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OUST KERENSKY

In the Hurricane, With the Pilot Lost



HOT OFF THE WIRE

It Looks Like Dry Days Ahead for Ohioans

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—Ohio voted dry by a majority of 1,340 votes, according to complete revised unofficial figures compiled by the Columbus Citizen this afternoon. The wets insist these returns are incorrect.

Italians and Teutons Maneuver for Positions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The decisive battle of the Teuton drive on Italy is entering its first stage today with maneuvering for position by the opposing armies, Rome cables stated. French and British reinforcements are massing back of the Piave river line and heavy artillery is being rushed from the western front to Gen. Cadorna's relief.

Kerensky's Downfall Tickles Max-Germans

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 8.—Petes in celebration of the overthrow of the Kerensky government in Russia, and the avowed intention of the bolsheviks—Maximalists to attempt peace negotiations, were arranged in Juarez, Chihuahua City and Terreon by Germans today when the Russian developments were learned. Carranza soldiers were invited guests.

Another Zeitung Patriot Is Going Camping

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—Max Luëke, editor of the Portland Deutsch Zeitung, was arrested on a presidential warrant today and will be interned for the period of the war. He formerly lived in San Francisco and was a witness in the trial of Franz Bopp.

Young Japanese are Leaving for Dear Nippon

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—An exodus of young Japanese for Japan is puzzling local officials, to whom has come the report that within the past few days more than 500 have left Southern California for Japan.

Gov. to Help In 'Cleanup'

Stringent handling of moral problems in connection with the "cleanup" demanded by government officials in the vicinity of army posts, was discussed at a meeting in Commissioner Pettitt's office Wednesday afternoon, attended by Governor Lister and C. M. Riddell, E. J. McNeely and E. N. Hayden of the county defense council. Governor Lister announced after the session that state officials would co-operate closely with city and county officers hereafter in a strict enforcement of the law. He refused to give any idea of the nature of the work his state officers will handle.

Stork Calls; "Pa" Smiles

Motorman Andrew Steinstra of the Pacific Traction line is wearing a big smile today and telling his friends that he isn't a bit peeved because he didn't win the prize automobile at the street car men's dance Wednesday night. He has something much nicer than an auto. The stork arrived at Steinstra's home during the night and left a fine seven-pound girl. "Pa" Steinstra, or "Steinie," as he is known by the street car boys, is a charter member of the carmen's local, No. 758.

9 MILLIONS BOUGHT BOND

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—More than 50 per cent oversubscribed, the second liberty loan was even a greater success than the first. Announcing this result and congratulating the American people, Secretary McAdoo said today that now it will not be necessary to ask for another issue in January. Not only was the greatest government loan in history successfully floated, but the question "are the people behind the war?" was answered by 9,400,000 individual subscriptions. Total subscriptions are \$4,617,532,300, of which \$3,808,766,150 will be allotted. McAdoo announced that all bonds subscribed up to \$50,000 will be allotted in full.

BIG CROP OF CORN, SPUDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The big war crop of corn was estimated today at 3,191,083,000 bushels by the agricultural department. This compares with 2,583,241,000 last year and 2,754,164,000 the five year average. The great potato crop of this year, due mainly to last season's shortage and high prices, was given as 439,686,000 bushels, not including 84,727,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. Both are far in excess of previous years.

NEWS BREAKS N. Y. MARKET

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The stock market broke madly this afternoon when selling orders poured in from the south and west, following reports of Kerensky's overthrow. All the gains of Wednesday, as well as those of early today, were wiped out in the leading issues. Steel common made a new low of 39 1/2, a loss of 5/8. Bethlehem "B" dropped 6 points. BANK CLEARINGS Clearings . . . \$1,139,532.55 Balances . . . 598,871.59 Transactions . . . 1,658,059.27

LONDON, Nov. 8. (By United Press)--The bolshevik leaders, in control of all communication with Petrograd today, formally announced to the world that they had "deposed the Kerensky government". In its place the institution of a new regime with a policy of peace and immediate distribution of all land to the peasants was declared. No mention was made in dispatches received here of fighting, but it was believed that once again the streets of Petrograd are dyed in blood from struggling factions.

DID TREASON BRING ITALY'S DOWNFALL?

(Special to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Was it treason? Who or what was to blame for the Italian disaster which has compelled the allies to rearrange their entire war plans? These are questions which will not be downed in official circles here, and for which there has as yet been no satisfactory answer. The Italian defeat still remains a dark mystery. These facts, however, appear certain:

Gen. Cadorna had absolutely no suspicion of the terrific blow that was about to fall on him. He had left no entrenched position in his rear to fall back on and check an invasion. He had driven the enemy out of positions of immense strength and was fighting what appeared to be a rear guard action. The great concentration of German and Austrian troops took place along the very front of Gen. Cadorna's army. The blow, when delivered, was delivered on apparently the weak point in his line. Such coincidences don't happen in armies unless the groundwork has first been prepared; particularly in armies which have been advancing from one victory to another. Was there treachery? Gen. Cadorna himself has given intimations that the great Teuton blow which pierced his lines was followed by exhibitions of cowardice and by extraordinary surrenders and retreats. How did the supposed immense concentration of Austro-German troops (Continued on Page Five.)

Rush to Adopt War Baby; Mother Is Offered a Home

Give Main 6901 good service today, Central! They'll need it! That is the number of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, 1410 South 8th st., who found a three-week-old baby on their doorstep Wednesday evening, with a note pinned to its dainty clothing, saying: "His father killed in the war. I am almost penniless. Please be good to him. He is from good people." Mrs. Wagner heard some one walk past the house several times, and then stop; and a little later she heard the baby cry, went to the door and found the little bundle there. The note was well written and spelled, indicating that the mother is educated. Mrs. Wagner is employed during the day, and says she cannot care for the baby long, but that if the mother will come and keep house for her she will give her a home and clothe the child. Otherwise, someone who wants to adopt a baby will have the chance. There are no lack of applicants for this privilege. Twenty persons called Mrs. Wagner's home before noon Thursday, asking for it. Among them were a long distance call from Auburn and one from Seattle. The baby has blue eyes and dark hair. He slept all night long without crying, the woman in charge of him reported.

STRIKERS ARE MARKING TIME

Receiving no word from the Seattle strike conference as to the outcome of deliberations there regarding the best methods of handling the telephone strike in Washington and Oregon, operators and linemen in Tacoma spent Thursday quietly waiting for instructions. There were no meetings of the union. "Guards" composed of squads of telephone girls and linemen remained on duty outside all telephone exchanges with the announcement that they were ready to prevent any damage by strike sympathizers. The Tacoma union Wednesday night sent word to San Francisco that it would refuse to have anything more to do with mediation conferences there.

The bolshevik 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 bolsheviks, due to their control of all means of communication. London had been prepared for an armed outbreak following Kerensky's announcement, received yesterday, that "active measures of suppression" were to be adopted against his pacifist enemies. Officials here were awaiting eagerly the Kerensky version of today's happenings in Petrograd.

PACIFIC AVE. HOTEL RAIDED; DANCER HELD

Following a raid at 4 a. m. Thursday on the Ivy hotel, 1205 1/2 Pacific avenue, in which Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, the proprietors, and Marion Jackson, age 20, a dancer, were arrested, Chief of Police Smith announced that he would ask Prosecutor Remann to start abatement proceedings against the hotel at once. The hotel has been the scene of several sensational raids the most important one in November, 1916, when Frankie Belmont, who then managed the place, was arrested after a search had brought forth large quantities of liquor. Night Detective Captain Kincaid, with Officers Osborne, Morris and Nix, conducted the raid Thursday morning after receiving information that the hotel was a distributing point for liquor. Three Seattle men, whose automobile broke down at 38th and M streets at 1 a. m., and who were slightly intoxicated, told the police that they had bought the booze from a passing automobile and that the occupants of the car said they were delivering a machine load of liquor from the Ivy hotel to a rendezvous near Roy. The license number of the auto which was delivering the booze was checked, and was found to have been issued to "Mrs. M. E. Dolan," 1205 1/2 Pacific avenue. The car was later found in a down town garage. Eleven quarts of whisky were found hidden in various parts of the hotel. The place was locked up by the police pending an order of the court closing in permanently. Miss Jackson, a dance hall girl, was found in a room in company of two men, the police say.

TOOK GIRL'S \$20, CHARGED

Caught in a hotel room with a 16-year-old Tacoma girl, Sam Greenburg, a street carnival performer, was arrested by Officers Garberg and Dymont Thursday morning and is being held in jail pending serious charges. The girl is said to have been employed as a dancer in one of the downtown dance halls. Greenburg succeeded in "borrowing" \$20 from her during the evening, the police say, and had made promises of giving her a position in his show. He is 20 years old.

SAMMY GETS 2 PRISONERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) 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 quoted a letter from Georges Clemenceau, former French Minister of Interior. It said a small group of Americans were put with French forces for instruction and that one of the "Yankees" returned to his trench leading two Germans by the ears.

The soviet (council) of the Petrograd branch of the soldiers and workmen which is notoriously bolshevik and completely under the domination of Leon Trotsky, pacifist and anti-war advocate, on Wednesday formally proclaimed its "possession of Petrograd," according to a Reuter dispatch received early today.

Trotsky is a former resident of New York City. It was regarded likely that local civil war in Petrograd was on in full blast today—but the censorship hid any such news. Dispatches did reveal that the Maximalists and the bolshevik local soviet of the workmen and soldiers' committee in Petrograd had armed their followers and that these armed men had seized the telegraph offices, the Marie palace, the state bank, and, according to a dispatch received here at 1 a. m. today, the Baltic railway station. Against these Kerensky was assembling cossacks and other loyal government troops.

Three cossack regiments today formally announced they would hereafter disobey all orders of the provisional government and their allegiance henceforth will be with the soldiers and the workmen's council in its pacifist revolt. Preparing for an armed clash with the bolsheviks, Premier Kerensky, thru the commander of the Petrograd military district, today ordered that all private motor cars be delivered to the winter palace. This step was taken to prevent seizure of these vehicles by the soviet. The Maximalist local soviet of workmen and soldiers arrested several ministers, according to official announcement.

The preliminary parliament sitting has been dissolved. It was pointed out that the Maximalists and pacifists control the cables and other means of communication with the Russian capital and would be likely to exaggerate their revolt. Russians here emphasized the fact that Petrograd alone is affected by the soviet uprising the workmen's and soldier's council there has always been pacifist and opposed to all Kerensky's measures looking to continuance of the war. Workmen's and soldiers' councils in other sections of Russia have, however, always been loyal to the provisional government. The revolt, therefore, must be regarded on all surface indications as affecting Petrograd and not Russia as a whole, altho the bolsheviks would naturally seek to claim their movement as a national one.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, do you remember when it used to be called St. Petersburg? We wish Pollyanna hadn't left the city last night; we'd like to ask her what she finds so glad about in today's Petrograd tidings. You can believe it or not, but Willie J. Batty of Utah, was sent home from Camp Lewis yesterday because of mental derangement. We should also like to know if Gen. Sherman ever stood at 9th and Broadway corner and watched three Point street cars go by without stopping. There are a lot of men left in Tacoma so absent-minded they forget about the war. The Columbus Dispatch prints a cartoon that we like. It pictures Soldiers Three across the path to the enemy, today's official statement declared. One is a Sammy, one a polli,

the third a Tommy. The Frenchman, as spokesman for the trio, is saying as he said at Verdun, "They shall not pass." And the legend beneath the drawing is: "No matter what happens to Serbia, or Rumania, or Russia, or even Italy, Germany will have to whip these men before she can rule the world." And you know and we all know and Germany will know that it can't be done! Crushing Italy may permit her to run a longer course of destruction—but the Soldiers Three guard civilization from the Hun. Remember that, Wilhelm!

Attack in Alsace Nets French 120 Prisoners

(United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Nov. 8.—A French attack on German positions around Schoenholz, in Alsace, netted 120 prisoners and other heavy losses to the enemy, today's official statement declared.