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WILL NOT CALL GENERAL STRIKE

Opposition to Government De- cide Time Is Not Ripe For Uprising

DECISION WAS REACHED TODAY

Revolutionary Committee Advised That Attempt to Pull Off the Big Uprising Be Delayed for a Time—Emperor Said to Be Feeling Hopeful Over the Situation.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—At the joint conference of the Russian revolutionary committee, held across the Finnish frontier this morning, it was resolved not to declare a general strike at present.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The emperor is apparently convinced he took the right course in suppressing parliament. A member of the nobility enjoying personal relations with the sovereign, and who saw him yesterday, informed the Associated Press today that the emperor displayed exceptionally high spirits. Two weeks ago when he saw him the emperor seemed under great mental strain over the situation, but with "parliament off his hands," and the government again free to pursue its own policy, a great burden appeared to be lifted from his shoulders. The original plan of creating an advisory council, the emperor having broken down Premier Stolypin's purpose, is to form a reorganized cabinet containing non-bureaucratic elements, which will be able to introduce a policy of "strong-handed reform," proclaimed by the government. He has secured tentative acceptance from several prominent moderate reformists upon the condition that no less than half the portfolios are to be given non-bureaucrats, and that a "broad, conciliatory program of reform" will be proclaimed in some calming the population.

Some of those with whom Stolypin is negotiating are insisting that the program must include an unequivocal declaration in favor of placing Jews and all other inhabitants on an equal footing before the law.

The decision regarding the proposed general strike is still in the balance. Conferences of leaders are being greatly hampered by the activity of the police, who all day yesterday and last night hounded them from place to place. The hope of the leaders of being able to bring about a genuine coup de etat, however, is vanishing. Reports of the support to be expected from the army are disappointing. Certain faint-heartedness is noticeable among the leaders produced by fear of failure in the face of the imposing array of government's military forces. A section of the constitutional democrats has withdrawn from all participation in the conspiracy, not being ready to sanction open civil war. Half a dozen government spies were found dead in the industrial section of St. Petersburg this morning. Political assassinations are increasing in Poland. Small strikes are reported to have been declared in many places in provinces, but the present government so far as reports are shown is not gathering headway. The Semenovskiy guard regiment has been sent to Cronstadt in view of the ugly temper of the sailors there.

Official Russia, in a rather pathetic leading article today, summons the people who really desire to see Russia regenerated to abandon their indifferent attitude toward the revolution and strike hard for the government. "Which is opening the doors to a era of reform," declares "No government has the right to try experiments with a country." Running parallel with these liberal promises, Stolypin has issued another circular to the governors instructing them to keep close watch on the population in all provinces, tending to lawless acts and giving them authority to expel dangerous characters, arrest persons belonging to revolutionary parties and when found in possession of incriminating documents to "freeze them to the utmost limits of the empire." Transcaucasia has been placed under a state of exceptional security.

The determining factor in the decision was the advice of the revolutionary military committee, which reported the time was not quite ripe. It was decided to energetically push preparations and address a manifesto to the army and navy, peasants, workmen and people generally.

Member of Parliament Arrested.

Brest-Litovsk, Russia, July 27.—M. Kondruschuk, member of the outlawed parliament, has been arrested in a neighboring village for inciting the peasantry to rise. The prisoner was removed to the fortress.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL PROGRAM.

Will Not Be Greatly Changed From Original Plan.

London, July 27.—Agitation against excessive reduction of the naval construction program has proved successful. Edmund Robertson, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, announced in the house of commons today that the only one battleship of the Dreadnaught class would be deleted from the original program, although savings totaling \$12,500,000 would be effected by reducing the turnout of a number of smaller vessels. Robertson said only three new Dreadnaughts would be laid down instead of four, as

originally proposed. The total expenditure involved in the new program was \$24,000,000, instead of \$45,700,000.

TO WITHDRAW FROM FRISCO.

Prussian National Insurance Company to Leave Field.

San Francisco, July 27.—The Prussian National Insurance Company of Stettin, Germany, has decided to withdraw from California, at least for the present. Notice to agents has been sent out from the company's headquarters in the United States that the suspension is to be effective until such time as the company incorporate a suitable earthquake clause in all policies.

At the office of the Prussian National in Oakland it was stated that the company will not withdraw until all its losses have been adjusted. The company does not claim to be in the dollar for dollar class, and it is cheerfully settling with such claimants as are willing to accept 75 per cent. The company's losses in San Francisco are estimated at about \$1,250,000.

DEMOCRATS RULE TEXAS

Primary Election Thruout State Held Tomorrow for First Time.

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—For the first time in the history of Texas a primary election will be held thruout the state tomorrow. This will be by the democratic party, which is required by the new election law to so nominate its candidates. Because of the overwhelming majorities of that party the result will be conclusive from the selection of all officers from United States senator to constable, and the general election in November will be perfunctory. Under party rule in this state the legislature elects as United States senators whomsoever the majority of the democratic voters may choose. Senator Bailey has no opponent.

FIRELESS COOKERS

Clever Device is Being Tested in Practical Field Operations by the United States Army.

Washington, July 27.—Brigadier General Sharpe, commissary general, has sent enough of the new army fireless cookers to feed four companies, to the big joint camp at Mount Gretna, Pa., which began today. He has also ordered enough cookers to supply the needs of eight companies, to be sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, where one of the largest joint encampments is to begin next Wednesday. It is the purpose of the commissary department to thoroughly test the merits of this device in practical field operations and these joint encampments present an opportunity for doing so. The cooker, in its present shape, has been constructed by army artisans themselves, and there are no patent rights connected with it. The device is so simple that anybody handy with tools could make one in the course of a day, according to the army standard. The commissary department is highly gratified with the success so far obtained in small experiments made in the west, and officers are devoting their attention to developing minor improvements.

EARLY TRIALS FOR GAMBLERS.

Indiana Attorney General Would Rush French Lick Cases.

Paoli, Ind., July 27.—As a result of a consultation between Governor Hanley and Attorney General Miller, prosecuting Attorney Voltes and W. H. Talbot, attorney for the gamblers arrested in French Lick and West Baden raids, have been directed to arrange for early trials. The gamblers do not want to be tried before Peace Justice Gilliam, and contemplated asking for a change of venue. The attorney general wants the trials set for next week and says either he or his deputy will assist in the prosecution.

INDICT SUGAR TRUST

Federal Grand Jury in New York Finds Three Indictments as Result of the Investigation of Rebating in Favor of the Sugar Refining Company.

New York, July 27.—The federal grand jury today returned to the United States court three indictments, which are reported to have been found as the result of the investigation of alleged rebating on sugar from the American Sugar Refining Company.

CARRY GHASTLY TROPHIES.

Sultan's Troops Emphasize Victory Over Rebels Near Muluya.

London, July 27.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says that a serious all-day engagement has occurred near Muluya, and that the pretender forces were completely routed, with a heavy loss, by the sultan's troops, who afterwards paraded the district with revel's heads stuck on their bayonets as trophies of victory.

PRINCE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Eugene Murat Perishes When Car is Overturned in Bavaria.

Munich, Bavaria, July 27.—Prince Eugene Murat was killed yesterday by the overturning of an automobile while he was on the way to Carlsbad.

Root at Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, July 27.—Secretary Root arrived here today from Bahia and was welcomed by General Rio-Branco, Brazilian foreign minister, and by civil and military authorities. He was heartily cheered by the assembled crowds.

WILSON PUBLISHES INSPECTION RULES

Secretary of Agriculture Issues Regulations Under New Law

PROVISIONS ARE STRINGENT

Utmost Care Must Be Taken by Packers in the Matter of Sanitation and Cleanliness in Packing Establishments—Use of Harmful Preservatives Prohibited.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary Wilson today made public the regulations under the new law governing inspection of meat products for interstate and foreign trade. They do not, however, cover the subject of interstate transportation of meat or microscopic inspection of pork for export. Regulations on these subjects will be issued later. The regulations issued today are stringent thruout and are in line with the best authorities on the subjects of sanitation, preservatives, dyes, chemicals and condemnation of diseased carcasses. The general regulations provide the scope of inspection shall cover all slaughtering, packing, meat canning, salting, rendering or similar establishments whose meats or meat food products, in whole or in part, enter into interstate or foreign commerce, unless exempted from inspection by the secretary of agriculture. Under the law, the only establishments which may be exempted by the secretary are retail butchers.

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QUET ON SURFACE AT THE CAPITAL

Apparently Little Indications of the Big Fight Before Convention

COMMITTEES IN CONFERENCE

Some Talk of Proposition From the Perkins Crowd Looking to a Compromise—Nothing Definite Has Been Accomplished as Yet—Political Gossip.

FIND HEADLESS BODY

Mysterious Crime Unearthed in Ohio—Body of Man Found With Severed—When Last Seen Alive He Had Large Sum of Money—Money Gone.

Leavittsburg, O., July 27.—The headless body of a man was found near here today in a berry patch. The head later was found in a nearby hayfield. The body and head were badly decomposed. In the pockets were found letters showing the man was Albert Kennedy, of Ellis, Mo. He recently had been living at Mantua, where a brother resides. Kennedy was known to have had \$300 just before his death. Only 75 cents and a silver watch were discovered in the pockets of the dead man. Kennedy went west a few weeks ago to see a farm and intended to bring his daughter back to Ohio with him. If the daughter accompanied him she has disappeared.

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DES MOINES HEAR S. HERE IS A SAMPLE FROM THE OCEAN.

Des Moines, July 27.—Here is a sample from the ocean. It is a sample of the kind of a man who will be elected if the Democrats force success in capturing the convention he will lead a second ticket. The governor's opponents will not bolt and frankly admit that if he wins the control of the convention they will take with equal frankness, announces that the convention rightfully belongs to him, and that if he is cheated out of it his followers will bolt, nominate their own ticket and go before the people to elect it.

Of course everyone in Iowa who has any knowledge of the situation knows that Governor Cummins has never indicated that he would bolt. He will not have the say about it. What the progressive majority would do is another question. But it is inconceivable to anyone desiring to be honest that the majority of a convention should ever consider bolting. The assertion that the anti-bols will not bolt means that they will claim they are regular should they succeed in having named a bolting ticket. But the fact is that if there is any divided convention and two tickets it will be an open question whether the ticket named by the progressive majority will be regular or the one named by the standpoint minority.

The manner in which Speaker Clarke has been attacked and grossly libeled in the local railroad organ will hardly have the effect of giving the standpoint ticket a better standing in Dallas county. Mr. Clarke has been all along conservative and inclined to be reticent. While here the other day he talked out frankly. "There is only one thing to do," he said, "and that is for the convention to take charge of the nomination and nominate the ticket. The opposition has forfeited all right to consideration. The conduct of the men who have manipulated affairs for the Perkins side has been so reprehensible that they do not deserve to be treated with courtesy." Mr. Clarke is a conservative and mild-mannered man.

KNIFE IN HIS HEART

Tim Burke, a Railroad Hand at Oskaloosa, Plunges a Butcher Knife in His Heart When Foreman Gave Him His Discharge.

Oskaloosa, July 27.—Because he had been discharged from the company's employ, on account of drunkenness, Tim Burke, from Illinois, who had been working on the new Rock Island grade, chose a tragic way of ending his unhappy life. He plunged a butcher knife into his heart, for want of a better weapon, and died in five minutes, after doing so. Burke was about forty years of age and was unknown here.

MILLER IS HOPEFUL.

Secretary of State Democratic Committee Talks of Prospects.

Iowa City, July 27.—W. Miller, of Waverly, secretary of the democratic state committee, was in the city yesterday conferring with S. W. Mercer, the second district member of the committee, relative to the coming local convention at Waterloo. Miller says he is hopeful of democratic success, no matter what occurs at the republican convention next week. His visit here had no connection with the possible candidacy of either M. J. Wade or G. W. Ball of the city for the democratic nomination for governor.

DRANK CHLOROFORM.

Young Clinton Stenographer Attempted Suicide, but Will Recover.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, July 27.—While in a dejected mood, C. Harvey, seventeen years of age, a stenographer of this city, drank two ounces of chloroform in an attempt to commit suicide, owing to a prompt medical assistance will recover.

KILLS BABY BROTHER

Six-Year-Old at Oskaloosa and Small Rifle With Which He Was Playing, Principals in a Sad Tragedy Today.

Special to Times-Republican.

Oskaloosa, July 27.—Dick, the six-year-old son of John Cockerell, of this city, while handling a small rifle, pulling the trigger, and instantly killed his three-year-old brother. The ball went clear thru the child's head.

SHAW IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 27.—Secretary Shaw arrived in Chicago last night from Washington.

"I will go to Waterloo, Iowa, Friday afternoon," he said, "where I will deliver a lecture at the chautauqua now in session there. Saturday I go to Ottumwa, where I will deliver an address to the chautauqua assembled there. After that I will go to Des Moines to attend the republican state convention."

"My mission west bears no official significance. It is simply a journey on private matters. I am not 'mixing up' in any factional fight as some have stated about my present trip. I will return to Washington within the coming two weeks."

Judge Babb to Leave State.

Iowa City, July 27.—The announcement is now made from Mount Pleasant that Judge W. I. Babb of this city, regent of the State University, will remove from the state, going to Aurora, Ill., to become general attorney for a large manufacturing company. This statement was sent out from Iowa City at the time of the last meeting of the board of regents,

T. R. BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun rises July 28, 4:58; sets, 7:16. Iowa—Occasional thunderstorms tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday. Illinois—Fair tonight; Saturday, showers and cooler. South Dakota—Showers tonight or Saturday; cooler tonight in the west; cooler Saturday. Missouri—Fair tonight, except showers and cooler in the northwest; Saturday, showers and cooler.

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ROBERTS TO THE PEN.

Motions for New Trial of John V. Kohf's Murderer Denied.

Chicago, July 27.—Judge Kersten today denied motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of George G. Roberts, convicted of murdering former County Commissioner John V. Kohf. The court sentenced Roberts to twenty years in the penitentiary.

ENTIRE CREW LOST

All on Board a Sailing Vessel, Run Into and Sunk by Danish Steamer, Went Down With the Unfortunate Ship.

La Rochelle, France, July 27.—The Danish steamer Nokobar, which arrived here today, reports having run down and sunk a sailing vessel. All the crew of the sunken ship went down with the wreck.

BOAT BLOWN ASHORE.

Driven Helpless Before Storm on the Mississippi River.

St. Louis, July 27.—The excursion steamer Liberty, filled with pleasure seekers, caught in a storm near Alton, Ill., was driven across the Mississippi river at uncontrollable speed and dashed into a dike on the Missouri side. With the terrified passengers huddled in the cabin, the prow of the boat was forced upon the dike, while the wind swept chairs into the river from the deck and shattered the cabin windows. The boat held firmly on the dike, however, and when the storm had abated sufficiently the government boat Lucia transhipped the passengers and landed them in Alton.

STRIKE OFF TODAY

Eight Thousand Eastern Ohio Miners Who Have Been Idle Since April 1, Will Go Back to Work, Wage Scale Agreement Having Been Reached.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 27.—The strike of 8,000 miners, which has been on in eastern Ohio since April 1, will officially be declared off today. The miners and operators have accepted the terms agreed on by the scale committee.

BIG JUMP IN BANK RESOURCES.

Indiana Report Shows Increase of \$35,658,490 for State in Year.

Indianapolis, July 27.—According to figures compiled by State Statistician Stubbs, the total resources of all the banks and trust companies in Indiana increased from \$288,278,172.67 at the last day of April, 1905, to \$323,936,622.12 on the last day of April, 1906. The number of such institutions in the state increased from 683 in 1905 to 702 in 1906. There are now in Indiana 234 national banks, 198 state banks, 224 private banks, and 72 trust companies. The total assets of the banks and trust companies paid by them in 1905 was \$762,969,000, against \$814,819,499 in 1906. The number of depositors increased during the year from 149,112 to 680,908.

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Split Switch Causes Derailment at Springfield, Mo.—Twenty-five Hurt.

Springfield, Mo., July 27.—Twenty-five passengers were injured, two probably fatally and over a score more were badly shaken up in a derailment here last night of three coaches of the St. Louis and San Francisco train bound for St. Louis. Those probably fatally hurt are: R. J. Thorpe, of Monticello, Ill. Mrs. Kate Schouly, of High Gate, Mo. A split switch caused the accident.

MURDERESS BECOMES MOTHER.

Babe Born in Stillwater Prison to Mrs. Stella Brennan.

St. Paul, Minn., July 27.—A baby boy was born yesterday to Mrs. Stella Brennan in the state prison at Stillwater. Mrs. Brennan is serving a life sentence for the murder of her step-children in Minneapolis a year ago. The child will be sent to Mrs. Brennan's mother, who lives in Michigan.

ZION CITY DOESN'T BELONG TO DOWIE

Decision Given by Judge Landis Today in Controversy Over Its Property

GRANGER NOT TO BE RECEIVER

Court Instead Names John C. Hatley, and Orders Election in September of a General Overseer—Suitable Provision to Be Made for Dowle as Compensation for His Services.

Chicago, July 27.—Judge Landis of the United States district court, gave his decision today in the controversy between the adherents of John Alexander Dowle and Wilbur Voliva over the property at Zion City. The court holds that Zion City and its industries do not belong to Dowle, and that, while the contributors' funds did not express a formal declaration of trust, a trust was created, and Dowle had no right to treat the property as his own. The court refused to appoint Alexander Granger as receiver for the reason that Granger had made a vow recognizing Dowle as a "messenger of covenant, a prophet foretold by Moses and Elijah, the restorer," to which vow "all family ties and obligations and all relations to human governments shall be held subordinate." The court said he was not obliged to repose confidence in a man so constituted that living in this republic, he would serenely view his readiness at all times to abandon his family and betray his country. The court ordered an election on the third Tuesday in September of a general overseer, all members of the church residing in Zion City, male and female, to have one vote. He announced a suitable provision would be made for Dowle, on account of his services as trustee.

The effect of the decision is to place the industry affairs of Zion City in the hands of the court, thru the agency of Hatley, while church and spiritual matters will come under the supervision of an overseer, to be elected in September.

Claims against Dowle are now claims against the receiver. Hatley is a member of the board of trade, capitalist, and is active in charitable reform movements. As to the election Judge Landis assured the litigants he took the responsibility for its fairness on his own shoulders. Dowle was not in court, illness confining him to the hotel. A number of members of the church, however, who still cling to his faction were numerous represented. Voliva refused to discuss the decision, but comment on both sides unofficially indicated satisfaction with the outcome. With hardly any dissent the opinion was expressed by those present that Landis had found the "horse sense" solution of the problem, and would be approved by the great majority of the members of the Dowle church.

ZION CITY RECEIVER.

John C. Hatley Appointed Today and Bonds Placed at \$25,000.

Chicago, July 27.—John C. Hatley was today appointed receiver of Zion City. His bonds were placed at \$25,000. The adjudication in bankruptcy proceedings against Dowle were set aside.

DROPS CHISEL INTO DYNAMITE.

Clerk in Georgia Sets Off Explosive While Serving Customer.

La Grange, Ga., July 27.—While young Willie Stewart, in the employ of a chisel yesterday afternoon he dropped a chisel into a can of dynamite, causing an explosion. Stewart was killed instantly and several men in the store were badly hurt. The stock of goods, valued at \$25,000, was badly damaged and the storehouse, Masonic hall and the Elm City club rooms overhead, were damaged.

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