

# De Witte Summoned To Russian Capital

MOSCOW, July 19.—The Rusko today published a dispatch, saying that Former Premier de Witte and Former Interior Minister Durnovo have had a conference at Geneva, Switzerland, and that the former has prepared to hasten to St. Petersburg.

# Peasant Mobs Give Battle to Czar's Soldiery.

HUNDREDS FALL IN COMBAT  
Artillery Is Sent to Check Horde of Devastators.

S. PETERSBURG, July 20, 3 a. m.—The peasant war which was begun in the Province of Voronezh is spreading over the central provinces. Fifteen hundred houses in the Province of Voronezh have been burned by peasants since Sunday.

A mob of striking laborers a week ago was brutally attacked by Government troops. Enormous masses of peasantry then congregated and marched in a great column, seven miles in length, to sack all the estates in the neighborhood. The troops arrived and tried to disperse the mob with volleys of musketry. Hundreds of the peasants were killed or wounded, but the horde stubbornly refused to retreat.

The approach of masses of peasants by other roads made the position of the troops untenable and they retreated, leaving the estates defenseless. The Government has sent artillery to the scene.

The railway stations are packed with fugitives and landlords and their families are camping by the roadside. BURNING OF ORLOFF'S ESTATE. Details have arrived of the destruction of Prince Orloff's estate at Padi, where the famous stud of Orloff horses was kept. The men in charge had warning of the mob's coming and were able to drive the horses to the steppes and the families of the employees were sent away. Soon enormous columns of smoke were seen rising from the buildings of the estate.

The devastators then advanced upon the Tullonovsky estate, where the devastation was continued. Armed peasants of the province of Tula are camped across the railroad near the station of Suvorovo and are preventing the passage of all trains.

The barracks adjoining the Tauride palace, in which the Douma holds its sessions, were filled with picked troops yesterday. There was a report in circulation among the Constitutional Democratic members that the czar contemplated closing the Douma in case it issued its proposed manifesto to the peasantry on behalf of the Douma.

ADDRESS IS NOT WARLIKE. This address to the country, setting forth the reasons for the delay in the adoption of a solution of the agrarian problem, was adopted by the lower house at 2 o'clock this morning, but in an emasculated form, with changes designed to minimize the revolutionary features of the document. The vote was taken at the close of a sitting that lasted continuously for twelve hours, and in which it seemed probable that the address would be rejected entirely by the combined votes of the Right and Left wings of the House against the Center party. The

address was saved from this fate only by the abstention from voting of 101 members of the Group of Right and sympathizers with that faction, who favored a more radical measure.

FEW ESTATES ARE SPARED. MOSCOW, July 19.—A landlord, fleeing from Bobrov, province of Rostovsk, where a peasant rising has taken place, has arrived here and gives a frightful picture of the devastation. He describes the losses in the provinces as colossal. The troops are powerless to cope with the peasants, who are marching in large bands, destroying practically everything, not more than one-tenth of the estates are spared.

Upon approaching a village an advance detachment of the peasants enters, announces that it is being pursued by 6000 troops with many guns and asks for support. The villagers thereupon join the rioters and the procession moves on.

The movement was started by the refusal of the landlords in the northern part of the Bobrov district to agree to an advance in wages to the farm women. The crops are not being harvested.

REVOLUTIONISTS FIRE A TOWN. SAMARA, Russia, July 19.—The whole town of Syzran, province of Simbirsk, is in flames. The Government building and treasury are on fire and the panic-stricken inhabitants have sought refuge in the surrounding forests and forests. No doubt is entertained that the burning of Syzran is a revolutionary demonstration.

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# FRIEND OF HARTJE ON THE GOILL.

Tells How He Obtained Affidavit From the Negro Coachman Hooe CULPRIT IS PAID

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Following a sensational attack upon the character of Augustus Hartje, in which it was alleged that he had taken two different women frequently to a questionable resort, the real sensation of the day in the Hartje divorce trial came this afternoon, when Judge Robert S. Frick admitted, under bitter protest of opposing counsel, testimony relating to the charges of conspiracy against John L. Welshons, a prominent merchant, Augustus Hartje, the libelant, and Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, now in jail on perjury charges for alleged false swearing in the case.

Welshons, who was called by Mrs. Hartje's counsel, told a clear story of the deposition alleging Mrs. Hartje's infidelity was procured from Hooe. The negro afterward left the city, and the witness told of having given him various small sums of money at different times. This looked like blackmail, the witness said. He might have told Hooe that he would be sent to the penitentiary for perjury if he did not adhere to the original story he had told.

Welshons' statement, it is said, agrees in every particular with the confession of Hooe which is in the possession of the District Attorney. This was the first attempt during the trial to present evidence of the alleged conspiracy which Mrs. Hartje's counsel declared was formed to defame her. Welshons is a close friend of Augustus Hartje and is accused with Hartje and Hooe of having attempted to ruin the good name of the miller.

Hooe months ago made a deposition in which he said he had been intimate with Mrs. Hartje. He afterward repudiated it, and is now in jail on a charge of perjury.

Welshons maintained steadily that Augustus Hartje knew nothing of the fact that he had given Hooe money, and admitted that Hartje's attorneys had told Hooe that if he were not telling the truth they would prosecute him.

Attorney J. Scott Ferguson, for Hartje, said he had a letter showing that the defense had taken the deposition of a witness knowing that his testimony was false, and that he also would show that an attempt had been made to tamper with witnesses.

Mrs. Hartje's counsel opened a new line in the defense by presenting evidence to show that Hartje had visited a disorderly house and had met an immoral woman there. A servant from the house is to so testify and the coachman is to corroborate the testimony.

More testimony on handwriting was taken during the day.

# SOCORRO'S PEOPLE SLEEP OPEN.

Fear to Occupy Their Houses During Prevalence of Earthquakes

SANTA FE, N. M., July 19.—Several slight tremors occurred at Socorro last night. No serious damage was done. The panic among the inhabitants is subsiding, as it is believed the worst of the earthquakes has passed.

Most of the people of Socorro are still camping in the open. The action of Mayor Bursum, who, at his own expense, is doubling the capacity of the city's water supply to meet any fire emergency, is restoring confidence. He keeps the men at work, even during the frequent earthquake shocks.

Many of the refugees at Santa Fe and Albuquerque have signified their intention of returning to Socorro next week if there shall have been no more violent manifestations by that time.

A careful search of the lava flows to the southeast of the city has failed to reveal any new hot springs or evidences of volcanic action reported yesterday. The entire property damage at Socorro will not exceed \$5000, as only his old adobe houses suffered. In surrounding towns, also, the property damage is light, owing to the cheap character of the buildings affected and the absence of costly structures.

The natives, who are staying in the streets, have become quiet. The shocks undoubtedly are caused by the slides of mountain masses in the Magdalena and Socorro ranges, owing to recent heavy rains.

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# Santos Dumont Tries New Flying Machine He Has Just Built

Airship Is Three Hundred Feet Long and Resembles an Enormous Bird.



PARIS, July 19.—Santos Dumont today began experiments with a flying machine which he has just completed. It is in the form of an enormous bird 300 feet long, weighing 320 pounds and driven by a 24-horsepower motor.

Dumont today made the flights with the machine suspended from a balloon, but later, after the Aero Club has fixed a date, he will attempt to fly without the assistance of the balloon.

# CHILD IS STOLEN BY ITS MOTHER.

WOMAN ENTERS HOUSE AT MIDNIGHT AND CARRIES OFF SLEEPING INFANT

SAN JOSE, July 19.—A child was boldly stolen from the home of Mrs. H. D. Stewart, its aunt, by its mother last night. About midnight the mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith, and a friend approached the Stewart home in a cab.

The two entered the house and took the child from the bed where it was sleeping with its guardian, carried it to the cab and drove hastily away. No trace of the woman could be found today, although all her accustomed haunts were searched.

The father of the child died shortly after its birth. The mother formed the plan to steal the child, according to the infant's custody and Mrs. Stewart took the little one under her care.

DENVER TRAMWAY COMPANY IS ACCUSED OF GROSS FRAUD Charge Is Made That It Secured Its Franchise Through Corruption of Voters at the Polls.

DENVER, July 19.—Alleging gross fraud at the polls, the result of a systematic campaign of intimidation and purchase on the part of the Denver City Tramway Company and the Denver Gas and Electric Company, suit in equity was filed today in the United States Circuit Court by Ernest M. Pease of New York City, praying for an annulment of the new franchise of the tramway.

Pease owns real estate in Denver valued at upward of \$20,000. His attorneys claim to have ample evidence both documentary and oral to sustain the charge embraced in the bill. The city and county of Denver, City Clerk Sommers, George Nordway, Harry Youngs and William H. Bryan, of the election commission, County Clerk Albin H. Vickery and Secretary of State James Cowie, are made co-defendants in the suit.

IGORROTES TO RETURN TO NATIVE LAND. WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs has completed arrangements for sending back to their native land the Igorrotes who have been exhibiting at fairs and other places of the close of the St. Louis Exposition. F. F. Baker, a law clerk of the insular bureau, will leave Chicago on Saturday for San Francisco and sail on the 25th for the Philippines with his charges.

MAYOR ROSE AGAIN CITED FOR CONTEMPT. TOPEKA, July 19.—In the Kansas State Supreme Court today Attorney General Coleman filed a second contempt case against W. W. Rose, Mayor of Kansas City, Kans. The court at once issued an order to Mayor Rose to appear and show cause why he should not be held in contempt for holding the office of Mayor of Kansas City, after having been ousted by the court. The order is returnable July 30.

SENIOR'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 19.—Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Laura Clark, eldest daughter of United States Senator C. D. Clark, to Charles Hixley Bixby, a wholesale grocer of Salt Lake City. The wedding will take place at Evanston, Wyo., on August 6.

SAN FRANCISCOANS ARE FROUD. That no finer train was ever made up than the Shore Line Limited, Daily by daylight over scenic Coast Line. Leaves Third and Townsend streets, San Francisco 2 p. m. To Los Angeles, thence and a half hour.

# ARMISTICE BEGINS IN GUATEMALA.

Belligerents Wait the Outcome of the Negotiations Now Pending FIGHTING STOPPED

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Wednesday, July 18.—The armistice arranged between the armies of Guatemala and Salvador and the latter's ally, Honduras, as a result of the humane and highly appreciated intervention of Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz, went into effect at 5 o'clock this morning.

The following account of the fight at Platanar and Matapan July 12 was communicated to the press today: "The last two battles fought before the armistice began were won by the Guatemalans, who defeated the Salvadorans at Matapan, completely destroying them. If a few remained in the fortifications at Platanar it was because the armistice, which found them there, was respected."

"Reports contradicting these facts are false." A dispatch from San Salvador stated that shortly before the armistice was agreed to a force of more than 10,000 Guatemalans attacked the Salvadoran position by way of Matapan. The fighting lasted ten hours and, according to the San Salvador dispatch, resulted in a victory for the Salvadorans. Dispatches from the same source reported an engagement at Platanar which was claimed as a Salvadoran victory.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Commander Mulligan of the Marblehead had advised the Navy Department that that vessel arrived at San Jose, Guatemala today with the peace commissioners on board, and has sailed beyond the three-mile limit to enable the commissioners to conduct their negotiations.

# CALIFORNIA'S ELKS SCORE A HIT.

San Francisco "Refugees" Cheered While Parading in Denver

DENVER, Colo., July 19.—"Greater San Francisco, risen and dauntless," arrayed in a new full dress suit—not the tuxedo, but the real, old-fashioned swallow tail—with a proud negro carrying a banner spun with letters of gold to inform the world that San Francisco was still on earth, was a feature of the great Elks' parade here today. Behind the banner a flare of purple and orange.

"California" was sung in line in division 2 of the parade. By virtue of being the third organized lodge in the history of the order, San Francisco was entitled to the third place in line. Al Van der Nalieu, the delegate at large, led the procession, and flanking him in line were Exalted Ruler Thomas W. Hickey, Percy V. Long, James Laydon and Charles L. Beck.

"Hurrah for the refugees!" shouted the crowd all along the line. If No. 3 was shy in numbers and display it had wonderful relief support. Through the courtesy of the general San Francisco delegation, No. 99 of Los Angeles was given the place directly behind, and the Angels were out in force. Led by Exalted Ruler Byron Oliver, they marched 221 strong. At their head were three big tall-hoys, Fred Wren, Albert W. Hickey and Fred Wren, while hunting yesterday, mistook Mrs. Louis Leccas for a cougar and shot her dead. At Clealium Mrs. D. B. Bucham was thrown from a buggy under the horse's hoofs and kicked to death. She was the wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Reed. At Collins Hot Springs John E. Luth of Vancouver, Wash., gave his second wife carbolic acid instead of medicine. She died in ten minutes.

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TRAVELING ON CRUISER WASHINGTON, July 19.—Official dispatches received today by the Charge of the Brazilian Embassy state that Secretary Root was enthusiastically received at Para, Brazil, by the authorities and by the people.

Answering a telegram of Baron Rio Branco sent to Secretary Root upon his touching Brazilian soil, the Secretary said: "I thank you for your kind message of greeting received at the moment of first setting my foot on the soil of Brazil. I take it as a happy omen of the good results which will inevitably flow from a more perfect understanding and friendship between our countries."

The cruiser Charleston, in which Secretary Root is traveling, after calling at Pernambuco and Bahia, will arrive at Rio de Janeiro on the morning of the 23rd instant.

British Army Contractors Fined. LONDON, July 19.—Fines were today imposed on two army contractors for supplying adulterated foodstuffs for the use of the troops in Hounslow barracks.

# DIVINE RISKS LIFE TO SAVE GIRL.

Minister Plunges Into the Surf and Rescues a Helpless Swimmer

SEASIDE, Ore., July 19.—Lea Cohn, daughter of Leon Cohn of Seventh street, Portland, barely escaped death in the large breakers off the shore in front of the Moore Hotel at Seaside this morning. The bravery of Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of the fashionable Trinity Episcopal Church of Portland, saved her life.

With a number of others Miss Cohn went in bathing. She struck out ahead of the others and soon was a quarter of a mile down the beach, where there is no life line. Presently it was seen that she had lost control and was battling with the huge waves for her life. She drifted in front of the Moore Hotel and Dr. Morrison, who was on the beach, plunged into the surf and reached her just ahead of Karl Krenber of the bathhouse. The two men caught the girl and carried her to safety. Both men were loudly cheered.

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# THAW HAS HIS WAY DESPITE MOTHER.

Succeeds in Forcing Out Law Firm That Advanced Sanity Plea

NEW YORK, July 19.—Peace apparently has been declared among the attorneys that at various times have represented Harry K. Thaw since the night he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden. Former Judge Olcott of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge today turned over to Clifford Hartridge, Thaw's personal attorney, all the papers he had in the case, with the exception of the reports of private detectives which have been made in his mind as to whether they belonged to Thaw or to the person who paid for them. He did not indicate who that person was.

Mrs. Harry Thaw, after visiting her husband in the Tombs today, went to the office of Lawyer Hartridge, and there made another long affidavit covering a period of her life since she came to New York. Mrs. Thaw had previously made such a statement to Olcott.

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