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ALEX KERENSKY OVERTHROWN

U. S. SHIP SUNK BY DIVER WITH LOSS OF 4 LIVES

Rochester, First to Brave U-Boat Zone, Torpedoed; 13 Are Missing and 31 Survivors Reach Port.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Torpedoing of the American steamer Rochester was formally announced by the admiralty today. Four of those aboard were killed and the second mate and 13 others are missing, it was stated. Thirty-one survivors have been landed at Bunrana and Rosport. The American vessel was struck on Friday and sunk.

CITY PLANS TO SELL CAR BONDS TO THE PEOPLE

Plans were being organized Thursday for an appeal to the public to absorb \$10,000 in six per cent city bonds, with which to rush completion of the city car line into Ballard.

Must Sell Bonds According to Judge Hall's ruling Wednesday, the city's procedure is sanctioned, but the court must be satisfied that the bonds can be sold.

Will Pay Fine Returns "If the receipts increase only half that amount, the line will be on a fine, sound, money-making basis. It will at last end somewhere."

Can Pay Off Bonds "That there is no question as to the ability of the line to pay off the bonds, is evidenced by the wording of the ordinance creating them."

The steamship Rochester, sunk by a German submarine, was the ship that, with the Orleans, first braved the submarine zone after Germany rescinded her promises to the United States, officials of the Kerr S. S. Co., said here today. The Rochester was owned and operated by this company when she made her trip, leaving New York Feb. 11.

COAST SKIPPER WAS ROCHESTER CAPTAIN SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Capt. Erick Kohertz, for years commanding Pacific Coastwise vessels, was master of the Rochester on the first trip thru the submarine zone. It is believed he is still her commander.

SAMMIES BRING IN FIRST PRISONERS NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Two German prisoners were captured by an American soldier of Pershing's command on the Chemin Des Dames, according to the New York Courier Des Etats Unis, today. The paper carried a letter from Georges Clemenceau, former French minister of interior.

FRENCH TAKE 120 GERMANS IN RAID PARIS, Nov. 8.—A French attack on German position around Schoenholz, in Alsace, netted 120 prisoners and other heavy losses to the enemy, today's official statement declared.

26 ACTORS WILL JOIN SOPHIE IN JAZZ CABARET

Jolson and Gilrairie Dancers, Pantages, Rural 8, Palace Hip, and Moore Acts

SMOKE FUND BENEFIT

THE CABARET PROGRAM Sophie Tucker, ragtime queen, of the Moore. The Jazz Band, Sophie's band, of the Moore. Harry Jolson, blackface comedian, of Pantages. The Rural Eight—yes, eight of them—of the Palace Hip. Winifred Gilrairie and her dancing girls, of Pantages. Bert Baker, champion fib manufacturer of the world, of the Moore. Harold Du Kane, Olga Marvig and June Edwards, dancers, of the Moore. Frank Westphall, who "isn't an actor," of the Moore.

Sam Westphall says he isn't a regular actor. He's not only regular, in the way he gets the laughs out of folks, but he's a pretty good little old stage manager.

Three Theatres Join Because it's going to be some show—a good vaudeville show as any theatre has shown in this or any other town. Take it from us. Or take Sophie Tucker's word for it. Or Westphall's. Or that of Manager Carl Reiter, of the Moore. Or that of Ed Milne, manager of the Pantages. Or that of Joe Muller, manager of the Palace Hip.

GERMAN EDITOR IS HELD IN PORTLAND; WILL BE INTERNED PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Max Lucke, editor of the Portland Deutsche Zeitung, was arrested on a presidential warrant today, and will be interned for the period of the war.

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Police court sentences of "30 days" are being dealt out in disorderly person cases in line with the mayor's promise to clean up.

Blank refusal to discuss the program which Mayor Gill said would satisfy "every demand of the government" were met on every hand.

To Hold Women Six Months The prosecutor's part will be to place state charges against women and hold them six months for treatment, if necessary.

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BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE CABLES IN PLOT TO MAKE PEACE

Leon Trotsky, ex-New Yorker, Leads in Plan for Quick Peace and Division of Lands.

Premier Kerensky has been overthrown and the Bolsheviki—or immediate peace advocates—have assumed possession of Petrograd and issued a proclamation favoring Russia's making peace, according to advices from Petrograd today.

At last reports, the Bolsheviki, headed by Leon Trotsky, a former New York resident, were in possession of the cable and telegraph lines out of Petrograd.

Whether the Bolsheviki, in declaring the provincial government non-existent, seized the wireless and took over the government news agency, is not clear.

The Russian embassy in Washington was without official advices on the situation. With the Bolsheviki in control of all means of communication, this fact is of little significance.

If the Kerensky government has actually been overthrown, there would be no one of recognized authority to report to the embassy until the Bolsheviki have organized. And if the revolt is still in progress, with the radicals claiming success in advance thru their proclamations, it is likely that nothing might be heard from Kerensky's representatives until they have regained control of the means of communication.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM COLLAPSE OF KERENSKY'S POWER IN REVOLT

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Maximalist domination in Russia on Wednesday evening had not extended beyond the city of Petrograd, according to authoritative information late today. All dispatches were delayed.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Bolsheviki leaders, in control of all communication with Petrograd, today formally announced to the world that they had "deposed the Kerensky government."

No mention was made in dispatches received here of fighting, but it was feared that once again the streets of Petrograd had been drenched in blood from struggling factions.

The Bolsheviki leaders did not explain how the alleged overthrow of the Kerensky government had been accomplished, except to assert that the garrison and the "proletariat" had forced it.

All the news from Russia today was one-sided—the only version being that of the revolting Bolsheviki, due to their control of all means of communication.

Last Salute to America's First Battle Victims in France Was Broadside at Boches

BY J. W. PEGLER United Press Correspondent AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, France, Nov. 7.—(Delayed)—American artillerymen sent a salvo of shells whistling over to Hochland top, as the farewell volley marked the burial of America's first dead from the firing line.

blank cartridges, but by American gunners shooting the great French 75's and speeding each shell with a prayer that it would find its mark among the enemy.

Then he stiffened to salute, doffed his cap, bowed, his face lined as tho the mute remains before him were of his own children.

"Here Lie the First United States Soldiers to Fall on French Soil for Liberty and Justice."

farewell thru the leaden, rain-soaked air. Then stalwart American soldiers, tears trickling down their faces, lowered their comrades' remains and covered them over with the soil for which they fought and died.

funeral. Their rumbling caissons halted, their ranks parted, and, rigid at salute, the Americans bade their dead goisped as the caucade passed slowly thru.

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