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SITUATION IN RUSSIA SEEMS TO BE GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE

Kerensky Deserted by His Officers Has Evaded the Guards and Disappeared ---Was on Way to Petrograd to Surrender to the Bolsheviks.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—Deserted by most of his officers and virtually ordered to surrender to the Bolsheviks, Premier Kerensky evaded the guards sent for him, and has disappeared. General Krasnoff, former commander under Kerensky, and who was arrested with other members of the Premier's staff, has been released on the ground that he was only obeying the orders of his superior. General Krasnoff's report concerning the disappearance of Kerensky confirms the report of his escape under disguise. Premier Kerensky, when told that his officers were against him and that his men were on the point of deserting, agreed to come to Petrograd, but while a guard was being arranged he dropped out of sight.

"At three o'clock on the afternoon of November 14, I called at the headquarters of the commander in chief," said Krasnoff. He appeared nervous and excited. "General," said he, "you have betrayed me. Your Cossacks say they will arrest me and give me up to the sailors."

"Yes," I answered, "such a discussion is now going on. There appears to be little sympathy for you."

"Do the officers feel the same way?" he asked.

"Yes."

"What shall I do? Will I have to commit suicide?"

KERENSKY AGREED TO GO TO PETROGRAD UNDER GUARD AND SURRENDER, BUT CHANGED HIS MIND

"If you are an honest man you will go to Petrograd under a white flag and appear before the revolutionary committee, with which you will negotiate as head of the government."

"Kerensky agreed to this and he was promised a guard. He objected to a guard of sailors on the ground that some enemies were among them. He wanted to wait until night, but finally agreed to make the trip by daylight. I went and called Colonel Kishkoff of the 10th Don Cossacks, and ordered him to appoint a guard of eight men. A half hour later the Cossacks told me that Kerensky could not be found. I raised an alarm, thinking he could not have left voluntarily."

M. Bibenko, member of the committee on war and marine, has reported that Kerensky fled garbed in a sailor's uniform.

RUSSIANS INFURIATED AT KERENSKY'S LAXITY IN PERMITTING THE BOLSHEVIKI AGITATION

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Nowhere throughout a journey from the Caucasus to Petrograd did a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph hear a word of sympathy for Premier Kerensky. The educated passengers he met, he says in a despatch sent from Petrograd on Monday last, were infuriated at Kerensky's laxity in permitting the Bolshevik agitation, and soldiers were indignant that the Premier was unable to maintain authority and order. Railwaymen, the correspondent adds, said that Kerensky and Lenin and Trotzky, the Bolshevik leaders, all ought to be thrown into the Neva. For the provisional government nowhere was there a spark of enthusiasm, as it was felt to have deserved its fate. Everywhere, however, the correspondent found a longing for real order and real authority and for somebody who would save Russia from trouble.

MAY SOLVE THE U-BOAT PROBLEM

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 17.—On the ground that it is in the national interest that L. S. Fenwick, of the Regent Apartments here, continue in his present employment on an anti-submarine invention, the exemption tribunal before whom Mr. Fenwick appeared yesterday granted him exemption. Mr. Fenwick has invented a device which he believes will solve the submarine problem. It has been submitted by Canadian experts to the British committee on invention and research, and is now under consideration.

The presence of an enemy submarine within a radius of several miles can be detected, also the direction and distance of the submarine, by the device, Mr. Fenwick claims.

ONTARIO IS DOING WELL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Ontario's subscription to the Victory Loan up to last night amounted to \$48,289,650, according to announcement made at provincial headquarters. Of this sum, Toronto has contributed \$19,790,700.

ACTIVITY IN SHIPBUILDING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 17.—Losses of sailing vessels in the Newfoundland trade due to storms, German raiders and submarines, since the war started have been more than made up by new vessels built within the colony and purchased abroad. The Newfoundland sailing fleet now numbers 125 vessels and 17 more are on the stocks, the total of 142 making the largest locally owned fleet in a long time.

The fleet has a capacity which will enable the colony to take to foreign markets in Newfoundland bottoms the entire catch of cod in island waters, estimated at about 1,500,000 quintals, or 168,000,000 pounds.

BILLY MACLEAN IS FOR UNION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Nov. 17.—W. F. MacLean, former member of parliament for South York, in a statement to the press last night, says he has filed his nomination papers with the returning officer of that riding and will run as a Unionist win-the-war candidate.

T. R. WANTS WAR WITH AUSTRIA AND TURKEY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt in an address here last night declared that to "make the world safe for democracy" demanded an immediate declaration of war by the United States upon Austria and Turkey. He urged that the United States take some action towards establishing a permanent policy of preparedness, and compared pacifists and pro-Germans to the disintegrating forces in Russia.

"We announced that our purpose was to make the world safe for democracy," said Colonel Roosevelt. "This pledged us to immense sacrifices in a hard and dangerous crusade, immensely righteous, but for an object in which our own concern was slight. Our grievance was against Germany and we could with honor have joined with our allies to war against her until she was overpowered and then make peace in such a fashion as to guarantee justice to them and to us, and to make the world a little safer for all of us in consequence. But a pledge to make the world safe for democracy is a solemn engagement to smash the nations who most conspicuously make democracy unsafe within their own borders, Austria and Turkey."

"This was shown that Austria has become a subject ally of Germany and an enemy of freedom and civilization. Unless we resolutely intend to break up both Austria and Turkey, and insist on liberty for the subject races in the two countries, our talk about making the world safe for democracy is a sham."

NO SAW-OFF IN CAPE BRETON

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 17.—George W. Kite and William F. Carroll, Liberal members in the last House of Commons, have been nominated as Liberal win-the-war candidates for Cape Breton South and Richmond.

The Conservatives have selected J. C. Douglas and R. H. Butts, members of the Provincial Parliament, as their standard bearers. Efforts to secure a union ticket composed of one Liberal and one Conservative failed.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

New York, Nov. 17.—Ralls, shipping and equipments were firm to strong at the opening of today's stock market. Deleware & Hudson proved the most notable exception on its fractional decline to the new minimum of 92 3/4.

Evidence was taken yesterday in the case against Mrs. William Belyea, before Police Magistrate Limerick, and the case was adjourned until the 19th inst.

NAVAL FORCES IN A SCRAP TODAY OFF HELIGOLAND

German Cruisers in Retreat With British Ships in Pursuit--Further Progress made by British at Passchendaele.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—British light forces today engaged German light cruisers off Heligoland, the British Admiralty announces today. The German warships retired, and the British forces are now chasing them.

Making Progress at Passchendaele.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Further progress was made yesterday by the British troops on the main ridge in the vicinity of Passchendaele, on the Belgian battle front, the War Office announced today. The communication follows:

"A successful operation was carried out late yesterday evening by detachments from the Highland, Berkshire and Lancashire battalions, in the vicinity of Passchendaele. Further portions of the enemy's defences on the main ridge north of the village, including a strong fortified farm, were captured by us. We also took a number of prisoners."

Perishable Food Held Up.

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 17.—The closing of the Italo-Swiss frontier, which has been open since the beginning of the Austro-German offensive against Italy has held up 300 carloads of food for Switzerland, much of which is perishable, according to the Neue Zürcher Zeitung. The newspaper advocates a new arrangement to allow freight to cross the frontier even when passengers and mail traffic and telegraphic communication have been stopped.

Japan Represented.

TOKIO, Nov. 16.—Japan's delegates to the Paris conference, Viscount Chino, ambassador to Great Britain, and Keishira Matsui, ambassador to France, left today for Paris by way of Petrograd. They are accompanied by military and naval attaches.

The Italian Navy Doing Its Part in the Struggle

MAINE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS MATTER

Conference with Dr. McGrath at Vanceboro Tuesday— Ft. Fairfield and Gardiner Badly Infected.

Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will meet the Commissioner of Public Health at Vanceboro, Me., on Tuesday to discuss the smallpox situation in Maine and New Brunswick. The disease is epidemic at Gardiner, Me., and Fort Fairfield, Me., and forty other cases are scattered throughout nine counties of Maine.

In New Brunswick there are thirty-five cases. Two more secondary cases have developed in Victoria county.

The Dominion Health authorities also have been informed of the situation. The type of smallpox is not severe but the situation is one demanding attention.

Death at Marysville.

The death occurred at Marysville on Thursday of Mary, widow of John Graham, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn: Mrs. Peter Fishwick, Mrs. James Stack, both of St. John; Mrs. Andrew Perry and Mrs. Patrick Connors, of Marysville; and Thomas and John, of St. John. The deceased formerly was a well known resident of St. John, and had resided in Marysville for about a year. The funeral will take place on Monday at St. John.

Donations Under I. O. D. E.

The Central Committee I. O. D. E. acknowledge the following generous contributions, for the Soldiers in field and hospital, \$2.00 from Della Mignot Ella Spriggs, Gwen Spriggs and Margaret Wetmore, proceeds of Candy Sale; \$2.55 Mrs. W. J. Osborne; 500 month wipes, 23 Hospital Towels, 5 dozen face cloths, 1 Hospital head rest 1 roll old linen, New Maryland Women's Institute, per Mrs. R. Shaw; 19 pairs Mittens, Oromocto Red Cross; 25 pairs socks, Fredericton Women's Institute; 75 cents Miss Thomas; 1 pair socks Mrs. J. J. P. Winslow; 2 quarts honey, Mrs. John Edney, Taymouth; 1 package cloth for stretcher caps, Mrs. Brooks; 3 stretcher caps, Mrs. Bell; 24 stretcher caps, Miss Morgan; 4 stretcher caps, Mrs. Thurott; 15 Xmas stockings, Sir Howard Douglas Chapter; 15 Xmas stockings, Ashburnham Chapter; 10 Xmas stockings, Anagwakade Chapter; 10 Xmas stockings, Victor Hatheway Chapter.

Naval Guns Are Being Used Against the Enemy's Position on the Lower Piave ---Allied Reinforcements Are Arriv- ing Daily in Italy.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS in Northern Italy, Nov. 16.—The booming of Italian naval guns could be heard distinctly here this morning, showing that the navy as well as the army was doing its part. The fire of the naval guns was directed against the enemy positions on the lower Piave. Reports received during the early hours are said to be favorable. The inundated section between the Piave and the Cile rivers effectively holds the enemy at most exposed points, and for fifteen miles on the west bank of the Piave.

The flooded section covers about seventy square miles and the water is from a foot to five feet deep, according to topography, making it impossible of occupation or for the movement of enemy troops. While this section is blocked by water, the enemy still clings to the west bank at Zensen, but they are crowded into a small U-shaped position and are relying on their batteries across the river to keep the Italians back.

THE TEUTONS ARE TRYING HARD TO SEPARATE THE ITALIANS ON TRENTINO AND PIAVE FRONTS

Austro-German efforts to bring over large forces by pontoons have not succeeded, according to the latest reports, either at Zensen or at points further north, where the invaders are feeling their way towards getting across.

Enemy attacks in the Asiago sector of the eastern Trentino front are very heavy, with the evident purpose of trying to separate the Italians on the Trentino front from those on the Piave front. Enemy airplanes were seen flying over the Italian headquarters early today. The batteries fired on them, but the craft got away without doing any damage.

ALLIED TROOPS ARRIVING DAILY AND ARE BEING HURRIED OFF TO THE SEVERAL FRONTS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British correspondent accredited to Italian headquarters, in a despatch dated Thursday, says:

"Allied reinforcements are reaching Italy daily in increasing numbers. To save waiting for trains on the congested railways, some French troops have been brought across the Alps through the snow-covered passes. The Allied troops are now marching steadily forward to their appointed places in the Italian scheme of defence. Both the British and French troops are in high spirits. They are delighted at the change in scene and over the prospect of a new adventure."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Italian headquarters, under date of Friday, tells of the grave difficulties of the Italian defenders on the Trentino mountain frontier, where the same troops, day after day, are resisting the enemy without opportunity for rest, while the Austro-Germans, having a greater reserve, assault incessantly with fresh and vigorous troops.

Nevertheless, the main bulwarks of the defence remain firm and presumably it will not be long before the Allied help makes itself felt.

U-BOAT MENACE WAS DISCUSSED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Nov. 17.—Predictions that enemy submarines will soon make their appearance off American ports, that the contra-submarine will be the best antidote for the submarine, and that the great world powers in the near future will have flotillas of "contra-submarines," especially built for operating against undersea craft, were made by speakers who addressed the annual convention of the society of naval architects and marine engineers here yesterday.

ONTARIO JUDGE WAS DROWNED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Pictou, Ont., Nov. 17.—The body of County Court Judge Morrison was discovered in the Bay of Quinte yesterday. Judge Morrison has been in failing health for the past year, and it is presumed, unable to sleep, left his residence early in the morning for a walk in the open air. As he did not return, his family became alarmed and after search had been made his hat was found floating on the water. The body was found in ten feet of water. It is supposed he lost his way and walked off the pier.

BIG SALE OF VICTORY BONDS.

Halifax, Nov. 17.—According to the official figures given out by the provincial headquarters last night, Victory Loan bonds to the value of \$3,463,650 have already been sold in Nova Scotia.

GERMAN SUB AT MONTREAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The famous German submarine, once an enemy mine layer, now known as H. M. S. Britannia, arrived in port here last evening to be used in connection with the Victory Loan campaign.

The submarine came in three sections and will be exhibited thus. Owing to its immense weight, it is impossible to move it through the streets of the city as was intended at first, and it will have to remain at the river front, where it will be utilized to the best advantage as an attraction for Victory Loan subscribers.

CLERGYMAN INTERNEED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 17.—Rev. H. S. Sherling, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church for the past four years, coming here from Utica, N. Y., has been taken into custody by the Dominion police, and will be interned until the end of the war. He is alleged to have been aiding the enemy financially, but the officials are silent as to what methods he employed in doing so.

BORDEN'S ONTARIO CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, will be in Toronto on Wednesday next and is expected to open his Ontario campaign here.