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800 REVOLUTIONISTS BURNED ALIVE BY RUSSIAN COSSACKS

BRUTAL MINIONS OF THE AUTOCRATS UNABLE TO BREAK UP A MEETING HELD TO DISCUSS PRESENT TROUBLES, LAY THE TORCH TO THE BUILDING WHERE THE MEETING WAS HELD AND ONLY 200 OUT OF 1,000 ESCAPED BEING ROASTED TO DEATH

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—A dispatch says that several hundred peasants were burned to death in the Russian village of Jedozvograd, in the province of Don, through the firing by the Cossacks of a shed where a political meeting was being held. A thousand people gathered to discuss the situation. The prefect was unable to suppress the meeting, and he approved setting fire to the building. The structure was in a blaze a moment after the torch had been applied. Only about two hundred escaped through the single narrow exit.

ST. PETERSBURG, NOV. 6.—THE OFFICIAL LIBERAL ORGAN THIS MORNING SAID THAT AN ATTEMPT TO FASTEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE JEWISH MASSACRES UPON THE BUREAUCRACY WAS UNSATISFACTORY. IT SAYS: "THE WHOLE RUSSIAN NATION IS TO BLAME. EVERYONE IN RUSSIA REGARDS A JEW AS LEGITIMATE PREY. WHEN FULL REPORTS ARE IN THEY WILL SHOW 30,000 OR 40,000 JEWS KILLED OR INJURED, WHILE NOT A VOICE HAS BEEN RAISED IN PROTEST IN ALL RUSSIA, AND NOT AN AUTHORITY WORD SAID IN CONDEMNATION. THE FACT, MORE HORRIBLE THAN THE MASSACRES THEMSELVES, IS THAT THERE IS AT PRESENT DOUBT THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE CAPABLE OF GOVERNING THEMSELVES, AND THAT JEWS CANNOT GAIN FREEDOM UNDER LIBERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THEY FIGHT FOR IT AS THE LIBERALS ARE NOW FIGHTING THE AUTOCRACY."

PRAGUE, Nov. 6.—Socialists rioted in this city yesterday and were killed, 47 seriously wounded and 180 slightly wounded by the police, who fired upon the mobs. More than 50,000 men and women took part in the disorders, which are due to political conditions here and in Russia. Similar meetings took place in Vienna, but there was no rioting.

It is stated that a universal suffrage bill will be introduced at the next session of the reichstag.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—The revolutionary leaders are preparing to organize an arm. They claim that only by a popular uprising can they achieve their aim, which is a constituent assembly. They had prepared a big demonstration at the funeral of the dead socialists yesterday, but on account of General Treppoff's orders to the contrary, called it off. Appeals for protection from the American consuls at Riga and Rostof have been made to Count Lamsdorf, and he has promised to furnish it.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—At the Sixty-seventh Street synagogue last night a large gathering denounced the massacre of their co-religionists in Russia, and prepared to call a mass meeting to take definite steps to protest against the conditions prevailing in Russia and to raise contributions for the widows and orphans of Jews slain at Odessa and other places. Messages have been sent to President Roosevelt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—An official statement today declares that the only means of restoring order lies in the people becoming convinced that the reforms promised will be inflexibly carried out. It recommends moderation on part of the people toward the government and declares the success depends upon the peaceably inclined.

READY TO MAKE FRANCHISE STEAL

UNLESS CITIZENS MAKE UNITED PROTEST SECOND AVENUE FRANCHISE GRAB WILL BE CONSUMMATED MONDAY NIGHT—CITIZENS EXPRESS INDIGNATION—SAY IT IS MOST INFAMOUS TRANSACTION SINCE NOTORIOUS AMMIDOWN OUTRAGE

Whether or not the Second avenue franchise steal will be consummated will be decided by the council Monday night.

After weeks of conferences in and out of Jacob Furth's private office in the Puget Sound National bank the corporation forces have decided to bring the matter to an issue.

The letting of the contract for the paving of Second makes it imperative for the company to lay its tracks at once if it is to avoid the expense of tearing up the pavement later.

The corporations committee has already recommended the passage of the franchise. Chairman Bowen being the only member of the committee opposed to it. The other four members, Hude, Benjamin, Zanden and Miller have voted for it, and will vote the same way Monday night. Conway is expected to vote with them, and also Gill. This makes six votes for it. Murphy, Bowen and Daulton are solidly opposed to the franchise, so that the final result will hinge upon the attitude taken by Crichton, Cole, Burnett and Johnston. The members of this quartette have not committed themselves, although they are all undoubtedly personally in favor of the franchise.

At the city hall the belief is that the steal will be put through with a rush unless there is an unprecedented protest from the lobby.

SECOND MORE IMPORTANT THAN WESTLAKE.

Until recently the impression has prevailed that Second avenue is not such an important artery as Westlake, but the error in regard to this assumption is rapidly wearing away. Councilman Murphy pointed out at the last meeting of the corporations committee that Second avenue is just as important to the people of Fremont and Green Lake as to those living in North Seattle, Queen Anne hill, Interbay, Magnolia bluff and Ballard, which will sooner or later become a part of Seattle.

To the people of Fremont and Green Lake it would be a great convenience to be able to reach Pike street by way of Broad street and Second. To the residents of the other sections mentioned it would be a necessity. It was the main line in the system which Moore and Gilman proposed to build.

DEATH BLOW TO CITY OWNERSHIP. With Second bottled up, the con-

struction of a municipal street car system would be an impossibility. The amendment which Councilman Murphy has proposed does not give private companies, but only the city the right to use the tracks, but even this the octopus will not accept.

Among old time citizens the attempt of Jacob Furth to grab Second avenue is looked upon as the most despicable attempt to deprive the city of its rights since Furth backed the Ammidown crowd in its attempt to prevent the city from getting the Cedar river water system. At that time the Ammidown crowd had every newspaper in the city and the council under its thumb, but George F. Cottrell and other citizens arose in a body and prevented the outrage. If Furth and Ammidown had had their way Seattle's unexcelled water supply would now be in the hands of a corporation.

WOULDN'T HELP ON REGRADE.

That the Seattle Electric company has no other object in building a carline on Second than to cork it, is palpable. Two years ago Furth told Second avenue property owners that he would not build a car line on that street because it would be paralleling First. Now that the property owners have gone to the expense of regrading the street and the city has helped them out buy (Continued on Page Seven.)

BANK CLEARINGS.

Nov. 6, 1905.....\$1,227,506.93
Nov. 6, 1904.....Sunday

Fair Tonight and Tuesday Warmer, Light North to East Winds.

Prince Louis at the Tomb of Washington

(By Seattle News Ass'n.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Prince Louis, accompanied by state, army and navy officials, visited Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington this morning. After staying two hours for luncheon aboard the Dolphin the return trip to Washington was made.

May Drag John Cort Into Criminal Court

REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN DRAMATISTS CLUB NOW IN SEATTLE DECLARES LOGAL MAGNATE IS PROBABLY LIABLE TO JAIL TERM FOR PARTICIPATING IN PIRACY OF COPYRIGHTED PLAYS—IS HERE TO PROSECUTE

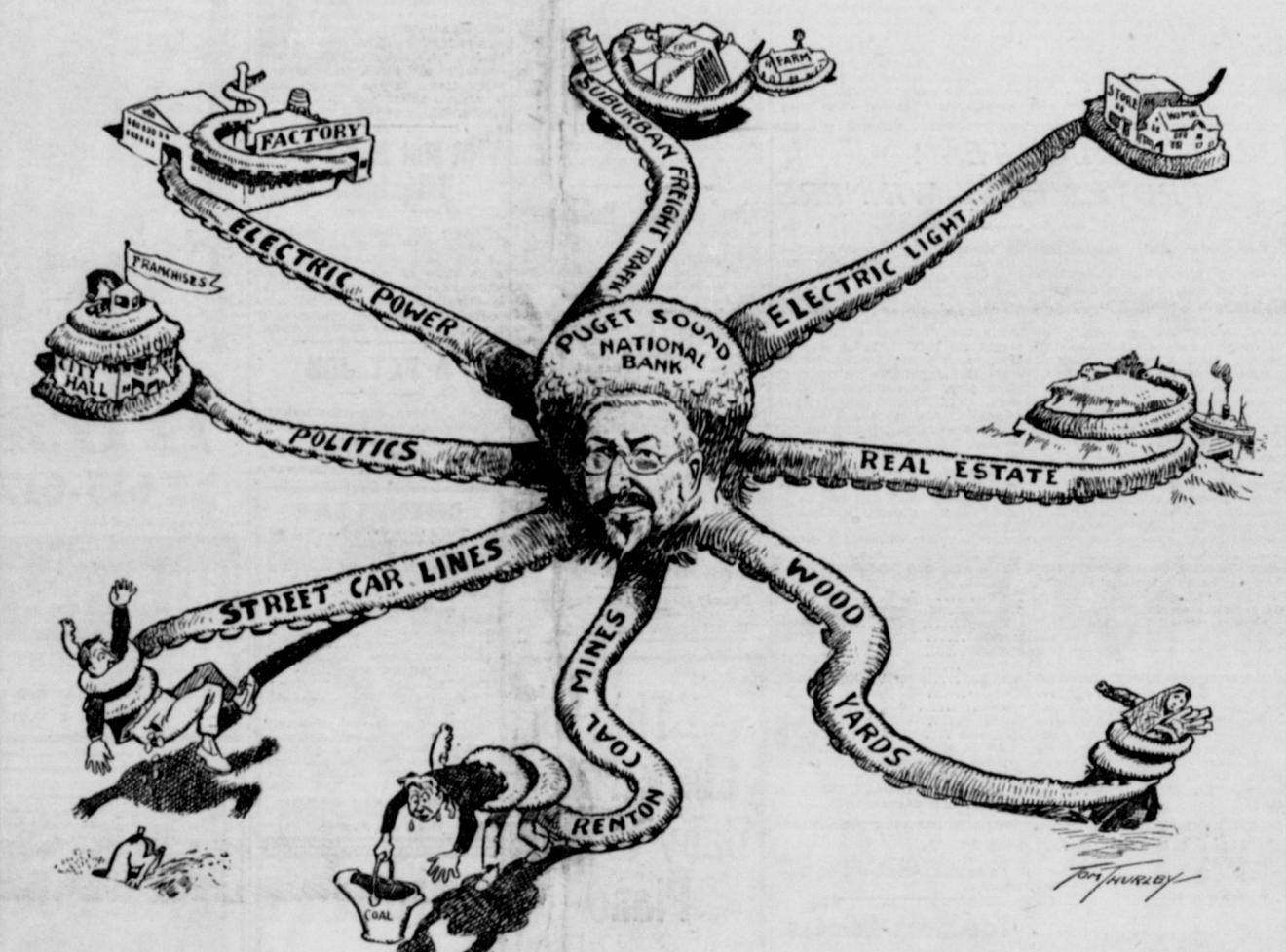
John Cort, manager of the Grand opera house and the Seattle theater, is in Seattle as a representative of the American Dramatists' club, for the purpose of establishing an office here and appointing an attorney to pounce upon local play pirates and bring them before the bar of justice.

After Mr. Selwyn, who, by the way, is a brother of Edgar Selwyn now starring in one of Channing

Pollock's plays, has paid his respects to Mr. Cort and the latter's alleged partner in crime, Dick Sutton, he will journey on to establish more agencies, appoint other attorneys and make still harder the life of the dramatic entrepreneur.

Violates National Law. With the passing of the national law, every person in this country pirating a play has been subject to imprisonment under a penal charge. Such an ordeal evidently faces Mr. Cort, the local impresario, unless the dramatists club's plans go awry.

A CALL TO ARMS



Like a Mighty Octopus, Sucking Life-Blood From the City

Are the people of Seattle under the influence of opiates or are they hopelessly and literally dead? Is it possible they do not know or do not care whether their most sacred rights and interests are treacherously sold or given outright to greedy and unscrupulous corporations, or reserved for them and their posterity? At the meeting of the council this very Monday night, a franchise privilege worth millions of dollars will certainly be tossed over to the Seattle Electric company, unless the people wake up and present themselves at the council chamber with a protest that cannot be misunderstood. It is proposed to deliberately give away to the Seattle Electric company, whose owners live in Boston, and have not a vestige of interest in Seattle, except the money which they can extract from the people and carry away with them— It is proposed to hand over to this company, which calmly ignores the petitions and pleadings of the people of this city for more car lines and better service, the only possible outlet over which a competing or even a city car line can in the future be built from the business section to the north end of the city. This privilege is worth millions. It effectually and forever gives the death blow to the possibility of a municipal car service. Can you trust your city council to protect the interests of the people against the dark lantern methods of this foreign corporation? Could the people of Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis or Philadelphia trust their councils? There is but one way to save the city from the treacherous game of give-away that is being played between the council and the electric octopus, and that is to appear in person at the council chamber and enter a protest against this business of selling out you and your posterity which these juggling aldermen can comprehend. THIS CRIME OF SELLING OUT THE RIGHTS OF POSTERITY IS THE MOST PERFIIDIOUS THAT MEN CAN PERPETRATE. THE ORDINARY ROBBER MEETS YOU ON THE HIGHWAY AND TELLS YOU TO STAND AND DELIVER. HE DOES NOT MORTGAGE YOUR FUTURE LABOR OR THAT OF YOUR CHILDREN. BUT THE FRANCHISE GRABBER STRETCHES HIS FELONIOUS FINGERS FAR INTO THE FUTURE AND STEALS THE INHERITANCE OF THE CHILD WHOSE FATHER IS YET UNBORN. There are 100,000 people living north of Pike street. Are the rights and interests of such a vast community to be thrown away forever? Is the sole means of access to this great and growing district to be handed over to Mr. Furth and his foreign backers in response to some silent and hypnotic influence which he seems able to exert? DROP YOUR BUSINESS FOR AN HOUR AND TURN OUT FOR YOURSELVES THIS MONDAY NIGHT FOR POSTERITY AND FOR THE CITY'S WELFARE.

DYING

Ray McDonald, the victim of the Friday night shooting affray, is dying.

So state the Providence hospital authorities.

McDonald spent a bad night Sunday, suffering from many vomiting spells.

George N. Beede, who shot McDonald because the latter, he alleges, ruined his wife, is now a prisoner at the county jail, while Mrs. Beede is still in charge of the police matron.

No charges have yet been filed against Beede, and the reason of the woman's confinement cannot be learned, except that the police are working on a half-brained theory that Beede and his wife had planned to murder the cigar man.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—W. A. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, and others were indicted Saturday and arraigned today. Bechtel, Campbell, Kerr and Sackett are charged with grand larceny and death with bribery. All pleaded not guilty.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6.—Albert O. Darwin, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Gray, of Joliet, Ill., committed suicide in jail this morning. He hanged himself to a steam pipe with a handkerchief.