

## MORE TROUBLE FOR NICHOLAS

### Socialists Make Savage Attack Against Russian Army.

## WANT SOURABOFF EXILED

### President of Douma Severely Rebukes Member for Violent Language.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—A savage attack made tonight against the government and the army by a socialist member, M. Souraboff, during the first executive session of the house of parliament, was the cause of a rupture between the ministers and the douma which for a time threatened to precipitate the dissolution of the house.

After M. Souraboff's harangue he declared that under an autocratic regime the army was worthless except against the people and that it was beaten whenever it engaged in a foreign war. The ministers withdrew from the house and served an ultimatum upon the president that unless the officers were retained by M. Souraboff and the rule providing for temporary suspension was applied against him, they would sever all future relations with the douma. M. Golovin was unable to have the demand complied with, as the radicals supported their colleagues solidly and the Poles refused to vote.

The suspension of a former rebuke of M. Souraboff was pronounced by the president of the chamber, but this failed to satisfy the ministers, who subsequently ordered the government experts to withdraw from the evening session of the budget committee.

Immediately after adjournment Premier Stolypin summoned an extraordinary session of the cabinet, which apparently brought matters to an issue between the premier and the reactionary members of his ministry. What transpired is not known, but at midnight Premier Stolypin summoned M. Golovin and informed him that the incident had caused serious trouble in the cabinet. He hoped, however, a way would be found tomorrow to arrange matters without fatal consequences to the douma.

At a conference of the socialists held tonight the advisability of M. Souraboff immediately quitting St. Petersburg, or his being challenged to a duel and the danger of his being summarily dealt with in case he declined to fight, was considered.

## MANY MINERS ENTOMBED

### Great Wall of Water Cuts Men Off From Rescue.

Johnstown, Pa., April 29.—At 10 o'clock tonight the officials of mine No. 23 of the Berwing-White company at Foustwell, where seven men have been imprisoned by water for the last 72 hours, stated that it would take at least 24 hours more to effect a rescue.

The first dip between the pit mouth and the imprisoned men has been drained and the pumps used by the rescuing party have been started upon the second dip.

A wall of water 400 feet deep, completely filling the mine head, cuts the imprisoned men off from the rescue party. When this section has been cleared, the way will be clear and the seven miners can be brought to the surface. Today there was taken to the mine a huge pump brought from the Berwind mine No. 2 at Windber, having a capacity of 1,500 gallons a minute and five times the size of any at work previously.

It is now believed that the men will be reached early tomorrow night.

## OKLAHOMA CLOUDBURST

### Suburb of Oklahoma City Submerged and Several Persons Believed to Have Been Lost.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 29.—A cloudburst over Capitol Hill, a suburb of the city just south of the Canadian river, last night flooded that place. Seven persons are missing and reported drowned. Many persons camped on the near lowlands near the river were caught unawares and had but little time to make their escape. The river is bank full and it will be some time before it can be determined if any lives were lost.

There was another heavy rain which caused the river to rise higher, endangering property in the lowlands.

Three thousand people live at Capitol Hill, which lies south of the North Canadian river, opposite Oklahoma City. The place is drained into a small stream. The water came down this creek and covered the lowlands. Oklahoma City proper was not endangered.

An area covering seven square miles has been flooded, causing thousands of dollars of damage to railway property. Railway traffic is paralyzed. One mile of the Santa Fe tracks out of Oklahoma City have been washed out.

The Canadian river is rising rapidly and people in the lowlands are moving out.

With lightning creek and the Canadian river rising steadily, the people

in the lowlands of Capitol Hill are tonight facing a situation that will become critical, if the heavy rains of the last 24 hours keep up. The lowlands have been converted into a veritable swamp, crops have been ruined and much stock drowned.

No human lives have been lost so far as can be established tonight. Residents in the bottoms were forced to leave their homes Sunday night and several persons were in trees during the night. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

### END OF CLARK SUITS.

#### Last of Cases Against Former Senator Dismissed at Butte.

Butte, Mont., April 29.—The last of the suits brought by the United States government against former Senator W. A. Clark and R. M. Cobban, a real estate agent, and involving patent to large tracts of timber land was dismissed by Judge Hunt in the United States court today for lack of prosecution, the government making no appearance. A similar case was recently decided in favor of the defendants by the United States supreme court and the government dropped the prosecution.

### TO INVESTIGATE GRAFT.

Joplin, Mo., April 29.—Judge Dobbs of the circuit court today called a special grand jury to investigate alleged grafting by the police. It is charged that in return for money paid by them the keepers of disorderly houses have escaped arrest and prosecution.

## STRIKE SITUATION AT FERNIE UNCHANGED

### Efforts of Leaders to Induce Miners to Resume Work Prove Unavailing—Hold Out for More Pay.

Fernie, B. C., April 29.—The strike situation is unchanged. During the week both labor leaders, Lewis and Shannon, have been using their efforts to get the men to work today, pending a conference, but from the returns of the different locals their efforts appear to have been signally unsuccessful and the men appear to have taken matters into their own hands and decided not to return until they have received satisfaction to their demands in the way of an increase.

Mr. Mackenzie, deputy minister of labor of the federal government, has been using efforts to effect an amicable settlement before the board meets, but events tonight will prove whether or not Mr. Sherman was right in his boast made in an open meeting at Fernie that the new law would not hold water, and that he could drive a team and wagon through it. The executive board of miners is meeting in private conference this afternoon

and is evidently in a quandary as to what position to take because the general notices posted all through the town indicate that the men would return to work this morning. This part of the agreement has not been fulfilled, for the men have voted down such a proposition.

The company here had its train at the siding at Fernie to take the men to the mines to work as usual this morning, but none availed themselves of it.

### BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED.

#### Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Organize New Company.

San Francisco, April 29.—The directors of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad company, the corporation which recently took over the management of the California Northwestern and North Shore lines in Marlon county, met this afternoon and ratified the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$35,000,000. The money thus provided will be used in retiring the outstanding bonds of the two corporations and for new construction work on the lines.

The stock in the new corporation is held jointly by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe companies, and the representatives at today's meeting were E. E. Calvin, Peter F. Dunne, C. H. Durbin, J. E. Foulds and William Hood of the Southern Pacific and A. H. Payson, Edward Chambers and E. S. Pillsbury of the Santa Fe.

### ITS LOSS IS HEAVY.

#### Trust Company Loses Large Amount Through Douglas Theft.

New York, April 29.—The total market value of the bonds alleged to have been abstracted from the Trust Company of America by W. O. Douglas, was \$57,000, according to a formal statement issued by the company's examining commission today. All the securities with the exception of \$63,000, are said to have been recovered, but the gross loss to the trust company was \$165,000, as the sum of \$102,000 was paid to various stock exchange brokerage firms who held the securities as collateral. Doubtless surety bonds amounting to \$25,000 will be obtained, making the net loss \$140,000.

### QUALIFIES AGAIN.

#### Miss Sutton Wins Place in Finals for Mixed Doubles.

New York, April 29.—Miss May Sutton played against Raymond Little today and won for her side a place in the finals of the mixed doubles. The match in the lawn tennis tournament on the court of the Nicholas rink brought Miss Sutton and T. R. Pell on the opposite side of the net from Mrs. Barger and F. D. Little. The latter played with marked effect in the first set, winning at 9-7. Miss Sutton and Pell won the remaining sets at 6-2 and 6-1.

Miss Nora Iselin and William Larned defeated Miss Margaret Behr and Karl Behr, Jr., 6-3 and 6-1.

### DEADLOCK STILL ON.

Madison, Wis., April 29.—Three ballots were taken in the republican senatorial caucus tonight without any material change. The result of the ballot was: Cooper, 16; Esch, 15; Hallan, 12; Lenrot, 13; Stephenson, 13; Winkler, 2; Bancroft, 8.

### PIONEER PASSES ON

#### Cornelius Hedges, Well Known Throughout the West, Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease—Well Known Mason.

(Special to The Gazette).

Helena, Mont., April 29.—Pioneer, universally beloved citizen, an important factor in the restoration of peace and order in the early days, a well known and forceful editorial writer on the first daily newspaper in Helena, practicing lawyer of repute and secretary of the grand lodge of the Masonic Fraternity in Montana, Cornelius Hedges, at the ripe age of three quarters of a century and six months, died shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. Some three weeks ago he was stricken with heart disease, and this, with other complications, was the immediate cause of death.

In 1870 Judge Hedges was one of the citizens' party that visited the geyser region of the Yellowstone Park, and it was he who made the suggestion that a national park should be made of that section so replete with ever sublime grandeur.

On that occasion he was constantly in the saddle for 40 days.

### FIGHTING IN HONDURAS

#### Rival Factions Who Assisted to Overthrow Bonilla Government at War Between Themselves.

Puerto Cortez, April 23, via New Orleans, April 29.—Fresh fighting has begun in Honduras, the latest being a battle between the factions of the Hondurans who a year ago helped Nicaragua overthrow the government. The troops of the junta opened hostilities among themselves April 8. Three leaders, Rosales, Bustillo and Castro, agreed to take turns as president, each serving 15 days.

It is thought that each during his term attempted to strengthen his party by dividing up the patronage where it would do him the most good. Finally the friends of Bonilla proclaimed Bustillo president without any 15 days' service, and the opposition factions did the same to Rosales.

The firing, being badly aimed, bullets showered upon the house but caused only seven deaths.

### FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Cettigne, April 29.—One person was killed and 30 were seriously injured Sunday night by an explosion of dynamite at the harbor works at Antivari. The buildings surrounding the harbor were badly damaged and the telegraph lines were wrecked.

## HAS NOTHING TO SAY

### Senator Borah Will Not Talk Concerning His Alleged Indictment.

Boise, Idaho, April 29.—Senator Borah returned last night from Washington, where he has spent some days in connection with affairs affecting the state of Idaho.

The senator declined today to discuss in any way the recent action of the federal grand jury which is alleged to have found an indictment against him in connection with the alleged land frauds in this state. "I am in the midst of important work assisting in the prosecution of Haywood and Moyer and those charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. Steunenberg," said Senator Borah to the Associated Press, "and I think it

would be out of place for me to discuss any such affairs at this time. It is my desire to go into this great case unhampered by any utterances concerning the action of the jury. If that body has taken any action I am content to leave my good name in the hands of the people of my state and of the government.

"Naturally I am distressed at the turn things have taken, but I do not wish even in my own defense at a most crucial moment to say one word that might prejudice one side or the other in the approaching trial that means so much to the country.

"After this case is over, I may have much to say."

## BIG SYSTEM IS TIED UP

### Salt Lake Street Car Employees Want Raise.

## DEMONSTRATIONS ARE MANY

### Government Swears in Many Deputies to Protect Delivery of Mails.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 29.—Hopes for an end of the street car strike within the next 24 hours were expressed tonight by those who had for seven hours been in conference on the situation. The parties to the conference were the arbitration committee of the Commercial club, headed by J. W. Houston, a prominent real estate man; C. O. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America.

Assistant Post Master Kessler arranged a plan whereby a total of 13 round trips would be made each day by the mail cars, and he gave assurance that all passengers on these cars would receive complete protection. This solved the difficulty for suburban residents, who were thus enabled to use the cars both in coming to and returning from their places of business in the city.

### TROUBLE IS ADJUSTED.

Accompanying Mr. Pratt were a number of members from the street car employees. The meeting took place at the Commercial club and ended about 8 p. m. No one would give out anything, except to say that it was believed the conference would pave the way for an end of the strike. A further conference has been arranged for tomorrow morning.

The post office department at Washington took a hand in the strike situation today in the form of an order to all the local post offices of the state. Deputy United States marshals will be placed as guards on all cars carrying mails. These cars run over four lines, reaching Fort Douglas, Calders, Park, Murray and Sugar House.

Salt Lake, April 29.—2 a. m.—After the electrical workers had practically decided to go out in sympathy with the car men, as well as for the adjustment of grievances of their own, at an early hour this morning the street car company sent for former Congressman Roberts and gave him plenary powers to come to any settlement with the men that would not involve formal recognition of the union.

Mr. Roberts immediately met National Secretary Pratt, who told him the terms of the company. To these Mr. Roberts assented and the strike is over.

Service will be resumed this morning, after suspension since Sunday.

## BIG CROWD GREET'S TAFT

### Popular Secretary of War Guest of Honor at Banquet.

Cincinnati, April 29.—"If the Panama canal is not completed within eight years, I shall be greatly disappointed. If it is completed in less time than that, I shall not be greatly surprised."

This statement was made tonight by Secretary of War Taft before the Business Men's club of this city and was loudly applauded by the 1,500 members of the club gathered in the banquet hall tonight.

The banquet tendered the secretary came as the climax to the last three days of his western trip, and it was a fitting culmination to the flattering reception that has been extended to him on every side by his Ohio friends.

The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and more than 400 applications for tickets of admission to the banquet were declined because there was no room for the late applicants.

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## BREWERS WILL FIGHT

### Lively Legal War Anticipated in Kansas Following Court Order Appointing Receivers.

Topeka, Kas., April 29.—The three receivers appointed by the supreme court last week to take charge of the property in Kansas of eight brewing companies and a real estate concern, run by a liquor firm, made their report to the court today. The report shows that the receivers are holding nine buildings, four at Atchison and five at Leavenworth. They also are in possession of a large assortment of liquors, bar fixtures and mirrors.

The receivers believe that the companies will take some action to protect their property. The brewery men saying they are waiting for definite authority as to how to proceed.

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## RUSE BY LEOPOLD.

### How Paris Regards Visit by King Leopold of Belgium.

Paris, April 29.—King Leopold's visit to Paris in a moment of political crisis in Belgium and his majesty's lengthy conferences today with President Fallieres, Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon and Premier Clemenceau have given rise to an impression that the king intended to make a feint by offering the Congo Free State to France for the purpose of coercing the Belgian parliament into complying with his wishes.

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