

BY 'REDS' BOMBS

SERIOUS DISORDERS OCCUR IN ST. PETERSBURG

Revolutionaries Surround a Cabaret, Killing Two Persons and Wounding Eighteen—Woman Attacks Chouknin

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The war between the fighting organization of the revolutionists and the so-called Black Hundred assumed a new phase tonight when a band of reds surrounded the Cabaret Schlusensberg Chaussee on the bank of the Nevsky river and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen.

Whitea arrests were made, which were still continuing up to a late hour tonight. The bomb which was hurled through a window into the main room of the restaurant demolished almost the entire building. A wooden partition was blown out and much furniture, glassware and crockery was shattered.

The restaurant had been for some time known as a resort of the lower order of workmen and rough characters who were believed to be accused not only of furnishing information about revolutionists, but of sallying out at night and conducting searches on their own account and beating students who were members of the opposite faction.

The killing of three workmen at the Putloff factory yesterday and tonight's episode are believed to be but a prelude to other acts of retaliation and revenge between the two factions.

Three employees of the Putloff factory belonging to the "Party of Active Struggle Against Revolution and Anarchy," the so-called Black Hundred, were surprised and killed yesterday by a party of revolutionary workmen. They were accused of furnishing the police with lists of revolutionary workmen and with assisting in making arrests.

The terrorists' campaign has been vigorously prosecuted in the provinces of late. From two to ten attempts on the lives of officials and police are reported daily.

The disclosures regarding the importation of arms into Finland have been followed by the revelation that arms in large quantities have been openly imported through the customs houses of Finland and other Baltic ports and forwarded to Moscow and other places in the interior.

The preliminary elections among the St. Petersburg workmen begin next week. Reports from the interior say that the registration lists have been prepared and that all is ready for the elections in many of the districts of the cities.

The cabinet and council of the empire are working overtime preparing drafts of laws for submission to the imperial assembly. Even the papers which have been fighting the government tooth and nail, like the Russ and Nasha Shini, refer to the strong liberal tendency recently manifested in the cabinet and declare that Interior Minister Durkoo is almost alone in favoring a reactionary policy.

A number of naval officers, according to a dispatch in the Slovo from Sebastopol, have been transferred to the far east for petitioning the marine ministry for an open trial of former Lieutenant Schmidt and for satisfaction of the service demands which were one of the main causes of the mutiny of sailors belonging to the Black sea fleet. Schmidt commanded the cruiser Otchakov, the crew of which mutinied in November last at Sebastopol. The cruiser subsequently was sunk by the local ships.

The trial of Schmidt was postponed because it was thought to be hazardous to transfer him from the fortress of Otchakov, near Odessa, where he is confined, to the naval headquarters of Sebastopol.

Mutiny is still smoldering on board several vessels of the Black sea fleet, notably on the battleship Catherine II, where several officers have been arrested.

Woman Wounds Chouknin SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 9.—Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet, was wounded today by a woman who attacked him in his office. A sentry who rushed to the admiral's assistance shot the woman dead. No statement has been issued relative to the extent of Admiral Chouknin's injury.

Smuggling Arms into Poland WARSAW, Feb. 9.—On account of active smuggling of weapons across the German frontier the governor general of Poland has ordained several measures against contraband arms.

McAvoy at Head of Tammany By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Thomas McAvoy, who was first deputy commissioner of police during Mayor McClellan's first administration, was today elected chairman of the executive committee of Tammany Hall. The position places Mr. McAvoy at the head of the Tammany organization. He already was leader of the Twenty-third assembly district.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF Double Crime Committed in San Francisco by a Former Soldier

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Ebb Coley shot and killed Josie Labat in a room of the Grand Pacific hotel on Kearney street this morning and then ended his own life by sending two bullets through his head. The woman was lying in bed, helpless from sickness, when she was shot to death by the man who had shared the apartment with her. He held the pistol against her breast and fired the fatal shot. Then turning the weapon upon himself, he fell lifeless. The woman's mother, who had come to her aid, was also wounded. She died in Santa Clara, had left the room only a few minutes before the tragedy occurred. The fact that his victim was going to leave him today is supposed to have been the cause of Coley's act. Coley was formerly a sergeant in the Sixtieth company of coast artillery and also served in the Twentieth field artillery. His home is near Macon, Ga.

PROTESTANTS CLOSE IN SMOOT INVESTIGATION

SENATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT READY TO PROCEED

Declares, However, That He May Have to Call From 100 to 200 Witnesses, Unless Filing of Affidavits Is Permitted

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The introduction of testimony against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah was closed by the protestants' counsel today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. A. S. Worthington, who represents the senator, said he was not ready to proceed, but that he would communicate with chairman Burrows within a few days. The character of the evidence offered this session, said Mr. Worthington, had convinced him of the desirability of calling witnesses for the defense. With reference to the list of members of the Utah constitutional convention, members of the legislature and state officers, charged to have been polygamists, Mr. Worthington said that it might be necessary to call from 100 to 200 witnesses to disprove the testimony of the prosecution unless the committee permitted the filing of affidavits. He said that Senator Smoot was anxious that the case should be closed and that there should not be one day of unavoidable delay.

C. A. Smurthwaite of Ogden was called for cross-examination by counsel for Senator Smoot in today's proceedings. The witness said the usual course to settle difficulties between members of the church is to lay complaints with the teachers of the ward in which the aggrieved reside and the bishop, after hearing the complaint, ordinarily instructs the teachers to do everything in their power to adjust the differences. Mr. Smurthwaite asked Mr. Smurthwaite if he had any reason to believe his trouble with President Smith over rival salt interests could not have been adjusted in this manner.

"Yes," the witness replied. "My knowledge of the leaders of the church convinced me that was impossible." Senator Knox then inquired of the witness if the Mormon first presidency had followed its treaty to ruin because he insisted upon continuing the salt business. He said his company went on and made salt, but its competitors reduced the price of crude salt from \$8 to \$2 a ton. The witness said his company had been compelled to pile up its product. The effect, he said, was to injure his credit and depreciate the value of the stock of the company. After explaining the tithing system of the Mormon church, Mr. Smurthwaite was asked if the tithes were invested in corporations.

"I am fearful that it is," he replied. He estimated that tithing brought the total revenue of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 a year, but no accounting had been made so far as he knew.

The protestants' counsel then announced their case was closed.

EMMONS IS INDIGNANT

Denies Statement of C. E. Ehlers That He Was Shot by the Former Senator

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Former Senator E. J. Emmons, who is voluntarily in the county jail preparing his bill of exceptions in the bribery case, indignantly denies this morning the statement of Charles E. Ehlers to the effect that Emmons had shot him at Saksfield last December. Emmons said: "I deny Ehlers' statement absolutely. The story is made out of whole cloth. He would not dare say that if I were not in jail, for he knows that I am in a position to prove by incontrovertible evidence that it was a physical impossibility for me to have been near him when he was shot; that I never had a weapon for a month prior to the shooting, and that he had himself with a gun during the time he was shot."

"I think it is an unfair, an unjust and a cowardly proposition for the press to inform the public of these matters in my defenseless condition. My wife and two children are absolutely helpless under these attacks. I intend to institute libel proceedings to establish the falsity of these stories. I am tired of all these misrepresentations."

PREACHER GUILTY OF THEFT

A. W. Bloom, Formerly of Los Angeles, Convicted of Stealing a Buggy

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Feb. 9.—A. W. Bloom, a former minister, was found guilty of stealing a buggy valued at \$200 from Mountain View from Mountain View on August 20 a rubber-tired buggy, the property of Walter McComb. February 19 was the date set for passing sentence. Bloom formerly conducted a Baptist church in Los Angeles.

Steamship Nippon Arrives

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The steamship Nippon arrived in port this morning, a day late from the orient on account of heavy head winds encountered on the voyage. This is her first trip since she was returned to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship company, by the Japanese after she served through the war as an auxiliary cruiser.

Treasurer Treat in San Francisco

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Charles H. L. Treat, treasurer of the United States, arrived here today and visited the United States treasury yesterday from Texas. The coins cannot be detected as spurious except by the close inspection of an expert.

Chief John E. Wilke of the United States Secret Service identified them as some of a lot of counterfeit coins which were circulated in the United States three years ago and were made in China by expert counterfeiters. They contain the legal amount of silver.

Reorganizing French Congo

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 9.—Colonial Minister Clementel at a meeting of the council of ministers today with President Loubet in the chair presented a plan for the political, administrative and economic reorganization of the French Congo.

TAFT ASKS MORE MONEY FOR ARMY

SAYS THE SITUATION IN CHINA DEMANDS IT

Wants Additional Quarters for Troops Near Manila—Appropriations Committee Refuses Secretary's Request

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—When Secretary Taft was before the senate committee on appropriations, which was considering the urgent deficiency bill, he requested an appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended for additional barracks and quarters for the army at or near Manila. When asked as to the necessity for this appropriation he stated that the situation in China was such that it might be necessary to have troops near to be used for that purpose. The committee did not think it expedient to make the appropriation at this time.

The report of the committee when printed will be referred to the committee on Philippines, as it is thought by some senators that the matter is of such importance that the committee on Philippines should take it up and consider it.

BOXERS DESTROY MISSIONS

Depredations of Mob Near Amoy Amount to \$50,000

By Associated Press. PEKING, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Amoy today confirms the report of the destruction of the English Presbyterian and Roman Catholic missions at Changpu, thirty miles from Amoy, by a mob described as having been composed of boxers. The damage amounts to \$50,000. The American missions were not injured. Details are lacking.

Bids Asked on Emergency Rations

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Kansas City packers have been asked to offer bids on \$25,000 of emergency rations for the United States army. The bids are to be opened February 16. The rations consist of such food as soldiers use while marching and in the rear of the army. The bids are for use in the possible event that serious uprisings may occur in China.

RIOT IN FRENCH CHURCH

Attempt to Take Inventory in Versailles Causes Riots

By Associated Press. VERSAILLES, Nov. 9.—When the commissioner to inventory church property went to the church of St. Symphonien yesterday he found the doors of the church closed. Prefect Poisson ordered the military engineers to break into the church with high explosives. After the doors had been broken open the prefect parleyed with the cure, who asked that the gendarmes be not permitted to enter. The prefect consented to the request and the church was entered. They were immediately bombarded with a shower of chairs and bricks by a few manifestants who had barricaded themselves in the organ loft. The prefect was hit in the head with a chair. The gendarmes after a sharp tussle, stormed the loft and in the fracas seven of them were so badly wounded that they had to be sent to a hospital. The inventory was then made, all entries to the church being guarded with dragons and engineers.

SUES SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Roy Hobart of Bakersfield Wants \$30,000 for Loss of a Leg

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 9.—The trial of a suit brought by Roy Hobart against the Southern Pacific to recover \$30,000 for injuries received on April 21, 1905, was begun in the superior court today. Plaintiff alleges that on the date mentioned at Delano, while he was standing on a step of the caboose of a south-bound freight traveling at a high rate of speed he was threatened by a train laden with dynamite. The step and his leg was crushed beneath the wheels of a train running north on a sidetrack, and sustained injury to such an extent that amputation was necessary.

BOGUS DOLLARS FOUND

Clever Counterfeiters in Money Sent to The Chicago Subtreasury From Texas

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Three counterfeit silver dollars were found in a consignment of money which reached the United States subtreasury yesterday from Texas. The coins cannot be detected as spurious except by the close inspection of an expert.

Cruiser Pennsylvania at St. Vincent

By Associated Press. ST. VINCENT, Island of St. Vincent, Feb. 9.—The United States cruiser Pennsylvania arrived here yesterday and will remain eight days. The ship was accorded a hearty reception. The men have been given general shore leave.

TESTIFY AGAINST CROWE

Edward Cudahy and Son Who Was Kidnaped on the Witness Stand

By Associated Press. OMAHA, Feb. 9.—The principal witnesses at the Pat Crowe trial today were Edward A. Cudahy, the packer, whom Crowe is charged with robbing, and his son, who was the victim of the kidnaping.

Young Cudahy was cross-examined briefly. Mr. Cudahy, sr., told of the search for his son, the reception of a letter demanding ransom and the placing of \$25,000 on a table at the spot designated by the kidnapers. Three or four other witnesses were examined, their testimony elaborating details in the story told by Mr. Cudahy.

CONFIRMATION OF CONSOLIDATION

COMMISSION HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

Important Steps for Greater Los Angeles Are Taken—Issues Official Statement to Outlying Districts

The first important official step in the scheme of consolidation of Los Angeles city and county was taken last night when the consolidation commission met in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce and mapped out a complete plan of campaign for assuring success of the gigantic undertaking. Although there were thirteen members of the commission gathered around the directors' table, the proverbial "hoodoo" failed to work, and reports from various committees were read and approved as fast as they were presented.

ENGLAND HONORS A CALIFORNIAN

MEDAL CONFERRED ON PROF. WALLACE CAMPBELL

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Royal Astronomical society at Burlington house today, Ambassador Reid received the gold medal for 1905, conferred by the society on Prof. William Wallace Campbell of the Lick observatory, California.

The president of the society in presenting it lengthily recited Prof. Campbell's great success in spectroscopic work which had greatly increased the world's knowledge of stellar motions. In the course of his speech the president pleasantly referred to Mr. Reid's family relations with the Lick observatory, through D. O. Mills, who is an active trustee of that institution.

Mr. Reid replied briefly. He said it was a pleasure to serve as a medium for transmitting a mark of the society's distinguished approval to a countryman on the far Pacific coast and the personal circumstances to which such a gracious allusion had been made gave the speech a special interest.

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LONGWORTH IS BETTER

Illness Not Serious and His Recovery Is Expected Soon

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, whose marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt is to take place tomorrow, is ill at the home of his mother in this city. Mrs. Longworth stated tonight, however, that the illness is not serious; that there is no reason for concern that he will not expect her son would be well enough to come downstairs by Monday.

Mr. Longworth has been suffering from a cold for several days and was not feeling well when he went to the house of representatives yesterday. When he went home in the afternoon the cold had become aggravated somewhat and there was some fever. On Mrs. Longworth's advice he took to his bed and a physician was called. He has remained in bed since that time. Today the fever disappeared and Mr. Longworth was better.

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LEOPOLD'S BIG PROFITS

Made Fifteen Million Dollars From Rubber Trade in the Congo

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Standard this morning draws attention to the alleged revelations contained in a book on the Congo Free State published at Paris and Brussels by the Belgian, Prof. Callier, indicating that during the past decade King Leopold has drawn an amount estimated at \$15,000,000 from the rubber trade in the Congo. Domains de la Couronne, there being no trace of this in the published accounts of the Congo administration.

The newspaper says: "If it can be verified that such an income was drawn while it has been represented that doubtful expedients were employed in the Congo in order to avoid the carrying on of business at a loss the conscience of Europe will be stirred to its depths."

NEW YORK VISITED BY FIRST HEAVY SNOW

CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE TO TRAFFIC CAUSED

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The first heavy snow of the winter, which began shortly before 8 o'clock last night, had early today covered the ground to a depth of two inches and caused considerable inconvenience to traffic.

Soon after midnight the surface lines began to find it hard going and snow plows were used on the principal thoroughfares very frequently in order to keep the cars running. Some of the cross town lines, where horses are still used, managed to get along slowly but four horses were used on each car.

The elevated lines also suffered inconvenience, the trains running slower than schedule time. The mercury continued high, only shading the freezing point last night. The storm prevented observation of the lunar eclipse.

Collieries Suspend Operations

Are Forced to Suspend Operations, Record-Breaking Storm in Vermont, Thirty Inches Falling

By Associated Press. MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Feb. 9.—Several collieries in this region were forced to suspend operations today on account of a record-breaking storm. The night, a trolley traffic is completely tied up. A work train on the Mahanoy and Hazleton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad is tied up in a cut a short distance from here. More than a foot of snow fell during the night. The storm shows no signs of abating.

Snow in Schuylkill Valley

By Associated Press. READING, Pa., Feb. 9.—Snow to the depth of eight inches fell during last night throughout the Schuylkill valley. Trains were from thirty minutes to an hour late today.