

TELLS OF BOMBARDMENT OF RUSSIAN WINTER PALACE

Exciting Events at Petrograd Described by a Correspondent--Palace was Defended by Women's Battalion Many Members of Which Were Killed--Imperial Furniture was Broken up and Building was Looted---A Nightmare of Destruction.

New York, Feb. 9. — The Petrograd correspondent of the Moscow newspaper *Outro Rossit* (Morn of Russia) who in the issue of November 21 described the siege and capture of the Winter Palace by the Bolshevik forces and the perilous march of the arrested Kerensky ministers from the palace to the fortress of Peter and Paul, gives in the same paper a picture of the looted Winter Palace and of the events of the next six days, including the attempt of the Municipal Council of Petrograd to assume the reins of power in the capital and form a coalition ministry with representatives of all parties.

"I succeeded," he says, "in walking through the palace a few hours after the bombardment. The corpses of the soldiers of the Women's Battalion,

killed in defense of the palace, had already been removed but through the iron gate could be seen the heaps of empty shells, torn munition belts, books and leaflets. The whole facade of the palace was riddled by shells, the white scars standing out in striking contrast to the red of the walls. The palace guard consisted of strong pickets of sailors and soldier, heavily armed and covered with cartridge belts.

"When I entered the first floor I saw a picture of complete devastation amid which moved soldiers and sailors searching the rooms and adding to the confusion. All the drawers of the sideboards and cupboards had been broken open, all the chairs smashed and the wrecked furniture thrown together in heaps. On the beds and sofas broken boxes, lamps, chandeliers and porcelain had been thrown. The corridors were filled with torn papers, fragments and scraps of the magnificent tapestries, and broken furniture. Everywhere absolute chaos.

"In the rooms where the electric fittings had been stored the soldiers, having carried off everything that appeared to have any value, were amusing themselves and a crowd of applauding spectators by smashing the electric bulbs. In one room I saw a soldier hacking away the valuable tapestry from a couch with a table knife. On the second floor the scene was even gloomier. Everywhere dirt indescribable, mattresses over all the floors, soldiers squatted at their meals on the wonderful couches of the imperial furniture, spilling soup and greasy bits of meat upon the priceless tapestries.

"The palace servants were no whit behind the soldiers at the looting and went around with bags collecting what struck their fancies. In the Round Hall the soldiers had set up an enormous kettle and were cooking their soup. In the room of the Press Bureau all the papers had been torn to bits. In the picture gallery many pictures had been slashed to strips of painted rags. In one room heavy guns

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Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring a was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I had. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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had been set up. Windows were pierced with bullets. It was a nightmare of destruction."

The eighth of November, the day following the siege, passed quietly, the street cars were running everywhere, the number of patrols had decreased and absolute order prevailed. The municipal council had passed a resolution, instructing the population

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to defend itself against looting, by use of arms if necessary, and though the Bolshevik authorities opposed this order, the formation of house committees of self-defense went steadily forward.

The representatives of the Allied Powers held long conferences but no decision regarding recognition of the new regime was taken and it was stated that special instructions from the respective governments would be necessary, as there was now no established government in the country. Leon Trotsky had visited the foreign office, announced himself as the foreign minister of the new government and asked for the "Secret Treaties of the Allies." He was told to his amazement that documents relating to arrangements made during the war were incorporated in the protocols of the international conferences and were not available in Petrograd.

November 9.—In view of the overthrow of the provisional government and the dissolution of the temporary Council of the Russian Republic, the municipal council became a centre of political life. By noon the lobbies of the municipal council building were filled with representatives of all democratic organizations, united to protest against the seizure of power by the Bolshevik leaders. Demands were made for guarantees for the safety and if possible the release of the members of the Women's Battalion.

November 10.—The extraordinary session of the municipal council was most stormy, owing to a proposal to expel the Bolshevik members of the council. Great excitement was caused by reports of the arrest of five members of the Council, sent as emissaries to the army in an attempt to prevent bloodshed and by street fighting started near the building of the Council. A Bolshevik woman representative tried to explain the irritation of the soldiers and sailors against the council, which had become the centre of the struggle against the Bolshevik authority.

A tremendous uproar began when reports came in that a little girl had been killed and women injured in the

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fighting, in the midst of which the Cadet A. I. Shringaroff (since killed) arose and demanded the immediate release of all the arrested ministers and declared that the chiefs of the Bolsheviks are responsible for this fratricidal war.

"Out of here!" cried Shringaroff to the Bolshevik representatives in the Council, "you are murderers and traitors to the country."

The public joined in the tumult with shouts of "Out of here, looters, murderers!"

With great difficulty a riot was prevented, the Council finally adopting a resolution demanding the release of the ministers.

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