

THE WEATHER. Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight August 19: San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Saturday with fog in the morning; light north wind, changing to fresh southwest. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS. ALCAZAR—"Prince Otto." ALHAMBRA—Hawalian Band. CENTRAL—"Land of the Midnight Sun." CHUTES—Vaudeville. COLUMBIA—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." GRAND—"King Solomon." MATINEE—"Rabbi Cohen." ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. TIVOLI—"Rob Roy." Matinees at all the theaters.

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CZAR ISSUES PROCLAMATION GIVING SUBJECTS VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA.

Nicholas, the Czar of all the Russias, has decided to allow his subjects to have a voice in the government of the empire. In a manifesto issued by him yesterday he granted to the whole people of Russia the right to send to a consultative assembly such representatives as they see fit to elect. Not since the liberation of the serfs has a Romanoff yielded to the demands of the people.

WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES ARE ANXIOUS Fear Boycott Will Develop Reign of Terror. Officials in Orient Apprehend Physical Violence. Conger's Mission Will Be to Enlist Aid of the Chinese Government.

RICH MINER MURDERED BY BANDITS Denverite Puts Up Brave Fight for Life. Kills Three of the Four Desperadoes Who Attacked Him. Survivor Escapes With \$10,000 the Colorado Man Had Received for Claim.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—One great fear of the Washington authorities has been that the boycott of American goods by the Chinese would degenerate into a feeling of race hatred and that a physical clash might ensue. Dispatches from China to the State Department have contained the word "apprehensive." The State Department has queried by cable asking what its informants were apprehensive of. "Physical violence" is understood to have been the substance of the reply. It has been told in these dispatches how placards and pictures are being distributed through the disaffected districts in Southern China showing mobs in American cities beating and otherwise maltreating unoffending Chinamen. Personal investigation by Government agents who have recently been in China have confirmed the reports recently received here of this most threatening aspect of the situation. A purely commercial boycott, it is believed here, would not be the cause of so much apprehension as is being shown by the administration. The principal fear is that ignorant coolies in disaffected areas may be so wrought upon by incendiary preaching that they will get out of hand and molest American merchants, missionaries and Consuls. This uneasiness on the part of the administration is thought in large part to account for the appointment at this time of Mr. Conger as special representative to China. Travelers who have recently been in that country assert that Mr. Conger holds in unusual degree the respect, confidence and esteem of the Chinese Government. It is assumed that it will be his duty to prevail upon the Chinese Government to issue orders to the Viceroy in the districts where the boycott feeling is strongest to put down with a strong hand the first attempts at disorder that may be made. It is represented that the Viceroy can do this easily if assured that such is the desire of the central government. Mr. Conger said last night at Oyster Bay: "Of course, the Government could not, and very likely would not if it could, compel its subjects to buy American goods, but it could and probably would say to the Viceroy of the provinces where the anti-American agitation was making itself felt that it must stop, and it would stop, too. In such respect the Chinese are the most easily controlled people in the world." These remarks are believed here to outline the kernel of Mr. Conger's mission. Negotiations looking to the removal of the purely commercial boycott can be easily carried on through the regular diplomatic channels.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 18.—Thomas E. Jones of Denver, after selling a mine in Washington for \$10,000, started overland for Seattle with the money and was waylaid by four bandits. A desperate battle followed, during which he killed three of the robbers and was fatally wounded. The fourth robber, though wounded, is thought to have escaped with the money. Jones left for Washington on a trip last April. His two sisters, Mrs. Willie Fisher and Mrs. Georgia Nevil, live at 400 Alameda avenue. Information of the tragic and desperate affair came in a letter from C. F. Edwards of Dixie, Wash. They started for Washington to-night after telegraphing Edwards. They believe that their brother is dead. Edwards' letter indicates that the desperate battle occurred at some out of the way place in the mountains a week ago. According to the letter, Jones was out in the hills prospecting. He made a rich find and sold out his interests for \$10,000. Four robbers waylaid and shot him seven times. He was armed and put up a desperate fight, killing three of his assailants and wounding the other, who had secured his money. Jones was shot three times through the breast with a 44-caliber Winchester rifle. Another shot took effect in his shoulder and one in the arm. The two other shots took effect in his hips. The battle with the bandits took place near the line of Washington and Idaho, about seventy-five miles from Spokane. Jones was a crack marksman and put up one of the most desperate fights ever known in that part of the country. He was armed only with a Colt's revolver, while the robbers had Winchester rifles. It is not known whether there were more than four in the gang. Jones was unmarried. He came to Denver with his sister from Oklahoma about three years ago and followed general contracting and horse trading.

Nicholas Promulgates a Manifesto Granting to People of the Empire the Right to Send Representatives to a Consultative Assembly.



RULER OF ALL THE RUSSIAS, WHO YESTERDAY ISSUED A MANIFESTO GRANTING TO HIS SUBJECTS THE RIGHT TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES TO AN ASSEMBLY THAT SHALL HAVE A VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAND RULED BY THE ROMANOFFS.

Desires Peace and Harmony to Reign in His Big Domain. Emperor Makes an Impassioned Appeal to Muscovites.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Emperor Nicholas has to-day announced the grant to the people of Russia of a national consultative assembly to be formed by elected representatives from the whole of Russia. The imperial manifesto, which is published simultaneously here and at Moscow, and which will be read in all the churches of the empire, is dated at Peterhof to-day and is as follows:

The empire of Russia is formed and strengthened by the indestructible solidarity of the Emperor with the people and of the people with the Emperor. This concord of Emperor and people is the great moral force which has created Russia in the course of centuries by protecting her from all misfortunes and all attacks, and has constituted up to the present time a pledge of unity, independence, integrity, material well-being and intellectual development. In our manifesto of February 24, 1903, we called to a close understanding all the faithful sons of the Father, in order to protect the organization of the state by establishing on a firm basis the domestic life of the empire, and then we devoted ourselves to the task of ordinating elective public institutions with governmental authorities and of removing the disagreements existing between them, which had reacted so disastrously on the normal course of our national life.

WILL FORM A LOWER HOUSE The autocratic Emperors, our ancestors, constantly had that object in view, and the time has come to follow out their good intentions and to summon elected representatives from the whole of Russia to take constant and active part in the elaboration of the laws, thereby attaching to the higher state institutions a special consultative body entrusted with the preliminary elaboration and discussion of measures and with the examination of the state budget.

It is for this reason that, while preserving the fundamental law regarding the autocratic power, we have deemed it well to form a Gosudarstvennaia Douma (lower house of the Assembly) and to approve the regulations for elections to this douma, extending the validity of these laws to the whole territory of the empire, with such exceptions as may be considered necessary in the case of some regions where special conditions obtain.

As regards the participation in the labors of the Gosudarstvennaia Douma of delegates from the grand duchy of Finland on questions concerning the empire in general and the grand duchy in particular we will take special measures.

At the same time, we have ordered the Minister of the Interior to submit immediately for our approbation regulations for the elections to the Douma, so that deputies from city governments and from the military province of the Don may be able to assemble not later than the middle of January, 1906.

CONFIDENCE OF ALL PEOPLE We reserve to ourselves entirely the care of perfecting the organization of the Gosudarstvennaia Douma, and when the course of events shall have shown the necessity for changes corresponding completely to the needs of the times and the welfare of the empire we shall not fail to give at the proper moment the necessary directions. We are convinced that those who shall have been elected by the confidence of the whole people and who will thus be called upon to participate in the legislative work of the Government will show themselves in the eyes of all Russia to be worthy of the imperial trust in the virtue of which they have been invited to cooperate in this great work, and that, in perfect harmony with other institutions and authorities of the state established by us, they will contribute profitably and zealously to our labors for the well-being of our common mother, Russia, and for the strengthening of the unity, the security and the greatness of the empire, as well as for the tranquility and prosperity of the people.

INVOKES BLESSING OF LORD In invoking the blessing of the Lord on the labors of the institutions established by us, and with unshakable confidence in the grace of God and in the infallibility of the great historical destinies reserved by divine providence for our beloved Fatherland, we firmly hope that, with

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE IS OFF Men of the Great Northern Decide to Go Back to the Tickers and Stations ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—The strike of telegraphers on the Great Northern was officially called off at 9:35 to-night, the men on that line having voted by a large majority to return to work. The question of continuing on strike or returning to work is being voted on on the Northern Pacific, but up to 11 o'clock to-night not sufficient advice had been received to make a definite announcement as to the result. President Perham, however, stated that the indications were that the Northern Pacific operators would vote to continue the strike. He expects to have a definite knowledge of the result of the vote to-morrow.

ITALIAN LAD THE VICTIM OF VENDETTA Stabbed Thirty-Six Times by Countrymen in Gotham Park. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The victim of a vendetta, a young Italian died to-day, pierced thirty-six times by the stilettoes of murderers. His body was found in a beaten path which winds through the thickly wooded northern portion of Van Cortlandt Park. Edward Taylor, a botanist, employed by the department of parks, stumbled over it at about 1 o'clock. Thirteen of the wounds were through the walls of the chest and in the region of the heart. There were ten stab wounds in the abdomen and nine in the back. That the victim had tried to ward off the attack of his murderers was shown by wounds in his arms. There were four. It was plain that robbery was not the motive for the crime as the man's pockets had not been rifled. The theory of vendetta was borne out by the statement of a policeman and a boy who had seen a party of Italians, some of them bleeding from wounds, hurry from the vicinity.

WANT WOMAN WHO DOES NOT FEAR BEARS Position Open for Brave School Teacher in the South.

WOULD RETURN IF ASSURED OF NO PROSECUTION Iowa Banker Who Stole \$200,000 Growing Homesick.

MISS CROKER IS MARRIED, SAYS FATHER Former Political Boss Says He Consented to Wedding.

VENTURA, Aug. 18.—Wanted: A teacher for the Santa Ynez School District in Cuyam Valley; young woman, strong and willing to rough it desired. No man nor old maid need apply; salary \$60 per month for eight months. Apply George L. Sackett, County Superintendent. The above is the advertisement it has been found necessary to print. Cuyama is in a mountain district, reached only by a rough trail a hundred miles from this place and eighty from Bakersfield. One teacher there was scared out by bears and mountain lions. Since then it has been hard to keep a teacher more than one term. Mail reaches the valley every two weeks and no vehicles of any kind are ever seen there. There are but few children, the duties are light and the salary is easily saved, but it is too lonely and inaccessible for the only kind of teacher the trustees will have.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—N. S. Greene, former president of the Exchange Bank at Dow City, has written a letter to the County Attorney in which he offers to surrender, provided he will not be prosecuted on the charge of defrauding depositors out of \$200,000. He disappeared eighteen months ago, leaving a shortage in this sum. He was located eight months ago in California, but eluded the authorities and now writes from Vancouver that he is on his way to Alaska. He bemoans the fact that he must abandon his family and says it would gratify him, could he be captured and shot or hanged, but that he can never bear to go to prison. He requests that his creditors get together and agree not to prosecute him on condition that he return with his family, settle down in his former locality and gradually repay them. To send him to prison, he says, would do them no good, and not be any protection to society.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—Richard Croker said to-day that his daughter, Florence, was now married and that he had given her his consent and blessing. Beyond this he refused to discuss the matter, except to say that daughter and her husband were not in Ireland. The man Miss Croker was reported to have married was Count Louis San Martino. Diplomat on Way Home. LONDON, Aug. 18.—John Jackson, American Minister to Greece and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, arrived here to-day. He will sail for home August 22. Is Ready to Meet Castro. CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 18.—William Russell, the American Minister, will present his credentials to President Castro on August 29.