

CZAR WAS BLIND TO EMPIRE'S NEED

Neither He Nor Empress Could See Where Nation Was Drifting

By Associated Press
London, March 22.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"Numerous interviews with the grand dukes are daily appearing in the newspapers. They show the blindness of the former emperor and empress to actualities. Grand Duke Cyril, who is now known as Admiral Romanoff, and who was the first grand duke to recognize the new government, is quoted as saying:

"My house porter and myself see eye to eye. Under the old government we would have lost the war. It was useless to talk to the emperor about it. We could not break down the wall built by former Premier Sturmer, Bishop Pitirin and former Minister of Justice Chitchevlovitch, and latterly M. Protopotoff.

"After the grand dukes, individually and collectively, had failed to convince the emperor of threatening revolution, they deputed Grand Duke Cyril's wife, the Grand Duchess Victoria, to attempt to open the eyes of the empress who was the actual ruler of the empire. In the course of an interview with the empress outlined a desirable cabinet.

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EMPEROR AND CONSORT PLACED UNDER ARREST

Royal Castle Described in Petrograd Press as "Nest of German Spies"

By Associated Press
Petrograd, March 22.—An order for the arrest of Nicholas Romanoff and Alexandra Feodorovna, former emperor and empress of Russia, has been issued by the provisional government.

General Alexieff has been charged with the duty of guarding the prisoners until members of the duma arrive with an escort to take them to Tsarskoe-Selo.

The Russian Voila, in a long unsigned article, exposes what it terms the treason of the court clique and alleges that Tsarskoe-Selo was a "nest of German spies." The paper says that a special committee has been appointed to investigate the "crimes of former ministers during the last Bacchanalian nightmare years of the dynasty, on which Rasputin put the final touches." The article says in part:

"The first crime was treason and espionage and had its nest in the palace. The court was partly and chiefly German and the pitiful role of Sturmer in his efforts to drag Russia toward a separate peace was known everywhere. The press of our allies accused Russia of giving Germany Russian military secrets.

"We know from the letter of General Guchkoff, minister of war, to General Alexieff that Sturmer and Beliaeff refused England's offer to give half a million rifles to the Russian army. Similar facts have been collected by the defense committee of the imperial duma. We know the consequences of General Soukhomlinoff's doings when he was only governor of Kiev and when he surrounded himself with spies. His nearest friend was commander of the Austrian spy organization. Our military secret service knew, but could do nothing. The result of his treason was a Russian defeat costing millions of lives. What are we to do now? Allow Nicholas to live in beautiful Livadia among the flowers he was so fond of and among the conditions of freedom he always denied to others? Allow him to do this so that he may organize other dark forces for the re-establishment of the Romanoffs?"

MOTHER AND SON ARE SEPARATED

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Spokane, anxiously awaiting news that her boy has been found. The mother and son reside at Brad-dock. A brother of Mrs. Spasione died at Passaic, N. J., and the funeral was to have taken place this morning. Mrs. Spasione and her boy left Brad-dock yesterday and were enroute east on train No. 14 last evening. The young man who is 23 years of age was given a \$50 bill by the mother to purchase tickets. The nearest point to Passaic is Newark.

THIRTEENTH ON WAY HOME

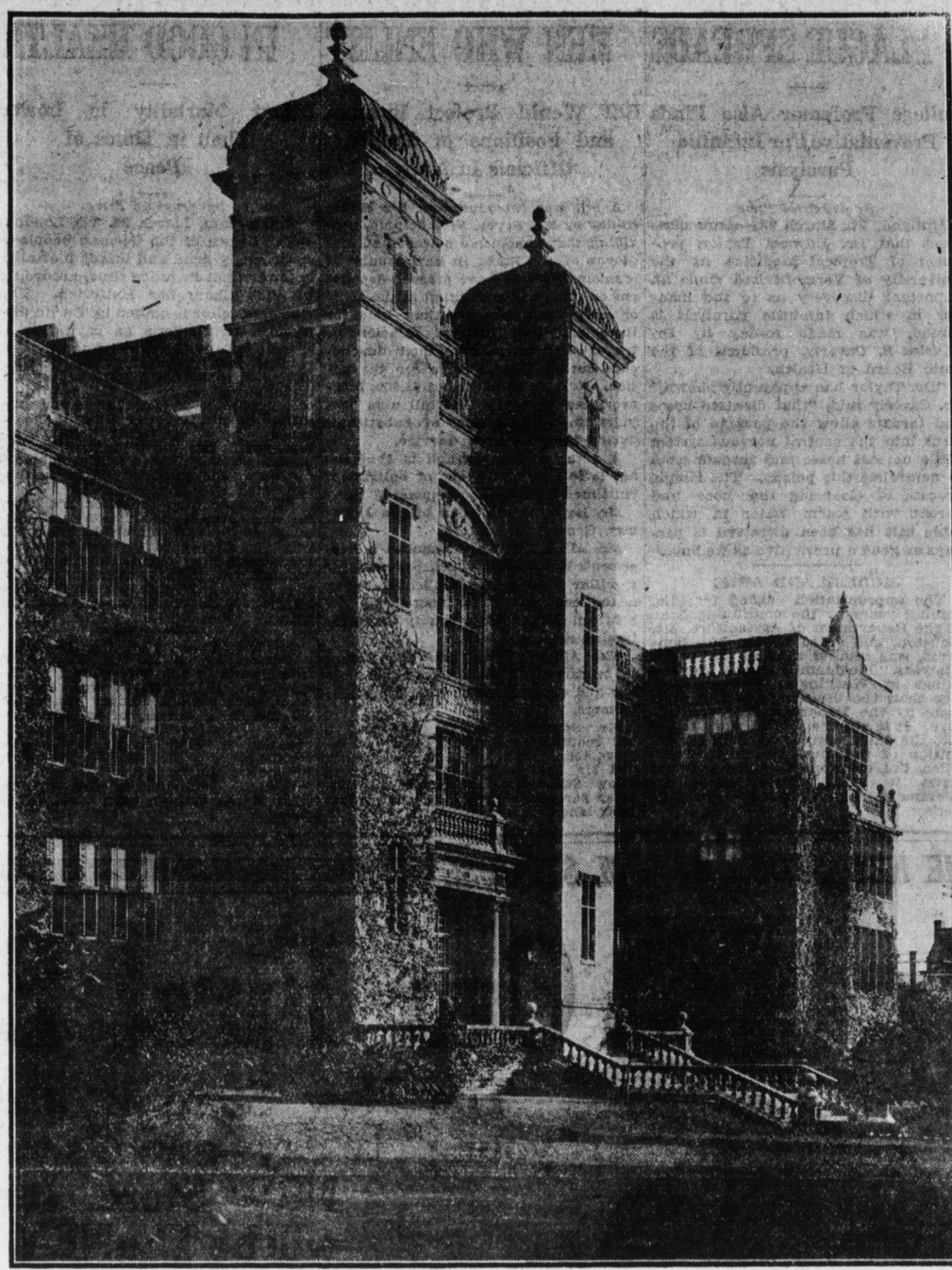
El Paso, Texas, March 22.—The Thirteenth Pennsylvania Infantry entered last night for home to be mustered out of the federal service.

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William B. Itner, of St. Louis, who has been recommended to city school directors as the best architect to design Harrisburg's new high schools, has had extensive experience in drawing plans for school buildings. Above is the Yeaman high school, Minneapolis, designed by Mr. Itner, and said to be one of the best in Minnesota. Mr. Itner has been the architect for many other buildings in other cities, including Erie, St. Louis and Washington, D. C. His appointment is recommended by a special committee including two members of the School Board and two members of the citizen advisory committee.

FRENCH JOYOUS AT RELIEF FROM BONDAGE

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hall of Nesle to-day to the correspondent, speaking for herself and her two little children, their pallid faces and high cheekbones giving evidence of their privations. Wherever one went in the territory recently evacuated by the Germans the same story was repeated. There are many other stories of hardships being told, although most of the inhabitants said the German soldiers had been well disciplined and kept strictly under control. It was repeatedly asserted, however, that within the past few weeks the Germans had appropriated some of the American relief stores for their own use, even to the extent of three-fourths of the supplies. It was also said that the Germans took possession of the white flour, issuing black flour instead to the inhabitants. Some of the peasants encountered in the evacuated territory were plainly joyous at their liberation. Others appeared to have their spirits broken. Their attitude was one of absolute submission to anything that might happen. Many young children who had seen nothing but German soldiers in their lives stared to-day in almost stupid wonder at the British tommy clad in khaki and wearing their steel hats.

Germans Broke Up Homes

One of the greatest ordeals the people said they had to endure was to be uprooted and see their homes broken up by the Germans as the soldiers were leaving. In some instances the French inhabitants who had been held in captivity as prisoners during the German occupation had been segregated in certain parts of the villages while the work of destruction was going on elsewhere. At Rouy, however, it was stated and reiterated by scores of persons that the inhabitants of this village and of several other villages had been gathered at Rouy-Le Petit in certain houses and told to remain in them a certain number of hours while the Germans got away. While so herded together, they declared, the Germans had sent 200 shells into the village, killing several persons. The funerals which were in progress in the village to-day lent color to the story. People in other villages also assert that they distinctly heard this firing and thought that a battle was in progress.

Pitiful Scenes

It was pitiful to motor to-day through villages which had been far from any shells and yet were lying in absolute ruins. Active steps are being taken by both the British and the French to relieve the people in the liberated zone. About the only persons seen are old men, women and children. Boys who had attained the age of sixteen years or more since the German occupation had been taken off by the French were taken off by the Germans for work behind their lines. Many of these French boys and old men had been compelled to work in the German trenches where they said they also met many Belgians and Russians, the latter of course being prisoners of war.

HIGH COST OF ARTILLERY

Always a costly arm, field artillery is more so now than ever, due to the complicated engines it uses. The equipment alone, exclusive of men and horses, for the artillery of a corps in our army reaches a cost of more than \$12,000,000. Its visible supply of ammunition twice that amount. For an army of a million men the cost is more than \$124,000,000; that of ammunition more than \$240,000,000. It need scarcely be said that such costly machinery of war must be provided in time of peace.—Major E. D. Scott, in National Service Magazine for March.

ARMIES CLASH IN BIGGEST FIGHT OF WAR

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Attack Russ Lines
What may prove to be the opening of a German offensive on the Russian front is reported in to-day's Russian official statement. The German attack was delivered towards the northern end of the front in the region southeast of Vilna, almost directly east of Lida. The Russian position there was breached, but afterwards the Germans were driven out of a village they had occupied. A portion of the positions, however, remained in their hands. The Berlin official statement reports this movement as a raid in force and does not mention the retention of any ground gained. The Russian position was penetrated as far as the second line, it is declared, and the raiders returned with 225 prisoners, two guns, six machine guns and other booty.

WHY UNIVERSAL SERVICE IS IMPERATIVE

"Warfare of the modern type is the biggest collective enterprise that man is called upon to undertake," says Professor Ralph Eberon Ferriss, in the March number of National Service magazine. "It requires division of labor upon an enormous scale. It is important, then, that the burden should be distributed not only quantitatively, but with due regard for the different aptitudes of individuals, and for the economic burdens which they already carry as a public service. No one would think it either just or expedient that a talented surgeon should be sent into a bayonet charge, or that a skillful organizer should be assigned to the aviation service, or that a man of middle age with a dependent family should be sent to the front at the commencement of hostilities. And yet this is precisely what happens under the so-called voluntary system, or under what might better be called no system. There are many forms of useful military service, and there are many degrees of hardship and risk. In order that these shall be distributed most effectively and least wastefully, it is necessary that the nation should be organized as a whole with an appropriate duty assigned to every citizen, and with every citizen forewarned to perform that duty well.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT HOME OF HIS SON

Tyrus P. Scheffler, aged 78, died last night at the home of his son, Edward Scheffler, 1409 Vernon street. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a member of Post 58, G. A. R. The post will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Mechanicsburg Couple Married at Mount Joy

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 22.—Miss Helen C. Stambaugh and J. Norris Brubaker, both of Mechanicsburg quietly slipped off to Mt. Joy on Tuesday, where they were married at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to the surprise of their friends here. Both are well-known young people. The bride who was employed at Bowman's Store, at Harrisburg, is the daughter of Tolbert C. Stambaugh, of South York street, and was graduated from the Mechanicsburg high school. Mr. Brubaker is in the grocery business with his father, A. B. Brubaker, on the corner of Keller and York streets. He is also substitute mailcarrier and a member of the Church of God choir. He was a graduate of the Mechanicsburg high school. Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker will make their home in Mechanicsburg.

NEW ARMORY BILL FOR \$2,295,000

Big Preparedness Measure Is Presented to Legislature by Chester Member

A preparedness measure in the shape of a bill to appropriate \$2,295,000 for construction of armories for the organizations of the National Guard was presented in the House to-day by Mr. Whitaker, Chester, who is captain of Battery C of the First Artillery at Phoenixville.

The bill was drawn by the State Armory Board and is designed to provide a building for every organization in the Guard not having a building now having facilities or which has not sufficient quarters. The allowance for an infantry field hospital or ambulance company shall be \$50,000; battery, troop, signal corps or engineer company, \$75,000, while machine gun, headquarters and supply organizations are to have the same allowance as infantry units. The board is authorized to receive donations of sites. An appropriation of \$290,000 for maintenance of present armories is also made.

Bills Passed
The House passed finally: Fixing salaries of probation officers in Allegheny counties; Authorizing publication of report of "mine code" commission of 1913. Repealing sinking fund commission act of April 1, 1909.

Increasing salaries of three clerks in office of Philadelphia court clerks. Authorizing counties to pay \$25 for expenses of conventions of county commissioners.

Increasing terms of registry assessors in townships and boroughs containing more than one election district to four years.

Transferring jurisdiction in juvenile cases from the Allegheny county court to the quarter sessions court. The House adjourned at 12.10 p. m. until 9 p. m. Monday after clearing the second reading calendar and advancing the new military code.

Mr. Ulrich, Lebanon, in the House to-day presented a bill establishing a cause of physical training in the schools of the State under a bureau in the Department of Public Instruction, providing for payment of cost of education of children in orphanages and similar institutions.

Other bills presented: McVicar, Allegheny, amending borough code so that the office of borough manager may be established. Mr. Stoffel, Northampton: Authorizing cities and boroughs to pass ordinances for licensing of cats and to adopt regulations "to govern the running at large of cats."

Mr. Thomas, Luzerne, presented a bill amending the act giving all personal property taxes to counties, so that counties shall return to third class cities, that part of the taxes collected in such municipalities.

PARDON BOARD IS NOT LENIENT NOW

York Countians Fail to Get Recommendations For Opening of Prison Doors

The State Board of Pardons last night announced that it had refused to recommend pardons in both of the York county cases presented late in the day. They included the Italian convicted of dynamiting and Stewart Chilson, who figured in a sensational holdup.

The decisions were announced as follows: Recommended—Andrew Botanic, Allegheny, perjury; James E. Foye, York, forgery; Louis Bonavia, Erie, rape; Mayme Hilty, Indiana, larceny; David Sabara, Philadelphia, burglary.

Refused—Albert Moore, Allegheny, robbery; Jacob Yellis, Lehigh, perjury; Stanley J. Kordeck, Montgomery, larceny; Joseph Catalano, et al., York, throwing explosives; Stewart Chilson, York, robbery; George Shapanski, Luzerne, burglary; Salvatore Zangare, Lancaster, second degree murder; Harold Berggren, Philadelphia, robbery.

Rehearings refused—John Mienkiewicz, Luzerne, mischief; Frank Tacticek, Philadelphia, conspiracy. Rehearings granted—James Baker, Philadelphia, assault and battery; Frank Minnich, York, felonious entry; Mike Metro, Luzerne, larceny; Angelo Ermentrout, Chester, second degree murder; Willis Williams and James A. Heil, Northampton, robbery.

WHY BE BALD

Tells How to Stimulate Growth of Thick, Lustrous Hair

A luxuriant head of hair is God's birthright to every man—to every woman. If your hair is thinning out, splitting, prematurely gray, brittle, difficult to comb, full of dandruff, and your head itches like mad, it's a pretty sure sign the hair roots are diseased and quick action should be taken. Don't wait but go to H. C. Kennedy and get a bottle of Parisian Sage, the really efficient hair grower. Don't say it's the same old story, I've heard it before, but try a bottle at your risk. They guarantee it to stop falling hair and itching scalp and remove all dandruff or money back.

The hair falls out and no new hair comes in when the hair roots fail to receive proper nourishment. Parisian Sage contains just the elements needed. Apply it to the scalp, massaging the scalp vigorously, then it soaks right in and nourishes the famished roots stimulating them to grow new hair, thick and lustrous. Parisian Sage is also woman's favorite hair dressing because it makes her hair soft, bright, seem more abundant and is guaranteed to dress attractively. It's guaranteed harmless, inexpensive and easily obtainable at all drug counters.

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