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M. Lvoff, Premier of Russia Has Tendered Resignation

His Action Followed a Stormy Meeting Of the Cabinet---Minister of War Succeeds Him---Finnish Diet Declares For Independence from Russia.

PETROGRAD, July 21.—The Bourse Gazette announces that Premier Lvoff has resigned and that Alexander F. Kerensky has been appointed Premier, but will temporarily retain his portfolio of Minister of War and Marine. M. Tseretelli has been appointed to the post of Minister of the Interior, which was held by M. Lvoff, but will retain his portfolio of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. M. Nedrasoff has been named provisionally as minister of justice in place of M. Pereveizoff, who resigned Thursday.

The cabinet meeting leading to the announcement of the resignation of Premier Lvoff sat until dawn yesterday and was somewhat stormy. Minister of War Kerensky criticized the ministry and military authorities for not rising to cope with recent events and for not using their powers to suppress mutiny. Kerensky was particularly severe towards General Polovitzoff, governor of the Petrograd military district, whom he had proposed to remove from the Petrograd command, but reconsidered the decision after the ministers had assumed the responsibility of changing the original orders of Gen. Polovitzoff, which they considered were fraught with danger. It was made clear that Gen. Polovitzoff's hands were tied.

FINNISH DIET VOTES FOR INDEPENDENCE AMIDST A SCENE OF GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

HELSINGFORS, July 21.—The bill whereby Finland seeks to wrest complete independence from Russia was adopted by the Diet amidst scenes of unexampled enthusiasm and solemnity. A conflict with Russia is regarded as inevitable, because of the action of the Finnish Diet in passing the independence bill. The socialist members assert, however, that Petrograd has its hands too full with its own troubles to attempt repression. The Diet rejected a proposal by a member of the young Finnish party that the law as prescribed by the constitution be submitted for Russia's approval or veto.

RUSSIANS WHO HAVE CRIMINAL RELATIONS WITH GERMANY TO BE VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED

PETROGRAD, July 20.—All Russians who have criminal relations with Germany are to be sought and vigorously prosecuted by the Government. A beginning was made with the arrest of a notorious member of the Maximilists named Zinovieff and Zieckloff, ringleader of the labor delegates in Petrograd, who sought to open direct negotiations with the enemy. A search has been made of the residence of Nikolai Lenine, the socialist, and leader of the recent outbreak here. His whereabouts are unknown. The residents who participated in the Petrograd disorders are being disbanded. More troops arrived today from the front. The state bank and other banks have been reopened.

EXTREMIST LEADER ESCAPES.

LONDON, July 21.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says: It is rumored there that Lenine, leader of the extremists, has made his escape to Kronstadt.

GERMANS WHINE OVER THE CAPTURE OF THEIR SHIPS

Denounced as a Brutal Assault on a Defenceless Merchantment "is a Profligate Act"---Huns Want Restoration.

COPENHAGEN, July 21.—British seizure of German ships was denounced as "a brutal assault on defenceless merchantmen" and "a profligate act" by Dr. Kriege, director of the judicial department of the German foreign office, in replying to a question on the Reichstag. Dr. Kriege added that Germany had urged Holland to demand an apology for this unheard of violation in Dutch waters, and a precise assurance that it would not recur. Dr. Kriege said Germany was entitled to and would expect immediate restoration of the captured ships and compensation for the cargoes of those sunk. Also for the wounded seamen and their dependents. Holland, he said, had already expressed regret at the occurrence, and declared it would demand the fullest satisfaction.

Holland further promised that the Dutch fleet would do its utmost to prevent a repetition and, replying to the German representation, said it was prepared to employ the utmost energy to obtain satisfaction of the German demands.

The German government, Dr. Kriege said, was confident Holland would act accordingly.

RUSSIANS IN A BIG BATTLE WITH GERMANS

Petrograd, July 20.—Despatches say that a most intense artillery battle is being waged on the Smorgon-Areve front. Several hundred German heavy guns are said to be engaged.

The Germans sought to advance, but were driven back by the Russian fire, a crack Siberian corps bearing the brunt of the fighting.

It is said the Russian guns are obtaining the mastery.

Crops Looking Well.

Mr. W. R. Reek, Secretary for Agriculture, this week was in Carleton county on departmental business. He states that the crops in the districts through which he passed were looking excellent and that reports from all sections show the conditions are similar all over the province. Grain, potatoes and root crops all give good promise.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS

The reichstag adjourned yesterday until September 26, says a despatch from Berlin.

Visiting Tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Burrill of Milford, Mrs. Hepburn and Miss Hepburn of Calais, Me., arrived by motor yesterday coming from Calais. They are at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Bangor, Me., are visiting Mr. Richard Howard, Gill street, Gibson. Mr. Richardson is Maine State Manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

PIPER JAMES CAMERON CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Member of 236th Who Was Married in Boston Some Week Ago With Great Military Ceremony Accused of Having Another Wife to be Handed Over to U.S. Authorities at Vanceboro, Maine on Monday.

Piper James Cameron of the 236th Highland Battalion who has been under detention at the Queen Street Barracks for several days, will be sent to Vanceboro, Me., on Monday, where he will be handed over to the United States authorities, previously being stricken off the strength of the 236th. Cameron is wanted on the charge of bigamy. Mrs. May C. Cameron of Bridgeport, Conn., claims to be his real wife having been married to him in 1913. Miss Beatrice Caswell of Mattapan, Mass., was married to Cameron with great military ceremony in Boston upwards of a month ago. She accompanied him to Fredericton and was here when he was arrested. On account of sympathy for her and the unfortunate position in which she was placed the story was suppressed locally. She returned to her home in Boston last night.

Boston Account.

The Boston Record a few days ago had the following:

Mrs. May C. Cameron of Bridgeport, Conn., who claims to be the real wife of "Piper" Jimmie Cameron of the Kilties, who married Beatrice Caswell of Mattapan a short time ago with a big military wedding, called at Supt. of Police Crowley's office today and lodged a complaint against her alleged husband.

She was then taken to the District Attorney's office by Capt. Good and remained in that office while records of the woman's marriage to Cameron were looked up.

The Cameron woman says that she married Jimmie Cameron on Nov. 28, 1913, at Amiens, N. Y. On March 10 last, according to her story, the piper, who joined the "kilties" a year and a half ago, left their home in Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Cameron wrote her husband's sister in Scotland to ascertain her husband's whereabouts. It was only recently, so she says, that she discovered he was in Boston.

She Came to Boston.

She came to Boston only to find

that Jimmie Cameron had been accorded a military wedding a month ago, and had then gone to Fredericton, N. B., where he is located with the "kilties."

Capt. Rand McNally telephoned Fredericton last night, and had Cameron arrested by the military authorities, pending investigation.

"You're sure you are after the right man?" asked a reporter.

"I'm dead sure," replied the alleged Mrs. Cameron No. 1. "Could a woman be mistaken in her own husband?" Mrs. Cameron states that while her husband drew all their savings from the bank before leaving Bridgeport, she is at a loss to understand how he could have purchased his "kilties" uniform and secured enough money to have lived and have married in the style which he did a month ago in Boston.

The woman states emphatically that she does not want her husband back, but wants him prosecuted for his alleged crime of bigamy.

Will Help Woman.

Capt. Rand McNally says that the Kilties will do everything in their power to assist the American officials in investigating the charges, adding that of Cameron is the sort of man indicated he is not wanted in the battalion.

Mrs. Cameron No. 2 states that she is married to Jimmy, and that he deserted her on May 1. A third woman, living in Jamaica Plain, is also named in the case.

Piper Jimmy Cameron came into public notice when he was married to Miss Beatrice Caswell of 710 Walk Hill street, Mattapan. Within an hour after the ceremony, Rev. W. M. Tufts, who married them, died suddenly.

Following the wedding Jimmy and his bride were given the bridal suite at the Hotel Essex after a nuptial luncheon attended by Col. Guthrie of the Kilties. A week ago Cameron took his bride to Fredericton.

SELECTIVE DRAFT BEING PUT INTO EFFECT NOW IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Selective conscription was put into effect yesterday when a national lottery fixed the order of military liability for the 1,000,000 young Americans registered for service. To accomplish the result, 10,500 numbers had to be drawn one at a time, a task which began in the morning and lasted far into the night. As a result of the drawing every registered man is given a definite place in the liability for service list. Already 687,000 have been ordered to the colors to fill to war strength the regular army and National Guard and to constitute the first increment of the national army.

To secure the total 1,374,000 men will be called for examination within a few weeks, the officials estimating that two registrants must be called for every soldier accepted.

THE NEW CHANCELLOR WAS APPOINTED TO CONTINUE THE WAR

The London Press Thinks That All Hope Of an Early Peace Has Been Knocked in the Head---Comment of the German Newspapers.

LONDON, July 21.—The speech of Imperial Chancellor Michaelis is regarded as a war speech, not a peace utterance, by all the morning newspapers in their editorials.

The Morning Post says the speech confirms the impression that the new Chancellor was appointed not to make peace, but to continue the war. The Daily Mail considers that no such a clear and confident utterance has emanated from Germany since Bismarck's day, and that all hopes of an early peace are knocked flatly and finally on the head.

The Daily Chronicle, taking the same view, attributes the Chancellor's complaisant view of the military situation to the temporary paralysis of Russia. It says that his language suggests that German autocracy, at first shaken by the storm of the Russian revolution, is again rearing its proud head, and, with the consciousness of renewed strength, is challenging the whole democratic movement.

The Daily News only finds a slender hope in the fact that the language of Michaelis is less offensive than that of his predecessor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

COPENHAGEN, July 20.—The Berliner Tageblatt interprets the Chancellor's speech as indicating that he is absolutely opposed to the annexationists. The Vossische Zeitung says Dr. Michaelis lacks diplomatic ability and seems not yet to have found the way from his own office to the new.

The Taegliche Rundschau, while pessimistic concerning the speech, admits that the position of Dr. Michaelis is more difficult than that of any of his predecessors.

LIBERALS OF ONTARIO CONDEMN THE GOVERNMENT

War Administration of the Borden Government Does Not Warrant Any Further Trust by the People of Canada.

Toronto, July 20.—A conference of Federal Liberals from Ontario, and nominated Liberal candidates, was held this afternoon in the rooms of the General Reform Association, Toronto street. W. A. Charlton, M. P., was appointed chairman.

No formal resolutions were passed at the conference, but every member and candidate present was given and accepted the opportunity to state his convictions. At the conclusion of the general discussion, Hon. George P. Graham took the census of the gathering as to the unanimous opinions arrived at. These were summarized and unanimously endorsed as follows:

"That the putting forth of Canada's whole effort towards winning the war is the first consideration of party policy and party effort.

"That the patriotism, integrity of purpose and statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is unquestioned, and that under his Dominion leadership the coming campaign will be fought and won.

"That there should be no extension of the present parliament, but that an appeal should be made to the people

for a new parliament and a new administration.

"That the war administration of the Borden government does not warrant any further trust by the people of Canada.

"That at the present time and under the aegis of the present government, a coalition or union government of Liberals and Conservatives is impracticable and undesirable.

"That before attempting an enforcement of the present conscription measure, and having regard to all national conditions, there should be a united and whole-hearted effort, under the voluntary system, and that contemporaneously there should be steps taken forthwith looking to the complete possible inventory, and mobilization of all the resources of the nation for war effort; also an intelligent and adequate ascertaining in proper perspective, of all the needs of the war situation."

It is understood that later, when all the candidates are in the field and the government's policy and attitude in regard to the conscription and other issues have been more clearly defined, another conference will be held to deal more fully with the situation.

SPANISH NOTE DENIES THE EXTENT OF LOSSES IN SPANISH WATERS

MADRID, July 21.—A statement by Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockades, that twenty belligerent and neutral ships had been submarined in Spanish territorial waters, caused the Spanish government to publish a semi-official note affirming that only one vessel had been submarined in Spanish waters and that the government had made a vigorous protest to the German government to prevent a recurrence of such an act.