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BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 1917.

FIVE CENTS

FATE OF VENICE HANGS IN BALANCE TODAY

REAL PATRIOT TO SPEAK ON "REAL RUSSIA"

Lecturer, Author, Traveler and Social Worker Here With Vital Message

SOCIALISM MUST STAND ACID TEST OF LOYALTY Party must Prove Patriotism and Truth of Stand for Genuine Democracy

HOME GUARD TO ATTEND The Bismarck Home Guard is requested to turn out in full strength for drill at 7 o'clock sharp this evening.

Charles Edward Russell, one of the biggest and most constructive socialists America has produced.

Russell went to Russia as a trained newspaper man, with attentive eye, receptive ear and an open mind.

Spoke at Fargo. Charles Edward Russell spoke at Fargo last evening for the first time since his visit to the Gate City during the early days of the Nonpartisan league.

He believes in the future of true socialism. He said on his arrival in Bismarck this afternoon that the real socialism which teaches the universal brotherhood of man, and equality of opportunity has made great strides even because of the war.

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One Percent Draft Army Moves Soon

Five Hundred Men from Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois to be Called

ORDER ISSUED TO CARE FOR MEN OUT OF WORK

Camp Dodge, Ia., Nov. 20.—One per cent of the selective draft quota in North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, and part of Illinois, will be sent to this cantonment soon, as the vanguard of the final increment according to officials here.

The one per cent represents about 500 men. Local draft boards have been authorized to send these men in order that many persons who resigned positions when they thought the final increment would be called will not have to remain idle longer.

U. S. DESTROYER SINKS; CREW OF 21 IS MISSING

Chauncey, Obsolete Type of Boat of But 420 Tons Burthen, in Collision

BOAT FROM ROCHESTER, SUNK NOV. 2, REPORTED

Five Survivors of Original 12 Refugees have Landed at Port in Ireland

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The sinking of the American destroyer Chauncey in a collision in the war-zone area yesterday morning with the probable loss of 21 lives was announced today by the navy department.

Secretary Daniels made this statement: "The Chauncey, a small American destroyer, on patrol duty in foreign waters, was sunk in a collision early Monday morning. First dispatches indicate that 21 lives were lost. Further information will be made public when full reports are received."

FIVE OF 12 SURVIVE. London, Eng., Nov. 20.—The missing boat from the American steamer Rochester which was sent to the bottom by a German submarine November 2, has been landed at a port in Ireland, the British admiralty announced today. The boat contained five men, the original survivors from the boat crew of 12.

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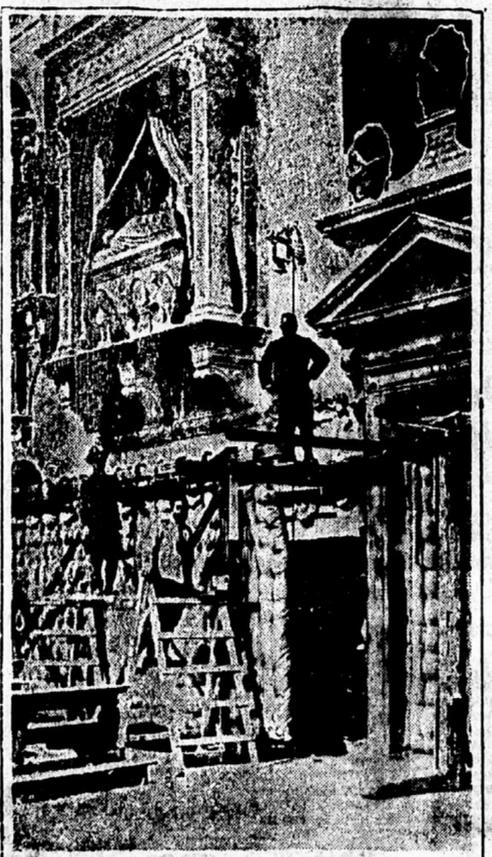
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Venice Prepared For Siege



Venice, the art city of Italy, may soon be under the German guns. Shall St. Mark's, the Campanile and other masterpieces of architecture, suffer the fate of the Rheims and Louvain? The picture shows workmen banking the church of St. John and Paul with sandbags, as protection against German shells.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN GERMANY QUELLED BY USE OF FIREARMS

London, Nov. 20.—Serious rioting took place in Berlin last Sunday, according to dispatches received by the Wireless Press, and the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam.

TROUBLE IN POLAND. Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—A riot occurred recently in the internment camp near Kalisz, Poland, where members of the Polish Legion, nucleus of a proposed Polish army of the new Austro-German Protectorate, were sent when they were disarmed, and disbanded several months ago because they refused to take a dual oath to Poland and the Austro-German sovereigns.

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GERMANS MOVE TROOPS FROM RUSSIAN FRONT

Want Supplies and Large Bodies of Men Transported to Western Zone

ADMIT POSSIBILITY OF SALONIKI DRIVE

Central Powers May Seek to Force a Decision at Some Point in this Theater

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—Reports from several sources in Germany bear out the assumption that, taking advantage of the situation in Russia, the German government is making heavy transfers of troops from the Russian fronts.

Some troops are reported to have been moved to the western front, but this is not necessarily significant. German newspapers discuss with suspicious frankness the prospect of an offensive on the Saloniki front, but have never a word to say about the obvious chance of a smashing blow at Rumania in an effort to end the resistance of that nation.

FROM RUSSIAN FRONT. London, Nov. 20.—A telegram from Maastricht, Holland, to Amsterdam, as forwarded by the Central News, reports great movement of troops with artillery on all roads leading to the Flanders front. These troops evidently are from the Russian front, the dispatch says.

SHAW'S APPEAL NOW IN HANDS OF HIGH COURT. Assistant Attorney General Brennan holds Governor has Power Over Police Officers. RULING IN INTERESTING CASE EXPECTED IN WEEK.

The fate of President W. S. Shaw of the Minot city commission now rests with the supreme court, which Monday evening took under consideration the president's appeal from a decision of Judge Leighton in the Ward county district court denying Shaw a writ of prohibition restraining his removal by Governor Frazier for alleged laxness developed in the recent Magic City vice raid.

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Loyal Corps Say Kerensky Is with Them

No Confirmation of Report Reaching Petrograd that Premier is in Safe Hands

MADE HIS ESCAPE IN DISGUISE OF SAILOR

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—Two army corps loyal to the committee for the salvation of the revolution stationed at Luga report that Premier Kerensky is with them. There is no confirmation, however.

After the defeat of his forces at Gatchina, Premier Kerensky was faced with the proposed desertion of the bulk of his army. He was forced into promising to surrender, but while the guard was being formed he disappeared, disguised as a sailor.

PETITIONS FOR GRAND JURY IN COURT'S HANDS. Requests Containing Signatures of 300 Taxpayers Filed with Judge Nuesse Monday.

TO ACTION TO BE TAKEN. Petitions containing the signatures of 300 Burlington county taxpayers demanding the calling of a grand jury were filed with Judge W. L. Nuesse of the Sixth judicial district court Monday evening by Harry A. Thompson, former fire chief.

OPTIONAL OR OBLIGATORY. Those primarily interested in the circulation of these petitions claim that they make the calling of a grand jury obligatory on the part of Judge Nuesse.

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DESPERATION MARKS PIAVE RIVER BATTLE

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BRITISH MAKE SLIGHT ADVANCE AGAINST HUNS

German Attacks Repulsed in Ypres Salient—Bolshevik in Control at Petrograd

Italian possession of Venice and security of the Piave line depend apparently on the outcome of the desperate battle now in progress between the Piave and Brenta rivers. The Austro-Germans are attacking heavily and are advancing against the stout resistance of the Italians.

If the invaders have captured Monte Tomba, as claimed by Berlin, they are within a few miles of the plains behind the Piave. The Italians are defending each position, but the Germans have advanced several miles within the last few days and seemingly are attempting to drive a wedge between the Italians in the region of Asiago and those along the Piave.

BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE. On the western front, the infantry activity has increased. The British have made a slight advance northwest of Passchendaele and have repulsed German attacks at other points in the Ypres salient.

GERMANS ACTIVE. Paris, Nov. 20.—The Germans made an attack last night on a front of one kilometer in the Verdun sector north of Carrières wood. They succeeded in penetrating the French advance positions over a small extent of this front, says today's official statement, but subsequently were expelled for the most part.

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HEAVY FIGHTING IN QUERO. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy. (By the A. P.)—Nov. 20.—The enemy is concentrating his attacks on the north and heavy fighting is in progress south of Quero, where the large enemy masses are attacking the Italian positions on Monte Terza, and Monte Tomba.

DRIVEN BACK. Rome, Nov. 20.—The struggle between the Austro-Germans and the Italians on Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera in the mountainous region of northern Italy continues, it was officially announced today by the Italian war department. Invading forces were driven back four times when they attempted to take the Italian positions on the Monfenera spur.

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