

RUSSIA FACES WILD REVOLT

Gopon has so soon converted into an incipient revolution.

Gopon the Man of the Hour

In Gopon, Russia seems to have found at last the man needed to redeem her from servitude. He has appeared, too, at the right moment. A year ago his utterances, his activities would not have been tolerated for a moment. He would have been put to death as a traitor or he would have mysteriously disappeared. Today this young orthodox priest presents to the world the remarkable spectacle of disputing in St. Petersburg the authority of the czar himself and of daring the czar's advisers.

Tonight, swayed by him, great cohorts of workmen with banners parade the streets. These workmen are bold enough to declare they will not be content with representative government and the freedom of the press; that tomorrow they will demand from the czar and his government equal political rights for all classes, from the highest to lowest; liberty of speech and religion and freedom from search of domiciles by the police.

Leaders of these orderly thousands, Gopon's lieutenants, are like men possessed and will dare everything. They are convinced, on Gopon's solemn assurance, that if the czar were a free agent all their demands would be conceded instantly.

This belief lends additional danger to the situation. Gopon's followers are beginning to talk of their sacred duty to rescue the czar from the evil counselors who hold him in duress.

The resemblance of the crisis is compared to that at the outbreak of the French revolution when the Parisians appealed to Louis XVI in person at the Tuilleries.

EXPECT MUTINY OF TROOPS

Strikers Say Soldiers Will Fire, Not on Them, but on Palace

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22, 1:05 a. m.—Despite the assurances at midnight that the situation was well in hand and that ample steps had been taken to protect the vast industrial section of St. Petersburg and insure the safety of the city, the greatest uneasiness for today pervaded the entire population.

Picked troops are stationed at various points in the city, and each house contains a miniature garrison with gendarmes in the court yards and machine guns ready for the first emergency.

The winter palace is strongly picketed, with Grand Duke Vladimir in command. Final instructions were issued tonight.

The plan of the government is to prevent the workmen from coming to the center of the city today by guarding gates and bridges. A collision therefore is believed to be more likely to occur in the outskirts of St. Petersburg.

City's Business at Standstill

Meantime the strikers are carrying out their original program. The few mills and factories remaining active in the city were closed during the day, one of the last of them being the government powder mill. Strike leaders visited every shop in the city, and all of them, even those of the butchers and bakers and laundries, were closed. Traffic was stopped on the street car lines, the men having joined the strikers.

Preparations for a big demonstration at the winter palace square at 2 o'clock today have not been suspended, although the leaders have been warned that it cannot take place, and that the emperor will not be there. The workmen are all convinced that his majesty will appear and listen to the grievances set forth in the petition.

The deputation which on Friday took the invitation to Emperor Nicholas to attend the meeting has failed to gain access to his majesty. Father Gopon today sent it by his secretary to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

Father Gopon Excommunicated

During the day Antonious, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, formally excommunicated Father Gopon on the ground that he was causing the people to rise against the emperor, the head of the church.

Rumors that the troops have plainly indicated their sympathy with the strikers and that if it comes to a collision they will refuse to fire upon them are rife and the workmen themselves are thoroughly convinced that such is the case. But the authorities maintain that the loyalty of the troops is beyond question, pointing out that the only time Russian regiments showed treachery was in the revolution of 1821, when the guard of regiments participated, but they say that the troops there were practically soldiers of fortune returning to Russia after the Napoleonic wars, imbued with the revolutionary ideas of France.

It is more fully realized, however, that if the troops mutiny or actually join the workmen that the government will be faced, not with riot, but with revolution.

Father Gopon, at the request of Minister of Justice Muraviev, went to the ministry of justice today and had a long interview with M. Muraviev, when the minister tried to dissuade him from his program for Sunday. Father Gopon, however, could not be budged and at the end of the interview left, saying:

Priest Remains Firm

"We must each do our duty according to the light given us."

The plan of the workmen is to assemble at three points, the Pontiloff and Obukoff works and the Island of Vassili-Ostrovka, and march to the palace square. They are fully convinced that the emperor will be there to receive their petition.

The representative of the Associated

Press want among many groups of the workmen but found no one who expressed doubt as to the emperor meeting them. All spoke of him most reverently and they insisted that he is kept in ignorance of the truth and that once he had heard of their grievances they will receive justice. They said that just what was wanted were shorter hours, more pay and also more liberty; but the ideas of most of the men on the latter point are rudimentary. They declared their peaceful intentions and said they did not want to fight. They seemed to entertain little fear of being shot down.

"The soldiers are on our side," said one of the leaders. "They may fire on the palace, but not on us." Not one of the workmen raised a voice against the emperor, though they did not spare some of the imperial family, especially Grand Duke Alexia, who with others, they charged with being responsible for Russia's defeat in the war in the Far East, saying that they kept the emperor in ignorance of the true situation. Some of them repeated current gossip about Grand Duke Alexia and the Russian fleet.

"We know what happened in a theater some time ago when his mistress came on the stage covered with jewels," said one of the men. "The galleries hissed her and the people cried, 'Take them off, they are not diamonds, but drops of Russian blood.'"

Late tonight it was reported a strike has been declared in the paper mills in Finland, and rumors are that if blood is shed here today there will be many serious risings throughout the land. The rumors, however, probably belong to the crop of sensational stories with which the city is filled.

LIKE BELEAGUERED CITY

Military in Complete Possession of St. Petersburg

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—St. Petersburg today presents the appearance of a beleaguered city. The military are in complete possession. The streets are lined with troops, galloping squadrons of cavalry are seen everywhere, gendarmes are concealed in all the court yards and the closed factories and mills are surrounded by cordons of police and cossacks.

On every bulletin board is posted the government's proclamation, warning the people against assembling. Despite the energetic measures taken to ensure the safety of the city, the inhabitants are in a state bordering on terror. The wildest rumors regarding the intentions of the men are afloat, and many small retailers did not open their shops today. An edict has gone forth that no shops must open tomorrow when the great assemblage on the palace square is scheduled to take place.

The plan of the authorities is to prevent the workmen tomorrow from entering the city proper. The industrial section beyond the Neva, Moscow and Nevsky gate will be cut off and all bridges will be guarded. Several batteries of artillery have been brought into the city.

The strikers are continuing their agitation with unabated activity. Throughout the morning they paraded the main streets in the center of the city, closing every industrial establishment.

The agitation hitherto has been carried on with remarkable absence of actual violence, the committee on the union having issued instructions that everything be done as quietly as possible and that no personal violence be offered the police. Street traffic in the leading thoroughfares is hardly interfered with, the demonstrators filling the streets politely making way for passing sledges. A list of the 174 works closed as the result of yesterday's coercive measures shows that every industry is involved, including railway construction and electrical engineering. In view of the probable failure of the electric supply for stores and offices, householders are laying in large stocks of candles. The public is nervous and excited and the opinion is freely expressed that the government will be forced to concede the demands of the men.

Parallels in French Revolution

Father Gopon, who was reported to have been kidnapped during the night, is understood to be at large this morning, going from place to place organizing and directing everything. His dictum is that the meeting shall take place on the palace square, no matter if it results in a massacre of the men. He says they must be resolved to do or die. It is noteworthy that the leaders are going back to the French revolution for their parallels. The deputation sent to Tsarskoe-Selo is compared with the march of the mob to Versailles. The assemblage planned for tomorrow is likened to the march of the multitude wearing red caps of liberty to the Tuilleries, to present their difficulties to Louis XVI.

PRUSSIAN MINES IDLE

Emperor's Birthday Celebration is Postponed—Rioting Feared

HERNE, Prussia, Jan. 21.—Everything is quiet here. The coal output is scarcely sufficient for the miners' own demands. The police have ordered the early closing of saloons on pay day. The emperor's birthday celebration has been cancelled. Councilmen are contributing liberally to support the strike. In the Caspov district almost all of the mines are idle.

Several workmen have been maltreated there, but no rioting has occurred. In the Hausel district a trainload of miners at the Victor mine were attacked and shots were exchanged. Yesterday a tree was laid across the railroad tracks and today there were indications of rioting. The gendarmes lowered their side arms. They arrested eight men and also one woman. The number of strikers is expected to increase within a few days.

SMOOT TELLS OF REVELATIONS

(Continued from Page One.)

"I do not believe it would be superior to the laws of the land."

"Then if you got a revelation from heaven yourself would you have to obey it?"

"I believe if it was from God it would be compulsory upon me to obey it. But if it was contrary to the laws of the country in which I lived I would move to some other country where I could obey the laws."

"I believe that God could do such things. He did it in former days and could do it now."

Senator Dubois asked: "Do you mean to say that if a revelation was received by the president of the church and submitted to the church, that a member could disregard that and maintain his fellowship and standing in the church?"

"Oh, yes; I understood so."

Continuing, Senator Smoot referred to the law of tithing. He knew there were many members of the church who disregarded it, although it was a law of the church.

Senator Dubois followed up his questioning.

"Then, as an apostle, you could go out among your people and take that position and the people could refuse to obey also and still retain their standing?"

"I would not want to go as far as I infer your question leads. I would not want to say that a man could go from one end of the country to the other and make a special point of preaching against certain doctrines of the church and be in full fellowship. I think that would be not only non-belief in it, but open rebellion, and through that he would be out of harmony."

Senator Smoot said he was sent on a mission to England in 1890. He said he did not preach polygamy there, nor had he ever done so in his life.

"As I understand a former answer by you, it is fundamentally and primarily a part of your religion if a revelation should come to the church that commanded you to disobey the laws of the land you would not have to obey it?" asked Senator Knox.

The senator responded that he would be a free agent to accept or reject it, but that if God spoke to him personally he would leave the country and go to some place where the law of God was not in conflict with the law of the country.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL A BANDIT

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A 16-year-old girl, with sufficient daring to hold up a woman in broad daylight and ability to jump off and on moving electric cars, baffled the efforts of the West Chicago avenue police to find her.

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