

# RED RULE SHORT LIVED; 19 PARTIES IN FIELD

### Factions Clamor for Popular Favor in Coming Election in Petrograd; Lenine Confiscates Newspaper Space.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—Electoral lists for the constituent assembly are being distributed today by town council. There are nineteen parties, including, besides the various shades of socialist and constitutional democrats, "the council of Cossack troops," headed by General Kalejdines; "the party of the union of Christian democrats"; "the All-Russian League of Equal Rights for Women"; "the Women's Union of Aid for the Country"; and "the United Orthodox Parish of Petrograd."

Nikolai Lenine, premier of the Bolshevik cabinet, has proclaimed all newspaper advertisements to be the property of the state and allows them to be printed only in the publications of the provisional workmen's and peasants' government or of the local council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates.

### German Agents Active.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd has reported that German propagandists are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital.

The ambassador's message, dated November 20, said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe and those at Moscow had decided to remain. Eighteen Americans had left Petrograd on a special train for the Swedish frontier.

## BATTLE OF GIANTS AT MONTE GRAPPA ON ITALIAN LINE

then took positions back of the town of Quero and violent artillery and infantry attacks were centered on Montefenera and Tomba. Much of the fighting in the mountains was at close quarters, with bayonet charges and desperate hand-to-hand struggles along an extended front. Through Monday, Tuesday and today charge followed charge and counter attack followed attack. In some of the bloodiest fighting ground has changed hands three or four times.

At the little village of Naranzine, on the slopes of Monte Monfenera, the enemy first gained lodgment and sought to surround the large Italian force, but was thrown back by a splendid rally of the Italian lines, which swept forward with cheers until the position was clear. It was the bloodiest kind of fighting, with bayonets first and then with bayonets wreathed from their sockets and used as double-edged knives.

Again the enemy massed forces higher up on Monte Monfenera, backed by batteries concentrated from all points. Before this intense shell fire the Italian infantry gave ground slowly until the upper slopes were abandoned, but the fighting goes on with unabated desperation and it is still too soon to say what the outcome may be of this heaviest blow to break through to the western plains.

### Cavalry Pursues Villa Troops at Chihuahua

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 22.—General Eduardo Hernandez, acting commander of the northeastern military zone, has taken the field in person at the head of a column of 2,000 cavalry pursuing the Villa forces in the Ojinaga sector, according to information received here today from Chihuahua City.

A strict military censorship has been established on all wires to the border to prevent the developments of Hernandez's enveloping movements becoming known to the Villa agents here and in El Paso. No reports of fighting at Chihuahua City have been received at military headquarters here.

### U. S. Awards Contracts for 4,000,000 Tonnage

Washington, Nov. 22.—Contracts for almost two-thirds of the 1,200 merchant vessels contemplated in the government's shipbuilding program have been awarded today. The tonnage contracted for totals more than 4,000,000. The entire program calls for about 8,000,000 tons, to which will be added ships building for private account commanded in the yards.

### France Abandons Election, Due to War Difficulties

Paris, Nov. 22.—The committee on universal suffrage of the Chamber of Deputies today rejected by a large majority the proposal to hold the elections normally due in 1918, because of the impossibility of taking the votes of prisoners of war and the difficulty of balloting among the soldiers at the front.

### Rush Greek Troops to War Front; Morale Excellent

Washington, Nov. 22.—Greece is rapidly preparing to take its part in the war. A cablegram received here today from Athens via Switzerland says many new divisions of Greek troops swiftly formed have taken their places at the front. The morale of the new troops is declared to be excellent.

### Kerensky Downed, Says Bolshevik Press

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—"The Bolshevik press agency officially reports from Petrograd that all of Premier Kerensky's troops have surrendered and that the Bolsheviks also have gained a complete victory at Moscow," says a dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende, from Haparanda.

"The Ukrainian government has sent an army of 150,000 men against General Kalejdines, Hetman of the Don Cossacks, and at the same time General Krasnoy, a member of Kerensky's staff, has gone to Kalejdines' headquarters to open negotiations with him

### STATE OFFICERS OF K. C. VISIT OMAHA

#### Congratulate Gate City on Splendid Showing in War Fund Campaign; Total Now \$56,890.50.

The Knights of Columbus war fund has been increased \$1,945.50, making the grand total to date \$56,890.50.

John A. McShane wired from Texas, stating that he would contribute \$100 toward the fund.

The officers of the supreme council of the organization wrote to State Deputy Corcoran, congratulating Omaha on the splendid showing made by the Gate City.

York has raised its quota of \$1,000 and Lincoln is pressing forward toward its \$10,000 mark.

The state duty was in Omaha on Thursday and in conference with the local committee expressed gratification over the showing made throughout the state.

A list of donors during the last 24 hours follows:

Previously reported	\$56,890.50
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Martin Bros. Co.	25.00
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Mrs. J. H. Harris	10.00
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J. J. Fitzgerald	25.00
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Anna M. Zimmerman	5.00
J. C. Wilhelm	5.00
Howard H. Smith	10.00
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J. W. Fead	5.00
James Adams	25.00
Philip McMillan	10.00
Maurice E. McMillan	5.00
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Mary C. Reardon	1.00
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E. B. Alexander	5.00
Clint Miller	5.00
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Neil Quinn	5.00
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V. J. Hindsberg	25.00
Martha May	25.00
Goodrich Drug Co.	25.00
W. G. Cleveland	25.00
Hoosier Printing Co.	25.00
Omaha Fixture and Supply Co.	10.00
Sunderland Mach. and Supply Co.	25.00
American Products Co.	15.00
Joe B. Redfield	50.00
Alfalfa Butter Co.	50.00
J. A. Sunderland	50.00
Sunderland Bros. Co.	50.00
Western Hook Island Plow Co.	100.00
Omaha News Co.	10.00
Acme Box Co.	25.00
Omaha Box Co.	25.00
Total	\$68,836.00

### LATE CITY BRIEFS.

"Thanksgiving This Year"—Will be Rabbi Frederick Cohn's subject at Temple Israel this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Goes To Son's Bedside—Asel Steere, Jr., deputy clerk of the district court, left last night for Kemper, Mo., in response to a telegram apprising him of the illness of his son, Harold, who is attending the military academy at that place. The extent of the illness was not stated in the telegram.

The business and equipment of the Clear Transfer company will be sold by order of the court, to the highest bidder at a trustee's sale, at the company's office, 924 South Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia., at 2 p. m., Saturday, November 24. This is a long established business with a desirable clientele in both Council Bluffs and Omaha. H. Buerdorf, trustee.

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### Kerensky's Aide Says Railroads' Neutrality Was Cause of Chief's Downfall; Bolshevik Will Soon Go.

Stockholm, Nov. 22.—"No matter how dark the situation in Russia is today—and it is dark, indeed—it must not be forgotten that Russia is a country of unlimited possibilities," said Dr. David Soskice, confidential secretary to A. F. Kerensky, the deposed Russian premier, and his right-hand man, to the Associated Press correspondent today.

"The Bolsheviks were in control of Petrograd and many other places when I left the capital on Friday," continued Dr. Soskice, "but they cannot maintain power. I consider four weeks the utmost length of time that they can last. They have no support except that which they have won by false promises. They are today saying to their adherents, 'We have given you peace and land,' the decree issued Friday declaring all the factories and workshops now the property of the workmen."

The future government, Dr. Soskice believes, will be homogeneous, all-socialist government.

In regard to whether the future government in Russia would be forced to conclude peace, Dr. Soskice expressed the opinion that this would not be the case.

Allies Must State Aims. "But," he continued, "the future government will have as one of the planks of its platform a demand that the allies again state their war aims and thus get the ground from under the feet of the German militarists. Before the present trouble began the government had worked out a scheme for forming a volunteer army. The next government will carry out this plan and will have the cordial help of Great Britain and America. This army probably will not be capable of great offensive action, but it will suffice for defensive purposes."

### Railways Caused Fall.

Dr. Soskice attributed the final downfall of Kerensky to what he alluded to as the misdirected humanitarianism of the railway employees.

Kerensky, he said, was advancing from Galicia with loyal troops and fighting had already begun when the All-Russian union of railway servants issued an order to maintain strict neutrality by refusing to move trains carrying soldiers or munitions for either side. The result of this was disastrous to the Kerensky forces, all of whose supplies came from the front, hundreds of miles away, whereas the Bolsheviks had enormous stocks in Petrograd, only a few miles to their rear. Their troops covered the distance on foot and their munitions could be transported by wagons.

### Pole Aids Soskice.

Detained in Tornea, Dr. Soskice had abandoned hope of getting to Haparanda when two men who heard that he was the correspondent of an English newspaper interceded for him without knowledge of his identity and position. One of these men, M. Radak, is an Austrian Pole, who was expelled from Russia by Kerensky as a German agent.

The other was known in Stockholm as M. Ganetzky, although his real name is Burstenburg. Both he and Radak are members of the Bolshevik "foreign representation" in Stockholm and publishers of the Messenger of the Russian Revolution.

Both had been summoned to Petrograd by Nikolai Lenine.

### Germans on Staff.

Dr. Soskice said there were rumors that German officers were on the Bolshevik staff. He instanced as evidence of German activities the discovery in the possession of one sailor in Helsingfors of 3,000,000 Finnish marks and of 10,000,000 marks in the possession of another.

Dr. Soskice declined to say where Kerensky is at present. The secretary left Stockholm tonight. Learning he was in the city, Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, asked him to come to the legation, where he was closeted with the minister for an hour. Minister Morris then took him in an automobile to the British embassy.

### U. S. Mission Reaches France.

A French port, Nov. 22.—The American mission, headed by Colonel E. M. House, arrived here safely today from England. The members of the mission will proceed to Paris tonight.

### PREDICTS U. S. AVIATORS SOON FLY TO EUROPE.



AUGUSTUS C. POST.

Augustus C. Post, the famous aeronaut, who has just arrived from abroad, where he organized a foreign service committee for the Aero Club of America, predicts that our aviators will soon fly across the Atlantic for service on the battle front.

While abroad Mr. Post met Signor Caproni, the inventor of the marvelous airplane used by the Italian army. The Italian inventor said he thought the outlook for a trans-Atlantic air journey in the near future looked very promising.

### I. W. W. Roundup in Kansas Takes More Than 100 Men

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—The roundup of alleged Industrial Workers of the World agitators in the Butler county, Kansas oil fields has resulted in the arrest of 100 persons, more than 50 of whom still are detained by the federal authorities, Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas, announced this afternoon.

### Flour Warehouse Destroyed In Fire at San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A spectacular water front fire here early today destroyed a four warehouse belonging to the Albers Brothers Milling company. Watchmen said the fire started in the roof. The damage to the warehouse was estimated from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

### German Editor Interned.

New York, Nov. 22.—Franz Johann Dori, connected with an alleged German paper, "Issues and Events," published here and said to be a personal friend of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, was interned as an alien enemy today on receipt of instructions from Washington.

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### KELLY CASE TO GO TO JURY SATURDAY

#### State Will Complete Rebuttal Testimony Today, When Arguments of Counsel Will Begin.

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The state will complete its rebuttal testimony in the Kelly trial tomorrow morning and arguments of counsel will begin at once. Attorneys say the argument will probably take a day and a half and the case will go to the jury Saturday. Attorney J. J. Hess will open argument for the state. County Attorney

Wenstrand and Shirley Gilliland will follow Hess, and Attorney General Hanver will close the state's argument.

Judge A. L. Sutton will probably open for the defense and will be followed by T. J. Hysham and W. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. Albert Jones of Villisca was called as the first witness today and told of the visit which she and her husband made to Clarinda on the Sunday of the murder, arriving home about 7 o'clock that evening. Albert Jones followed his wife and said after returning home from Clarinda on the evening of the murder, he talked with Joe Moore in his back yard, that he and Mrs. Jones had supper about 8 o'clock that evening and went to bed about 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. F. Jones, Jones and Mrs. H. A. Glackemier of Villisca testified that they went to church together on the night of the murder

and as they passed the Albert Jones home about 8 o'clock they saw Albert and his wife in the house.

Ed Landers, star witness for the defense, testified in the former trial that he saw Albert Jones go into the Moore home about 8 o'clock on the evening of the murder.

Attorney General Hanver spent an hour on the stand this afternoon reading the letters which Kelly wrote to Jessamine Hodgson of Council Bluffs, asking her to pose in the nude for him and which resulted in Kelly's arrest and imprisonment.

### Allege Malvey's Treason.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Louis J. Malvey, former minister of the interior, introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today a bill proposing that the chamber name a committee of 33 members with a view to sending M. Malvey before the high court on the charge of treason.

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In black, white and gray; silk boots with lisle tops and soles, 85c a pair.

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