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Trepoff Wants a Ministry of Constitutional Democrats.

ISSUES ARE TO BE FORCED

"Carpet Knights" Relegated to the Background.

AMNESTY FOR SOME OFFENDERS

Advices From a Democratic League of Libau of Another Fiendish Outrage Upon a Prisoner.

Trepoff has shown his hand. Just what would be the next move on the diplomatic chess board of this past master of manipulation and cunning has been a query in the Russian situation for days. Ever fraught with relative surprises, his last advocacy of a ministry of constitutional democrats, simply serves to heap complications on already extremely conglomerated conditions. With Goremkyin damned as a procrastinator and vacillating creature of the political, storm-tossed currents Trepoff's position is one of increased strength. The issue will shortly be forced. New blood is to be infused in the guard corps and the "carpet knights" will be placed in the background. Infamies continue. A tale of matchless horror is recited at Libau. The wrists of a political prisoner were broken and his chest crushed simply because he desired not to go to the scaffold.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—Gen. Trepoff's advocacy of a ministry composed of constitutional democrats introduces a new element into the situation, which, through the fall of the Goremkyin cabinet is momentarily postponed, is steadily trending toward parliamentary government as being the only expedient which may ward off the impending storm of anarchy. The statement which he made during the interview at Peterhof yesterday shows that the constitutional democrats have a wholly unexpected and perhaps unexpected ally at court, and in Frenkel Goremkyin an opponent who is held in contempt as a procrastinator and drifter.

Trepoff's Conversion.

Trepoff's conversion to the idea of a responsible ministry is based, however, not on regard for the constitutional democrats, whom he considers to be half revolutionists, but on the conviction that repression by a disaffected army and disorganized police would no longer serve. The



General Trepoff.

General spoke with his usual remarkable frankness, not attempting to cover the desperate condition of the country and the strength of the revolutionary cause, and giving the lie direct to Prince Urussov, whom he formerly charged with a duty which he had sold himself in the hope of getting a place in the new government.

Will Force an Issue.

The interview with Gen. Trepoff will precipitate a remarkable sensation when it is republished here and force an issue at Peterhof between the Goremkyin and Trepoff factions.

The constitutional democrats will take no part in that portion of the policy of the radicals which can only plunge the country into streams of blood. Parliament must exist as the instrument of pacification or not at all. The constitutional democrats in the future are bound to actively combat the tactics of the extremists as well as those of the government.

The inspiration for the disorders in the guards and other troops is clearly traced to the socialist organization. "The police are investigating the movements of M. Aldin, the peasant leader in the lower south, hoping to connect him with the mutiny of the 1st Battalion of the Preobrazhensky Regiment."

Words of Mutiny.

The resolutions drawn up by the mutinous garrison of Osowiec, one of the great fortresses defending the Polish frontier against German invasion, and the summary of the resolutions, include the usual socialist revolutionary demands for the nationalization of the land, full amnesty for political offenders and the summoning of a constituent assembly, and also go to the length of demanding the abolition of authority of the officers, permission to leave their uniforms except when on duty, the election of non-commissioned officers and the reference of all matters of discipline in a elected court, to be composed of enlisted men.

Carpet Knights Replaced.

In the reorganization of the Guard Corps

KAISER'S DIPLOMACY

Notably Active for Closer Relations With Britons.

WOULD BE ON GOOD TERMS

To Preserve Peace and to Cultivate Confidence.

COGENT WORK OF JOURNALISTS

Significant Invitation for Exchange Visit of British Editors to Germany From Distinguished Germans.

BERLIN, July 7.—The efforts, official and private, made to bring about better relations between Germany and Great Britain, have had pronounced success. Emperor William is active, outside of the regular channels, in impressing Englishmen with the fact that it is his purpose to leave nothing undone on the German side to restore agreeable relations. His majesty met a British naval officer at a yacht club dinner at Kiel recently, and talked with him for half an hour on the needlessness and harmfulness of bickering between Great Britain and Germany, and the determination on his part to preserve not only peace, but to cultivate good will and confidence.

THE THAW SENSATION

WOMEN MISSION WORKERS CALLED OFF BY COUNSEL.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Women missionary workers in the Tombs were requested today not to annoy Mrs. Harry K. Thaw when she makes her daily visit to the prison to see her husband. The request was made by Warden Flynn at the suggestion of one of Thaw's counsel. The attorney told the women that he does not care to take the chance of spies for the prosecution coming in contact with Mrs. Thaw by representing themselves as missionary workers.

Callers at the Tombs Today.

William Thaw, the prisoner's nephew, and another young man called at the Tombs today. They were not permitted to see Thaw and went away. Terence J. McManus, who accompanied the nephew to the prison, had long talk with Thaw.

Yellow Jack Precautions.

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Altona, Prussia, July 7.—August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested here yesterday as a suspected anarchist, affirms that he is an American citizen, who sold his property in Seattle and returned here with the intention of passing the remainder of his life in the village of Lustenbourg, province of Schleswig-Holstein, where his wife was brought up. He is sixty-five years old, and says he has passed the time of life for energetic deeds, even if he believed in them. His wife, who was arrested at the same time, has been liberated.

CHAMBERLAIN DAY.

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 7.—This is "Chamberlain day" and the whole city, in respect of politics, is enjoying a holiday in honor of the distinguished tariff reformer, Joseph Chamberlain who today celebrated his seventy-first birthday. There are decorations everywhere, the city is filled

Week-End Guests of Ambassador Reid at Summer House.

LONDON, July 7.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan are spending the week-end as the guests of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, at West Park, to which place they rode in an automobile this morning. Among the guests invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are Lord Goschen, Miss Goschen, Lady Herbert, Lady Evelyn Ward and Lord and Lady Monson.

\$25,000 Fire Damage to Coke Bunker.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 7.—The coke bunker of the Camden Coke Company, which is controlled by the public service corporation, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$25,000 on the structure. The damage to the machinery and the loss on the stored coke, which burned for hours, could not be estimated, according to General Agent James R. Glickerson. The bunker was built on a pile pier extending sixty feet into the Delaware river and contained valuable electrical machinery which operated the coke separators and screens. The firemen were kept at a distance by the intense heat emanating from the burning coke.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

SIACONSSET, Mass., July 7.—The steamer St. Paul from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, was sixty miles east of the Nantucket lightship at 6:15 a.m. Will probably dock about 8 p.m.

Clerks Excused at 12:30.

Joyousness was depicted upon the faces of the clerks of the executive departments today when they were excused at 12:30 in stead of 1 o'clock. The new order allows to the clerks the luncheon half hour, which in past summers was not given to them.

FIGHTING THE CHOLERA

SITUATION IN MANILA IS REPORTED UNCHANGED.

MANILA, July 8.—The cholera situation remains unchanged. Joseph McDermote was the only American who died in the last forty-eight hours. The health authorities believe that the next three days will be the crucial time and that if the disease is confined to its present proportions an epidemic is unlikely.

Death of W. H. Hart.

The bureau of insular affairs of the War Department has received the following cablegram from Governor General Ide at Manila:

"W. H. Hart died of cholera July 4; (notify) Lizkie Peppard, Caldwell, Canan county, Idaho.

Decided Improvement cholera situation.

Twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m., July 6, 15 cases. Daily average dropped about one-half. No further increase in provinces. Practically all cases above mentioned were found dead.

Summons for Rockefeller.

Ordered to Appear at Standard Oil Hearing at Findlay.

FINDLAY, Ohio, July 7.—Judge Banker of the probate court has issued a summons for John D. Rockefeller in connection with the suit recently filed here against the Standard Oil Company and Mr. Rockefeller, in which it is alleged that the Valentin anti-trust law has been violated by the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries.

CLASH OVER DUBLIN PROJECT.

Irish Nationalists Oppose an International Exhibition.

LONDON, July 7.—A deputation is proceeding to America to obtain objects of historical interest for an international exhibition to be held at Dublin in 1907. Prof. Thomas H. Teegan, principal of the Central Training College, Dublin, has already sailed for New York and Father Patrick Lally of Galway and Col. McHackett of Dublin will follow. They will visit all the larger cities to secure relics in the possession of families of Irish descent and also to obtain for a special subsection objects associated with the Napoleonic era, held by Americans.

FRANTZ INQUIRY CLOSED.

Oklahoma Governor Given Chance to Answer Charges.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 7.—Gov. Frantz had a hearing yesterday by Inspector McLaughlin and Inspector Burns of the Interior Department on charges implicating him in the Osage Nation oil lease matters. He was given a copy of all the evidence and affidavits with the privilege of answering.

BRITISH FLEET AND RUSSIA.

Organized Protest Against Proposed Visit to Cronstadt.

LONDON, July 7.—The political committee of the new Reform Club, of which Edmund Robertson, civil lord of the admiralty, is chairman, has started an organized agitation against the visit of the British channel fleet to Cronstadt, which is occasioning considerable surprise. The committee, at a meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution denouncing the atrocities in Russia and calling on the British government not to send the fleet to Russian waters, so as to avert further misunderstanding.

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with visitors, and all sorts of processions and entertainments are going on. The lord mayor and lady mayors gave a reception and luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who were accompanied by Mrs. Endicott (mother of Mrs. Chamberlain) of Boston, Mass. Subsequently the party made a tour of the parks, where thousands of the city school children were specially entertained.

Alleged Attempt to Assault Virginia White Woman.

NOFOLK, Va., July 7.—A special dispatch to the Ledger-Dispatch from Suffolk, Va., today says a posse of farmers is scouring the Berlin section of Southampton county, Va., for an unknown negro who attempted to assault Miss Lucy Worrell, aged twenty years, daughter of L. J. Worrell, a farmer. The young woman was attacked by the negro while alone in the house Thursday evening the middle meal.

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SHIP IS ON A CORAL REEF

Efforts to Pull Off the Vessel at High Water Failed.

POWER TUGS ARE NEEDED

Cable Reports Received From Commander Potts, Naval Governor of Guam.

The following cablegrams were received at the Navy Department today from Commander T. M. Potts, naval governor of the island of Guam, relative to the stranding of the army transport Thomas:

"GUAM, July 5.—Transport Thomas ashore on a reef inside the harbor. Necessary to shift weights aft. Will attempt to pull her off with the Supply (station ship) at high water. No damage to the ship as yet."

The second dispatch follows: "Attempts to pull off Thomas at high water last night and this morning failed. Ship 100 feet on the reef. Will make an effort tonight, carrying out anchors, but success is doubtful. Assistance of powerful tugs needed. Ship safe while weather good."

Passengers on the Thomas.

The army officers on the transport are Capt. Thomas Moody (and wife), Contract Surgeon George T. Campbell (and wife), Lieut. William Goodale, Elliott Cazare, Charles F. Herr, L. W. Prunty, G. H. Baird, R. D. La Garda (and wife), Arthur R. Ehrenbeck, Lieut. Alfred J. Roeder and S. M. Patterson of the Philippine Scouts are also with the passengers. Most of the others are clerks in the various departments of the Philippine government. Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Margaret and Miss Anna, Philippine army nurses, are also on the Thomas.

Reports received by the quartermaster general indicate that the Thomas grounded on July 27 to September 20, when the length from the bow to the stern was 100 feet, the length of the ship's length on a reef.

The transport Thomas was acquired by the United States government by purchase during the Spanish war. She had a cargo capacity of 1,000 tons and was commanded by Capt. E. V. Lyman.

MANILA, July 8.—The transport Meade leaves today (Sunday) to render assistance to the transport Thomas, which is reported ashore on a coral reef near the island of Guam.

TROOPS WILL HAVE BEER.

Texas Will Establish Canteens in the State Camp.

Canteen discussion is likely to be revived this summer if the state of Texas carries out its reported intention of establishing on the state maneuver camp near Austin, Texas, canteens where beer may be sold during the period of joint encampment from July 27 to September 20, when the National Guard of the state will be associated with United States troops on a summer camp of instruction. It has been the custom of the National Guard authorities of Texas to permit the sale of beer on their camp site, using the profits for the improvement of the camp. As the maneuver ground, where state and federal troops are encamped, is under state jurisdiction, the federal authorities are not expected to interfere with the practice.

AUTOMOBILES FOR TROOPS.

Four Will Be Tested at the Mt. Gretna Encampment.

The four automobiles purchased by the War Department for use during the mobilization maneuvers will be sent "overland" from Washington to Mount Gretna, Pa. Experiments will be made with them there at the headquarters of Gen. Grant in order to test their value to the military establishment. Subsequently they will be sent for the same purpose to other camps of instruction.

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CASTRO'S RETURN TO OFFICE.

Imposing Festivities Marked His Resumption of Duties.

The Venezuelan legation has received from the ministry of internal relations the official program of the celebration arranged in connection with the return of Gen. Cipriano Castro to Caracas and his formal resumption of executive authority at the expiration of his retirement for three months from the presidency. Festivities of the most imposing character, extending over two days, were arranged to mark the event, which coincided with the greatest national holiday of Venezuela on July 5, the ninety-fifth anniversary of its declaration of independence.

Five triumphal arches were erected in Caracas along the route of Gen. Castro on his arrival, July 4, from the railway station to the federal palace. At 11 a.m. a state reception to the returning president by all the governors of states and mayors of municipalities was arranged, together with display of the national flag from all public buildings and private houses. The elaborate program included, continuously from morning till noon on July 4, the firing of salvoes of artillery, followed by a display of fireworks on Plaza Bolivar, and an illumination of the elliptical court of the federal palace. In the evening the grand state ball, followed early the next day by Gen. Castro's formal resumption of the presidency, followed by the National Anthem to lay a wreath at the statue of Bolivar in the morning. The illuminations and festivities of the previous day were a gala performance was provided at the Municipal Theater.

WON BY CAMBRIDGE

DEFEATED OXFORD IN THE ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH.

LONDON, July 7.—Cambridge today won the seventy-second annual inter-university cricket match, defeating Oxford by 94 runs. Cambridge closed their first innings with the big total of 300 runs and Oxford in their first innings were dismissed for 187 runs.

Cambridge in their second innings this morning declared play closed after the batsmen had reached 248 runs for six wickets down.

Oxford scored rapidly during their second innings, but were all out for 327 runs. The attendance was large throughout the three days' play.

SECRETARY WILSON'S TRIP.

A Tour of Inspection of the Packing Houses.

While the Secretary of Agriculture has announced that he will take no holiday this summer, he will start this afternoon on a tour of inspection of the packing houses that will keep him out of Washington for ten days or two weeks, and may necessitate other trips of the same sort later in the summer. He will leave Washington this afternoon for Chicago, where he will meet the chief inspectors of the various packing houses and after a talk with them will determine where he will have to go and how long he will be gone.

Secretary Wilson said today that he had not yet been determined. "But," he added with a smile, "it will go on for some time."

There will have to be a number of new inspectors appointed under the new law, but there probably will not be more than 200 in all. The Secretary said that there was a paragraph now going the rounds of the newspapers saying that there would be places for 400 more inspectors, but that he was exaggerated and misleading. He said that the inspectors now in the service were high-grade men, and that he had had to have passed at least three years in a veterinary school. They were taken into the service at \$1,200 and might be advanced as high as \$3,000. To be taken into the service they had to follow the meat through the packing houses and seeing to the sanitary conditions after it has been passed as healthy by the veterinarians will not necessarily be highly trained men at all. They will be intelligent men, preferably butchers who are familiar with such work.

They will be started at \$1,000 and possibly will not get beyond that grade unless they put in their spare time in studying, and show by their progress that they are fitted to be transferred to the upper class.

THE FIELD OF GYMNASTICS.

Instructors From All Sections in Convention at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., July 7.—Preliminary to the convention of the North American German Gymnastic Alliance, which will open tomorrow, continuing until Wednesday, gymnastic instructors from all over the country met this morning in William Street Turner Hall to discuss matters of interest in the field of gymnastics.

The general theme of discussion was "The Turnverein—Its Schools and Instructors." The following papers were read:

"A Practical Arrangement of Classes in Turn Societies," by George Wittich of Chicago; "Selection of Gymnastic Exercises for the Different Classes" (a) for boys, by Fred Krimmel of New York; (b) for active and adult classes, by Carl Corbelli of Chicago; (c) classes for girls and women, by Emil Groener of Chicago; "Propaganda Work and Means for Gymnastic Schools," by Henry Suder of Chicago; "Organization of Preparatory Physical Culture in Schools," by Dr. E. H. Arnold, New York.

A formal reception to the delegates to the convention will take place this evening. The convention will be closed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Herman Lieber of Indianapolis, president of the national board of directors. Dinner will be served at 10 o'clock today, and in the evening the delegates will be guests at a commensal to be given by the German-American Central Association.

No News of Steamer Reported on Fire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Nothing has been heard here today of the New York bound steamer which was reported on the near Plum Island in Long Island sound last night. The Plum Island report said that the fire apparently was under control and that the steamer was proceeding to her destination. Observers at City Island who have been constantly on the lookout since that time, however, had seen nothing of the steamer up to 10 o'clock today, and her identity has not been determined.

Condition of Salisbury Wreck Victims.

SALISBURY, England, July 7.—The bulletin issued this morning at the infirmary where the injured passengers of the Plymouth mouth steamer express are being cared for says that the condition of Robert S. Critchell of Chicago has not improved. Mrs. Frank Koch of Allentown, Pa., passed a good night. The condition of the others is improved.

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"The people out west are following Bryan's movements with great interest and keep track of all his news and doings. Going down to Malvern, Iowa, on the Fourth of July the train was crowded and the people talked about Bryan a great deal. They knew he was to speak in London that day. I heard many complimentary comments about his tour; the idea was that he was broadening himself and would be benefited by getting acquainted with the nations and governments of the earth.

"The western country is highly prosperous and everybody is busy. The prospect for bumper crops of wheat and corn seems excellent. It is a beautiful sight to see, as far as the eye can reach nothing but fields waving a golden yellow. In a few weeks will be pouring money into the farmers' pockets."

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