

Capture of All Trotzky's Staff Is Reported

**Bolshevik Minister Is Said
to Have Escaped in His
Automobile Under Fire
of North Russian Army**

Reds Using Dreadnought

**Warship Bombards Yude-
nitch's Flank From River
Inside Petrograd Limits**

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine of Russia, has been captured at Tsarskoe-Selo, according to a Reval dispatch to the "National Tidende." Trotzky himself escaped by clinging to a railroad car and later fleeing from the scene in an automobile. Troops of the Northwest Russian army pursued the minister and fired upon his car, but Trotzky succeeded in reaching Petrograd.

The left flank of General Yudenitch's army is reported to be under fire from the Bolshevik dreadnought Poltava, which is lying in the Neva River, inside the limits of Petrograd, and shooting over the rooftops.

Trotzky Admits Peril Continues
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine of Russia, in describing the Soviet counter offensive and capture of Pavlovsk, south of Petrograd, and the repulse of anti-Bolshevik forces in the Pskov sector, says:

"The danger hanging over Petrograd has been driven back, but not yet definitely removed," according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

Rallying under the command of Trotzky, troops of the Soviet government have savagely attacked the lines of the Russian Northwestern army and have succeeded in parrying, for the moment at least, the thrust of the latter against Petrograd, according to reports reaching this city. Tsarskoe-Selo and Pavlovsk, south of Petrograd, have been recaptured from the forces of General Yudenitch, it is claimed, and the advance of the Bolsheviks continues.

On the other hand, a dispatch from Stockholm states that advanced Soviet anti-Bolshevik troops have outflanked Tsarskoe-Selo.

Trotzky Issues Proclamation
A Moscow wireless message contains a proclamation by Trotzky on the subject of England's participation in the anti-Bolshevik operations. It is addressed to the "Red Warriors" and says in part:

"On all fronts you are meeting with the hostile schemes of England. On every front you find British garrisons and material and troops dressed in English clothing. Women and children in Archangel and Astrakhan are being killed and mutilated by English shells. English ships are bombarding our coasts. English gold is sowing corruption.

"Soldiers, commissioners, sailors! More than once your hearts have overflowed with hatred against the predatory, deceptive, bloody, false-faced English. But never forget there are two Englands. Behind the England of lucre, violence, corruption and blood-thirstiness there exists an England of mental power, noble ideals, of international solidarity. The base, dishonest England of the stock exchange is against us; England's toiling masses are with us.

"We firmly believe that England will rise before long and put a straitjacket on the criminal who is directing the plots against the toiling masses of Russia."

Heavy fighting is going on along General Denikin's entire front. The fighting extends for 700 miles from Tsaritsyn to Kiev. The chief of the British military mission with General Denikin reports under yesterday's date the battle so far is going successfully for the anti-Bolshevik forces.

Desperate Red Stand Futile
"It appears," says a report to the War Office, "that the Red armies, in a vehement attempt to restore the morale of the retreating troops, were concentrated on narrow fronts against important cities and junctions. They scored successes in the capture of Voronezh and Orel, but the occupation of these two places failed altogether to stem the general progress of Denikin."

"Between Tsaritsyn and Voronezh, the Don army has advanced from forty to fifty-five miles on a front of 120 miles during the past few days, taking many prisoners and material."

"Yelitz, 210 miles southeast of Moscow, was captured Thursday. Volunteers, attacking Orel, have reached the southern outskirts of the town, where fighting is going on at the present time."

"Further west volunteers are concentrating for an attack."

Bolsheviks Repulsed in North
ARCHANGEL, Oct. 25 (By The Associated Press).—The North Russian government, in a communique issued today, claims the repulse of a Bolshevik attempt to capture Povenets, on Lake Onega, with great losses, including a Bolshevik vessel. The Bolsheviks were driven thirty-three miles from the town of Onega, and several villages were captured.

The North Russian troops, according to the communication, also took the important railroad junction of Plesetsk with an armored train and prisoners and guns.

The Archangel newspapers regard the capture of Plesetsk as an important success and rejoice at the unaided achievements of the Northern army. They declare the position of the army is better since the departure of the Allies, who, they say, underestimated the North Russian strength.

Assembly Leader Declares Wilhelm Was an "Amateur"

**Former Emperor's Foreign
Policies Never Clearly
Defined, He Says; Death
of Frederick a Calamity**

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (By The Associated Press).—"William II was conspicuous as an amateur, which is the real reason why Germany's foreign policies never were clearly defined," Conrad Haussmann, vice-president of the National Assembly, informed the deputies this afternoon in the course of a significant speech in the debate on the Foreign Office budget.

The Democratic leader declared the former Emperor was responsible for the failure to renew the Russian reciprocal treaty, and charged him with completely dominating Caprivi (who succeeded Bismarck three days after the second Chancellor took office).

Herr Haussmann asserted the premature death of Emperor Frederick was a national calamity, as he had directed the country's policies in peaceable channels. Haussmann charged that the creation of the Kingdom of Poland was due to the initiative of Ludendorff, who hoped to enlist 400,000 Poles against Russia.

No Record of Polish Plan
Herr Mueller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, startled the Assembly by the statement that the Foreign Office archives contained no definite information of the Polish venture. He said it was instituted wholly by the military authorities, who needed recruits. In replying to Deputy Cohn, Independent, who charged the government with a dilatory policy with respect to Soviet Russia, the Minister declared that so long as the Bolsheviks were meddling in Germany's internal affairs and preaching world revolution, resumption of relations was impossible. The prevailing disorganization in Rus-

sia, he added, also precluded possibility of renewing economic intercourse.

Holding of Prisoners Explained
The return of Russian prisoners, the Minister said, had been delayed because both Poland and Lithuania refused to permit them to traverse their territories. Germany would decline to release them until assured that they would be returned to their native provinces, and not impressed into the Soviet army.

Philipp Scheideman, Socialist, declared Carl Kautsky, who has been investigating the cause of the war, was strongly opposed to resumption of relations with Russia, when he was attached to the Foreign Office during the administration of the peoples' commissioners. The first German Soviet congress also was opposed to it.

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