomery, Ryerson and Spence Were Nominated for Mayoralty; Will Not Run; Acclamation For Andrew McFarland on Hydro Commission

John S. Bowlby, 161 St. Paul's Avenue, insurance agent, nominated by Milton Wilbee, seconded by G. J. Jennings.

John H. Spence, Park Ave., customs officer, nominated by J. Hendry, seconded by Wm. Charlton.

Alan Rose, 33 Dalhousie Street, assessor, nominated by A. H. Boddy, seconded by Thos. Henry.

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Andrew McFarland, 38 Arthur street, merchant; nominated by Geo. A. Ward, seconded by M. Wilbee.

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. Woolmans.

Peter Noble, Terrace Hill Street, engineer; nominated by Louis L. Ritchie, seconded by Alan Rose.

Frank J. Calbeck, 4 Jarvis street, merchant tailor; nominated by Geo. A. Ward, seconded by J. W. Watkins.

Arthur O. Seord, 113 Chatham St., engineer and broker; nominated by Chas. Whitney, seconded by Llewellyn Brown.

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

Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Park Ave., clergyman; nominated by A. H. Boddy, seconded by Jno. Fair.

J. S. Armstrong, 83 Dundas, blacksmith; nominated by Wm. Charlton, seconded by W. N. Andrews.

J. W. Shepperson, Chatham St., accountant; nominated by C. A. Waterous, seconded by W. N. Andrews.

W. H. Lane, Dalhousie street, assessor's clerk; nominated by L. L. Miller, seconded by J. H. Clement.

W. N. Andrews, 30 Nelson, musician, nominated by A. H. Boddy, seconded by Thos. Henry.

Miss Mary Colter, 46 Wellington, spinster; nominated by W. N. Andrews, seconded by W. B. Preston.

Mrs. P. P. Ballachey, 64 Brant Ave., widow; nominated by S. A. Jones, seconded by L. M. Waterous.

Days, Dignity, Harvey, Wanted, Smiths & Cleator, Butler, Canadian North, D Frames, Book Store

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Dec. 31.—The weather has moderated in the western provinces, but continues very cold from Ottawa valley eastward.

BRITAIN TO REPLY London, Dec. 31.—The Manchester Guardian says it is the intention of the British Government when the Austro-German terms of peace are presented officially, to return a serious and reasoned reply.

SEVEN FOR MAYORALTY; CONTESTS FOR RW. AND WATER COMMISSIONS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEVEN PASSED THE EXPECTATIONS OF ALL THE MAYORALTY WAS THE SURPRISING STATE OF AFFAIRS REVEALED AT THE CITY HALL THIS MORNING

The Courier Wishes to All Its Many Readers a Prosperous New Year