

UPRISING IN RUSSIA SPREADS.

PEASANTS CAREY THE WAR INTO THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Continue to Pillage and Burn Estates. Though Troops Shoot Down Hundreds—Artillery Sent—Prince Grif's Famous Place Destroyed—Explosives Used.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—The peasant war, which began in the province of Voronezh, is spreading over the central provinces.

Fifteen estates near the city of Voronezh have been burned by peasant mobs since Sunday. A strike of hired laborers a week ago was brutally suppressed by the Government forces.

The railway stations are packed with fugitives and landlords and their families are camping by the roadsides. A large landed proprietor named Dobrovolsky and his family wandered for days across the fields before they reached Voronezh.

Details have arrived of the destruction of Prince Orloff's estate at Padl, where the famous stud of Orloff horses was kept. The men in charge had warning of the mob's coming and were able to drive the horses to the steppes, and the families of the employees were sent away.

The devastators then advanced on the Tulinkov estates, where the horses and cattle were driven out of the yards. The local peasants hoped the estate would escape destruction owing to the owner's friendly relations with the peasantry of the district.

A spokesman advanced from the vanguard of the horde, however, and read to the local peasants and Tulinkov's tenants a decree ordering the burning and devastation of all estates. The peasants were allowed to move their household belongings.

PEASANTS USE EXPLOSIVES. A mob from the crowd bored a hole in the wall of the main building and the place was fired with dynamite.

DUG POTATOES WITH BALLOON

SCARED A COW, DODGED STEEPLE, HOOKED A RIVER BOTTOM.

The Thomases Go a Merry-go-round Aerial Trip, Sometimes Getting Up Quite High when Humanity Wasn't Hungry to the Anchor Rope—A One Man Trip in Jersey.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas made a balloon ascension in The Bronx yesterday afternoon, touched the housetops at 10th street and Park avenue, sailed northward over the East River to Newtown, L. I., made a couple of farmers' visits by tearing up their garden patches with the drag rope of the balloon, came back again over the East River, swept over Central Park, skipped the waters of the North River, and finally landed at Woodliff, which is in New Jersey opposite Statish street.

Mrs. Thomas accompanied her husband on the trip. So did Roy L. Knabenshue. Dr. Thomas says they got as high as 9,000 feet. They had a camera for taking moving pictures and they think they got results.

The balloon, named Nirvana, started from the Central Union Gas Works, at 139th street and Locust avenue, about 2 o'clock. There was a quick ascent and it took a course to the southwest. It was about 800 feet in the air and moved at a pretty good speed to about 110th street and First avenue, when the breeze failed and it came to a stop.

It drifted slowly, all the while ascending, in the direction of the East River. It shot up into the air, veered to the north and sailed up the river. Dr. Thomas says that crossing the river the balloon went as high as 9,000 feet. Those who were watching say that it was very high.

Further damage was prevented by the balloon scooting skyward in a southerly direction. She skirted part of Long Island City and sailed over a picnic party who were setting off fireworks.

Back again across the East River the balloon came to temporary grief at 108th street, between Lexington and Park avenues. It began to descend and finally came to the level of the housetops.

The streets were jammed with people, baby-carriages and other things that are seen in Harlem. The residents thought it was their duty to hang on to the drag rope and pull the balloon to the street, where they could see it better.

By throwing overboard most of the ballast the balloon cleared the tops of the houses, just missed a church steeple and then veered to the south, cutting across Central Park, coming out about Seventy-third street, and heading for the North River. It was so low then that when it passed almost over Dr. Thomas's house in West Seventy-second street Mrs. Thomas spoke to and was heard by a little girl she knew who was sitting on a stoop.

TO PLAN COMING CAMPAIGN.

President Invites Speaker Cannon and Other Leaders to Oyster Bay.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An important political conference will be held at Oyster Bay on Monday. President Roosevelt will take an active and perhaps directing interest in the affairs of the Republicans in the coming campaign. It is understood that he has taken his first step in that direction by inviting Speaker Cannon and Chairman James S. Sherman of the Republican Congress committee, as well as other members of that organization, to meet with him at luncheon on Monday at Sagamore Hill, when the outlook for the fall campaign and the preliminary work will be gone over at great length.

Plans for the coming battle will be formulated at the conference. Chairman Sherman will probably take to Oyster Bay the manuscript text of the Republican campaign book, which will soon be issued. The book for this year is nearly finished, and it will be examined critically during the coming week by the party leaders before it is sent to the printers.

The first work of the campaign to be mapped out will be that in Maine, where the Congress elections will be held in September. Speaker Cannon will make several speeches in Maine. He is particularly interested in the fate of Representative Littlefield, whose election will be bitterly contested by the Federation of Labor.

JAIL, MAYBE, FOR ICE FRAUDS.

When a Pedler Steals 40 Pounds Out of 100 He's Under Suspicion.

According to Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling the ice dealers from whom seventy-eight sets of short weight ice scales were confiscated on Wednesday stand a good chance of being prosecuted for attempted fraud as well as of being sued for the regular penalties for violating the weights and measures law.

Mr. Sterling, who is Acting Corporation Counsel in the absence of Mr. Delany, said yesterday that he would probably take up the investigation as soon as Patrick Deery, chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, forwards the complaints.

PIPE TRUST TO DISSOLVE.

Agrees to Do So if the Government Will Discontinue Its Investigation.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 19.—Rather than submit to the investigation of the Federal Grand Jury in session in this city, Attorney Harry Alvin Hall of Pittsburgh, this morning, in behalf of the allied companies of the sewer pipe trust, promised that the combination would be dissolved. His promise was accepted at its face value by District Attorney Brown, and investigation of the business methods of this combination was abandoned.

PEACE ENVOYS GET TO WORK

Commissioners of Salvador and Guatemala Talking It Over at Sea.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The commissioners of Salvador and Guatemala are aboard the United States cruiser Marblehead, afloat on the high seas, where they will seek to reach an agreement which will establish peace between the two countries.

HEAD WEDGED BETWEEN ROCKS.

Suicide Dived and Only His Feet and Lower Part of Body Reappeared.

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., July 19.—Charles Regitz, 22 years of age, and for fifty years a resident of this place, committed suicide today by drowning himself in the bay. He jumped overboard from Schlesinger's dock. He sank, and soon afterward his feet and the lower part of his body arose again. It was found that his head had become wedged in between two rocks and was held fast. Regitz at one time was a man of means here, but through bad investments he lost his money. He was compelled to go to the Marine Hotel, where he remained until last week, when he came back here.

M. O. FERRY WAGES HIGHER.

Photos and Engineers Don't Want to Work at Old Prices.

Acting Mayor McGowan signed yesterday the resolutions recently passed by the Aldermen increasing the salaries of the pilots and engineers on the Staten Island municipal ferriesboats. The captains of the ferriesboats, who have been receiving \$137.50 a month, will now get \$2,000 a year and the salaries of the engineers will be so graded that they will receive from \$1,650 to \$1,800 a year, according to length of service.

TO ENFORCE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

RESULT OF A CONFERENCE AT OYSTER BAY.

The President Acts on Specific Instances of Violations of the Law Presented to Him by the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—As the result of a conference which Secretary Taft had with the President at Oyster Bay just prior to going on his vacation, the Secretary of War, the Navy and the Treasury will shortly issue to their subordinates an order directing that violations of the eight hour labor law by contractors or sub-contractors doing Government work be promptly reported to the Department of Justice.

The order will be directed especially to those officers of the Engineers Corps and those of the several bureaus of the Navy Department and the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Superintendent of the Naval Academy, who have to do with the inspection of Government construction. According to Secretary Taft it is a movement for the cooperation of the several departments of the Government to enforce the eight hour labor law.

BROWN SILK PRISONER.

Central Office Won't Tell Her Name, but She Is Registered as E. McBeatty.

The men in the Detective Bureau were unusually concerned over the arrest of a good looking young woman late last night. She was arrested by Detective Sergeant O'Connor and the charge against her was not made public. At the Mercer street station she said she was Elizabeth McBeatty, 20 years old, of 252 West Forty-fifth street.

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TO SETTLE DOMINGO'S DEBTS.

Plan to Issue Bonds and Provide for Their Payment by a Sinking Fund.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Negotiations are in progress whereby the entire indebtedness of Santo Domingo, after the water has been squeezed out of the various claims, will be refunded and all the creditors paid. Dr. J. H. Hollander of the Johns Hopkins University, who went to the island to make a study of financial conditions at the request of the President, and Señor Velasquez, the Minister of Finance and Commerce of the republic, were at the State Department and discussed the situation with the Acting Secretary of State. They reported that the outlook for a readjustment of the long list of claims against the island government is favorable and the working out of the plan upon which they have been laboring is expected to result in a satisfactory settlement of all the claims in such a way as will be pleasing to all parties concerned, the creditors, the Dominican Government and the United States.

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