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RUSSIA TO ASK FOR PEACE; PREMIER KERENSKY OUSTED

PACIFISTS SEIZE PETROGRAD AFTER BLOODLESS REVOLT

Great Nation to Ask For Immediate Cessation of Hostilities; Capital City Is Taken Over by Radicals, Who Dismiss Officers of the Provisional Government and Arrest Others; All Works of Country's "Iron Premier" Are Undone; Army Called Upon to Give Outline of What It Wants Done

London, Nov. 8.—The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying the new government will propose immediate peace, the semi-official Russian News Agency announces

Premier Kerensky has been deposed.

The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made possible a coup d'etat without bloodshed.

Leon Trotzky, president of the Central Executive Committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, issued a declaration to the effect that the provisional government was no longer in existence and that some of its members had been arrested. The pre liminary parliament has been dissolved.

ARMISTICE WITH KAISER PROPOSED BY NEW LEADERS

Immediate Peace is Planned as Bait to Get Support of Radicals

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 8. — The Russian Lews Agency, which, as reported ast night, was seized by the Maxialists, sends the following dispatch on Petrograd, dated 9.50 o'clock with the control of the program of t

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"The day brought certain changes in the general situation in the capital. The Maximalist movement made resh and fairly appreciable progress of the state of the Soldiers and Workman'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.

Propose Immediate Peace
"The proclamation declares that
e new government will propose an
mediate and just peace, will hand
e land to the peasants and will
mmon the constituents assembly.
"Delegates from the three Cossack
gments declared they would not
ey the provisional government and
ould not march against the Soldiers."

had been dissolved.

Land For Pcasants

"Nikolai Lenine, who received prolonged cheers outlined the three
problems now before the Russian

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about freezing.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday, little change in temperature; gentle to moderate north winds.

General Conditions

With the exception of the disappearance of the depression that was central over Utah, Wednesday morning, which has apparently merged with the disturbance over Western Canada and some decrease in pressure over Northern New England as a result of the activity of a disturbance over the Canadian maritime provinces, there has been little change in the pressure conditions over the Canadian try during the last twenty-four hours.

hours.
There has been a general fall of
2 to 16 degrees in temperature
over nearly all the territory
east of the Great Lakes and the
Ohlo river and a marked fall of
10 to 20 degrees in Utah.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its
tributaries will continue to fall
slowly. A stage of about 5.1
feet is indicated for Harrisburg
Friday moraing.

Temperature: S a. m., 36. Sun: Rises, 6:45 a. m.; sets, 4:53 p. m. Moon: New moon, November 14. River Stage: 5.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterdny's Weather Highest temperature, 48. Lowest temperature, 38. Mean temperature, 43. Normal temperature, 45.

Kaiser Calls Last Man to Arms for Final Effort

By Associated Fress
London, Nov. 8. — Germany
called up her last reserves within
the last few days, according to
the Central News correspondent
at Zurich, telegraphing under
Wednesday's date. All mor who
previously had been rejected were
ordered to present themselves for
re-examination and within twenty-four hours all not utterly incapacitated were on their way to
the training centers.
This action, says the correspondent, is attributed to the intention
of the central powers to inake a
final effort on the western front
before America's help becomes
effective.

ALLIES SPEED TROOPS TO AID

German Submarines Reap Poorest Harvest in British Shipping Since February

Across the Venetian plains the ot march against the Soldiers' defense line where a stand proof of march against the soldiers' will be made to stop an Austro-Gerkmen's Delegates but that will be made to stop an Austro-Gerkmen's Delegates but that defense line where a stand probably rdef.

he Petrograd council of Soldiers' rale of the Italian armies is improvWorkmen's Delegates held a ing and British and French troops
ing to day at which M. Trotzky are speeding to northern Italy to the are speeding to northern Italy to the aid of General Cadorna's harassed freeedom and Italy holds back the soldiers, who have now given up invader pouring through the Alps. meeting to-day at which M. Trotzky made his declaration that the government no longer existed; that some of the ministers had been arrested and that the preliminary parliament had been dissolved.

ian territory. Have Reached the Livenza

The invaders, Berlin announces, have reached the Livenza river between the Tagliamento and the Piave. General Cadorna has indicated that the Italians might stand on the Livenza line, but it is not improbable that the Piave will form the main nart of the position from which

Lost Few Guns
In retiring from the Tagliamento
line the Italians were not as hurried (Continued on Page 11)

Welsh Troops Conduct a Successful Raid

London, Nov. 8.— "Welsh troops conducted a successful raid last night in a sector of Armentieres," says today's report from Army Headquarters. "Fourteen prisoners were captured by us and other losses were inflicted on the enemy. Our own casualties were small.

"Two German attempts to penetrate our lines north of Roeux were repulsed, leaving a few prisoners in our hands."

Palmer Seizes Offices of

Hamburg-American Line

By Associated Press

New York, Nov. 8.—The offices of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line here were seized to-day 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 employes were ordered to leave forthwith. It was said the offices will be used by the port board and war board.

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By Associated Press

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By Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 8.—Permission to increase interchangeable mileage-book rates from 2 to 2½, cents, a mile was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day by Southeastern railroads.

EXPECT RUSSIA TO BE THROWN INTO CIVIL WAR

Kerensky May Set Up a New Government With Moscow as Capitol

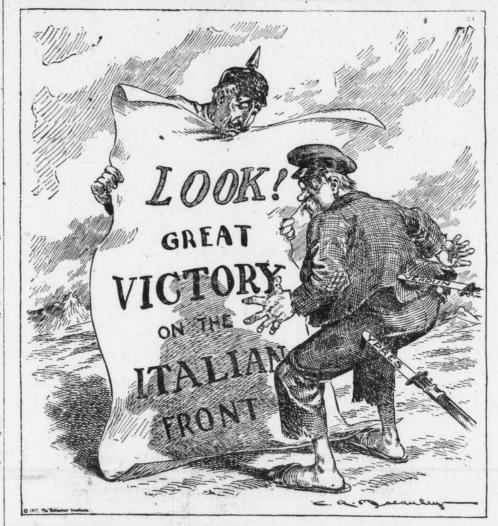
Washington, Nov. 8 .- Kerensky' fall and the collapse of his govern-ment in Petrograd into the hands of the Maximalists who propose a separate peace with Germany is regard ed here as threatening Russia with civil war.

The general opinion here among those in position to be best informed of Russian affairs is that Kerensky and his followers probably will at

and his followers probably will at once set up a new government at Moscow, leaving Petrograd to the Maximalists and those troops who adhere to them. An armed clash is counted among the first probabilities, but it is said here that the greater part of the Army is expected to remain loyal to the Kerensky government.

The War Council of the cobelligerents, just about to assemble in Europe to arrange policies of coordination of fighting forces, is now faced with a new and great problem at its very outset. Coming close on the Italian reverses, the Russian debacle brings the allies, including the United States, face to face with

Fritz: "Yah---but someding is in der beck yet!"



DR. E. M. GREEN WILL SUCCEED

risburg Asylum When the **Present Head Retires**

Dr. E. M. Green, clinical direcat Milledgeville, Ga., has been elect-

CHAIRWOMEN FOR AUSTRIAN ARMY Y.W.C.A.WAR FUND DR. H.-L. ORTH DRIVE IS SELECTED

Chosen Superintendent of Har- Widely Known Editor to Ad- Fritz Kreisler's Engagement dress Workers at Opening Luncheon

Edward W. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and wellknown humanitarian, will address a meeting of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. der the manage burg, succeeding Dr. H. L. Orth, who in the Board of Trade Assembly Hall, retires after twenty-seven years' suc- Monday evening. Mr. Bok has just

OFFICER NOT TO

Canceled Because of War Feeling Here

cessful conduct of the institution. returned from the front, and he will day when Fred C. Hand, head of the

VICTORY STOLEN, OFFICIAL COUNT WE WILL FIGHT,' OF CLOSE VOTE PENROSE SAYS **BEGUN BY COURT**

Meeting Party Ticket Really Finally Settled Until Elected by Big Majority End of Week

ws:
"Reports of the methods used in ards throughout the city to defea the Town Meeting ticket indicate that if the ballotboxes are opened thicket will be found to be elected by

Senior Senator Declares Town Mayoralty Contest May Not Be

SOLDIERS MAY TURN TIDE SOLDIER VOTE DELAYED

Poll Books Recording Soldier Only Two Ballots Counted So Vote Will Receive Close Far For Mayor From Scrutiny by Both Factions Camp Meade

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—United States enator Penrose, declaring that the returns was begun in Dauphin coun-Town Meeting Party ticket had really ty ccurt at noon to-day in Court-been elected by a majority of 20,000. room No. 1 before President Judge called last night in the course of an interview for the opening of every ballotbox in the city, so that the altered and as soon as the oath of leged fraud in the police returns office was administered the tedious could be eliminated and the correct work of recording the vote was starieport of the vote made. The Senator ed.

vote was gathered by commissioners politically loyal to the Vares, the re-turns from the camps should be es-pecially scrutinized.

His statement, setting forth that the "fight to clean house in Phila-delphia has just begun," was as fol-lows: received from some of the Army camps where Harrisburg men are in service it is not likely these will be opened until the entire city vote is tabulated and probably not until the (Continued on Page 11)

American Naval Gunner Sinks German Submarine

Workman Falls 35 Feet at Market Street Store

John Snyder, employed by the contractor making alterations to the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart building, in Market street, fell from a scaffold a distance of thirty-six feet this morning. He was removed to the Harrisburg Hospital in the ambulance. He suffered a compound fracture of one arm and a fractured leg. The hospital reported his condition as being rather serious. Snyder resides at 1945 Kensington street. He is married.

RECORD CORN CROP

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Washington, Nov. 8.-A corn crop larger by more ishels than ever grown in the history of the United States this year. The Department of Agriculture to-day in its preliminary estimate of the crop placed the quantity at 3,191,082,000 bushels.

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