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REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA; CZAR NICHOLAS ABDICATES THRONE

Spirit of Good Order Prevailed During the Revolt

People of Russia Resumed Their Normal Life With Remarkable Speed----Unorganized Crowds Took Pride in Doing Things Regularly---People Were Expecting a Crisis.

LONDON. March 16.—One of the most remarkable features of the that we must first see the situation a Russian revolution, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, has been the speed with which the people have resumed their normal life. Order is the watchword of the day. The correspondent continues:

Still more remarkable, looking back over the events of the past few days, is the way in which the same spirit of good order prevailed through the the hours when the revolt was at its height. Unorganized crowds of revolters seemed to take pride in "doing things regularly." For instance, in all sections of the city the crowds commandeered all cars on the streets, but in every case took the names of the occupants and promised to report the names and circumstances to the Duma committee and facilitate the return of the car. In the view of the populace the revolution was practically bloodless one. Certainly there has been some loss of life, but it is insignificant in popular estimation as compared with the tremendous results ob- lottetown, P. E. L; R. Melnnis, Sydney, ing separate proclamations. tained. For some weeks past everybody in Petrograd realized that a crisis of some kind was approaching. The temper, even of the most patient people in the world, becomes frayed when they are obliged to stand three or land. four hours in a temperature ten to twenty below zero, waiting for bread. which often was not obtained. Potatoes had risen to eight and nine C. Gallant, Alberton, P. E. I.; C. Farrer, most authentic news gains speedy circulation. times their ordinary price, and other food commodities were at a cost that to the poor was practically prohibitive.

"The explanations of the voluble new Minister of Agriculture, M. Rittich, were not calculated either to relieve the present hunger or the anxiety for the future. He ascribed the delay in the arrival of flour to a snow storm, as though snowstorms in Russia in February were a prenomenon.

Famous Regiment of Guards Warmly Thanked

For Services by the President of the Duma Guards, with their colonel and men, all of giant stature, who

London, March 16 .- Great Britain had not officially recognized the net Russian government at the hour the

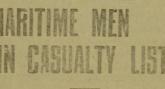
BONAR LAW

House of Commons met today. Chancellor Bonar Law, replying question whether the House would send a message of sympathy to the Duma, and what steps were being taken to recognize the new government, replied:

"The honorable members may feel no anxiety, but I think they recognize little more clearly."

Mr. Bonar Law added taht telegrams were being received hourly from Petrograd. He promised a statement or the situation in Russia, on the conclu-

ion of the business of the House



Died-H. B. Adams, Sea View, P. E

Believed Killed-T. Lee, Newfound

Wounded-F. E. Gayton, Hillsboro, N. B.; A. C. McDonald, Trenton, N.S.; Campbellton, N.B.; F. Gaulton, New foundland; G. Knowles, Clifton, N. B.

Mill Finished Season.

The sawmill of Mr. Gordon Scott, of this city, which has been operating at Flemington Station on the St. John & Quebec Railway during the winter, has

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS MAY TAKE COMMAND OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

Provisional Government of Russia Doing Its Utmost to Straighten Out the Numerous Tangles---The Public is Kept Informed on What is Going on.

LONDON, March 16.-The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd to have reached the Russian capital. The despatch says that he will probably take command of the troops.

usie, N.B.; J. A. McQuarrie, Char- the Zematov council are working hand in hand, although issu-

Despite the non-appearance of newspapers, the public is better informed of what is going on than ever before. For this purpose a special squadron of motor cars have been commandeered by the executive committee and these cars go about the city distributing printed bulletins free to everybody. Thus the

President Rodzianko Has Appealed to the

People Not to Injure Government Property

Through this bulletin service President Rodzianko has appealed earnestly to the people not to injure government build. ings, telegraphs, the water supply equipment, factories, etc., and also to continue the public services and avoid bloodshed.

In the meanwhile he is energetically tackling the food probthe Duma and the Zemstov will soon assure an adequate supply.

patrolling the factory districts, enrolling one out of every ten

I wish you good health.

The Old Authority Declared Incapable of Leading the People in the Right Direction

way," was the answer of the president. Our first task is to establish a new authority which we all believe and trust will be

The soldiers marched out shouting "Hurrah! Rodzianko!" He was greeted in the same manner by the officers and men of the Grenadier guards and officers and troopers of the Ninth Cavalry Regiment. All the regiments, after visiting the Duma, returned to the barracks with bands playing and colors flying amid the enthusiastic cheering of the people.

DOCUMENTS WERE DESTROYED.

LONDON, March 16.—Practically the entire archives of the Russian secret police were burned by the revolutionists, according to a Times despatch from Petrograd. When the building in which the notorious third section had its headquarters was captured, eager crowds sacked the officers, blasted open safes, wrecked strong boxes and rushed into the streets carry blazing bonfires.

The Nation is Turning to Its Tried and Trusted Military Leader --- Will Probably Take Command Of the Troops.

cessful and almost bloodless revolution and the abdication of

Russia's Trusted Military Leader.

Of the complete success of the revolutionary movement, in While there have been few advices received as to the attitude cates that the military, with the exception of reactionaries among the officers, together with all the popular forces of the empire, is backing the new government.

The Civil Forces Co-operating.

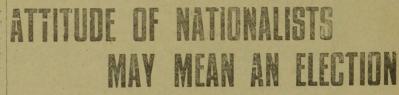
The civil forces of the nation are co-operating with the the Empire. A measure of general political amnesty is reported in course of preparation by the new Russian Minister of ing masses of documents which were quickly converted into move as one necessary to save the empire and bring the war to Nationalists were unwilling to permit the government to get a successful conclusion.

Calm Restored in Petrograd, Although

Partizans of the Old Regime are in Evidence

asked the Emperor, in order to save Russia and bring the war to

of the Russian armies. The heir to the throne is an infant, and merous partisans of the old regime have been firing from roofs executive committee, soldiers have entered the houses from which firing is taking place and removing suspected persons.



LONDON, March 16 .- In discussing the Irish situation in government most heartily in restoring normality in the life of the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that the attitude of the Nationalists Justice. Grand Duke Nicholas is said to have indorsed this might compel an appeal to the country on the ground that the on with the war.