

"A LIE," SAYS M. KERENSKY

Denies He Ever Fled from Winter Palace in Daylight.

London, Eng., Oct. 19.—Alexander Kerensky told me today for the first time his own story of his escape by minutes from death in a careful pre-arranged ambulance at the time of the overthrow of the provisional government by the Bolsheviks.

"I mentioned to him that one of the monarchists who have been trying to blame him for all Russia's ill had remarked that he 'succeeded in fleeing from the Winter Palace in broad daylight.'"

"That is a lie," said Kerensky. "As a matter of fact, on the morning of November 8, 1917, with the consent of members of the provisional government, I started from the headquarters of the Petrograd military district, together with the main second in command of the troops in that district, for the northern front, to accelerate the arrival of troops for fighting the Bolsheviks."

Narrowly Misses Ambulance. "We narrowly escaped a Bolshevik ambush on the way. On the evening of November 8 I reached Pavlov. I started back for Petrograd the next day, a portion of the Cossack cavalry corps, headed by Gen. Krasnoff, went along (Krasnoff is now at the head of the German civil government of the Don)."

"In some times infantry and artillery units were detached by my order from the western and southern fronts to Petrograd."

"Without waiting for reinforcements a few cavalry companies against a Bolshevik army of more than 10,000 men at Pulkovo."

Decides to Capitulate. "After the fight at Pulkovo I was staying with some Cossacks at Gushkino. And there it was suddenly revealed to me that the Cossacks had decided to throw up the struggle against the Bolsheviks."

"Say, more, they entered into negotiations with the sailors' delegation, and sold me to the Bolsheviks for the right of returning unmolested to their homes."

"At the last moment, ten minutes before the sailors had broken into my apartment, some friendly soldiers and officers, unknown to me up to that time, miraculously pulled me out of the prepared ambulance."

His Motives Impugned. "The question is often asked in alleged captivities: 'What is Kerensky playing in the scheme of war? What is he doing in Western Europe?'"

"He is the chief representative in Western Europe of the Union for the Regeneration of Russia, which includes representatives from a large part of Russia."

"He has been doing his utmost to help bring about the defeat of Germany's Eastern plans of domination. And he has been urging the allies to speed up as much as possible the sending of adequate military aid to Russia on condition acceptable to Russian public opinion."

Seven Medals Stolen From Italian Aviator. "L. Falchi of the Italian Aviation Mission, 1231 I street northwest, complained to the police last night that his aviator's kit at 211 F street northwest was entered last Friday night and that seven gold medals of the Legion of Honor and other medals and souvenirs were stolen. Falchi says the value of the stolen property at \$300."

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CAPITAL GOES OVER QUOTA BY \$7,000,000 AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. Anent Building Association, \$10,000; Potomac Electric Company, \$25,000 additional; Roslyn Steel and Cement Company, \$10,000; Swartzell, Rheem & Hensley Company, \$20,000; F. W. Woolworth Company, \$3,500; Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company, \$25,000 additional, making total \$125,000; Frazee Potomac Laundry, \$1,000 additional; Tamers' Council, \$30,000 additional, making total \$150,000; the Young Men's Shop, \$1,000.

Washington Mother Finds Missing Son

A Washington mother has been wondering for almost a year where her son might be. She believed that the great war had proved a magnet, and had called him overseas although no message had come to her.

Last December the 30-year-old son of Mrs. Richard Hudson, 1239 C street southwest, came home to see his mother. It was his way to appear unexpectedly, to stay as long as his

mother would let him. He was a soldier in the British attack yesterday south of Le Catena penetrated the enemy lines to a depth of two miles. They stormed the villages of Molain, St. Martin Riviere and L'Abre de Guise and captured 2,500 prisoners."

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SCORNS CLAIMS OF DEMOCRATS

Madden Speaks Bitterly in House of Campaign Fund Letter.

A letter from W. E. Jamieson soliciting campaign funds for the Democratic National Committee was the subject of a speech delivered in the House yesterday by Representative Martin Madden of Illinois.

Mr. Madden charged that the letter sought to convey to the country the impression that the war belongs to the Democratic party, and that only Democrats are contributing to the success of it.

"The letter, which was written by Mr. Jamieson to John White, of Lexington, Ky., was read into the record by Madden. In the letter Mr. Jamieson wrote: 'The national committee now needs another donation from you to help safeguard that which we won, thanks to your help and that of others like you two years ago. The Republicans are out to win Congress in this fall's elections. What would Berlin think if the Administration's party met with national defeat? You and all the balance of us must not permit that to occur. Won't you at least duplicate your contribution of two years ago? Our records show that you aided to the amount of \$25.00. We are looking confidently for an immediate reply for our campaign needs are very urgent and very hard to meet. We must depend on men like you who will make a little extra sacrifice to aid in a difficult situation.'"

Republicans Support War. Mr. Madden criticized the language of the letter most severely. He declared that there had been no time when the Republicans had not supported the President and aided in the administration. Of course they have. Is this a Democratic war? Are none but Democrats contributing to the success of the war? Is patriotism to be capitalized by statements of that sort? Are Republicans to be permitted only to pay and bleed? "Republicans in America have been quite as loyal as Democrats. We recognize no politics in the war. This is an American war, this is a war in which the American people are interested. We are for the war and for the commander-in-chief, and we have sustained him in every way within our power, and we raised the standards that are being set out that the Republicans are not loyal!"

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ALEXANDRIA

THE HERALD BUREAU, 415 K Street, N. W., Alexandria, Va., Oct. 19.—Alexandria tonight went for "over the top" in the sale of liberty bonds. The allotment was \$621,300, and many thousands of dollars worth of bonds in excess of that amount were sold.

The banks remained open until 9 o'clock for the accommodation of those unable to call during the day, and all report a rushing business. During the day they were swamped with persons who purchased bonds. The sale of the bonds here was a bigger success than any of the three previous loans and there were more purchasers.

The members of the local Liberty loan committee, of which Leo P. Harlow was chairman, are well pleased with the results of the sale. Miss Mamie Lindsey was chairman of the women's committee, and this committee also disposed of many thousands of dollars worth of bonds.

Despite the fact that the loan committee was considerably hampered in its work by the epidemic of influenza prevailing here, the record made in this loan is without parallel in the city's history. All of those connected with the work of boosting the loan did excellent work up to the time of closing.

During the past twenty-four hours pneumonia has claimed eleven victims in this city. This is a very heavy death rate for this city, being higher than any previous day during the week. The health authorities, however, declare that the disease has about reached its crest and is on the wane.

The women connected with the Red Cross, and men as well, together with others are making efforts to stamp out the disease and everything possible is being done to look after the wants of those who are ill, especially those who are unable to secure the proper attention.

An appeal was issued this afternoon for all women who can, to come to the Young People's Building tomorrow between noon and 2 o'clock for the purpose of carrying out food to those who are ill with pneumonia and influenza. Those who have automobiles are urged to bring them.

Food being prepared by the women at this building is sent out to persons ill with influenza, and the present force is regarded as entirely inadequate unless the women now working there have assistance tomorrow many persons who are ill will be compelled to go without food.

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Burress, wife of Charles L. Burress, died this afternoon at her residence, 211 South Royal street, of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary I. Crocraig and the late Michael Crocraig. Her husband, mother and several sisters and brothers are living.

James Anderson Duncan, 39 years old, died early tonight at his residence, Mount Ida, Alexandria County, of pneumonia. In addition to his wife he leaves a little daughter. Mr. Duncan came here from Madison, N. C., and was proprietor of the Sanitary Dressing Company, 62 King street.

Henry Ballard Wilson, 24 years old, died at his residence, 211 South Royal street, of pneumonia. His wife and two children survive him. He was employed at the plant of the Puff Shoe Company.

Miss Louise Alma Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mason, died this afternoon at the residence of her parents, 115 Prince street, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Edith May Rogers, wife of Everett Rogers, died early this morning at her residence, 324 Duke street, of pneumonia. In addition to her husband she leaves two children.

John W. Thompson, 25 years old, died this morning in the temporary hospital of the Westminster Building, of pneumonia. He was employed at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Linden, Va. The body will be taken to Linden for burial.

Miss Eleanor Taylor, of Cincinnati, who was visiting here, died this morning in the temporary hospital in the Westminster Building, of pneumonia.

Hester Thorpe, 14 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorpe, died today at her parents' residence, 311 Franklin street, of pneumonia.

Roland M. Dove, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dove, died today at his