

Russian Revolution Overthrows Autocracy

Abdication of Czar Means Triumph of Democratic Principles and Victory for Duma.

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London—Czar's abdication not yet effected, Chancellor Law announced in the house of Commons. His whereabouts are unknown.

(By United Press) Petrograd, March 16—Democracy controls Russia. The Czar has abdicated.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich will act as regent until the Czarivitch comes of age. The Empress is under surveillance and many pro-German notables of the old regime have been imprisoned.

The downfall of the Czar was caused by the activities of the pro-German intriguers and by the unrest of the populace. General Sukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, was among those arrested.

Baron Stolberg fired on the soldiers from a window and was dragged out on the street and executed. Count Frederickl, the aged minister of the imperial household was discovered in hiding. His life was spared but he was sent to prison.

Countess Klein Michaelovna who is native of Germany was arrested. DEMAND SUKHOMLINOFF'S EXECUTION

When Sukhomlinoff was arrested the soldiers clamored for his death, recalling his treasonable dealings with Germany. Kerensky leader of the Duma, intervened, appealing to the mob to spare the life of the minister with the promise that justice would be meted out to him.

AMNESTY FOR OFFENDERS Minister of Justice Kerensky, of the New Provisional Government, has decided upon general amnesty for all political offenders.

ADVISED CZAR TO ABDICATE Grand Duke Nicholas, commanding the Russian army in Caucasus has telegraphed Michael V. Rodzianko, President of the Duma, that in agreement of General Alexiff, Russian Chief of Staff, he has advised the Czar to abdicate.

NICHOLAS TO BE DICTATOR The assassination of former Premier Sturmer, reported yesterday lacks confirmation today. It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas, whom the revolutionists trust, will be made provisional dictator of the army.

IMPRESS IS SAFE The Czar is at risk while the impress is at the imperial palace. It is stated today, "The Czarina is reported safe, denying earlier reports to the effect that she was in the hand of the revolutionists."

VICTORY MADE CERTAIN The re-establishment of a power capable of achieving victory, as demonstrated by recent events, will cause popular enthusiasm.

London Wants Information

(By United Press) London, March 16—Chancellor Law told the Commons this morning that the British government requires further information before it can forward a message to the new Russian government assuring the provisional leaders of England's sympathy.

Urges Irish To Co-operate

(By United Press) London, March 16—If the Irish party leaders continue their opposition to Lloyd George and the government, a general election will be forced, paralyzing England's activity in the war.

SAYS U. S. CAN HASTEN VICTORY

FRANCE BELIEVES THAT IF AMERICA JOINS THE ALLIES SWIFT DECISION FOR THE ENTENTE WILL RESULT

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, March 16—France believes that the question of a speedy decision of the war rests with Washington and that if the United States joins the allies, it will mean an early victory from the Entente. This country is no waiting the decision of Washington on the sinking of the American ship, Algonquin.

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS The resignation of War Minister Lyautey today brought to a head the cabinet crisis which has been impending for the past few weeks.

FOR SALE One 1100 pound horse and two wagons. D M Jones Co mar 16t multiply the national forces of the peoples anger and their determination, declared Minister Mulkoff provisional minister of Foreign affairs today. "Our revolution is the shortest and least bloody in history."

FEW KILLED AND WOUNDED Twenty killed and 120 wounded makes the total list of casualties in Monday's fighting in Petrograd, it is stated today.

RAPID PROGRESS AT HERTFORD

IN ADDITION TO HANDSOME EAGLE BLOCK, BANK BUILDING, STORES, IS BUILDING MANY NEW RESIDENCES

Hertford, N. C. March 15—Those who have not visited Hertford for some time will be agreeably surprised at the marked progress being made in the way of new business buildings.

The "Eagle Block" occupied for more than a century by one of the most picturesque buildings in Eastern North Carolina, has been entirely rebuilt, within the past winter. The new building of the Farmer's National Bank with its impressive facade of Ionic columns adjoins the old Shannonhouse Block and occupies what used to be the old drive way to the rear of the Eagle Hotel.

Between the Garage and the recently erected Postoffice Building, two new offices are being rushed to completion; these will be occupied by the Firm of Winslow and White and Dr. Cox.

On the corner of Main and Church, where the old Shannonhouse stood for years, the new building of the Broughton Bros. General Merchandise, is nearing completion. The second story of the building will be fitted up for a Motion Picture House.

In addition to these new buildings, a number of handsome new residences have been built within the past year. The business men have again started agitating a movement to pave the streets from the Depot to the Point; this will undoubtedly be accomplished before very long. On the whole, Hertford is developing more rapidly at present than any other town in this section of the State

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

The Shielding Shadow will be shown tonight at the Alkrama. The famous Pathe drawing card has arrived and will be shown today both matinee and night. This picture is reaching its most interesting point just at this time, and you will miss the treat of your life if you don't see it tonight.

Helen Holmes in "The Lass of the Lumberlands," also will be shown at the Alkrama tonight. This picture appeals to all lovers of real thrills, and furnishes one of the best attractions of the evening at this theatre.

The Keystone Players in a big Comedy "She Loved a Sailor" at the Alkrama tonight, chase the bad weather out of your system with a good laugh tonight at the Alkrama.

Special matinee for children at the Alkrama Saturday. Mae Marsh a great favorit with all the children will be filmed in the "The Little Liar" to-morrow afternoon, and also Musty Suffer in one of his mishaps. Saturday night's show at the Alkrama needs no further advertising than to mention that Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman", and so Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" will be there.

AT FOWLER & COMPANY'S NEXT WEEK

A very attractive line of Ladies Dresses and Coats in all the desirable materials and shades. Watch for the announcement in this paper. adv.

TO LECTURE TO MASONS Grand Lecturer Patton of the Masonic Order will be here for two weeks, beginning Monday to lecture to Eureka Lodge No 317.

Bold Burglary On Main Street

When J. H. Richardson woke this morning he found himself minus \$4.50 in cash, his clothes which he had left on his chair in his room, his watch and chain, and a cameo pin valued at \$12.00.

Mr. Richardson boards at the home of Mrs. Charles Hussey at the end of Main street near the Norfolk Southern passenger station. Last night he came in from Norfolk on the late train, went up to his room and retired. Some time between his dropping off to sleep and daybreak the burglary occurred.

At 7:15 this morning Mr. Shores had his bloodhounds on the trail and from the sitting room window of the house they trailed the intruder to the railroad. To be sure that they had not been fooled, Mr. Shores took them back and tried them the second time, and they repeated their course exactly.

Mr. Richardson wired his father in Norfolk to get the police on the trail of the man who it is believed must have followed Mr. Richardson home last night and caught the early freight toward Norfolk this morning.

In addition to the articles taken from Mr. Richardson's room, an overcoat from the hall was also missing, but the burglar overlooked a diamond ring on the dresser and other valuables.

CITY MANAGER WELCOMES LADIES

ON TUESDAY MORNING OPENS MARKET HOUSE FOR CRITICAL INSPECTION AND GIVES THEM ROYAL WELCOME

On next Tuesday the doors of the new market house will be thrown open in royal welcome to the public. Those interested in renting stalls will be given opportunity to bid on these, the choicest stalls going to the best bidders.

But the ladies especially are invited by City Manager Commander to attend the opening of the new market house, to inspect it thoroughly and feel that it is their building.

The market house has been pronounced by those who are in a position to judge "the nicest building of its kind in the South and the best equipped."

The building will be open for actual business by April 1st, but Tuesday's opening is a reception to the ladies and an opportunity for those who wish to rent stalls to get the best locations.

To Night At New Theatre

Tonight's attraction will be "Love Never Dies," a delightful story. Also a great comedy, "The Town that Tried to Come Back."

On Friday March 23rd Clara Kimball Young will be shown in "The Badge of Shame". Miss Young needs no introduction to theatre goers, as her work speaks for itself. Those who have wanted to see the "Yellow Passport" will have an opportunity of seeing a picture very similar. Your do not want to miss seeing this picture. It is one of the greatest yet produced. Prices will remain the same, 5c. and 10c.

To Organize For Patriotic work

The ladies of Elizabeth City who are interested in National Relief Work are earnestly requested to meet at the Civic League Rooms, Hinton Building, Monday afternoon at four o'clock to organize a class in making Surgical Dressing for America's soldiers.

MAY ASK WILSON TO MEDIATE STRIKE

If Such Offer is Made President will Accept; If Strike Comes Will Tell Who is Responsible.

Arrives Safely In New York

A letter received by friends here from Dr. James R. McLean, who spent the summer with Dr. Lev McCabe in Elizabeth City last year brought the good news that he arrived safely in New York last week on the Adriatic.

Dr. McLean was ship surgeon on the H. M. S. Leysian which sailed from Newport News not long ago for an Italian port, was chased by German submarines, ran up the rocks and sunk. Dr. McLean was saved and has reached home safely after this series of thrilling adventures.

Commencement Is March 29th

Hertford, March 15—Through an error on the part of the local correspondent of The Advance, the date of the County Commencement for Perquimans County appeared incorrectly in a recent issue. The County Commencement will be held Thursday, March 29.

All schools in the county are now working hard in preparation for the big day, and the Field-Day on the Hertford School grounds in the afternoon will be one of the big features.

WHY WORRY ABOUT HIGH COST OF LIVING

"Why worry about the high cost of living," asks Mr. George R. Bright, proprietor of Fowler & Company's big store between Water and Poindexter streets.

"We have the most convenient vacation rain coats you ever saw for \$1.25. They are light and durable and take up so little room that you are surprised when you see the size of the box in which each coat is nicely packed.

"And, of course,—other articles of merchandise in proportion. I merely mention these nifty rain-coats in defiance of the weather man."

For Sale Real Estate

One lot on West side of Poindexter Street next to Poindexter Creek. Foundation for building already prepared. Mill site, on Sheppard Street and Factory Avenue and Charles Creek. Sawmill on property will also be sold.

Lot fronting 63 feet on Parsonage Street and adjoining the Graded School property. On this lot is a comfortable two story dwelling with all conveniences. Lots 68 and 69, as designated on Plat of Skinner and Gregory. W. A. WORTH, Hinton Bldg., Elizabeth City, N. C.

SHAMROCKS AT SELIG'S

Selig's is headquarters for shamrocks on Saturday, St. Patrick's Day. It is one of the ways Mr. Selig has of welcoming his friends who wear the green.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER MEETS Cherokee Chapter R A M meets Monday evening at 7:30 in the hall of the Robinson building for the purpose of electing officers.

(By United Press) Washington, March 16—Information from New York is to the effect that President Wilson may be asked to mediate in the threatened railway strike, scheduled to begin to-morrow evening.

Following the suggestion of such a step from President Lee of the trainmen the railroad managers went hurriedly into conference and at the same time the Brotherhood chiefs also conferred. The significance of the conference was given to the newspapers by President Lee himself.

The promptness with which the railroad managers went into conference is taken as implying that they are disposed to give the suggestion favorable consideration.

WILSON WILL ACCEPT

The President will accept any offer made by the railroad brotherhoods or managers to mediate the strike, it is announced on highest authority from the White House today. It was emphatically denied, however, that any such request had reached the White House up to noon today.

In the event that no agreement in the proposal to mediate the and the strike does come the President will inform the country where he believes the blame rests for the tie-up in the face of a national crisis.

CALLS CABINET MEETING

Facing the gravest domestic situation in many months, President Wilson called his cabinet in session at 2:30 this afternoon to determine the course of the government in the fight between the railroad and employees. The President's hands are admittedly tied in the matter of adopting measures to ward off the strike.

Two courses are open,—a patriotic appeal to both sides or summoning the Brotherhoods and Chiefs in conference for mediation. Announcement of the President's course is expected after the meeting. The administration views the situation as extremely grave, coming as it does, at this time of the international crisis.

Floating Theatre Now at Hertford

Hertford, March 15—The James Adams Floating Theatre opened a week's engagement here on Tuesday. Owing to the bad weather, the big House boat was unable to negotiate the Sound on Sunday or Monday and arrived one day late.

Duff Moves

The Duff Piano Company, formerly on Poindexter street is moving into the Hinton building and will the store next to the New Theatre in the Heart of the Hinton Block.

FELL FROM HOUSE

Mr. J. M. Davis, while working on the new house of Mr. Culpeper on North Road street Thursday fell from the roof breaking his ankle and injuring his back.

WEATHER OR NO

Rain tonight and Saturday. You can never tell. Many a bluffer makes a noise like money to drown the fact that he hasn't got any.