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### ZAM-BUK

**PALMERSTON BOY KILLED.**  
Palmerston, Ont., March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alder of Palmerston have received the sad news by wire announcing the death of their son, Pte. Ernie Alder, while in action at the battle front in France. Ernie was an efficient and highly esteemed employee of the G. T. R. in Palmerston when the call came to defend his country.

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At Times**

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## CZAR ABDICATES HIS THRONE AT COMMAND OF THE PEOPLE; SOLDIERS SUPPORT THE DUMA; LATTER NOW RULING NATION

President of Duma Placed at Head of Committee Appointed To Direct Affairs of Country—High Commanders Show Sympathy.

### GRAND DUKE MICHAEL NAMED REGENT

Three Days' Battle in Petrograd Opens With Blowing Up of Munitions Plants—Patriots Imprison Disloyal Officials and Destroy Prisons—Former Chief of Staff Is Offered Appointment as Military Dictator.

PETROGRAD, March 15.—The Emperor of Russia has abdicated, and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office.

One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed and the other ministers, as well as the president of the Imperial Council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council, and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people. The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

PREMIER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AND MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR—Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

FOREIGN MINISTER—Prof. Paul N. Milukoff.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Prof. Manuiloff of Moscow University.

MINISTER OF WAR AND NAVY AND INTERIM—A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the Duma.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE—M. Ichingareff, deputy from Petrograd.

MINISTER OF FINANCE—M. Terechenko, deputy from Kiev.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE—Deputy Kerenki of Saratoff.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS—N. V. Nekrasoff, vice-president of the Duma.

CONTROLLER OF STATE—M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan.

**RUSSIAN PEOPLE REBEL TO WIN WAR.**

LONDON, March 15.—The Government of Petrograd is now in the hands of a committee consisting of representatives of the Duma, the Zemstvoes and municipalities, presided over by President Rodzianko of the Duma. This body met yesterday, with five cabinet members attending and sent to Emperor Nicholas a request for the establishment of a parliamentary government.

The military in Petrograd is taking orders from the committee and is patrolling the city, which is quiet. The fighting which occurred in the barracks and a number of officers were killed.

The chief of the council of the empire was imprisoned with M. Sturmer. The report that M. Protopopoff was imprisoned is incorrect. The people sacked his house and are seeking him. The committee is in control of all government buildings.

**News Not a Surprise.**

News of the revolution reached London too late for the evening papers, but it will not be altogether a surprise to the public. The sudden closing down of the Duma and the Council of the Empire in Petrograd, news of which reached London on Sunday, together with news of food rioting in the Russian capital, which although according to telegraphic reports were not of a serious nature, caused considerable suspicion here as to how events were progressing.

The proclamation by the military governor in Petrograd forbidding any street assemblages and declaring that any disorders would be ruthlessly suppressed made it apparent that affairs were graver than the dispatches allowed by the Russian censorship would indicate. Then came two days of absolute silence from Petrograd, which extended even to official war bulletins and rumors began to circulate that some kind of revolution was happening. Although these reports circulating from the Scandinavian capitals were declared to be groundless, a suspicion remained.

**Struggle Long in Progress.**

The struggle between the Duma and the reactionary group in Russia has been known to be proceeding with great bitterness for a long time, and repeated changes in the ministerial ranks showed that matters were far from settled. Little was permitted to appear in the English papers, but from time to time news percolated from different quarters as to how liberal Russia was struggling against pro-German influence in the person of Sturmer, Protopopoff and other high personages. The assassination of Rasputin was another proof as to what lengths the struggle was proceeding, but the disappearance of Sturmer's personages appeared still to leave the German reactionary influence exceedingly strong in the high places.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following dispatch under date of March 14:

**No Thought of Peace.**

"Your correspondent has been in the streets both night and day for the last three days. He has seen long lines of hungry men, women and children, and has seen the wanton firing of rifles, machine guns and civil war in the main thoroughfares, but has not heard a single word against war."

A shortage of food, the lack of organization, and the neglect of the most elementary precautions are popularly ascribed to German influences. This is a work of provocation on every lip. With combined fever, warlike, religious—all Russians—resolved upon the extermination of these influences.

The killing of Rasputin was the match that set fire to the vast heap of patriotic determination that Russia would deserve well of her allies if she would give herself the chance. The fire quickly spread, ran from class to class, from civilians to troops. It smouldered in Petrograd on Saturday, burst into flame on Sunday, and to a conflagration yesterday. This morning your correspondent hears that its purpose has been achieved. All of the regiments in Petrograd have declared for the Duma, and the people, and the naval barracks have been opened to enable sailors to make common cause with the Duma.

**Events Leading Up to Revolution.**

Events leading up to the revolution began a week ago with street demonstrations of workmen, who quit work as a protest against the shortage of bread. The first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people they refused. Police were substituted, and a battle occurred between them and the troops. Regiment after regiment joined the revolutionaries and arsenals and other strategic points.

Until Sunday night there was no indication that the affair would grow to the proportions of a revolution. From then until Tuesday morning almost continuous fighting in the streets and throughout the city occurred, leaving the revolutionaries in full control. The latter are proceeding to reorganize the Government.

**City Returning to Normal.**

Today the city emerged from a

### CZAR OF ALL RUSSIA ABDICATES BEFORE FORCEFUL SUASION



Government Buildings Burned.

The only visible signs of the desperate class of authority, which turned the city into a battleground, were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward, and here and there the remains of other police institutions and the homes of the few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions, which apparently it was not seen fit to destroy, are piles of charred embers, showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed.

The defenders of the old regime doubtless a few remain uncaptured by the police—put up a last feeble defence last night from the roofs of the wrecked Astoria Military Hotel and St. Isaac's Cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They were silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authority. With ten shops, long lines of women with shopping bags, and baskets lined up, often to the length of a block or more, to replenish supplies exhausted by the long siege.

**A Swift Transition.**

The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstration, could not properly be termed a revolution. After 26 hours of continuous fighting the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionaries. Regiments called upon the people, but multitudes of their officers in many instances and swelling the ranks of the insurgents.

**Fins Loyal to End.**

With the exception of a Finnish regiment, which took possession of the admiralty building and kept up a desultory rifle and machine gun fire, the last remnants to remain loyal to the

Government had capitulated after a battle in the Moraskaya, and there was no further resistance to the revolutionists, who controlled the city. The police had disappeared from the streets, which were patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students, and were widely cheered by the people as they sped by.

The Government was declared to be overthrown by the Duma leaders, who met in the Mavretichsky Palace. The regular session had been adjourned by imperial ukase, and in a telegram to the emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee, composed of the leaders of the various parties in the Duma, would submit a list of names for the new cabinet. Simultaneously it was reported that all the ministers except M. Protopopoff had resigned.

**Imperial Ukase Resigned.**

The Imperial ukase at Tsarskoe-Selo is said to be in a state of siege, but thus far no firing has been reported between the guards defending the palace and the revolutionists and troops. It is stated that Gen. Michael V. Alexieff, former chief of staff, has been offered the military dictatorship.

On Monday, which was the turning point in the battle between the Government troops and mutineers, all the principal strongholds, arsenals, factories and barracks, including the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, and artillery headquarters fell into the hands of the revolution troops, and the revolutionaries were plentifully supplied with rifles and ammunition. At the same time all the prisons for political offenders were thrown open by the revolutionists, and the prisoners march-

ed out to join their emancipators.

**Battle Spreads Through City.**

The battle spread from one part of the town to another with the rapidity of a thunderstorm, and as the day progressed it became apparent that nothing could stem the tide of revolution, which swept westward from the neighborhood of the Duma and the chief military barracks up the Nevsky Moraskaya to St. Isaac's Square.

The economic and industrial life of the city came to a complete standstill. Street car service was suspended from the beginning of the disorders and stores were closed. The two leading hotels, which housed officers and were regular patrons, in response to an appeal by the revolutionist committees citizens distributed food to the soldiers.

**Imperial Ukase Falls.**

The Duma was dissolved by imperial order, effective March 11, the imperial ukase reading as follows:

"The sitting of the Duma are adjourned owing to extraordinary circumstances until further notice. They will be resumed not later than April."

On Monday the Duma members, ex-cession, notwithstanding the dissolution order, met in executive session. The result was a virtually unanimous vote to place the Duma square-

ly on the side of the revolution and to authorize the executive council of that body to declare the present Government overthrown and organize a provisional government.

**Asks Czar To Heed.**

President Rodzianko, who presided, sent a telegram to the emperor, informing him of the developments and calling on him to listen to the voice of the

people.

"The hour has struck," he said, "when the will of the people must prevail."

The following have been named as the "staff" of the temporary government:

President: Michael V. Rodzianko, N. V. Nekrasoff, A. E. Kerenki, I. I. Dmitriukoff, A. E. Kerenki, M. S. Pali-

keze, V. V. Shulgin, S. I. Shidlovsky, Paul N. Milukoff, M. A. Makaraloff.

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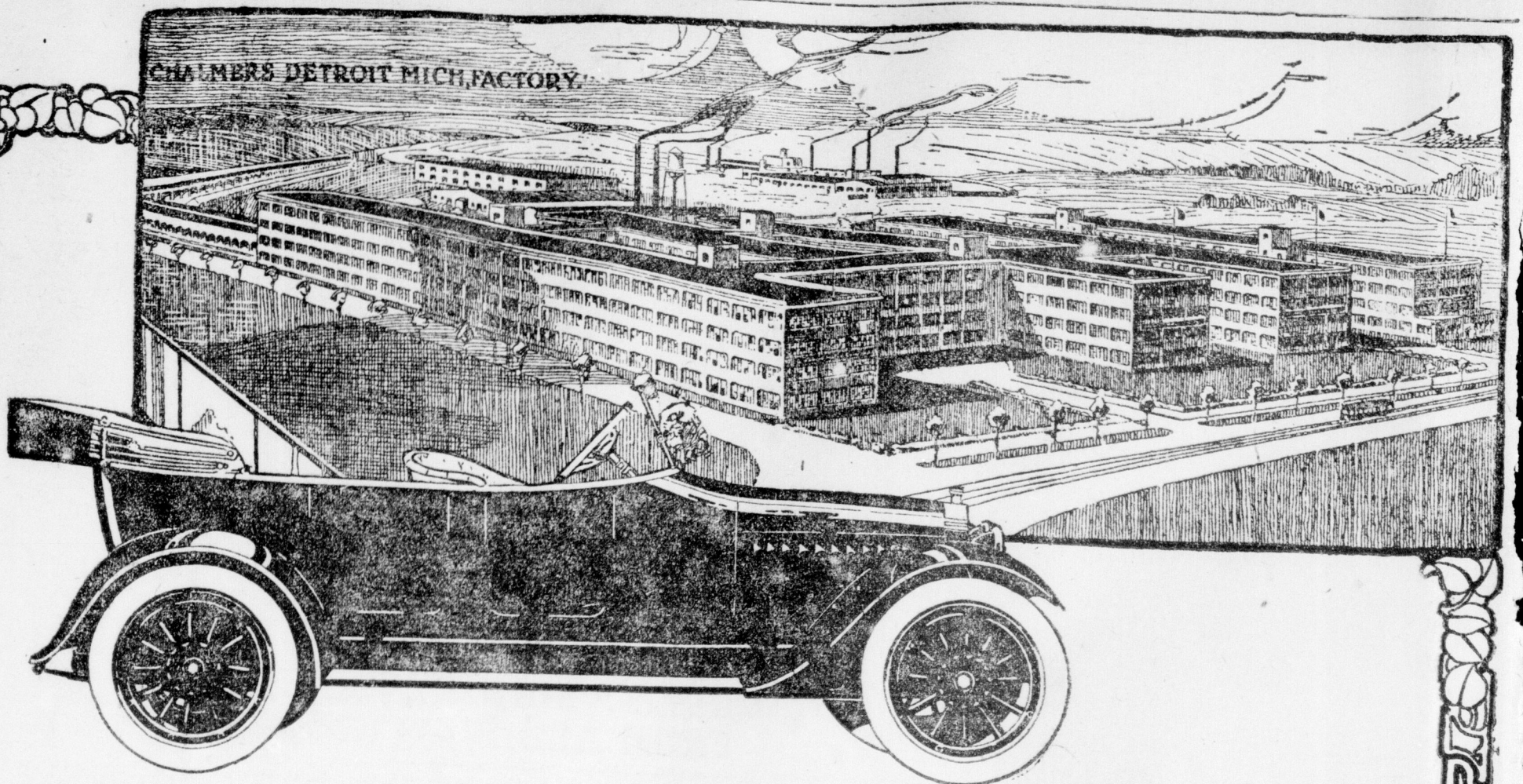
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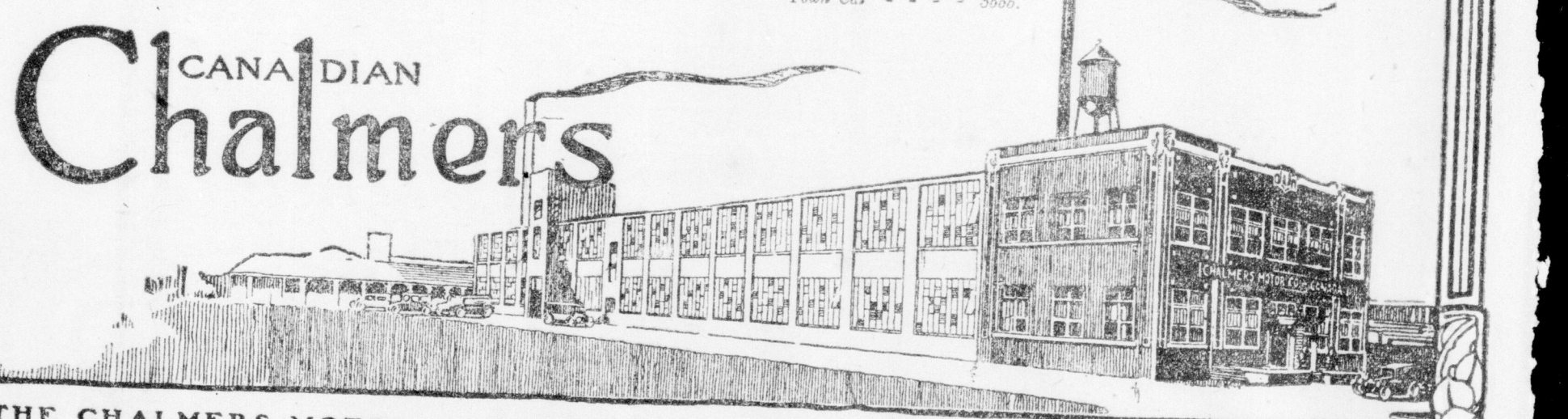
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