

NEWS OF STEELTON

BURGESS FAVORS EDUCATION PLAN

Explains How Badly Steelton Needs to Educate Its Foreigners

Burgess Fred Wigfield heartily endorses the Americanization League plan suggested by THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH...

The need of an organization of this kind is obvious in sections of Steelton where foreigners are centrally located...

When coming to this country the foreigner is brought to a dingy tenement house and all he is aware of is that he is in America...

However, not a few of these people have become educated to American ideas and are trying in vain to educate their newly-arrived fellowmen...

Several residents could give a few hours one day each week to assist in teaching and the churches could be used as school houses...

STEELTON CHURCHES

First Reformed The Rev. Elmer Hoke, of the Lancaster theological seminary, will preach at 10.45 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.45.

St. Mark's Lutheran—The Rev. Luther Henry, of Penbrook, will preach at 3 p. m. Special music by the new choir. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.15. K. L. C. E. at 7 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 7.30 p. m. on "Comfort." The Rev. Robert Wolf will preach at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 9.30. Inter. C. E., 6.30.

First Methodist—The Rev. Dr. White will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Epworth League, 8.30. Leader, J. C. Wells. 7.30, "A Trip to Africa in Picture, Song and Story," by Mr. and Mrs. Van Blunk.

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "The Undeveloped in Sardis" and at 7.30 p. m. on "What Think Ye of Christ?" Sunday school at 2. Jr. C. E. at 5. Senior C. E. at 6.30.

First Presbyterian—The Rev. P. Y. Schelly, of Philadelphia, will preach at 11 a. m. and the Rev. C. B. Segelken will preach at 7.30 p. m. on "A Good Confession." Sunday school at 9.45. C. E. at 6.45.

Salem Lutheran, Oberlin—The Rev. Daniel E. Ruple, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "The Just and the Unjust." Sunday school at 9.30. Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 10 a. m. "St. Paul's Conception of the Christian Life," and at 7.30, "The Divine Lover Rejected." Sunday school at 2. C. E. at 6.30.

St. Peter's Lutheran, Highspire—The Rev. Ernest L. Pee, pastor, will preach at 10, "Children of Promise," and at 7.30, "Fit Servants." Sunday school at 2.30. C. E., 6.30.

United Brethren, Highspire—The Rev. H. F. Rhoad, pastor, will preach at 10.45, "The True Life," and at 7.30 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips will give addresses. Sunday school at 9.30. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30.

LARGE SICK BENEFIT FOR BROUGH FIREMEN An amendment to the bylaws providing a weekly pay of \$9 instead of \$5 to firemen hurt or taken ill while on duty was passed at a meeting of Steelton Firemen's Relief Association in the Citizen house last night.

PAYNE FUNERAL Funeral services for James H. Payne, aged 51, who died from pneumonia yesterday morning at his home, 11 1/2 Adams street, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the First Baptist Church. The Rev. O. P. Goodwin will officiate. He is survived by one daughter, Viola, of Philadelphia; a brother, Richard, of Harrisburg, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Sloan, of Harrisburg.

GLASS FUNERAL MONDAY Funeral services for Miss Margaret A. Glass, 24 North Second street, will be held from the St. James' Catholic Church in Front street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

HIGHSPIRE The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Highspire Church of God Christian Endeavor society will be observed with special services, morning, afternoon and evening, to-morrow. The morning speakers will be the Rev. A. G. Herr and the Rev. H. Whitaker. In the afternoon the Rev. H. F. Rhoad, Miss Rachel Etter, the Rev. O. M. Kraybill, Ralph Westbrook, the Rev. E. L. Pee and Mrs. Brown will take part. The Rev. A. G. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sides, the Rev. E. J. Huggins, O. S. Buser will take part in the evening.

MIDDLETOWN Grant Gerberich, a student at Mercersburg Academy, is visiting here. Miss Marguerite Potter entertained the D. F. Club at the home of the Misses Eves, last evening. Mrs. Arthur Bausman and two children, of Butler, Pa., are visiting in town. Mrs. Kate Bradley, who spent several months at Lorain, Ohio, as the guest of her son, Arthur, has returned home. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher was entered by thieves on Thursday evening. John Strauss, who had been working at Lorain, Ohio, for two years, has returned to town. Emil Cole, who spent several months at Minnesota, has returned home. Jacob Beckey is ill at his home in Royalton. Grocers of town are making an effort to close their stores on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. Mrs. Annie Carr, of Chambersburg, is spending some time in town as the guest of her son, George Carr, and family.

To Procure More Sewing Machines For Red Cross

The membership of the Steelton Red Cross Society continues to grow at the meeting yesterday, fourteen persons joining.

So many more women are turning out each week for sewing at the Trinity parish house that it has become necessary to secure several more sewing machines. Yesterday samples of hospital materials from the Red Cross headquarters at Washington were shown to the women by Miss Ensminger, of Harrisburg.

The first meeting of the first aid class from the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Quincy Bent Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The new members yesterday include Mrs. William Housman, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKay, Mrs. George Hiney, Mrs. Charles, Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, Mrs. John Heagy, Mrs. John Creogh, Mrs. Charles Taggart, Mrs. John Plant, Roland Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howells.

Steelton Snapshots

Entertainers Club—Members of the Mandolin Club of the High school were entertained by William Kenney at his home in South Front street last evening.

Building Apartments—Work on remodeling the upper stories of the building of the D. A. Peters estate, 189 South Front street, will be started Monday by E. B. Wright, contractor.

Attend Funerals—Superintendent L. E. McGinnis and Charles S. Davis, principal of the High school, attended the funeral of Henry Houck, at Lebanon, yesterday.

Special Music—The choir of Centenary United Brethren Church, directed by A. E. Stouffer, will render the following anthems at the church services to-morrow: Morning, "Bene Down Thine Ear," by W. O. Perkins; evening, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by Charles F. Edwards. The choir of twenty-five voices is rehearsing an Easter cantata, "Life Everlasting," by H. W. Peatrice, to be presented Easter evening.

STEELTON SNAPSHOTS The Rev. Dr. White to Preach—Owing to the absence of the Rev. W. C. Sanderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, who is attending the annual conference in Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. White, of Harrisburg, will preach to-morrow morning. In the evening stereopticon views of a trip to Africa will be shown. Mr. and Mrs. Van Blunk, who lived and traveled in Africa for several years, will sing a native hymn.

FALLS OVER DEAD While returning home from work last evening about 6 o'clock, Steve Bop, aged 61, fell over dead in Front street at the lower end of the borough. He was stricken by heart trouble. Coroner Eckinger is investigating. He lived at 1013 North Seventh street and is survived by his wife.

DEATH OF CZAR'S SON IS RUMORED

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abduction was included in that of his father. Although apparent from the beginning of the revolution that the removal of the monarch was the inevitable and the actual fact, so suddenly accomplished, came as an overwhelming surprise to the population. Within four hours after the abdication of the Grand Duke Michael, who automatically became regent on the passing of the emperor, the crowds in the streets and secured ladders and began to tear the imperial insignia from the winter palace and the front of buildings on the main thoroughfare. In short time all the emblems of the old empire lay in the dust.

People Excited In anticipation of the news bigger crowds than ever filled the halls and grounds of the Tauris palace, awaiting official confirmation by the Duma committee rooms of the rumors which had excited the people to fever pitch during the last twenty-four hours.

When the tidings at last leaked out from the committee rooms orators, who had been haranguing soldiers and workmen from the balcony of the palace, suddenly interrupted their discourses and shouted the news to the crowds below them.

Indescribable confusion seized the vast throngs. A roar of cheer such as never before had been heard in these stately halls continued until the men and women were forced to cease from utter exhaustion. Just what for the new government will assume is indefinite to-night. For the moment entire authority rests with the twelve members of the Duma executive committee and the cabinet headed by Prince Lvoff who, according to some forecasts, will be president of a new republic. It is believed that in the interim and until the conlocation of a constitutional assembly power will slowly pass into the hands of the new cabinet which will then present the anomaly of a new government without a supreme head.

Scandalous Split Avoided If anything further was needed to cement the friendly relations existing between all elements of the revolution it was provided by the events of today. The differences which threatened yesterday to create a serious split between the Duma committee and the committee of workmen, soldiers and deputies, have automatically disappeared since, with the abdication of Grand Duke Michael as regent, the question whether Russia should remain an empire or compel its antiquated government to yield to a new republic is now solved. Eliminating improbable events which could throw the country back into the traces of the old regime Russia has to-day become a republic and the predictions of a responsible ministry, which a week ago were ridiculed as premature and impossible, has to-day been exceeded by a new liberty which never found a place in the most fervent dreams of its discontented people.

As early as two months ago rumors became current that the Emperor would be forced to surrender his throne. Until that time the chief dissatisfaction at the economic disorganization of the country and the criminal mismanagement of affairs was vented against the cabinet and the influence of the court was only vaguely alluded to, without touching the person of the Emperor. It became definitely known that all irresponsible and evil influences, symbolized by such figures as Sturmer, Prottopoff and Rasputin, had a deeper and more powerful sources than the government itself.

Scandals Startle People The prevalence of startling rumors of court scandals and intrigues and the existence of mysterious channels which seemed to run from court circles into the camp of the enemy, served to bring the imperial family into complete disfavor. Whether these were true or not it was felt that the weakness of the ruling family in allowing persons to direct the affairs of the country who were secretly designing against the best interests of the nation, was apparently doing all possible to interfere with the proper conduct of the war, unfitted them to govern the country.

There was little restraint in the manner in which this opinion was expressed. Accusations were made

against the Empress in almost every gathering where people privately assembled to discuss the political situation. From the tribune of the Duma the same thing was hinted in veiled form. Professor Milukoff, in his address at the opening of the Duma, last November, read an account from a German paper which spoke of a group of mysterious persons who were gathered around the young Empress. He used this article as the basis for an attack upon the "dark forces" which reflected the pro-German influence at the court.

It was the general conviction when the revolution began that it had been provoked by the government, working through the medium of the police and that the government had decided upon this daring expedient as the means of completing its previous efforts to tie up the industrial activity of the country and bring the war operations to a complete standstill. But the force which set in motion and which first appeared easy to control, drawing to itself all the discordant elements of the country which were awaiting an opportunity to revolt, soon became so tremendous that it was impossible to hold.

People Almost Dazed So swiftly, unexpectedly and completely did the great change come that the people are almost dazed and seem scarcely able to understand what has occurred. Inured through centuries to the grinding oppression of autocratic rule and regarding freedom as a glorious dream which would forever remain a dream, the people seem disposed to regard their liberation as merely a temporary respite which must soon give way to the ancient law of imperial will.

The reception of the new manifesto at army headquarters is awaited with the greatest anxiety for it is known that unless it is favorably met by the six million men at the front the new regime cannot endure. There is no reason to suppose that the soldiers on the fighting line will show a different attitude from the soldiers and civilians in Petrograd and the other cities, except in as far as their remoteness from the scenes of the revolution and partial ignorance of the conditions which brought it about may affect them. But since upon their acceptance hinges

the fate of the new republic their answer is being breathlessly anticipated. With them rests the decision as to whether Russia shall build up a new government on a prepared foundation or be plunged into further disorder.

Germany Sees a New War Spirit in Russia

By Associated Press Copenhagen, March 17, via London.—The German view of the Russian revolution, so far as it can be made out from the press comments telegraphed here and from utterances in informed German circles, is that the revolution by no means presages a weakening of the conduct of the war for the time being. No hopes of a change in Russia's determination to continue the struggle or of overtures for a separate peace are expressed. On the contrary, it seems to be believed that the new regime will prove even more of a war government than its predecessor.

There seems to be a disposition in certain quarters under whose inspiration Germany has maintained a headquarters at Stockholm under the guidance of a Hamburg banker as a hotbed for cultivating sentiment for a separate peace that the day of Emperor Nicholas' abdication may be celebrated as the birthday of peace but this idea finds little favor in what are believed to be the best informed German circles.

Czar And His Little Son Renounce Rights To Russian Throne

By Associated Press Petrograd, March 17.—The following is the text of the imperial manifesto in which the Russian emperor announced his abdication and that of his son:

"We, Nicholas II, by the grace of God emperor of all the Russias, czar of Poland and grand duke of Finland, make known to all our faithful subjects: In the day of the great struggle against a foreign foe who has been striving for three years to en-

slave our country God has wished to send to Russia a new and painful trial. Interior troubles threaten to have a fatal repercussion on the final outcome of the war. The destinies of Russia and the honor of our dear fatherland require that the war be prosecuted at all cost to a victorious end. The cruel enemy is making his last effort and the moment is near when our valiant army, in concert with those of our glorious allies, will definitely chastise the foe.

"In these decisive days in the life of Russia we believe our people should have the closest union and organization of all their forces for the realization of speedy victory. For this reason, in accord with the duty of the empire, we have considered it desirable to abdicate the throne of Russia and lay aside our supreme power. Not wishing to be separated from our loved son, we leave our heritage to our brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, blessing his advent to the throne of Russia. We hand over the government to our brother in full union with the representatives of the nation who are seated in the legislative chambers, taking this step with an inviolable oath in the name of our well-beloved country. We call on all faithful sons of the fatherland to fulfill their sacred patriotic duty in this painful moment of national trial and to aid our brother and the representatives of the nation in bringing Russia into the path of prosperity and glory. May God aid Russia."

Michael Takes Throne London, March 17.—Grand Duke Michael has accepted the throne of Russia, conditioned on the consent of the Russian people, according to a statement received here to-day from the semi-official Russian news agency. The statement follows: "Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, accepting the throne from his brother, declares that he does so only with the consent of the Russian people, who should by a plebiscite establish a new form of government and new fundamental laws."

Temporary Arrangement A dispatch received from Petrograd last night filed at 5.30 a. m. Petrograd time, says that Emperor Nicholas had abdicated in favor of Grand Duke Michael and that at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand duke himself had abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end. The foregoing dispatch which is from the Petrograd Telegraphic Agency, a semi-official institution, was sent from Petrograd to-day.

Advices direct from Petrograd yesterday said there had been some difference of opinion between the Duma leaders and the representatives of the working men. The latter wished to leave undecided the question of form of the Russian government until after the holding of a constitutional assembly whereas the Duma group, fearing dangers to the country in the absence of a definite government, had put forward the program of a regency under the grand duke. The qualifications which Michael is reported to have placed on his acceptance of the throne indicate that it has been decided to erect a temporary central authority so that there may be no diversion of the country's energies in prosecuting the war but at the same time the ultimate decision has been left with the people.

Trainmen Would Have Court Prevent Strike Philadelphia, March 17.—A bill in equity, which has for its purpose the prevention of the four railroad brotherhoods from calling a strike of railroad employes within the State of Pennsylvania, was filed in the Federal District Court at noon to-day by an attorney representing members of the four brotherhoods.

No judge was in the Federal Building at the time and although the bill is officially on file, it will not have the effect of preventing a walkout unless the papers are signed by a judge and an order issued enjoining the men. Leighton P. Stradley, attorney for the men who filed the bill, said the action "would take its course." He apparently is making no effort to find a judge.

AUTO MANUFACTURER DIES South Bend, Ind., March 17.—John Moehler Studebaker, 84 years old, honorary president and last of the five founders of the Studebaker corporation, died here late last night.

Advertisement for Hupmobile Sales Corporation, 103 Market St. Harrisburg. The satisfaction derived by the owner of a Hupmobile can be traced directly to the simple form of construction which permits day-in-and-day-out performance over a period of many years without those delays and petty expenses so common to cars of lesser quality.

Large advertisement for Chandler Records. Chandler Six \$1395. Chandler Records Are Owners' Records. Not to our knowledge has a professional motor car driver ever made a record with a Chandler Six. But all the thousands of owners of Chandler Sixes, every day, are making the kind of records that count. Records of satisfactory service. The Chandler Company has never built a racing car. Chandler owners do not want racing cars. The 55 to 60 miles per hour speed that every Chandler car will do is speed much greater than you would ever ask for. The Chandler Company has never built a special mountain-climbing car with short wheel base and low gear ratio. The ease with which every Chandler climbs steep grades on high gear is satisfying to the Chandler owner. The Chandler Company has never supplied any Chandler dealer anywhere with a special gear ratio for demonstrating purposes. What any Chandler Six does your Chandler Six will do. The manufacturer of one six can make just as big claims as the manufacturer of any other six. But the Chandler is a Fact-Car, Not a Claim-Car. And These Are Facts, Not Claims. There is no other six more flexible in control, more responsive to your every demand, than the Chandler. There is no other which will pull hard grades on high with greater ease. There is no other so economical in operation. There is no other which embodies in its design and construction so many features characteristic of high-grade, high-priced motor cars. There is no other of more beautiful body lines or greater riding comfort. Where many other well-known Sixes in the medium-priced field offer you heavy cast-iron crank cases, the Chandler offers you a cast aluminum crank-case—a feature of the Packard, Pierce-Arrow, Winton, White, Stutz, Mercer and Cadillac. Where many other Sixes offer you noisy gear-drive for the motor shafts, Chandler offers you the silent chain drive—a feature of the Packard, Winton, Mercer and Cadillac. The big aluminum Chandler crank-case extends from frame to frame both at the front and the rear of the motor, giving perfect rigidity to the engine-mounting and saving it from the rack and stress of the road—a feature of the Packard, Locomobile, Winton, Stutz and Mercer. Where other Sixes offer you battery ignition, Chandler gives you Bosch High Tension Magneto, the world's finest system of ignition—a feature of the Pierce-Arrow, Locomobile, Winton, White, Stutz and Mercer. As in the highest priced, high-grade cars, also, Chandler uses the light-running, annular ball bearings in transmission, differential and rear wheels; full floating rear axle with silent spiral bevel differential; two unit starting and lighting system—and many other features of proven excellence. Through four years of conscientious manufacturing effort backed up by a previous experience of many years in the building of high-priced sixes, the exclusive Chandler Motor has been developed and refined to a point approximating perfection. It is a fact-motor, not a claim-motor. See it perform. Drive it. Learn how it stands up. FIVE ATTRACTIVE CHANDLER TYPES OF BODY Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1395 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1295 Seven-Passenger Convertible Sedan, \$2095 Four-Passenger Convertible Coupe, \$1995 Limousine, \$2695 All prices f. o. b. Cleveland. Choose The Fact-Car For Your Car. ANDREW REDMOND, Third and Boyd Sts. Harrisburg, Pa. Desirable Territory Open For Live Dealers CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. Cumberland Phone 4616.