

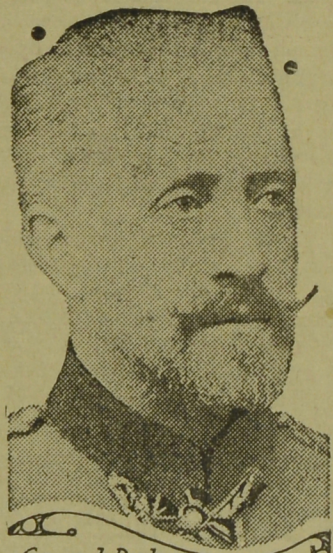
"BARRAGE FIRST, THEN THE ENEMY"



INTRIGUE THE CAUSE OF RUSSIAN FAILURE

Grand Duke Nicholas was a Victim of Plots---History Will Clear Him--Pro-German Influences Brought the Nation Very Near to Disaster.

Although the Grand Duke Nicholas will not be given an important post in the Russian army that is to press the war to a victorious conclusion, his reputation as a soldier has come out from under the cloud that hung heavily over it after the German victories of 1915. The Duma realizes that although he was not fairly treated by the former



Grand Duke
• Nikolai Nikolayewitsch

government, it would not be safe to put a Romanoff in the important position of commander-in-chief. He would probably become a popular idol after the war, and the reactionaries might use him to bring about a counter-revolution in favor of the old regime. So

the rumor that the Grand Duke might come back has been silenced. At the same time the world is made aware that he was the victim of Teutonic intrigue, just as Brusiloff would have been last year if he had not proved too clever for the plotters. It will be remembered that Brusiloff opened the campaign of 1916 very brilliantly, but early in the summer his advance stopped. It stopped soon after Protopopoff became minister of the interior and master of the government, and it stopped for that reason. The year before the Grand Duke Nicholas, like Brusiloff, swept all before him, only to find, when he got into the enemy's territory, that Sukhomlinoff had deprived him of ammunition, and the best he could do was to get back again without destruction—a marvelous feat, in the circumstances, and one to which history will do justice. Brusiloff, seeing another Sukhomlinoff take up the reins, stopped just in time. But, though he stopped, Germany could not drive him back.

These are simple facts of which the world has just become aware. Together with admiration for the brilliant Brusiloff, admiration for the lanky Grand Duke has grown. He could not be kept down, and did valuable work against the Turks, which helped to make the Russian public idolize him, for the Slavs would rather defeat and kill Turks than any other people in the world. Whatever else may be said of Russia, it is to their lasting credit that they are the only Christian nation that has never made an alliance with the unspeakable Turk.

HUNGARIAN TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Amsterdam, via London, May 23.—A Budapest despatch says the Hungarian town of Gyeonyoes has been devastated by fire, 1,000 houses being destroyed and 240 still on fire.

Several thousand persons are homeless and seven deaths have been reported. Gyeonyoes is 44 miles from Budapest and had a population in 1900 of 16,442.

"What are you carrying a cane for?" "I'm having a deuce of a time with water on the knee." "Why don't you try wearing pumps?"—Puck.

FOOD PLEDGE WAS SIGNED

London, May 24.—This is Empire Day and Great Britain is observing the holiday as a national food pledge day. Everybody is expected to sign a pledge in response to the King's proclamation appealing for economy and frugality. "Already two million people have signed and on today's result practically hangs the decision between voluntary and compulsory rationing. The Lord Mayor of London, accompanied by the Sheriff, appeared in their official robes on the steps of the Royal Exchange early in the day and invited all their hearers to proceed to the mansion house and take the food pledge.

A similar meeting was held at Guildhall and thousands of gatherings with the same object met throughout the kingdom. All factories, schools and other institutions agreed to cease work at noon for a sufficient length of time to enable employees to sign the pledge. More than three million helpers are engaged in the campaign and the organizers are so confident of success that they predict the voluntary rationing will win an easy victory.

FRENCH LINER WAS TORPEDOED

Paris, May 24.—It is officially announced that the French liner Sontay bound for Marseilles from Saloniki with 346 passengers was torpedoed on April 16 with a loss of 45 lives. The steamer sank rapidly in a heavy sea but the prompt and methodical manner in which the small boats were launched saved the majority of those on board. Captain Mages went down with the ship. The Sontay was a vessel of 7,244 tons and was built in 1908. She was owned in Marseilles.

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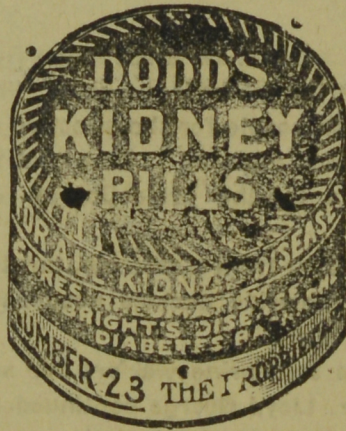
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STRONG FEELING AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Some Disturbance Created in Montreal During a Street Parade.

Montreal, May 24.—The atmosphere of this city is becoming surcharged with the movement against conscription, and numerous gatherings are being held at night which protest against the measure and denunciations of the Borden government, as well as demands for a general election, are being made in language that borders on the inflammatory and the seditious. Emphasis on the growing disposition amongst a certain class of the young men to cause trouble because of the pronouncement of Premier Borden on the conscription question was brought out this morning in connection with a parade to several thousand men that primarily was meant to be a protest against the high cost of food, but which developed into an anti-conscription parade, and which was followed by a fight at Phillips square between two soldiers and some civilians who had been parading. The parade itself was orderly. Banners bearing these mottoes were conspicuous, and were supplemented with cries along similar lines: "Down with conscription," "Give us a new government," "We want elections," "Down with the trusts."

The row at Phillips square was precipitated by a returned military officer and a private endeavoring to wrest one of the banners from a civilian in the parade. Fisticuffs were indulged in, but as no person engaged in it was seriously hurt the police took no action.



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RESTORATION IS DEMANDED

Stockholm, May 24 (via London)—The restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania was demanded by the Bulgarian socialist delegates in a conference with the Dutch and Scandinavian committee. They also declared themselves in favor of a national reunion of Bulgarians as a step to give permanent tranquility to the Balkans.

AIR RAID ON EAST COAST

London, May 24.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern counties of England last night according to an official statement issued this morning. The airships dropped bombs and escaped, although pursued.

One man was killed in a Norfolk village. The material damage is believed to be negligible.

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The Testing Time!



Russia Prospers

During the first eight months of Prohibition in Russia the Savings Banks reports show savings increased 5,000 per cent. (net).

Help to Enforce Prohibition

Permanent Prohibition in New Brunswick demands strict enforcement between now and the day when Prohibition may again be voted upon after the war. The whole task of enforcement must not be left to the officers of the law alone. Everyone should help. Eternal vigilance is the watchword.

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WHEN the test of the world-conflagration called for every ounce of strength in every available man to stem the tide of destruction, one of John Barleycorn's greatest friends, Russia, was the first to abolish the Traffic because it could not meet the test. In good time, when her hour of test arrived, New Brunswick banished the great Drink curse let us hope forever!

After the war, in his turn, John Barleycorn is going to put New Brunswick to the test. Prohibition may again be voted upon after the war.

Every bit of lax enforcement and indifference is just so much ammunition for him to use against us. How does Prohibition meet the test?

Russia—

Some idea of the enormous effect of Prohibition is afforded by the wonderful example of Russia. In spite of the fact that millions of producers are in the army the savings of the people enormously increased. In 1912 and 1913 they were saving, per year, about \$20,000,000. In the first five months under Prohibition they saved \$60,000,000. In 1915 the banks took in \$265,000,000. For the first half of 1916, the Russian people saved \$300,000,000!

The Dakotas—

Town and city population in South Dakota under License increased 168 per cent. in 20 years. In the Prohibition state of North Dakota it increased 494 per cent.!

In "dry" North Dakota, for the year 1909, 2,789 men produced \$19,137,000 worth of manufactured goods. In the "wet" Dakota it required no less than 3,602—**813 more men**—to produce only \$17,870,000 worth of manufactured goods, or \$1,267,000 less!

In 1890 commitments to Insane Asylums in "dry" North Dakota were 40 persons per 100,000 more than South Dakota. After twenty years of Prohibition they were **forty less!** And the Prohibition State began the period with only about half the population of its neighbor!

South Dakota has since adopted Prohibition.

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