ONDON HAILS NEW RUSSIAN REGIME; WASHINGTON SEES GAIN TO THE ALLIES' WAR CAU

DUMA TO CALL GENERAL ELECTION: NEW DEMOCRATIC RULE LAUNCHED

untinued from Page One These general elections will give all the people of the empire an opportunity woice their opinions as to the form of government and the personnel of the ficials who will administer that government.

Order is being restored today throughout Russia. The Empress is reported to be suffering from an hysterical attack. The

Czarevitch is ill.

Provision prices, kept up to extenuating levels by duplicity of Ministers and grafting underlings of the old government, decreased enormously today. Great stores of foodstuffs were found concealed in various parts of the city—the same sort of foodstuffs which the former Ministers asserted had been exhausted throughout Petrograd.

The new government under the Executive Committee of the Duma is rapidly gaining strength from all classes. Nobles of the empire were reported today he meeting in various places and pledging support to the new order.

The Duma today issued a proclamation to the laboring classes of Petrograd hidding them select one representative for each thousand men to aid in the econstruction of the government.

One of the curious results of the revolution apparent today was the soldiers an dthe populace joined in a busy hunt to arrest policemen. Several thousand have already been locked up and the public is eagerly enjoying the hunt for more. The new Chinet under the Premiership of Prince Georges E. Lvoff is in full control of the Russian Empire. Following the forced abdication of the Czar and

the complete success of the revolution aided by the masses and the army, the new government has established itself in the respective administrative departments. The Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, has been proclaimed regent.

"The re-establishment of a power capable of achieving a victory, as demenstrated by recent events, will increase the popular enthusiasm and multiply the national forces of the people's anger and their determination," declared Prof. Paul N. Milliukoff, new Minister of Foreign Affairs, today.

"Our revolution was the shortest and least bloody of any in history," he

Minister of Justice Kerensky today decided upon a general amnesty of all political offenders, except these who, during the war, have been guilty of treason

Grand Duke Nicholas, commanding the army of the Caucasus, telegraphed President Rodzianko, of the Duma, today that in agreement with General Alexieff, Chief of Staff of the army, he advised the Czar to abdicate. Such action, he held, was the only possible step to save Russia, bring the war to successful conclusion and avoid fateful circumstances.

The end of the revolution was achieved in Petrograd only after three days' fighting in the streets, but today, with a brilliant spring sun emerging from the clouds as though to hail the new regime, shops and banks are once more opening. the street cars are running, and the capital apparently is already accustoming itself to the tremendous change so suddenly brought about.

In Moscow, Kharkov and Nijni Novgorod, as well as the naval base of Cronstadt, the same end was gained, according to all reports, by acclamation, amid universal rejoicing and without the slightest bloodshed.

The British and French Ambassadors have already established relations with the controlling committee of the Duma. Everywhere the army, so far as t has been heard from, has rallied to the support of the Duma.

The men who hold the reins of government are:

Michael V. Rodzianko, President of the Duma; Paul N. Miliukoff, Progressive leader of the Duma; M. V. Nekrasoff, A. I. Konovaloff, L. I. Dmitrukoff, A. F. Kerensky, M. S. Tshkeidze, V. V. Shulgin, S. I. Shidlovsky, M. A. Makarauloff. V. N. Lvoff, V. A. Rajevsky and Colonel Englehardt. This is the "staff of the temporary government,"

The members of the new National Cabinet are announced as follows: PRINCE GEORGES E LVOFF-Premier, President of the Council and Minister

PROF. PAUL N. MILIUKOFF-Foreign Minister.

PROF. MANUILOFF, of Moscow University-Minister of Public Instruction. A. J. GUCHKOFF, formerly president of the Duma-Minister of War and Navy. M. ICHINGAREFF, Deputy from Petrograd-Minister of Agriculture.

N. V. NEKRASOFF, vice president of the Duma-Minister of Communication. DEPUTY KERENSKY, of Saratov-Minister of Justice.

N. V. NEKRASOV, Vice President of the Duma-Minister of Communications. M. GODNEFF, Deputy from Kazan-Controller of State.

The waves of disorder and bloodshed which have enveloped Petrograd for a week are gradually subsiding today and in their stead is coming lawful order and comparative quiet. Only the desultory rifle crack of some isolated sniper hidden in the housetops gives indication of the stirring, history-making events of the last

Everywhere is there indication that the new government will soon be pushg ahead the affairs of State in orderly and business-like fashion. The con-

dence of the masses is unlimited.

There were approximately 60,000 soldiers in the capital today. The majority of them went over to the Duma revolters at the first call, and for the first time in dark Russia's history the military are popular in Petrograd today. The smiling Cossacks golders from the summarily executed.

Baron Stokeliberg fired on a group of soldiers from his window. His house was promptly stormed. The Baron was dragged out. He was carried to the side of the Ad 3 o'clock the Prefect of Police and all officials, who had described the palace during any and summarily executed.

were cheered repeatedly as they trotted down the thoroughfares today on their wild Available figures on the casualties of the week's rioting and fighting place the number in excess of 500. These figures probably do not tell the full story, as many of the wounded crept away and hid until they could see how the revolt was coming

out. These are now emerging from their hiding places and going to hospitals. It is reported that General Brussiloff, who was so successful against the Germans in Galicia, will be appointed as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies soon. General Brussiloff had repeatedly complained to the Czar that the Russian army and Government were honeycombed with German spies and hampered his movements. He, like the Grand Duke Nicholas, favored a more vigorous prosecution of the war, and he has pledged his whole-hearted support to the new Govern-

But one member of the old regime bids fair to remain in the new Government General Michael V. Alexieff, Chief of Staff. It is reported that he will be appointed military dictator of the empire, always, though, to be under the will of the Duma.

Pledges of loyalty to the Duma government poured into Petrograd today in arge numbers from commanders of troops in the various provinces and outlying

ARMY PLEDGES LOYALTY The pledges came in response to a gen-

eral appeal to the military, issued by Duma President Rodzianko, saying that it was absolutely necessary for the safety of the nation to maintain the power of the M. Rodzianko also sent telegrams to the

admirals of the Black Sea and Baltic fleets. Response from these were being awaited

The Duma head pointed out that there must of necessity be a brief period of confusion in the affairs of the nation while the new government is establishing itself. It would be an ideal moment, he pointed out.

for an enemy to take advantage of this and strike hard while the attention of the troops was temporarily directed at the capital and not at the front. Every effort, he said, must be made to prevent any untoward, incidents during this brief period.

"The blood of Russian thousands shed during the last two years and a half pledge you to do this," said the instructions. Arrests of sympathizers with the old Government continued in large numbers



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RULES RUSSIA AFTER CZAR ABDICATES



and younger brother of Czar Nicholas, has been appointed Regent of the Russian Empire, following the abdication of the Emperor and the assumption of governmental control by the Duma and army.

those arrested are not being made public. and hated because of his pro-German tendencies. Rumors have been heard in the streets that they and others have been executed, but there is no confirmation. Those who are in charge of the work are maintaining a discreet silence and proceed. It is reported that among the prisoners

The greatest hunt for traitors and spice in history is on today. The populace and the army joined in this systematic hunt for pro-German intriguers. It was their brazen activities that were the prime cause of the downfall of the Czar and his absolutist

Count Fredericks, the aged Minister of the Imperial Household and alde-de-camp Sir George Buchanan paid a call on the

Meanwhile his house had been Countess Klein Michael, long suspected as a German spy, was discovered in hid-ing at the Chinese legation. Soldiers promptly took her in custody. No more dramatic incident occurred in the last few days of rioting than that of

tion, recalling vivid stories of the former Minister's duplicity and treasonable deal-

maintaining a discreet silence and proceeding swiftly with their work.

Goremykin, formerly one of the most pow-

But then the soldlery demanded their forerful of the little group of men surrounding the Czar, is also a prisoner. Former Home Minister Makiakoff is another.

HUNT FOR SPIES ON

mer chief's degradation. Suknommon market his epaulets from his shoulders and handed them to soldiers of the group which guarded him. He bowed, brokenly, and submitted himself to their mercles. Tottering spair, he was taken away with difficulty, hardly being able to walk. He was impriswere held.

On Tuesday afternoon, while the sallors downfall of the Czar and his absolutist Government. Not even the highest nobles were exempt from this spy hunt.

General Sukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, was one of those arrested. He went to join a notable company of those whose words were law in other days.

The populace and the fully sympathetic troops of the city brooked no opposition to their control.

Baron Stokelberg fired on a group of

to the Emperor, was discovered in hiding.
His life was spared, but he was sent to prison to join other notables of the other. He was recognized by the people near the with M. Paleiogue, the French Ambassador. He was recognized by the people near the Winter Palace, and they greeted him with cheers and escorted him back to the British Embassy, where they gave a rousing demonstration in honor of the Ailles,

On Wednesday morning, after a night passed quietly, all the shops were open and General Sukhominoff. A group of soldiers and of hastily armed people seized him. The soldiers demanded his instant execu-

hunting the secret police, who are hidden in garrets, and, under the orders of Protopopoff, are spasmodically induiging in rife and machine-gun sniping. Boys and hooligans, who added confusion to the indiscriminate firing by plundering, are being disarmed.

Trol of 60,000 troops and the regular life of the capital is being rapidly resumed.

Russia has stepped from archaic autocracy to ultra-modern democracy in three short days. The cost in blood has been

One of the most impressive scenes of the revolution was the arrival of the Precbrajensky Guards, with their colonel and other officers, at the Tauris palace. The men, all of giant stature, were drawn up in ranks four deep the whole length of the enormous Catherine Hall. The president of the Duma came to greet them. On the appearance of M. Rodzianko the colonel's oice rang out: "Preobrajensky, atten

The whole regiment stood at the salute.
M. Rodzianko then saluted the guards and

Soldiers of the true faith, let me, as an old soldler, greet you according to our custom. I wish you good health."

THANKS GUARD REGIMENT "We wish good health to your excellency," came a thunderous response. Th

president continued:

"I want to thank you for coming to help the members of the Imperial Duma to establish order and safeguard the honor and giory of our country. Your comrades are fighting in the trenches for the might and majesty of Russia. I am proud that my son has been serving since the beginning of the war in your gallant ranks. Return quietly to your barracks and come here at the first call when you may be required."

"We are ready," answered the guards. "Show us the way."

"The old authority is incapable of leading Russia the right way," was the Presi-

ing Russia the right way," was the Presi-dent's answer. "Our first task is to estab-lish new authority, which we all believe and trust will be able to save and magnify our

The soldiers marched out, shouting,

M. Rodzianko greeted in the same manner the officers and men of the Grenadier Guards and the officers and troopers of the Ninth Cavairy Regiment. All regiments, after visiting the Duma, returned to their barracks, with bands playing and colors flying amid the enthusiastic cheers of the

Russia Riding Toward Democracy

LONDON, March 16. Russia is riding today on the high tide

The shackles of dark intrigue, superstition and ignorance, which for ages have bound her millions to the feet of an auto ratic government, have been rudely broken Today, for the first time in the history of the great empire, the people are governing themselves, "Dark" Russia is fast disap-pearing under the liberating blows of the

Every incoming dispatch from the Rus sian capital today told of the progress being made by the new Government and the generous acclaim with which it is being received by the people.

The city is quiet. The bloodshed and rioting of the last week is under the con-

almost insignificant considering the immensity of the transition.

The revolution had long been expected here. The announcement of its actual culmination caused no surprise, especially in view of the fact that communication had been suspended between Petrograd and London since Monday. There was only as-tonishment that the revolters had succeeded

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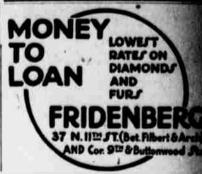
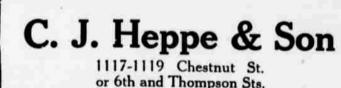




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