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LONDON, Sept. 27th.

NOT PETROGRAD'S REVOLU-
ARY MODELS.

The wariness generally

in the public mind by the

happenings in Petrograd

was what lessened the anx-

iousness with which develop-

ments would otherwise have

been watched. The danger

engendered here in the

cities of the revolution were

largely upon remembrance

of a great uprising in France

after the armed populace

in dismayed confusion the

mines of Prussia and Austria

of invasion of the sacred soil

of the trenches and trenches

as a French observer remark-

edly, the model of the Soviet

was not been the Revolution-

aries who did a great thing, but

the descendants of 1848, who

selves into extinction. "Does

to-day," he asked, "read

If so, he will find the ideal

ary whom the Russians have

reached in the fiction of

Vingstrelze," and the real

of 'L'Histoire d'un Crime.' You

the active giants in the

passive dwarfs in the

Napoleon won in France

cause his foes thought

preferable to pikes. "But

will win in Russia in 1871

as a telegram even of today

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

WAR SUMMARY.

Through squalls of rain and under low hanging clouds F. M. Haig is blazing away with his artillery for another rain into the German line in Flanders. Since the great advance of mid-week the British infantry have kept their trenches and shell craters except here and there where forays were called to a realignment of the new front, or counter attacks were necessary to hold back the weak German attempts to recapture the lost terrain. But the big guns never have ceased their activity and day in and day out great masses of steel have been and still are blasting the German points which are mapped out for capture, when the new drive is launched. The Germans are answering the British fire on various sections. Particularly heavy is the bombardment in the region running from Lanckenmarke to Zonnebeke, and especially to the east of the latter where the wedge of the British has been pushed in almost with striking distance of the Ostend-Lille Road. When the new offensive will be sprung cannot be predicted. Several days must elapse before Haig has sufficiently pounded the Germans to warrant sending his men across No Man's Land to the objectives assigned to them for capture; or the process of demolition already may have

advanced to a point where the first grey streaks of dawn on Monday may see its commencement.

The army of the German Crown Prince in Champagne again has endeavored to dent the French line, but again have failed with considerable losses in killed or made prisoners. Heavy artillery duels continue along the eastern bank of the Meuse River in the Verdun sector.

Comparative quiet prevails on the northern part of the front in Russia and along this line to Roumania. In Roumania, however, the Russians in an attack northwest of the town of Sereth captured a Teutonic allied position, and made prisoners of 762 men and also took seven machine guns. Under a heavy artillery fire the Russians were later compelled to evacuate the position having previously repulsed several enemy infantry counter attacks.

Daily the Italians and Austrians are engaged in battles for supremacy in the slopes of Monte San Gabriele in the Gorizia sector. In the latest fight the Italians captured enemy positions on the northern slopes, and also took prisoners. On several other sectors of this theatre the Austrians have delivered attacks, but everywhere were repulsed.

THE RECENT FIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 7. Reports from British headquarters in France show that in the British attack on Poelcapelle the Germans sustained particularly heavy losses. Six battalions of the front line were either killed or taken prisoners. Two battalions seen coming down the road, presumably as reinforcements, were blown to pieces by the British artillery before they could get into

action. From one blockhouse an Australian officer, single-handed, brought forth 21 prisoners. The New Zealanders fought magnificently and moved their guns around with all the ease of a military tournament. During the day German airmen flew down low over the British infantry and at least one was brought down. A young Newfoundland officer had an extraordinary escape from death. A shell burst almost at his feet and killed the orderlies beside him. When he recovered consciousness he found that his puttees had been stripped off but that he was uninjured.

FURTHER PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 7. Field Marshal Haig reports artillery activity along the entire battle-line. An additional 880 prisoners were taken by the British in the last 24 hours. Enemy airdromes in the Lille area were attacked with bombs, and railway stations at Westvobke Iseghom and Courtrai also were bombed. During the day in air battles four enemy machines were brought down, and five British machines are reported missing.

FRENCH SURPRISE ATTACK.

PARIS, Oct. 7. The French official reports artillery fighting in the region of Braye-on-Laonnois and on the right bank of the Meuse. North of Boisse-le-Cam-Champ in the Vosges, the French troops carried out a surprise attack near

URUGUAY BREAKS WITH GERMAN.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 7. Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. A presidential decree announcing the rupture following a vote in favor of it by the Chamber of Deputies of 74 to 23. The German Minister has been handed his passports.

PERU FOLLOW SUIT.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 7. The Government has handed his passports to Dr. Perla, the German Minister. The Spanish Legation has taken over the interests of Germany in this country.

The Peruvian Government, which yesterday handed his passports to the German Minister, to-day ordered the Peruvian Minister to Germany to leave Berlin. The Government also ordered the withdrawal of all Peruvian consuls in Germany.

PROPORTIONS OF BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) Much attention is being bestowed by the press on figures published by Reuter's, showing the proportions of British troops fighting since the 31st July, namely: English 70 p.c., Overseas troops 16 p.c., Scotch 8 p.c., and Irish 6 p.c.; the proportions of casualties being: English 76 p.c., Overseas troops 8 p.c., Scotch 10 p.c., and Irish 7 p.c. The Sunday Observer, commenting on these figures, says: The generous prominence given in communications to the exploits of soldiers of the Dominions as well as Scotch, Welsh and Irish, is England's response to the keen pride of nationality.

INTERESTING.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7. Eddie Clotte, of Detroit, piloted his team to victory Saturday over the New York Nationals by 2 to 1, in the first game of the 1917 world series.

AMERICAN PATROL SHIP FOUNDERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. An American patrol ship foundered in European waters on the morning of Oct. 4th while on duty. The Navy Department has no information as to

the cause of the loss of the ship and has ordered an investigation. There was no loss of life.

KERENSKY ADDRESSES COMMITTEE.

PETROGRAD, Saturday. When a committee from the Democratic Congress visited Premier Kerensky to-day he addressed the committee men as follows: "The growth of anarchy, the political ruin which confronts the country, the extravagant demands of the various groups and the strivings in certain quarters to restore the former regime, force the necessity of union and coalition. Only a union of the Bourgeois and Democratic elements can save the country." Minister of Foreign Affairs Terechenko pleaded for a reconstruction of the nation's forces so that the delegates who will participate in the Paris conference on Oct. 15, may point out to the Allies that our fighting force has been renewed and that our boasted strength is no myth.

GENERAL MEYER CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7. Russian scouts from the Caucasus Army, in a daring raid, captured General Von Meyer, head of the German air service in the Black Sea district, says an official statement to-day.

PACIFISTS MEETING BROKEN UP.

LONDON, Oct. 7. A large crowd of soldiers and women broke up a meeting of pacifists which they attempted to hold at a Brotherhood Church at Kingsland to-day, by lighting a bonfire on the floor in front of the pulpit. The flames were extinguished by the police after considerable damage had been done to carpets, pews and pulpit. A crowd pulled the pastor down from the pulpit by his coat tails and threw him bodily across the room and out of doors.

MARTIAL LAW REPEALED.

MADRID, Oct. 7. The discontinuance of martial law throughout Spain was announced in a decree issued to-day.

HINDENBURG'S BIRTHDAY TALK.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in replying to a congratulatory telegram from the Catholic People's Union of Essen, advised the policy of holding on and waiting as one for Germany to pursue, according to a Berlin despatch. We, too, desire what the Pope desires, namely, the termination of the war which was forced upon us, the Field Marshal's telegram reads. Our enemies, however, are not willing. President Wilson's note was not only an insult to the German people, but also to the Pope's good will. Our enemies, however, will gradually come to their senses. Therefore we must wait. Let us continue to be victorious and hold our peace.

STILL LOOKING FOR LUXBURG.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 7. A British cruiser stopped an outward-bound Spanish steamer seven miles off the coast, according to advices received here to-day. The steamer was held up. It is supposed, in the belief that Count Karl Von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, who recently was given his passports, might be on board. A Buenos Aires despatch on Oct. 5th said that Luxburg had left Argentina that day, taking a tug to Colonia, Uruguay, and proceeding by train to Montevideo, where he boarded a Spanish steamer, which later sailed for Spain. He was said to have a Spanish safe conduct which diplomats in Argentine considered sufficient to

protect his person, but not his papers, from capture.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REFUSE TO GO TO THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7. Eight thousand soldiers at Gomel, province of Mohilev, following a meeting, refused to go to the front, says a telegram from Gomel. The soldiers after became disorderly, and to prevent excesses they were surrounded by Cossacks, when they promptly surrendered.

PAPER FACTORY EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7. Workmen in all paper factories of Petrograd have gone on strike. The strike threatens, if prolonged, to seriously embarrass the early convocation of the Constituent Assembly owing to demand for paper for electoral bulletins which had been ordered from the factories affected.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Oct. 7. An official issued by the war office to-night reads: There was no infantry action. Artillery action was violent at times in Belgium, at various points on the Aisne front and on the right bank of the Meuse. Eastern Theatre.—Activity of artillery was quite marked on the Varder front, north of Monsstr, and in the region of the lakes.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 7. To-day's war office announcement reads: The enemy's artillery showed increased activity on the battlefield but no action has been attempted by his infantry. A raid on our trenches south of Hollebeke was driven off by rifle and machine gun fire. A Welsh regiment successfully raided an enemy trench northeast of Cozeaucourt, bombing dugouts, and inflicting casualties upon the garrison.

COLD AND WET ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 7. No infantry activity with the exception of raiding operations occurred on the Flanders front last night, according to to-day's war office report. Showery and cold weather has set in. The text of the statement reads: There was considerable artillery fire on the battlefield during the night. We successfully raided enemy positions northeast of Broodseinde, inflicting several casualties, and brought back twenty prisoners and a machine gun. A raid attempted by the enemy south of the Ypres-Comines Canal, was repulsed. Another successful raid was carried out by Leicestershire troops west of Cote St. Eloi. The weather is showery and much colder.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7. The Russian war office to-day issued the following statement: In the Riga region small enemy detachments attempted to attack north of the Dakoff high road, east of Lemberg. They were repulsed by our fire. On other battlefronts only fusillades and scouting encounters occurred. On Thursday enemy airplanes, bombed Salez, in Roumania, causing several casualties among soldiers and civilians.

FRENCH DEPUTY ARRESTED.

PARIS, Oct. 7. Louis Turrel, representing Cotes Du Nord, in the Chamber of Deputies, was arrested to-day accused of having commuted with the enemy, a warrant being issued by an examining magistrate. An official statement issued by the Chamber of Deputies, Sept. 17, said that an envelope con-



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25,000 francs in Swiss bank bills had been found in Deputy Turrel's locker in the building. Later a despatch from Paris said M. Turrel refused to explain how he came in possession of the money.

GERMAN SURPRISE ATTACK FAILS.

PARIS, Oct. 7. A strong surprise attack was delivered by the enemy upon French trenches in Navarin farm in Cham-

SUNDAY LECTURES.

Mr. W. H. Jones gave the first of his series of winter lectures at the Grenfell Hall last night on the "Life of Christ." The lecture was illustrated.

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