

CRISIS IN PETROGRAD BATTLES IN STREETS

Germans Instigated Extremist Plot—The Cabinet Resignations Explained—Arrests of German Agents

A Petrograd despatch said on Sunday: The recent disturbances in Petrograd were instigated by agents of the German Government, says Premier Kerensky, in a message to the sailors at Reval, Helsingfors, and other ports. The new Premier appeals to all Democrats to stand by the Provisional Government. The London Times correspondent in a despatch from Petrograd, dated Thursday, thus summarizes the situation: "Tsereteli and Terestchenko returned to Kieff on Sunday and brought back a definite agreement with Ukraine Rada, under which the Provisional Government was bound to act within Ukrainian territory through its quasi-independent Parliament until the meeting of the Constituent Assembly. The Cadet Ministers, Shingareff, Maulloff and Prince Shakhovskoy, protested against the two Ministers exceeding instructions of the Cabinet and negotiating with Little Russians, but the rest of the Cabinet upheld the action of the plenipotentiaries. The Cadets resigned."

Mobs Fought Each Other "The extremists' agitation came to a head at the same time with results disastrous to peace in Petrograd and Russia. The events of the last two days amount to this—troops and workmen came out on the street to make an armed demonstration, ostensibly to show the power of the organization, and the Provisional Government was forced to allow this. Then the extremists launched their cumbersome vessel of popular passions, but were unable to control the crowds of rioters, who fought each other blindly from Monday until Tuesday midnight, when the battle of Maxims surpassed the exciting moments of the first days of the revolution. Then followed encounters between Government troops and rioters. By yesterday morning the extremists were disorganized and dispersed. The arrest of Kamenoff, one of Lenin's chief lieutenants, and Koslovsky, who was supposed to be the channel through which money was coming from Germany, had a quieting effect."

DISOBEY AND RETREAT

Russians Lose in Galicia—Kerensky Leaves for Front

London despatches on Sunday said: With the continued forward press of the Germans in the region of Zlochoff, Galicia, the Russian line on the front south of Brzezany is beginning to give way, according to the latest German official communication. The Sereth bridgehead near Tarnopol has been reached by the Germans and at several points the railway running from Tarnopol to Kozowa has been taken. The Russians in their retreat have set on fire the Town of Tarnopol and villages to the east. The Petrograd official statement on Saturday says: "Our troops have shown complete disobedience towards their commanders and are continuing their retreat beyond the Sereth. Only the 155th division resisted in the region of Dolgenka."

M. Kerensky, the Russian premier, who personally commanded the Russian forces when they started their offensive in Galicia early in July, again has gone to the fighting front, probably in an effort to put down the dissatisfaction among the troops and save them from the enemy again. A proclamation issued by the Russian provisional government recognizes the seriousness of the situation and announces that it is its duty to throw its entire strength against the foe and defend the administration against counter-revolutionary efforts.

PREMIER LVOFF RESIGNS

Other Changes in Russian Cabinet Announced—Kerensky Succeeds

A Petrograd despatch on Saturday said: The Bourse Gazette announces that Premier Lvoff has resigned, and that Alexander F. Kerensky has been appointed Premier but will temporarily retain his portfolio of Minister of War and Marine. M. Tsereteli has been appointed to the post of Minister of the Interior, which was held by M. Lvoff, but will retain his portfolio of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. M. Nekrasoff has been named provisionally as Minister of Justice, in place of M. Perevelzeff, who resigned Thursday.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Petrograd says it is rumored there that Lenine, leader of the Extremists, and seven of his lieutenants, have been arrested while trying to escape to Kronstadt.

One Traitorous Regiment

The Russian failure to hold the Germans in eastern Galicia, says an official statement issued by the Russian War Department on Saturday, was due to extremist detachments holding meetings and discussing the advisability of obeying orders, which some regiments had refused to obey. The Russian statement says the 60th Mlynov Regiment, situated between Batkov and Manajov, voluntarily retired before the attacking Germans, and as a result the neighboring units also had to retire.

Canada's Fine Cavalry

A Canadian correspondent cables from London: From an officer on leave I learn that the Canadian cavalry brigade has been on the line with the Imperials three months, and in recognition of the good work done have been graded first in efficiency for that division, which division has top place for efficiency of corps. In fact when anything is doing with cavalry, it is likely that the Fort Garry Horse, Strathcona's and their colleagues will be heard of.

Draft Made in Republic In a room in the Senate Office Building at Washington, the United States Government last Friday staged the greatest lottery in history to select the men who will be called first in the drafting of an army to go to France.

CURRIE'S MEN SCORE AGAINST LENS FORTS

Thousands of Houses Around Coal Centre are Tremendously Fortified—Enemy Casualties Heavy

A special cable from Canadian Headquarters in France on Friday said: Early this morning Canadian troops holding the front between Avion and Lens, in the flooded area, established a post well to the north of any hitherto occupied. There was little retaliation from the Germans. The new post is only 1,500 yards from the heart of Lens. The German defence of Lens is worthy of a better cause. As our patrols push forward through the mass of crumpling rubble which now marks the site of one of France's greatest pre-war industrial communities, evidence is found everywhere that the enemy intends to hold the centre of the city until his losses become unendurable.

How Enemy is Fortified The front line is marked by rows of houses that have been pulled down to add by their debris to the strength of the cellars wherein the Germans shelter from the incessant artillery fire directed against them. Wire entanglements have been constructed around these houses so that each is a self-contained strong point, with a subterranean exit in the rear for its garrison. Provided with good machine-gun emplacements, houses so fortified prove a hard nut to crack, and there are now thousands of such houses in the Lens salient.

To the Canadians who are confronting this mighty defensive position the most comforting thought is that it is a salient, and that from the north and south, as well as the west, its defenders are under fire. Their losses are very great. Evidence recently to hand shows that one division opposing us has been burying from seventy to eighty men daily, shell-fire being the chief cause of death.

Foe Fears Gas

Our artillery attacks are reinforced by the frequent use of gas projected into the enemy lines when the wind is favorable, and discharged in the form of gas shells at all hours of the day or night. Nothing else causes such terror among the Germans as these gas bombardments. Captured documents prove that the proposal to lessen the number of dug-outs, in the hope of preventing the men in the trenches from being caught in them and forced to surrender when attacked, has been adopted by the leaders of one of the enemy divisions opposite to us.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Eleven Killed at Horwich and Felixstowe—One Enemy Winged

Despatches from London on Sunday said: The total casualties in the air raid, according to an official statement issued this evening, number eleven killed and twenty-six injured. The damage to property is insignificant. "A patrol of the Royal Flying Corps," says the statement, "encountered some hostile machines returning to Belgium and brought down one at sea near the coast." Another raid on the east coast was made Sunday morning. The announcement follows: "A squadron of enemy aeroplanes, from fifteen to twenty-one, approached Felixstowe and Harwich at 8 o'clock this morning. Some bombs were dropped, but the heavy fire from the anti-aircraft defence caused the enemy's formation to split up, part returning overseas and part proceeding south, down the Essex coast. The latter party was heavily engaged by gunfire all down the Essex coast and finally proceeded homeward without dropping more bombs. The raiders were pursued out to sea and heavily engaged by our aeroplanes, but the visibility was low and the difficulties of observation were very great."

KING ON FOOD CONTROL

Praises Work Under Hanna—Message to Canadian People

An Ottawa despatch on Sunday said: King George has sent the following message through the Canadian Government to the people of Canada: "I learn with deep gratification of the effective steps being taken in the Dominion of Canada towards providing those increased supplies of food which are absolutely essential to the defeat and successful termination of the war. I have no doubt that the self-sacrifice displayed on the battle-fields of France by my heroic Canadian troops will find its counterpart in the efforts of those who, at home in the Dominion, are devoting themselves to this work. All those thus loyally engaged contribute in important measure towards assuring victory. (Signed) George R. I."

SIAM WARS ON HUNS

Declaration Followed by Seizure of Nine Steamers

Siam has declared that a state of war exists with Germany and Austria, according to a Reuter despatch from Bangkok on Saturday. Nine steamers, aggregating 19,000 tons, have been seized. The object of Siam's declaration is to "uphold the sanctity of international rights against nations showing contempt for the principles of humanity and respect for small states." All Germans and Austrians, the despatch adds, have been placed under arrest and their businesses closed. Siam, "the land of the free," a kingdom of southeastern Asia, has a population estimated at over 6,000,000.

Forty German airplanes brought down in five days ending Sunday is one indication of the frenzy of nervousness with which the Prussians are trying to find out what Field Marshal Haig is preparing for them.

Revolutionary elements have been engaged in propaganda in France to discourage soldiers, and develop a demand for premature peace, according to Senator Clemenceau in the Paris Upper House on Sunday.

An increase of letter carriers' wages in cities and towns to meet the higher cost of living was announced in the Canadian Parliament, last Friday.

BRITISH WINS IN AIR BLOODY AISNE FIGHTS

French Repel Many Attacks—Six Foe Planes Destroyed and Ten Downed

A British advance near Monchy-le-Preux is announced by the war office. "Patrol encounters resulted in our favor last night northwest of St. Quentin and south of Lens," the Sunday statement says. "We advanced our line slightly southeast of Monchy-le-Preux. The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Lens and Armentieres and near the coast."

The official report from British headquarters in France Saturday night reads: "The enemy's artillery has shown great activity during the day in the Lombaertzyde sector. Four German aeroplanes were successfully bombed yesterday by our airplanes. Bombs also were dropped on an important enemy railway junction, causing a large explosion. There was some fighting in the evening. Three hostile machines were brought down; six others were driven down out of control. Four of our airplanes are missing."

Fierce Drive on Aisne Falls

The Paris war office issued the following report of the fighting in France Sunday night: "The battle has continued with extreme violence in the region of Hurtebise and Craonne under a bombardment of unheard-of intensity. Our observers reported great numbers of German batteries in action."

The Germans directed their efforts chiefly against the Casemates and Califorme plateaux, their attacks being without cessation and made with powerful effectives. Our troops resisted with admirable bravery, fighting hand-to-hand and counter-attacking with vigor.

Germans Won Footing

"The enemy, several times driven back from the Casemates plateau, to which he had clung, suffered enormous losses. On the Califorme plateau, the Germans, after repeated checks, succeeded in gaining a footing during the course of the afternoon in our first line, where the fighting continued with stubbornness."

Continuing their violent attacks on the Aisne front, the Germans Sunday night stormed French trenches on the Casemates plateau, the War Office announces.

LLOYD-GEORGE REPLIES

Junkerdom Will Fail, Belgium be Freed—No Starvation

Speaking at the Belgian Independence Day celebration in Queen's Hall, London, on Saturday, Premier Lloyd George paid tribute to that country and answered Michaelis as follows: "The civilization of the world owes it to Belgium that her deliverance shall be complete. The junkers have thrown the old chancellor into the waste paper basket with his scrap of paper. You will not have long to wait before junkerdom will follow."

The new chancellor's speech faces all ways. There are many phrases for those who earnestly desire peace, but there are also phrases about making the frontiers of Germany secure. This is the phrase which will once more turn Europe into a welter of blood inside a generation unless it is wiped out by the statesmanship of Europe. That speech means, if Germany wins, annexation all-round and military autocracy more firmly established.

Gradually but surely we are increasing our production and decreasing our losses at sea. In the first three weeks of July we have not lost half as many ships as in three weeks of April. This year we shall turn out four times as many ships as last year, and next year six times as many. So far from our starving, our food supply for 1917-18 has already been secured, subject to reasonable economy.

I do not want them to harbor any delusions that they are going to put Great Britain out of this fight until liberty is re-established throughout the world. They are going to make the same mistake about America as they did about Britain. We could make peace with a free Germany, but not with a Germany dominated by autocracy.

MICHAELIS IS "JUNKER"

Shows Colours in Reichstag—Peace Resolution Adopted—Credit Voted

A despatch from Copenhagen last Friday said: The Reichstag yesterday adopted the hypocritical majority "peace" resolution by a vote of 214 to 116, with 17 not voting. The German Reichstag has voted without discussion the third reading of the bill providing for a war credit of fifteen billion marks. The minority against the measure was made up of independent Socialists. Chancellor Michaelis, in his address before the Reichstag yesterday, said Germany would not continue the war a day longer if it could obtain an honorable peace. The "United States" intervention was not regarded with serious concern. The German fleet, particularly the submarines, would master the situation, he said.

Canadians at New York

British recruiting week in New York closed with a rally at Madison Square Garden, in which every Briton and Canadian who could be jammed into the building cheered himself hoarse as the big pipe band of the 45th Highlanders of Toronto paraded up and down in the aisles, followed by a column of veterans of the wars in France and squads of recruits who have been enlisted in the week just finished.

Lightning Kills Three Boys

A despatch from London, Ont., on Sunday said: Three boys, Glen Soin, Aubrey Lovley, and Leonard Jones, each 16 years of age, and George Jones, 14 years old, were instantly killed this afternoon when a bolt of lightning struck a small bridge underneath which they had crawled as a refuge from a terrific thunderstorm.

FLESHERTON.

A death bringing deep sorrow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wickens, near Kimberley, was that of their only daughter, Agnes, who passed away on July 16th, at the early age of 25 years. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday, and the large cortege which followed the remains showed the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved family. Rev. Mr. Lane, the family pastor, conducted service at the house, and Rev. Mr. Belfry of this place officiated at the grave.

Six farmers on the fourth line, within two and a half miles, now have autos, viz.: Les Chard, James Pedlar, Harry Fisher, Robt. Fisher, Albert Blackburn and Thos. Phillips. Perhaps no other neighborhood in the township has this record.

Rev. Mr. McVicar was in Toronto last week with Mrs. McVicar, who was in the hospital, and underwent a successful operation for various troubles. Mrs. McVicar's friends are pleased to learn she is progressing favorably.

Councillor J. O. Paton was seized with a severe attack of gall stones last week, and was taken by Dr. Little to Owen Sound hospital, where an operation was performed. We learn the condition of the patient was bad, but he came well through the operation, and the reports are favorable.

The Methodist W.M.S. auxiliary, over 25 strong, paid a fraternal visit to the auxiliary at Kimberley last week and had a pleasant and profitable time.

Mrs. Leifer of Kansas, who, with her children, are holidaying here, entertained a number of her friends at the Kansas Khaki Camp one afternoon last week, and an enjoyable time was spent.

The Springhill Red Cross held a picnic at the home of Mr. W. Johnson on Thursday afternoon last and notwithstanding threatening rain, there was a good turnout, and a pleasant time spent. The proceeds were \$18.

The Khaki League here held a picnic at Mrs. W. J. Lever's, east bank line, on Friday afternoon, and met with gratifying success. There was a good crowd, and an enjoyable afternoon. The proceeds, together with a ten-cent tea at Mrs. Mitchell's, here on Saturday afternoon, amounted to \$34.

Rev. John Mahan, who had a successful pastorate of three years in the Methodist church here, 1895 to 1898, died suddenly at London on Thursday last, aged 72 years. His old friends here deeply sympathize with his widow and only son, Dr. Mahan, in their bereavement.

The members of Prince Arthur Lodge here are gratified at the election last week at Masonic Grand Lodge of ex-Mayor McQuaker of Owen Sound, to the position of D.D. G.M. of Grey District.

A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, passed over a narrow belt east of the village, one evening last week. The Sloan barn was struck, and somewhat damaged, but fortunately not fired.

Mr. Holland's Entrance class, all were successful. Four passed the test for work on farms, and two, Lillian Buskin and Harry LeGard, the written examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns, accompanied by their son, John, of Rochester, and daughter, Mrs. McDonald, of McAtter, visited over the week-end at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Geo. Bellamy and children, who are leaving Markdale to join Mr. Bellamy at Winnipeg, where he has located, paid relatives here a farewell visit last week.

Mrs. Jos. LeGard of Toronto is visiting her son, and family here. Mrs. LeGard is in her 83rd year, but is yet quite smart and enjoying good health.

Miss Madge Little of Owen Sound is visiting her brother, Dr. Little, and other relatives.

Miss Vera Loucks is on an extended visit at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blackburn and children, of Toronto, holidayed the past week with relatives here.

Mr. Stanley Thurston, of The Weekly Sun, Toronto, who is on a holiday here, joined his wife and parents in a motor trip to Lion's Head last week, to visit his sister.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and daughter visited Mrs. Herb Smith at Owen Sound last week, and were joined by Mr. Stewart over Sunday.

Mr. Fred and Miss Ella Karstedt motored to Grimsby for a visit the beginning of the week.

Reeve McTavish and Clerk Bellamy, of Flesherton village council, and Reeve McKenzie and Deputy-Reeve Cameron, of Artemesia council, go to Toronto this week, delegates in behalf of the provincial good roads scheme for this section of Grey county.

Miss Hattie Cole is home from Toronto on ten days' vacation with

ELPHANTS' CURIOUS TEETH

Whoever has looked inside of an elephant's mouth has seen a strange sight. Elephants have no front teeth, and they never eat flesh, or any food that requires tearing apart. Eight teeth are all they have, two above and two below on each side, huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand. Over these, hay and fodder are shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom, a tongue that is literally hung at both ends, having no power of movement except in the middle, where it shifts back and forth from the side, arching up against the roof of the big mouth like a wrinkled pink serpent. Elephants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth. The milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are about 14 years old. These baby teeth—which are, nevertheless, enormous—are occasionally picked up by circus men among the fodder, and preserved as curiosities.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackburn, of Toronto, motored to Collingwood to visit relatives last week.

Mr. Robt. Kee and sister, Mrs. Jerry Thompson, of Collingwood, are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Albert Blackburn, 4th line, and called on old friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blackburn, Mr. Albert and Miss Ethel Blackburn, of Creemore, were week-end visitors at W. R. Simmons', 4th line, together with Mr. and Mrs. Eckhardt, of Glenelg.

Mr. M. K. Richardson's friends are pleased to see him so far recovered as to be able to walk out a little from his home. His nurse, in charge for several weeks, returned to Owen Sound last week.

Miss Clara Duncan, milliner, is home from her position at Kincardine for holidays.

Miss Leone Thompson of Toronto is on a holiday with her aunts, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. McDonald.

Miss Irene Wilson, nurse-in-training at Owen Sound, is home on two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Murray and daughter were on a motoring trip to Brantford and other points over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Owen Sound were in town Sunday.

THE SLACKER'S 23RD PSALM

My friend in khaki is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me lie down in my cosy cottage. He spareth me the evils of the fight.

He gladdeneth my heart. He maketh it possible for me to walk in the paths of cowardice, for my own life's sake.

Yea, though the shadows of destruction, fear and death hang over my covering head, I will fear no evil, for is not my brother fighting for me. His weapons and his courage, they comfort me.

He enableth me to prepare a plentiful table, while he keepeth mine enemies far away from me; luxury and pleasure attend my way; the cup of life never tasted so sweet.

Surely safety and happiness shall follow me as long as my friend is unfailing; and I will dwell, not in the trenches, but in my own house, undisturbed, as long as my brother does his duty.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."



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