

ONE YEAR AGO BOLSHEVIKI SEIZED CONTROL OF RUSSIA

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London, Nov. 13.—This week marks the anniversary of the Bolshevik advent. When a year ago news of their rising was first heard the general prediction was it would be very short. But it has lasted a year, and the destinies of Russia depend on men who are notoriously in German pay and who crush every opposition with the barest means. A year with this regime—what has happened during this time? Deeds show it better than words.

A year ago the Bolshevik government, the government of Lenin, the Premier, and Trotsky, his Foreign Minister, of Ensign Krylenko as Minister of War and the Kronstadt in-bor, Bubenko, as Minister of Marine, came into power after having carried Petrograd and Moscow in a hard and cruel fight. At the head of this new power stood a noted revolutionary of the extreme radical type, who had come to Russia, travelling through Germany, and who had been accused by General Brusiloff and by Kerensky

decided Russia's destiny, as if having the right to speak in Russia's name and conclude peace for her.

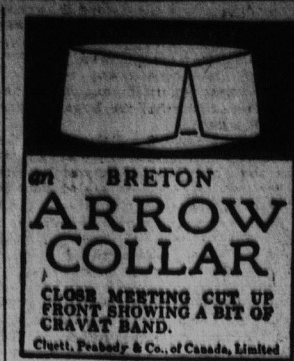
Stores Sold to Germany.

The liquidation of Russian military stores and the disposal of Russian tonnage in Finland followed. All of it was directly or indirectly sold to the Germans. The Allies were obliged to send ships and troops to protect and save the munitions stores in Archangel and at Vladivostok. Through all the time of their government the Bolsheviks had been guilty of the most ignominious acts against natives of Allied countries. The British Embassy was attacked and Captain Crombie murdered. Allied officials were arrested, and the embassies had to be moved to Volodg, and finally the representatives of the Allies were ordered to leave Russia, while Consul General Poole, the American representative, who had courageously remained at his post in Moscow, was arrested, and only released after the strongest representations.

This anti-Allied attitude of the Bolsheviks became more violent and pronounced after the start of the Czech-Slovak movement, to which the Bolsheviks pledged their aid, and which finally led to intervention on the Murman coast and in Vladivostok.

The assassination of the Czar and the subsequent murder of the Czar's wife and the reported and most probably true murder of the Czarina and her daughters only complete the list of abominable horrors the Bolsheviks have committed.

The Bolshevik handling of internal questions consisted in the confiscation of private banks and safe deposit vaults, of industrial enterprise and



factories, without any compensation. The searching of houses for valuables worth while-taking was a part of the programme and was carried out without even an attempt at resistance by the frightened population, who knew already what it meant to be in the hands of an armed crowd, composed of soldiers and a mob of Bolsheviks who knew no half measures.

Murder, Pillage, Plunder. The land question was solved by wholesale robberies recommended by the government. They were accompanied by murder, pillage and plunder and very often culminated in fierce battles among the plunderers who could not find a more peaceful solution for the division of the booty. Marriage was abolished and women over eighteen were declared public

property, with an obligation to accept a designated husband and a heavy punishment for refusing him.

Law courts ceased to exist and were replaced by courts where judgments were accessible to everybody. Considering the number of snobbish-bets in Russia and the very low degree of knowledge, this institution became of quite special interest. Russia's commercial credit disappeared, the exchange dropped to an extraordinarily low mark, and Russia's trade came to a standstill; even her most optimistic and patient friends became discouraged.

LITTLE WILLIE WEPT.

Cried Like a Baby When Signing Abdication.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Emperor William's last words before affixing his signature to the abdication document were: "Let us not lose our faith in the future." The Crown Prince who was present, "cried like a baby" according to an official telegram from Amsterdam today, in which the scene of abdication was discussed. It says: "The Kaiser signed his letter of abdication in the presence of the Crown Prince and Hindenburg, and of all the officers of the general headquarters and of all his private servants. He appeared to be deeply moved. He signed, saying: 'May it be for the good of Germany. Let us not lose our faith in the future.'"

The Crown Prince, who was crying like a baby, signed his letter of renunciation of the throne shortly afterward.

denberg the charge of making the facts known to the troops and the government.

"The Crown Prince left immediately for his general headquarters in order to take leave of his officers and to resign his command."

Prince Henry of Prussia is reported in a semi-official despatch from Amsterdam to have fled from Germany with his wife to Denmark. He is supposed to have taken out of Germany with him several million francs, a part of his private fortune.

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Alfred Burley to W. F. Hatheway, property in Hampton.
John Cunningham to J. B. Cunningham, property in Upland.
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