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**LOCAL NEWS**

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London, March 25.—All the clocks in the United Kingdom, it is announced officially, will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. The clocks will be moved back again on September 17.

**PENSIONS FOR BLIND.**  
George W. Leadletter, messenger to the governor and council, appeared before the committee on pensions in the Maine legislature on Wednesday afternoon to explain the workings of the law providing for pensions for the blind and advocate certain amendments. The feature of the amendments is the provision that instead of the state paying the entire amount of the pensions, the state shall pay half, except when pensioners have no right of support from any city, town or plantation with the state, then the state shall pay the full amount. The amount of the annual pension instead of being fixed at \$200 flat, is provided for so as not to exceed \$200, thus giving the state authority to pay less when the full amount does not seem necessary. It was pointed out that in this way more people could be satisfactorily aided under the provisions of the act.

**H. F. HAMILTON LECTURES**  
IN Y. M. C. INSTITUTE COURSE

In the lecture hall of the Y. M. C. I. a large audience gathered yesterday afternoon to hear Hugh F. Hamilton of Moncton, who gave a very interesting and eloquent lecture on Venice Past and Present. He dealt with the early history of the Venetian republic, its origin and wonderful growth and traced conditions up to the present. Mr. Hamilton, having visited the place, he was able to give a very comprehensive and graphic account of the beautiful works of art, buildings, etc., to be seen there today. Dr. W. P. Broderick, chairman of the educational committee, presided. At the close of the lecture the speaker was given a hearty vote of thanks, moved by W. J. Mahoney and seconded by J. F. Owens.

**CLOSE OF FORTY HOURS**  
The spacious Cathedral was packed to capacity last evening when the Forty Hours' Devotion was brought to a close. Rev. H. L. Coughlin recited the Rosary, following which Rev. Miles P. Howland preached a very eloquent and appropriate sermon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**LUMBER PROPERTY PURCHASE**  
It is reported that J. B. Brand of this city and W. D. Gunter of Fredricton have purchased the lumbering interests in this province formerly controlled by the Swedish Canadian Lumber Company. The transfer includes two large mills and about 200 square miles of timber. The lumber limits are mostly situated on the North Shore.

**NOVA SCOTIA REPRESENTED**  
Among those receiving degrees at the last convocation of the University of Chicago on March 20, was Ralph Keuntun Slawson, Ph.D., of Kentville, N.S. Burma, China, India, South Africa, and the Philippine Islands were each represented by one graduate at this convocation, in addition to the long list from the various states of the union.

**CZAR AS RULER**  
SHOWED TIMIDITY

Believed in Autocracy, But Modified Father's Stern Repressive Measures

Called Hague Conference

Disastrous Japanese War the Beginning of His Serious Troubles — Many Paradoxes in His Career

(New York Times)

Nicholas II, Czar of Russia, has abdicated his throne following a liberal revolution. He has had to surrender because he was unwilling, or unable, to lend his influence with sufficient intensity to the successful prosecution of a foreign war. If he had died three years ago he would probably have gone down in history as the man who called the Russian Empire into existence and gave Russia her first constitutional government.

Yet the paradox is not as great as it appears, for the whole career of Nicholas has shown him as a man of excellent intentions, but vacillating resolution; with no very great understanding, with a spirit that comes easily under the sway of others without any critical examination of their character or motives—a weak and timid man, who now and then nerves himself to some act of determination which apparently exhausts all his resolution and leaves him utterly helpless for a long time afterward.

He came to the throne on Nov. 1, 1894, following the thirteen years of reaction under his father, Alexander III. In temperament and aspirations Nicholas seems to have occupied a middle position between his father and his grandfather, the murdered Alexander II. Like his father, he firmly believed in autocracy; he had few, if any, of the liberal tendencies which made his grandfather's murder, in 1881, the greatest misfortune of the Russian liberal movement. But he had not the temperamental, perhaps not the power, to initiate and continue the stern measures of repression which his father had carried out.

Instead, the first years of his reign showed him an emperor of mildness and amiability—rather a dreamer, disinclined to a vital personal interest in public affairs, with something of the mystic about him, but without a moderate sense of responsibility. The entire cordiality with France entered into under his father, was strengthened to a close alliance; the repressive measures of bureaucracy and police that had dealt such blows to the revolutionary parties of earlier decades were modified, and finally, at the beginning of 1899, the autocratic ruler of one of the world's great military empires took the initiative in calling a conference to discuss disarmament and arbitration.

Perhaps a man of different temperament would have devoted more of his attention to settling some of the outstanding causes of international dispute. But political activity has never been one of the Czar's principal interests. He called the Hague conference, most of the other dramatic acts of his life, he took the immediate and decisive action which his position made possible after he had been fired by the ideas of other men.

Even though it was realized very enthusiastically that the hopes entertained by enthusiasts for the Hague conference would not be realized, it undoubtedly forwarded the cause of arbitration, if not of disarmament.

**The War With Japan**

Meanwhile, Russian interests were drifting steadily toward the war with Japan. In February, 1904, the war actually broke out, and the immediate disaster due to official incompetence or dishonesty not only ruined for the time being Russia's standing as a great

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6 cakes Lifebuoy or Fairy Soap, 25c.  
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Russian people had made their own. That the emperor feared and distrusted liberalism more than ever since the uprisings that followed the Japanese war is generally accepted, and he, too, could not have failed to take alarm at the growing strength of the Duma, as the evidence that a Russian victory, the removal of restrictions on the Jews. The emperor has been credited, too, with fears that success in the field might have the result of alienating the sympathy of the people from his own personality, never of the sort to hold the imagination or arouse instinctive enthusiasm, and make the great national hero his uncle, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievich who commanded the army during the successes of the first year of the war.

But still a stronger influence, according to the belief which has settled already into almost a certainty, was the monk Rasputin, the last of a long series of religious wonder-workers who had been introduced into the court circle. It was in this field that the oriental characteristics of Nicholas II, the oriental possibilities of his office made themselves most apparent. He seemed as credulous in the presence of a monk who had been in his favor by the monk Theophile; he by Ilodor, the "mad monk" of Tsaritsin; and finally came Gregory Rasputin, introduced into the court circle by a woman, making his career on the credit and weakness of women and finally gaining his influence with the emperor, according to general belief, through his ascendancy over the empress.

It was only in January that Rasputin was murdered in Petrograd by a small group of liberally minded nobles, who are said to have included in their masked band the young grand duke. The killing of Rasputin was followed by some action—not as strong as might have been supposed—to punish his murderers and to suppress the liberal party that they represented. It seems to have been this reaction that sealed the fate of Nicholas.

More than once there had been evidence that diverse forces were fighting for the soul of the emperor. His grandstand for the popular crusade against Germany demanded by the Liberals at the outset of the war had been followed now and then by evidences that at the end of the "dark forces" that bested the palace. Most notably did this occur in September, 1915, when, after four months of continuous disaster in the field, the czar transferred the Grand Duke Nicholas to the Caucasus and took personal, even if only nominal, command of his armies.

This act at once made it plain to the Russian people that the czar was with them, that it was still his war and their war, the war for Holy Russia. But in the end suspicion of the Liberals, fear of what the people might do, and the influence of the empress, the Baltic Germans and Rasputin seems to have aligned the czar on the side of those who believed that a German victory was the lesser of two evils.

In personal appearance Nicholas closely resembles his cousin, George of England. As to his personal character, aside from his amiable desire to do something beneficial, his superstition and the ease with which he has been deluded by persons preying on his feelings, there is little evidence. He has been regarded as weak and timid; and the evidence of Prince George of Greece, as eyewitness of the first attempt to assassinate him, made in Kyoto in 1891, who told how "Nicky ran down the street, into a shop and out of it again," to get away from the Japanese who had struck at him with a sword, seems to have been a fair

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