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RUSSIA AGAIN IN TREES OF REVOLUTION

MAXIMALISTS OVERTHROW RUSS GOVERNMENT AND ARREST FIVE MINISTERS KERENSKY ESCAPES FROM PETROGRAD AND IS ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT REVOLUTIONARIES MAKE DECLARATION FOR PEACE

FORCES MANOEUVRE FOR DECISIVE ACTION

Great Battle of Teutonic Drive in Italy Enters Preliminary Stages—Italian Outlook Is Brighter.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The decisive battle of the Teutonic drive in Italy is entering its first stages today, with manoeuvring for position by the opposing armies, Rome cables state. French and British reinforcements are massing back of the Piave River line and heavy artillery is being rushed from the western front to Gen. Cadorna's relief.

Despite terrible sacrifices, the Italian troops were said to be holding up the Austro-German advance sufficiently to permit defence preparations that make the final outcome hopeful.

Thirty-Five Mile Front. Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 8.—The bulk of the Austro-German invading forces today presents a main frontage of about 35 miles back of and along the Tagliamento River, with reconnaissance parties thrust forward eight or ten miles west of the river for the purpose of feeling for the points of least resistance. This is producing detached engagements.

The Livorno River, to which the Italian withdrawal is now progressing, is only one of a series of successive defence parallels. The Italian army still has in reserve large bodies of troops, which, however, naturally feel the effects produced by the recent retirement of their main body.

Large reinforcements at this moment would therefore render invaluable assistance, in the opinion of the military authorities.

The enemy territorial occupation in eastern Piedmont presents a sinister aspect far beyond its military support.

KERENSKY'S DOWNFALL UPSETS WALL STREET

Huge Volume of Stocks Poured on Market, and Prices Break.

MARKET DEMORALIZED

Many Margins Wiped Out When U. S. Steel Sells Below Ninety

New York, Nov. 8.—Foreign developments boomed ominously upon the financial horizon today, the latest Russian revolt forcing the active stock list lower by three to eight points on an outpouring of approximately 1,300,000 shares.

Weakness spread to bonds and the foreign exchange market, rates to Petrograd and Rome recording their greatest depreciation since the inception of the war. Incidentally, the Liberty 3 1/2 per cent bonds, which changed hands in round amounts, fell to the new minimum of 99.34.

Wall street was slow to realize the importance of the news from Petrograd, which came during the forenoon trading. The market continued strong for a period, but once the extent of the coup d'etat became known stocks were thrown over in larger volumes than at any time in the three months of almost uninterrupted liquidation.

Declines in the general list were orderly at first, but the movement bordered on demoralization as it

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DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH REAL PEACE ESSENTIAL

Branting, Swedish Minister, Appeals Germans by Outspoken Pronouncement on the War.

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—Hjalmer Branting, Swedish minister of finance and socialist leader, is quoted by a newspaper correspondent as saying:

"Peace will come through the triumph of democracy. Germany's regime cannot be reconciled with the spirit of our times. Belgium will be completely reinstated and reparations made. Alsace-Lorraine must be restored to France."

The Cologne Gazette's semi-official Berlin correspondent, commenting on this utterance, says:

"We expect the Swedish Government to explain whether Branting's words can be reconciled with true neutrality."

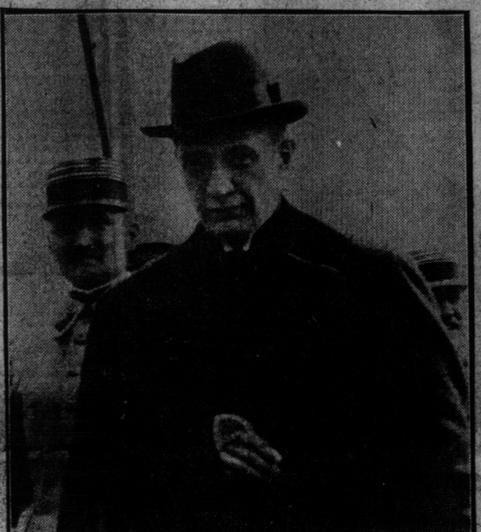
TELEGRAPHS SEIZED TO THWART KERENSKY

Revolutionaries Took Precautions to Prevent Calling Troops to Petrograd.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Nov. 7.—Vice-President Cameneff of the workers' and soldiers' delegates, told the Associated Press today that the objects of taking possession of the posts and telegraphs was to thwart any effort the government might make to call troops to the capital.

The Russian Yolla and the Bourgeois Gazette have been commandeered by the workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

FAIL OF CABINET OF KERENSKY LEAVES RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE HANDS OF THE PACIFISTS



FORMER RUSSIAN PREMIER NOW A FUGITIVE

Kerensky, former premier of Russia, whose government has been overthrown by a revolution of the Russian people, is reported to have fled from Petrograd, and is now reported as on his way to the front.

NEW REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA MAY NOT DEAL ALLIES A BLOW

Germans Unlikely to Make Peace With Maximalists and Approaching Winter Makes it Impossible for Enemy to Undertake Big Eastern Offensive.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Discouragement felt here over the news of the overthrow of the Kerensky government at Petrograd is tempered by hope that the extreme radicals who have seized the reins of power will be able to extend their control over the army or any considerable part of the country. However, it is feared that much blood must be shed and the nation further demoralized before any power rises above the turmoil strong enough to control the situation.

Both the state department and the Russian embassy still were without official advice tonight. Consequently there was no disposition to question the collapse of the provisional government's power in the capital.

Whether this control of the channels of information will extend to interfere with dispatches which Ambassador Francis and other diplomatic representatives are undoubtedly seeking to send to their governments, remains to be seen.

The suggestion that the new power at Petrograd may be short-lived is based to an extent on the fact that the Cossacks have always been reckoned on to support a strong Conservative government. It was conceived in some quarters that if Kerensky should be able to bring to his support General Korniloff, the strong man of the Russian army, with his Cossack backers he might set up a new and stronger government at Moscow, where he could count on the loyalty of a majority of the large population of that ancient capital.

An objection to the success of this plan is found in the possibility that Korniloff, embittered at Kerensky's refusal to risk his future further on such an uncertain leader.

In view of the lethality of democratic spirit developed in Russia since the overthrow of the czar, it is regarded here as difficult to conceive of the appearance of any other form of government than a republic, yet in diplomatic circles where the peculiar temperament of the masses is well understood, the opinion is expressed that out of sheer weariness with revolutions and anarchy, the majority of the people might suddenly decide to

Maximalists, Who Stand For an Early Peace, in Complete Control of Petrograd After Swift and Successful Revolt—Kerensky Flees From Capital and Goes to the Front—Baltic and Black Sea Sailors Join Uprising.

London, Nov. 8.—Premier Kerensky has been deposed. A proclamation sent out thru the wireless stations of the Russian Government today, and picked up here, states that the garrison and proletariat of Petrograd have deposed the Kerensky government.

The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying the new government will propose immediate peace, the semi-official news agency announces.

The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made possible a coup d'etat without bloodshed.

Premier Kerensky has fled from the capital. Orders have been issued for his arrest.

Kerensky Goes to the Front. Petrograd, Wednesday, Nov. 7.—At the winter palace this afternoon it was said that Premier Kerensky had gone to the front, delegating his authority to M. Kishkin, minister of public welfare.

May Oppose Revolution By Force. London, Nov. 8.—The opinion is expressed in Russian circles in London that M. Kerensky, who early was advised of the intentions of Nikolai Lunin to grasp power, removed the seat of government to Moscow and from there will endeavor to unite the moderates against the Maximalists and also rally to his support Cossacks and such other troops who have not already gone over to the extremists.

Sailors Join Revolutionaries. London, Nov. 8.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd dated Wednesday evening says that delegates from the Baltic and Black Sea fleets have declared in favor of the workmen's and soldiers' council.

According to the same correspondent, the 1st, 3rd and 14th Cossack Regiments informed Kerensky that they were prepared whole-heartedly to support the government, provided no compromise

BRITISH MAKE GAINS ALONG TIGRIS RIVER

Capture Several Lines of Turkish Trenches and Much Munitions and Other War Supplies.

London, Nov. 8.—Additional ground has been gained by the British troops against the Turks along the Tigris River. The text of the British official statement reads:

"Following the successful action fought near Dupa on Nov. 2 our troops advanced further up the Tigris, and on Nov. 5 attacked the Turks, who were holding a strongly entrenched position covering Tehtek. Under the fire of our artillery our troops with great gallantry crossed the 1200 yards of open country, and the Indian Sikh and rifle regiments, pressing home the attack, captured the first two lines of the enemy trenches, inflicting heavy casualties. These trenches were consolidated and a Turkish counter-attack proved unsuccessful."

"In the meantime the cavalry attacked the enemy's right flank and our artillery on the left bank of the

FULL TURK RETREAT IN PALESTINE NEAR

Indications Make It Plain Enemy's Lines Are Going To Pieces Under Blows of British Forces.

London, Nov. 8.—There are indications of a general retirement northward by the Turkish forces in Palestine, the war office announces.

The British, says the official statement, pushed beyond Gaza on the right to Mukham-el-Muntar Hill, dominating the town, and on the left to the Sheik Redman fortifications, a mile to the north. The advance also penetrated as far as the mouth of the Wadi-Hesi, eight miles north of the original British line.

British forces also continued their advance from the Wady Sherikah, northwest of Beersheba, pushing farther northwest.

finding them lightly held. The advance was continued on the right to All Muntar, the hill dominating the town on the south, and southeast on the left to the Sheik Redman fortifications, about a mile outside the town on the north. During the day we pushed forward thru the town and advanced to the mouth of the Wadi-Hesi, eight miles north of our original line.

"Our forces from Sheikah also successfully continued their advance to the northwest."

"In the area east of Gaza the Turks still occupy some trenches, but there are indications of a general retirement northward. Our airplanes inflicted losses on the troops retiring and on concentrations at railheads. On our right, about Khufweh, the enemy has not renewed his counter-attacks."

General Allenby reports that there were considerable captures of prisoners, guns, ammunition and stores, but no details are yet available.

MAXIMALIST FORCES GAIN FIRST FIGHT

Shell Government Defenders of the Winter Palace Into Surrender.

CONTROL PETROGRAD

Kerensky Reported at Luga, Eighty-Five Miles From the Capital.

Petrograd, Nov. 8.—Government forces holding the Winter Palace were compelled to capitulate early this morning under the fire of the cruiser Aurora and the cannon of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress across the Neva River. At 2 o'clock this morning the women's battalion which had been defending the Winter Palace surrendered.

The workmen's and soldiers' delegates are in complete control of the city. Premier Kerensky was reported last night at Luga, 85 miles southwest of Petrograd.

Late yesterday evening, after the government forces had been driven into the Winter Palace, the palace was besieged and a lively fire of machine guns began. The cruiser Aurora, which was moored at the Nicolai Bridge, moved up within range, firing shrapnel. Meanwhile the guns of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress opened fire.

The palace stood out under the glare of the searchlights of the cruiser, and offered a good target for the guns. The defenders held out for four hours, replying as best they could with machine guns and rifles.

There was spasmodic firing in other parts of the city, but the workmen's and soldiers' troops took every means to protect citizens, who were ordered to their quarters. The bridges and the Nevosky Prospect, which early in the afternoon were in the hands of the government forces, were captured and held during the night by the workmen's and soldiers' troops.

RUSSIAN ARMY HOLDS KEY TO ENTIRE CRISIS

British Government Believes Situation Not So Black as Painted.

KERENSKY MAY WIN

Maximalists Control the Telegraphs—Send Out Only Reports Favoring Them.

London, Nov. 8.—Chancellor Andrew Bonar Law informed the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had no news of the latest developments in Russia. The Russian embassy also was without advice. The only news of the deposition of the Kerensky government thus far has been received from the Russian wireless and the semi-official Petrograd news agency, both of which are now controlled by the Maximalists.

There is hope here that there may be another side to the picture. It is considered possible that the Kerensky faction may not have been turned out of power as completely as the Maximalists represent and that the conservative forces may be able to resist themselves without a general civil war. The army holds the key to the situation and the issue appears to hang upon how far the soldiers respond to the Maximalist proclamation.

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