CZAR ABDICATES AFTER BIG REVOLT; SON ON THRONE

Russian Duma in Control of Great Empire-500 Persons Killed.

GRAND DUKE MADE REGENT

Simultaneous Uprisings in Petrograd and Moscow—Empress Placed Un der Guard - Emperor Heeds Demand to Quit-Soldiers Join Revolutionists and Two Statesmen Are Slain.

Petrograd, March 19.—Czar Nicholas of Russia has abdicated and the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as

regent of the empire.

Nothing official regarding the dynas Nothing official regarding the dynasty's future has been given out, but it is understood the Grand Duke Alexis, heir apparent, is to be recognized formally when conditions become settled.

Corrupt Ministry Ousted.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swent out of office.

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One minister, Alexander Protopopoff,

head of the interior department, is re-ported to have been killed, and the other ministers, as well as the presi-dent of the imperial council, are un-

der arrest.

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.

No Peace Movement.

The duma joined hands in the revolt which aimed at the reactionary conduct of the war and the ineffective distribution of food. Its success means

duct of the war and the interest as-tribution of food. Its success means a more aggressive part in the war and is said to put an end to German hopes for a separate peace with Russia. The British and French ambassadors

The British and French almostsactishere already have established official business relations with the new cabinet and with the executive committee named by the duma. It was this committee that forced the czar's abdica-

tion.

Czar on Way From Front.

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.

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The Grand Duke Nicholas is report-The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have reached the Russian capital. The dispatch says that he will probably take command of the troops. 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 Empress to the greatest influence over Empress.

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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.

The czar's abdication was in compliance 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, Taskine, on instructions from the ducommittee, proceeded to Kron-

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

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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. Milioukoff. Minister of Public Instruction—Pro- indicate.

English Correspondent Asserts That All Classes of Russians Favor Con-tinuation of Hostilities.

London, March 19.-Reuter's Petro-

grad 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 aungry men, women and children, and would deserve well of her allies if she would give herself the chance.

fessor Manuiloff of Moscow university Minister of War and Navy, ad in terim—A. J. Guchkoff, formerly presi dent of the duma.

dent of the duma.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Ichingareff, deputy from Petrograd.

Minister of Finance—M. Tereschtenko, deputy from Kiev.

Minister of Justice—Deputy Kerenski of Saratoff.

Minister of Communication

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Minister of Communications—N. V.
Nekrasoff, vice president of the duma.
Controller of State—M. Godneff,
deputy from Kazan.

Control is Complete.

That control by the new government is complete is undoubted. Telegrams from generals commanding at the vari-ous fronts have displayed an astonishing unanimity of support of the new

Demonstrations against the govern-

Demonstrations against the government have been frequent during the last few weeks. The attempted proroguing of the duma fanned the fires, which spread rapidly from class to class and from civilians to troops.

Sunday it broke forth in flame. Panic-stricken, the government ordered the mounted patrols to fire on the people. The patrols refused, and a battle between the police and the troops followed, regiment after regiment joining the revolutionists, seizing ment joining the revolutionists, seizing and throwing the heads of the secret police into prison.

For three days open battle raged in

the streets of Petrograd. Strikes in factories and on street cars were 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. 500 Slain in Revolt.

The only evidence that a revolution 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 s 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 war against Germany.

Appeal Made to Czar.

The duma telegraphed the principal generals at the front to use their influence with Emperor Nicholas in support of the duma's appeal for a popular government, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

General Brussiloff, commander in

chief of the armies on the southwestern front, replied:
"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

Emperor Nicholas: "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 decided."

M. Chtchegiovitoff, president of the council of empire, was arrested in his home and temporarily held in the min-

isterial room of the duma.

A telegram received by the naval attache of the Russian embassy in Paris reported that the railways and public services in Petrograd had re-

public services in Petrograd had resumed work.

The revolution, which evidently was carefully prepared, broke out simultaneously in Petrograd and Moscow. The garrisons, which obeyed the instructions of the revolutionaries, immediately took possession of these cities after comparatively little fighting and caughly small among of de-

cities after comparatively little fighting and equally small amount of destruction of property.

Petrograd Bridge Blown Up.

In Petrograd one bridge was blown up. Strict military rule prevails and the army has the situation so well in hand that it is not expected adherents of the late government will be able to offer any serious resistance, even in remote provinces. remote provinces.

After receiving word of the revolu-tion, it is reported, Emperor Nicholas returned to the palace, where he arrived on Wednesday.

The following details of the revolution have been given to the press from source Russian affairs:

Russian affairs:
"The soldiers refused to act against
the crowd which started trouble when
it heard of the ukase issued by Emperor 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 ouncil of the empire and of the council of the empire and of the municipality. The garrison agreed to support the provisional government." The proclamation by the military governor in Petrograd forbidding any

et assemblages and declaring that disorders would be ruthlessly suppressed made it apparent that affairs were graver than the dispatches al-lowed by the Russian censorship would

EAGER TO PROSECUTE WAR | has seen the wanton firing of rifles and machine guns, and civil war in the main thoroughfares, but has not heard

main thoroughners, but has not hear a single word against war.

"A shortage of food, the lack of organization and the neglect of the most elementary precautions are popularly ascribed to German influences. This

Taffeta in Spring Coat Fashions



Taffeta dresses and coats reappear each season, sure of a good following. This season, countenanced by Parisif that makes any difference—it promises to be more used for afternoon and evening dresses and for separate skirts than any other silk. It leads for the last mentioned by a long way. These separate silk skirts are in plaids, checks and occasional stripes, and in combinations of many colors, some of them rather startling. It is a fancy to wear long coats of plain silk over them, made in the fashion of a suit coat or a long coat of black taffeta will serve this purpose and many others.

The coat of black taffeta shown in the picture.

The coat of black taffeta shown in the picture, is served with a plain, tightent ting body, decorated with in tucking body, decorated with in tucking in parallel rows from the center of the back to the underarm seams. The front is similarly timmed. The sleeves are plain and flare at the writes, revealing their lining of soft, white satin.

The skirt of the coat is very full and slopes from the front to the middle of the back, where it is pointed. It is lined with satin also. It is heavier by the weight of its lining than coats of the coat of black taffeta shown in the picture.

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The coat of black taffeta shown in

Keeps White.

The coat of black taffeta shown in the picture is touched up with white braid and buttons and a white collar. Contrasting collars of chiffon, broad-cloth are a feature of these coats as well as of blouses and suits. There is a wide, soft girdle with hanging ends tied loosely about the waist.

Pockets are conspicuous by their absence on this coat, but they are suggested and the inevitable widewed hip effect attained by plaited panels let in at the sides. They are set in in box plaits, stitched down with a braided

Blouse of Silk Jersey



and a dressy blouse stands this novel model made of bright green jersey silk trimmed with white satin. It is fashioned with a rather long peplum, provided with a belt made of the jersey and has the easy adjustment to the figure of a sweater. But its wide collar, turned back cuffs and fancy sleeves place it in the class of dressy blouses. This compromise between two purposes makes it a useful gar-ment for the woman who likes to spend the day in a garment that will not be out of place, whatever its en-vironment.

vironment.

Novel management of the body of the blouse and of the sleeves, in cutting, makes this an interesting garment and it looks as if it would be a good selection for the woman with a stout figure. At each side pockets are simulated by narrow bands of satinger onto the front. The small buttons are block and white medium a view of the state of the s are black and white, making a very sparkling combination with the vivid green of the material.

Silk in various weaves from the

"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 cotton and linen materials to a considerable extent. But nothing can peplum blouse is the fashion.

The blouse that is worn with the tall state. A preliminary appropriation under the skirt is no longer smart. The will be asked of the Legislature.

Somewhere between a sweater coat ever be more elegant than these same and a dressy blouse stands this novel sheer cottons and linens that emerge sheer cottons and linens that emerge from the laundry as good as new. Mid-summer brings back our wandering allegiance always to the refinement white in washable and beauty of

Julia Bottomley

Old Gold Blouses

Since the short outside blouse was ut up as a rival to the wash waist tucked into the skirt there has been strong rivalry in the way of new designs. Colors have been accepted without question, and, so far, women have gone in heavily for blue and dull burgundy red; but now there is a new blouse of old gold satin, which is lined with crepe and has a belt of Japanese embroidery. This is offered for any kind of skirt and can be worn in the

Philadelphia preachers have formed a church advertising club. Thomas Manion, of Mount Carmel,

owns a 30-year-old hen.

A postoffice has been established at
Brookmont, Allegheny county.

Work at the new Millersburg elec-

tric light plant is steadily progressing.
Coatesville is to have paved streets,
for which the property owners will pay.

The Reading Railway Company is

The Reading Railway Company is planning the enlargement of its shops at St. Clair.

A dog got into the coop of Lewis Peck at Lewistown and killed thirty prize chickens, valued at \$40.

Adjutant General Stewart accepted the resignation of Lieutenant W. P. Wattles Troop A. First cayally.

Wattles, Troop A, First cavalry.
Prof. Wm. Elton Mott, engineering,
has been named to succeed Prof.
John M. Leete as dean of Carnegie Adjutant General Stewart is quoted

as saying: "No State is better pre-pared for military standing than Pennsylvania, First Lieutenant Albert A. Wagner, assistant surgeon of the National Guard Field Hospital, Pittsburgh, has

tendered his resignation.

Fire destroyed the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Campany power plant at East Pittsburgh. The loss will total many thousands of dol-

One hundred and twenty new mem bers were gained the first day by the Hazelton Red Cross Society in its week's campaign for larger member-

Prominent orchardists predict that within the next ten or fifteen years the apple crop of the State will be worth more than fifty million dollars

Joseph B. Kelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., senior in the department of el cal engineering in Pennsylvania State College, has been chosen valedictorian of his class.

The Superior Court handed down a

decision upholding the public service commission in its ruling prohibiting the Pittsburgh Railways Company rom charging the double night fare.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students of the Irwin High School voted to have a bonfire, *

with the instructors and stu
dents present, when pipes, cigar *

the holders and tobaccos, in safe *

keeping at the school house, will *

be destroyed.

A coroner's jury at Mt. Union held Engineer Cook and Brakeman Jacobs, both of Harrisburg, responsible for the wreck at Mt. Union, on February 27, in which 20 passengers lost their lives. The men furnished ball of \$2,000 each. That the peach and subple crops

That the peach and apple crops throughout the southern portion of prensylvania this year will be record breakers unless a cold wave should come during budding season, is the prediction made by the large fruit

growers.

Plans for a general system of State
aided employment agencies in local
chambers of commerce and similar organizations in which both employers and employes should have a part were discussed at the Department of Labor

and Industry.

Speaker Baldwin banished lobbyists from the floor of the House and ad-monished the chief sergeant-at-arms to see that his deputies kept the aisles clear and the members free from ac-tivities of "those who should be be-hind the rail."

Industrial accidents in Pennsylvania resulted in the killing and injuring of resulted in the kining and injuring of 19,395 employes during the month of February. Commissioner Jackson states that the total amount of compensation payments during February aggregated \$199,470.58.

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As hundreds of people were leaving an Erie theater a masked bandit held up the cashier and forced him to turn over the box office receipts, amountng to \$1,000. After receiving the money the bandit joined the theater browds and escaped. State fish wardens were summoned

to meet the State Fisheries Commission for discussion of spring and sum-mer work, including inspection of streams for pollution and the protec-tion of young fish which the State plans to send out by the million A large shipping contract has been obtained by the Bethlehem Steel Company, for cargo carrying vessels of

6,500 tons and over, involving an ex penditure of \$13,000,000. It is understood they are to be built for the Cunard Steamship Company. Drilling of a community water well

in New Castle, where there are fev wells and no springs to relieve the condition resulting from the poor water supply, has been ordered by council. The city will bear the entire expense in an effort to supply pure drinking water.

Six persons were killed and property damage amounting to \$60,000 was done when an explosion wrecked the finishing department of the Aetna Chemical Company, manufacturers of high explosives at Emporium. The State Board of Public Grounds

and buildings completed tion of tentative plans for the Capitol Park extension, including change the layout of the present park and the creation of gardens, courts and lawns to be surrounded by a group of build ings adapted for future needs of the state. A preliminary appropriation

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