

The Russian Revolution

Michael Brodskiy

Professor: J. Burds

September 26, 2022

- The Founding of the Cheka
 - 17 December, 1917
 - Headed by Felix Dzerzhinskii (“Iron Felix”)
- The Lockhart Conspiracy
 - Involved Robert H. Bruce Lockhart (British) and American spy Xenophon Kalamatiano
 - Moura Zakrevskaya was assigned by the Cheka to spy on Lockhart — they fall in love and she compromises her position to save Lockhart’s life; She was exiled from Russia and settled in England (later becoming a companion the writer H. G. Wells)
 - Sidney Reilly was the real mastermind
 - Goal was to overthrow the Bolshevik government, aimed to kill Lenin
 - Cheka infiltrated and stopped the plot
- Regicide: 16 July, 1918
 - The Ipatiev house in Ekaterinburg (the first major city east of the Ural mountains) was used to house the royal family and their maids, doctors, and other servants
- Assassinations
 - V. Volodarsky (a.k.a. Moisei Goldshtein)
 - Moisei Uritsky
 - On the 30th of August, Lenin was shot and wounded