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WARNED BY CZAR

REFUSES TO RECEIVE ANY PETITION RELATING TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

SLAP IN THE FACE FROM RUSSIA

THAT'S WHAT WE WILL GET IF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PERSISTS.

WILL BE SENT JUST THE SAME

STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS DELAY IS FAULT OF THE PETITIONERS.

Washington, July 3.—"The Russian government must categorically refuse to receive from any power any petitions, representations or communications relative to its internal policy."

This is the closing paragraph of a statement given out yesterday by the highest source of authority in the matter in this country. Its significance is very deep. It is a direct warning to President Roosevelt that should he carry out his expressed intention to send to the czar the petition from the Jewish organizations in the United States for the betterment of the condition of their co-religionists in Russia, he will be told to mind his own business. It means that the friendly relations which have existed for so many years between Russia and the United States will become strained should the president

Persist in His Purpose.

To put it plainly, President Roosevelt and the government of the United States are in danger of receiving a slap in the face from Russia. The statement in which this significant warning occurs was called forth by a report that Russia had offered an explanation of the Kishineff massacre to this country. There is a tone of indignation in the denial which composes the rest of the statement, and which reads as follows:

"The Russian government most positively denies the report that it has

waived an explanation to the American government through the Russian embassy at Washington or the American embassy at St. Petersburg regarding the Kishineff incident, or that it has ever been addressed by the American government upon the subject."

Will Send It Just the Same. The state department last night authorized the following statement:

"The delay in forwarding the petition of the American citizens of the Jewish faith as to the ill-treatment of their co-religionists in Russia was solely due to the delay in furnishing the address to the state department by the petitioners. The state department would, of course, pay no heed to any statement purporting to emanate from the Russian government, unless such statement was made officially in some form or other to our own government. The state department has been careful to act only in accordance with all requirements of official propriety, but within the limits thus laid down, it will most

Certainly Not Hesitate

to give expression to the deep sympathy felt not only by the administration but by all the American people for the unfortunate Jews who have been the victims in the recent appalling massacres and outrages."

In this connection it was pointed out by another official, who disclaimed to speak in his official capacity, however, that it seemed somewhat strange to say the least, that "the Russian government would choose this particular method of making a statement to the American people at this very time when by methods certainly the reverse of friendly to the United States it has sought to make China join in breaking the plighted faith of all treaties as to open door in Manchuria and has endeavored to bar our people from access to Manchuria trade."

KAISER'S SON TO VISIT FAIR.

Princes Adelbert and Henry Going to St. Louis.

Kiel, July 3.—It is semi-officially announced that as a further demonstration of the entente between the imperial government and the United States, emphasized by the German naval cordialities to the American squadron, Prince Adelbert and Prince Henry of Prussia, with their suits, have been authorized to visit the St. Louis exposition. Prince Adelbert is Emperor William's third son. He is nineteen years old.

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INSANE BY GRIEF

HEART-MOVING INCIDENTS AT SCENE OF THE MINE CATASTROPHE.

MANY OF THE SURVIVORS GO MAD

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE MINERS WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

RESCUERS IN GREAT DANGER

POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER EXPLOSION MAKES SITUATION VERY GRAVE.

Hanna, Wyo., July 3.—Of two hundred and eighty-one who went into the Union Pacific Coal company's No. 1 mine, two hundred and thirty-five were killed by the explosion of black damp that occurred Tuesday. Most of the dead are Finlanders and negroes.

Members of the rescuing parties tell of pitiful scenes about the seventeenth level, as deep as it has been possible to penetrate. Some of the survivors were driven insane, and fought like fiends against the rescuers. Dazed, listless survivors were found sitting on cars or lying on the floor, careless of whether they lived or died. Near the seventeenth level twenty bodies were found

Strewn Over a Pile of debris which the men had striven to surmount before overcome by the deadly fumes. Some were seared and blackened by flames, but all had died crawling toward fresh air. The eleven rescuers who had gone thus far were too weak to bring out a body.

For hours the scene at the mouth of the level was heart-moving. With clothes and hair awry, mothers, wives, sweethearts and children huddled together, weeping and wringing their hands. Many sat on shattered timbers blown from the mine's mouth, insensible to their surroundings. The most frantic pushed to the edge of the gap and tried to force a way into the slope.

A Mass of Flames. Information was received last night

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ARE EAGER FOR WAR

TURKISH SOLDIERS TRYING TO PROVOKE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT.

BULGARIA MAKES COMPLAINT

TURKEY FAILS IN REFORM SCHEME AND MAKES WAR-LIKE MOVEMENTS.

POWERS ASKED TO TAKE IT UP

USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO MAKE TURKEY DROP UNFRIENDLY TACTICS.

Vienna, July 3.—It is announced here that Bulgaria has sent a circular to its representatives abroad and the ministers of powers in Sofia calling attention to the attitude of Turkey, which it declares has not only failed to co-operate in carrying out the reform scheme, but is concentrating troops and artillery on the frontier, where the Turkish soldiers under the guise of searching for arms are perpetrating all sorts of outrages on the Bulgarians in the hope of provoking an

international conflict, which, the notes say, could only have disastrous results for Turkey and Bulgaria.

Appeals to the Powers.

The note appeals to the powers to exert pressure at Constantinople to secure the withdrawal of the excessive Turkish forces now stationed on the frontier. The Bulgarian government declines to be responsible should Turkey continue its unfriendly attitude.

Count Goluchowski, in reply, has promised that the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople will make representations to the porte with regard to the situation on the Bulgarian frontier, and will request the Turkish government to avoid doing anything which may induce Bulgaria to take preventive measures.

Page Morris a Federal Judge.

St. Paul, July 3.—Page Morris of Duluth took the oath of office as judge of the United States district court of Minnesota before Judge William Lochren at the opening of the district court yesterday morning. The oath was administered by the clerk, Charles L. Spencer. Immediately after the brief ceremony Judge Lochren extended his greetings and the attorneys their congratulations.

Snow at Butte.

Butte, Mont., July 3.—Snow began to fall here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the indications are that the fall will be heavy. Butte has had snow on almost every Fourth of July.

REVOLTING CRIME IS COMMITTED IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Venita, Ind. T., July 3.—Full details of a revolting crime were related in Commissioner Field's court at this place. Cynthia Johnson, an aged widow who lived near Kinnison, had been found alone by her slayer, who attacked her with a club and beat her almost to death. He then shot her twice and she fell dead. He escaped, hiding in the brush, and has not been captured. Mrs. Johnson had some means, but her money was not taken. Her son and daughter were away at the time of the killing and when the daughter came home she found her mother dead in the yard. Hogs had attacked her and had eaten the corpse until it was beyond recognition. The murder has caused excitement at Kinnison, and if her slayer is arrested it would be difficult to prevent mob violence.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ABOARD.

Pest Kills Rats on a South American Steamer.

Marseilles, July 3.—When the steamship France, from Buenos Ayres, arrived yesterday it was found that some thirty rats had died of the bubonic plague. Precautions were adopted to prevent any dissemination of the germs, and the crew was put under observation.

NO MORE TALK.

Postal Employees Must Keep Silence in Regard to Scandals.

Washington, July 3.—No more talking for publication is the order given by Postmaster General Payne to all of his subordinates. Mr. Payne called his four assistants into conference preparatory to his departure from Washington Friday. "Immediate dismissal" was threatened to any of them or any of their subordinates who should dare to discuss any phase of the postal investigation in his absence.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 3.—The eleven-year-old son of James Gray was drowned in Clearwater river while playing.

Drowned During a Fit.

West Superior, Wis., July 3.—While sitting on the bank of a little trout stream which runs into the St. Louis river, Aleck Resburg, a farmer near here, was taken with a fit and fell in and was drowned.

Finally Killed Himself.

Battle Creek, Iowa, July 3.—The second attempt to kill himself, made by Harry T. Spotts of this place, was successful. The first time he took poison but was relieved. Yesterday he hung himself.

WANTED!

A Name for Our Drug Store

And the sum of five dollars will be awarded to the boy or girl suggesting the most appropriate name---the contest to open on Monday, July 6, 8 a. m. and close on Tuesday, July 7, at 6 p. m. If any two or more suggestions are the same, the one received first will be the winner, as the date and hour of receipt will be recorded

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