

END OF WITTE'S REIGN IS NEAR

REACTIONARIES ARE GAINING ASCENDANCY

Universal Suffrage, as Formerly Promised to the Russian People, Will Not Be Granted—Crisis at Hand

can probably allay the influence of the agitators. It is understood that Gen. Dedulin, prefect of St. Petersburg, has refused to carry out M. Durnov's orders, that he has resigned and that he has been succeeded by Baron de Meyendorf, commander of Emperor Nicholas' body guard.

Asylum Servants Strike A humorous sidelight on the situation is the action of the cooks, laundresses and porters at the asylum for the insane in striking and demanding that the chief physician be chosen by the equal, direct and secret ballot of the employes.

Printers of the Russ, the chief organ of the Liberals, an edition of which was seized last night, have now struck because the proprietor has refused to pay them for time lost during the last strike.

The situation is exceedingly ominous. Public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction and that Witte's ministry must fall. Reaction and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both general Treptoff and General Count Ignatieff, according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the program of repression. It is again said that the entire Cossack strength of 400,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary force.

Parents' said: "I think we are coming to rivers of blood, in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Outlook Is Gloomy Certainly the appearance of St. Petersburg and the black picture of the future. The capital resembles a great military camp. The patrols everywhere were doubled, and grim-looking cannon rumbled through the streets. What happened smackly strongly of the old regime. A large workmen's meeting was dispersed by Cossacks. The building in which the executive committee of the league of leagues meets was surrounded by troops and no one was permitted to enter it. The colonel in command, replying to all inquiries, said: "I have my orders."

At the same time a vast meeting of "Loyalists" was freely permitted, at which speeches were made extolling the emperor and the government. To cap the climax the funeral of Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, former minister of war, who was assassinated at Saratoff December 5, with an imposing array of military representing all arms of the service—artillery, horse guards and foot soldiers—passed up the Nevsky Prospect between sullen crowds.

remains in the hands of the workmen's council, with delegates from the railroad men's union and other organizations, are holding a meeting tonight to decide the question of a general strike. If the government deliberately plans a challenge now it has chosen its time well, as the funds of the organizations are low and many workmen are tired of the strike and of starvation. It is understood that when M. Krustaleff was arrested yesterday a cash box containing \$4000 was captured. Some of the leaders have lashed themselves into fury and are urging that the government's challenge must be immediately accepted.

TROUBETZKOY'S OPINION

Prince Eugene Thinks Crisis Will Be Reached Soon By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger in a dispatch dated at Kieff December 11, sends an

NEW MINISTERS RECEIVE SEALS

INTERVIEW WITH PRINCE EUGENE TROUBETZKOY, who refused to enter Count Witte's cabinet as minister of education. The prince said: "Events are hurrying to a decision. The election laws must be published at the earliest moment and a universal and a secret ballot is indispensable. The members of my party cannot enter Count Witte's cabinet unless the premier binds himself to a fixed program and gives us the most important positions."

A later dispatch to the Lokai Anzeiger from Kieff says that the town council there is in great need of money because nobody is paying taxes.

Direct postal and telegraph communication with Berlin has been re-opened but the railroads are operating irregularly. Many of the locomotives had been destroyed by the strikers. In most of the factories, the dispatch adds, collisions still continue.

BLOODSHED IN MOSCOW

Patrol of Infantry Fires on Socialist Procession By Associated Press. WARSAW, Dec. 11.—The central committee of the union railroad men, now in session at Moscow, will probably order a general railroad strike in consequence of the arrest of M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council at St. Petersburg. The local committee of the railroad men's union had received a notification from the committee at St. Petersburg to that effect.

A patrol of infantry tonight dispersed a Socialist procession in Ciepla street. The soldiers fired volleys, killing one man and mortally wounding three.

The police are powerless as well as indifferent. Owing to a strike in the general electric station all places using electricity are closed.

CZAR THANKS COSSACKS

Appreciates "Self Sacrificing and Loyal Services" By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—Emperor Nicholas has issued an order of the day thanking all the Cossack troops for their "self-sacrificing, untiring and loyal services to the throne and fatherland, both at the seat of war and in the preservation of order within the empire."

The municipal board of arbitration has appealed to Premier Witte to release M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, owing to the threats of a general strike unless he is liberated.

A telegram from Kieff says the postal and telegraph strike there has ended.

"CHINA FOR CHINESE"

Correspondent of the London Times Declares a Strong Movement Has Been Started

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times sends a long dispatch describing what he calls the unmistakable movement of Chinese opinion as the effect of the defeat of Russia by Japan in the direction of the policy of "China for the Chinese," and a deliberate and organized resistance to all foreign influences. He believes that the movement is genuine and widespread, and thinks that it behooves the commercial powers to take united action promptly.

Among the causes contributing to this spirit the correspondent enumerates the following: First—The assumption that the Anglo-Japanese alliance guarantees the integrity of Chinese territory.

Second—The impolitic action of the United States, which, failing to perceive that the boycott against American goods was merely a manifestation of the anti-foreign feeling, adopted an attitude of conciliation, which as a matter of course naturally misconstrued.

Third—The influence throughout the provinces of half educated students, who have returned from Tokyo imbued with the idea that China is capable of withstanding the Japanese examples; and

Fourth—The withdrawal of the British fleet and the reduction of the allied garrisons.

Secures Divorce From Rejane

PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Poral, manager of the Vaudeville theater, was today granted a divorce from his wife, Mme. Rejane, the well-known French actress. The original suit for divorce was instituted by Mme. Rejane, but a counter suit was brought by the husband and the court decided in his favor.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

J. J. Fitzgerald, Stockton By Associated Press. STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—J. J. Fitzgerald, deputy district attorney of San Joaquin county, died yesterday after a lingering illness in which he showed remarkable vitality for his advanced age, and besides a widow and parents leaves the following brothers and sisters: W. A. Fitzgerald, editor of the Fresno Republican; Miss Margaret A. Fitzgerald of San Francisco; Miss Mary A. Fitzgerald, who is teaching school at Parlier, near Fresno; John Fitzgerald of Valley Springs and Francis Fitzgerald of San Francisco.

Paul Maurice, Paris

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 11.—Paul Maurice, the author and dramatist and literary executor of Victor Hugo, died here today.

Fire on Steamer Siberia

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Hongkong received by the Mercantile exchange says that the cargo of the Pacific Mail company's steamer Siberia has been damaged by fire.

Daniel Fowler Adams, Victoria

By Associated Press. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—Daniel Fowler Adams, who was a California pioneer and member of the vigilance committee of 1849, died here today.

36,000 BIRDS ON STEAMER

Songsters Cheer Up Russian Jews in the Steerage of the Patricia By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Trilling sweet melodies of their different lands 36,000 birds, mostly songsters, kept the steerage passengers of the Hamburg-American liner Patricia happy from the first day after it left Dover until it reached port yesterday. There were 20 Russian Jews in the steerage fleeing from the ill-fated empire, and the little songsters did much to keep them happy during the voyage. The lot is consigned to a big wholesale dealer for the holidays and includes 4,000 canaries brought from Australia, the South Sea and some from England.

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LIVELY DEBATES IN THE SENATE

PLANS IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Syndicate Buys Ranches in San Bernardino Valley and Will Dam Mojave River

By Associated Press. REDLANDS, Dec. 11.—Plans made here today indicate that there is an immense irrigation project back of the purchase by a syndicate of Rancho Verde, on the Mojave river, north of the Sierra Madre mountains. Rancho Verde was recently sold to a syndicate by E. C. Sterling and Reginald Frost of this city for \$370,000. The syndicate has since acquired the water rights of all the ranches on the Mojave river with the exception of two minor ones. It is proposed to erect a dam 175 feet high at the Narrows on the Mojave river, where the opening through the low range mountains is but 150 feet wide. This will flood Rancho Verde and other farms and will make a lake ten miles long and one and a half miles wide, impounding enough water to supply a continuous flow of 5000 miner's inches.

It is proposed to bring this immense volume of water to the San Bernardino valley by gravity flow. To do this a tunnel will be required through the mountains upwards of twenty miles long and over 1000 feet below the surface at the surface of Cajon pass, where it will probably come through.

Shafts are to be sunk about a mile apart from the surface to the tunnel beneath. The proposition involves an expenditure of over \$5,000,000 and will take a number of years to complete.

The syndicate takes possession of the property April 15 and will immediately begin operations. Having secured rights for all the water in the Mojave river, the question arises respecting the effect on the Arrowhead reservoir company. This company has spent money in the construction of a system for handling the water transferred in this deal to the new syndicate. This will leave the Arrowhead company without water for its system, as the Arrowhead reservoirs are at the head of the Mojave river and were to be supplied from the water shed delivering the water to the river.

Tobacco Trust Wins Suit

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The right of the American Tobacco company to refuse to sell to small retailers if they choose to do so was sustained by a decision rendered today by Justice Marean in the supreme court of Brooklyn. E. Locker & Co., retailers, had brought a suit against the company demanding \$100,000 for damage which they alleged had resulted from the American Tobacco company's refusal to do business with them. Justice Marean ordered the suit dismissed.

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Stabbed in a Barroom Row

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Fred Shear, an employe of a hotel on Pine street, was severely injured by a stab wound in the bar room of the establishment by Andrew Meyer, porter employed at another hotel on Market street. Meyer was arrested.

Teamster Struck by Car

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Thomas O'Malley, a teamster of San Mateo, was struck by a San Mateo electric car last night, south of the Nine Mile house, and received a fractured skull. He may die.

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TO HEAR PACKERS TODAY

Question Whether Garfield Promised Them Immunity Will Be Taken Up

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The cases against the beef packers were not called today in the United States court, but will be heard tomorrow. The proceedings will not be in the nature of a formal trial, but will be to establish certain facts which the packers have set up and to which the government has demurred.

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