



RUSSIA MAY RALLY TO AID OF KERENSKY

Maximalists Not Likely to Secure Support of More Conservative Elements in Petrograd; Leaders of Revolt Represent Extreme Radicals; Kerensky Placed Under Arrest, Berlin Reports

London, Nov. 9.—A telegram reaching Amsterdam from a German source and forwarded by Central News says the Russian army on the northern front has joined the Maximalists and is marching on Petrograd.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung of Essen, Germany, publishes a Stockholm telegram saying that Premier Kerensky has been arrested.

Petrograd is under control of the Maximalists, while Premier Kerensky has fled the Russian capital. The downfall of the provisional government's authority in Petrograd, at least, came suddenly and without great bloodshed and several ministers of Kerensky's cabinet are in prison.

Unofficial opinion in allied capitals seems to be that the Maximalist attempt to guide the destinies of trouble-torn Russia will be short lived. Civil war with the more conservative elements of Russia opposed to the extremists of Petrograd is not unlooked for and in some quarters it is thought that even now Kerensky at the head of loyal troops may be marching against the Bolsheviks.

News dispatches received from Petrograd are subject to the censorship of the Maximalists, and probably portray only one side of the situation.

The action of the Maximalists has been endorsed by all the all-Russia Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils. A proclamation has been issued by the revolutionary government declaring that it purposes to negotiate an "immediate democratic peace." It also plans to turn over all the land to the peasantry and to summon the constituent assembly.

Arrest of Kerensky Ministers Is Not Act of Vengeance, Says Trotzky

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies last night a member of the revolutionary military committee said that on Wednesday Premier Kerensky at a meeting of thirty-five members (twenty-three military) from Petrograd addressed 6,000 soldiers who were on their way from the front to Petrograd. He said that the soldiers decided not to proceed for the time to Petrograd.

Leon Trotzky, president of the executive committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, explained that the arrest of certain members of the Kerensky government was not an act of vengeance or political repression. He said all the members of the late government would be tried for complicity in the Korniloff movement.

The political parties to which the Socialist ministers belong have decided to turn over all the ministers, Socialists as well as others, for trial. In the meanwhile they are being held under arrest.

Confirmation was obtained last night that the former ministers of the provisional government who were arrested by the military revolutionary committee have been incarcerated in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The cabinet ministers who were arrested were A. I. Konovaloff, minister of trade and industry; M. Kishkin, minister of public welfare; M. I. Tschernomir, minister of justice; M. Malynovitch, minister of justice, and M. Nikitin, minister of the interior.

Lieutenant General L. G. Korniloff was commander-in-chief of the Russian army when early last September several detachments of troops under his command marched on Petrograd. He was removed from office. Some of his troops reached a point thirty miles from Petrograd when they deserted to the provisional government. The movement collapsed on September 13 and General Korniloff surrendered. A board of army officers inquired into the revolt but General Korniloff has never been brought to trial.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 40 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday, little change in temperature; gentle, shifting winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A light frost about 5.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions No important changes have occurred in the pressure conditions from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic coast, except in the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England and over the greater part of the Lake Region, where it has diminished considerably. It is somewhat cooler in the southeastern part of the United States, except the Florida peninsula, where it is slightly warmer, and light frost occurred this morning on the South Carolina coast.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 44. Sun: Rises, 6:47 a. m.; sets, 4:52 p. m. Moon: New moon, November 14. River Stage: 5.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 54. Lowest temperature, 24. Mean temperature, 44. Normal temperature, 44.

U. S. MISSION IN EUROPE FOR WAR CONFERENCE



Principal members of the American mission now in Europe for the great Allied war conference to take place in Paris on November 15. This will be the first "Round Table" of the Allies at which Uncle Sam has been represented. The object of the conference is the co-ordinating of all Allied fighting forces against the common enemy, Colonel E. M. House, personal advisor to President Wilson, is the generally recognized head of the Mission, although he has not been officially designated as such. Admiral W. S. Benson is the Naval Aid for Operations, and as such, virtually next in authority in the Navy Department to the Secretary of the Navy. General Tasker H. Bliss is Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Vance C. McCormick represents the War Trade Board, Oscar T. Crosby the Treasury Department in his capacity of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Bainbridge Colby the United States Shipping Board. Other American war boards are represented, including the Food Administration.

RUSSIAN COUP PASSING PHASE PRESS BELIEVES

Situation Should Not Be Taken Too Tragically, Opinion of London Papers

London, Nov. 9.—The situation in Russia, the Daily News urges, should not be taken too tragically. It points out that Petrograd is not Russia and advises the outside world to await developments, which it says, cannot fail to be swift and dramatic. Nevertheless, the News adds, "the situation coupled with the continued advance of the enemy in Italy constitutes a sufficiently black outlook. The allies' position has suffered a shock. The burden falls inevitably more than ever upon the shoulders of this country, France and the United States and the duration of the war would seem to be prolonged."

The Graphic anticipates a Russo-German peace with the probability of a Russian withdrawal from the front.

Resigns Commission to Come Back to Harrisburg as Recruiting Sergeant

Do the thing you are fitted for and don't put a good sharpshooter in the cooking department. Something to this effect has been said by President Wilson in talking of war efficiency. Following this tip Sergeant R. A. Young has resigned his commission as second lieutenant in the Seventh United States Infantry and came back to Harrisburg to work at the recruiting game. Mr. Young was here in midsummer helping on the record-breaking drive in the humble capacity of sergeant. He has now abandoned ambition in the ranks and again has taken up the lowly title simple because he thinks he can be of more service to Uncle Sam.

FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 9.—Thomas Neill, general superintendent of the Altoona and Northern Railroad, in this city, and registered druggist No. 2 Blair County Board, has been notified by the board that he cannot be permitted to leave the county. Miller recently informed the board that he had been offered a position in Manchuria at a large salary.

PERSIFLAGE IS RAMPANT AMONG THE SONS OF REST

The fine weather of to-day brought out the Sons of Rest in force. It must have been the weather, too, which prompted a bit of persiflage between John Newton, 245 1/2 Market street, and Edmund James, Camp Hill. The Penn-Harris corner was a merry spot.

"Mr. James," said Mr. Newton, "why is the contracting firm building the Penn-Harris hotel almost like Scherzerade, the girl who told the tales in the Arabian nights?" "Editor's Note—The author of this story may have spelled the name of the Arabian Nights heroine correctly, but it looks odd — it looks odd."

"I do not know, Mr. Newton," replied Mr. James in his well-known Neill O'Brien style. "Tell me: why is the contracting firm building the Penn-Harris hotel almost like Scherzerade, the girl who told the tales in the Arabian nights?" "Because," replied Mr. Newton, "while the girl built a story a night, the firm is building a story a week."

TO BERLIN! Lieut. Leshner Announces That Select Party Is to Leave Harrisburg for Pleasant Trip to Germany.

Lieut. Leshner is announcing a trip of some proportions. The officer in charge of recruiting in the Harrisburg district is arranging for a visit to Berlin, Germany. This morning giant pencils made their appearance in Harrisburg and to each pencil was a red card bearing the following: "We are arranging a pleasant trip to Berlin, via La Bona, France, come and join us. I am sure that this will be of interest to you. We are looking only for men between the ages of 18 and 40 to make this trip, and they must be red-blooded Americans. After arrival in Berlin take will be served Unter den Linden. Everybody invites to the grand ball to be held at 8 o'clock in the evening at Potsdam Palace, October 1, 1918."

VOLUNTEER UNIT TO GET A GREAT OVATION TONIGHT

Signal Reserve Corps, Recruited Here, to Leave For Camp Dodge

A parade, bands, red lights, speeches, and a general turnout of citizens will mark the departure tonight of Harrisburg's last volunteer unit. The members of the Signal Reserve Corps will leave at 9 o'clock, parading through the streets of the city before they entrain at the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Lakue Now Is Too Busy Husking Corn to Leave For Camp With York Quota

Looks as though Samuel LaRue might beat the draft. Word reached the district appeal board here this morning that "Sam" was husking corn at his father's farm near New Freedom, York county, and that he never left for the front as everybody supposed he did. It was a body thought to the government officials for they thought sure that they had action can immediately endorse his check to the treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. fund and mail to the chairman of the city committee, J. William Bowman, at Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

Now We Have With Us Girl Messengers, Who Take the Places of Boy Mercuries

Miss Marian McAfee, who lives in West Fairview, is Harrisburg's first girl "messenger boy." She was put on the job this morning by the Postal Telegraph Company, and apparently got along much better than any of the boys. Three more young ladies, said by Clara E. Diehl, manager of the telegraph company, will be just as pretty as Miss McAfee, who is just 17, will go to work Monday. The new recruits will be between 16 and 20, and take the place of boys drawn into the Army and numerous plants.

Brakeman Cut in Two When He Falls Between Cars of Freight Train

Grover Polm, 23, of Oberlin, was killed on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway this morning, between Harrisburg and Reading. Polm was a brakeman and while he was walking over the cars he fell between two of them and was cut into two pieces. His mother, Mrs. John Polm, had breakfast ready for him and was waiting for him to appear when the news that he was dead came to her. Polm was married just a few months ago to Margaret Markwood Richwine. He had many friends here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Polm, of Oberlin. His father is a veteran of the Civil War.

TRUST COMPANY GIVES DIVIDEND TO WAR FUND

Will Help American Soldiers in the Camps and at the Front

As showing the widespread interest in the great campaign for the raising of \$35,000,000 in the United States for the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, the Harrisburg Trust Company to-day declared a special dividend of one per cent with the recommendation of the directors that it be contributed to the fund. It was officially declared as the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. dividend and was not expressly authorized by the directors in this dividend.

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SUGAR FOR NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 9.—Some relief from the sugar famine in New York was promised to-day by the sugar division of the National Food Administration which announced that it would be replaced by purchases from Cuban producers. It was said to-day that further releases of foreign-owned sugar would be made soon.

TEUTON OBSERVANCE BARRED

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—The annual celebration of the German-American Alliance of Kansas City, Kan., which was to have been held next Sunday, will not be permitted, the police announced yesterday. Residents complained the celebration is not looked upon with favor. The affair is in commemoration of the landing of Germans at Philadelphia and of the founding of Germantown, in Philadelphia.

CITY CIRCLES DISCUSS POSTS FOR COUNCILMEN

Commissioner Burnett May Succeed Gorgas as Head of Finance Bureau

HEALTH BUREAU OPEN

Dr. Hassler May Be Selected to Take Vacancy Caused by Death

The personnel of City Council when the new members take office on the first Monday in January was the cause of much discussion in city official circles during the last two days.

As the election of Daniel L. Keister seems assured he will take the oath of office in all probability on his own and his opponent George A. Hoover is determined.

Commissioner William H. Lynch, who has been re-elected will remain in charge of the Highway Department taking care of streets and public improvements. As he has had years of experience at this post no one expected he would change.

Commissioner E. Z. Gross, also re-elected, has had life superintendent of the park and fire departments, and will remain in charge of these it is predicted.

Departments Open This will leave only the offices of superintendent of accounts and finance, and superintendent of the department of public safety including the water, health and streets-lighting departments open.

As Charles W. Burnett, fourth man on the councilmanic ticket, has had much business experience his friends anticipate he will have the finance department supervision.

Dr. Samuel F. Hassler, the remaining commissioner elected on Tuesday, as he is a physician with wide practice in the city, it is said will have the most experience in handling the department under which the health bureau superintendent comes. Dr. Hassler said he had not yet given the matter any consideration. Until January Fred L. Morgenthaler will have this office, taking the other as soon as the official vote is certified. Commissioner Samuel F. Dunkle, appointed to succeed the late Commissioner Harry F. Bowman will then retire.

Dr. Hassler to-day asked the Telegraph to express his thanks to the voters who elected him and said that in return he proposes to give to his office the best he has in him.

ECKINGER LEADS

Harrisburg—Returns from Camp Gordon give Jacob Eckinger 18 votes and Dr. G. Willis Hartman 1. This increases Eckinger's majority by 17 votes.

HOLDING BACK GERMANS

Rome, Nov. 9.—The Italians are still holding back the Austrians and Germans by rear guard actions while the main body of the troops is establishing itself on positions chosen for resistance, says to-day's official statement.

FLEET JOINS REVOLUTIONISTS

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says that delegates from the Baltic fleet and army committees have resolved to adhere to the revolutionary committee. The Cossacks, on whom the provisional government relied, failed to support it.

KEISTER LEADS FOR MAYOR

Harrisburg—With all but five precincts heard from, the official count for mayor remains the same, Keister having a plurality of 25.

APPEALS TO RUSSIAN ARMY

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to-day appealed to the Russian army to stand firm and protect the revolution against imperialistic attempts until the new government has obtained a democratic peace.

GERMANS ADVANCE IN DRIVING SNOW

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The Livenza river has been crossed. The allied (Austro-German) armies, overcoming the resistance of the Italian rear guards, are advancing ceaselessly on mountain roads and on plain, in driving snow and pouring rain, toward the Piave.

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 8.—Delayed—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, was reported dying to-day. Physicians said she could not live many hours.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 9.—Fire starting from a defective flue destroyed the Army quartermaster buildings at Camp Nicholls, near here to-day, causing a loss of several hundred dollars. Virtually all Army supplies were saved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond F. Isenberg and Laura E. Horning, Harrisburg; Harry S. Kaufman and Annie E. Moyer, Harrisburg; Joseph Neldig, Enola, and Ellen L. Bolton, Lingiestown.

ITALIAN ARMY MAKES STAND BEFORE VENICE

Austro-Germans Have Forced Crossing of Livenza; Are Retiring Toward Piave

By Associated Press Italian Army Headquarters, Thursday, Nov. 8.—The conference of British, French and Italian representatives, held in London, resulted in the creation of a permanent interallied military committee. New leadership for the Italian army has been provided.

General Cadorna, who has been in supreme command of the Italian army since the beginning of the war, has been given a place on the new committee.

New heads of the Italian army have been named. General Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and General Wilson, chief of staff of the British general staff, will serve on the interallied committee with General Cadorna.

In Northern Italy the Austro-Germans have forced a crossing of the Livenza river and the Italians are retiring toward the Piave the last strong natural line before Venice. General Cadorna's troops are making a more spirited resistance to the forward movement of the invaders, especially on the upper Tagliamento and the upper Livenza.

The larger units of the Italian army are retreating without molestation from the Austro-Germans, but strong rear guards are giving the Teutons battle at several points. An Italian attempt to hold out on the Middle Tagliamento resulted in the force being cut off and 17,000 Italians, including a general, being taken by the Austro-Germans, increasing

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FALL KILLS WORKMAN

John Snyder, who fell thirty-six feet while working at Dives, Pomeroy & Stevens store in Market street, yesterday, died this morning at the Harrisburg Hospital. Snyder lived at 1345 Kensington street. His wife and children survive.

Little Game of Craps Nets Poor Board \$3

Shooting a friendly little game of "craps" netted three dollars for the directors of the Poor. They didn't know anything about the game that was being played and had no knowledge of it until to-day.

In Royaltown Justice of the Peace John K. Henry had two men brought before him on a charge of gambling with the ivory cubes. He fined them three dollars and costs. According to the statute the fine is remitted to the poor board of the county and to day Chief Clerk J. William Bayt received a check for it.