WORD PICTURE OF GREAT RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

RED FLAG OF NIHILISM IS RAISED IN PETROGRAD

Events at Capital of Great Russian Empire Somewhat Akin to French Revolution of 1789—Violent Diatribe Made by Anarchist Organ, Russkai-Volia — Revolutionists Wilth France and Other Allies.

Petrograd, March 23, via London, March 24.—A picture of the arrival of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, at Tsarskoe-Selo is drawn by the Russkai-Volia, which is the only newspaper editorial issuing on his arrival, and which declares that the event puts an end to Russia's shame. The country, the newspaper asserts, will breathe freely only when the former Emperor has disappeared forever from the horizon of Russian life. The editorial follows:

"Yesterday Nicholas Romanoff was brought to Tsarskoe-Selo and put under a strong guard. Thus the first part of the dynastic tragedy ended.

"The voice of cowards who warned us of the dangers to arise from such behavior towards the 'annointed of God' have been silenced.

When Arrest Was Made.

"The arrest was made after the saying of good-byes to the citizens, soldiers and officers, who listened unresponsively to the voice of their former chief. Red flags floated proudly over the free army of Russia. They must have told much to the former Emperor who heard not a single cheer from the assembled soldiers. Instead, the thundering Marseillaise concluded the farewell. The song showed the former sovereign, better than any words, that his rule in Russia had finished.

"He arrived at Tsarskoe-Selo a prisoner. Maybe there was a little hope burning in his desolate heart that, forced to abdicate, he would find here amidst familiar surroundings and among his soldiers some sympathy in his misfortune—that the army had not forgotten. Here too, alas, dead silence awaited, and oppressed by that silence he went to his prison. Today there must be nothing but despair in his heart.

By Order of Duma.

"This arrest was made by the order of the government created by the revolution—civilians and soldiers—

"All this cries loudly that there can never be a return to the old days. All that is dead, and its death is personified in the person of the former Emperor, a prisoner waiting for his fate to be declared by a revolted people. Let this close the dark book of Nicholas Romanoff's work and life. Let the book, the shame of Russia, pass into the hands of historians. We must forget the poor, unworthy Emperor. Breathe freely only when he has disappeared forever from the horizon of Russian life."

The Last Scene.

Eye-witnesses at the last scene at Mehilev before the former Emperor Nicholas departed for Tsarskoe-Selo, describe the former Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, as like a block of marble, sadly watching the departure of her fallen son through the closed windows of her railway carriage.

Besides Nicholas and his wife and his family there are about 150 occupants of the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, including two or three ladies-in-waiting and two doctors. Mlle. Viruvova, one of the former Empress' ladies-in-waiting, still has the measles in the palace. She was the patroness of the mystic monk, Rasputine, and Arch-intriguer and worker upon the imperial weaknesses and superstitions.

Disinterred Rasputin.

The coffin of Rasputin was disinterred at Tsarkoe-Selo yesterday, and is lying on a truck there, pending its removal elsewhere for burial.

Gen. Baron Fredericks, former minister of the imperial house, has been brought before the Duma. He received a hostile reception on his arrival at the railway station in Petrograd.

Facts throwing more light on the part played by former Minister of the Interior Protopopoff in deluding the Emperor and his fellow ministers are becoming more numerous. Apparently it was not until guards and Cossacks began revolting that Premier Golitzine and others realized the falsity of Protopopoff's assurances that there was nothing in the movement, and it was too late when they excluded him from their councils.

FAMOUS CONTRALTO WILL SING HERE

Some time ago it was learned that an endeavor was being made in musical circles in this city to arrange for a New Edison Tone-Test, the musical and scientific demonstration that has been attracting so much attention in the musical centres of the United States in recent months. It now is announced that, through the courtesy of Mr. Edison, the music lovers of this city will be given the opportunity to give one of these unique tests and that Miss Ida Gardner, the renowned contralto, will be the artist sent here by him to take the principal part in the demonstration. Many prominent musicians already have received invitations to the affair which will be held in the Imperial Theatre, Monday afternoon, April 2nd, and to which admission will be by card only.

Miss Gardner is one of the best known concert contraltos in the United States, despite the fact that she is comparatively new to the concert platform in this country. Born in America and receiving her early musical education here, she spent a number of years in France studying with Lloyd D'Aubigne, the noted vocal instructor who maintains his studio in Paris. Under him she not only became highly proficient as a concert singer, but went through all of the preparation essential to success in the operatic field. When the European war broke out she was considering an offer from the Imperial Opera in Vienna but the conditions in Europe necessitated her return to this country. Here she has made repeated appearances, in cities from coast to coast, and everywhere she has met with receptions that only are accorded to artists of rare merits.

A most distinguished audience will greet the charming young singer when she makes her appearance in this city, according to the interest that is being manifested in the coming affair.

GERMANY PINCHED BY THE GREAT FOOD SHORTAGE

Bread Rationing to be Diminished One-fourth, Beginning April 15, Owing to Scarcity of Wheat—Probably Accounts why Von Hindenburg Ordered Retreat.

Amsterdam, Mar. 23, via London—The bread rationing in Germany will be diminished one-fourth beginning April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat, according to a despatch from Berlin to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen. The potato ration will be continued at five pounds weekly, and the meat ration will be increased by 250 grams weekly.

It is announced, adds the despatch, that the curtailment in the use of wheat is necessary to insure the present stocks lasting until the next harvest.

Germany Starving.

The announcement of the bread ration reduction has caused surprise and consternation in Germany. The Rheinch Westfaelische Zeitung says:

"The reduction is a very painful surprise."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung reproduces a semi-official statement which contains the following:

"It should not be concealed that this new restriction means a great sacrifice and can only be borne by a people who, for the sake of the highest aims, will bear even a heavy burden, and who have a firm confidence that their patient endurance will be rewarded before long by a glorious peace."

The Volks Zeitung says editorially:

"If the measure is absolutely necessary it must be accepted, but it must be stated that for many the limits of the bearable are thereby exceeded. The grounds advanced for the measure are not adequate. Even now it is only with great deprivations that the industrial populations of the towns manage with the bread ration."

Food Difficulties.

Copenhagen, Mar. 23, via London—The announcement of reductions in the bread rationing in Germany and an increase in the meat ration, as received here, is indicative of Germany's present food difficulties, to which the Prussian food commissioner, Dr. Geo. Michaelis, referred in a recent speech in the Prussian Diet.

The grain stocks, which, even with the supplies received from Roumania, were barely sufficient to carry through the population until the harvest at the old ration, had to be drawn upon to compensate for the potato crisis in the winter, when for weeks the supplies to the cities were interrupted owing to the intensely cold weather.

The "restoration" of the potato ration to five pounds is really a reduction, when it is considered that the original rationing in the autumn was seven pounds. Then for weeks the actual ration of three pounds was unobtainable by a large part of the population, Hamburg, for instance, serving it out only at occasional intervals.

The meat ration, on the other hand, can be increased owing to the comparatively large stocks of cattle which have accumulated, and which must be slaughtered owing to the shortage of fodder.

ADVERTISING PROVINCE BY THE MOVIES

Moving Pictures of Moose and Salmon Seen Here last Night Have Just Been Exhibited in Boston and New York.

The Men's Canadian Club had as their guest last night at luncheon W. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, who after lunch gave a very interesting talk on the fish and game of the province illustrated by a reel of moving pictures.

The luncheon which was well attended was held at Bond's, but as it was found impossible to arrange for the showing of the pictures there W. H. Golding, of the Imperial, kindly placed his house at the disposal of the club, and as a result of his action instead of the members of the club only seeing these highly interesting and instructive scenes, they were witnessed by at least 1,000 persons, many of whom got a new idea of the fish and game resources of the province. The interest created may be gathered from the fact that they were shown again in the second programme by request of some of those who saw part of them at the first showing.

In his opening remarks Mr. Allen referred to the fact that he had just returned from a visit to the United States where he had shown these pictures at a number of sportsmen's shows, and in a number of the largest moving picture houses in Boston and New York, and said he believed that this was the most advantageous manner in which the province could be advertised as a game centre. The moving picture had a big advantage over a booklet in that it showed things as they actually were.

He also advocated some changes in the game laws, looking toward the better protection of one of the biggest assets the province possessed. He suggested that a commission of three be appointed to administer the game laws, and that the limit for a moose head be 10 points instead of 6 as it is at present, as this would mean that the animals killed would be at least one year older than under present conditions.

The first scenes shown were salmon fishing on the Miramichi and Kane's rivers, and they followed the angler from the time he started out until he had a fish landed in the boat, showing the strike, the playing of the fish, the gaffing, and landing of the prize.

The next was an interview with a porcupine, and Mr. Allen advocated the placing of a bounty on these animals as they were becoming a pest in certain parts of the province.

This was followed by a number of logging scenes on the Nashwaak, dealing particularly with the stream driving operations, and one of the views was that of a jam estimated to contain nearly 2,000,000 feet of logs.

Then came the pictures of the lords of the forest, most of which were taken in the vicinity of Salmon Brook Lake, a shallow lake of about 200 acres extent in which the moose like to lie during the day time while the fly season is on. The day the pictures were taken they saw 33 in the water at once and as many as 69 have been seen there at one time.

One scene which every traveller in the woods should take to heart was the putting out of the fire before they resumed their tramp after lunch.

These pictures were taken in July, and they were able to get splendid results as the cow moose do not seem to fear either man or canoe at this particular time of the year.

MONTREAL MAN COMES TO LOCAL REFINERY

O. C. Bissell, sales manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, has gone to spend a couple of weeks at the head office in Montreal.

L. R. Wilson, who has been treasurer of the company since its inception, and for something over a year its general manager, has resigned both offices from March 31st and will sever his connection with the company on that date. He will be succeeded as both treasurer and general manager by Mr. F. G. O'Grady of Montreal who will visit St. John shortly after the first of the month.

Aside from a short shut down during the holidays the refinery has been in continual operation for over a year, which speaks volumes for the popularity of Lantic sugar which is sold from Newfoundland to the Rocky Mountains. It was the first refinery to sell sugar to the British government after the war, and it was largely due to their efforts that the way was opened for the other Canadian refineries to participate in this business.

At present the refinery is running full capacity and has sufficient orders keep it in full operation for the next few months.

Two cargoes of San Domingo sugars have arrived this month and two more are expected on or before the first of April. These together with heavy arrivals on both March boats of the Royal Mail make six cargoes this month which gives an idea of the volume of business being done at present.

During the time the refinery has been in operation it has paid into the customs house here in duties on raw sugar approximately $2,500,000 and is the largest single factor in the very gratifying increase there has been in the customs receipts in the port of St. John during the past two years.

They have also expended for labor every cent of which was put into circulation in St. John over $600,000 and the company feels that the St. John public on realizing this will be appreciative of the benefits of the refinery and are distributing a neat little pamphlet urging the people to give greater support to all home industries.

The changes in management will mean no change in policy, the same aggressive sales policy and advertising campaign will be continued until Lantic sugar is known in every home in Canada.

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Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

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If you have Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises caused by Catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused Catarrh of the stomach or bowels you should secure proper treatment at once. Don't neglect Catarrh! Don't let it make you into a worn-out, run-down Catarrhal wreck.

Remember Catarrh is more than a trifling ailment—more than a disgusting disease. It's a dangerous one. Unchecked it frequently destroys smell, taste and hearing. It clogs the nostrils and slowly but surely undermines the general health.

Sprays, salves and inhalers may bring you a temporary relief but permanent results can only come from a constitutional treatment that will expel the Catarrhal poisons from your system.

If you are a victim of Catarrh and have not been able to find relief from your trouble, go to your druggist today and get an ounce of Parmint, about 75c. worth, take this home and add to it four ounces of sugar and 1-4 pint hot water. Take a tablespoonful four times a day. It acts upon the blood and mucous membrane and has brought relief to those who thought there was no help for their trouble. Parmint has been used in the treatment of Catarrh throughout Europe for many years. A recent canvas of the American druggists shows that it is now being extensively used in this country where it is producing satisfactory results even in localities where Catarrh is most prevalent.

To be able to breathe freely, to hear plainly, smell, taste and arise in the morning refreshed and strong and with head and throat free from phlegm are conditions that you should strive to secure.

For your own sake give Parmint a trial. Certainly you cannot enjoy and get the good out of life that you are justly entitled to so long as you are afflicted with Catarrh.

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DIED.

MALONEY—At St. Peter's rectory, North End, on the 23rd inst., the Rev. Martin Maloney, C. SS. R., aged sixty-two years, leaving three brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral on Monday morning with solemn requiem high mass at St. Peter's church.

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TWO GIRLS KILL EACH OTHER IN PORTSMOUTH, N. H. CAFE

Remarkable Tragedy Stirs New England—Both Belonged to Prominent Families in Newton and Wellesley, Mass.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 23.—Two young women held revolvers at each other's temples and fired, both dropped dead in a booth in the Portsmouth Cafe last night. They had previously registered at the Rockingham Hotel as Ethel Stanton and Rose King, of Wellesley, Mass. In a travelling bag left at the hotel by the King girl was found a letter referring to an agreement between the two girls to commit suicide and asking that they be buried together. The letter, signed "Peggy," was addressed to Mrs. E. I. Spaulding, of Newton Centre, Mass. The police communicated with Mrs. Spaulding and learned that "Rose King" was her daughter. Miss Spaulding was a graduate of the Newton High school. She was prominent in athletics and had served as captain of the high school girls' hockey team.

A note addressed to C. S. Malsbury, Cincinnati, was found in the Stanton girl's bag.

The girls, each about twenty years of age, had been in the booth for more than two hours before other diners were startled to hear two shots. They rushed to the booth and found the girls lying dead on the floor.

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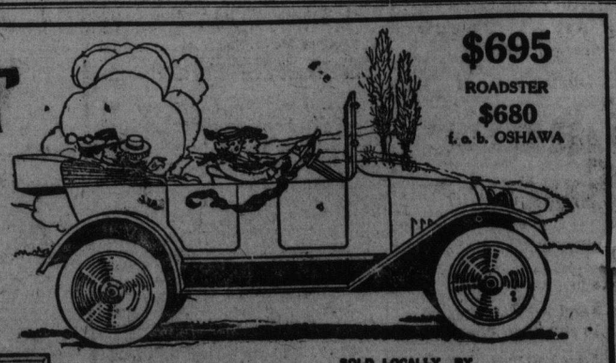

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