

REBELS CONTROL CAPITAL AND KERENSKY IN FLIGHT

BRITISH RESENT DISPATCH SENT OUT FROM ITALY

Claim Size Enemy Force Is Much Exaggerated.

A. P. Says Censors Passed News Story.

London, Nov. 8.—The following official announcement was issued tonight: "A statement from a correspondent of The Associated Press at Italian headquarters appeared in the British press today. This statement set out to remind the allies that something more than assurances were needed for getting reinforcements in men and munitions to the threatened Italian lines and purported to reflect the feeling of Italians who were represented as distrusting the allied efforts to help them. It was also stated that the enemy masses were so overwhelming that nothing but effective reinforcements will turn the tide. "This alarmist statement is absolutely uncalled for and is calculated to do grave harm by suggesting that the seriousness of the military situation is exaggerated."

HAROLD S. FASSETT IS MADE CAPTAIN IN MARINE CORPS

Harold Steadman Fassett, a Portland boy, who is in Azua, Dominican Republic, has just received his commission as captain and U.S. will be the best of news to his many friends in this city. Capt. Fassett enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in September 1916, with the rank of second lieutenant upon his graduation from the Norwich Military university. In August of this year he was advanced to the first lieutenant and now has been promoted still another step, to the captaincy. In Azua, he is with the cavalry, who have the management of that section. Capt. Fassett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fassett on Concord street and, it will be remembered, his engagement to Miss Barbara Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Nelson of Vaughan street, was announced a few months ago.

LOESCHNER AND BERG RECAPTURED

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 8.—Lieut. Hans Berg, and Lieut. Loeschner, who escaped from Fort McPherson, Georgia, Oct. 23, were arrested this afternoon by customs inspectors at a point six miles below Laredo, near the Rio Grande. They were turned over to military authorities.

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BIG AUDIENCE HEARS APPEAL BY MRS. SAYRE

President's Daughter Opens Campaign For War Work Council.

Portland women, with the women of America, answered the first call to the colors last evening when in Frye hall the campaign for the raising of the four million dollars for the War Work Council was held with Mrs. Frances E. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, and Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, as the speakers. It was a meeting rich in promise through the splendid response of the people present and through the spirit of responsibility it aroused in life in the individual that each and all had a most important part to bear in carrying on to success the union of a world democracy. Mrs. John P. Thompson, chairman for the State of Maine, presided and told somewhat of the scope and aims of the council in the special work they are now engaged in. In July of the past summer a hundred women, representative of every

RUSSIAN REBELS MUST BE DEFEATED SAYS BAKHMETEFF

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 8.—In an address here tonight, Boris A. Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, declared that if Russia is to achieve her political freedom the Maximalists who revolted against the Kerensky provisional government at Petrograd must be overthrown. Immediate peace, such as the Maximalists propose, he said, could result only in Russian oppression.

76 MEN PASS FOR RIDLON'S COMPANY

At a medical examination at the armory last evening Lieut. Foster examined several additional men for the company of the Third Maine infantry which N. C. Redlon is organizing and passed a group of men, bringing the number who have so far enrolled in this company and passed the necessary examinations up to 76. About 40 more men have enrolled and are yet to take their examinations. Tonight the first elementary drill of this company will be held at the armory at which time all those who have so far enrolled in this particular organization are requested to be present. Gen. George L. McPherson, the adjutant general of the State will be present at this meeting and is expected to have some interesting things to say. After the drill and meeting the basketball teams will begin their preliminary practice.

FAVORS ZIONIST MOVEMENT. London, Nov. 8.—Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has written the following letter to Lord Rothschild expressing the government's sympathy with the Zionist movement. "The government view with favor the establishment of Palestine as a national home for the Jewish people and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object. It being clearly understood that nothing will be done that may prejudice the civil or religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine." Mr. Balfour adds that the declaration of sympathy with the Jewish Zionist aspirations has been submitted to and approved by the cabinet.

SINISTER ASPECT TO THE ITALIAN'S PLIGHT

Austro-Germans In Plains of Friuli, Wedge Thrust Along Adriatic.

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bulk of the Austro-German invading forces today presents a main frontage of about 35 miles back on and along the Tagliamento river, with reconnaissance parties thrust forward eight or ten miles west of the river for the purpose of feeling for the points of least resistance. This is producing detached engagements, but no battle in force has yet occurred. The Livenza river, to which the Italian withdrawal is now progressing, is only one of a series of successive defense parallels. The Italian army still has in reserve large bodies of troops which, however, naturally feel the effects produced by the recent retirement of their main body. Large reinforcements at this moment, therefore, would render invaluable assistance.

BELIEVE MEN ON ALCEDO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Washington, Nov. 8.—All hope for the safety of Lieutenant John T. Melvin, and the 20 enlisted men reported missing after the torpedoing of the American patrol ship Alcedo has been abandoned. Vice Admiral Sims ordered the navy department today that the search for survivors of the Alcedo had been given up and that it was believed most of the missing men had been killed outright by the explosion of the torpedo. Secretary Daniels authorized this statement: "The navy department has received a report from Vice Admiral Sims stating that no trace has been found of the one officer and 20 men reported missing after the sinking of the American patrol vessel Alcedo. Several vessels which were searching for possible survivors have given up the search. It is believed that most of the missing men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo." The Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine early Monday morning, being the first American warship to go down since the war began. No details have been made public.

SIMPLE SERVICE FOR J. R. LIBBY

With the simplest of services the body of J. R. Libby, one of Portland's best known business men, was dedicated to his last resting place yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 from the home on Danforth street, and a great many business associates of Mr. Libby as well as personal friends were in attendance. In honor to the deceased merchant all the department stores of the city were closed during the hour of the funeral while the J. R. Libby Co. remained closed all day. Rev. William G. Campbell, pastor of Williston church, read the funeral service and spoke very briefly in appreciation of the influence which Mr. Libby has exerted in the community. The deacons of the church, of whom Mr. Libby was one for many years, were all present with the exception of James W. Parker, who was obliged to be out of town. The following deacons served as bearers: A. T. Davis, W. W. Jenkinson, Philip J. Chapman and E. F. Staples, while the remaining bearers were Granville Staples and Col. Fred N. Dow.

THE BAD NEWS DEMORALIZES STOCK MARKET

Active List Is Forced Down From Three To Eight Points.

New York, Nov. 8.—Foreign developments loomed ominously upon the financial horizon today, the latest Russian revolt forcing the active stock list lower by 3 to 8 points on an outpouring of approximately 1,300,000 shares. Weakness spread to bonds and the foreign exchange markets, rates to Petrograd and home recording their greatest depreciation since the inception of the war. Incidentally the Liberty 3 1/2's, which changed hands in round amounts, fell to the new minimum of 99.36. A feature of the day's activity which bore no direct relation to international affairs, was the great weakness of local street railway issues and higher grade utilities, including American Telephone and Western Union Telephone.

STRICT FOOD CONSERVATION AT CAMP DEVENS

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 8.—Strict food conservation orders were issued at Camp Devens today. Men who have abused the privilege of second servings by leaving considerable quantities of their extra dishes will be put on special tables. All the food which they leave over will be put carefully away, tagged with their names and these "leftovers" will be their first course at the next meal. The sugar shortage was officially recognized today and orders to conserve the available supply were sweeping. "Organization commanders will use cane syrup, molasses, raisins, currants, apple butter, butter, oleomargarine and preserves of all kinds in the preparation and use of food," the order reads, "thus conserving the supply of sugar. Sugar will be used only to sweeten coffee and such articles of diet, in which a substitute would not be palatable. Raisins will be substituted for sugar in the preparation of boiled or baked rice. Organization commanders will give the closest attention to see that articles of food which do not require the addition of sugar be used as much as possible in the commands throughout the camp."

ARMY DRAWING HEAVILY UPON THE PHONE FORCES

The United States army recruiting station has drawn heavily on the telephone forces this week. Two telephone men were sent away last Monday and yesterday three more enlisted. The men enlisted yesterday all joined the signal corps. They are: Grant T. Emmons, 63 Brown street, telephone installer; Marvin G. Casey, sub-station installer, Livermore; Bruce W. Roberts, lineman, Brunswick. Two other men who enlisted for the signal corps yesterday were Bowdoin college students. They were: Don T. Powers, aviation section signal corps; Carroll E. York, signal corps; both of Brunswick.

SHOCK WHEN THE FUGITIVES BEGIN TO COME

New Suffering Result Austrians Crossing Tagliamento.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although every one felt that it was inevitable that the Austrians would cross the Tagliamento, it was a terrible shock when the first fugitives came along the light railroad from Gemona, which follows the right bank of the river. This caused a new flood of migration, new suffering and new desolation. The retreat from Fordenone to Treviso repeated that from Udine to the Tagliamento. Many soldiers and officers succeeded in getting through the enemy lines. A Sicilian soldier arrived barefoot and in rags, having walked from Gorizia. The only town he ventured to enter was Cormons, where he noted that the Austrians had removed the inscription from the statue in the principal square. The Austrians had erected this statue to Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico. When the Italians occupied Milan strikingly resembled Columbus, so they replaced the inscription to Maximilian by one to Columbus reading: "Great Italian dedicates this statue to Columbus."

HUNGER STRIKING SUFRAGISTS FED THROUGH TUBES

Washington, Nov. 8.—Miss Alice Paul, head of the Woman's party, and Miss Rose Winslow, hunger-striking in the district jail hospital, were fed today by the jail authorities. Liquid food was given them through rubber tubes, breaking a fast of something over 72 hours. "Whether force was employed will be altogether a matter of dispute. Dr. J. A. Gannon, the jail physician, said it was not, and that both women took the nourishment without protest. At the woman's party headquarters, however, it was indignantly asserted that such a thing was impossible. The women pointed to Miss Paul's record at Holloway jail in London, where she endured tortures through forcible feeding when she was an aide of Mrs. Pankhurst some years ago.

THINK KERENSKY WENT TO MOSCOW

London, Nov. 8.—The opinion is expressed in Russian circles in London that M. Kerensky, who early was advised of the intentions of Nikolai Lenin to grasp power, removed the seat of government to Moscow and from there will endeavor to unite moderates against the Maximalists and also to rally to his support Cossacks and such other troops as have not already gone over to the extremists.

WETS ARE LEADING BY 3643 IN OHIO

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—At the end of the second day following the prohibition election in Ohio the result of whether the citizens will be subjected to a wet or a dry state was still in doubt, but with complete returns from the 88 counties 67 of which had turned in official reports, the wets were leading by a majority of 3643 on the first count. The figures, however, included a gain of 1832 wet votes in Hamilton county officially allowed by the board of elections in that county, which had not been reported to the secretary of state today. An announcement made by Secretary of State Patton from figures compiled in his office gave the wets a majority of 538. These figures included all except one county and the 1832 gained in the unofficial count of Hamilton county.

WINTER PALACE IN PETROGRAD IS BOMBARDED

Government Forces Surrender After Battle With Cruiser Aurora and Fortress

EXPECT 400, BIG MEETING BEHALF BOYS

Allen D. Albert, C. J. Atkinson Will Be The Speakers.

Enthusiasm remains at high pitch with the members of the special committee who are planning for the big meeting of Nov. 21 in the interests of a square deal for the boys when the speakers are to be Allen D. Albert, one of the big figures in International Rotarianism, and C. J. Atkinson, secretary of the Federated Boys' clubs. These men met at the Portland Boys' club rooms on Plum street last evening, decided definitely that the affair should take place at the Falmouth hotel, and also expressed their preference for having the speechmaking preceded by a supper. This will take place at 6.15 and admission will be by ticket, the tickets being disposed of

Immediate Peace Is Demanded By Maximalists

London, Nov. 8.—Premier Kerensky has fled from the capital, the semi-official news agency declares. Orders, it states, have been issued for his arrest.

London, Nov. 8.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd dated Wednesday evening said that delegates from the Baltic and Black sea fleets have declared in favor of the workmen's and soldiers' council.

According to the same correspondent the First, Third and Fourteenth Cossack Regiments informed Kerensky that they were

INTIMATE BIG PACKERS NOT PLAYING FAIR

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Intimation that the big packers have not been playing exactly fair with the food administration in the matter of canned vegetables was contained in an order from Washington today directing Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator, to look into the stocks of tinned foods held by the packers. The packers are said to be the biggest canners of vegetable products in the country, and thus to control prices. This season's pack of corn is said to be the largest since 1912, and it is said, should be obtainable at reasonable prices. The corn pack for 1917 is estimated at 17,000,000 cases as compared with 9,900,000 cases in 1914, when prices were about half what they are now.



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