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KERENSKY GIVEN A GREAT OVATION AT THE LABOR CONGRESS

Ex-Premier of Russia Tells of Conditions in His Unhappy Country---Says That Tyranny Again Reigns---The Bolsheviks Strongly Denounced

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 27.—The Labor Congress today capitulated to M. Kerensky, when he appeared on the platform at the close of a long afternoon session during which considerable anti-Kerensky sentiment had been vociferously in evidence.

With his appearance the opposition to him vanished, and before he had finished his speech he received a great ovation. Finally he had to leave the hall by a side door in order to escape the crowd of besiegers who were clamoring for his autograph or to speak to him.

M. Kerensky in opening his speech said: "Yesterday one of the members of the conference asked what right had Kerensky to be present? I shall answer the question. I am not here as a matter of right, but as a matter of duty. It is my duty as a man who knows all that is true, which for a long time did not reach the ears of western Europe and America.

DECLARES THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE THE TREATY OF BREST-LITOVSK

"In this terrible world war the interests of the Allied nations are inextricably interwoven, and the fate of the country which bore the burden of a front greater in length than the combined front of all the other Allies, cannot be a matter of indifference to all the Allies.

"I have not come here to beg or complain. The Russian people have in the past gone through trials like the present, and have always emerged strengthened and renewed. Now bending under the merciless onset of Germany, bleeding at every wound, she still opposes the enemy. I bear witness here that the Russian people will never recognize the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, and is hurling Russia into the abyss of annihilation.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WERE DECEIVED BY THE MACHINATIONS OF FANATICS AND HUN AGENTS

"For three years Russia's soldiers had to fight an enemy perfectly equipped and cruelly merciless, under conditions which no one outside of Russia can imagine. It is not to be wondered that, having repeatedly suffered the blows of the enemy, and having hit him hard, thereby saving the western front, the Russian soldiers were the first among the belligerents to faint in the struggle.

"The treacherous invitations to peace by the Germans were not unmasked, and the mass of the Russian soldiers, incited by fanatics and German agents, were deceived. Now they know what is a German peace. The Ukrainian peasant understands how the Germans secure the independence of small nationalities when German bayonets and chemical vapors are employed to rob him and reinstate all the atrocities of the old regime.

BOLSHEVISM HAS ABOLISHED FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND HAS MADE AN END OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

"All classes of Russians strongly protest now against the tyranny that again reigns in Russia. To my astonishment some very serious European political men consider Bolshevism as democratic, although it has abolished freedom of speech, made human life the easy prey of every Red Guardsman, and has made an end of all institutions of self-government.

"If this is democratic, then I ask that there be reaction. The Bolsheviks claim that the present state of Russia is a dictatorship of the proletariat, although ruthless repression is applied against the democratic and socialist parties and the toiling masses.

"It is for you, the oldest and most mature of the democracies of the world, to settle the question whether it is possible to remain a calm spectator of her downfall. I have crossed thousands of miles of the Arctic ocean to tell you and America this, which I profoundly know to be the absolute truth."

TWO THOUSAND HUNGARIANS REPORTED CONDEMNED TO DEATH

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, June 28.—There have been rebellious outbreaks among the garrisons of the cities of Győr and Pécs, Hungary, as result of which two thousand of the military involved in the mutiny have been condemned to death, according to reports received by the Matin today. Both Austria and Hungary are affected by the revolutionary movement, which is said to be in progress on a large scale in Austria. The spirit of revolt is said to be strongly pervasive in the army. Pécs is the Hungarian name for the city of Funfkirchen, 165 miles southwest of Budapest. It has a population of about 45,000. Győr, more commonly known as Baab, is a city of 28,000 population and is only 67 miles northwest of Budapest.

KERENSKY'S DESIRE IS TO DRIVE OUT HUNS

Will Appeal for the Only Effective Aid, Arms and Supplies—Russia Wants to be Free.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 28.—Kerensky comes with the strongest credentials, first as the former leader of Russian socialism, who has learned by bitter experience the rocks and shoals that beset his course, and second, as the authorized spokesman of the socialist and non-socialist parties of Russia, says the former Times correspondent in Petrograd, who is now in London, and writes regarding the mission of the former Russian premier in England and America.

The correspondent continues: "Kerensky has wisely resolved to confine himself to propagating the lessons of the Russian revolution among the Allies. He has no thought or intention of returning to the area of political experiment. His mission is intended as an appeal to the Allies for aid in the only form it can be effective—arms and supplies to enable his country to drive out the Germans and rejoin the fight against the enemies of freedom."

"Russia," he says, "does not want to choose between Germany and any other country. She wants to be free, but cannot achieve freedom under the Bolsheviks."

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MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, June 28.—Today's list of 58 casualties includes 5 killed in action, two died of wounds, one died, 26 presumed to have died; one missing, one prisoner of war, 17 wounded, one gassed and five ill. The Maritime Province names follow:

Killed in action—D. B. Oram, Saint John.

Presumed to have died—C. A. Dunning, Breadal, P. E. I.; D. F. Franz, address not stated; R. P. Nelson, Central North River, N. S.; Lieut. S. Armstrong, Moncton.

Wounded—K. Purcell, Sydney, N. S.; L. A. Parker, Headship Harbor, N. S.; H. R. Holt, St. George, N. B.

MORE PAY FOR PAPER WORKERS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, June 28.—An advance of ten cents an hour to pulp wood and paper industry workers has been allowed by the War Labor Board, that body announced today. The Federal Trade Commission has been asked by the Board to make another increase in the selling price of newsprint paper.

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THE BOLSHEVIKI REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN OVERTHROWN

Grand Duke Nicholas Said to Have Been Proclaimed Emperor---Lenine and Trotsky Reported to Have Fled

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 28.—According to unconfirmed reports today, the Bolshevik government in Moscow has been overthrown, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen. The Copenhagen newspapers, the despatch adds, give prominence to a Berlin despatch quoting the Tages Zeitung of that city as follows:

"It is believed here that the Bolshevik government will soon be overthrown and that Kerensky is the man of the future in Russia." Advices from the same source assert that Grand Duke Nicholas has been proclaimed Emperor. Nikolai Lenine, the Premier, and Leon Trotsky, the Minister of War, were said to have fled to the Murman coast. General Kaledines is said to have co-operated with General Korniloff in the capture of Moscow.

BOLSHEVIKI WEAK IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, June 28.—That the Bolsheviks in Siberia are weak and could be overthrown easily but for the support of armed prisoners released by them, is the contention of the Harbin correspondent of the Daily Mail. In a long speech delivered June 23rd he says that of 20,000 prisoners fighting on the side of the Bolsheviks in trans-Baikal, 4,000 are Magyars, who are the chief source of Bolshevik strength.

Two or three Armed divisions, says the correspondent, could put down all opposition in Siberia. He adds: "The weakness of the Bolsheviks may be imagined from the fact that a few scattered Czechoslovak forces are able to hold the Siberian railway from Tcheliabinsk to Nijudinsk, a distance of 1,500 miles, and keep in touch with the counter revolutionary government in south-eastern Russia led by General Alexieff."

Eleven Persons Killed in Raid on Paris Last Night

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING WELL ATTENDED

Memorial Tablet to Late Geo. M. Walker Unveiled—Many Interested Persons Present.

The public closing exercises of the Fredericton High School which were held last evening in the assembly hall of the school, York Street, attracted an audience which overtaxed the seating capacity of the hall. Dr. G. C. VanWart, chairman of the Fredericton School Board presided and members of the Board, clergymen of the city and neighboring towns and the members of the faculties of other educational institutions, were seated upon the platform. The members of the graduating class and other students of the school were seated also upon the platform.

The girls of Grades IX and X wore white middieys with ties of yellow and black the school colors. The girls of the graduating class wore white.

The program as published in the Mail yesterday was followed. The prizes were presented by members of the School Board and others.

Unveiling of Tablet

The most impressive feature of the closing exercises was the unveiling of the brass tablet to the memory of the late George M. Walker son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Walker. The tablet was presented to the school by the classmates of the deceased and will be placed upon the walls of the building. The inscription is as follows:—

In Memory of

GEORGE M. WALKER

Who was fatally injured

In a Football Game at Rothesay

Oct. 26th, 1917.

Died Nov. 2nd, 1917.

Dr. B. C. Foster principal of the school when he unveiled the tablet made a brief address in which he referred in a most feeling manner to the admirable qualities of the deceased as a student and as a member of the school who always took a keen interest in all scholastic activities.

After the close of the exercise at a late hour the members of the graduating class held an informal celebration about the streets of the city until an early hour in the morning. The decoration of the "silent policeman" with the school colors was a feature of the celebration.

Some German Aircraft Penetrated the Barrier of Fire and Dropped Bombs --- The Damage Reported as Considerable --- Artillery Active on the Western Front

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, June 28.—Eleven persons were killed and fourteen others injured through the explosion of bombs dropped by German airmen in last night's raid over the Paris district.

Reports of the raid indicate that there were several groups of enemy machines which took different courses in an effort to break through the barrier of fire. During the commotion in the air thus created, some of the machines evidently were able to effect a penetration, for bombs began to drop almost immediately. There was shortly a lull, after which the bombardment again grew in intensity and then finally subsided.

The damage done by the raiders is reported as considerable. President Poincaré sent the victims messages of sympathy and solicitude on behalf of the government.

There were several cases of careless on-lookers being wounded by fragments of shell from the anti-aircraft fire.

M. Teyssiere, chief of the Paris fire department, died of suffocation while directing the rescue of victims of Wednesday night's raid.

RAID ATTEMPTED BY GERMANS AGAINST A BRITISH POSITION WAS EASILY REPULSED

LONDON, June 28.—Considerable artillery activity developed last night on both sides in the region southeast of Gommecourt, southwest of Arras, the War Office announced today. A British patrol inflicted casualties upon the Germans in clashes in this area. The statement follows:

"A raid attempted by the enemy Wednesday night against one of our posts in the neighborhood of Moyenneville, south of Arras, was repulsed with loss. A party of our troops carried out a successful daylight raid yesterday near Mericourt. It captured a few prisoners without suffering casualties. During the night our own and the enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Rossignol wood, southwest of Gommecourt. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy in the neighborhood by our patrols."

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCED THEIR LINES LAST NIGHT IN SENICAT WOOD ON THE AVRE RIVER

PARIS, June 28.—French troops last night carried out an operation on the front southeast of Amiens as a result of which their lines were advanced in Senicat wood on the Avre river. In this and other actions prisoners to the number of 122 were taken. The statement follows:

"Northwest of Mont Didier the French advanced their lines in Senicat wood and captured 100 prisoners. Between the Marne and the Ourcq a local operation was carried south of Dammard and the French took 22 prisoners."

REPORT THAT EX-CZAR HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED WILL NOT DOWN

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 28.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that M. Tchitcherine, the Russian foreign minister, has telegraphed the Russian minister at Darmstadt that the former Russian Emperor was murdered a few days ago between Ekaterinburg and Perm, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. Germany has received a telegram signed "Tchitcherine," announcing that Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian Emperor, has been assassinated, says a despatch to the Matin, Paris, from Berne. The assassination took place between Ekaterinburg and Perm.

These despatches give weight to the increasing number of reports of the assassination of the former Russia Emperor. Darmstadt is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, and it is not unlikely that the Russian government would inform the Hessian Duke of the death of Nicholas Romanoff before making it public through the regular channels, as the former Empress Alix is a sister of the Duke.

HUN SOLDIERS DESERTING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, June 28.—Three barbed wire fences, one of which is charged with electricity, have proved ineffectual in hindering German soldiers from deserting across the frontier into Switzerland, says a despatch from Basel. The German military authorities attempted to remedy the evil by cancelling all leaves of absence and special privileges for soldiers hailing from Alsace-Lorraine.

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HUNS NO LONGER EXPECT TO WIN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, June 28.—M. L. Michaelovitch, the Serbian minister, in a statement last night, declared that the address this week by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, German foreign minister, betrays for the first time the fact that Germany no longer believes in victory by force of arms and consequently tries to win by other means. For this reason, he said, the nations fighting the Central Powers should have greater faith than ever in their final victory by force.

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