

NO HERO
PARIS RUSSIANS
Declares His Usefulness
Country Is Ended—"Mis
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Paris, July 1.
The arrival in Paris of M. Kerensky, the Russian Premier, arouses vituperation in Russian official circles and in the French capital. He himself insists that he is traveling incognito, but the Russians who have received him are even more emphatic that he is calling attention to the fact that he is seen strictly as a private citizen.

In no sense is Kerensky considered by his compatriots here as a man from whom anything to hope in her rehabilitation. His capacity for serving Russia is said to be finished, and there is nothing useful he can do in Russia itself. Among the Russians to whom I have talked was a colonel, formerly of the Petrograd general staff in the early days of the revolution and a personal associate of General Korniloff.

"Kerensky's intentions were good," said this colonel, "but his mistakes were crimes. He destroyed the army by destroying discipline. He is opposed to the Bolsheviks, but his weakness gave the Bolsheviks their opportunity. He alone made possible the ruin brought to Russia by Lenin and Trotsky. The greatest of Kerensky's crimes was his betrayal of instead of co-operation with Korniloff. Such co-operation last year between Kerensky and Korniloff would have saved Russia."

HONOR SERVICE MEN
Flag With 375 Stars Will Go Up
at Burlington

Burlington, N. J., July 1.—With a large number of its sons with the colors in proportion to population than any other city in the State, Burlington will pay special tribute to the absent boys with the greatest Independence Day demonstration in its history. The city's service flag, which will be raised at the close of the parade, will contain 375 larger number of its sons with the colors boys who have given their lives on the field.

Pittsboro, N. J., July 1.—Pittsboro will have its usual Independence Day celebration, conducted under the direction of the Summer Cottagers' Association. There will be a parade in the morning, held events in the afternoon and a big patriotic mass-meeting and song festival in the evening. At Woodstown a community program has been arranged. Woodbury is organizing a large chorus.

Waverly, N. J., July 1.—There will be a special "whooping cough" section in the big parade of Riverton and Palmyra school children on Independence Day. Coming to the epidemic of this disease, the Board of Health issued a rule that little sufferers should not mingle with the other children, so they will be organized into a separate band.

TEUTON COUSIN U. S. CAPTIVE
U. S. Soldier From Hackensack
Ashamed of German Relative

New York, July 1.
Finding one's own cousin a German soldier in the hands of the Allied forces in France was the experience of Private William Munn, of Hackensack, N. J., according to a letter received by his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Bequest, of New York. Munn was in France with Company C, 165th Infantry. While in charge of a prison camp he met Gustav Winckelmann, a son of his mother's sister and an enlisted man in the German army. Private Munn writes:

LLOYD GEORGE FAVORS
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Deputation Urging the Speedy
Adoption of Scheme Told
of Sympathy for Scheme

London, July 1.
Premier Lloyd George, replying to a large deputation from both houses of Parliament that called on him a day or two ago to urge the necessity of speedy adoption of a scheme of Federal devolution, expressed himself in hearty sympathy with the scheme. He declared, according to the official report that he had always been a strong federalist. He realized, he said, that Parliament would be utterly unable to deal adequately with the present problems, if at the same time it was taxed with the local affairs of Scotland, Wales and Ireland, but it would be impossible to carry through such a measure during the war unless assured of something like general assent of Parliament.

How far devolution would help to solve the Irish question he did not like to predict. "It is never very safe to indulge in prophecy when the talk is about Ireland," said the Premier, "because there has been so many prophecies and they have always ended in a dispute. But if a scheme is adopted which would give equal treatment on a federal basis to Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, you can say to Irishmen: 'Well, we are giving you exactly what we are talking ourselves, and what is good enough for us ought to be good enough for you.'"

That said the Premier would satisfy the dominions, "which, on the whole, are convinced that they have not extended to Ireland the measure of freedom which is their due."

"When you come to America," he continued, "there is no doubt at all of the feeling there. They have received letters within the last few days from very prominent Americans who are thoroughly pro-English and who have a great admiration for this country. They are unhappy in their hearts that the Irish question has not been solved. What is wanted is to propose a solution which will enable us to say that we have dealt justly with that country."

Speeches in behalf of the deputation were made by Lord Brassey, the Earl of Selborne and John Mackinnon Roberts and William Adamson, members of the House of Commons. Mr. Adamson, representing labor, said that party would not acquiesce in the attempt to set up a federal form of government being made the excuse for "hanging up home rule for Ireland."

No representatives from Ireland was included in the deputation.

ST. JOHN'S ASSEMBLY
LOYAL TO THE CAUSE

Patriotic as Well as Fraternal
Principles Part of the
Artisans' Order

St. John's Assembly turned out about the biggest crowd of the year and initiated three candidates. Deputy Taylor presenting the buttons. Recorder Donnelly, always conscientious and sympathetic, presented to the assembly the sentiments of a letter from a member called to arms, intended only for the eye of a personal friend, but which told for the pleasure and comfort of the camp boy. P. M. A. Assembly proposed that the assembly send a box with the desired articles and it was so ordered. Bobby Thompson's hobby of the thrift-stamp campaign was again gratified to the value of \$150. Superintendent Bidmour followed his usual monthly custom of buying \$50 worth of stamps.

The communication from the board of directors of the C. O. S. asking for a contribution of \$100 per member for the month of July was read and the support of the "Artisans' Order" was ordered. A proper amount of more than \$700 was ordered to be paid. It was pointed out that the most important matter should be acceptable. Since in former years the amount of \$100 had been not much smaller than this amount, the attention of the board of directors was called to the fact that the amount of \$100 was not the crowd till last month.

Germany's Assembly operated a new idea to induce dilatory members to come to the meeting early. The board of directors, headed by Superintendent Harry Kendig, was followed down the hall. The usual order of business was then read, and the agenda of the entertainment was put through. About fifty more members were in the room, and the assembly was concluded. The assembly minutes were initiated and business conducted to 10 p. m. A new business card number was introduced. There was judgment for the members to stay the night.

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Brother J. M. Hill reported that he and Brother George H. Elliott expect to have a fraternal quartet by September. The real interest of the evening centered in the reports of the speaker, which were the reading of a letter from Brother Joseph H. Hill, who had been in the hospital for some time.

Recorder Lipe's highly artistic and patriotic folio, for which he received a vote of thanks, and an announcement contained therein were calculated to bring about a large crowd to the meeting of the St. John's Assembly. The speaker, William Doherty, senior; Warren Lightner; Deputy Recorder, Harry Kendig, receiving hearty applause. Brother McIntire, of Chesapeake, and Deputy Ackroyd, who heard several times.

Deputy Recorder of Germantown Assembly was with the delegation—J. Edward Laing, J. M. Hill, H. A. Jordan in the midst of a splendid patriotic oration. Three members of Germantown's quartet, with their music master, Harry King, did good service. William Doherty, senior; Warren Lightner; Deputy Recorder, Harry Kendig, receiving hearty applause. Brother McIntire, of Chesapeake, and Deputy Ackroyd, who heard several times.

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ROYAL ARCANUM'S
FORWARD MOVEMENT
Rapid Increase of Emergency
Fund Sustaining Claim
of High Solvency

During the month of May the executive committee of the supreme council transferred from the W. and O. B. fund to the emergency fund an additional \$108,000, making the total \$4,644,044.55 since the change in the rates. The emergency fund has been increased more than \$1,250,000. The excess of mortuary resources over all known liabilities amounts to \$4,776,605.49. This amount does not include the approximate sum of outstanding contracts of \$1,186,193.83. The total claims paid by the organization to date is \$6,175,848.

The three largest councils of the order on December 31, 1917, were Progressive, No. 245 of Collins, with 1429 members; New York Council, No. 848, with 808 members; and Garden City Council, No. 202, of Chicago, with 801 members. There are several councils closely following these.

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Germantown Council entertained Supreme Representative W. J. Walker, who gave a treat in an address touching on the Supreme Council of the order. Brother Walker was very forcibly presented an appeal for co-operation in the coming fifth anniversary celebration, to be held August 27. The executive committee has been requested to devise a plan to meet the appeal.

ORLANDO S. BLACK
He is president of Washington
Camp No. 50, the largest subordi-
nate body in the Patriotic Order
Sons of America

For State president, Claude T. Reno, of Allentown; Walter Schmitt, of Mount Carmel, for State president, and Walter Schmitt, of Mount Carmel, for State president. The camp will take a marching club by automobiles to Lebanon, Thursday, August 29, of at least 100 members to take part in the patriotic street demonstration which will be led by the celebrated Marquis of Harrisburg.

Camp No. 570, P. O. S. of A., will hold a grand Fourth of July celebration on Saturday, July 6, at Columbia avenue. Many of the camps have received special invitations to be present and address the occasion. A special delegation of officers will be made by leading officials of the order.

The twelfth district picnic last Saturday in Gosport Park was a great success. An attendance of more than 5000 persons. Dr. William James Hoop, the national secretary of the P. O. S. of A., Gabriel H. Meyer, the State president, and Charles Brunson Helms, the State secretary, were the speakers. State Vice President John W. Harris and National Vice President Samuel Roberts were present. Hiram L. Taylor was chairman of the affair, while James K. Helms acted as musical director and conducted the singing. The police band accompanied the singing and rendered concerts afternoon and evening.

State President Meyer reported that he was working on his annual address to the State camp and that it would contain many points of great importance. The Patriotic Order is now in the midst of a patriotic nature necessary for this order to assist the Government in winning the war. The State president was the first man in Pennsylvania to issue orders for details against German propaganda and all things German, and the people realize that the Patriotic Order has served this credit. The executive committee appreciates the hundreds of letters received from outsiders commending the officials for their fearless stand against everything un-American.

PATRIOTIC SONS
Activities of the Largest Camp in the
Order and its President

Orlando S. Black, president of Camp No. 50, of Roxborough, is noted for his fairness in the chair and has attained the reputation of being one of the most progressive presidents this camp has ever had. Brother Black has been an active member of the order for many years and an active spirit in Roxborough Commandery, No. 51, the higher rank of the organization, known as the uniform rank.

The election last Thursday evening in Camp No. 50 was one of the most interesting in years. The camp had decided by unanimous action to pay only the care of the State camp, and to pay only the care of the State camp, and to pay only the care of the State camp.

The following six men were elected delegates to the State camp: George Laury, Jr., 60 votes; Orlando S. Black, 57; Harry Stover Helms, 61; George Clark and Horace V. MacFadden, each 63; William C. Heine, 62; James H. Henry, 58; Adam Rambo, 49; William Tombs, 48; H. J. Schaefer, 47; H. L. Wynn, 47; Henry C. Price, 46; H. Stillwagon, 45; E. Ottiner, 43; John Millenberger, 43; and N. Benninghouse, 37.

Camp No. 50 unanimously endorsed State Vice President John W. Harper, of Chester.

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