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RUSSIA QUIET ONCE MORE

Czar Has Abdicated, His Brother Michael Now Regent

General Political Amnesty Declared by Newly Appointed Minister of Justice; Resignation of Czar Only Step Possible in Order to Save Russia

(By Courier Leased Wire)

London, March 16.—Deputy Kernesky, the new Russian minister of justice, has decided to frame a measure of general political amnesty, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuters, dated Thursday. The Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in the Caucasus, has telegraphed President Rodzianko of the Duma, that, in accord with General Alexieff, chief of staff, he had asked the Emperor, in order to save Russia and bring the war to a successful end to take the only step possible in the present fateful circumstances.

Calm has been quickly restored in Petrograd although numerous partizans of the old regime have been firing from roofs and garrets upon the troops and inhabitants. By order of the executive committee, soldiers have entered the houses where firing is taking place and removed suspected persons. The garrison of the palace at Tsarskoe Selo has declared itself on the side of the new government and has welcomed its representatives with enthusiasm. Prince Shakovskoy, minister the executive committee.

Grand Duke in Command.

London, March 16 .- 9.15 a.m. - The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported in a Reuter despatch from Petro grad to have reached the Russian capital. The despatch says that he will probably take command of the By Courier Leased Wire.

The question of replacing officers who were disarmed by their own troops is one which must be decided most promptly. In the meantime and active agents in Russian office the provisional government is doing its utmost to straighten out the as practically a victory for the allies. numerous tangles. The Duma and the Zemstvo council are working hand in hand although issuing separate proclamations.

Official News

Despite the non-appearance of newspapers the public is better informed of what is going on than ever before. For this purpose a special squadron of motor cars have been comamnndeered by the executive committee and these cars go about the city distributing printed bulletins free to everybody. Thus the most authentic news gains speedy circulation.

Through this bulletin service Prelent Rodzianko has appealed earnestly to the people not to injure government buildings, telegraphs, the water supply equipment, factores, etc., and also to continue the public services and avoid blood shed n the meanwhile he is energetically tackling the food problem and the public is confident that the combined efforts of the duma and the Zemstvo will soon assure an adequate supply. Large stores of flour have been uncovered in various parts of the city The factories have formed a police service for patrolling the factory districts, enrolling their men, one out of every ten of their workmen.

London, March 16.—Henry M.
Hyndman, leader of the Socialist

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the Russian revolution, said: lution will be regarded as good news manders at the front. Their movethe first countries on which the new cripping Russia and threatening its tary nospital in France of Major era should react favorably. It will very life since the beginning of the Herbert Jones, M.D., specialist in mean a great difference in the war. war.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, March

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War Minister. Paris, March 16.—The ques-tion of the successor to Gener after an investigation by a special committee into the charges against al Lyautey as minister of war him, he was imprisoned in the fort is being eagerly discussed in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies. Owing to the absence ress of St. Peter and St. Paul and

formally accused of criminal negligfrom Paris of Ministers Ribot ence and high treason. and Thomas no decision has yet been reached. BARGAINS ie week, at J. W. Burgess, 44 Col-

borne St. party in England, commenting on the Russian revolution, said: "The success of the Russian revoeverywhere. It is certainly good news news for Russia that this crisis, which has been inevitable ever since the death of Pagertia have a few and a demanding that they get rid impact. The Intercolonial in 1916 had earnings of \$14,068,791, and working expenses of \$12,551,496, producing a surplus of over one and a demanding that they get rid impact. which has been inevitable ever since the death of Rasputin, has come off so smoothly and with so little blood shed. England and France will be the first countries on which the new the first countries on which the new temperature of the death from pneumonia at a military hospital in France of Major temperature.

The Arrests be felt in Prussia, in a demand for a similar liberation of the Prussian government.

The Arrests

London, March 16—Premier Golitzine, Minister of Interior Protopopoff and the minister of justice were "Naturally the Socialists in Eng- among those arrested and brought Naturally the Socialists in England have been aware for some time of what was going on in Russia. Although the movement was not Solution and those arrested and brought to the duma building by the revolutionary executive committee's orthough the movement was not Solution and despatch. was later released, but the other two

inisters were held. The despatch says that when the soldiers guarding the duma learned 16—The depres-ion which was in General Souhomlinoff, former min of the arrival there under arrest of the southwest states yesterday is now centred in Missouri. The weather is fair at present over the Dominion The deputies had great difficulty 14 calming the troops who insisted that at least the General's epaulettes be torn off. The former minister submitted quietly to this de-

ed for the enforced retirement of the Grand Duke Nicholas from Galicia and Poland in the first year of the war. In March 1916, the Emperor removed General Soukhomlinoff from the Council of the Empire, and

Furniture bargains every day in

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CONTINUE **ADVANCE**

Town of Bakubah, North of Bagdad, Occupied by Maude's Forces

By Courier Leased Wire. June. 1915, when he resigned. Shortly after his resignation sensational charges were brought against winds becoming strong, eas—Snow and rain nd on Saturday.

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Czar Moves

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 16 .- 9 a.m. —A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Emperor i sexpected to arrive at the Tsarskoe Selo Palace and that

Cverthrow of Pro. German Coterie at Russian Court Is Hailed

Democratic Rebellion **Against Power of** Autocracy

New York, March 16-The

Westgate Bombed

London, March 16.—11.20 a.m.—The war office announ-ces that at 7.30 today a hostile aeroplane dropped bombs at Westgate. There were no casualties and the material damage was reported slight. Westgate is a watering place close to Margate and about eighty miles from London.

able that defeat is impossible. The mportance to mankind in general of a free Russia is beyond estimate.

And what must be the feeling of Germany's autocrats when they read the handwriting on the wall."

German Line

The Sun says:
"The Romanoff line, through in ermarriage with German princely houses, has become more than Russian. In the veins of Mic'iael flows this aristocratic blood. H has disclosed an independent and self-reliant spirit in contrast to that of his brother that gives reason to believe that the allies, to whom the change in government is of supreme importance will profit eventually, not immediately, by the change in authority. For the Germanophile court in Petrograd has obstructed the conduct of the war by Russia from the beginning."

Duma Rules

The Times: "The real government is in the duma. The Germans will go far as tray, they will be guilty of one of their characteristic blunders if they assume that the revolution will be helpful to them, but it will put the great Empire of Russia into the war with a real determination to conquer Germany, with armies better equipped, unhampered by treasonable plots and sustained by a united Russian people."
The Tribune:

"For Germany any uprising of the Russian people would be a de-feat beyond all compare, because the national will of the Russian people of all times has been to drive

Populace of Petrograd Have Already Resumed Normal Life, Confident in the Victory, They Have Won; Revolution Carried Out Wilh Little Bloodshed

(By Courier Leased Wire)

London, March, 16.—One of the most remarkable features of the Russian revolution, says Reuters Petrograd correspondent, has been the speed with which the people have resumed normal life. Order is the watchword of the day. The correspondent continues:

Good Order.

"Still more remarkable, looking back over the events of the past few days, is the way in which the same spirit of good order prevailed through the hours when the revolt was at its height. Unorganized crowds of revolters seemed to take pride in 'doing things regularly.' For instance, in all sections of the city, the crowds commandeered al! motor cars on the streets, but in every case took the names of the occupants and promised to report the names and circumstances to the Duma committee and facilitate the return of the car.

"In the view of the populace the revolution was practically bloodless. Certainly there has been some loss of life, but it is insignificant in of commerce in the late administration, has been arrested by order of NEW YORK APPROVES popular estimation as compared with the tremendous results obtained. For some weeks past everybody in Petrograd realized that a crisis of some kind was approaching. The temper, even of the most patient people in the world, becomes frayed when they are obliged to stand three or four hours in a temperature ten or twenty below zero waiting for bread which often was not obtained. Potatoes had, risen to eight and nine times their ordinary price and other food commodities were at a cost practically prohibitive for the poor.

Food Troubles

"The explanation of the voluble new minister of agriculture, M. Rittich, were not calculated either to relieve the present hunger or the anxiety for the future. He ascribed the delay in the arrival of flour to snowstorms, as though snow storms in Russia in February were an unparalleled phenomenon. The people in the streets were not the only ones who squirmed under this sort of explanation. The Duma leaders as well, regarded the situation as inexcusable and President Rodzianko mally felt justified in going to the length of offering his whole-hearted assistance in putting into effect special emergency measures for increasing the food supply.

"Minister of the Interior Protopo poff was absent from Saturday's con-ference on the food question. M. Protopopoff is a wealthy manufac Autocracy has made the issue inseparable. In every democratic the Tsarskoe Selo Palace, he was recountry there will be the fervent turer and courtier with a reputation country there will be the fervent hope that the movement is so well organized this time and that all the other circumstances are so and the latest trances. Equally detected to the circumstances are so and the latest trances. he never appeared in the Duma since his ministerial appointment.

"With such an administration of agriculture and the interior and with the premier a nonenity, it was not surprising that the food prospects were regarded by the members of the Duma with the greatest alarm

Early on Sunday morning the police warned the citizens not to leave their houses as it was not safe. In

HOME RULE MAY FORCE **ELECTION**

Attitude of Nationalist Irish Party May Compel Appeal to People

By Courier Leased Wire.

French Gains

Courier Leased Wire. Paris, March 16.—(Noon).

A French detachment advanced last night between the Avre and the Oise and occupied a number of points, tak-ing prisoenrs, the war office German raids on the Verdun front were repulcurred in the Champagne.

of the Duma with the greatest alarm and even dismay. While the Duma leaders were discussing the food situation, the people in the streets were getting more and more voluble in their protests against the whole situation."

Further details of the events preceding the revolutionary coup in Petrograd are given in a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital. The despatch says that the working class had decided on "peaceful demonstrations in the street on Saturday. Early on Sunday morning the police warned the citizens not to be suppressed with an iron key people came out in such numbers that the Nevsky prospect and other main thoroughfares were thronged. The crowds were mostly from the middle classes as the roads from the labor districts were barred. The people were so good natured and jovial, that the authorities believed at first that the day would pass all right. Nevertheless the suppressed with an iron such numbers that the Nevsky prospect and other main thoroughfares were thronged. The crowds were mostly from the middle classes as the roads from the labor districts were barred. The people were so good natured and jovial, that the authorities believed at first that the day would pass all right. Nevertheless the sucking of the residence of Count Fredericks, minister of the imperial court, and aide de camp to emperor, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolutions, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolutions, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolutions, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolutions, as one of the revolut. Count Fredericks, minister of the imperial court, and aide de camp to emperor, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolutions, as one of the revolutions, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolutions, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolutions, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the revolutions, as one of the most deplorable incidents of the imperial court, and aide de camp to every as one of th ling for reinforcements.

Patrol after patrol of Cossacks, tendance mounted and foot soldiers and police Nicholas. lined the Nevsky Prospect and the court yards of the houses were filled with reserves. The crowd, still good natured, cheered the troops and Cossacks warmly and the soldiers showed themselves appreciation. Street. tive. There was an unprecedented feeling of comraderie between the populace and the troops. Cossacks doffed their hats repeatedly to the Rev. Llewellyyn Brown cheerers and some groups of soldiers First Baptist Church was the special cheered back at the crowds. It was a sign of the times which the authorities, however, failed to read.

speaker at the Baptist Pastors' and Deacons' Conference of Norfolk County held at Simcoe last evening rities, however, failed to read.

Archives Burned. London, March 16 .- Practically the entire archives of the Russian secret police were burned by the re volutionists, according to a Times' despatch from Petrograd. When the the Dominion nd quite cold in the west and Northern On-ario.

Forecasts

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and informers who are being fast

Although the populace is strongly disposed to wreak summary veng-rance on those who incurred their hate in the days of the old regime, he prisoners are safe once they are inder the protection of the soldiers nd are marched through the streets to the duma or the district sections of the provisional government. The strongest anti-German feeling ani-mates the population and all highly placed personages who are suspected of German proclivities or who bear German names or titles, are being systematically hunted down. The Times correspondent describes the

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Rev. Llewellyyn Brown of the

Special Edition

News of the revolution in Russia was received over the regular edition had gone to press. A second edition was issued and found a ready sale here and also in Simcoe and Paris, to which places copies,