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## REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA—CZAR ABDICATES

### RUSSIAN ARISTOCRATS AND COMMON PEOPLE COMBINE AGAINST PRO-GERMANS

#### REVOLUTION BY THE DUMA AND ARMY IN RUSSIA

Abdication of Czar—Pro-German Ministers are Killed and Imprisoned—Three Days Of Upheaval.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 16.—A revolution has succeeded in Russia.

This is the first successful one for many years. The constitutional party have had a considerable accession to their ranks from the monarchist or court party, who hitherto have been classed as reactionary. Realizing that the object to be accomplished was to oust the pro-German element, both parties combined and have been successful. Premier Sturmer has been imprisoned along with the remaining ministers, six of whom have been killed in the streets. In Petrograd fighting in the streets continued for three days, and many houses were burned. The armed forces of each party fought bitterly, and now the revolutionaries have assumed full control of the government. In Moscow, the old capital of Russia, the popular uprising took place at the same time as in Petrograd, and there too the revolutionists completely mastered the situation. A provisional government has been established, with governmental committees in both Petrograd and Moscow. The new government is pro-ally. The army and the Duma united in the one cause of the overthrow of the pro-German, who for so long has been able to prevent the full participation of Russia in the war. In Petrograd, the main part of the Garrison aided the coup-d'etat of the revolutionists.

The whole nation has combined on the one issue—that of getting rid of for ever the German influence, which, working by underhand methods, has been able for so long to thwart the successful prosecution of the war. With this group of officials eliminated finally from the councils of the Empire, Russia will be able to take a much more vigorous part in the defeating of the common enemy.

A flash received as we go to press states that the Czar has abdicated and that six members of the late government have been killed in the streets.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The Alliance is in with 2,000; Lillian M., 3,000; Nautilus, 6,000; D. C. F. No. 1, 6,000; Alton, 55,000; Thordenskjold, 16,000; Alvida, 18,000. The price realized was about 9% cents. Herring continue to arrive in large quantities.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, of 248 Eighth Avenue West, a son on the 16th March.

No two are alike—the ladies' suits and coats—Wallace's.

#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Mary Pickford

The Idolized, in a Photoplay of Smiles and Tears.

"HULDA FROM HOLLAND" Five Acts.

Admission 25 cents and 10 cents.

MATINEE SATURDAY 3 to 5 P. M.

#### WORK OF THE BELGIAN-RELIEF COMMISSION

As there has apparently been some dubiety in the public mind as to the continuance of the Relief Commission's work in Belgium, the press has been asked to publish the following facts regarding the work:

The American members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium have been asked by the Germans to remain at their posts, and work in Belgium is proceeding under exactly the same guarantees as hitherto.

The fact that the Commission for Relief in Belgium continues to receive large sums from the Allied governments is in itself enough to prove that they who are most interested have no reason to believe that Germans are directly benefitting. Furthermore, the commission have effected an arrangement with the British government on the one side and the German government on the other by which an acceptable lane for Belgian relief ships between North American ports and Rotterdam has been fixed so as to secure the continuity of supplies.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium is facing today a monthly deficit of \$3,000,000. Hence it is more than ever in need of the full-hearted support of the public.

#### WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme tonight will be screened a quaint and charming photoplay, entitled "Hulda from Holland." Though there is a great deal of tender pathos in Miss Pickford's little Dutch girl, there is so much that is comic in her interpretation of the role, and delightful little episodes that "Hulda from Holland" will undoubtedly rank as one of the of the greatest contributions to motion picture humor. Of course there is a love story interwoven with Hulda's joys and sorrows. Mary Pickford has been starred in characterizations of many picturesque nationalities, but her interpretation of "Hulda from Holland" has never been surpassed in humor and genuine heart appeal.

#### NEW ARMY SHELTERS

Toronto, March 15.—A recent invention adding to the comfort of the British and Canadian field forces at the French front is described in a dispatch received here from London. It is known as the "Nissen Hut," being a semi-circular shelter with the appearance of a gigantic bit of stovepipe half buried in the earth and containing doors and windows. There is room for twenty-five men in each. A thousand of these huts are on order.

The convenience with which they can be moved about and the speed with which they can be erected enable the troops, hitherto forced to sleep in the open during an advance, to obtain shelter. Already, the hut is the subject of an army song—"Put Me in My Little Nissen Bed."

The event of the week at the Canadian army headquarters at the French front, according to the dispatch, was a visit by Sir Robert Borden. The famous 1st Brigade of the Dominion's original division passed in review. Only a few of the men in line were present at Ypres. The men appeared splendidly fit.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers were with Sir Robert.

The St. Patrick's Day Concert will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the Social Hall. A delightful programme by children and the grown-ups. Tickets 50c at door.



PICTURESQUE RUINS OF CTESIPHON.—These date back to the sixth century. This is a photograph of the ruined palace. The huge arch of the hall shown above is 83 feet wide by 95 feet high, and the walls are 23 feet wide at their base. The arch is built of brick baked more than thirteen hundred years ago.

#### MINING NOTES

Last year in the Pacific district the interest taken in mining was greatly increased compared to previous years, and this year a further increase is promised. Several properties throughout the district have been bonded or sold outright, and considerable development work done. Many new locations have also been recorded, samples from nearly all of which have shown exceedingly good returns, especially in silver and copper values, which should be a great incentive to increased prospecting.

Last season Fiddler Group and some adjoining properties on Fiddler Creek were taken over by the Fiddler Creek Gold Company Limited, who during this past fall had about eighty men at work building a road from the G. T. P. line to the mine, a distance of about five miles. Work had to be discontinued through the excessive snow fall and will be resumed early in the Spring.

Mr. J. B. Paine and associates of Toronto have bought the Brantford group also on Fiddler Creek and intend starting on development work as soon as the weather permits.

Legate Creek was specially busy last season, where somewhere around thirty prospectors were at work. A trail was also built by the government from Pacific to the Forks, a distance of about ten miles, and a power ferry installed by which to cross the Skeena.

The M. and K. group under bond to Price and Aitken had about a dozen men at work making trail, sacking surface ore and doing development. Altogether 130 tons of high grade bornite have been shipped from this property to the Selby Smelter, San Francisco, which is expected to average about \$200 per ton.

Mr. Tuttle and associates had a small gang at work on the Frisco group, which they have under bond from Whitmore and Orr. Considerable time was expended in building a trail and over ten tons of bornite ore was shipped to the Granby smelter, the returns from which went to \$190 per ton. Work is to be resumed on this property this spring as soon as possible.

Development work is now in progress on Berner and Prudhomme's property on Hardscrapple Creek, several men being employed.

Two very promising locations were made last fall in silver-lead sample ores, which run from 200 to 300 ounces in silver per ton. Several molibdenite deposits have also been located throughout the district. Samples of ore of the properties assayed 8 per cent, ore occurring in amorphous form.

#### WHERE IS "HERB"? OUR POPULAR MEMBER

Much anxiety is being caused in town as to the whereabouts of the "popular" member for this district to the Dominion House in Ottawa. It is not expected that after the next Dominion election his location will be a source of worry, but in the meantime, the Mining Committee of the Board of Trade would like to hear from him.

A week ago they wired to him in Ottawa as follows:—

"On January 16th we forwarded you copy of strong resolutions passed by this Board of Trade regarding Sir Thomas White's ore smelting and refining legislation. What action are you taking to further the interests of this constituency as to selecting smelter site at or near Prince Rupert? Please wire immediately what further steps you suggest we ought to take in assisting your individual efforts in securing the proposed plants here. Sending delegates to Ottawa has been suggested; also unanimous endorsement of other British Columbia Boards of Trade."

This wire was despatched to Mr. Clement on the 8th of March and no reply of any kind has so far been received from the member. The primary principles of ordinary decency requires that a member of parliament at least acknowledge receipt of communications from his constituents and a corporate body like the Board of Trade has a right to think that their communications demand a reply of some kind. If Mr. Clement gets nominated again as candidate for this riding in the forthcoming Dominion election, he will very likely find that it would have been to his advantage to have spent just a little more time in his constituency, and to have paid a little more attention to the wishes of his constituents. "Carpet-baggers" died with Queen Victoria, and Prince Rupert has no use for an anachronism.

#### WANTS MORE MONEY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 16.—In the British House of Commons, Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer presented supplementary estimates amounting to sixty billion pounds to the end of the present fiscal year.

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#### FAILURE OF U BOATS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 16.—The British Board of Trade figures show the signal failure of the U boats to accomplish their purpose. The Allied shipping is not so seriously menaced as it was thought to be. The total British losses in the six weeks of the alleged blockade is only 78 ships approximately of 1,600 tons and over, leaving the mercantile marine with 3,653 ships over 1,600 tons. For six weeks of submarine warfare, the loss is comparatively small.

#### FOOD OR REVOLUTION

The Hague, March 15.—Further extracts from the speech of Herr Hofer, a Socialist deputy, during the sensational food debate in the Prussian Diet, are printed in the Berlin Vorwaerts. The Vorwaerts quotes Hofer as saying:

"The government vacillates between fear of the agrarians and fear of the masses like a reed in the wind. If you insist on carrying on war you must see that the people are adequately fed. Does it not suffice for the government to incur the hatred of the whole world, or does it also want revolution at home? The people have fed on fine words long enough. Now we demand deeds."

The Vorwaerts says that Herr Hofer frequently was cheered. The paper says that it latterly has received numerous complaints of the poor quality of the food supplied in the popular food kitchens at midday, and declares that the evening meals in these places are unfit for consumption. The Vorwaerts asks what will be the condition in summer if this is the case in the present cold winter.

#### COTTON ACT PASSES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 16.—In the British House of Commons, the Cotton Act was passed raising the duties on all imports of cotton to India. The Lancashire cotton men put great pressure on Lloyd George in resisting the passage of this new impost, but apprehension of the results of the act were exaggerated.

#### COUNTY COURT DECISION

In the case of Akerberg, Thomson & Co., Ltd., vs. Ocean Foods Co., Judge Young has handed down his decision. Judgment on the original claim is for the plaintiffs for \$698.75 and costs. In the counter claim judgment is for the plaintiffs for \$60 and costs.

#### BRITISH ARE ON OFFENSIVE ON THE ANCRE

German Withdrawal is More Rapid Than Expected—Bombardment Terrific—Rain Storms Impede.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 16.—The German retirement is stiffening. The German withdrawal has changed to a British offensive. The terrific bombardment is forcing the evacuation of the Germans from positions where they made a stand. The belief exists that the Germans have already evacuated Bapaume and are falling back on the line chosen by Hindenberg from Lens, St. Quentin and Laon. The withdrawal is already becoming more rapid than was anticipated. The British advance continues in the face of a blinding rain storm and a veritable sea of mud and has progressed on a front of a mile and a half immediately to the west of Bapaume.

Paris, March 16.—(Official) We took prisoners in a raid east of the Oise. Several German attacks on French positions were broken up.

Very great artillery activity is in progress in the regions of Maisons Champagne. Many prisoners were taken in raids on the German positions in the region of Moulins Sousettes-Vents during the night. Several attempts by the Germans to raid the French outposts were repulsed.

Mesopotamia. Russian official—Kermanshah taken by our troops. Pursuit of the Turks continues. Russians are making vigorous offensive between Kermanshah and Baghdad on a wide front. It is expected that they will be able to cut off a large army of Turks retreating north from General Maude's forces.

#### WAR SAVINGS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, March 16.—The demand for war certificates grows apace. Despite the Victory War loan, the Canadian people are still after war certificates.

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