

RUSSIA  
GOVERNMENT TO USE STERN MEASURES

Populace Are in Fear of Terrible Massacres—Czar Trying to Arouse Loyalty of His Troops

In the small hours of this morning, Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger and the annex of the palace, where he is residing, is heavily guarded. The most significant news comes from Tsarskoe-Selo, where, in view of the resolution of the government to put its foot down on the strike, a regular campaign is being conducted with the purpose of firing the loyalty from the guard regiments. Each day a regiment from St. Petersburg is reviewed and with much ceremony his majesty passes up and down the lines and speaks personally to officers and men. Duke Nicholas is present at these ceremonies.

Czar Arouses Enthusiasm

Saturday after the review of the Preobrazhensky regiment, Grand Duke Nicholas and the officers of the regiment in turn on bended knees kissed the emperor's hand, which called for an outburst of cheering from the soldiers. Monday the Mallovaski regiment will go to Tsarskoe-Selo. M. Nomeschaleff, minister of communications, has issued orders to the chiefs of all the railroads not to recognize organizations of railroad men, particularly cautioning them not to allow the passage of the leaders of the revolution, who heretofore have been using the railway telegraph lines to transmit their instructions.

The government has chosen a desperate moment to repress the proletariat. It is fighting for its life in the Baltic region, where a revolt is admitted to be in full blast with almost a practical certainty that if it cannot be crushed it will spread to Poland. The native population of the ancient kingdom of Lithuania is made up of a hardy and headstrong people who, having raised the banner of revolt, will fight to the bitter end.

At Moscow the government is confronted with a mutiny of troops so serious that it has been obliged to send a regiment of cavalry from St. Petersburg to aid in the suppression of the mutineers.

The government today succeeded in restoring cable communication abroad, but it is utterly unable to guarantee how long it will be able to keep the cables in operation.

Petitions from the nobility of Riga, Vidzau, Lithuania and other places in the various provinces have been received by the government imploring it to abolish martial law, which the petition says is only inflaming the situation. The editors of the Signal and several other satirical papers of the growth, who have been printing the most outrageous cartoons of imperial personages, have been arrested, charged with lese majeste.

MORE POWER FOR OFFICIALS

Governors and City Authorities May Proclaim Martial Law

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—An imperial ukase issued today empowers all governors general and municipal authorities in the event of railway, postal or telegraph communication being interfered with, to proclaim a martial law. The ukase also empowers military commanders who have been appointed by the order of the minister of the interior at St. Petersburg. The provisions already made to enforce compliance with the communication rules remain in force.

The government has issued a communication stating that it considers the demands and complaints of the railway employees to a large extent justified, and that the minister of ways and communications is studying the various measures for the amelioration of the conditions of the service. In view of the extra expenditure that necessarily will be entailed thereby the communication says all these reforms cannot be carried out simultaneously, but the minister of ways and communications is devoting his attention to the most pressing among them and the council of ministers has sanctioned the inclusion of \$7,500,000 in the 1906 budget estimates to meet the extra expenditures under these measures.

MASSACRE IS FEARED

People of Moscow Are in a State of Terror

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—(By telephone to St. Petersburg.)—There is intense alarm among the population here over the news from St. Petersburg of the inauguration by the government of a policy of repression.

Troops of the garrison are in open mutiny and there are fears of a massacre by the "Black Hundred" Tuesday next. The Rostof grenadier mutineers continue to hold the fort under command of Private Scalafiori, who acted as president of the soldiers' meeting. In the windows of the barracks mounted machine guns are being fired by the Sumsy regiment and the other local troops which surround the mutineers.

Three other grenadier regiments, the Ekaterinoslav, the Taurid and the Nevich and the artillery garrison are in full sympathy with their Rostof comrades and have compelled all their officers to leave the barracks and have selected representatives who are in communication with the mutineers.

The loyal troops are practically confined to the barracks. The mutineers have formally presented to Gen. Flavovskii, the division commander, a series of demands principally relating to the service, but including also political reforms and the release of the appeal to the soldiers of the garrison to join in the fight for improved conditions. Accompanying the demands is an ultimatum that if the demands are not granted by next Tuesday the mutineers will march out to the streets and parade the city. Gen. Flavovskii has promised to present the resolutions to his superior officers. The text of the appeal issued by the mutineers is as follows:

"All Russia has risen against the government, which has involved the country in a useless war and brought it to the verge of ruin. We soldiers are firmly determined to break down the tyranny of our commanders to compel reform in the army.

PAY OBLIVION TO DEPARTED FOUNDER

Members of Young Men's Christian Association Hold Memorial Service to Honor the Late Sir George Williams

Sir George Williams, founder of the first Young Men's Christian Association, who recently passed away in London, was honored with a memorial service yesterday afternoon at the Los Angeles association.

"Founder's Day," was attended by an audience which completely filled the lecture hall. Arriving at the president of the association, presided and paid a glowing tribute to the man, speaking from the subject "Personal Impressions," telling of his meeting with Sir George Williams several years ago. He said:

"Dear friends, a short time ago we lost our president, Mr. Rindge, which was a severe loss to us. Today we hold memorial services in memory of Sir George Williams, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is a much greater loss, for this is an international one. The work he started in 1844 still goes on and will never die.

"In every city where the English language is spoken you will find the Y. M. C. A. This world-wide movement started in a small office in Ludgate street, London, created out of the mind of the man, whose great desire was to help others.

Pays Tribute to Memory

"Twenty-five years ago I had the pleasure of meeting this man, who impressed me as a plain and simple kindly man, but whose heart was full of his religion into his daily life. The very atmosphere of his office made one feel better and no person could meet this man without going away with a deeper respect for what he represented. Thoroughly honest, righteous, Christian business man.

"I was in correspondence with him at the time of his death, and unfortunately my last letter reached London too late; he had passed away."

Here Mr. Letts read the letter from Mr. Williams.

"What a grand life to have led," continued the speaker. "At the age of eighty-four years, having spent sixty-one years in doing good, helping others, lifting up and directing young men to a better and purer life of usefulness."

for a free people! Hurrah for the army!"

The inclusion in the appeal of the motto of the Socialists, "All for one and one for all," shows that it was prepared under the supervision of the Socialist committee or by Socialists inside the barracks of the Rostof grenadiers. Col. Semenovskii of the grenadiers, overcome by shame, sent his sword to the emperor and resigned. It is reported that he committed suicide.

The former demands of the soldiers included amnesty for all participants in the mutiny, freedom of soldiers' meetings, abolition of death penalties, reduction of the service to two years, abolition of military courts, exemption of reservists from military service, payment of taxes, increased pay and the return of the army from Manchuria.

There was a serious affair in the Stretenska boulevard in the center of the city last night. A band of revolutionaries, killing or wounding a dozen persons. The revolutionaries killed two Cossacks.

SYMPATHY WITH GOVERNMENT

Renewed Energy Arouses Loyalty of Many Business Men

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16, via Eydikhunen, Dec. 17.—It is expected that the government will immediately promulgate a law of associations modeled on the French statute as to the fight against proletarian organizations. The show of energy by the government certainly has aroused considerable public sympathy, especially of the business interests, which welcome the slightest prospect of the restoration of order.

The Bourse today responded to the action of the government, imperial 4's gaining a full point, closing at 79 1/2.

The government is making a special effort to secure the support of the business in the coming elections, so as to counteract the effect of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops. It is also trying to improve the condition of the railroad men and the post and telegraph employees with a view to the removal of material grievances.

TALKS ABOUT NEW CONVERTS

Rev. Phelps Says a Christian Must Be Held Down to Burn

Brightly "Where were the other nine? That's the question our churches are asking of modern converts. It is the question that an earnest seeker of morality, bad company pulled one down, perhaps, and general indifference—who commands more followers than any other general—chilled the second. The third was a sponge, one of those that soak up the truth and give nothing for nothing. The fourth had no private devotion, indifference to the rescue of those in sin, and the engrossing business of the world. The fifth, through Jesus, could not have prophesied which of the disciples would revolutionize the world's thinking and which would betray him.

"The true convert is an independent being. One against nine, their faults are only like so much wind blowing against his sails. The blind man, who even did not know his savior's name, faced down the leaders of the orthodox church of his day, when they called upon him to denounce his healer in favor of their traditions.

"He was as humble in heart as he was exuberant in expression. He threw himself at the feet of Jesus. Unlike the professed student, who uses the name of Jesus, with which God has endowed him to deny God's existence, he was man enough to thank his Creator for his goodness, and that in deep humility. A Christian, like a match, must be held down to burn brightly."

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"The man who is with sand enough to find a way to make the dust for me."

Excited Before Kings

"If you were to ask me who I would compare George Williams with I would say in disposition he was very much like our late president, Frederick Rindge; both deeply earnest, full of the spirit of Jesus Christ, genial souls, their works live after them."

Thomas J. Wilkie, district secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Quebec, Canada, who is one of the oldest secretaries living, and who was a personal friend of Sir George Williams, gave some reminiscences of the founder. Mr. Wilkie spoke at length upon the simplicity, fidelity and faith of the man. He gave interesting accounts of his visits to the noted founder.

Should Be Worthy of Appreciation

"When we see the strangers on the streets we say that there is a whole world of ambition and burden and there is the little and invisible in the various conditions and here the apostle says that the things that are seen are temporal, but the things unseen are eternal.

"We are writing history every day. We may write it on marble, but that will soon crumble. We are writing a history for our country. If good or bad have been done, they will come up before us again.

"Love wonderfully exists. The love of a mother for her wandering son is constant. But the love which went out to the disciples and love shines more brightly where there is hatred. We can almost see the soul of a friend by his eye and hearty handshake. We can feel a thrill from the glowing soul of love. The soul will live and shine more as the body falls into decay."

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SEEKS SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES DIVINE

FORM JEWISH DEFENSE

Rousing Meeting Held and Society Organized to Aid in Arming Sufferers in Russia

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CROSSING THE OCEAN AT DEPARTURE

SERVICES ARE HELD AT HAVEN M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Adkinson Delivers Beautiful Sermon on Faith at Opening of New Edifice at Twenty-Seventh and Paloma Streets

Over \$2000 was raised yesterday at the Haven Methodist church, corner Twenty-seventh and Paloma streets, at the opening of the new edifice. The church building, which was concluded at the evening service.

The sermon preached at the morning service was delivered by Rev. A. W. Adkinson, pastor of the Los Angeles district, who said in part: "We are living in the midst of a universe of the visible and the invisible, and we believe in the visible by our sight and the invisible by our faith. We see in our thoughts many changes. The eastern forests change their leaves to the autumn hues and we know that in the spring the foliage will be fresh and green. We see these changes but we can not see the power behind them, which often leads us to ask where it is in its supremacy. You say that moisture and various other attributes cause the grasses to grow, but where is the power that produces the growth. We have seen the destruction of huge forests, but we can not comprehend the unseen power that caused it."

"We enter into a fine residence in which there is serious illness, but there is a tenderness and Godlike spirit prevailing. We enter another home, equally bright and cheerful, but there is illness, and there is altogether a different atmosphere. We may go to a home of poverty and see therein harmony, peace and love."

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CAR OVERTURNS; ONE MAN INJURED

PLUNGES DOWN HILL INTO SHARP CURVE

Passengers Narrowly Escape—Occupants of Car Claim That Brakes Did Not Work Properly and Caused Accident

University and Griffin avenue car 421 turned over at the sharp curve at Griffin avenue and Avenue Twenty-six late yesterday afternoon and several passengers and the car crew almost miraculously escaped death. C. A. Niel of 3126 Pasadena avenue was seriously injured, being cut by broken glass and badly bruised about the face and body.

The car was running down the Griffin avenue hill at a high rate of speed and the passengers say that as it neared the curve the brakes were applied but did not hold sufficiently to diminish the speed of the car. As the huge coach plunged around the curve it was overturned and thrown on its side.

Four passengers standing on the rear of the car were thrown violently from their seats but escaped without injury farther than slight bruises. Both the crew and the two passengers in the inclosed part of the car escaped without any injury whatever.

After recovering from the fright and shock the passengers and crew assisted Niel, who had been standing on the rear end of the car and was taken unaware. He was removed to a nearby house and from there sent to hospital.

An examination made by a physician revealed that serious complications were not liable to arise from the injuries that Niel had received.

AGED MAN HURLED FROM STEPS

Conductor Disregards Signal to Stop, Passenger Slightly Injured

Pete Pelony of 1315 St. Street was hurled from the steps of an outgoing car at Pico and St. streets late yesterday afternoon and injured about the head and shoulder. Some witnesses to the accident assisted the injured man to a nearby house and later sent him to the receiving hospital.

According to passengers, Pelony signaled to the conductor of the car several times to have the car stop. Finding that the conductor did not see him or was ignoring his signals, Pelony stepped forward and started to alight.

A sudden jolting of the car hurled the man from the steps onto the hard road. Physicians who attended Pelony at the hospital gave out that he was not seriously injured, though he is 60 years old.

Car Collides With Wagon

An unidentified man was injured slightly in a collision between a wagon he was driving and a Downey avenue car at Downey avenue and Avenue Twenty-eighth late yesterday. The car was running at a low rate of speed and when the wagon appeared in its path the motorman attempted to stop but was unable. The wagon was badly damaged.

On the strength of the idea stimulated by a state of intoxication the man refused to divulge his name because he thought that the patrolman who wanted to assist him was in the employ of the street car company.

Herald Team Reorganized

The Herald baseball team has been reorganized and the players desire a game for next Sunday. The line up is: Mocker, catcher; Berg, first base; Smith, second base; Jack Wilson, third base; Harry Lee, shortstop; E. Wilson, right field; Burns, center field; F. Smith, left field.

Undelivered Telegrams

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office of G. W. Pott, Paul Wright, Charles Fahey, Mrs. J. Downan Reavis, Mrs. Anna Reynolds, Mrs. Lacey, Gats Stone, Mrs. Josephine Maybury, D. Hartman, Bessie D. Honn, Mrs. C. F. Healy, Mrs. Julia Layman, W. C. Gates, R. F. Saunders.

CALLED THE JUDGE A "PEACH"

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 17.—Because she called Judge Wilson of the district court a "peach" Miss Emma Burns was sentenced to serve fourteen days in jail. Miss Burns is a quarter Indian. An Stoney early in the morning she was white or black. She refused to answer Judge Wilson ordered her to answer, whereupon she said, "Now, ain't you a peach?" "You will serve fourteen days in jail for that," replied the judge.

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JEALOUSY CAUSES MAN'S SUICIDE

Charles J. Notter Broods Over Real or Fancied Wrongs and Yields to Impulse to End His Troubles

Jealousy, money troubles and temperamental moroseness were the reasons given by Mrs. Charles J. Notter for the suicide of her husband yesterday afternoon.