

RUSSIAN REDS MEET WITH SUCCESS IN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

BOLSHEVIK LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-OFFENSIVE; PETROGRAD IS NOT LIABLE TO FALL SOON
Coming of Winter Is Aiding Reds in Defence of the Russian Capital—Furious Fighting Now in Progress Around Kiev—Lettish Troops Holding Danumunde Below Riga.

London, Oct. 28.—Winter, moving southward from the Arctic region, is helping to the aid of the Russian troops in Petrograd, and the ability of Gen. Yudenitch to capture the former Russian capital before cold weather puts an end to his campaign seems doubtful. Soviet forces, fighting desperately against the northwestern Russian army, have succeeded in recapturing Trezskoe-Selo and Pavlovsk, south of Petrograd and appear to be in a position to prolong the defence of the city for an indefinite period.

Some of the best soldiers in the ranks of the soviet army are said to have been rushed to Petrograd from Moscow, and it is believed they formed the main portion of the red forces which have initiated what appears to be a successful counter-offensive. Yudenitch's troops are reported to have fallen along the front south of Petrograd, but unofficial reports would seem to indicate that they have moved nearer Petrograd on the line running from Gatchina to Krasnaya Gorka. It is said the town of Gatchina, this front, has been taken from the bolsheviks.

Furious fighting is going on in and around Kiev, which was taken last week by Gen. Denekine's forces. At some points the Denekine troops have been forced to retire slightly. Lettish troops are holding Danumunde, below Riga, and have maintained their control of the right bank of the Duna River.

DENEKINE MAY ENDEAVOR TO FORM JUNCTION WITH POLES
Constantinople, Monday, Oct. 28.—News of the campaign for Petrograd has stimulated the efforts of Gen. Denekine on his more westerly front, and possibly may lead to a transfer of his headquarters from the Sea of Azov to Kharkov, 200 miles south of Orel, and to attempt to effect a junction with the Poles and to clear out the bolshevik bands west of Kiev by a movement from the south.

Gen. Denekine's main line at this date ranges loosely from Kiev to Kharkov and along the Don to Tsaritsyn, and his actions at Orel and elsewhere comprising cavalry raids for the most part. The bolsheviks are maintaining the Crenguz railroad into Afghanistan. Just now the rear of Gen. Denekine's

TEN DROWNED WHEN STEAMER IS SMASHED TO PIECES
City of Muskegon Is Driven Against Pier by Huge Wave.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 28.—Ten persons lost their lives this morning when the Crosby liner, City of Muskegon, formerly the City of Holland, while trying to make the harbor here struck the south pier at Muskegon Channel and was smashed to pieces, sinking in four minutes.

Three of the victims were passengers, the remainder being members of the crew. There were about 25 passengers aboard, but the vessel lay against the pier so that most of them were able to make their way to safety. The City of Muskegon left Milwaukee in clear weather last evening, but was caught in a raging northwesterly gale, struck Michigan early this morning. Hitting the storm wall, Captain Miller decided it was safer to attempt to make the harbor than to turn about. Just as the bows of the vessel came into the channel a big wave caught it and smashed the craft against the end of the pier.

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Mysterious Murder Case Being Heard in French Courts
Manager of Powder Factory Near Brest Died in Unknown Manner.

Brest, France, Oct. 28.—A case involving one of the most mysterious murders ever committed in France came up before the Brest assizes today. The murder dates back to December, 1913. Jean Cadieu, manager of a powder factory, was arrested charged with the murder of a woman, which was committed near the factory, the searchers for it being directed to the spot through the revelations of a clairvoyant.

SKIRTS TOO SHORT, BACKS TOO BARE
Paris, Oct. 28.—American buyers are balking at the latest Paris fashions on three grounds. Skirts are too short; backs are too bare and prices are too tall. There also is some opposition to the pannier shape on the hips.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following is the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 42.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a. m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 44.

PARLIAMENT WILL BE KEPT BUSY ON G. T. R. BILL FOR SOME DAYS
Opposition Will Insist On Full Discussion of Measure.

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PROHIBITION IS NEXT
Amendment Likely To Provide For 'Bone Dry' Action in Provinces.

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BOARD STOPPED SCHEME TO FOIST THIS PREMIER ON PEOPLE
At Least It Prevented Theatres Being Used Against Sir William Hearst in Favor of Another Candidate.

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CONSERVATIVE PAPER SEES "HANDWRITING" FOR BORDEN PARTY
Results of Monday's By-Elections a Warning to the Government.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Commenting on the result of the by-elections yesterday the Gazette (Conservative), this morning says: "Coming after the Ontario elections of last week, the result must be taken as indicating that the political unrest is widespread, and that both Conservative and Liberal parties are commanded respect presents to the country such a program of Conservative measures as are needed to carry it through the coming years of trial with some reserve of financial strength for its future needs. And the first thing towards such an end should be the promulgation of a session of parliament that is wearying the country and imperiling such chances of maintaining itself as the Government."

U. S. OFFICIALS IN HOPE OF AVERTING STRIKE OF 500,000 COAL MINERS ON SATURDAY
Executive Board of United Mine Workers Has Power To Call Off or Order Postponement of Strike—Negotiations May Be Called For New Wage Agreement.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Officials today pinned their hope of averting the strike of bituminous miners, called for Saturday, on the meeting tomorrow in Indianapolis of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

SEES NO PROSPECT OF REDUCTION IN PRICE OF FOOD
London, Oct. 28.—Secretary McCurdy of the food ministry last night held out no hope for any great fall in food prices. He emphasized the necessity for food control, advocating its definite continuation over a number of years. Mr. McCurdy's statement was very serious regarding meat supplies, declaring that there would not be enough meat in the world next year to feed even Europe alone.

IS PRINCE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ALBERTA U. F. O.?
The Question Is Discussed at Meeting of Labor Party at Calgary.

Calgary, Oct. 28.—The possibility of the Prince of Wales being eligible for membership in the United Farmers of Alberta, having recently purchased a house in the province, is being discussed here. The question came up at a meeting of the Dominion Labor Party last night in connection with an indication of the U. F. O. candidate in Cochrane. It was pointed out that the farmers' organization has its own way of dealing with applications, and can reserve the right to refuse any application.

WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR PRINCE SOON
Royal Visitor Is Expected To Stay But Few Days.

Washington, Oct. 28.—With preparations completed for the arrival here tomorrow night of King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold of Belgium, arrangements are being made for the second visit of European royalty to the United States since the war. The heir to the British throne, it was learned tonight, unofficially, is expected to arrive in Washington about November 10 or 11. The exact date of the prince's visit has not been announced by the government.

21,000 ACRES SECURED ON WHICH TO BUILD HOMES IN BRITAIN
London, Oct. 28.—Dr. Addison, speaking at Shoreditch, stated that the ministry of health had already acquired 21,000 acres of land for the purpose of carrying out the government's promise of a half million new houses in three years.

POLITICAL PROPHETS REACH END OF LIST, AWAITING DECISION
U. F. O. Delighted At Results of Federal By-Elections.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Having practically exhausted the list of eligibles for the leadership of the proposed U. F. O.-Labor coalition, and the membership of Ontario, the political prophets here today deferred action until this morning to formulate their report on leadership, and policy, following their conference with the labor men at Hamilton Sunday.

ITALIAN POLITICAL PARTIES NOMINATE 3,242 CANDIDATES
200 Former Deputies Decline To Stand.

Rome, Sunday, Oct. 28.—The various political parties in Italy have nominated no less than 3,242 candidates for general elections to be held on November 16. The number of seats in the Chamber of Deputies is 508. Former deputies to the number of 200 have declined to stand for re-election, and have succeeded in maintaining the remaining 3,042. It is predicted that only approximately one-fourth will be fortunate winners.

FINAL WEEK OF GREAT CONTEST
You Still Have Time to Work Out Puzzle

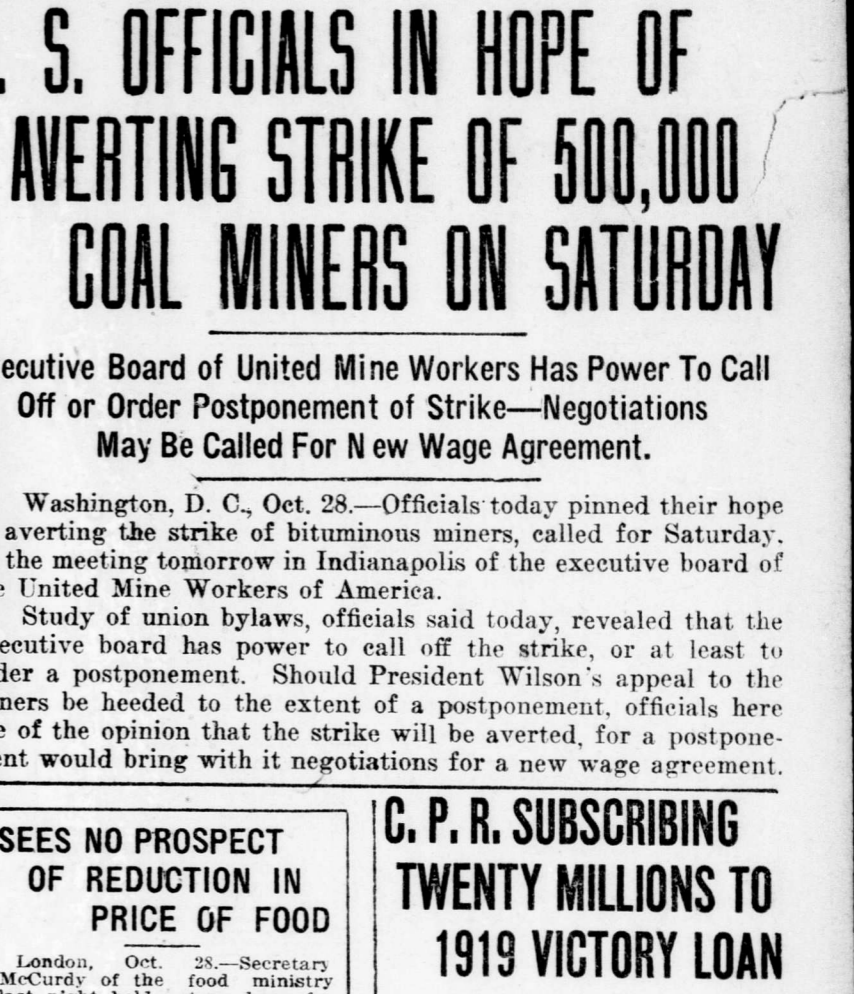
What's Doing Tonight?
THEATRES.
Grand—Pickford in "In a Woman's World" and "The World and Its Women."
Patricia—Tom Mix in "The Willemess Trail" and vaudeville.



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