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### LIBERIA NEAR STARVATION

War Has Made Necessary Enforcement of Government Economies in Negro Republic.

Official dispatches from Liberia indicate that the people of the negro republic are nearing starvation as a result of the war. The trade of the republic was conducted by German residents, but the war stopped their operations. The population includes 12,000 American-Liberians, 3,000,000 semicivtlized natives and 2,000,000 savage population.

now in the United States an auditor to enforce governmental economies. The country already has an American receiver general of customs, H. F. Worley, selected by President Wilson for the post from the insular bureau of the war department, who receives \$5,000 a year from the Liberian government. The country has had practically no customs receipts, however, for a considerable time.

The Liberian government is also desirous of securing from the United States officers to command its frontier forces, its borders being subject to continual raids by uncivilized tribes, and it desires to employ also a road building expert to take charge of the construction of highways.

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## EMPEROR OF RUSSIA ABDICATES THRONE

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL NAMED AS REGENT

# **DUKE NICHOLAS RUSSIAN IDOL**

Heir to the Throne is But an Infant-Personnel of the New National

> Cabinet is Announced-Casualties Not Large

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Petragrad.-The emperor of Russia has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent. The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed and the other ministers as well as the president of the imperial coun-

cil are under arrest. A new national cabinet is announced with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier and the other of fices held by men close to the Russian people.

### New Russian Cabinet

Petrograd.-The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

Premier, president of the council and minister of the interior. Prince George E. Lvoff.

Foreign minister, Prof. Paul W. Milukoff.

Minister of public instruction, Prof. Manuiloff of Moscow university. Minister of war and navy, ad in-

terim, A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the duma. Minister of agriculture, M. Ichingaroff, deputy from Petrograd.

Minister of finance, M. Tereschtenko, deputy from Kiev. Minister of communications, N. V.

Nekrasoff, vice president of the duma. Controller of state, M. Godneff, deputy from Kazanu.

For several days Petrograd has been the scene of one of the most remarkable risings in history. Beginning with minor food riots and labor strikes, the cry for food reached the hearts of the soldiers, and one by one the regiments rebelled, until finally those troops that had for a time stood loyal to the government, took up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

Duke Nicholas a Military Figure Grand Duke Nicholas, idol of the Russian army and ranked as Russia's master strategist, looms up as the big military figure of the hour in the empire which has just witnessed a successful and almost bloodless revolution and the abdication of its em-

The relinquishment of the throne by Nicholas II automatically deprived him of his rank as commander-inchief of the Russian army. The heir to the throne is an infant and Grand Duke Michael, named as regent, while a soldier of reputation, is not of commanding military experience.

Thus the nation, the Petrograd dispatches indicate, is turning to its most tried and trusted military leader. Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have arrived at the capital and the probability is pointed out that he will take command of the troops.

Of the complete success of the revolutionary movement, in which the lead was taken by the duma, there seems no doubt.

### Means Overthrow of Bureaucracy

Washington.-Strong possibility of complete overthrow of the old Russian bureaucracy, a great step toward real democracy, and a closer allegiance to the entente allies, were the three conclusions drawn by government officials from the Russian political revolution reported by Berlin wireless dispatches.

The news was no great surprise here. Indeed, some officials, while making no admissions, indicated that they expected just what happened. The news caused more speculation in government and diplomatic circles than any that has come from Europe for some days.

# Were Not Many Casualties

Although considerable fighting took place, it is not believed that the casualties are large.

The uprising bore the character rather of a mock revolution staged by an immense audience. Cossacks charging down the street did so in a halfhearted fashion, plainly without malice, or intent to harm the crowds that they playfully dispersed. The troops exchanged good-natured raillery with the workingmen and women and as they rode were cheered by the popu-

### Change Made Swiftly

The most phenomenal feature of the revolution was the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstrations, could not properly be termed a revolution at all. After thirty-six hours of continuous street fighting, the whole area of Petrograd was in the hands of the revolutionists, on Tues- land.

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many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house .-- adv.

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# END UP TO AMERICA

FRANCE AWAITING DECISION OF UNITED STATES

### AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED

Sunk by German Submarine Without Warning-Carried 2,000 Tons

of Cargo

Paris.-France believes a speedy

decision in the war rests with Wash-

If the United States today at the last line before war with Germany, crosses allies against Germany, it means a

swift decision for the entente. The ultimate victory of which France is confident, will be hastened. For this reason the French government-after report of the sinking of another American steamer-is most anxiously waiting for Washington's word. It regards America's entry into the war of vastly more importance than all forthcoming battles.

These views may be regarded as

The United Press was authorized to state them as the opinion of high officials. Names of these personages cannot be given, for obvious reasons. But the unanimity of their views reflects the attitude of the French gov ernment itself.

These officials have not altered in the least their complete confidence in ultimate victory for France and her allies. The French people are prepared cheerfully to endure every sacrifice in achieving this victory.

### ALGONQUIN TORPEDOED

Ship With Valuable Cargo Sunk by German U-Boat

New York.-The Algonquin, owned by the American Star line of this city, with eight Americans in her crew, was topedoed and sunk on March 12, according to a cableg, am received here by the owners. Where the torpedoing took place was not mentioned in the message, which came from Penzance,

Officers of the American Star line said the vessel was worth approximately \$450,000 and that the cargo. consisting mostly of loodstuffs, was worth more than \$1,250,000.

There were ten Americans, including the captain, on the Algonquin, according to the owners.

Prior to sailing the Algonquin's captain said he had no fear that his vessel would be torpedoed. "I feel safer ir sailing through the war zone on a vessel flying the American flag than I do trying to make my way about New York streets and dodging taxicabs," he said.

The Algonquin, a freighter, was one of the first American vessels to sail from the United States after Germany announced her submarine campaign of unrestricted warfare.

She carried about 2,000 tons of cargo and was commanded by Captain A. Nordberg, a naturalized American of Norwegian birth,

### Algonquin Carried Foodstuffs.

Washington.-The circumstances that the Algonquin carried foodstuffs which are contraband and that she recently was transferred from British to American registry, a transaction Germany might plead she would not recognize, are not taken to outweigh the fact that the ship was reported destroyed without warning. Neither does the fact that apparently no lives

were lost mitigate the situation. The real issue of peace or war is expected to come when an American armed ship has a clash with a German submarine.

Washington.-More than ten million men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing in the European war in the first complete tabulation of official and authenticated semi-official reports of the various belligerents received here. Among the military proper 4.441,200 are reported dead; 2,598,500 wounded and 2,564,500 captured and missing. Among civilians, especially on the Russian and Balkan fronts and in Armenia, another 400,000 are figured as either dead or wounded thru the

### Looking Into Indian Revolt.

New York.,-Evidence designed to show that Dr. Chandre Chakraberty, a Hindu physician, and Ernest S. Ekunna, a German chemist, received more than \$60,000 from Wolf von Igel, a member of the staff of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador in the United States upon the order of Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, German foreign ministerfi with which to foment a rebellion in India, is reported to have been presented to a special federal grand jury here.

London.-A dispatch from Berlin says Americans and others, who were on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale, have left Germany. The Spanish American and Brazilian Yarrowdale prisioners were sent from the prisoner's camp at Brandenburg to Switzerland by way of Linden. Members of other neutral crews were sent home through various frontier towns. The dispatch says that the prisoners were released on the expiration of the quarantine imposed by the discovery of a case of spotted

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