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They're Fighting in Streets of Petrograd

Reports Today More Favorable - Extremists Have Not Matters All Their Own Way

PREMIER WAS IN MONCTON TODAY

Sir Robert On Way To Halifax To Open Campaign

SPEECH LIKELY ON WEDNESDAY

Plans of Other Cabinet Members - Mackenzie King Liberal Candidate - Reports From Several Parts of Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The campaign has opened in earnest. Sir Robert Borden left on Sunday morning for Halifax, where he will make his first speech, probably on Wednesday night.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 12.—Sir Robert Borden arrived in Moncton on a special train at 9:30 this morning. He was met at the station by a party of Conservatives.

Mackenzie King to Run

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 12.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, former minister of labor in the Laurier administration, was on Saturday nominated as a win-the-war candidate by North York Liberals.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 12.—Lieut. Col. E. B. Wigle, on Saturday, nominated by the Conservative unionists to contest North Essex against W. C. Kennedy, the Liberal candidate.

Union Candidate

Milvorton, Ont., Nov. 12.—H. B. Morphy, K. C., former M. P., was nominated here on Saturday by Liberals and Conservatives as a union candidate for the coming election.

Peterborough, Ont., Nov. 12.—R. R. Hall was named as Liberal candidate to contest the election in West Peterboro.

In Peel County

Brampton, Ont., Nov. 12.—Sam Charters was on Saturday endorsed as candidate for Peel county by a mass meeting consisting in the overwhelming majority of Conservatives, but to which Liberals had been invited, though they decline to take part.

In Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Alderman J. J. Gibbons was nominated by the independent labor party on Saturday night to oppose W. F. MacLean in South York, and J. J. Vick will run against Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia overseas, in East Toronto.

MRS. MARY MAHONEY

Mrs. Mary Mahoney, a life-long resident of Melrose, N. B., passed away on last Friday night at the advanced age of ninety-six years.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Evolution of the Phonograph was the subject of a very interesting and instructive address by J. G. Harrison before the Rotary Club today.

FREE VACCINATION

Until further notice all persons applying at the board of health rooms, 50 Princess street, between 9 a. m. and 12 noon, week days, will be given vaccination.

TEN TODAY

Ten men applied this morning for medical examination to the standing medical board. Five were put in Class A, two in Class B, one in Class C, none in Class D, and two in Class E.

Petrograd, Nov. 11.—Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Junkers loyal to the Kerensky government regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army, which is reported to be approaching the city, is unknown at this hour (8 p. m.).

Fighting is in progress in the grand Moskva between Bolshevik Infantry and Junker forces in armored cars.

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—(British Administration, per Wireless.)—Announcement was made today that no official communication has been received from army headquarters. The last official Russian announcement received was dated Friday.

LESS FAVORABLE TO EXTREMISTS

London, Nov. 12.—The formation of a committee on public safety in Petrograd, according to a message to the Daily Telegram from Petrograd dated Saturday, was the outcome of an agreement between the non-Bolshevik members of the council and the moderate Socialist committees.

The organization is purely defensive and is not supported by any part of the garrison. Its headquarters is guarded by twenty boy scouts.

The council got into telephonic communication with Moscow, the message adds, and learned that the Bolsheviks attempt to seize power there was defeated by the garrison, which drove the Bolsheviks into the Kremlin.

The Telegram's correspondent says he hears that General Keeloides, former betman of the Cossacks, and Paul Markoff, former foreign minister, are assisting with Michael Rodzianko in forming a government in Moscow. He confirms the report that General Korniloff is in Moscow and says he was rescued from prison by Cossacks.

The correspondent declares that it is impossible to predict future developments in Petrograd, but thinks it most probable that the outcome will be the dissolution of the Bolshevik government, the re-entry of Premier Kerensky and some resistance by the Bolsheviks, and withdrawal of the common discipline to shed blood. He adds that food conditions in Petrograd are serious, supplies for only two days.

London, Nov. 12.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent under date of Saturday wires:—

"The postal and telegraph officials have gone over to the Bolsheviks, which hourly is obtaining increased sympathy. News from the Don says that Kerensky has temporarily assumed the government of the Cossack territories."

"Information from the provinces is contradictory. Probably the whole country is awaiting the outcome of events at Petrograd, except Moscow, where the commander, supported by a majority of the garrison, is opposing the extremists."

"All moderate Socialists have left the Smolny, organized and joined the committee of safety, which is under the presidency of Mayor Schroeder."

GERMANY, WAR PINCHED, USES SUBSTITUTES FOR TEN THOUSAND ARTICLES

Zurich, Nov. 12.—An official report issued by the German war office food bureau says that more than 10,000 substitutes are now used in Germany. Seven thousand of these are substitutes for food.

FORMER QUEEN OF HAWAII DEAD

Honolulu, Nov. 11.—Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, died this morning. Her death had been expected for several days.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Pressure is decidedly high again over the Great Lakes and nowhere remains nearly everywhere fair.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair to cool today and on Tuesday.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh north winds, fair and cool today.

Mostly Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Fresh west to northwest winds, a few scattered showers or snow flurries, but mostly fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds, north and northeast, fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

All west—Fine and mild today and on Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 12.—New England—Increasing cloudiness tonight; Tuesday, probably rain. Moderate northwest to north winds.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS GIVING A LIVELY START

Early Reports In City Are Very Pleasing

MANY SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Hope To Get \$4,000,000 Here—Clanging of Bells and Tossing of Whistles in Many Cities Mark Opening of Great Money-Raising Effort

Are you wearing a Victory Loan button? The button or the lack of it is the test between the sheep and the goats these days.

A high rating in Bradstreet's recognition in the social register or any other test of a person's standing in the community has been discarded. While the campaign is in progress there will be only two classes of citizens—those who wear the button showing that they have bought war bonds and those who cannot show this evidence of practical form of patriotism.

The hoops and shiraks of the whistles and the clasp of the bells announced the beginning of the campaign at nine o'clock this morning and this was the signal for about 100 prominent business men to start on their rounds in the effort to roll up a total of \$4,000,000 in subscriptions.

The campaign has opened auspiciously and the canvassers this morning reported that they were met with an encouraging reception. The citizens have realized the importance of the loan and the need for digging deep into their resources to make their subscriptions as large as possible. Large subscriptions are fairly plentiful but one of the most encouraging features is the readiness of men in moderate circumstances, working men and laborers to buy a bond or to undertake the payment of one on easy terms. It is not early to form an estimate of the result of the canvass but it is felt that if all the citizens display the same spirit, the \$4,000,000 target will be easily attained.

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DRIVE IS ON FOR THIRTY-FIVE MILLIONS FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

New York, Nov. 12.—An army of 250,000 workers in every important city and town in the United States today began a week's campaign to raise \$35,000,000 for the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

RED CROSS FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF ITALIANS

Washington, Nov. 12.—Half a million dollars was appropriated by the American Red Cross today for general relief work among the Italians driven from their homes by the German invasion.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE; 1,000 OUT IN AKRON

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 12.—More than 1,000 street car men were on strike on every line in the city and every line out of Akron. The men are striking for a wage increase of ten cents an hour.

Offer to Hendricks

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club of the American Association, has been offered the position of manager of the St. Louis Nationals, to succeed Miller Huggins, who recently went to the New York Americans, according to a story printed here today.

PHILIP'S PHOTODUPLICATION

THE EXEMPTION BOARDS BUSIER

Nine cases were before the exemption tribunal No. 88, in the court house this morning. Three applications for exemption were allowed, one disallowed, one man categorized in class E was sent to the medical board and four cases were only partly heard. The tribunal sits for the present week, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and then meets again at 5:30 p. m.

Capital Wn.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Saturday's rugby match resulted—captains 23; Parkdale 2.

Compulsory Work On German Munitions

Hindenburg and Ludendorff Plan Utilization of All Possible Man Power for Production of War Material

New York, Nov. 12.—The Evening World today publishes the following: "London, Nov. 12.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff are planning a further development of the resources of the German civilian man power for a greater effort which undoubtedly will be made during the winter to increase the output of war material," says a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily News.

"For this purpose the auxiliary service act is to be operated on practically compulsory lines.

The new development consists in giving local authorities power to call up all male persons between the ages of seventeen and sixty living in the German empire, and it is expressly stated that this includes all Austrians and Hungarians.

Six months' imprisonment or a fine of 10,000 marks are the penalties for attempting to evade service."

SON OF RECTOR AT SPRINGHILL DIES OF WOUNDS

Laurence T. Wilkinson About to be Ordained When He Responded To Country's Call

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 12.—Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's church, Springhill, has been officially notified that his son, Laurence T. Wilkinson, died of wounds on October 30 at the 44th Casualty Clearing Station, with gunshot wounds multiple.

The brothers are: Lieut. John B. Wilkinson, now in England with a Canadian railway company; W. S. Wilkinson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Hampton, and Charles M. Wilkinson of St. John. The sisters are the Misses Margaret Dorothy and Mary.

Signaller Wilkinson was a theological student prior to enlisting. He was graduated by King's College, Windsor, with the degree of B. A. and took a degree of M. A. He continued his studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and was about to be ordained in the Anglican diocese when he heard the call of his country and enlisted in a field battery of the 1st Canadian Infantry, George Street, Woodstock, in August, 1916, he crossed to England and in the following December was sent to France. He received his wounds on October 29, during the following day.

John C. Machum of Devon this morning was notified that his son, Private Harold Samuel Parent, infantry, was admitted October 30 to the 11th Field Ambulance with gunshot wound in the head.

He was wounded at H. H. Hill, in the battle area there is nothing or special importance to report," says today's war office announcement.

French Front

Paris, Nov. 12.—"On the front between Chateau Wood and Bezonvaux (Verdun), active artillery fighting continued during the night," says today's official statement.

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As Berlin Reports It

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Exchange Rates Increase

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—The strong rising exchange rates continue. The dollar today was quoted at 215; sterling at 145; francs at 53; marks at 48, and Austrian crowns at 30. The movement is partly speculative, but to a certain extent represents the serious views of the situation held by business men here.

HOARDING OF FOOD IN NEW YORK UNCOVERED

Secret Service Agents Report \$73,000,000 Worth and That is But Small Part

New York, Nov. 12.—Secret service agents have discovered foodstuffs and other property valued at more than \$73,000,000 stored in warehouses in this city, which has never been reported to the government as required under the trading with the enemy act. This was learned last night.

This is only a small part of what is expected to be uncovered before the search ends. Flour, sugar, eggs, butter and canned goods of various kinds are contained in the list of foodstuffs compiled by the secret service men. Large quantities of iron, steel, copper, cotton and chemicals, also have been found, part of which, it was announced, is owned by Germans.

Burned to Death

Scotstown, Que., Nov. 12.—Joe Laundry, a farmer, forty years of age, was burned to death when his dwelling house was destroyed by fire at Charleville. He was alone at the time, and the tragedy was not learned of until his brother called to call on him and found a mass of ashes and cinders where the dwelling stood.

BERLIN REPORTS 10,000 ITALIANS CAPTURED

Says They Were Cut Off During Retreat—Rome Says Enemy is Bringing up More Troops—Appeal by King

Berlin, Nov. 12, via London.—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the upper Piava Valley, the war office announces. The Italians are said to have surrendered.

ITALIANS AGAIN WIN VICTORIES

Rome, Nov. 11.—The announcement by the war office today reads: "At dawn yesterday, after artillery preparation which began the evening before, the enemy, having passed our line of observation in the neighborhood of Asiago, attacked our advanced posts on Gallo and on Mont Serraglio—Hill 1,116—behind the line and after a bitter struggle succeeded in taking them."

"The 16th storming unit and units of the 29th and 20th regiments, and the 77th and 78th regiments, by a resolute counter-attack, recaptured the positions, driving the enemy back and taking about 100 prisoners."

"The enemy vanguard, which had reached the village of Tessa, in the Suga Valley, was promptly attacked and captured."

"On the Piave our covering troops, after having repulsed enemy parties which attacked them on the heights of Voldobriade, passed to the right bank of the river and destroyed the Vigor bridge. On the middle and lower reaches of the river there were reciprocal cannonades and machine gun fire."

More Enemy Reinforcements

Paris, Nov. 12.—A Havas despatch from Rome reports that large numbers of troops and great quantities of war materials continue to arrive in the Trentino and Tyrol. (The Tyrol being in Austria, this evidently refers to Austro-German reinforcements.)

Stirling Appeal By King

Rome, Nov. 11.—King Victor Emmanuel has issued a stirring appeal to the nation saying that the enemy, thanks to an extraordinary combination of circumstances, has been able to concentrate all his efforts against Italy. The Austrian army, defeated in every struggle for thirty months, has been able to concentrate all his efforts against Italy.

"Italians, citizens and soldiers," says the appeal, "be one single army. Every act of cowardice is treachery. Every disorder, every recrimination is treachery."

"To the enemy who counts less on a military victory than on weakening our spirit and our passivity, let us reply with one voice that all are ready to give all for victory and the honor of Italy."

The proclamation is signed by the members of the cabinet as well as by the king.

British Statement

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Bankers in Session

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12.—The sixth annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of the United States began here today with several hundred members from all parts of the country present.



PRINCE OF WALES HAS GONE TO THE ITALIAN FRONT

Paris, Nov. 12.—The censorship permits the newspapers to announce that the Prince of Wales has gone to the Italian front. He appears in the streets like any other officer and has become most popular, receiving ovations whenever he is recognized.

SHORTS DRIVEN TO COVER AT OPENING OF STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 12.—Wall street—The short interest was again forced to cover, at the opening of today's stock market, prominent issues adding one to two points to last week's final quotations. U. S. Steel made an extreme gain of one and a half points on its first offering of 8,000 shares and other equipments, motors and shippings were among the conspicuous features. Coppers, oils, sugars and tobacco also rose appreciably. Coalers led the railway list, Reading, Norfolk and Western, Baltimore and Ohio, and Chesapeake and Ohio showing pronounced strength. U. P. and New York Central also improved substantially.

Noon Report

New York, Nov. 12.—(Wall street, noon)—The governing movement continued during the first hour, accompanied by higher quotations, after which trading diminished visibly. Interest centered around the president's Buffalo address. Profit-taking had its effect in several quarters, Studebaker reversing three points, but elsewhere reversals averaged less than a point. Rails and shippings manifested more firmness than steels and coppers and a few high-grade specialties advanced two to three points.

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