

EX-CZAR BANISHED TO SIBERIA

Deposed Emperor and Family Spirited Away to Siberia, According to Report.

NICHOLAS BOWED BY GRIEF

Former Empress Alexandra Seems Lively and Pleased at Prospect of Change From Imprisonment in Palace.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, and the members of his family were spirited away under circumstances of extreme mystery early yesterday from Tsarskoye Selo to Siberia.

The semi-official Russian news agency announced that it was reported the ex-emperor and his family were being transported to Tobolsk, Siberia.

It appears that the plan was to remove Nicholas before dawn, but the train arrived at Tsarskoye-Selo several hours late.

Nicholas was very depressed in appearance, but ex-Empress Alexandra, who was seen for the first time in months, seemed lively and pleased at the prospect of a change of surroundings.

Vice-Premier Nekrasoff said that the removal of Nicholas was decided on after a series of secret sessions of the Council of Ministers last month.

At the time of the revolution Nicholas was at the front. On his way back to the capital he was arrested and taken to the Alexander Palace at Tsarskoye-Selo, 15 miles south of Petrograd.

An hour after the train arrived Nicholas appeared on the steps of the palace, dressed in a Colonel's uniform with the Alexander Order decorations.

Departure is Secret. In order to keep the departure secret as long as possible, the train was kept on a side track to which Nicholas and his party went.

The public was unaware of the transfer until late last night. Many rumors are current in regard to the motives for the removal of the imperial family.

Official news agency says the demands for Nicholas' transfer were due to fears of the military that attempts would be made to liberate him in connection with a counter-revolutionary movement.

Our motives were political and military, he continued. "We decided to get Nicholas out of the way before circumstances might arise which would make this difficult."

WILLIAM WEEMS MISSING Wife Fears Accident Has Befallen Construction Worker.

Mrs. Mary Weems, of 8 East Sixth street, North, is anxious to find her husband, William Weems, who has been missing for three weeks. She fears an accident has befallen him.

JOMELLI SINGS TO 25,000 Famous Soprano Takes Part in Musical Programme at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Mme. Joannette Jomelli sang in Tacoma tonight before 25,000 persons gathered in the stadium for the Summer musical festival.

It was the most successful musical event held in the city. The Commercial club managed the event, which is an annual civic affair.

TROOP D GIVES PICTURESCUE TOUCH TO BEAVER REGIMENT

Rolling, Reckless Cowboys Joyously Received by Third Oregon When Singers and Comedians of Quality Are Discovered Among Them.

BY WILL G. MACRAE. WITH THE THIRD (BEAVER) REGIMENT, AUG. 15.—(Special).—When the Portland Engineers (the hardy boys) and the Hospital Corps get into camp, all of the Oregon soldiers who have volunteered will be under canvas.

The arrival of Troop D, Captain Leo Conwell commanding, brought a touch of the picturesque. They are a friendly lot—rolling, reckless man-children of the tall grass and the long trail.

Most of them will make it. Lieutenant Moss paused long enough between physical examinations to remark: "I haven't come across one man who is under weight. They show up splendid, a fine body of men."

This, of course, does not mean that the Pendleton troop will get into the services as they enter the field, but the number rejected one will be able to count on the fingers of one hand.

Last night, without a prearranged programme, the troopers began getting the camp in shape. The major issued an order to the troopers to get the camp in shape.

The Third Oregon will shortly announce 15 or 20 men chosen from the ranks to be commissioned officers.

When the examination will take place has not been decided. This means that vacancies, ranging from Major to Second Lieutenant, are to be filled.

There will be no going outside of the Third Oregon to fill these positions. The rule of seniority will prevail among the officers.

"Somewhere in France" is not the only place where trench war is being fought. They are trying the game right in camp. This is the way it is being done in the trenches.

Three lines of trenches with communicating trenches will be constructed. No straight part of the trench will be more than six yards long on any one side.

Construction will begin at the third-line and be carried out as if under fire. The command of the platoon being relieved will turn over his orders to the commander of the relieving platoon.

HOWARD LEEP IS ALIVE

MARSHFIELD MAN CONFUSED WITH NAMESAKE. Parents, After Days of Anxious Waiting in New Orleans, Learn Son is Safe in Training Camp.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—The Howard Leep killed in an airplane fall at New Orleans recently was not the son of Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Leep, of Marshfield, and once private secretary to the late United States Senator Lane.

Dr. Leep's son did not know of his capture until advised by the War Department. The capture of Hill 70 is another triumph for the British.

HILL 70 IS CAPTURED (Continued From First Page.) destruction of the houses, and had constructed strong underground defenses.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—The renewal of the entente offensive on the western front on a greater scale than ever before is looked for by newspapers according to Berlin dispatches.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The French attacked in Belgium last night and made a considerable advance in the region of the Dixmude road, the War Office announced.

The Germans directed a heavy artillery fire against the French first lines on the Aisne front between Hurbise and C'onne. On the Verdun front, the French repulsed German attacks.

The statement follows: "In Belgium our troops made considerable progress west of the Dixmude road."

"Between Hurbise and Craonne our first lines were bombarded heavily. A surprise attack against one of our main posts on vauclerc Plateau was repulsed completely."

STAR OF LONDON WOULD DER. U. S. TROOPS

Roar of Cheers From Throats of Millions Follows Along Line of March.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Londoners celebrated today a second American day when a large contingent of American troops from a training camp marched through the heart of the capital in response to a popular demand that its citizens should see and greet the visitors whose presence, whose doings and characteristics have commanded a remarkable degree of popular attention.

The British Cabinet adjourned its meeting to allow the Americans march through Whitehall. Foreign Secretary Balfour, General Robertson, Chief of the General Staff, Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, Admiral Jellicoe and Field Marshal French were among the many officials who saluted the American flag from the balconies of government buildings.

The guard of honor was composed of a detachment of 100 Scots guards and the marchers were attended at the palace by King George, Queen Mary, Dowager Queen Alexandra and other royals.

Millions Wave American Flags. The newspapers agreed that London has witnessed only two or three events of so much enthusiasm within the memory of the present generation.

Millions of Londoners, many of them waving American flags, cheered them selves hoarse until the Americans departed. The streets were banked solidly with spectators hours before the march began.

When the troops swung into Whitehall a roar of cheers was started. It continued along the route. All traffic was stopped. Windows and roofs were crowded. The Americans for the most part kept their eyes to the front.

King Salutes Emblem. As the first Stars and Stripes passed in the ranks the King and his party waved the emblem in salute. The flag was dipped and the crowd roared with approval so vigorously that the King was forced to smile.

As the review fell during the review, but not a spectator departed. As each flag passed the King saluted and the enthusiasm of the crowds became almost distinctly hysterical.

After the review the Americans camped temporarily on the green park at the rear of the palace. There they rested and had lunch, while the earlier scenes being repeated. Later they departed from Waterloo Station.

The Standard displays on the front page the large headline "Sons of the Pilgrims Back in London," under which it says: "They are a distinct set of men of a definite type. In the snap of the eye and the expression of the mouth, some of the boys are even a trifle like the Westminister Gazette observe: "The processions brought home vividly to London the fact that we have a great new ally."

WAR FIAT IS EXPLAINED GERMAN INTRIGUE LEADS TO CHINESE DECLARATION. Austria-Hungary Treated in Same Manner Because of Danger of Ally Plotting Nation's Safety.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—China's official explanation of the declaration of a state of war with Germany and Austria-Hungary, in the form of a statement by the foreign office, was received tonight at the Chinese legation here. It said: "In view of the many kinds of German intrigue seeking to create disorder in China, the Chinese government found it impossible to wait for the convocation of parliament before declaring the existence of the state of war with Germany, especially since the rupture of diplomatic relations with the Imperial German government had been previously approved by parliament."

"Austria-Hungary has all along been acting in concert with the Imperial German government. Moreover, the Austrian, like the German, has special agreements in China which might be easily used by the Germans, who speak the same language as Austrians, as a basis of operation for further intrigues, thereby rendering the situation still more difficult for China to cope with."

"The Chinese government, therefore, was unable to adopt a different attitude toward Austria-Hungary, but was constrained, as an act of self-protection, to declare a state of war with the same treatment as was accorded Germany."

KING SALUTES EMBLEM

Crowd Becomes Almost Uncontrollable When American Banner Is Dipped Before Buckingham Palace—Men Praised.

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DREAM BRIDE TRES

Bridegroom Is Accused of Winning Girl by Hypnotism.

WEDDING NOT RECALLED

Wine Supper, Large Building, Some Mystifying Papers and Other Details Are Hazy Remembered by Pretty Girl.

John Ruard, 38, was arrested last night at the North Bank Station by Detectives of the San Francisco Police Department.

Wife Becomes Hysterical. Ruard was taken to police headquarters, where, to the amazement of the authorities, he announced that one of the girls was his wife.

Marriage Not Recalled. At the dinner, the girls said, they went to a large building, obtained some papers, and then went to a wine supper.

North Girls Are Pretty. The police said last night that they had no good ground for doubting Ruard's story of the marriage.

Murdoch Succeeds Will Parry. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Victor Murdoch, six-Representative from Kansas and Progressive leader, was nominated by President Wilson today to the va-

BIBLES WILL BE GIFTS

Advice is to Read Long Passages So as to Get at Heart of Scriptures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Bibles for American soldiers and sailors, to be given by the Scripture Gift Mission of Philadelphia, will carry a foreword by President Wilson urging the troops diligently to read the Scripture.

Car Shortage Increases. SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Reports on the car situation on the Southern Pacific today show that there is a net shortage of 559 cars, the greatest recorded in a number of months.

Hunter, 79, Kills Tame Deer and Shoots Self in Heel. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Two conferences today—one attended by Frederick L. Felck, of the Federal Department of Labor, Mayor Edwards and street railway officials, and a two-hour discussion among the business men and strikers' representatives, failed to indicate when Kansas City's tramway tie-up would cease.

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