

CZAR SUMMONS WORKMEN TO PALACE AUDIENCE; HARANGUES THEM WITH PLAIN AT TOILERS' PLEA

SOFT WORD FIRST FOR BEEF TRUST

President Will Give Packers a Chance to Be Good—Big Stick if They Misbehave.

CRUSHING BLOW WILL PUNISH FIRST BREAK

Roosevelt in No Vindictive Mood, but Conciliatory, Tho Firm in Purpose.

By W. W. Jermans. Washington, Feb. 1.—The plan of the administration, as announced in the dispatches yesterday, not to begin prosecution for the present against the beef trust but to wipe all old scores of the slate, provided the trust will try honestly to comply with the law as announced in the supreme court decision of Monday, is not being received with loud acclaim in those parts of the country where the oppressions of the trust have been felt most keenly. And yet, the administration policy strikes disinterested observers as a policy to think on a high plane about this question, as the fairest and best one which, in view of all the circumstances, could be adopted.

It shows the president to be in no vindictive mood, but in an attitude of conciliation, which, if met by the beef magnates, will result in great good to the country without stirring up unnecessary strife and ill feeling. Might Begin Prosecutions. The administration might begin a long series of prosecutions, but this program would not right the wrongs already indicated, or work any good to the country. It would array the great beef companies in a hostile combination to frustrate law enforcement, and probably lead to the evasion of the law which would render detection even more difficult than it has been. Popular discontent would increase in proportion to such a policy as effective as the government will result in an explosion which would shake the foundations of society.

It is the purpose of the president to go to the heart of the matter in his right hand. If this peace offering is accepted in good faith, well and good; but if not, and the packers proceed with their old program, then the strong arm of the government will be brought down upon them with full force. Crushing Blow from Roosevelt. That would mean a crushing blow with Theodore Roosevelt to deliver it. He will make it perfectly plain to the packers that his attitude is not prompted by fear of them or of a possible inability of the government to make cases against them, but by a spirit of good will. The packers are citizens of the same country with the people whom they have oppressed, and he wants to see all hands to get together and begin an era of law observance, which he believes will result in better feeling between all classes than has hitherto existed, and go far towards the reconciliation of elements apparently unalterably hostile. In other words, the president proposes speaking softly and he wants it distinctly understood, while he wants it, that he carries a big stick and has the courage and the ability to use it with a force that will prove him master of the situation. The packers can have either the soft words or the big stick, just as they may choose. The former is offered first, because the president believes that is the better way.

TEST VOTE IN BADGER SENATE

Drastic Administration Measures Await the Fate of an Official Paper Bill.

Special to the Journal. Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—In the senate this morning the bill introduced by Morris of La Crosse, changing the official state paper from the State Journal to the Free Press of Milwaukee, was reported favorably and made a special order of business for Friday. This bill will give the administration organ \$7,000 in extra money yearly, arising from the printing of the new laws, estrays, insurance statements, etc., and is in line with the recommendation of the state committee. It will furnish a test of the administration strength in the senate. The La Follette men will not introduce their radical administration measures until they learn their strength, and can shape bills accordingly. The indications are that the bill will not pass. Senator McMillin offered a joint resolution for amending the constitution in relation to good roads. Senator Noble also offered a resolution in eulogy of Senator McDonough of Eau Claire, deceased.

New senate bills were: By Frear, amending the registration laws and providing for three years' imprisonment for illegal voting; by North, prohibiting insurance trusts among agents under penalty of \$100. A bill to curb the corn shredder was introduced in the assembly by Mr. Chandler. It requires safety devices that will keep the men standing the machines six and a half feet away from the snapping rollers. A penalty of \$500 is imposed on persons running the machines in violation of the law, which the labor commissioner is empowered to enforce.

FIGHT ON TREATIES A FAILURE. Washington, Feb. 1.—The democratic members of the foreign relations committee of the senate who are seeking to amend the pending arbitration treaties, have failed to secure a majority in the senate without amendments, as requested by the president. The republicans of the committee are unanimous in favor of reporting the treaties without amendments in this attitude as supported by some of the democrats.

PRINCE EITEL IS CONVALESCENT. Potsdam, Feb. 1.—Prince Eitel Friederich has passed the doubtful period and is on the way toward recovery.

ILLINOIS SOLONS IN BOODLE SCANDAL

Members of Legislature Go About Armed, Pending Probing of Graft Charges.

Lawmakers' Body Is Declared to Be a Public Auction for Corporate Buyers.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—An upheaval in the Illinois legislature, possibly rivaling the recent boodling exposures in the legislature of Missouri, may be the outcome of an address made by Representative Frank D. Comerford of Chicago to the students of the Illinois College of Law a few days ago. The general assembly today appointed a committee of seven to investigate Mr. Comerford's charges which are reported as affecting about a dozen members of the Illinois legislature in a great public auction, where special privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidder, and that, without respect to party affiliations, "grafters" seem to be in the majority.

The investigating committee is empowered to bring before it Representative Comerford and cause him to testify as to what he knows of the alleged wholesale corruption. For the first time in the history of the legislature of Illinois in many years, members of the general assembly are walking about armed. Threats have been made against Representative Comerford, who acknowledges that he has a revolver in his pocket to defend himself in an emergency. One assembly member already been recorded as a consequence of the Comerford charges. James Burdette, a reporter for a Chicago paper, was knocked down outside the legislature at the Leland hotel by friends of one of the accused members. He was roughly handled. Members of the legislature rescued him from the assailants, who escaped arrest.

NIEDRINGHAUS HAS KEY TO DEADLOCK

But He Refuses to Be Tempted Away from Missouri Senatorial Contest.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—No election results from the thirteen senatorial seats taken in joint session for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, and the session dissolved today. The caucus resulted: Cockrell, 78; Niedringhaus, 72; Kerens, 12; Pettijohn, 1; Solon T. Gilmore of Kansas City, 1; C. A. Finkbeurg of St. Louis, 1. The reports are that 166 of which 84 were necessary for a choice. There were five pairs. The declaration of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the republican candidate, that he would under circumstances would consent to withdraw, even to the important embassy were offered to him by President Roosevelt, has strengthened the opinion of the politicians that no senator will be elected at this session of the legislature. It was currently reported that such an offer was to be made, in order that harmony in the republican ranks might be restored.

URNS X-RAYS ON BIG CORPORATIONS

Bill Approved by House Judiciary Committee Provides for Reports to Government.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house committee on the judiciary today authorized a favorable report on a bill requiring the corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make annual reports to the commissioner of corporations and labor. The bill was amended so as not to conflict with requirements contained in the original act creating the department. An amendment was placed in the bill exempting common carriers from its operation, as railroads are required to report to the interstate commerce commission. The reports are to be filed by Feb. 1 of each year, covering the preceding year ending Dec. 31. The information is to include the name of the corporation, the date of its incorporation, the organized names of constituent companies, amount and value of stocks and bonds, and property constituting capitalization, elements upon which market value of same is fixed, earning capacity of same, name and address of each officer, and rules and regulations of business. The return is to be made under oath and failure to do so makes the corporation liable to an order restraining it from conducting its business until the return is made.

DEATH IN ZION CITY; THREE DOWIEITES PASS

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Struck by a North Western train at Zion City on Monday, the day of the burial of the remains of Colonel Carl F. Stern and Mrs. John G. Speicher, Elder Martin Hayden died last night from his injuries. Elder Hayden was 65 years old, and it is said that despite his advanced years he might have been saved had he permitted a surgeon to attend him when he was hurt. The aged man spurned medical aid, saying that he placed his faith in prayer, and a telegram was sent to Apostle John Alexander to pray for him.

BELLBOY WEDS RICH HEIRESS. Riverside, Cal., Feb. 1.—Eleanor C. Campbell, widow of Allan G. Campbell of Salt Lake, aged 40, and betrothed to more than a million, was married today to Frank O. Kelly, aged 23, a former bellboy of the Hotel Glenwood.

HOCH'S WIFE ROLL NOW NUMBERS 29

Three of Bluebeard's Wives Testify—Returns from All Over the Country.



CHARLES P. NEILL, New Commissioner of Labor, Successor of Wright.

NEILL IN POST HELD BY WRIGHT

New Commissioner of Labor in Office, Predecessor Going to College Presidency.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Dr. Charles P. Neill of Kentucky today took charge of the new commissioner of labor, succeeding Carroll D. Wright, who, after twenty years' service as labor commissioner, retired yesterday to assume the presidency of Clark college at Worcester, Mass.

TWENTY HURT IN CRASH ON A TEXAS CROSSING

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a freight train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and a street car at the stockyards crossing in the northern limits of this city today. Forty-five persons were in the car. The air was thick with fog and the stock cars in front of a "Frisco engine" were in the way. The freight car struck the rear of the street car, throwing it fifty feet.

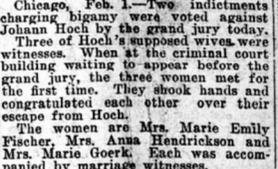
ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL IS KILLED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house committee on the judiciary today voted to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the bill prohibiting the use of injunctions and restraining orders in labor disputes. The action was taken by practically a party vote. A motion to reconsider the vote and lay that action on the table, which is the parliamentary method of making it impossible to bring the subject up for consideration in the future, also was agreed to.

FIRE IN STAFFORD, KAN. Stafford, Kan., Feb. 1.—Fifteen buildings were destroyed by fire here early today. More than twenty firms suffered losses. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IS PUT TO SLEEP

Friends, Afraid of Its Fate, Will Let It Go Over Session.



JOHANN HOCH, New Held to Have Wood and Von Twenty-nine Wives.

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Washington, Feb. 1.—Formal announcement of the abandonment of hope of the passage of the ship subsidy bill at this session was made in the senate yesterday by Senator Gallinger, chairman of the merchant marine committee. The senate was considering bills on the calendar, and when the subsidy bill was reached Gallinger said: "I desire to say that I had hoped to call up for consideration this bill, but the chances for doing so are certainly not very flattering at this session. I have received a great many letters from different parts of the country, from shipowners and shipbuilders, assuring me that if the bill should be passed they would proceed to construct new American steamships and that the bill would do a great deal to rehabilitate the American merchant marine. But satisfied that the bill cannot receive the consideration it deserves at this session of congress, I ask that it may go over. I will make the statement that, if alive, at the first opportunity in the next session of congress, this bill or one similar to it will be introduced and pressed to consideration."

Another victim of Johann Hoch, the alleged Bluebeard, under arrest in New York, has been found in Austin, Minn. She is Mrs. Hulda Nagel, formerly of St. Paul. She says she married one Otto von Kern in 1902, and that shortly after the wedding she gave him \$3,000 she had saved and he immediately disappeared. She never heard from him after that, although the St. Paul police made every effort to find him. Mrs. Nagel formerly lived at 445 Arundel street, St. Paul, and it was there that she was married to Von Kern.

A MINNESOTA VICTIM Mrs. Nagel of Austin Thinks Hoch Got Her Money in 1902.

NO OBSTRUCTION TO SNELLING LINE

Government Will Grant Permission—T. O. S. T. Co. May Build This Summer.

FREE SEED WHEAT BILL WILL NOT BE PASSED

Washington, Feb. 1.—On the highest authority I am permitted to say that as soon as the Twin City Rapid Transit is ready to proceed to Minneapolis and to Fort Snelling, permission to cross the reservation grounds will be granted by the secretary of war. I may say, further, that this has been the attitude of the war department since the agitation of this question was begun. The permission has not been given heretofore, it is because the street railway people have not been ready to ask for it. It is understood at the department that the street railway company will ask for permission in the coming spring, with a view to building the extension at that time or early in the summer. The question has been taken up with the war department on several occasions by Representative Lind, and it is a matter of common knowledge here, that the department never has stood in the way of this improvement or manifested a disposition to do so.

SAN-DE-PAS FIRED BY RUSSIAN SHELLS

Kuropatkin's Artillery Does Effective Work on Strong Japanese Position.

Togo Prepares to Resume Command of Fleet to Execute Secret Orders.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under date of Jan. 30, says San-de-pas was that day set on fire by the Russian artillery. In a telegram dated Jan. 31, the commander-in-chief reports a continuance of the emperor's orders to continue the attack on the Japanese position. San-de-pas and says that Russian balloons noticed that a portion of the Japanese garrison had been withdrawn during the day.

TOGO TO REJOIN SHIP

Jap Admiral Will Resume Command—Plans a Secret.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Admiral Togo will return to his flagship Feb. 6. The immediate naval plans are not disclosed. The emperor has issued a rescript to Field Marshal Oyama's army, thanking the troops for defeating a superior Russian force in the recent battle.

BACK TO OLD BURROWS Russian Army Takes Up Former Position—Japs Aggressive.

Mukden, Feb. 1.—Announcing on the center and right commenced again yesterday. The Russian army has reoccupied its old positions, having returned from San-chia-pu (San-de-pas).

Russ Officers Coming to Frisco. Nagasaki, Feb. 1.—Fifteen and twenty-five Russian prisoners of war left today on the French mail steamer en route to Russia. Eleven of these officers were captured in the battle here and returned from Shanghai on the steamer Siberia, and are en route to San Francisco.

EVA BOOTH GIVES PUPILS FREE SOUP

Head of Salvation Army Will Feed Children Who Go Hungry to School.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Feb. 1.—Eva Booth, the new commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been so impressed with the statement of Robert Hunter, who has charge of the orphanage that there are in New York 70,000 children who poverty has compelled to go to school unfed, that she has planned to open soup kitchens in various parts of the city to relieve the supposed suffering. Kitchens will be opened at once to all children who apply between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. The movement will be carried on, Miss Booth says, until all "the poor, starving little ones" are supplied with breakfast. "Various teachers" in the poor districts of the city were asked about the condition of the children in their schools, they broke down and cried while describing the wan, pinched faces and purple lips of the children. When asked if she did not fear the free soup would lead to a kind of breakfast table, she said: "I believe in acting at once without waiting to see if I am right. I trust commanders will see that things go as they should."

RUSSIAN OFFICERS HAVE OWL'S EYES

Tell Dogger Bank Board They Saw Torpedoboat at Night Two Miles Off.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Lieutenant Ellis of the Russian battleship Alexander III before the North sea commission today gave circumstantial evidence of seeing a torpedoboat among the British trawlers in the North sea. He said he first saw a torpedoboat two miles off steaming swiftly toward the squadron on a course to intercept the flagship. As the torpedoboat advanced searchlights made her plainly visible, and a heavy cannonade was opened on her. The torpedoboat, the witness continued, was evidently damaged, drew off to starboard and disappeared. Lieutenant Schrenchenko, torpedo officer of the Russian battleship Borodino, said he saw two torpedoboats. He said: "One was on the port side and was fifteen cablelengths away. I could not have been mistaken, being a torpedo officer. I distinguished its long, raking form. My long familiarity with torpedoboats made me take a careful look at the attacking craft. It was painted in dark color, had two smokestacks and was of the general type of torpedoboats usually attached to squadrons. The lieutenant described the torpedoboat which he saw to starboard as similar. Both torpedoboats withdrew under a terrific fire."

EMPEROR CHIDES HIS PETITIONERS

Russian Ruler Tells Toilers Trailors to Empire Led Them Astray.

HE SAYS HE KNOWS THEIR LOT A HARD ONE

Promises He Will Take Measures that Everything Possible Will Be Done.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received at Saraks Solo, a deputation of thirty-four workmen, representing the employees of the factories and workshops of St. Petersburg. The deputation was accompanied by Minister of Finance Kokovsov and Governor-General Tropoff. The emperor entered the hall accompanied by Grand Duke George Mikhailovich, General Sesse, the minister of the imperial court, and the commander of the palace. The workmen bowed deeply to the emperor, who said: "Good day, my children. We wish your majesty good health. The emperor then said: "Why He Summoned Them. "I have summoned you in order that you may hear my words from myself and communicate them to your companions. The recent lamentable events, with such sad and inevitable results, have occurred because you allowed yourselves to be led astray by traitors and enemies to our country. When they induced you to address a petition to me on Monday, I called you to see you revolt against me and my government. They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be laboring unceasingly for the good of our country. "Strikes and disgraceful demonstrations led the crowds to disorders which obliged and always will oblige me to authorize to call out troops. As a result innocent people were victims. "I know that the lot of the workmen is not easy. Many things require improvement to be made. You will understand that it is necessary to be just toward your employers and to consider the condition of our industries. But to come to me as a rebellious mob in order to declare your wants is a crime. Promise of Investigation. "In my solicitude for the working classes I will take measures which will assure that everything possible will be done to improve their condition and secure an investigation of their demands through legal channels. I am convinced of the honesty of the workmen and their devotion to myself and to their nation. Return to your work with your comrades and carry out the tasks allotted to you. "May God bless you."

PRINCE MIRSKY RETIRES Gossips Say Czar Has Offered His Place to Witte.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The retirement of Minister Mirsky was officially announced today. Mirsky was officially assigned as the reason, M. Durnovo, former minister of posts and telegraphs, becomes acting minister of the interior. M. Boulighin, former governor general of Moscow, seems most likely to be Mirsky's successor, but no decision has yet been reached. The gossips are saying that Mirsky has offered his portfolio to M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's desire to retire has been known for several weeks, but the manner in which it was announced was unusual, the retirement of a minister being generally accompanied by an imperial rescript. For this reason, the form of the announcement is popularly accepted as a reprimand. Among the extreme reactionaries and even among some of the more moderate conservatives, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has been blamed for moving from the very outset of his career encouraged all sorts of liberal aspirations when, during the period of his administration, brought on the present storm. PLOTTERS IN THE PALACE Three Persons Arrested as Would-be Assassins of the Czar.

New York Sun Special Service. Vienna, Feb. 1.—According to the Nova Reforma, a socialist newspaper of Cracow, Galicia, three persons have been arrested in the Krakow palace on suspicion of intending to assassinate the czar. Proclamations of a secret revolutionary organization were found on them. A Deliberate Attempt. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1, 3 a.m.—A sensational but unconfirmed report was current last night that the commission investigating the incident of Jan. 19, the blessing of the waters of the Neva, the imperial family narrowly escaped death, has discovered that it was a deliberate attempt at terrorism. The responsibility for the insertion of grape in front of the saluting charge has been fixed upon Bogdanoff, a private of the Seventeenth battery of the First Horse artillery, the guards, who was serving the gun. Bogdanoff, it is said, is a former student and member of a revolutionary association. WILL THE PEOPLE BE HEARD? Significance in Statements of Grand Duke Vladimir and M. Souvorin. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—It is extremely significant that following the Associated Press interview with Grand Duke Vladimir yesterday, M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoye Vremya, in that paper this morning comes out strongly in favor of a samskyzabor (old land parliament) which he declares will not only maintain but will strengthen autocracy. It would be a change of connection between the sovereign and the people without which it would be impossible to have lasting reforms. Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the army, is reported to have said: "Continued on 2d Page, 4th Column."

