



RUSSIA'S FATE IN BALANCE; WILSON PLANS ONLY FOR WAR

KERENSKY AT HEAD OF ARMY STRIKES FOR RUSS FREEDOM

"Iron Man" Drives on to Petrograd With a Great Force to Crush Radicals Who Seized Government

LOYAL TROOPS ARE RAPIDLY ADVANCING

Revolutionists in Moscow Are Driven Out of Power After Weak Attempt to Seize City

Petrograd, Nov. 11.—Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Junkers loyal to the Kerensky government regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army which is reported to be approaching the city is unknown. Fighting is in progress in the Grand Morskaja between Bolshevik infantrymen and junker forces in armored cars.

Premier Kerensky at the head of 200,000 loyal troops is marching on Petrograd, where the Maximalists rapidly are losing power. The Bolshevik uprising in Moscow was abortive apparently and the loyal troops have driven the revolutionaries into the Kremlin. General Korniloff, leader of the recent futile revolt; General Kaledines, former Hertman of the Don Cossacks; Michael Rodzianko, president of the Duma, and Professor Milukoff, constitutional democrat leader, are reported to be forming a government in Moscow.

Probably such an organization would be more conservative than the Kerensky ministry and whether it is supporting Kerensky is not yet indicated.

Many Troops Loyal The Bolsheviks and the Kerensky forces have not yet engaged in extensive fighting. Loyal troops have occupied Tsaroe-Soyuz, 15 miles south of Petrograd, and Premier Kerensky and his troops are reported at Gatchina, about 20 miles southwest of the capital. Food supplies in Petrograd are reported to be very low and the Cossacks there are backing the Maximalists.

Apparently there have been no further defections to the Bolshevik from the army and garrisons and Petrograd and Moscow appears to have been the only large cities affected by the uprising, the followers of Lenin. Loyalist troops now control the chief wireless station, one report from which says that the overthrow of the revolt is "only a matter of days or hours."

This is borne out in part by the lack of timely advices from the Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd. The radical element in Finland has seized the opportunity to attempt to set up a separate government. Governor General Nekrasoff has been dismissed and his place taken by a sailor and a state of war has been proclaimed. The Finnish Diet has voted to give supreme power in the province to a state directorate.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Tuesday, probably rain, except fair in south portion to-night; gentle shifting winds, becoming north.

ITALIAN ARMIES CHECK HUN DRIVE ALONG THE PIAVE

New Attempt by Austro-Germans Fails to Encircle Diaz's Fighting Forces

POSITIONS RECAPTURED

Italian Resistance Is Stiffening; Menace on Left Wing Practically Past

By Associated Press Berlin, Nov. 12.—Via London.—The Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the upper Piave valley, the war office announces. The Italians are said to have surrendered. The German statement says the Teuton forces have advanced from Belluno down the river Piave and are standing before Feltre.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The Italians have resisted the enemy everywhere on the northern front, and the Austrians are attempting to outflank the Italian river line, the war office reports. On the plain there is brisk firing across the Piave River.

Italian resistance is stiffening along the Piave line and in the Sogana valley the Austro-German progress is slowing up. The invaders have not been able to cross the Piave from around Feltre to the Adriatic. The Vidor bridgehead, on the eastern bank of the river, was defended stubbornly by the Italians, who finally retired across the river after blowing up the bridge.

Violent fighting is in progress around Asiago and the Setti communi, to the west. Berlin reports some progress on the Setti communi and in the Sugana valley, but against strong Italian resistance. The charge were able to recapture positions from the invaders and in the Sugana valley the Austro-Italian border they captured an enemy advance guard.

The permanence of the Piave line depends upon the success of failure of the Austro-German blow in the Asiago region, military observers think. If the invaders can be held in the north, the Austro-Italian middle Piave will help the Italians in checking an advance across the river. Further Austro-German advances from the north might make the line untenable and Venice and Treviso probably would have to be given up to the enemy with a further retirement either to the Brenta or the Carfage. However, the Austro-Italians are fighting hard and the German progress Saturday and Sunday apparently was appreciably slower.

King Victor Calls on Italy to Give All For Victory

Rome, Nov. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel has issued a stirring appeal to the nation, saying that the enemy, thanks to an extraordinary combination of circumstances, has been able to concentrate all his efforts against Italy. The Austrian army, defeated in every struggle for thirty months, his Majesty declares, obtained numerous seasoned German reinforcements. "Italians, citizens and soldiers," says the appeal, "be one single army. Every act of cowardice is treachery. Every disorder, every recrimination, is treachery. To the enemy, who counts less on a military victory than on weakening our spirit and on our passivity, let us reply with one voice that all are ready to give all for victory and for the triumph of the Italian nation."

Hardscrabble Appeals to Be Heard December 10

President Judge George Kunkel today set the week of December 10 for trial of all the Hardscrabble cases in which property owners on the west side of Front street appealed from the awards of damages by the board of viewers.

ALL AMERICANS MUST HELP WIN WAR, PRESIDENT TELLS WORKMEN

Co-operation Is Needed to Make World's Peace Safe, Nation's Chief Executive Declares Before Union

GERMANY BEGAN THE WAR ON CIVILIZATION

Nobody Shall Be Permitted to Stand in Nation's Path; Wilson Would Deport Critics Who Hinder

Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President Wilson made a personal and eloquent appeal here to-day for the full support of organized labor for the government in the conduct of the war.

Speaking before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor he declared the war could not be won unless all factions unite in a common cause, sinking their differences. The President paid warm tribute to Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and virtually called upon the federation to give him united support. He denounced pacifists and critics. He appealed for co-operation.

Discussing Germany the President declared flatly that Germany had started the war and that he was willing to await the verdict of history on that statement. New instrumentalities for better co-operation between labor and capital were urged, and the President declared that the war was of prime interest to the convention.

The President referred to the present war "as the last decisive issue between the old principles of power and the new principle of freedom."

"I believe," he said, "that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of Germans and find as fine a welcome there as it can find in any other heart. But the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of the German government. Power cannot be used with concentrated force against free peoples if it is used by free people."

Tech Senior Appointed Midshipman at Annapolis

Announcement was made to-day by Congressman A. S. Kreider that George Her Fisher, a Technical High senior has received the appointment to Annapolis from this district. Fisher is the son of W. L. Fisher, of Enola.

Safe in Jail After Making Many Escapes

William Savercool is in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Litz who will take him to that place charged with trying to break into a distillery there. Savercool was arrested last Thursday night when he was caught trying to break into a cellar window of the distillery. A Litz constable who arrested him handcuffed one wrist, holding the other bracelet, as he walked him to jail. In this manner Savercool made his escape, still handcuffed. He was apprehended again Friday in Sibletown, still handcuffed. At the prison he feigned such illness that it was necessary to send him to the hospital with orders to be guarded. He escaped from the hospital last night, and was again arrested in the upper end of town. He is now locked up awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back to Litz. Savercool was sent to the hospital with the handcuffs on one wrist and when apprehended again was not wearing them. It is not known how he freed himself of them.



UPPER END SETS PACE FOR WHOLE CENTRAL PENNA.

Some of Districts Are Already Beyond Their Quotas; Enthusiastic Meetings

The upper end of Dauphin county is setting the pace for the whole Central Pennsylvania district in the matter of filling its quota for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. war work campaign which starts this week. Some of the districts already have more than equaled their quota and say they have not yet begun to work.

Five Important Places to Be Filled by Council

When Council reorganizes on the first Monday in January, in addition to two new members—Dr. Samuel E. Hassler and Charles W. Burnett—taking office, there will be five important appointive offices to be filled. These are the ones held by City Assessor James C. Thompson, City Treasurer Harry F. Oves, City Engineer M. B. Cowden, City Clerk R. Ross Seaman and City Solicitor John E. Fox.

False Reports Are Started by Germans

All manner of false reports of treason in high places at Washington are afloat. They have been started by Pro-Germans to cause mistrust of the United States government by the people. There is no truth in any tales of the kind. The Telegraph has been asked concerning many of them and investigation at Washington show them to be lies out of the whole cloth. They were started by Germans and anybody who helps circulate them is no friend of the government.

Outline of What "Y" Will Accomplish With Fund Drive Will Give

The following statement with regard to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in the war has been issued by Sherwood Eddy, associate general secretary of the international committee: "The Y. M. C. A. has been chosen by the government as the agent or arm of the nation to minister to the physical, social and moral needs of the fighting men, together with one or two other organizations. In France there are two organizations working for the soldiers—the Red Cross and the Red Triangle of the Y. M. C. A. The former cares for all the wounded who are carried to the rear. The latter cares for the walking wounded, fighting men, the welfare work of the allied armies of France, Italy and Russia and the six million prisoners of war—a total of 2,000,000 men in all, calling for a total budget of \$25,000,000 or an average of \$1.50 per soldier. It is open to those of all creeds. It seeks to evangelize, but never to proselytize, and to hold every man and to serve a need of his best self. Here is an opportunity for us to present a common front and to serve a need of our common humanity."

David Tuff Marks Up \$299.98 on Debit Side

When David Tuff, charged with selling and offering for sale punchboards, balances up accounts at the end of the year, he will have a little item on the debit side of his books reading something like this: "Fines and costs in payment of sentence on plea of guilty to three charges of selling gambling devices, \$299.98."

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SOLDIER VOTE TO BE DELAYED UNTIL NOV. 23

Judge Kunkel Rules Against Early Count of Camp Returns

The official returns of the soldier vote cast by the men in army camps throughout the country, for candidates in Harrisburg and Dauphin county, will not be opened and officially computed until Friday, November 23. President Judge George Kunkel, presiding at the official count in court of the returns from the 124 city and county districts, made this statement to-day just as the work of the Y. M. C. A. works on broad creeds. It seeks to evangelize, but never to proselytize, and to hold every man and to serve a need of his best self. Here is an opportunity for us to present a common front and to serve a need of our common humanity."

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STANDARD PRICE FOR 'WAR BREAD' 7 CENTS A POUND

Large Saving in Sugar, Lard, Milk and Wheat Flour Is Planned

MAY CUT OUT WRAPPERS

Hoover Calls For Use of Less Expensive Material in Bakeries

Following an announcement to-day by the federal food administration of new bread regulations aimed greatly to reduce the price of bread, leading bakers here said that there is no fear of a bread famine although they cannot see how they can exact the prices unless the quality is greatly cut.

A standard loaf, with one pound as the basic minimum. Price to be competitive with Mr. Hoover estimating it to be about seven cents a pound at "cash-and-carry" stores and nine and ten cents at "credit-and-delivery" stores. Prices are based on flour at \$11 a barrel. Bakers are forbidden to accept returned bread from retailers, which will result in an annual saving of 600,000 barrels of flour.

Curtailling of the use of sugar in bread making by 50 per cent, an annual saving of about 100,000,000 pounds of sugar. Substitution of vegetable oils for lard and a reduction of 32-33 per cent in all shortening, entailing a conservation of 100,000,000 pounds of lard annually. Limitation of milk used in bread making to skimmed milk. Another factor will be the establishment of "trade at the door" by big bakers to eliminate 33 per cent.

GREAT DRIVE FOR Y.M.C.A. WAR FUND NOW UNDER WAY

Campaign For Much-Needed Work Opens in Conjunction With Y. W. C. A.

MERCHANTS HELP CAUSE

Central Pennsylvania Will Meet Its Quota, Businessmen Believe

Final plans for the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign were perfected this morning, and the work will be launched in two meetings, one this afternoon, and one this evening. Everything now is in readiness for the drive which is to be made in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A. campaign.

Mrs. John R. Meigs, wife of the headmaster of the Hill School, Pottsville, addressed the women workers of the campaign in a meeting at the Civic Club house, Front and North streets, at 1:30 this afternoon. Edward W. Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, Mrs. John Meigs and Mrs. Robert E. Spear, of Englewood, N. J., will address a meeting, following a supper in the Board of Trade Building, this evening at 6:30, at which the men and women workers of the city will be present. At the afternoon meeting, delegates from the thirteen counties of the Y. W. C. A. district, were present and will confer on their final plans.

Miller and Anthony Expected at Rockview

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 12.—For the murder of John L. Beisser, a railroad policeman, near Carlisle, in October 1916, Archie Miller and James Anthony, both Southern negroes, were electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary to-day. They were convicted in the Cumberland county court last February.

PATROLBOAT ASHORE

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Navy Department announced to-day that a patrolboat had gone ashore in home waters, the name of the boat and its location being withheld. No one was injured, so far as reports received show and efforts to refloat the vessel were begun at once.

TURKS TO MAKE STAND

London, Nov. 12.—Turkish troops which have been retreating before the British advance in Southern Palestine are organizing for defense in the vicinity of Hebron, about 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem, says an official statement to-day. British mounted troops are continuing to push forward in some sectors.

DIE WITHIN HOUR OF EACH OTHER

Reading, Pa., Nov. 12.—Horace Roland, prominent resident of this city and a leading member of the Berks county bar, and his wife, died within an hour of each other this morning. Mr. Roland had been in ill health for some time and recently had an operation performed.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK

Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—Three soldiers were killed and sixteen injured to-day in a wreck of a troop train near Sotopaxi, Colo., according to a message received by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad officials here. The troops were said to be traveling east from Utah.

STRIKE BREAKERS BEATEN

Houston, Tex., Nov. 12.—The first trouble of the oil field workers' strike was reported to-day, seven strike breakers in the Goose Creek field having been attacked and beaten. Producers in the field have asked that martial law be declared.

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