

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Internal Situation in Czar's Empire Said to be Grave

Amsterdam, Sept. 29 — Travelers who have returned recently from a visit to Russia, particularly to Petrograd, picture the internal situation of the czar's empire as grave.

One prominent Russian who is on his way to France in connection with war contracts asserted today that serious difficulties have arisen at the imperial court in Petrograd.

Ever since the outbreak of the war, this Russian declares, the Russian court has been divided into two camps. Singularly enough, the stronger of the two appears to be the pro-German faction.

So influential is this faction that it has succeeded in asserting its will on many vital questions, although it is unable to interfere with the decisions of the military staff.

The name and influence of some of its members has enabled the pro-German faction to obtain first-hand information of extremely important value to the Germans. The situation reached its climax after several court members of high standing resolved to expose the clique.

The police revealed the astounding fact that the man at the head of the special investigation service entrusted with the work of discovering German spies in Russia was a German spy himself. This man, was reported in a recent cable dispatch, was executed.

KILLED IN FIST FIGHT

York, Pa., Sept. 28 — In a first fight with Roy Reynolds, 21 years old, his brother-in-law, Lawrence Singleton, 22 years old, of Slate Hill, this county, was killed yesterday. It is said that Reynolds knocked Singleton against a bank along the road and broke his neck.

Reynolds is under surveillance, but the verdict of a coroner's jury is awaited before further action is taken. Singleton and his brother-in-law, together with Clifford Berkins, a 17-year-old boy, were walking along the road near Slate Hill when the quarrel occurred. It is alleged that Singleton cursed Reynolds and was struck by Reynolds and the Berkins who hurried to the Reynolds home, where they told what had occurred. When the father of Reynolds arrived at the scene of the fight he found Singleton dead.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va. — "I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, a stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel little bad, they ask me for a dose, and does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught is pure vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get package to-day.

WILSON WELCOMES VETS

Executive Received with Thunderous Cheering in Crowded Hall.

Veterans of the civil war in Washington for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic were formally welcomed to the city last night by President Wilson, who told them their battles of 50 years ago were fought that the greatest instrumentality for the uplift of mankind the world has ever seen might not be impaired.

The president spoke amid scenes of patriotic fervor in the crowded convention hall into which the old census building had been converted. Col. David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., introduced him amid thunderous cheering and informed him that the veterans stood solidly behind the administration's conduct of the present-day foreign problem and that their sons would support him in any steps he might take.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 28, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson and Summers.

A report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of \$6,500 for the use of the public schools was received from the Common Council.

A quorum not being present the board adjourned to meet Friday, October 1, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

HENRY K. FIELD, President. Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 28, 1915, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President, and Messrs. Marbury Burke, Leadbeater, Brumback, Wattle, Desmond Pales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, Balenger, Bryan and Bendheim.

A resolution appropriating \$6,500 to pay salaries and incidental expenses for the month of September and October to be charged to the appropriations of the Public School fiscal year ending May 31, 1916, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and passed, Ayes 14; Noes 0.

A communication from the Washington Monument Association Inc., submitting a proposition for conveying the property of the Association to the city was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

A report of the committee on Streets appropriating \$1,200 to construct a terra cotta sewer at Henry and Queen street northward in Henry street to Princess street with necessary basins and man holes was adopted, Ayes 14; Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted Mrs. George Hall to erect frame kitchen and bath room corner Orange and Alfred streets and E. Fielding Gaines to erect addition rear of 219 N. West street.

A petition for gas and electric lights at George Washington Park and King street Road extended was referred to the committee on light.

A petition for an arc light at the corner of Washington and Wilkes street was referred to the committee on light.

A communication from the Washington Virginia Railway Company in answer to a resolution adopted by the City Council August 10th, 1915, requesting the company to erect and maintain a waiting room and ticket office at Spring Park station that the present station is amply sufficient for all present requirements was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The following petitions were referred to the Committee on Streets: Mt. Vernon Auto Sales Co., to install gasoline tank in front of premises No. 115 North St. Asaph street.

M. S. Fairfax to install gasoline tank under side walk in front of 604 King Street.

T. M. Craig to shingle side of houses 527-529 North Columbus street.

Dunbar Floral Company application for street sweepings.

Dr. M. D. Delaney for permission to erect steps on the Cameron street side of his office at the Corner of

George Fisher, 15 years old, of Stemmer's Run, near Baltimore was killed last night when he was struck by a Sparrows Point car on the Sparrows Point cut-off, below Eastern avenue extended. The boy alighted from one car and half a minute later in re-crossing the track he walked almost into a downbound car. He was thrown under the car and the wheels passed over him.

Washington and Cameron streets. A petition from property owners to pave Pitt Street between Prince and King streets was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the 17th Va. Regt. chapter U. D. C. to erect a Colonial Portico at the N. E. corner of Fairfax and Cameron street was referred to the Committee on streets.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President. Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in

The Diamond From The Sky Chapter Twenty, "The Soul Strangers"

Nell Craig and Sheldon Lewis in

Jabez's Conquest Essanay two parts

Helen Holmes in

Nerves of Steel Hazard of Helen Series

Billy Quirk and Constance Talmadge in

Billy The Bear Tamer Vitagraph Comedy.

Surprise Theater

Under Richmond Management Six reels each performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Dewitching Marguerite Marsh and the Juvenile stars George Stone and Carmen De Rue in the two act play

The Doll House Mystery Mutual Reliance

Lubin presents Ethel Clayton, Louis Kaufman and Justina Hoff in

the beautiful drama

When the Light Came In Two parts

Mutual Weekly, No. 37

Keytone Comedy

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY

Opposite Richmond Theatre

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, as Attorneys to the owners, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, a certain lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, known as Number 1107 Prince Street, and described as follows: BEGINNING on the north side of Prince Street, sixty one feet, five inches west of Henry street, and running thence west on Prince Street, twenty feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street, twenty feet; and thence south parallel to Henry Street, in a straight line, one hundred feet to the beginning, together with the use of said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of Sale:—One third (1-3) cash, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property, and a deposit of fifty (\$50.00) dollars will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Ten (10) days will be allowed for examination of title (conveyancing at cost of purchaser).

J. R. CATON, HOWARD W. SMITH, Attorneys for owners.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company. Manufacturers of Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Sulphuric Acid Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co's products. Capacity 50,000 Tons per Annum. Princess St. and Potomac River.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT SEPT. 12th N. E.—Following schedule times are published only as information, not guaranteed. Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:27 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange and Richmond, No. 402 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—L. S. Fast Mail passenger only, to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car service to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

1:22 P. M. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

3:52 P. M. Daily—Stratfordham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Annapolis, Baltimore, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Richmond. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

4:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

10:12 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. (Time and observation cars to New Orleans.) Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON, Union Street Depot, Alexandria, Va. E. H. COLEMAN, Vice-Prod., and Gen. Manager.

H. E. CARV, Gen'l Pass Agent W. H. TAYLOR, Pass Traffic Mgr. C. W. WESTGUY, Gen. Agent 205 1/2 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

BY R. F. KNOX, AUCTIONEER

TRUSTEES SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Bettie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

DAVID N. HULFISH, Trustee.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:03, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:29, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:32 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m. daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Household and kitchen furniture. On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915. Beginning at 11.00 a. m., I will sell at public auction at 912 King street the household and kitchen furniture of the late Chas. B. Marshall. Books, Pictures, and Ornaments. Terms Cash.

THOS. L. CARTER, Auctioneer

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.

Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon 12:00

P. M.—12:50, 1:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:25, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon 12:00. Sundays as above except 6:55 and 8:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 28th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Simon Sherman, Complainant, VS. IN CLANCERY Esther Sherman, defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of residence and abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant upon the ground of willful desertion and abandonment, and to have the same absolute and final at the proper time, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Esther Sherman at Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, her last known place of abode, the street and number being unknown.

A Copy Teste: NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

NEW LOCATION 112 S. Columbus St. W. E. DIENELT Optician.

Up-to-date Efficient Prompt.

W.A. Johnson & Co.

N. E. Cor. Cameron and Royal Sts. Orders by Mail Promptly Filled Send for Price List

Whiskeys, Wines and Liquors

BEST QUALITY

TO LOT OWNERS IN GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK

Who have paid for the same and have received deeds therefor, and have failed to record the same, will please at once have their deeds recorded in the clerks office of Alexandria without delay, otherwise if any complications arise the association will not be responsible therefor.

Respectfully, Alex. J. Wedderburn, Secretary Monument Association.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT— Houses 405, 407, and 411 North West St., 6 rooms and bath, \$15.00 month, including water.

1217 Princess St. six rooms, \$13.50, with water, Keys at Store corner Payne and Queen Sts. 20-21.

FOR RENT—Private Garage, apply to S. D. DeVaughan, 209 N Royal street. 24-1w

FOR RENT— 6 rooms and bath; brick house; hot and cold water. Latrobe in dining room, gas, cellar. Very convenient. \$14.00. Apply 635 South Fairfax street. 24-1L

FOR RENT— Three story Brick House No 605 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath and all modern conveniences. Possession given September 9th. Apply 411 N. Washington St. or to E. E. Downham.

WANTED—A nice healthy baby two months old will be given for adoption to responsible persons who can furnish references. Write 100 West Clay Street, Richmond, Va. 17 1mo.

FOR SALE — New 7-room house. Large bath, heat, water, sewerage, large cellar and lot. Overlooking Alexandria, and Washington. \$2,500 at \$25. per month. Write Geo. S. Groves, Mt. Ida, Alexandria, Va. Phone 139J. 25-tu.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not often, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not often, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been— (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported; (b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless—

(d) A ye a and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed so as to state such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been— (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house, and read at length at least once in each house; and unless—

(d) A ye a and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

Oyster Season open, at the Rammel