

U. S. WILL STOP FURTHER LOANS TO RUSSIA

NORTHERN ARMIES JOIN REVOLT; AID IN OVERTHROW OF KERENSKY

PREMIER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BY MAXIMILISTS

LENINE PRO-GERMAN

RADICAL LEADER IS PROVEN TO BE IN SYMPATHY WITH PRUSSIAN CAUSE—ARMY MARCHES ON PETROGRAD.

London, Nov. 9.—The Russian northern armies have joined the Maximalists who overthrew Premier Kerensky, according to a dispatch received here today from Stockholm.

The dispatch said the information came from German sources.

The Russian northern army now is said to be marching to Petrograd to join the Maximalists.

Positive evidence that Nikolai Lenin, the leader of the radical Maximalists, is a German agent, was received here today in a dispatch from Amsterdam. The dispatch quoted the Cologne Gazette as saying that "The appeal of Nikolai Lenin, the radical socialist leader, will greatly influence the Russian people, but Germany must not entertain too great hopes."

This dispatch, it was pointed out here, conclusively proves that Germany knows just what Lenin's appeal will be and that it will aid Germany.

The report that the northern Russian army had joined the Maximalists was disheartening to officials here. Officials made it plain that they would wait more definite word that such action had been taken before they gave up hopes, however. The fact that the dispatch from Stockholm pointed out that the report came from German sources would indicate it was asserted, that the information was not regarded as absolutely accurate.

Conflicting reports reached here today on Premier Kerensky. One report from German origin said the young leader had been captured by forces in sympathy with the Maximalists and that he would be taken to Petrograd. Another report stated that Kerensky had reached Moscow.

As all dispatches from the capital are censored by the Bolshevik officials here are awaiting some definite word from their own representatives as to the situation before making any statements.

Have Faith in Kerensky.
London, Nov. 9.—Russia may yet be saved. Hope that the new republic still will be a factor in the war on the side of the allies was held out here today when it was definitely established that Premier Kerensky had made his escape from Petrograd.

Kerensky, it is believed to be on his way to the front. Close students of Russian affairs here believe that he will be able to swing the majority of the troops to his side. The Cossack troops at the front—the best fighters in the Russian army—the almost certain to line up with the premier if he will pledge that no attempts will be made to conciliate the extremists but they will be dealt with in a vigorous manner. There is some ground for belief, it was asserted here today that Kerensky may effect a compromise with General Korniloff, deposed war minister, who is awaiting trial now because of his attempt to wrest the control of the army from Kerensky. It was pointed out here that should Korniloff join forces with Kerensky the troops are much more likely to side with the young premier.

If Kerensky succeeds at the front it is believed that he will take steps to establish the provisional government in Moscow.

Dispatches today from Petrograd indicated that there was considerable loss of life before the Bolsheviks gained complete control of the capital. The women's battalion of death fought heroically to save the winter palace from capture. It was not until after they had been bombarded by the cruiser Aurora and the guns of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul that the women soldiers surrendered. Armored motor cars also were used by the Bolshevik troops who shelled the women's regiment relentlessly.

There were small clashes at several places through the city but the Bolsheviks were in the big majority and it

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OTTAWA LADIES OF D. A. R. SEEK SWEETS FOR FIGHTING MEN

CAMPAIGN IS INAUGURATED FOR TRENCH CANDLES—BOX TO RECEIVE PAPERS PLACED IN FREE TRADER-JOURNAL OFFICE.

The D. A. R. of this city are collecting a fund to send chocolate to the soldiers in Pershing's army. Envelopes have been distributed around the city for several weeks for the collection of such a fund and these envelopes are to be turned into Miss Georgia Eichelberger, chairman of the committee of the chocolate fund.

From Ottawa the money will be sent to Washington to the Adrienne d'Lafayette chapter at Washington, D. C., where it will be turned into a fund that is being collected by the National D. A. R. for the purchase of this chocolate. Mrs. James Coates is chairman of this national committee and has signified her willingness to go to France to personally distribute this chocolate if she is needed.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund can leave their donation with Miss Georgia Eichelberger.

Want Trench Candles.
Mrs. Charles Hook is chairman of the committee in charge of the making of trench candles in this city. These candles are made from old newspapers, tallow and paraffine and when finished will burn for several hours, keeping the soldiers in the trenches warm.

When these candles are roller they can be turned in at the office of the Free Trader-Journal where a box has been placed to receive them, and after being collected they will be taken by the committee in charge to the Sanders Bros' factory, where they will be cut. The officers of the Boat Club have agreed to dip all candles in paraffine and after being dipped they will be packed and sent by the committee from the local D. A. R. to Washington from where they will be sent to the soldiers at the front.

Candles in the course of making and candles that have been completed will be on exhibition at the Free Trader-Journal office and anyone desiring to see them, or not understanding just how they are made, is invited to call at any time and inspect them.

The complete directions for making trench candles as furnished by the committee are as follows:

Take eight (8) sheets being careful to have all edges even, and on the outside have a sheet of paper that has the columns well defined. Beginning at the bottom, turn up one-half inch, press down firmly; then fold in the center making a fold about a quarter of an inch; press this down firmly with fingers, then repeat; and begin rolling, keeping the papers as tight as you can and the edges as even as possible. When about half rolled, turn back three (3) sheets so that edges come to the roll and continue to roll until within about two inches of the top of this fold; then turn back two (2) sheets with edges coming under first fold continue to roll until about an inch from the second fold, then fold two (2) more sheets back, letting the edges of these come under the edge of the second fold; roll until within an inch of the last sheet when library paste should be applied to the edge and carefully folded over onto the roll, perfectly sealing the edge.

The candles can be cut on the column lines, making several candles to each roll.

In order to make the taper, after the candle is cut, take a small stick and push up one end of the roll. Then dip in boiling paraffine, letting them remain for five minutes. Then take out and drain. Ends of candles and paraffine used on tops of jelly can be used for the dipping.

Better results are obtained if two people roll the papers together.

Guard Your Tongue.
"De more you talk," said Uncle Eben, "de more you has to explain why you didn't keep still in de fus' place!"
—Washington Star.



EXPECT GRAND RUSH OF WOMEN ON LAST REGISTRATION DAY

FINAL CHANCE FOR FEMININE WAR WORKERS TO SIGN FOR SERVICE COMES TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be the final day for registration during the official "Registration week" set aside by Governor Lowden, and will be the heaviest registration of the whole week. The number of registrars for the last day's work has been doubled, and ladies in charge expect the number of women registering to be five times as heavy as during any other day this week.

During the first three days of this week the women of Streater registered 1,000 women. This number greatly exceeds the Ottawa registration for any like period. There are still many women here that have not signed up yet, and when the week closes tomorrow night, there will be a number of women that wanted to register, but have put it off one day too long.

Every woman over the age of sixteen, living in this vicinity should register. It is not only a patriotic act, it is her duty to her country. If a woman registers for any sort of service or a position, and when the time comes, and she is called upon to fill this position, anything makes it inconvenient for her to do this, she is further alleged they refused even to send them to school.

This morning when the case came up for hearing the parents were given custody of the children until they proved to the satisfaction of the judge that they were not competent to have their children with them longer.

WIDOW OF GENERAL MERRITT, ENDOWS CAMP CLUB HOUSE

A copy of the Washington Post received by Mrs. Mary Barlett, in charge of the Mrs. Marshall Field, summer home on the north bluff contains a two column story of interest to Ottawans in general and to friends of Mrs. Laura Williams Merritt, widow of the late General Merritt, in particular.

Mrs. Merritt has given a \$10,000 endowment for a club house at Camp Merritt, near Washington, in memory of her deceased warrior-husband. The club house will be used by men and officers of the camp and will be modernly equipped in every detail.

The general's widow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, former Ottawans, and is a grand daughter of the late Judge John Dean Caton. She resides in Washington, where she is a leader in the capitol city's social set.

RETURN BOY TO ST CHARLES SCHOOL

PERU BOY ON WAY TO STATE INSTITUTION FOR SECOND TIME—REFUSED TO ATTEND SCHOOL—WAS UNMANAGEABLE

Peter Niedicki, of Peru, today is starting his second stint at St. Charles. Peter, aged 12, this morning was found to be a delinquent when he was tried on charges preferred against him by Judge Dauber, of Peru, and was ordered sent to the state training school for boys.

According to testimony before the court the lad would not go to school, neither could he be managed by officials or an older brother with whom he made his home. Both his parents are read and Peter was taken charge of by his relatives, who, after trying his best to raise his property had to give the task up as a futile one.

He is also charged with having committed minor depredations with the result he obtained a police record. When he was taken away to the jail Peter wept copious tears, but all to no avail.

Two Dependents.
A petition was filed in the county court today to have Donald and Marian McKay, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay, of Peru, declared delinquent. The charge is made that the parents failed to rear their children properly and did not furnish them with suitable parental care. It is further alleged they refused even to send them to school.

While I am still attached to the field ambulance, I am assigned to a casual clearing station for temporary duty during the big offensive and suppose I will be here until the winter closes down and operations are stopped. Most of my work is doing blood transfusion and I am getting some very good results.

I was glad to hear from Mr. McDonald, of Chicago, and shall tell Dr. Cushing, professor of surgery at Harvard, how well Mr. McDonald is getting on. Dr. Cushing operated on him in Boston. Dr. Cushing at present is assigned to another casual clearing station near here and I see him quite frequently. I went over and had dinner with him just the other day.

Because of the mud and rain of the past week things have slackened up a bit, and yesterday I went with our quartermaster to the base on a very interesting trip, as we went thru the French and Belgian lines, and this was the first I had seen of any other than the British army. We left about 8:30 in the morning. It was bright and fairly warm, and we went through a number of towns that you are undoubtedly familiar with from their mention in the war dispatches. If I were writing this as a story, instead of a letter, I think I should call it "From the railroad to the sea," for we are located at the rail-head di-

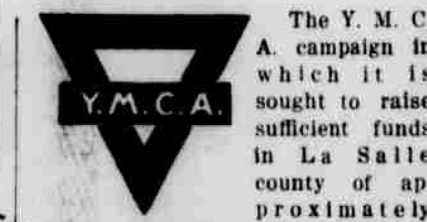
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CREDITS ALREADY EXTENDED HELD UP

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—While the present turmoil continues it is unlikely that the United States will advance any more money to Russia, officials said today. Credits previously extended, and which have not been exhausted by purchases made here, also will be held up.

\$25,000 IS SOUGHT AS COUNTY'S SHARE OF Y M C A FUND

CAMPAIGN IS FORMALLY OPENED IN OTTAWA—PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL.



The Y. M. C. A. campaign in which it is sought to raise sufficient funds in La Salle county of approximately

\$25,000, of which every dollar is to be expended for the benefit and welfare of the brave boys fighting in foreign lands, is taking on wide activity and nothing will be left undone in the special endeavor of the promoters to raise the necessary amount.

The big public meeting scheduled at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night, at which time an address will be made by Dr. David H. Jones, of Evanston, a man who is well versed in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and his address will be well worth listening to. Musical features will be added to the program, and every man, woman and child in Ottawa is not only invited but is urged to be on hand.

Clarence Griggs, county chairman of the Y. M. C. A. campaign, has appointed an advisory committee of this city who will aid him in the good work. Those chosen were Geo. P. Hills, W. E. Prichard, E. W. Weiss, W. F. Jacobs, Ed. R. Claus, Theodore Totel, J. J. Dougherty, W. J. Simon and Fred Scherer.

In a wire from F. H. Scott, a former Ottawa boy who is chairman of the Illinois campaign, says the work is going on very satisfactorily and he is particularly anxious that the community in which he formerly lived makes a good showing as he feels most confident that they will when the final returns are sent to the state headquarters.

Mr. Crossett, head of the big Crossett Shoe Company, who is devoting all of his time to the Red Cross in raising funds and who has been on the battlefields, brings back to United States expressions of the splendid impression made by General Pershing upon the entire French people. "Pershing is the idol of the men and all who come in contact with him. He deeply appreciates the service of the Y. M. C. A. and says they have given the soldiers every opportunity we have asked. He inspected the association headquarters in Paris and was much pleased with what was going on. He spoke of his knowledge of association work at the Mexican border as well as in the Philippines and if I may be permitted to use the expression, has so militarized it that the Y. M. C. A. is now a recognized and respected part of the army."

DISCOVER SPINAL MENINGITIS IN TWO MORE CAMPS

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 9.—Twelve men were found to have meningitis at Fort Sill today and an isolation camp has been established two miles from the camp in the foothills of the Wichita mountains. According to the division surgeon the epidemic is well in hand.

Death at Leavenworth.
Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Nov. 9.—According to unofficial but authoritative information, Corporal Alexander Christie of the Tenth Telegraph Company, died last night from the effects of spinal meningitis.

Keep Troubles to Yourself.
The fellow who is always telling a hard luck story doesn't have many friends. The world hasn't time to listen to your 'troubles.

There is now standing to Russia's credit under loans made by this country \$114,110,000.

The money heretofore advanced was given to the Kerensky organization. Now that it has been overthrown there is no disposition on the part of the United States to furnish any additional funds that might eventually find their way into the hands of Germany.

It is understood here that in any action along this line the United States will have the co-operation of Japan. Most of Russia's supplies at the present time are being sent from Japan via Vladivostok and practically unlimited credits have been given the Russians by the Japanese. Naturally this will be stopped for the present.

CANADIAN SAND BUYER HERE TO PURCHASE 100 CARS FOR HIS FOUNDRY

Mr. McLean is in the city from London, Ontario, to purchase 100 carloads of moulding sand. He has an order from the shipping board to the railroad to furnish empty cars.

Mr. McLean states that his foundry has experimented with different silica sand from different points and has decided to use only Ottawa sand and that hereafter no other sand will be used in their plant.

The quality of Ottawa sand has become known in spite of the fact that no newspaper or magazine advertising has been attempted. It is finding its way into the different markets wholly on its merits.

His order is being distributed among a number of operators.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF IS A PRISONER HERE

Albert Bluett, who was arrested on Tuesday night in Mendota in a new Ford car owned by John Young, superintendent of the Dehigh Cement Company, which had been stolen while the owner was attending a performance at a La Salle theater, is now a prisoner in the county jail.

In court Bluett waived preliminary examination and he was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000. He was unable to furnish bond and he was brought to Ottawa.

With Bluett at the time of his arrest in Mendota, was his six year old son. The little fellow is an interesting chap, and he made quite a hit with court attendees.

Bluett appears to be a wanderer and has no permanent residence, although he and his wife and six children now give La Salle as their home.

CALL DEPARTMENT TO LIVERY BLAZE

The fire department responded to a call at 12:29 this afternoon to the building owned by James E. Carew, 111 West Jefferson street that was formerly occupied by the Bailey Livery stable. Smoke coming from a defective chimney filled the building and passers by saw this and summoned the department. There was no damage from the smoke.

Health Preparedness.
Uncleanliness means disease and disaster, and since disaster is not what we are looking for, why not pay more attention to the demands of good sanitation?

First to Smoke Tobacco.
Tradition ascribes tobacco and its origin to many things. Some say it was Sir Walter Raleigh who introduced it in the early seventeenth century, but the tiny village of Henstridge Ash, Somersetshire, claims the distinction which cannot be disputed and one can find many champions of that cause in the immediate vicinity. The entire village consists of one house, known as the "Old Ash" or "Virgins Inn," and here, it is said, tobacco was smoked for the first time.