ABDICATES RUSSIAN THRONE; REVOLT SUCCEEDS

Grand Duke Michael Made Regent-Duma in Control.

CZAREVITCH IS NEW RULER

Soldlers Alded Revolutionists in Overthrowing the Government - 500 Persons Reported Slain During the Fighting at Petrograd.

London, March 19 .- A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the emperor is expected to arrive at the Tsarskoe-Selo palace and that several regiments with artillery are hastening to the same place.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd to have reached the Russian capital. The dispatch says that he will probably take command of the troops.

Czar Gives Up Throne, London, March 19.-Czar Nicholas has abdicated the throne of Russia. The czar abdicated in favor of his

voung son. A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Petrograd on Thursday says the empress of Russia has been placed under guard.

According to information received here the Russian people have been most distrustful during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas.

The Empress Alexandra, before her marriage to the emperor of Russia in 1894, was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

A popular revolution has been successful and the government of Russia rests temporarily with a self-appointed committee of the duma.

After three days of battle, in which the majority of the 30,000 troops in Petrograd mutinied and supported the revolutionists, calm has returned. Grand Duke Michael Alexandro-

vitch, brother of the czar, has been appointed regent. The czar's abdication was in com-

pliance with the urgent demand of the committee of the duma, which notified him that upon his assent depended the fate of the dynasty. Troops Back the Duma.

Telegraphing from Petrograd Wednesday, Reuter's correspondent says Kronstadt, the fortress and great naval station at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Pepelauff and Taskine, on instructions from the duma committee, proceeded to Kron-

selves at the disposal of the duma. The Copenhagen Ekstrabladet reports that the Russian consul in Haparanda, Sweden, says that former Pre mier Sturmer and Minister of the Interior Protopopoff were killed in Petrograd. Both were charged with pro-German sympathies.

stadt, where the troops placed them-

New Cabinet Announced.

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.

Millioukoff. Minister of Public Instruction-Pro-

fessor Manuiloff of Moscow university. Minister of War and Navy, ad in-:terim-A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the duma.

Minister of Agriculture-M. Ichingareff, deputy from Petrograd. Minister of Finance-M. Tereschten-

ko, deputy from Kley. Minister of Justice-Deputy Keren-

ski of Saratoff. Minister of Communications-N. V.

Nekrasoff, vice president of the duma. Controller of State-M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan,

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

Blow for Germany.

Authenticated dispatches from Petrograd, together with the consensus of governmental advices here, indicate that the uprising was a rebellion against the growing German reaction believed responsible for the food shortage and lack of effective military organization.

In this connection Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announcing the success of the revolution to the house of commons, said that it was comforting to England to learn that the revolution "was not directed at securing peace by Russia."

lieved to be Boris Sturmer, former That control by the new government premier. is complete is undoubted. Telegrams from generals commanding at the various fronts have displayed an astonishing unanimity of support of the new order.

Demonstrations against the govern-

state of slege. EAGER TO PROSECUTE WAR has seen the wanton firing of rifles and machine guns, and civil war in the

> "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 word of provocation on every lip. "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 hungry men, women and children, and | would give herself the chance.

ment have been frequent during the RAILROAD STRIKE last few weeks. The attempted proroguing of the duma fanned the fires, which spread rapidly from class to DECLARED OFF class and from civilians to troops. Sunday it broke forth in flame. Panic-stricken, the government or-

dered the mounted patrols to fire on

arsenals, burning prisons and falls

and throwing the heads of the secret

For three days open battle raged in

the streets of Petrograd. Strikes in

called in sympathy with the revolu-

Wednesday the week's nightmare of

revolution ended more suddenly than

it had begun. Planks were pulled

from windows, doors were unbarred,

factories, stores and banks reopened.

had been fought and won was the

smoldering ruins of a few public

buildings. The cost in life is unknown.

It is believed, however, that it did not

Magical and sudden as was the

transition from the old to the new, it

is believed here that its results will be

almost immediately visible in the in-

stitution by the new Russia of a more

vigorous and efficient prosecution of

The duma telegraphed the principal

generals at the front to use their influ-

ence with Emperor Nicholas in sup-

port of the duma's appeal for a popu-

lar government, says Reuter's Petro-

General Brusstloff, commander in

"Your telegram received. I have

fulfilled my duty to my emperor and

Gen. Nicholas V. Ruzsky, member of

the supreme military council, replied:

"I have carried out your request."

M. Rodzianko, president of the

duma, sent the following telegram to

"The situation is becoming worse,

Measures must be taken immediately.

for tomorrow it may be too late. The

hour has arrived when the fate of the

country and of the dynasty is being

M. Chtchegiovitoff, president of the

council of empire, was arrested in his

home and temporarily held in the min-

A telegram received by the naval

attache of the Russian embassy in

Paris reported that the railways and

public services in Petrograd had re-

The revolution, which evidently was

carefully prepared, broke out simul-

taneously in Petrograd and Moscow.

The garrisons, which obeyed the in-

structions of the revolutionaries, im-

mediately took possession of these

cities after comparatively little fight-

ing and equally small amount of de-

Petrograd Bridge Blown Up.

In Petrograd one bridge was blown

up. Strict military rule prevails and

of the late government will be able to

returned to the palace, where he ar-

The following details of the revolu-

tion have been given to the press from

a source usually well informed on

"The soldiers refused to act against

the crowd which started trouble when

it heard of the ukase issued by Em-

peror Nicholas proroguing the duma.

On Sunday the committee which had

met to discuss the food situation was

partly transformed into a provisional

government under the presidency of

President Rodzianko of the duma and

included representatives of the duma

council of the empire and of the

municipality. The garrison agreed to

support the provisional government."

Papers Fail to Appear.

Newspapers, with the exception of

revolutionary publications which

sprang into life with the success of

the revolt, had falled to appear.

Street car service at noon had not

been resumed, but it was believed that

The government was declared to be

overthrown by the duma lenders, who

met in the Maveritchisky palace after

the regular session had been adjourned

by imperial ukase, and in a telegram

to the emperor the popular represent-

atives declared that a special commit-

tee, composed of the leaders of the

various parties in the duma, would

submit a list of names for the new

The imperial palace at Tsarskoe-

Selo is said to be in a state of siege,

but thus far no fire has been report-

ed between the guards defending the

palace and the revolutionists and

It is stated that General Michael V.

Alexieff, former chief of staff, has

been offered the military dictatorship.

Two Statesmen Killed.

Stockholm, March 19,-Passengers

arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, with

hospital train reported that two men

of prominence in Petrograd had been

One of them was said to have been

Alexander D. Protopopoff, minister of

the interior, and the other was be-

The old Russian government, it is

alleged, tried to bring troops to Pe-

trograd from Finland to save the situ-

Helsingfors is declared to be in a

ation, but the troops refused to go.

cabinet.

troops.

murdered.

night would see partial service.

isterial room of the duma.

chief of the armies on the southwest-

the war against Germany.

grad correspondent.

ern front, replied:

Emperor Nicholas:

my country."

decided."

sumed work.

struction of property.

remote provinces.

rived on Wednesday.

Russian affairs:

The only evidence that a revolution

police into prison.

exceed 500.

the people. The patrols refused, and a battle between the police and the An Eight-hour Day is Granted troops followed, regiment after regiment joining the revolutionists, seizing the Men. arsenals, burning prisons and jails

RAILROAD MANAGERS YIELD

factories and on street cars were Secretary Lane Announces Agreement is Regardless of Adamson Decision-Victory For Brotherhood-War Cloud a Factor.

> New York.—The conference committee of railroad managers Monday morning authorized President Wilson's mediators to make whatever arrangements were necessary with the railroad brotherhoods to call off the threatened strike.

The formal letter in which this authorization was made, signed by Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, was as follows:

"In the national crisis, precipitated by events of which we heard this afternoon, the National Conference Committe of railroads joins with you in the conviction that neither at home nor abroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operation of the railroads of the country will be hampered or impaired.

For National Defense.

assure the nation there will be no strike, and as a basis for such assurance we hereby authorize the committee of the Council of National Defense to grant to the employes, who are about to strike, whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense."

The men will get their present pay for 10 hours for eight hours work under the agreement. These concessions on the part of the managers are virtually what the employes contended they would gain under the Adamson Law, if it were declared constitutional. Secretary Lane issued this state-

"Regardless of the decision of the Supreme Court on the Adamson Law, the basic 8-hour day will go into ef-

WOULD HUSBAND PULP WOOD.

Secretary-Houston Warns Of Danger Of Paper Famine.

pealed to the country to conserve its pulp wood resources as a means of insuring a future supply of news print paper.

pointed out the present close balance between production and demand in the news print industry and to wasteful forestry methods, and urged state the army has the situation so well in forest departments to support rehand that it is not expected adherents forestration plans.

Secretary Houston suggested Govoffer any serious resistance, even in ernment co-operation in supplying mills with pulp wood from national After receiving word of the revolu- forests and said new mills might be Government for a long-term supply of

CUBA THANKS UNITED STATES.

Expresses Gratitude For Attitude In Island Uprising.

movement, had won Cuba's enduring gratitude.

Philadelphia Navy Yard.

man sailors at the Philadelphia Navy Yard will be moved to Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Ga. The Seventeenth Infantry was ordered from the border to those forts to act as guard. The prisoners and troops will be evenly divided between the two posts.

called upon Secretary Daniels and requested that the men be taken to some other point, as it was believed their presence was a menace to the city.

FOR MERIT SYSTEM IN WAR.

in Industries.

Washington.-The executive council of the National Civil Service Reform League sent to the National Defense Council a request that in case of war and Government management of various industries, the merit system be applied to the selection of new officials and employes wherever possible.

BIG YACHTS FOR DEFENSE.

Coast Patrol.

Conn., to Barnegat, N. J.

Philadelphia. - The Governors of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware met at the Union League and devised a plan for immediate preparation of the fighting forces of these five commonwealths in order to be ready for war.

GOOD RIDDANCE



HARRY K. THAW ADJUDGED INSANE

Removal to Asylum.

HARD FIGHT TO BE RENEWED CHINA BREAKS RELATIONS

Charge Of His Property-His Mother Personal Custodian.

Philadelphia.—Harry K. Thaw was adjudged a lunatic by the Common Algonquin, of 2,832 tons, from New Pleas Court of this city, and under the York to London with foodstuffs, was law cannot be taken to New York on attacked by a German submarine on requisition to stand trial on charges March 12 without warning and sunk of assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a 65 miles west of Bishop's Rock. high school student, of Kansas City, Capt. A. Nordberg and the members Mo. Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's of the crew reached Penzance, Eng. Hospital here pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum.

report presented by a lunacy commis- ized; all escaped. sion, which took the testimony of Thaw and his mother, his sister, Mrs. o'clock in the morning. The sub-Carnegie, and his brother, Josiah marine refused assistance, according Thaw. Physicians testified before a lunacy

commission that Thaw was suffering landed. from dementia and would get worse as time went on. The commission heard testimony re-

21 until his recent attempt at suicide. steamer, so she was boarded by men Judge Martin appointed J. Denniston Lyon, a Pittsburgh banker, and Dr. Walter Riddle, the Thaw family physician in Pittsburgh, as a committee to of time to leave the vessel. take charge of Thaw's estate. They will enter \$600,000 security. Thaw's present income, according to his counsel, is between \$75,000 and \$80,000 on liam Thaw.

can be carried to the Supreme Court, ready taken to protect American ships according to Thaw's attorney. Imme- and American lives pending the recondiately after the announcement of vening of Congress on April 16. Judge Martin's decree, Thaw's counsel, in a telegram, notified Governor Brum- is that there is nothing more the Govbaugh of the action taken on the question of Thaw's sanity and the appoint- declaration of war. Such a declaration, ment by the court of committees of of course, must come from Congress. his person and estate.

guard at Thaw's bedside at the hos- direction. pital will be withdrawn and a private guard substituted. The decree orders that he stand committed at the hospital for the time being pending his removal to another institution. In another decree Judge Martin appointed Thaw's mother custodian of his person. ing and that the lives of the captain

VILLA TAKES PARRAL.

Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas.-Francisco Villa captured Parral, Chihuahua, Saturday, defeating the Carranza forces there, according to a report received by Government agents and forwarded to State Department that China had Washington.

mountain and started toward Chihua- had been handed his passports. hua City with the intention of attacking the State capital, according to the same source of information. An American mining man arrived

here from Magistral, Durango, and re- armed guards on the vessels. ported to his employers that Villa forces entered Magistral 15 days ago and killed two Americans, Lou Zeigler in the case of Portugal. and C. A. Winn, and a number of Mexican men employed there. The report has not been confirmed.

JAP WARSHIP TO BRING BODY.

Tokio Will Pay Signal Honor To Ambassador Guthrie.

Tokio.-As a special mark of honor can Ambassador to Japan, the Emperor is expected to detail a Japanese warship to transport the body to the United States. The official announcement designating the warship is anticipated with great interest because, broadly interpreted, it will be a special manifestation of friendship for the ese warships are at present occupied Indian Oceans.

Military Training At Tufts.

Medford, Mass.-Tufts College has the country which have started active in

No Use For Pacifists!

Toledo, Ohlo,-The City Council in morial Hall, a municipal structure. | the election commissioners.

ALGONQUIN SUNK

Will Be Kept in Hospital Pending U-Boat Commits Overt Act Against United States.

Committee Appointed To Take Commander Of Submarine Refused Tow To Ship's Boat-Twenty Shells Fired At

London. - The American steamer

There were 10 Americans in the crew of 27, four of whom were born The court's action was based on the in the United States and six natural-

The Algonquin was torpedoed at 6 to the report of the Consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been

The German submarine opened fire ipon the Algonquin from a distance of 4,000 yards, firing about 20 shells. viewing his life from the time he was These were not sufficient to sink the

from the submarine, who placed four

bombs, and the Algonquin was then

blown up. The crew was given plenty

U-Boat Threat Fulfilled.

Washington. - All official comment upon the sinking of the American two trust funds left by his father, Wil- freighter Algonquin leads to the conclusion that the Administration will No appeal from the court's decision take no step further than those al-

The view of the President's advisers ernment can do short of a formal The Executive may recommend it, but By the court's decree the police that is as far as he may go in that

It was admitted that the unofficial reports and the brief official reports as well, indicated that the sinking of the Algonquin was an overt act.

It seems to be a settled fact that the vessel was attacked without warnand crew were saved only because the ship did not immediately go to the bottom.

Report Says He Then Marched On GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED BY CHINA. Action Follows Upon Severance Of Diplomatic Relations

Washington. - American Minister Reinsch at Peking reported to the severed diplomatic relations with Ger-Villa then led his forces down the many and that the German Minister

> German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard, and put Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war, as

20 BRITISH SHIPS DESTROYED.

U-Boats' Victims In Week Included

Three Fishing Vessels.

London.-Thirteen British vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the week ended March 11, says the official announcement of shipping losses. Four British vessels of less to the late George W. Guthrie, Ameri- than 1,600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

PARIS FIGARO SEIZED.

Published Editorial Criticizing Action Of Deputies.

Paris.-The Figaro was seized. This action is attributed to an editorial pub-American nation, especially as Japan- lished in the newspaper criticizing the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies in patrol duty in the Pacific and toward General Lyautey, who resigned as Minister of War.

Woodman Pledge Legally.

Dothan, Ala. - Representatives of joined the educational institutions of 40,000 Alabama Woodmen of the World convention here unanimously training of students in military mat- pledged their loyalty and support to President Wilson.

\$15 To Register Voter.

Chicago.-It cost the City of Chicago easion received and referred to a \$265,000 to place on the books 17,743 committee a resolution which would names at the supplemental registrabar pacifists from speaking in Me- tion, according to figures given out by

THREE AMERICAN STEAMERS SUNK

Sent to Bottom By Submarines in British Waters.

MANY OF CREWS AMERICANS

City Of Memphis Torpedoed After the Crew Had Taken To the Boats, the Vigilancia Sunk Without Warning and the Tanker Illinois Sent Down.

Three steamships flying the American flag have been accounted for by Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare. Their total gross tonnage was 14,587.

American steamer City of Memphis, owned by the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, sailed from Cardiff with bunker coal for New York. Commanded by Captain Borum, a native of Virginia. Torpedoed after warning. All her officers and crew of 50 men were American citizens. Three boats containing 33 men landed. American steamship Vigilancia, of

the Globe Line, was sunk without warning. Captain and 21 of the crew of 45 men were Americans. Ship valued at \$1,000,000, cargo at \$750,000. Captain and five officers and 13 men landed at the Scilly Islands. Fourth engineer and 13 men missing.

American steamship Illinois, a tanker owned by the Texas Company of New York. Her crew was landed. She sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., February 17 for British port.

Washington. - With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarines, it was unofficially admitted here Sunday night that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Technically the United States re-

mains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of Congress, the warmaking branch of the government, President Wilson has not decided.

One step the President is contemplating is a call for an immediate session of Congress to hear an address asking for authority to adopt aggressive measures against the submarine menace. Already American ships are being armed to defend themselves; the next move must be to send warships with order to seek out submarines and clear the trans-Atlantic lanes. Some of the highest officials of the

government hold that the Executive has the power to declare that a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protecting steps pending the assembling of Congress.

RELIEF STEAMER DESTROYED.

Norwegian Vessels, With Grain From America For Belglans.

London.-The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenaes (Lars Fostenes), bound from America for Rotterdam with grain for the American Relief Commission, has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette.

This anouncement is contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The Central News says that the steamer was sunk in the North Sea.

"NO TIME FOR TIN SOLDIERS."

West Virginia Governor Will Dispense

With Personal Staff.

Charleston, W. Va.-Saying that "this is no time for tin soldiers," Gov. John J. Cornwell, of West Virginia, has announced that he will have no personal staff. Should an occasion arise demanding the presence of a military escort, the Governor will call on the State Military Department to furnish such officers as are necessary.

INTERNED RAIDERS MOVED.

Crews Line Rails and Silently Watch Procedure.

Philadelphia.—The interned German China has taken possession of all commerce raiders Kronpring Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich were moved to a new position in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The moving was without incident. The crews of the ships lined the rails and silently watched three tugs tow the cruisers to their new berths.

Submarines Hit Trade.

Washington. - American foreign trade decreased approximately \$190,-000,000 during February, the first month of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare.

Diplomat May Die.

Washington .- Dr. Albert Membreno, former president of Honduras and now Minister here, was taken to a hospital gravely ill with mastoditis. It is feared he may die.

Jap Cruiser To Bring Body.

Washington.-Japan has assigned the armored cruiser Azuma to bring home the body of Ambassador Guthrie, Mrs. Guthrie will return on the same ship.

All Quiet In Santiago.

Washington.-Comander Belknap, in charge of American naval forces at Santiago, Cuba, reported the arrival of Cuban Government forces and preparatory steps for the withdrawai of American sailors. The city was reported quiet.

Coin Embargo In Japan. Washington.-Japan has prohibited

the importation of coins of all kinds in the regular mails or by parcel post. No reasons for the action are given.

PENNSYLVANI

Hazleton.-This town wants t trict State Highway engineer. Huntingdon.—Deportation will the fate of Yee Sam Wah, a Chi who has no positive proof that he

he holds belong to him. Freeland .- The potato boycott is farmers demanding \$2.80 a bush offer them for \$1.45 after fruitless

Bristol.-The Fish and Game tective Association elected Chara Strumfels, president; Partick & vice-president; Maurice Harrison retary; Phillip Winter, treasure. enrolled 16 new members.

Lancaster.—Byron Dautrich sued his daughter for theft he con prove and went to jail rather the damage award of \$500, made botrators, after serving 63 days cided to pay the claim and all costs was released.

Coatesville.-Many southern 100 who have been brought here to in the mills have been dying of monia. Hollidaysburg.-Killed by a pla wood hurled by a circular saw a

Pennsy shops, Joseph Boos Frankstown, if the fifth grander Daniel Delozier to meet a ti Mahonoy City.-Four hours after ing paroled in the care of his pa on a charge of robbery. John h aged 10, was caught robbing the

legantz grocery store. York.-William Hunter, aged it Harry Hersberger, 19, of Johns were taken into custody at New ford with an automobile, which are accused of having stolen from T. Grier Miller, No. 247 South eighth street, Philadelphia.

ing established here. Towarda.-Four cases of s fever closed the schools. Carlisle.—Captain J. B. Brinde

Beavertown.-A broom plant

of Veterans have organized a tary company and are drilling Sunbury.-Struck by a Sunbur Susquehanna Railroad car he we ing to flag, Dr. Frederick F. suffered a fractured skull. H returning from ministering to at woman.

dinner, the knife Mrs. Tony Ros was using came in contact v metal substance, which, upon in gation, proved to be a \$5 gold; Berwyn .- Two fires within 141 on the Chesterbrook Farms, the estate of Captain Edward B. M.

Hollidaysburg .- Paring potates

thoroughbred horses. The loss t \$20,000. Carlisle.-The Bedford Shoe pany has been bought by Frankli Harrisburg; L. M. Shepp and B.

satt, destroyed two barns and

mons, Millersburg. Carlisle.—Falling paralyzed the cellar steps, Mrs. John W. was about drowning in water par filling it, when her son George !

Wayne.-The Neighborhood ! has a savings club, with 177 me ranging from babies to gra whose total savings are \$3890. Harrisburg.-Shipment of five pine into Pennsylvania has bee

bidden by order of the State l ment of Agriculture. Salisbury.—Constable W. B. C. bequeathed his two guns to

Roser and Richard Lewis. Allentown.-Teamsters have the price of a day's teaming in to \$6 in the city and from \$ when they must go out of ton Allentown.-The Bethlehem Company has received control gregating \$400,000 for trucks result of exhibiting at the Bosts

tomobile Show. Altoona.-Big loaves of bread 23 ounces, have come down in to 10 cents. Bellefonte.-Louis Doll, aged

oldest shoemaker there, has git the business and will take a res West Hempfield.-The best in his flock of chickens, says Hoke, is a four-legged hen. Tamaqua.-The Tamaqua

Trust Company has awarded tract for the erection of a bat store building to cost appris \$50,000. Shenandoah.-Farmers in the to dispose of their stock of plin the late season and before

ers start to sprout and blacks them for \$1.40 a bushel, inst \$3.25 a month ago. State College.-J. B. Kelly, 1 in the department of electrical neering at State College, hat

chosen valedictorian of his class Orangeville-Returning there Unger and William De Long tonished to see in the road a file deer, which trotted across a fel disappeared in the woods as the

Harrisburg.-The South Per

Company has filed notice of crease of its stock from \$12,580 \$20,000,000, and has paid the bonus of \$25,000. Allentown.-The will of John gives his \$12,000 estate to his

but penalizes her half should marry. Norristown.-The last of the Penn "speak-easy" cases was when Judge Miller sentenced Signore, John Musmocci and

Correnti to pay costs, \$500 ft to undergo three months' ment. Bowmanstown.—James Work purchased Lewis Bird's auto 's running between Bowmanstor

Palmerton, for \$4,000. Phoenixville.—The First Pre lan congregation will construct

\$40,000 church. Falls of French Creek.—Over ed with snow, the roof of a 40 by 75 feet, collapsed on the

John C. Kratz causing a loss of Wernersville.—Priceless Bei thilde, a Holstein cow owner Reuben D. Wenrich, produced 5 consecutive days 645.7 pounds or 23.29 pounds of butter.

tinuation of Hostilities.

London, March 19 .- Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sent the following dispatch concerning the Russian revolution under date of March 14:

"Your correspondent has been in the

streets both night and day for the last

three days. He has seen long lines of

English Correspondent Asserts That All Classes of Russians Favor Con-

main thoroughfares, but has not heard a single word against war.

"Therefore, you are authorized to

fect."

Washington.-Secretary Houston ap-In a statement on the subject he

Washington, - Pablo Desvernine, Cuba's Secretary of State, called on Secretary Lansing, at the State Department, and is understood to have expressed the thanks of the island republic for the attitude of the United States during the Cuban revolutionary uprising. Afterward Dr. Desvernine issued a statement saying this Government, by discouraging the rebel

TO BE INTERNED IN CAMPS. German Sailors To Be Moved From Washington.-The 700 interned Ger-

Recently the mayor of Philadelphia

Civil Service League Wants Best Men

Wealthy Owners Offer Them For New York .- Some of the finest American yachts have been offered to the Government for auxiliaries to aid in the defense of the coast in the naval district extending from New London,

Governors For Defense.

German Ship In China Ruined. Amoy, China.-The Chinese officials who took possession of a German steamer interned here found her completely ruined,