

SUPPORTS EMPEROR

Zemstvoists in Favor of Government

Moscow Meeting Arouses Enthusiasm

After Four Days' Debate Municipal Organization Acknowledge All Reforms Asked for by Them Have Been Granted

By Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Nov. 22.—At the end of four days' debate the executive committee of the zemstvo congress brought in the following resolution in favor of supporting the government, the reading of which was greeted with tremendous applause:

"Considering that the imperial manifesto satisfies all the demands voiced since the zemstvo congress of a year ago, and that the liberties accorded by the manifesto are indispensable to the tranquillity of the country, the congress declares itself in complete solidarity with this constitutional basis. The responsibility for the realization of the program rests upon the cabinet. The congress is convinced that the cabinet can count on the support of the great majority of the zemstvos and municipalities so long as it follows the path for the accomplishment of liberties promised by the manifesto, but every deviation will encounter decisive opposition.

"The congress believes that the sole means of guaranteeing the authority of the government is the pacification of the country and the support of the people's representatives are the immediate promulgation of universal suffrage in elections to the duma, the transformation of the first duma into a constituent assembly with the approval of the emperor of a constitution for the Russian empire, and the organization of territorial reforms.

"Measures for the realization of the liberties granted by the manifesto are regarded as immediately imperative."

COUNT WITTE IS PARALYZED

London Hears That Russian Premier's Health Is Broken

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard claims to have excellent authority for stating that Count Witte's health is causing the gravest anxiety. The premier had a paralytic seizure last week, partially disabling his left arm for several hours, accompanied by brief attacks of fainting. This is the second time he has suffered from paralysis.

PEASANTS WILL OWN LAND

Czar Says Payments to Be Diminished One-Half

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The state department today received a cablegram from Mr. Eddy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, bringing this information: "Imperial proclamation today states that during the year 1906 the payments on land granted to peasants will be diminished by one-half and will cease entirely on January 1, 1907, the peasants then becoming owners of the land. For peasants who have not taken up land the emperor will afford increased facilities to his peasants' bank to advance them money so that they may profit by the new arrangement."

STOREHOUSES DESTROYED

Eye Witness Reports Scarcity of Food at Vladivostok

TOKIO, Nov. 22, 6 p. m.—An eye witness who left Vladivostok on November 18 reports at Nagasaki that food is scanty there owing to the destruction of the storehouses and that only sufficient barley remains to support the people for twenty days. Another person who has arrived at Mori on Vladivostok on November 20 reports that rioting has ceased there. The streets he says, are a mass of debris and bloodstains are in evidence everywhere. Many corpses are still lying exposed, forming a grewsome sight.

JEWES FLEE TO PALESTINE

Three Hundred Families Escape From Odessa

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—Dispatches from Southwestern Russia indicate that the Zionist movement has been given a most powerful impetus by the anti-Jewish disorders. Hundreds of Jewish families are leaving or preparing to leave for Palestine. Three hundred fled from Odessa today.

Mobs Demand Provisions

By Associated Press.
VLADIMIR, Russia, Nov. 22.—In the Jurief and Alexandrovsk districts of this government peasants mobs are demanding the surrender of the stocks of provisions and are threatening to apply the torch to the whole locality and to storm the county treasures.

Pastor Dragged From Pulpit

By Associated Press.
RUSSELL, Russia, Nov. 22.—During a prayer meeting in the Estonian church today a crowd of socialists entered the church and threw the pastor from the pulpit. The congregation fled in panic.

Widow Dies From Shock of Fire

By Associated Press.
OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Ellen L. Crane, widow of the late Judge Crane, an old time resident of Oakland and a well known society woman, died today from shock received on Monday night when her night dress became ignited from a candle and she was saved from death from the flames by the prompt action of her son-in-law, M. E. Hettrich.

WILL REPORT TO PRESIDENT

Sub-Committee of Board of Consulting Engineers of Canal Holds Session

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The sub-committee of three members, with General Davis as chairman, which was appointed from among the members of the board of consulting engineers of the isthmian canal to draw up a rough plan for the report to President Roosevelt, held a session today. Tomorrow the full board will meet and discuss some minor questions which have come up since it reached its final conclusion last Saturday. The last meeting of the board will take place Friday and it is expected that that meeting will have a more or less formal aspect and that General Davis will make a short speech thanking the members for their efforts and bidding the foreign delegates farewell.

MARSHALL FIELD, JR., SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

YOUNG MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Son of Great Chicago Merchant Shoots Himself While Handling Revolver at His Home—Surgeons at Once Operate and Patient Rests Well

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.
CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Marshall Field, Jr., tonight received a bullet wound through the abdomen while loading or unloading a revolver in his dressing room at his residence on Prairie avenue. The young man is now at Mercy hospital in a precarious condition. An operation was performed at the hospital and the bullet removed. According to Dr. Devan it pierced the stomach and liver but not the intestines.

No one witnessed the accident. The report of the revolver was heard by the butler, who rushed into the room to find Field lying on the floor, the revolver beside him. In the room were various other firearms, including rifles and shotguns which Field had intended to take with him on a hunting trip north.

Members of the family said that owing to the fact that the condition of the wounded man prohibited any attempt to ascertain from him the manner in which the accident took place any explanation of it would be only surmised except for the evident fact that it was an accident.

The removal of Field to the hospital was as expeditious as possible, and at once the serious nature of the injury was apparent. An operation quickly followed the rapid diagnosis and consultation of surgeons.

Field is said to have borne it well and late tonight was reported to be resting comfortably.

MANIC SHOTS SHERIFF

Escaped Lunatic Fatally Wounds Officer at Reno—Crowd Overpowers Demented Man

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.
RENO, Nev., Nov. 22.—Flourishing a revolver and challenging anyone to take him, John Brayndner, an escaped maniac from the Nevada insane asylum, shot five times at Sheriff A. L. Jones, who cornered the lunatic at Wadsworth today. One bullet took effect in the chest and the other shattered the officer's arm.

A crowd of citizens gathered and after a fierce encounter subdued the maniac, who will be taken back to the asylum tomorrow. Sheriff Jones is said to be in a critical condition and it is doubtful if he will recover.

HELD BY FOOT; IS RUN DOWN

Harry Kipf Terribly Injured at Riverside Because Motorman Thought He Was "Fooling"

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.
RIVERSIDE, Nov. 22.—Harry Kipf, 10 years old, was run down and crippled for life by a lime street car this morning about 11 o'clock. The motorman, when seen after the accident, stated that he had the car under perfect control but that he thought the boy was playing in the street and was fooling him. The fact was that the youngster's foot was caught in the frog of the switch and he could not release himself. He waved his arms repeatedly to the motorman and shouted as loudly as he could to signal the car to stop.

The car struck the little fellow at full speed and tore one of his feet so severely that it was found necessary to amputate it.

AUTOIST RUNS DOWN WOMAN

San Jose Man Drives Machine Away and Denies He Struck Victim

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Nov. 22.—Mrs. H. H. Hunting of 542 North Fifth street, while riding her bicycle at the intersection of Santa Clara and First streets this afternoon, was struck and run over by an automobile driven by George Plyler, a local contractor.

Plyler drove on to his office and at first denied that he had run over the woman. He was arrested. Mrs. Hunting was conveyed to a drug store, where it was found that she had been seriously, although possibly not fatally, injured.

Officer Is Accused of Forgery

By Associated Press.
MANILA, Nov. 22.—Lieut. Hugh Kirkman of the Eighth cavalry has been arrested at Fort McKinley on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that Lieut. Kirkman was short of troop funds to the amount of \$500 and that he raised the money by forging the names to a note.

CHILDREN SEE SISTER KILLED

SHOTGUN IS ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED

Mrs. Frieda Schalk Meets Tragic Death at Her Home—Little Brother and Sister Witness Terrible Scene

The accidental explosion of a shotgun, which caught in the foot rest of a stove in the kitchen as she was about to remove the weapon from behind the stove, instantly killed Mrs. Frieda Schalk, aged 17 years, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the young woman on the corner of East First street and Wellington avenue.

The young wife was engaged in house cleaning at the time of the fatal accident. Mrs. Schalk's sister, Elsie, aged 15, and her little brother, Henry, aged 7, were in the house assisting their married sister and witnessed the tragedy.

Mrs. Schalk was about to move a small stove which stood in one corner of the kitchen, when she noticed her husband's gun standing behind it. As she grasped the weapon by the barrel with the intention of moving it out of her way the hammers caught in the end of the foot rest about the lower part of the stove, discharging both barrels simultaneously. The contents of the two cartridges blew out the right side of the back of Mrs. Schalk's head, killing her almost instantly.

When the younger children realized the fate that had befallen their sister, they, frightened by the sight, ran from the house and was not found until 11 o'clock last night by neighbors who went out to search for him. Little Henry was found crouched behind some tall trees back of his father's store at 311 East First street, in the meantime Elsie, the dead woman's sister, ran to a neighbor's house and told what had happened and then ran to her father, Henry Gottleber, and broke the sad news.

Shooting Accidental, Say Police
According to Elsie, she and her little brother Henry were moving a couch in another part of the room and were about ten feet from Mrs. Schalk when the latter was shot.

Elsie says that neither she nor the little boy had their hands on the gun and that the first they knew of its presence in the house was when they heard the fatal report.

When the little boy aound late last night he was completely exhausted with the fright and the cold. Henry could make no definite statements, but in an incoherent manner muttered: "I didn't know it was loaded."

The detectives are unable to understand the meaning of the lad's words, but say they are firm in their belief that the younger sister and brother had no hand in the discharge of the gun.

Mrs. Schalk's husband, Gustave Schalk, is employed as a machinist for the Pacific Electric Railroad company. The couple were married a little over one year ago. The young wife was an exceptionally pretty girl and the pair lived happily together in their little cottage on a quiet street.

When the husband of the dead woman learned of the tragic death of his wife last night he was almost prostrated. The Pierce Bros. were sent to take charge of the body, but the parents of the child objected to the removal of the remains from the Schalk home until today.

FINES IOWA MINISTER

Missouri Court Sentences Preacher and Young Woman Companion to Jail

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.
MACON, Mo., Nov. 22.—Rev. James Fry and his wife, Annie Kirchner, were arrested at the West End hotel here this morning on a complaint of Mrs. Fry of Keokuk, Iowa. Fry and the girl had been living at the hotel here as man and wife for the past six weeks.

They registered as J. Russell and wife, Chicago. Both pleaded guilty to the statutory offense. Fry was fined \$200 and sentenced to jail for three months. The girl was fined \$50 and sentenced to jail for thirty days.

SAY CASTRO IS BLUFFING

French Foreign Office Asserts Venezuela's President Seeks to Confuse Situation

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Nov. 22.—Inquiry at the foreign office today brought out the statement that the report that France accedes to President Castro's request to indicate what portions of the Venezuelan note to Mr. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, are offensive is incorrect.

The officials say the president has heretofore been completely informed regarding the offensive features of the note, and therefore the report that France will give further explanations is characterized as "a bluff intended to delay and confuse the situation."

BRINGS CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Iowa Man Alleged to Have Married St. Louis Woman Before Divorce Is Granted

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—William Zapp of Ottumwa, Iowa, is charged by his wife, who claims that he married Miss Margaret Harper in this city fifteen days before he had secured a divorce from the first Mrs. Zapp, with bigamy.

His first attempt to marry Miss Harper was thwarted at the altar by the license clerk of Alton, it being illegal for a divorcee to marry within a year of securing the decree.

Will Testify in Fraud Cases

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Arriving here today on the steamer Oceanic from Liverpool were Consul General Robert J. Wynne, formerly United States postmaster general.

Mr. Wynne will go to Washington to testify in the legal prosecutions growing out of the investigation of the postoffice frauds.

FIND IMPORTANT WITNESS

Boston Police Discover Men Who Will Clear Up Suit Case Mystery

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—A new and important witness who will appear against the three men indicted in connection with the death of Susanna Geary, the suit case victim, has been found, the police say, in Miss Sarah Elizabeth Griffiths, a nurse who, it is alleged, attended the chorus girl while the latter was dying.

This nurse has made a statement to the police which the authorities claim will be of material assistance to the prosecution in the trial of the cases against Dr. Percy D. Wood, Wm. Hunt and Lewis Crawford, the accused men. The police say that Miss Griffiths has satisfied them that she is in no way criminally liable in the case, having been called in as nurse after a second operation, intended to save the Geary woman's life, had been performed.

BANKER IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

R. ALLYN LEWIS ON TRIAL AT TUCSON

Man Accused of Working International Bank of Nogales Gets Change of Venue—Attorney for Defense Seeks Immediate Release of Prisoner

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.
TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 22.—The trial of R. Allyn Lewis, vice president of the International Bank of Nogales, began in the district court of Tucson today having been transferred from Santa Cruz county.

Lewis made an affidavit alleging that because of the large number of bank's depositors who lived in Santa Cruz county he could not get an impartial trial there and was granted a change of venue.

Six charges of embezzlement on which Lewis was indicted are set for trial to follow the present case. The prosecution elected to go to trial on the charge of concurring in the publishing of a false statement of the condition of the International bank.

District attorney of Santa Cruz and Pima counties put in their evidence this afternoon to show that the statement as published was false and that Lewis as vice president assented to it.

United States Attorney Alexander, who is representing Lewis, asked the court to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that a quorum was not present at the directors' meeting at which Lewis was chosen vice president and that he never legally occupied that office.

The judge will rule on the motion when court convenes Thursday morning.

COMING TO CALIFORNIA

Lieut. Gen. Chaffee Seeks Home on Pacific Coast—Retires Next Year

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee today received through the French embassy here the insignia of grand commander of the Legion of Honor, bestowed upon him by President Loubet during his recent visit to France in connection with the army maneuvers.

Gen. Chaffee and Mrs. Chaffee will leave Washington tomorrow for California to be gone until Christmas and during their stay will select a home on the Pacific coast for their occupancy after the general's retirement early next year.

GIRLS SAVED BY LIFE NET

Four Hundred Children Imperiled by Fire in Parochial School

By Associated Press.
LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 22.—All but one of the 400 girls attending the parochial school of St. Ann's parish, whose lives were endangered by fire in the building today, escaped without injury, although 25 of them were dropped from a third story window by a teacher.

Rena Brown, 12 years old, was taken to a hospital suffering from the effects of fright and inhaling smoke, but it is thought she will recover. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

TAKES GOLD TO ORIENT

Steamer From San Francisco Carries Two Million Dollars and Big Cargo of Freight

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Nearly \$2,000,000 in money will be taken out for the Orient by the Pacific Mail liner (China), sailing on Saturday next. Three-fourths of this, consisting of fifty tons of Mexican dollars, and valued at \$1,500,000, is already aboard the China and under a strong guard. Such a big shipment of coin has not been sent in a liner for many months.

Most of this silver is consigned to Shanghai. The China is also to take a full cargo of freight and many passengers.

BIG TURBINE IS TESTED

Cunarder Carmania Arrives at Liverpool—Sails for New York December 2

By Associated Press.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—The Cunard line steamer Carmania, the largest turbine steamer afloat, has arrived in the Mersey preparatory to starting on her maiden voyage to New York December 2.

The Carmania is of 21,000 tons register, is 675 feet long and has seventy-five-foot beam and has accommodation for 3000 passengers. Tests of the Carmania's speed are proceeding off the Mersey this afternoon.

MAKE RAPID PROGRESS IN TRIAL OF BURTON

Kansas Senator, Who Is Charged With Acting as Counsel While a Member of Upper House Wins Strong Point in Evidence



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By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—The building in Grant street in which fireworks were manufactured for Wa Ching & Co., Chinese merchants, was wrecked by a terrific explosion this afternoon. One white girl and two Chinese boys were taken from the ruins badly hurt. Other bodies may be pinned under the debris. Mabel Nilverson, a white girl, was taken out with her face and hands badly burned, and suffering from internal injuries. Chin Toy suffered a fracture of the right shoulder and was also severely burned. Tin Foy was blind when rescued. The sight of both eyes was destroyed by the flames. The cause of the explosion is not known.

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COMBAT REFORM

Lobbyists Will Fight Pure Food

War Is Led by Whisky Trust

Wholesale Druggists Accused of Supporting Powerful Movement at Washington—Sell Poisons for Purpose of Adulteration

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22.—H. E. Barnard, the state chemist, has just returned from Washington and says that a powerful lobby has been formed to fight the proposed pure food law.

He said: "Thomas E. Lannon, an attorney from Chicago, is now in charge of the anti-pure-food-lobby, as it is called. And he has evidently been working along these lines for some time."

"Several months ago I began receiving communications from him relative to the attitude of the Indiana officials regarding certain phases of the pure food legislation."

"At that time I did not know that he was to be connected with the anti-pure-food legislation, but in the light of this fact, his interest in the subject is explained."

"I was informed in Washington that the lobby had already manifested much activity and that, backed as it is by such powerful influences as the whisky trust, certain wholesale druggists who sell goods to adulterators, and some patent medicine owners, the opposition will be hard to overcome."

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