

SLAV GOVERNMENT BEGINS TO WAG WITHOUT A RESPONSIBLE LEAD

Sovereign Vacillates Between Autocracy and Reform While Anarchy Runs Riot.

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who are keeping professors and students imprisoned in the institution.

Sick Persons Deprived of Medicine.

Even the druggists have struck and as there is much sickness the police have divided the city into districts, and also have selected stations for the giving of first aid to the injured in cases of collisions between the troops and the people.

Such news as comes from the interior shows no improvement in the situation. The Government everywhere seems powerless to break the strike. After the Governor had formally instructed the troops not to fire, and upon the demand of the "Black Heads" at Revel, the soldiers were sent out of that city and the place left in charge of a local militia which had been organized by the citizens.

Most interesting by far, however, is the news from Moscow, the real Russian capital, where, according to private reports, the Municipal Council and the committee of public safety are sitting continuously and where a struggle is momentarily expected between the "League of Russian Patriots," a reactionary organization led by the priests, and the newly organized militia and students. The Moscow Municipal Council is also reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Emperor, demanding the promulgation of a constitution.

Although it is impossible officially to confirm these reports, they seem to admit of no doubt that the anti-Government forces have the upper hand.

The Government is no longer in communication with the forces in the Far East, except by cable way of China.

The situation cannot well be exaggerated. With the present indecision of the Emperor the Government has neither a head nor a policy to meet the crisis, and things seem to be drifting toward anarchy. The revolutionists openly declare that the Government has ceased to exist and that nothing remains to his Majesty except to abdicate. With a firm hand at the helm and a rational policy, however, all might quickly be changed.

PROTECTION OF AMERICANS.

State Department Gives Instructions to Spencer Eddy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The condition of affairs in Russia formed the basis of a dispatch received at the State Department from Spencer Eddy, the American Charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, who said the situation was very alarming. The dispatch was the subject of a long conference between Secretary Root, who returned to the city from New York early in the evening, and Mr. Bacon, the First Assistant Secretary, who has been acting as the head of the State Department during Mr. Root's absence. Mr. Eddy asked the Department for further instructions to meet any emergency which might arise out of the condition of affairs as they now exist in St. Petersburg, and late in the evening these were cabled to him.

One feature of these instructions covers the question of protection of Americans residing in St. Petersburg in case of a general rising which might endanger their lives. In the event of an outbreak they will be accorded the protection of the American Legation until further arrangements can be made for their accommodation, if such be found necessary. It is not believed by the State Department officials that there is any great number of Americans now in St. Petersburg, as most of the tourists have left the country in anticipation of the winter season. Such as may be in the interior it is thought are not in any danger.

The chartering of a vessel and the nationalizing of it by hoisting an American flag, to provide a refuge for Americans is rather an unusual proceeding and is not resorted to except in cases of extreme emergency, the State Department generally relying on the asylum afforded by the embassies and legations as adequate in the premises. The officials hope that such a step will not be necessary, but that the disorders will soon quiet down and the safety of Americans thereby be assured.

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SAYS CZAR YIELDS TO DE WITTE

British Correspondent Reports Count Has Been Made Premier and Sweeping Reforms Are Granted

ARMED INSURRECTION AT END OF THE YEAR

Socialists May Call Off the Present Strike in Order to Complete Their Preparations for War With Throne

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing to-night, says:

"I am informed that the Emperor has just accepted the Liberal programme appointed Count de Witte Premier and given legislative powers to the representative assembly, allowing representatives from all sections of the population to be elected to it and abolishing martial law throughout the empire. I am further informed that the Emperor will issue a manifesto to the people to-morrow."

In earlier dispatches the Daily Telegraph's correspondent described the autocrats as like a "bulb of mercury fallen from a height and shivered into little pieces," and Russia as having become an "archipelago of political islands, each independent of the others, all dealing with public affairs with hardly any reference to the will of the once all-powerful monarch."

"Anti-monarchical sentiments," the correspondent goes on to say, "which would have been a terrible crime two months ago, are now in everybody's mouth. The Russian people, suddenly educated by events and sobered by a sense of responsibility, is able, willing and determined henceforth to manage its affairs in its own way and without interference from above."

"My belief is that if the authorities abstain from violence the strike will terminate next week, because the Socialists are waiting till the end of the year for an armed insurrection, when they will be fully prepared."

A dispatch to the Standard from Odessa, dated 7 p. m., October 29, says: "The strike in Odessa has been a crowd of students and strikers occurred an hour ago in Tyrasopol'skaya street. The soldiers without warning fired point-blank into the people, killing twenty and wounding sixty. The students are holding a stormy convocation at the university. It is reported from Kiev that three regiments have mutinied in the South-western provinces and there are alarming reports here of the doubtful fidelity of three battalions of infantry."

TRAVELS ACROSS COUNTRY TO HIS MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

San Francisco Dairyman Goes to Meet His Parents Who Has Arrived From the Azores.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Manuel Mello of San Francisco, who owns a \$25,000 dairy farm in California, arrived here yesterday afternoon after a 4000-mile express run to meet his mother, who is lying sick at the Carney Hospital. It is the longest record of any one coming to meet an immigrant here. Mello has seen his mother but once in the nineteen years since he came to America from the Azores, although he has recently urged her to come and make her home with him. She steadily refused, however, disliking to leave her old home.

Finally, with all her children grown up and married, the illness laid on her so that she had to come. She had hardly landed, however, when she was taken sick and Mello was telegraphed for. He will take his mother to California with him.

ENTERPRISE BANK SAID TO BE IN AWFUL Muddle

Pittsburg Institution Reported to Be the "Worst Wreck on Record."

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—The Post to-morrow will say: If every penny of the 100 per cent assessment against the stock of the Enterprise National Bank is paid, the depositors will not get more than 10 cents on the dollar. That is the opinion of the Government officials at Washington, to whom the corps of Federal experts who are at work at the bank here have reported.

JUMP FROM TRAIN TO SAVE THEIR LIVES

Crew of Runaway Freight Has Exciting Experience at Truckee.

RENO, Oct. 29.—A freight train got away in the railroad yards at Truckee last night and a derailing switch is all that prevented it from crashing into a westbound freight train at that moment pulling into the yard. The men on the runaway train saved their lives by jumping. The train was derailed by a switchman who realized the danger and threw open the switch. In all eight cars were wrecked, though traffic was not in the least delayed. The accident was caused by the failure of air brakes.

AMATEUR IN CRIME MAKES MESS OF HIS FIRST JOB

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 29.—Albert L. Moore, who obtained money and merchandise to the extent of \$376.20 from five Billings merchants by the bogus postoffice money order method, has been lodged behind the bars. It has been ascertained that Moore purchased twelve money orders aggregating \$365.18 and then raised the amounts. The orders were drawn by the Postmaster at Sheridan, Wyo., on the postoffice at Huntley. At the police station Moore admitted his guilt, but said he was surprised that the fraud had been discovered so quickly. "I thought it a pretty smooth deal myself," said he. Moore says he is a freeman and has been working on the Burlington's Western lines. He also says that this is his first venture into crime and that if he had been an old hand at the business he might have succeeded better, but that now he knows that he will have to take his medicine.

BLOOD RUNS IN RUSSIA'S BIG CITIES

Twenty-Seven Persons Killed and Ninety Wounded in Conflicts Between Troops and a Mob in Odessa

ROYALISTS BATTLE WITH MALCONTENTS

Czar's Supporters in Moscow Ask For and Are Refused Permission to Attack the Revolutionaries

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says there have been two serious conflicts between the troops and a mob, in which twenty-seven persons were killed and ninety wounded. The dispatch adds that quiet was restored at 7 o'clock this evening.

ODessa, Oct. 29, 6:35 p. m.—Cossacks have commenced firing on the crowds of workmen and students who had barricaded street corners with street railway poles and furniture. At one point volley from the Cossacks killed one student, three workmen and a girl and wounded eighteen persons. The feeling is most intense. Rifle and revolver firing is heard all about the town.

The Governor in a proclamation said that the first stone thrown at the militia would be the signal for the troops to fire.

The Governor asked St. Petersburg for authority to proclaim martial law, but he did not receive an answer. All the streets and squares are full of Cossacks and police. Citizens have formed a committee for public defense.

MOSCOW, Oct. 29.—Nineteen wounded persons have been brought to the University Hospital as the result of an encounter between students and royalists. The Governor General has issued a proclamation warning the royalists not to attack the Liberals, but this has not been permitted. The city is entirely isolated. Prices of food are mounting higher and higher.

The Ruskij Vedomosti, the most representative of the Russian journals here, prints an article demanding, as the only way to restore tranquility, the concession of all the demands of the people.

WARSAW, Oct. 29.—The employees of the Vienna railroad have resolved to strike until political liberties are granted. The Governor has forbidden the publication of even official news concerning the riots in Russia. The authorities acknowledge the situation to be extremely serious. All the manufacturing streets were undermanned, the theaters are closed and no newspapers are being published.

The workmen in all the factories at Radom Klebce and Kalisz have struck. Disturbances have occurred at Lodz, where several persons were wounded, and in the Opatow district, where a policeman was killed and the Chief of Police was wounded.

TIPLIS, Oct. 29.—Complete disorder reigns here. There is rifle firing against the patrols in many parts of the city. A bomb was thrown at a policeman.

A military train has been derailed outside the city and a number of Cossacks killed. The strike is complete on all railroads in the Caucasus. All the stores and offices are closed. Even the employees of the State institutions and the employees of the Royalty have struck.

KIEFF, Oct. 29.—Several Cossacks who refused to fire on the crowd during the recent disturbances have been arrested. A sergeant of police was killed and another policeman was wounded during the search of a room in a hotel today. Many revolvers and cartridges were found in the room.

Great crowds are on the streets. STOCKHOLM, Oct. 29.—The Russian Government has requested the Swedish Government to facilitate the transmission of the most important mails for the continent, but not another steamship is available. A small Finnish pilot-boat arrived here to-day bearing mail from St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—It is reported that the Russian priest, Father Goupon, who was active in the troubles at St. Petersburg in January of this year, has left Christiania for the continent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30, 1:30 a. m.—At 1 o'clock this morning an additional detachment of military telegraphers took possession of the general telegraph office, and service was partially resumed. The employees of the chief telegraph office last night declared a three days' strike.

The director of the Imperial theaters to-day called a meeting of actors and actresses, who decided to cease their performances to-morrow.

ROSTHOF-ON-DON, Russia, Oct. 29.—The strikers and reactionaries are fighting here. Attempts to pillage the Jewish synagogues and houses were stopped by the police.

GOMEL, Russia, Oct. 29.—A bomb was thrown against the police to-day and two policemen were killed.

RIAZAN, Russia, Oct. 29.—There were several encounters to-day between the dragoons and the mobs. The dragoons were three times fired upon by the crowds. The situation is growing worse.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 29.—A strike has been proclaimed on the Finnish railway from St. Petersburg to the frontier station of Valkeasaari.

REVAL, Russia, Oct. 29.—Order has been restored here on the Governor promising to withdraw the troops from the streets and to liberate those who have been arrested.

SEBASTOPOUL, Oct. 29.—During a demonstration here to-day a lieutenant and a sergeant of police were wounded by shots from a crowd. Many persons were arrested, but were afterward liberated.

ROME, Oct. 29.—Mgr. Giuseppe Averara, under-secretary of the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, has been appointed apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico in succession to the late Archbishop Chapelle.

DEATHS ARE DUE TO BROKEN PIPE

Three Persons Lose Their Lives as Result of the Bursting of Water Main

ACCIDENT IN CHICAGO

Scores of Families Driven From Homes and Vast Damage Done to Property

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Three lives were lost, property valued at \$15,000 was destroyed, scores of families were made homeless and freight traffic on the Nickel Plate Railroad was delayed for several hours as the result of the breaking of a water main at Eighteenth and Clark streets to-day. The fatalities resulted indirectly from the bursting of the water pipe, which flooded the immediate neighborhood for several blocks, damaging a number of business houses. Two of the persons who lost their lives were overcome by gas in the Illinois Tunnel at Eighteenth street and Armour avenue while attempting to ascertain if the flood had damaged the property of the company. The other death was the result of a shock to an invalid who awoke and found her room flooded with water. Several persons were injured in the flood while attempting to recover the bodies of the two men suffocated in the tunnel.

The dead: MICHAEL BARRY, shaft superintendent of the Illinois Tunnel Company; overcome by gas. PATRICK BARRY, master mechanic for the tunnel company; overcome by gas.

MRS. LOTTIE HAMLIN. The injured: John Casey, overcome by gas while attempting to rescue the Barry brothers, condition serious; Cyril Maher, overcome by gas while looking for the bodies of the Barry brothers, condition serious; Joseph Levandco, leg broken, when the Nickel Plate Railroad tracks, which had been undermined by the flood, caved in.

Several other persons suffered minor injuries while escaping from the flood. So great was the force of water that it escaped from the broken main that all business houses on Clark street from Sixteenth to Twentieth and those on La Salle were flooded. The tracks of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets were undermined and the foundation caved in. Several freight cars were overturned and their contents damaged.

SALT LAKE HOSPITALS CLOSED TO CALIFORNIAN. Refuse Admission to Wife of an Oil Superintendent Suffering From Diphtheria.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 29.—The Tribune will say in the morning that Mrs. W. S. Fisher, whose husband is superintendent of the Merchants' Crude Oil Company at Coalinga, Cal., was driven about this city in a hack for five hours to-day, being unable to secure admission to a hospital for treatment of diphtheria. The disease manifested itself on the train between Salt Lake and Denver, where Mrs. Fisher has been visiting. Late this evening her husband secured accommodations for her with a private family.

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TRY AT SUICIDE CLEARS MYSTERY

Authorities of Clintonville, Wis., Able to Locate Mrs. F. A. Seaman in This City

DISAPPEARS SUDDENLY

Woman Was Believed to Have Been Murdered Two Years Ago in Her Eastern Home

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., Oct. 29.—The publication in the San Francisco Call of the story of the attempted suicide there of Mrs. F. A. Seaman has solved a mystery which the local authorities tried in vain to clear up two years ago.

Some person, evidently a former Clintonville resident, sent a marked paper to the local authorities, telling of the girl's paying her last cent to her landlady and turning on the gas as a result of ill treatment by the man who posed as her husband. She declared that she had lived with him at Spokane and that they had quarreled because he wanted her to lead an immoral life.

The girl left here two years ago under mysterious circumstances. In fact, it was supposed until the news of the attempted suicide was received that she had been murdered here. All efforts to trace her from Clintonville failed and the local marshal at one stage of the investigation put a male friend here in the sweat box, but was convinced that he was innocent. The river was dragged for her body, and it was not suspected that she had left here alive, because she disappeared during the night, leaving practically all her clothes at the place she was staying.

CAPTAIN IN THE SALVATION ARMY AMONG THE MISSING

Leaves Santa Rosa to Visit Headquarters and Has Not Been Seen Since.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Stinnett, wife of Captain Stinnett who has been in charge of the local Salvation Army corps for some time past, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius of this city. Her condition is due to worry over the mysterious disappearance of her husband. Captain Stinnett left here last Tuesday evening, saying he was going to San Francisco to visit divisional headquarters for the purpose of requesting relief here while his wife was ill. It is known that he never went to headquarters, and as far as can be learned here he has not been seen since.

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¶ Every pattern in the assortment was selling for \$25 previous to this sale. The materials are blue and black clay worsteds, serges and chevots, and also fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres in the latest colors and designs. You will find in the assortment several patterns in gray, which is now so popular.

¶ Come in to-day—bring \$21.75 and get a \$25 suit. This offer will be withdrawn when the materials selected for the sale are sold out. So don't put off ordering.

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