

RUSSIAN STRIKE PUT OFF. WORKMEN BIDDING TIME.

Armed Uprising To Be Prepared—A Mutiny of Cossacks.

The latest dispatch from St. Petersburg was dated Monday morning. It said that the proposal for a general strike had been voted down, and that the workmen had decided to bend all their energies to organize an armed uprising.

The first mutiny among the Cossacks was reported from Moscow. Refugees at Bucharest said that Elizabethgrad was on fire, and that a mob was murdering the Jews. The German Government announced the suspension of freight traffic on most of the Russian lines.

PEOPLE STILL TOO WEAK.

Labor Leaders Unwilling to Risk Struggle with Government.

St. Petersburg, Monday, Dec. 11 (morning).—The Workmen's Council has rejected as untimely the proposition to order a general strike at present, and has decided that the workmen must wait patiently until preparations are complete. The council realized the weakness and unpreparedness of the workmen for a general conflict, and had been informed that the railroad men had already decided against a strike.

The remnants of the Labor and Socialist delegates held a secret meeting in the hall of the Economic Society at an early hour this morning. They declined to accept the challenge of the government, and merely adopted a resolution against the arrest of M. Krustaleff, the president of the executive committee of the Workmen's Council, and the other St. Petersburg leaders, which was said to be only of local importance and not a cause for a general strike.

The resolution, however, said that it was the sacred duty of all workmen to carry on the work begun by the arrested leaders of equipping and preparing the legions of workmen for an armed uprising, adding:

In the name of the future proletariat, we refuse to make any active protest at present.

A triumvirate hereafter will guide the Workmen's Council. The government on Saturday arrested the most brainy men of the organization, and the remaining delegates, not having sufficient confidence in any one of their number, chose an executive committee of three to guide the policy of the council until a worthy successor to M. Krustaleff appeared.

MUTINY AT MOSCOW.

Officers and Troops Ready to Join Cause of People.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to "The Journal," sent by way of Eydtkühnen, says the officers and troops at Moscow have held a great meeting at which it was decided to begin a campaign for economical and political reforms. Another meeting has been arranged, and official intervention is expected.

THE MUTINY AT HARBIN.

Hundreds of Russian Citizens Reported Killed or Wounded.

London, Dec. 13.—"The Daily Telegraph" prints the concluding part of the dispatch from Mof, begun Monday, giving detailed accounts of the sacking and burning of Harbin. It says the mutineers burned and pillaged houses in every direction. When dawn came, according to these accounts, all the mutineers crept to hiding places. Daylight revealed the Chinese quarter burning, and four hundred Russian citizens lying dead or wounded in the streets of Harbin.

PATROLLING WARSAW.

All Servants Strike and Streets Again Guarded.

Warsaw, Dec. 12.—A general strike of servants has been declared. Infantry and cavalry are again patrolling the town.

RUSSIAN GOLD FOR BOND PAYMENTS.

Reichsbank to Purchase Bullion Sent from St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Gold bullion for the payment of the January interest on the Russian bonds arrived here to-day from St. Petersburg, consigned to Mendelssohn & Co. The Imperial Bank will purchase the bullion to increase its stock of gold.

THE POPE APPEALS TO POLES.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope has issued an encyclical addressed to the bishops of Russian Poland, recommending the Poles to co-operate in the pacification of the empire, obey their rulers and avoid sedition.

CHARP'S LETTER TO LOUIS NAPOLEON.

Turin, Dec. 12.—General Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, until recently Governor General of

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COREA SENDS PROTEST

Emperor Says Treaty Was Made Under Duress and He Will Not Sign

Washington, Dec. 12.—Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the Emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cable message from Korea, in which the Emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because it was obtained by force.

Mr. Hulbert said: This is the first genuine word that has been received from Korea giving the real attitude of that government toward the treacherous act of the Japanese. For several weeks the Emperor was practically in confinement, and Japan gave out the false statement that an amicable agreement had been made.

As my mission to America is no longer a secret, I may add that the Emperor, anticipating some such act of bad faith on the part of Japan, tried through me to forestall it by lodging an appeal with President Roosevelt. The Emperor felt certain that if President Roosevelt could be made aware of his sentiments the American government would hesitate and ask a few questions before accepting Japan's statements alone.

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LEASE OF LIAO-TUNG.

Japan May Evacuate Peninsula at End of Russian Term.

London, Dec. 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of "The Morning Post" asserts that it has been decided by the Japanese and Chinese commissioners who are conducting negotiations at Peking that Japan is to evacuate the Liao-Tung Peninsula on the same date that Russia would have had to evacuate it. It also has been decided, according to the correspondent, that the railroad from Chang-Chun to Kirin will be transferred to China after a limited period.

GERMAN AID FOR REFUGEES.

Frontier Cities Crowded—Conditions in Baltic Provinces.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Professors von Bergmann, Schlemmer and Samars, Generals von Alten and von Löbel, Count von Pfell and other well known men held a meeting last night and resolved to ask the public to contribute to help the German refugees from Russia and the Germans in Russia who desire to leave the country. There are about 150,000 German subjects in Russia.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

German Government Announces Closing of Many Russian Lines.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The government railway administration announces that freight traffic with Russia is suspended by way of Wirballen over the Southwest Railway, including the stations on the Kieff and Lomza lines; the Vistula district lines, including the Warsaw-Ekaterinen Railway and the Mikolaleff lines; the Moscow, Kieff and Voronezh lines; the Kieff, Poltava and Kruty lines; the Moscow and Kursk lines; and the line from Moscow to Kazan; the Moscow, Jaraslav and Archangel lines; and the Southeastern Railway beyond Kharkoff; the transcaucasian railway between Baku, Bataboum and Batoum; and the trans-Baikal and Siberian lines.

FATHER GAPON IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Father Gapon arrived here to-day from St. Petersburg.

FEARS FOR CROPS IN PUNJAB.

Lahore, India, Dec. 12.—The huge wheat and oilseed areas of the Punjab are already suffering from the prolonged drought, and anxiety is felt for the fate of the usually large crops.

APPEALS FOR AID.

The Children's Aid Society has issued its annual appeal to the public for aid in making a happy Christmas for the thousands of little ones under its charge. The society will be glad to receive gifts of clothing, shoes, Christmas dinners or cash.

FUNDS SENT TO RUSSIAN JEWS.

Member of London Relief Committee Writes to J. H. Schiff—Further Contributions.

Sir Samuel Montagu, of the London committee for the relief of the Jews in Russia, in a letter to Jacob H. Schiff writes that large sums have already been remitted to the several towns affected to supply the most pressing needs of those who are without food and shelter.

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HEARST'S NEW PARTY.

Independence League to Give His Aims National Scope.

Announcement was made at the Municipal Ownership League headquarters last night that the organization would extend its work throughout the State and country under the name of the Independence League. Supreme Court Justice Stover, on application of Thomas Gilleran, signed the articles of incorporation of the league.

RECOUNT ORDERS WAIT.

Hearst Has New Plan if Court Decides Against Him.

Justice Greenbaum, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, adjourned argument on the application of counsel for orders for the opening of ballot boxes of seventeen election districts for a recount of votes. The argument may be heard to-day if the Court of Appeals hands down its decision in the ballot box case.

WOULD ABOLISH REGISTRATION.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 12.—General Edward F. Jones, ex-Lieutenant Governor, is preparing a bill for relating to ballot reform. This bill provides for the entire abolition of the present registry system, permitting every man who dares to do so to swear in his vote, and offers a reward of \$100 for every case of perjury as shown by illegal voting.

MORE MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY.

Winston Spencer Churchill Made Under Secretary for the Colonies. London, Dec. 12.—Further ministerial appointments were officially announced to-day as follows: Financial Secretary to the Treasury—REGINALD McKENNA; Patronage Secretary to the Treasury—GEORGE WHITE; Under Secretary for Home Affairs—HERBERT LOUIS SAMUEL.

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ARRESTED IN CANAL ZONE.

Postmaster at Pedro Miguel Charged with Many Crimes.

Colon, Dec. 12.—On board the Panama Railroad steamship Havana, which sailed to-day for New York, were a special agent of the Santa Fé Railroad and a detective of Kansas City, having in charge a man named Fuller, who for the last eight months has been station agent and postmaster at Pedro Miguel, in the canal zone.

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