

NOT REVOLUTION BUT ANARCHY

Russian Officers in Toronto so Describe Conditions in His Country—Off to Siberia

(Toronto Star.) Clad in neat, dark blue uniforms, with small Red Crosses on their sleeves and caps, sixteen Russian Red Cross nurses arrived in the city at noon today en route for Siberia, where they will serve with the British and Canadian expeditions.

Major-General Kraevsky, a veteran of three campaigns, and wearing the ribbons of ten decorations, including the French Legion of Honor, was in charge of the party, having under him Commandant Vera Volkoff and a number of other junior officers. Lieut. Ester of the Canadian army met the party at Halifax and is acting as escort on the trip through Canada.

At the station to meet the party were Noel Marshall and other prominent members of the Red Cross Society. With the exception of Major-General Kraevsky, all the officers were British and French. On the suggestion of Chief of Police Grasset, J. Goodman acted as interpreter. Col. Marshall formally welcomed the nurses, and the whole party proceeded to the King Edward for lunch.

Through the aid of Mr. Goodman, The Star was able to glean some interesting facts concerning the Russian situation. At the time war broke out he was in Petrograd and was given charge of the province of Kafkas, where he was responsible for all the activities of the Russian Red Cross.

When the revolution came he was back in Petrograd. "I saw the whole thing," he said, "but it would take volumes to describe the scenes in detail. In my opinion, it was not a revolution at the start. It was simply all the riff raff of Russia fighting and robbing and pillaging right and left. It was a revolution that anyone with sense had no use for. There was no reason for it. It was no attack on the monarchy; it was simply anarchy let loose.

Not Real Revolution. "I would have been glad if it had been a real revolution—if they had gone about it in the right way and accomplished things as they did in France at the time of the French revolution.

The general explained how Kerensky came to the front. "He was a man of ideas, and succeeded in forming the republic," he said, "but he was not a man capable of running a country in the chaotic state that Russia was in, where it required a genius to control it. For that reason Kerensky's regime led to chaos. He simply did not handle things right.

"Kerensky had no plans about the conduct of affairs, but Lenin and Trotsky did formulate some kind of plans and that is the reason they have lasted while Kerensky has gone out of public view.

"Another reason why Lenin and Trotsky have lasted is because the majority of the Bolsheviks are mere boys from fourteen to eighteen years of age, and old women and very old men. These people do not wish to work, and the government does not interfere with them.

"The Bolsheviks would already have been finished in Russia except for the fact that they issued \$200,000,000 rubles and this practically constituted the coinage of the country. If you don't use Bolshevik money then you have no money at all that can be used.

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Stomach So Bad THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW

But for indigestion and dyspepsia, any life might be a pleasant one. The misery which stomach trouble causes the sufferer knows only too well. No joy it would give to be able to eat three good meals a day and not be punished for it after.

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"Is there any doubt about the Czar being dead?" "I was in Paris at the time of the assassination of Nicholas," said General Kraevsky, "but as far as I am able to say, and from positive information supplied to me, I believe that he was killed."

Appointed by Kerensky. General Kraevsky explained that he was sent to France by the Kerensky government to take charge of the hospitals in France and to look after the 40,000 Russian troops which were on French soil. He was inspector of armies and of the Russian Red Cross.

After the fall of the Kerensky government he went to Paris and organized the present expedition of Russian doctors and nurses in conjunction with the British government. All the members of the party are vouched for by Downing street.

"What do you think of the armistice?" asked The Star. "It is not an armistice," replied the general with a laugh. "It is a steam-roller which will crush Germany. It is equivalent to the allies winning the war. It is simply a question of the allies demanding and Germany acquiescing."

"Would it have been better to have gone on until the Germans were hopelessly crushed?" "No, that would have meant the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of lives and nothing more would have been accomplished than that will be accomplished now. Germany is hopelessly beaten."

RETURNED SOLDIERS WIN. I. S. C. Patients Do Well at Victoria Fair. The silver cup for the best exhibit at the Home Products Fair, held in Victoria, B. C., this fall, was won by returned soldiers, samples of whose work in the shops and schools of the Vocational Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment was shown.

This cup was donated by the Georgian Hotel, Seattle. A feature of the exhibit by the returned soldiers was a twelve foot boat in course of construction at the hands of members of the boat building class from the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital. There was also a booth showing returned invalids making furniture and tea trays; working at shoe repairing, upholstering and motor mechanics.

LOCAL NEWS

Centenary Methodist church celebrated its 79th anniversary yesterday and special services were conducted throughout the day, the preacher being Rev. Harold Tomkinson, of Spring Hill (N. S.). Mr. Tomkinson is a man of special gifts and wide experience and his excellent sermons yesterday contained much food for thought.

The directors of the Canadian National Railways, including Dr. A. P. Barnhill, of this city, arrived at Montreal yesterday and are to leave for Ottawa tonight. Dr. Barnhill is expected in the city again on Wednesday or Thursday.

Saturday night saw the closing of the Newfoundland Benefit Society fair after a most successful run in the Unionist Club rooms in the Market building. The following were the prize winners: Air gun contest, George Stackhouse; gent's bean board contest, William Powers.

In the guessing contest for the most popular member of the secretary, James Clark, was declared the winner. Sir J. D. Hazen will leave for Ottawa this evening, being called there as chairman of a New Brunswick committee to act in co-operation with committees from other provinces regarding the issuance and contribution of savings and thrift stamps.

Sir Douglas said last night that he had no very definite information yet regarding the matter, but he expected to receive instructions at the capital. The organization of the health department in the province is proceeding well. The committee from the Kings county municipal council will meet with Hon. Dr. Roberts this afternoon in St. John to discuss health organization in Kings county. In the near future the minister will take the matter up with other municipalities.

The Y. M. C. A. building witnessed many activities during the week-end. On Saturday the boys' leaders corps held its weekly meeting early in the evening and immediately afterwards the high school graduating class and the football team of the high school held their annual reception which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all who were privileged to be present. Those in charge of the ar-

rangements were J. S. Myles, G. Martin, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Molly Lingley.

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the total sum collected in aid of St. Vincent De Paul's Society amounted to \$1,129.92, which is in advance of the previously announced amount. This is undoubtedly the largest collection realized at the doors of the Cathedral for this society.

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Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was baffled, for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing.

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