

### FORMER PREMIER OF RUSSIA DIES AS REVOLT HITS

#### Stricken with Paralysis on First Day of Revolution, Says Report.

#### MANY PRISONERS HELD

More Than 4,000 Killed or Wounded During Overthrow of Government, Is Rumor.

(By the International News Service.) Petrograd, March 20.—Former Premier Stoermer suffered a stroke of paralysis when troops entered his apartment on the first day of the revolt. He was taken to Taurice palace, now a prison. There the former prime minister died of natural causes.

The former palace is now filled with political prisoners who were of high standing in the old regime.

The Peter and Paul prison in the fortress of Kronstadt is even more crowded with ministers and generals arrested during the revolution. Among them are Prince Golitsine, former premier; former Minister of Education, G. S. Skolominoff; and former Premier Goremykin.

Had Bloody Clashes.

Copenhagen, March 18.—(via Berlin and Tuckerton wires.) March 20.—Reports filtering into Copenhagen from Russia indicate that the revolution had bloody clashes. It is reported that more than 4,000 were killed or wounded. Thousands were arrested.

The minister of agriculture, M. Rittig, it is reported, was burned alive by a hungry mob.

Even persons of means have the greatest difficulty in obtaining food. Hungry people are looking with great expectation toward the provisional government which is confronted with almost insurmountable problems requiring a quick solution.

Travelers arriving here from Haparanda declare that the political amnesty is not applying to Finland and that the Finns are assuming an attitude of extreme reserve toward the revolutionary government.

#### Continues a Mystery.

The whereabouts of the former Czar continues to be a mystery.

The premature announcement by Bonar Law in the house of commons to the effect that Grand Duke Michael had assumed the regency is looked upon in diplomatic and other quarters here as a confirmation of the Downing street trademark of the Russian revolution and as proof that the revolutionists were unable to keep up the speed that London relied upon.

In his pathetic proclamation, made by him, or forced from him, the former Czar virtually admits his inability to lead the war through to a successful conclusion. He alludes in favor of his brother, in short, Nicholas, forcibly or voluntarily, leaving others to solve the gigantic problems that confront the nation.

Meager information reaching here points strongly to a dictatorship by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch.

### FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

#### Vessel of 18,028 Tons Torpedoed in Mediterranean, Berlin Claims.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin (via Sayville wireless), March 20.—A large French battleship of the Danton class was sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, it was officially announced.

The official statement says: "A German submarine, Commander Lieut. Capt. Morant, on March 19 in the western Mediterranean sank a large French battleship of the Danton class. The battleship was protected by destroyers. The ship ran a zig-zag course immediately after being hit and listed heavily, capsizing forty-five minutes later."

Battleships of the Danton class displace 18,028 tons; length, 475 feet; speed, between nineteen and twenty knots; armament, four 12-inch and twelve 9.4-inch, sixteen 12-pounders, and ten small guns.

### CAR BARNS DESTROYED

Hagerstown, Md., March 20.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barns of the Hagerstown and Fredericks Railway Company here early today. Seven traction cars were stored in the barns and were destroyed. Company officials suspect that the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

### Do Your Bit.

The Washington Herald is printing advertisements for the District National Guardsmen who are looking for positions.

Give them all the co-operation possible in securing work.

**SITUATION WANTED ADMETTS FOR DISTRICT GUARDSMEN.**

POSITION OF ANY KIND BY ENERGETIC GUARDSMAN. Phone Columbia 1672. (Battery A, F. A.)

GUARDSMAN DESIRES POSITION. STRONG; willing to do hard work. 72 Morton St. n. w.

WANTED—A POSITION AS A BREWERY WAGON DRIVER. Write CLINTON L. MATTHEW, Company for advancement. JOHN W. CHANDLER, Company for advancement. JOHN W. CHANDLER, Company for advancement. JOHN W. CHANDLER, Company for advancement.

GUARDSMAN DESIRES A POSITION OF ANY KIND. Write to the Editor, Washington Herald, Room 100, 11th St. n. w.

TILLMAN, Company B, Third District of Columbia Infantry, Fort Myer, Va.

JOSEPH K. MCCOY, Third Infantry, 38 1/2th St. n. w., would like work of any kind. He has an excellent record and is industrious.

JAMES J. CARROLL, Third Infantry, 38 1/2th St. n. w., wishes position as chauffeur; alert and willing.

F. W. H. POPE, Third Infantry, 38 1/2th St. n. w., wants position as driver to fish truck. Assured "good in all respects."

### Bill Would Put End To Low-Neck Gowns

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—A "barred zone" regulating decolette gown exposures in ballrooms will be established by the State of Illinois by an amendment offered by Senator Denver to a dance-hall bill today is adopted.

The amendment would prohibit girls from wearing in any dance hall a dress which exposed the body below a line drawn from the shoulder tip to shoulder tip.

### STRIKERS BITTER

#### Make Sweeping Charges Against "Breakers."

Everything from murder down to simple assault was charged against the strikebreakers at a meeting held last night by the union men of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. The men asked that the company be thrown into the hands of a receiver. They asserted the company had paid dividends on \$10,000,000 of stock and that the stock was watered.

The meeting last night at the Pythian Temple was held under auspices of the Single Tax Association. Herbert J. Brown, Jackson A. Ralston, an attorney for the American Federation of Labor; Edward McMorrow, international executive for the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, and several others spoke.

Resolutions were passed condemning the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and concluding:

Want Public to Help.

"Resolved, That we believe these periodic strikes between the railroads and their employees will occur so long as the business of carrying passengers is conducted as a private enterprise, hence we favor the public ownership of the electric railway lines operated in the District of Columbia, and ask Congress to enact legislation to accomplish this end as speedily as possible."

Mr. Brown said one street car company, hiding behind moral law, on the ground that it had a legal right to

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### 'I LIED,' SAYS 'BENNY,' WAS WITH MRS. HILAIR

#### Dapper Young Furrier Admits He Accompanied Woman on Day of Tragedy.

(By the International News Service.) New York, March 20.—"I lied, I lied to you yesterday. This woman's telling the truth. I did come to Manhattan with Mrs. Hilair Thursday. I'm telling the whole truth now, inspector, so help me. We came as far as Grand Central together, but she addressed Inspector Gray at Grand Central. She went away with another fellow—a fellow I do not know. She did not explain—just left me for him—one of those little tango boys, inspector."

Benjamin Sternberg, the dapper young furrier, taken to the Second Branch Detective Bureau yesterday to tell what he knew about Mrs. Elsie Cavan Hilair, the Brooklyn woman strangled to death and robbed in the Hotel Martiniere last Thursday, almost slid from his chair today as he thus addressed Inspector Gray. It was 3 o'clock in the evening when Sternberg—"Benny" Sutton, as Mrs. Hilair and her niece, Miss Irene Murray, knew him—thus demolished his own alibi that he had not been out of Brooklyn Thursday.

Since late Monday afternoon without sleep, except for snatches of fifteen minutes and without leaving the detective bureau, the now unkempt Benny had the detectives brought from Brooklyn a woman who identified him and Mrs. Hilair as persons she saw enter a subway train at Hoyt street and ride to New York, he clung to his story that he had not left Brooklyn all day Thursday.

### 116,000 TONS SUNK IN U-BOAT WARFARE

#### Submarines Play Havoc in Atlantic, North Sea and British Channel.

Berlin, March 19 (via Sayville, March 20).—Destruction of 116,000 tons gross of shipping in the British Channel, Atlantic and North Sea by German submarines was announced by the Admiralty today.

Among the ships destroyed were the following:

British armed steamer Connaught, of 2,848 tons.

British armed three-masted vessel of 1,200 tons.

British sailing ships Adelaide, MacLean, Abaja, Gazelle and Utopia.

British fishing steamers Redcap and Grampian.

Greek steamer Theodoroff Pangalos of 2,888 tons.

Norwegian steamers Steeras, Dagvanger, Lars Ferstenes, and Thede Fagerlund.

Norwegian sailing ship Hermes.

### Votes for Women Urged By Leaders in Russia

Petrograd, March 20.—Agitation has sprung up here in favor of votes for women.

In view of the critical period through which Russia is passing, it is considered a certainty that the government will not consider such a radical step at this time.

There are many women political prisoners who have been liberated by the new Duma government.

**ASQUITH DEFENDS "K. OF K."**

London, March 20.—Former Premier Asquith in the house of commons today offered a strong defense for his former associate, the late Earl Kitchener, who was recently jointly blamed by an investigating committee for the Dardanelles campaign.

Asquith attacked those men who had criticized "K. of K." when but a short time ago they were in almost "slavish adulation" before Earl Kitchener. He said there were many reasons for Kitchener's delay in sending troops to the Dardanelles, one of which was the need for Russian aid at the time and pressure from France for English troops there.

### GERMANS STAGE RUTHLESS ORGY

#### Retreating Army Pillages and Burns—Allies Gain 1,300 Square Miles.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, March 20.—The great German retreat in France goes on unchecked. It is an orgy of destruction and pillage. Military experts predict that it is the forerunner of the greatest battle in the history of the world.

British and French armies, pressing forward with wonderful elan, are approaching the famous "Hindenburg line," running from Lille, through Douai, Cambrai, St. Quentin, LaFere, LaSelle, to the Aisne River, at a point just north of Rheims.

The French are five miles from St. Quentin and LaFere, and the British only a little more distant from Cambrai. The German retreat has not spread north of Arras, but is under way a few miles southeast of Soissons, where the line in France bends to the east.

In three days the Germans have surrendered 1,300 square miles of France and 500 cities, towns and villages. Their losses have been terrible in their rear guard actions against French and British cavalry and light artillery.

Ruthless Destruction.

The allies are advancing over smoldering ruins. Never in history has there been a more ruthless destruction than that done by the Teutons in their retreat. Towns and villages have been burned to the ground; farm houses destroyed, crops burned, fruit trees uprooted, bridges and roads blown up and every member of the civilian population—male and female—who might aid France, has been sent a secret prisoner to Germany.

The LaFere-Cambrai line has wonderful natural strength and the Germans have fortified it with all their engineering skill. If their scheme was to lure the British and French into disorganized pursuit and then turn and cut them up in detail, these Napoleonic strategies have failed, for the pursuit is in the hands of the cavalry, which can draw off to a flank whenever assailed.

The allies believe the 200,000 Germans freed by this tactic retreat will be added to the German army in the Belgian frontier for a drive toward Calais. British armies and guns await that issue with confidence.

### GUARD TO PARADE

#### Capital Will Honor Border Veterans Tonight.

Each carrying an American flag, thousands of Washingtonians will gather on the Avenue this evening to participate in the demonstration which has been arranged by business men here in honor of those National Guardsmen who represented this city for more than seven months on the Mexican border.

Working diligently since the return of the District boys from southern Texas, the various committees and subcommittees appointed have labored to make the reception to the Guardsmen a success and are today resting on their oars, confident that no details have been overlooked.

Escorting the troops and headed by their fifty-five piece band, will come the Boy Scouts and their leaders, followed by Green Tree spikers.

At 7:15 o'clock in the evening the marchers will form on Second street and Pennsylvania avenue and at 7:30 the organizations, one by one, will "fall in" for their triumphal march up the Avenue.

Order of Parade.

In the forming of the parade the following order will be observed: Third D. C. Infantry, First Seaboard Battalion Infantry, Battery A and Battery B, Field Artillery, Troop A, Cavalry, Company B, Signal Corps and Field Hospital Corps. The line of march will be up the Avenue to Thirteenth street, thence to

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### ROOSEVELT SCORES "ACTS OF SOFTNESS"

#### Says Strong and Evil Men Must Not Be Turned Aside with Pretty Platitudes.

(By the International News Service.) New York, March 20.—"A nation that prides itself in manliness must prove its manliness when the time comes," declared Col. Theodore Roosevelt today in a brief address at the Flower Show in the Grand Central Palace.

"Don't forget—and I ask you women present not to show in expressing your sympathy and forming practical fashion declared Col. Roosevelt—and your children will need this sort of preparedness here in this country unless this country wakes up before it is too late," said Mr. Roosevelt.

"The history of two and one-half years of blindness has shown that strong and evil men must not be turned aside with pretty platitudes, gestures, acts of softness, non-resistance, and failure to show manliness.

"The practical way that America can show its sympathy for those bitterly wronged people abroad, and I approve every effort to repair the giant strength of this country for conditions similar to those in Europe at present."

Colonel Roosevelt was accompanied by Robert Bacon, former United States Ambassador to France.

### GERMAN SHIP BLOWN UP IN TSING-TAO HARBOR

#### Gunboat Destroyed as First Act of War Against Teutons, Says Report.

BULLETIN.

Peking, March 20.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says a German gunboat has been blown up in the harbor of Tsing-tao, China, which has just been occupied by Chinese troops as the first act of war against Germany.

### TUMULTY DINNER HELPS INVIGORATE DEMOCRATS

#### Tribute to President's Secretary Interpreted as Lining Up Party Against Brewers.

Newark, N. J., March 20.—The testimonial dinner to Joseph P. Tumulty tonight in the Robert Treat Hotel was a big success as a movement to reinvigorate the badly shattered Democratic organization of New Jersey.

Mr. Tumulty's letter to Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin and Assemblyman Elmer H. Geran, Monday, confirmed the views held by many that the President's secretary is interested in the movement to change its attitude here upon its feet again, under possibly the leadership of Geran.

Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, and Representative Thomas J. Hefflin, of Alabama, the two most notable Democratic newsmen in Congress, gave forerunning class to the dinner. Mr. Tumulty, himself, an orator of ability, had the place of honor on the speaking list.

Mr. Tumulty's letter of Monday, boldly admitting his favorable attitude for many years upon local option and urging the Democratic party to change its attitude has caused a decided stir among politicians. It is looked upon as confirmation from the White House of the impression among many Democrats, including Mr. Geran, it is said, that the Democratic party has been committing suicide by lining up with the brewers, especially in view of the alleged way that the latter, covertly, have been in alliance with the Republicans on election day.

### Month's Sunken Tonnage Exceeds Yearly Output

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), March 20.—The (British) tonnage sunk by German submarines during February exceeded the amount of ship construction in British yards during the entire year of 1916, the Overseas News Agency announced today. The tonnage constructed by England in 1916, it added, was 580,000.

The statement says that neutral trade with England has been almost entirely interrupted.

### U. S. IS OFFERED COPPER AT COST

#### Contribution of Producers in Event of War Amounts to Nearly \$10,000,000.

The contribution to national defense by the copper producers of the United States will amount to nearly \$10,000,000.

This was announced last night by the Council of National Defense, on behalf of whom Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, chairman of the committee on materials, has been working for weeks.

The copper producers—and the list includes nearly every producer in the United States—have offered to furnish the army and navy of the United States with all the copper it needs for every possible purpose at cost.

Offer Cut Price.

With the metal selling in the markets of New York today at 37 cents a pound, and the offer of the producers being to serve the army and navy with the 600,000 pounds needed during the ensuing year for less than 17 cents a pound, the tremendous generosity is made evident.

The following letter yesterday was received by Mr. Baruch, and it bore the signatures of nearly all the copper producers of the country:

"We intend to say that we will furnish the quantity named for delivery within twelve months, viz.:

"Twenty million pounds for the navy and twenty-five million five hundred and ten thousand pounds for the army in approximately equal quantities, each quarter from April 1917 to 1918, at the price of 16.739 cents per pound, delivered in regular shapes, at Atlantic seaboard points."

"We offer the copper at this price notwithstanding our costs for labor, materials, supplies, etc., vary from 30 to 75 per cent above the average during the ten-year period; because we believe to be our duty to furnish the requirements of the government in preparing the nation for war, with no profit more than we receive from our regular production in normal times."

### AMERICA WILL INSURE SHIPS AGAINST 'SUBS'

#### Risk Bureau Removes Practically All Restrictions On Cargo Policies.

Financial protection of American shipping that braves the German submarine zone will be extended by the government with a liberal hand, it was announced last night.

Practically all of the restrictions heretofore imposed on the insuring of cargoes of American ships bound for the war-zone will be removed by the Government Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Only "arms, ammunitions and guns" will be placed under the insurance bureau's ban. Up to now the government has declined to insure so-called "contraband" bound for Europe in American ships.

The change in policy was decided upon at a conference held yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Director of the Insurance Bureau, and Hon. Charles D. Ives, and Hon. W. N. Daves, of New York, the advisory council of the bureau. They discussed the new conditions growing out of the sinking of the American ships, Vigilantia, City of Chicago, and the Illinois. The bureau carried \$50,000 of insurance on the Illinois.

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### WILL RECRUIT WOMEN FOR AMERICAN NAVY

#### Fair Sex to Be Utilized for Shore Duty in Connection with Defense Work.

Orders to recruit women in the naval service, as a precautionary measure, to fill the ranks that may be depleted by fighting men, if war is declared, went out from the Bureau of Naval Personnel yesterday to all naval commandants at shore stations.

The order followed upon the heels of a ruling by the judge advocate general that women can be enlisted under the laws regulating recruiting.

Women so enlisted will not be used aboard ships, but may be utilized for shore duty, in connection with coast defense work.

Grades corresponding to the yeoman class will be given those qualified stenographers, clerks, typists, or similar positions.

Radio telegraphy is another grade of work to which they may be assigned.

### SUBMARINE ATTACKS BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP

#### Vessel Flying Dutch Flag Shelled by U-Boat, Reports Declare.

London, March 20.—British papers were aroused today to the highest pitch of indignation by press reports that a German submarine had attacked the Belgian relief ship Selene, killing three officers and five sailors with shell fire.

The Selene, which flew the Dutch flag, was on her way from Rotterdam to New York in ballast when attacked on Saturday. A small boat containing five sailors put off, but all were killed by shell fire, according to press advices. The Selene fled, putting in at Stavanger, Norway.

### CUBAN REBELS ACTIVE

New York, March 20.—Renewal of activity by scattered bands of Cuban rebels is admitted in a statement given out here tonight by the Cuban publicity bureau.

Engagements between the government troops and rebels are reported at Camaguey and the Oriente provinces. Total rebels killed are placed at thirty.

**HOLD UP TRAIN; LOOT CARS.**

Buffalo, N. Y., March 20.—Robbers early today held up a westbound New York Central fast freight at Athol Springs, drove the crew away at the point of shotguns and looted the cars of a large amount of merchandise. The train was stopped by a regular block signal set against it.

### WAR DECLARATION ON WILSON'S LIPS, BUT IS HELD BACK

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Meanwhile, though not a single high official will be quoted, it is generally admitted at the War and State Departments that war with Germany is a matter merely of weeks, or days.

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On the other hand, several members of the Cabinet believe the country is already in a state of war, and that the serious nature of the situation makes it practically imperative that Congress should be in Washington ready to act at once in support of the President. It was understood last night that the President himself feels the full power of the government should be mobilized to confront the dangers which have now become apparent to every administration official.

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"Among drowned were Third Engineer Carl Adelsode, a native American citizen, and Third Officer Nella North, a naturalized American citizen. Some of the crew drowned were American citizens, and the administration is determined to do all in its power to protect American shipping, and that only immediate and aggressive reprisals can meet the situation."

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Deny Secret Alliance.

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### SCORES GERMANY

#### Note to Mexico Rejects Suggestion of Embargo.

The administration's bitter feeling against Germany was made clear in a note dispatched by the State Department to Mexico, rejecting the suggestion of General Carranza that all neutrals declare an embargo on all supplies to European belligerents.

German diplomacy was bitterly arraigned by Secretary Lansing for "its abuse of the liberties and privileges freely accorded to them on American soil and under American protection." The "lofty purposes" of General Carranza were applauded, but the Secretary made it emphatic that a modification of present methods of commerce by the United States would not be in accordance with international law.

"The Government of the United States," the note stated, "has unshared a plot laid by the governments dominating the central Powers, to embroil not only the government and people of Mexico, but also the government and people of Japan, in war with the United States."

### SAY WAR EXISTS

#### Hughes, T. R., Root and Others Urge United Loyalty.

(By the International News Service.) New York, March 20.—By solemn and impressive standing vote, followed by a wave of enthusiasm that echoed through Fifth avenue, the Union League Club tonight adopted a series of resolutions summed up in the following:

"Resolved: That this club ask the American people to face the fact that war with this country now exists by the act of Germany and that whole united weight of American loyalty must be concentrated upon effective governmental action."

Universal military training and service were urged upon the nation, the resolutions further calling upon the President to make use of the power vested in him to repel German attacks, and upon Congress to put the nation in a thorough state of defense.

"That the nation is at war was the keynote of the speeches. They, and a determined purpose to support the President in every forward step he shall take was the burden of the addresses delivered by former President Theodore Roosevelt, Senator E. Hughes, former Justice of the Supreme Court, Secretary of State Root, and Joseph H. Choate, in the late autumn of his life.

"Let us not delude ourselves; Germany is now making war on the United States—making war with ruthless barbarity," declared Mr. Hughes in an instructive address. "It is not a question of legalistic conception."

### WEDDING LICENSE? OH, NO! HAD POEM AND HEART TEARS

Chicago, March 20.—Just a poem—and "heart tears"—that was all the evidence of marriage Prof. Henry Landwirth, formerly of Loyola University, and Mrs. Lillian Landwirth had in their possession when detectives arrested them on complaint of the professor's first wife.

They said it was enough. The poem had something about feeling every vibration of the body like a green leafy and there was more stuff about heart kisses. The professor said it beat a regular marriage license contract and that he had used it to marry two women. The unpoetic detectives just threw the professor in jail.

### BANK MESSENGER HELD UP, BUT HOLDS ON TO SATCHEL

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20.—A daring attempt to hold up a bank messenger in the heart of the financial district was frustrated about noon today when K. J. Hinch, messenger for the Liberty National Bank, battled for several minutes with a hold-up man in full view of many pedestrians.

The crowd grew larger and the hold-up man fled after striking Hinch a heavy blow in the face. Many joined in pursuit, but the robber eluded all. Hinch succeeded in holding on to his satchel, containing valuable papers and a considerable sum of money.

### "SPEC" FOR PET TERRIER

Atlantic City, N. J., March 20.—Diamond Jim Brady today ordered a pair of diamond-studded, tortoise-shell glasses for Mickers Malloy, the pet terrier of the Boardwalk, to which he took a fancy.

The Finest Men's Furnishings  
**Edward E. Hedges**  
1545 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.  
"Watch the Window"