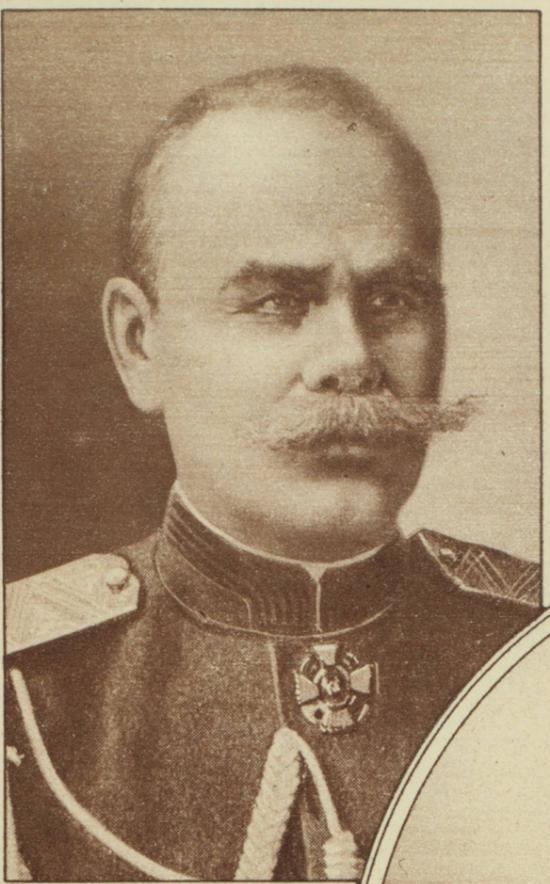


Powerful Figures in
Days Preceding the
Russian Revolution



GEN.
M. V. ALEXEIEFF,
appointed Commander
in Chief of Russian
armies April 15, 1917;
resigned June 5, 1917.



GEN. KUROPATKIN,
who, although defeated
in the war with Japan,
did excellent service in
the world war.



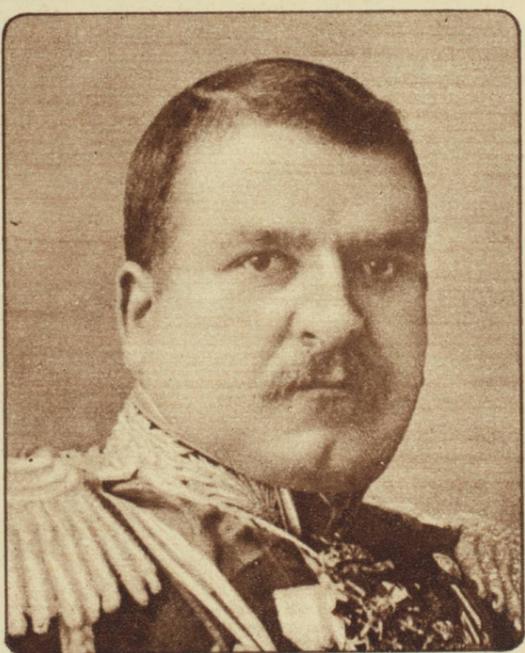
GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS,
Commander in Chief of the Russian armies
until supplanted by the Czar in person.



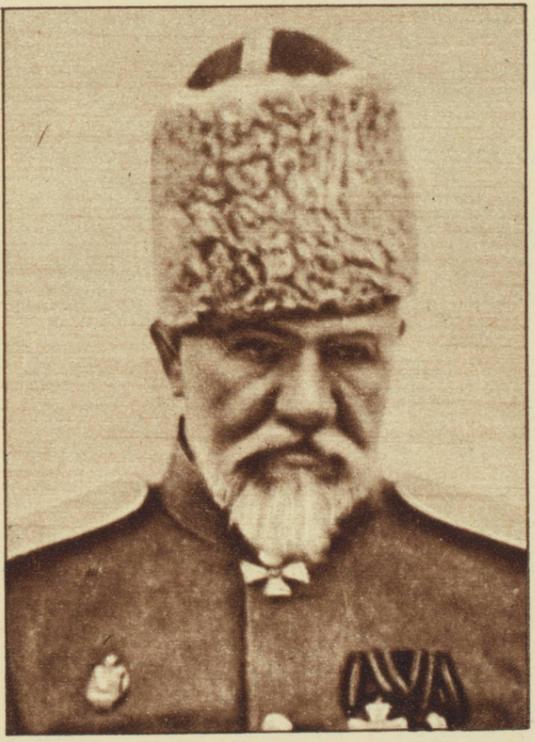
GREGORY RASPUTIN,
the charlatan who was the evil
genius of the Russian Court and
was assassinated in December,
1916.



GEN. RENNENKAMPF,
who led in the invasion of East
Prussia in the early period of
the war.



GEN. RATKO DMITRIEFF,
prominent in the sweeping advance of
the Russians that captured Przemyśl.



GEN. KALEDINE,
leader of the Don Cossacks, who has been
in pronounced opposition to the Bolshevist
Government.



GEN. ALEXEI BRUSILOFF,
appointed Commander in Chief of Rus-
sian armies June 5, 1917; resigned Aug.
2, 1917.