



RUSSIAN REVOLT SUCCESSFUL; GRAND DUKE TAKES COMMAND

PEOPLE TURN TO IDOL OF THE ARMY TO GUIDE NATION THROUGH WAR

Complete Overthrow of Government Accomplished by Progressive Party With Little Loss of Life; Civic Officials Cooperate With Army Chiefs in Bringing Order About After Traditions of the Empire Are Shattered; Routine Restored After Emperor's Grasp From Reins of Authority Is Loosened by Almost Unanimous Consent

Grand Duke Nicholas, idol of the Russian army and ranked as Russia's master strategist, looms up as the big military figure of the hour in the empire which has just witnessed a successful and almost bloodless revolution and the abdication of its emperor.

The relinquishment of the throne by Nicholas II automatically deprived him of his rank as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. The heir to the throne is an infant and Grand Duke Michael, named as Regent, while a soldier of repute, is not of commanding military experience.

Thus the nation, the Petrograd dispatches indicate, is turning to its most tried and trusted military leader. Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have arrived at the capital and the probability is pointed to that he will take command of the troops.

Of the complete success of the revolutionary movement in which the lead was taken by the Duma, there seems no doubt. While there have been few advices as to the attitude of the army at the front, such news as has been received indicates that the military, with the exception of reactionaries among the officers, together with all the popular forces of the empire, is backing the new government.

The civil forces of the nation are co-operating with the government most heartily in restoring normality in the life of the empire.

NOMINAL LIFE IS RESUMED AFTER DAYS OF TURMOIL

Little Loss of Life Accompanies Setting Up of New Government in Empire

By Associated Press
London, March 16. — One of the most remarkable features of the Russian revolution says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, has been the speed with which the people have resumed normal life. Order is the watchword of the day. The correspondent continues:
"Still more remarkable is the way"

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably rains, not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 34 degrees.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably rain or snow in north and rain in south portion; moderate north and northeast winds.
River
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall to-night and probably Saturday. A stage of about 7.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.
There will probably be no material changes in ice conditions in the gorge districts. The Chemung river is gorged in the vicinity of Elmira and the West Branch above Williamsport, the worst condition probably being in the vicinity of Lock Haven.
General Conditions
The storm that was central over the Upper St. Lawrence Valley has passed off northeastward, while the Southwest disturbance has moved northeastward with increasing energy, and is now central over Western Missouri. The former caused light snow generally from the Lake Region to the Atlantic coast and the latter, in connection with a strong high pressure area to the northward, caused snow and rain generally in north and central districts from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Mississippi river, including Tennessee and Kentucky.
Temperature: 8 a. m., 36 degrees above zero.
Sun: Rises, 6:13 a. m.
Moon: New moon, March 30.
River Stage: 7.6 feet above low-water mark.
Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 46.
Lowest temperature, 33.
Mean temperature, 40.
Normal temperature, 57.

Regent of Russia



GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich of Russia, has been named Regent by the Revolutionists, who have completely overthrown the old regime, caused the Czar to abdicate and set up a new ministry. The Grand Duke is the Czar's only brother.

Hundreds Attend Funeral of Mr. Houck at Lebanon Today

The funeral of Henry Houck, Secretary of Internal Affairs, was held at Lebanon to-day and was attended by a large number of persons, including Governor Brumbaugh and many other state officials. Both house of the Legislature were represented by committees.
Brief services were held at the Houck home after which the body was conveyed to the Fourth Street Presbyterian Church, where the principal funeral services were held. The Rev. J. Leonard Hynson, pastor of the church, delivered the funeral oration. The Rev. Dr. William E. Stahler, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, assisted at the services. Burial was in Mount Lebanon Cemetery.
The active pallbearers were officers and employees of the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg. Hundreds of friends from all parts of the State attended.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES PART OF RUSS PLANS

Present Government Is Temporary Arrangement to Tide Over Empire

By Associated Press
Petrograd, Thursday, March 15, 7 p. m., via London, March 15. — The old regime of Conservatives has been supplanted by a government of Liberals. M. Kerenski, the new Minister of Justice, is a Socialist. He accepted the portfolio on the stipulation that there should be absolute freedom of speech and of the press, and full political amnesty. The cabinet has been chosen exclusively from present and past members of the Duma. It was named by the executive committee of the Duma in conjunction with other deputies and representatives and working men and the soldiers, which held an all night session.
Prof. Paul Milukoff, the new foreign minister, informed the Associated Press that the new regime was determined on the elimination of Emperor Nicholas and the regency of Grand Duke Michael.

Champion People's Rights

"We shall not change these demands," he said. "We shall have this or fall. We can accomplish nothing less. The new cabinet contains men who led in the struggle against the old government and enjoyed full confidence of the country. Professor Milukoff and M. Shingaroff, the new Minister of Agriculture, have become especially prominent as champions of the rights of the people. It is due to Professor Milukoff that revelations regarding the political intrigue and corruption of the old reactionary government were brought before the public."

Call For Constitution

The Duma group, fearing dangers to the country in the absence of a definite government, suggested abdication of the Emperor and the regency of Grand Duke Michael. This will be the temporary arrangement pending the decision of the constitutional assembly. The following additional cabinet appointments have been made:
Minister of Trade and Commerce, A. I. Konovloff.
Prosecutor General of the Holy Synod, M. Lvoff.
Prince Lvoff, the new premier, is president of the Central committee of all Russian Zemstvo unions.
Other Russian News Pages 6 and 7.

MAN OF THE HOUR IN RUSSIA



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS is the man to whom all Russia turns in the hour of her need. The Grand Duke is the great military genius of the Empire. His success against the Russians was such that the pro-Germans in Petrograd induced the Czar to send him to the South of Russia to operate against the Turks, in order to get rid of him in the eastern theater of war. He is the idol of his troops and has the faith of the people. He has been recalled from an obscure place in the army to Petrograd and in all likelihood will be given supreme command of the armies now operating against Germany, which will mean renewed confidence on the part of both troops and people. He is one of the leading figures in the "Push-the-War-Party." His demotion and recall to supreme power constitute one of the dramatic changes of fortune brought about by the Great War.

RAILROAD WIRES GO UNDERGROUND IN SEVENTH ST.

Pennsy Will Start Removal of Overhead Network From North to Division

Replacing of all overhead electric wires of the Pennsylvania Railroad in North Seventh street, from North to Division streets, in underground conduits will be started within the next few weeks.
This will be another big step in the removal of all overhead wires in the city and will be followed, railroad officials say, with plans for similar removal of lines in the lower end of the city. Between 125 and 150 poles will be removed.
Inclement weather has delayed lay-

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R. R. STRIKE WILL SOON FUZZLE OUT

IVY LEE ASSERTS

"It is my honest opinion that there will not be a strike, but if there should be one, it will shortly fizzle out, because no set of men will be permitted to throttle our national life at this critical time," said Ivy L. Lee, spokesman for John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles M. Schwab and the Pennsylvania Railroad, before 250 business men at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon to-day.
This statement on the impending railroad strike prefaced a thorough discussion of the danger that Mr. Lee declares is threatening the future com-

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TURKS CONTINUE HEADLONG FLIGHT BEFORE BRITISH

French Launch Notable Attack on Germans on Macedonian Front

The Turks apparently have not halted their flight northward from Bagdad, on the west bank of the Tigris, where they were last reported by Constantinople as somewhere to the south of Samara, seventy miles north of Bagdad. General Maude, the Brit-

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TECH STUDENTS ASK BOARD FOR MILITARY BODY

Want Establishment of Elective Training Course to Further Preparedness

Students interested in military training at the Technical High school to-day addressed a petition to the local school board, and hope to have it acted upon at an early date. The petition is as follows:
Dear Sirs: We, the undersigned, desire and request your permission to establish in this, the Technical High school, military organization.
We believe this to be an excellent.

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BOTH SIDES MARK TIME OVER STRIKE

Trainmen and Managers Hope President Will Intervene Before Final Card is Played; Situation Devoid of Any Suggestion That Compromise Will be Reached to Avoid Nation-Wide Transportation Tie-Up

By Associated Press
New York, March 16. — Both sides in the threatened railroad strike controversy expressed a willingness to-day to hold further joint conferences, although the situation this morning was devoid of any suggestion that a compromise would be reached which would avert a nation-wide transportation tie-up.
Indications were unofficial that both the railroad managers and the brotherhood chiefs were marking time pending any possible action by President Wilson and with each group prepared to

ALL TRAINMEN NOT TO ANSWER CALL FOR STRIKE

Brotherhood Chiefs Expect Some Union Men to Stick to Their Job

By Associated Press
New York, March 16.—Reports from Kansas and other points in the West that some of the employes were unwilling to obey a strike call were met by a statement by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, that the leaders expected at least one in twelve to refuse to strike.
"Don't forget history says our Savior"

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CABINET CALLED BY PRESIDENT TO STUDY STRIKE

Wilson Expected to Make Appeals to Managers and Labor Chiefs

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson is expected to make his first move to prevent the threatened railway strike after to-day's cabinet meeting.
The President had canceled a regular cabinet meeting when he got reports from the conferences in New York, and then he suddenly summoned

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OHIO PROPOSES MARTIAL LAW

Columbus, Ohio, March 16.—Governor Cox issued a statement to-day saying Ohio was ready for any strike emergency, saying: "If it becomes necessary to avert a food famine, or to give the President of the United States that co-operation which he deserves, I will make martial law—the law of the State—take over the railroads and run them."

RAILROADS PLAN EMBARGO

New York, March 16. — As one of the first steps to deal with the disorganization of transportation which will be caused by the railroad strike, the national conference committee of railway managers, has informed the individual railroads that an embargo on all perishable freights is advisable.

WILSON MAY TAKE OVER RAILROADS

New York, March 16. — Word was received by the national conference committee of railways that President Wilson had called the cabinet meeting to get advice on the question of running the railroads on the basis of military necessity.

STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Washington, March 16. — The British steamer Lucy Anderson was reported sunk in a dispatch received to-day. Two submarines attacked the vessel without warning and continued gun fire during the time the crew was taking to the boats. The steamer did not attempt to escape.

NO STEP TO AVERT STRIKE

New York, March 16. — There were no surface indications this afternoon that any move had been made either by chiefs of the brotherhoods or the railway managers to prevent the strike which threatens to paralyze the transportation system of the country, scheduled to begin within less than thirty hours. Both groups were in separate conference and each was apparently in readiness to receive overtures from the other. Both were expecting some action from President Wilson. W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods, declared his belief that not more than one out of twelve employes would refuse to obey the strike order.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd Van Buskerk and Emma Blanche Sherwood, Harrisburg.
Charles Elmer Laverty, Mechanicsburg, and Esther Barbara Stone, Shiremanstown.
Samuel Emerson Reeder and Mary Elizabeth Peterman, Harrisburg.
William Albert Mills and Ruth R. Andrews, Harrisburg.
Edward Morton, Llewellyn, and Vera Laudensinger, Lykens.