

DOWNFALL OF KAISERISM SEEN IN REVOLUTION

Russian Overturn Assures Downfall of Autocracy and Guarantees Victory for Allies—While People Starved and Soldiers Died, Czar's Agents Plotted With Enemy.

BY BASIL M. MANLY.
 WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Russian revolution, if its present success continues, assures the downfall of czarism and kaiserism and guarantees the victory of the allies.

It means that there will be no more kings in Europe except a few figureheads like George V of England and Alfonso of Spain who are maintained at public expense for ornamental purposes.

The revolution is a pro-ally overturn of the pro-German government which was in control of Russia during the greater part of the war and which has been primarily responsible for the relatively poor showing which the enormous armies of Russia have made.

Russia will now have a chance to throw off the incubus of German influence in the court, the bureaucracy and the army and give the armies of the kaiser something to do on the eastern front.

Commanded by Germans.

It is almost impossible to exaggerate the extent to which the German influence has crippled and disorganized Russia since the beginning of the war.

Entire Russian armies have been surrendered without a fight by the pro-German generals who commanded them, shells and other ammunition which did not fit the Russian guns but did fit the German guns have been sent to the front by the pro-German bureaucrats in charge of supplies, the voluntary organizations formed by the Russians to supply the army and care for the wounded have been prevented from holding meetings and otherwise interfered with and the most prominent ministers in the czar's cabinet have been in almost constant communication with Berlin looking to an alliance with Germany or a separate peace.

It is more than probable that the German foreign office has been trying to do with Russia exactly what it tried to do with Mexico, that is, make an alliance with Russia and plot to get Japan, which is in close alliance with Russia, to desert the allies and join with Germany and Russia in a great military alliance to conquer the world.

Czar Seven-Eighths German.

The czar himself is seven-eighths German—in fact he has only one sixteenth Russian blood in his veins. For more than 150 years every czarina has been a German princess, the only apparent exception being the czarina of Alexander III who bore a Danish title at the time of her marriage but was born of a German ducal family and reared under German influences. The most powerful nobles at the Russian court are the German princes from the Baltic provinces, who gained additional strength from the fact that they are also the most rabid supporters of autocracy and reaction.

All the high posts of the Russian bureaucracy have been held either by men of German descent or by those who were pro-German because of their desire to see autocracy made supreme through an alliance of the czar and the kaiser. The most recent available statistics show that there were at the beginning of the war more than 200 generals of pure German descent in the Russian army.

At last accounts Goltzen was premier of the Russian ministry. He was reared in Germany and built up around him a cabinet of pro-Germans among whom his minister of the interior Protopopoff was openly accused of having been in conference with agents of the kaiser in Stockholm last autumn arranging for the Russian government to desert the allies and become either an ally of Germany or make a separate peace.

Monk Rasputin Killed.

For months it has been known in government circles in England, France and Italy that the Russian cabinet and possibly the czar himself were strongly pro-German.

The monk Rasputin, who had an uncanny influence over the czar himself, was known in Petrograd to be a go-between for the German agents and the czar and his cabinet. It was the death of Rasputin at the hands of agents of the junta that unfolded the whole pro-German plot to the Russian people. This plot included the handing to Russia of the Dardanelles and Bagdad and the greater part of Persia in her price

LATEST PHOTOS OF EUROPE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ROYAL FAMILY



L. P. Princess Elizabeth; Center, Queen Marie; Right, Princess Marie.

Queen Marie of Rumania and her two eldest daughters, called the most beautiful royal family in Europe, are here shown in their latest pictures, just received in America. Queen Marie was married to King Ferdinand in 1893. They have six children. Princess Elizabeth is the eldest daughter; Princess Marie, the second eldest. The whole family is exiled from their country because of the invasion of the Germans.

for accepting a separate peace.

There is one democrat among the grand dukes and that is the Grand Duke Nicholas. It was because of his strong democratic leanings that he was sent to the Caucasus prior to the pro-German activities of the cabinet.

In well informed circles it is now believed that the duma—the Russian parliament—will have the support of the entire Russian people in the overthrow of the "Dark forces," as they are called in Russia, which have been plotting against the allies. The army with the possible exception of troops under the command of pro-German generals will also support the revolution and it is possible that the army has already acted and has destroyed or deposed the Germanic generals who have always been cordially hated.

Few Troops Loyal.

There would seem to be no possible chance for a counter-revolution. The cossacks are at the front and the police are powerless against the troops which are in reserve in the larger cities. A Berlin dispatch says there are 30,000 troops loyal to the revolution in Petrograd alone, and this may be accepted as the minimum for this news was extremely distasteful to Berlin.

This is the biggest news for the cause of democracy since the establishment of the first French republic. Even if this present revolution should fail, it marks the certain downfall of the power of the Russian aristocracy. The people have now learned that a Russian imperial minister can be thrown into jail like anyone else and that the walls do not crumble around him, nor is there lightning from heaven to strike the impious hand that dared put him there. Having once learned this simple fact, they will never forget, and the end of kings and czars and kaisers will soon follow.

Kaiser's Tumble Predicted.

It is an axiom of European statecraft that the kaiser cannot continue autocratic power if the czar is overthrown any more than the czar can exist without the kaiser. This recognition of mutual dependency has been one of the strongest forces working against the continuation of Russia's alliance with republican France and liberal England. It is an old saying that "czar and kaiser fall together," and if the czar's power is as completely broken as it now seems, the kaiser will soon come tumbling after.

ARABIAN CHIEFTAIN RISES AGAINST TURKS

LONDON, March 22.—Another important chieftain in Arabia has risen against the Turks. Foreign Secretary Balfour announced in the house of commons today. The Turkish force near Aden has been isolated from Turkish headquarters.

SAY FRENCH SUNK OWN SUBMARINE

BERLIN, March 22.—"A French destroyer in the bay at Marseilles last month sank a submarine, believing it to be a German boat," says the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau). "To verify it was a French submarine which was thus lost."

OIL PROSPECTS OF VALLEY SIZED UP BY CALIFORNIANS

BY W. W. WATSON.

Important developments within ten days are foreshadowed in three local mining districts by preliminary arrangements now being completed. Unfavorable weather conditions have prevented hurry in these matters. One of these districts, of course, is the Blue Ledge. No one has been authorized to announce that the Blue Ledge mine has been sold to the Cowan interests, but many profess to have abundant information to justify the belief that the transfer will be made before the first day of April. Important interests in the region more immediately about Jacksonville may soon be favorably affected by additional capital that will stimulate development on a large scale. Extensive lode river interests will be subjected to inspection that may result in the addition of much capital and machinery for vigorous operation over a considerable area. These movements are merely precursors of what may be expected later in the season when men will be able to prosecute the execution of plans already matured. They promise a season of activity never before enjoyed in the mining area of this region.

The Interest Is General.

Never before in the history of southern Oregon has interest in mining matters been so generally sustained during the past six weeks. Men in professional and mercantile pursuits are anxiously waiting for a settled condition of spring weather that will permit them to get into the hills and delve into prospects the existence of which has long been known, but which have been neglected on account of lack of interest and capital to inspire definite investigation.

The report that 36 per cent cinnabar ore had been taken out of one of the prospects in the Brownsboro district, yielding \$750 worth of quicksilver to the ton, has tended to intensify interest in the situation in that nearby neighborhood. An interesting report comes from Squaw creek to the effect that ore taken out of one of the claims there two years ago, but only recently assayed, yields 20 per cent copper and \$18.30 in gold. This is another instance tending to show how little many claim owners know about the value of what they really have discovered.

A Little "Oil Flurry."

The presence in the valley of three prominent representatives of oil interests in California in the Coalinga district excited much attention this week; but no information of definite character leaked out while they were here. It is known that two of the party examined the oil prospect about the sulphur springs at Eagle Point and that about six hours were devoted to an inspection of certain superficial indications of oil in the Fern valley region; but the oil men apparently came to see, rather than to talk. They went north Tuesday evening, but promised to return in July and make a more thorough investigation.

No definite movement has been made to organize the proposed oil prospecting company in this city, although a number of prominent men financially able to handle a scheme of that sort continue to discuss the project with much interest.

This oil talk recurs annually, but it has not yet "struck oil." The fact that the California oil men refuse to talk, lent substance to the belief that they came on business.

Copper Day May Soon Come.

The Community Day proposed by the Mineral Development league, so long the victim of Boreas, may come soon, if the predictions of old-timers concerning the permanent break of spring possess any merit. The existence of the groundhog, however, prevented that of the pioneer trail-blazers; it scurried to cover in a lantern long ago and has refused since to make a sign. However, the committee having Community Day in hand is prepared to announce its plans when conditions are favorable. The conclusion of the pending deal for the Blue Ledge mine may change the plan as to road work on the highway leading to that district.

HAS RUBLEE'S PLACE ON FEDERAL TRADE BOARD



John Franklin Fort.

Fort has been appointed to the Federal trade commission to succeed Geo. Rublee, who was never confirmed by the senate. Fort is a republican from East Orange, N. J., a former supreme court justice of New Jersey and has been a special envoy for the United States to San Domingo and Haiti. His term is six years.

ALFONSO TO SIGN COMMERCE DECREE

MADRID, March 22.—King Alfonso on Friday will sign a decree for the insuring of the safety of Spanish maritime commerce. The measure adopted will be in accordance with the procedure followed by other foreign countries.

REVOLUTION "ACT OF GOD" SAYS HEAD OF CHURCH SYNOD

LONDON, Mar. 22.—A Renter dispatch from Petrograd says the Holy Synod has resolved to address a message to the "children of the Orthodox church," declaring that the revolution was due to the hand of God, in kingdoms and peoples in His hand. It will exhort the orthodox to obey the new government and fulfill their duties as Christian children.

NEW REGIME APPEALS TO ARMY

LONDON, March 22.—An appeal to the Russian army has been issued by the provisional government, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Renter's.

The proclamation, which is signed by Premier Lvoff and Minister of War Guchkoff says:

"The people will be able to carry through successfully the re-organization of life at home provided they are well defended against the outside. The government is certain that the army, mindful of this fact, will maintain its power, solidarity and discipline intact and will do its utmost to bring the war to a victorious end."

BERLIN VORWAERTS DEMANDS SUFFRAGE

LONDON, March 22.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says that the Russian revolution indicates that one of the consequences of the war will be the far-reaching democratization of Europe, according to a Berlin dispatch to Renter's by way of Australia. The paper scores the pan-Germans for holding that after the war will be time enough to settle the question of direct suffrage in Prussia and adds:

"It will be a great and dangerous mistake if equal suffrage is not introduced into Prussia while the war is actually going on."

The wood is wet
 And hard to get,
 But gas will do
 The work for you.
 (And better too.)

NOT WORRIED ABOUT WAR; WANTS HOME



War doesn't worry this baby. What she wants is a home. The New York Foundling hospital is caring for the baby until some kind, responsible mother takes her for adoption. There are many others like this one at the hospital. Do you want a baby?

NO UNEASINESS FELT OVER PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Army officers feel no uneasiness as to the security of the Panama canal in the present crisis, despite many published reports that the big waterway is exposed to raiding parties intent upon crippling it. It was said authoritatively at the war department today that the canal is regarded as the most secure of the nation's outlying possessions. It was asserted that every inch of the locks and power plants is under constant patrol.

All white employees in the zone are American citizens. The governor has the power to deport any suspicious persons without formality of trial.

Bombs dropped from airplanes could have little effect upon the massive concrete and steel structures of the canal, even if the aircraft escaped the guns of the garrison.

PEACE ADVOCATE SUCCEEDS LIEBKNECHT

LONDON, March 22.—Dr. Franz Mehring has been elected to the seat of Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the lower house of the Prussian diet, according to a Berlin dispatch to Renter's by way of Amsterdam. Dr. Mehring is a member of the socialist minority which is opposed to the war and was led by Dr. Liebknecht up to the time of his imprisonment on charges of treason. The new deputy has also incurred the displeasure of the authorities and at one time was put under "preventive arrest." According to the dispatch he was opposed in the election by a member of the majority socialist party—but received 1341 votes out of a total of 427.

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