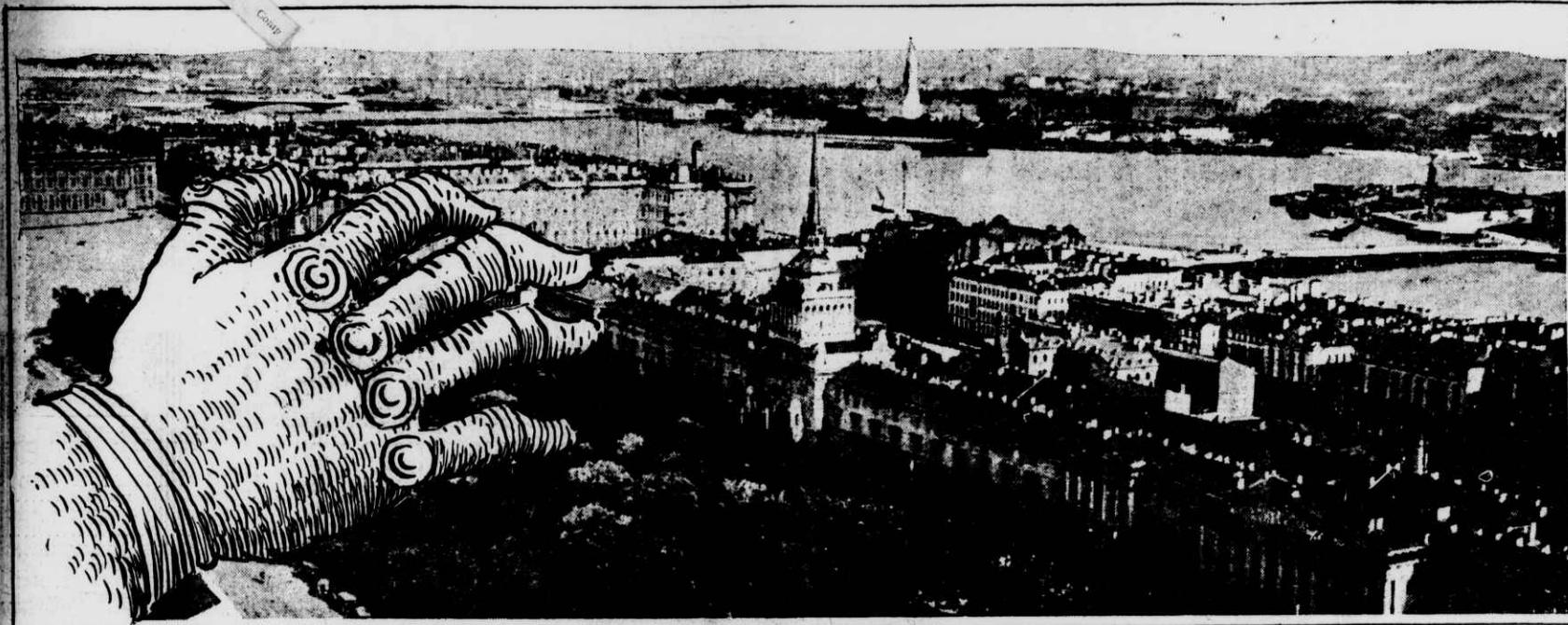


KERENSKY GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN IN PETROGRAD

Maximalists, Clamoring for Immediate Peace, Take Charge in the Russian Capital

THE MAILED PORT OF THE GERMAN WAR LORD REACHES OUT FOR PETROGRAD NOT THROUGH HIS MILITARY LEGIONS, BUT BY PLOT AND INTRIGUE IN RUSSIA



The Russian capital shows the famous Neva river in the foreground, with its fringe of parks, and beyond a populous section of the city, with its many spires and bridges. The photograph was taken from the dome of St. Isaac's cathedral. According to today's advices the provisional government has been overthrown, Kerensky, the savior of Russia when she was delivered from the czar's autocracy to the democracy of a republic, has been removed and Nikola Lenine, Maximalist leader, frequently alleged to have been financed in Berlin for his political campaign, is now at the helm. Lenine's program is the negotiation of an immediate peace, the distribution of the land among the peasants and the quick solution of Russia's economic problems.

PROVINCIAL EXECUTED WITHOUT BLOODSHED BY ORDER OF THE GARRISON

The fugitive, announces new policy of immediate peace and division of the land among peasants

Preliminary Parliament Recently Organized Is Dissolved—Hope Is Expressed That Forces Will Not Support the New Regime. Complete Collapse of Recognized Government in Russia War Tasks of Allies, and Especially America, Are Made Immeasurably More Difficult.

Nov. 8.—Premier Kerensky has fled from the semi-official news agency declares. Orders, have been issued for his arrest.

Nov. 8.—The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying the government will propose immediate peace, the semi-Russian news agency announces. The Maximalists are assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made a coup d'etat without bloodshed.

The general situation in the capital. The Maximalist movement made fresh and fairly appreciable progress, but no disorders have taken place. Towards 5 o'clock in the afternoon the military revolutionary committee of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates issued a proclamation stating that Petrograd was in its hands, thanks to the assistance of the garrison which enabled the coup d'etat to be brought about without bloodshed.

The New Program. The proclamation declares that the new government will propose an immediate and just peace, will hand the land over to the peasants and will summon the constituent assembly.

Some Ministers Arrested. The Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates held a meeting this afternoon, at which M. Trotsky made his declaration that the government no longer existed; that some of the ministers had been arrested and

Maximalist Report. The Maximalist report brought certain changes in

Lenine, a Fugitive, and Trotzky, a Russian Exile From America, Engineered Latest Russian Plot

By Associated Press. It has been indicated for some time past that an attempt was to be made by the Maximalists in Petrograd to seize control of the capital. Nov. 2 was the date originally set for an extremist demonstration, which was expected by its promoters to result in the taking over of power by this element. A postponement to an unannounced date was afterward decided upon, however. The Maximalist or Bolsheviki element comprises the most extreme class of the Russian revolutionary socialists. It first sprang into prominence in the early days of the revolution under the leadership of Nikolai Lenine, the radical agitator who later was put under the ban of the provisional government because of his ultra-radical preachments and his suspected pro-German leanings.

He is known to have been in Petrograd for some time past, however, but a government order for his arrest failed to result in his apprehension. Meanwhile the Maximalists were under the leadership of his chief lieutenant, Leon Trotzky, whose home was in the United States when the revolution broke out, but who sailed for Russia shortly afterward. He was one of the leaders in the 1905 revolution. The strength of the Maximalists has lain in the support which they obtain from the military, chiefly in the Petrograd garrison, among which they have been able to work with little interference from the government. They had failed, however, to impress their policy upon Russia as a whole, as has been shown by the manner in which they were outvoted in the all-Russian congress and the minority part played in the organization of the preliminary parliament, in which they refused to participate after they were shown to be outnumbered.

H. V. WINCHELL GIVES AN INTERESTING TALK ABOUT RUSSIA AT ROTARY CLUB. Distinguished Geologist, Recently Returned From the New Republic, Says That Even Though Kerensky is Deposed, He is Russia's Greatest Figure. Gratitude Due From the Entente Allies to That Country. Men Who Have Overthrown the Provisional Government Are the I. W. W. of Russia, Mr. Winchell Says. Sufferings of the People.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP OFFICES ARE SEIZED. New York, Nov. 8.—The offices of the Hamburg-American Steamship line here were seized today by United States Marshal McCarty on orders received from Washington from A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy property. Julius P. Meyer, vice director of the company, and about 70 employees were ordered to leave forthwith. It was said the offices will be used by the port board and war board.

FOOD BOARD CUTS THE HAM AND BACON PRICE. Chicago, Nov. 2.—Prices of ham and bacon to the consumer were cut 5 to 10 cents by the Illinois food administrator today. The government's complete control of the packing industry lends importance to the announcement. While for the moment the cut applies only to Chicago and suburbs, prices eventually will serve as the standard for the whole country.

THEY SHOT FIVE DEER, BUT STATE CONFISCATES TWO. Hunters Who Failed to Get Proper Licenses Lose Game and Are Fined. Five deer which were shot near Lincoln, in Lewis and Clark county, and shipped to Butte in the name of one man led to the arrest of Paul Fergolio and Antonio Carollo, Italians living in Meadville. An investigation by Fred E. Pilling, local deputy game warden, and Robert Hill of Helena, chief deputy state game warden, developed that the two men went on a big game hunt with citizens' licenses despite the fact that they are aliens.

Before Justice Buckley the two men pleaded guilty to violating the state game laws in not securing alien hunters' licenses. (Continued on Page Five.)

SEDITION TALK IN MONTANA TO BE DANGEROUS

State and Federal Officers Enlisted in Campaign to Stamp it Out.

VIGOROUS ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN ALL SECTIONS

Prosecutions Already Started Against a Number of Men.

A campaign, with the aim of stopping seditious talk and abuse of the government, has been put under way throughout this state by United States District Attorney E. K. Wheeler and his assistants. The campaign will cover every part of the state and will be pushed vigorously by county and state as well as federal officials. "Immediately after the espionage bill came into effect on June 15 we started to line up a campaign against persons who might come under its provisions," said Assistant District Attorney Baldwin today. "Already our campaign has borne fruits, and we expect to keep the work in progress until Montana is a very unsafe place for the spreader of sedition and the person who abuses and defies the government."

To Stamp it Out.

Every county attorney, state official, police officer and even the lawyers of the state have been called to the aid of the federal authorities in stamping out sedition. To date, the most prominent case to be taken before the federal court is that of Banker J. A. Just and Rancher Voss Hall of Ashland, two men who are accused of making defamatory remarks. The prosecution in the Just and Hall case was aided by the county attorney of Rosebud.

FIRST U. S. ARTILLERY UNIT BACK FROM FRONT

Men Who Fired First Shells at the Foe From Gun Pits in France Are Back in Their Camp. Didn't Suffer a Casualty.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 7.—(By the associated press.)—The first American artillery unit to establish contact with the Germans came back to its billets today. The men were tired and muddy, but still as enthusiastic a lot

AMERICAN BOAT IS SENT DOWN; FOUR ARE DEAD

But Lifeboat Containing Mate and 13 Men is Missing.

STEAMER ROCHESTER IS SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

London, Nov. 8.—The American steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk at dusk on Nov. 2. Four sailors are known to have lost their lives in the sinking of the Rochester. One boat with the second mate and 13 men is missing. The captain and 27 men have been landed at Bunratty. One lifeboat with nine survivors reached Rosscourt, in the county of Mayo, yesterday.

HAD A CROWD OF THIRTY-FIVE MEN

New York, Nov. 8.—The American steamship Rochester, pined between Baltimore and British ports. She was in command of Capt. Erik Kokeritz and carried a crew of about 35 men. She registered 2,551 tons gross and was 247 feet long.

COLORADO ASKS RELIEF FROM COAL OVERCHARGES

Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—Immediate relief from alleged over-charges of as much as 100 per cent on the part of the coal producers to Colorado public utility corporations and that steps be taken to enforce the fuel administration's regulation in this state are "respectfully insisted upon" in a letter from the state public utilities commission to the national fuel administrator, made public today.

Men Who Fired First Shells at the Foe From Gun Pits in France Are Back in Their Camp. Didn't Suffer a Casualty.

Their "home-coming" was one that will be long remembered in this section of France. It was late in the day when long lines of marching soldiers and straining horses were seen rounding a small mountain many miles away. From the village toward which they were marching the columns could be seen winding around the