

JOUBERT PREDICTS RUSSIAN REVOLT

Outlines Events Exactly as
They Are Occurring.

STEAD'S PECULIAR STAND

Czar's Press Agent When His Previous
Record Would Put Journalists
With People.

By LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Joubert, in his book, "The Fall of Czarism," published in the spring of this year, said:

"It is only through suffering that Russia can find salvation."
The people of Russia have been schooled in suffering for centuries, and it is surely he that their education may be at last completed, and that they may the better understand some of the joys of life, that they are now asked to endure fresh burdens of misery. Through the whole of this remarkable book Mr. Joubert not only foretold, but accurately outlined, the events which are being enacted in the country of the Czar at this moment.

The turmoil in Russia is greater than ever. The gigantic strike has progressed so far as to disintegrate the most important part of the country. The storm which has been brewing has burst, and we may be prepared for any new news at any hour. But there is at this moment, I think, nothing stranger in the turn of events than the presence of Mr. Stead in Russia.

For years Stead has stood for the liberty of all people. He was the voice crying in the wilderness during the Boer war, the one man who dared openly to resent what he deemed the aggression of England, and he is now in Russia as the tool of General Trepoff. No man is more single-hearted than the king of journalists; no man sees events at a more extraordinary angle, and can look at facts in a more distorted way. Many of us recollect that in the days when he edited the Pall Mall Gazette Mr. Stead was the instigator of the big navy craze, and yet the same man worked to bring about the Hague conference, and has been the apostle of universal peace.

Apologist of Czarism.

It was equally difficult in latter times to recognize his panegyrics on Rhodes with his fierce denunciation of the war, which was largely the great South African leader's policy. And so, now, we find him the apologist of Czarism, the opponent of the Russian revolutionary section, which he calls "the physical force party of Anarchy." He must be aware that it is no anarchy that the revolutionists are seeking, but the liberty of which Mr. Stead has always been supposed to be the champion, and it is to my mind a misfortune that an Englishman who has so long stood for what is great and noble and good should be the man at this moment who stands side by side with the White Czar, and does his utmost to support at such a time the demands of a government which does not bear defense.

Nothing, however, can alter the fact that Russia is in the midst of her revolution. It is some time since I was made aware that it was through the industrial life of Russia that this revolt must come, that the trades unions have been organizing the movement for some years, and these unions have become a strong organization throughout the country. For instance, in the province of Moscow alone 10,000 peasants are combined in a union which weaves nothing but silk, 30,000 by a similar method of combination manufacture linen and wool, and 200,000 workmen are organized to build carts, sledges and carriages. Nor are these unions confined to the great cities.

Union's Strength in Factories.

In one of the remotest districts there are 500,000 men in attels who make sheepskins and fur coats. A Nijal-Nygorod 30,000 peasants make wooden spoons, and at Vladimir 2,000,000 icons are produced every year. At Kostroma sixty villages are making 15,000,000 articles of cheap imitation jewelry for the Persian market, and it is through the freemasonry of the attel that revolutionary doctrines have been promulgated. It has often been said and written in England that it would be impossible to organize in Russia on account of the distances between great cities, but the factories have been overlooked, and herein lies the strength of the present revolt.

The present suffering is impossible to exaggerate. In the interior of Russia today the entire population are famishing in their houses. Mice have even ceased to exist because there is no food. Cats have been starving through the absence of mice, and dogs because there is nothing to throw to them. The infant mortality is appalling. The milk is carried away from the country to make cheese in St. Petersburg. When a child is born after three or four days, the mother has to go to work in the fields, and the child has no nourishment but a horrible contrivance called a "nucking bag," a piece of rag filled with black bread which is rarely changed and spreads disease.

Then dysentery sets in and the baby dies.

Eat Filthy Straw.

The people live in houses in which no man would stable his horse; on filthy straw they eat and sleep, here the children are born, and the women keep their hideous homes among the calves and the pigs and the fowls, while these animals are yet alive, and in unbearable desolation when they are dead. And now that they are no longer fed they can only crawl to the big stove to warm themselves in turn while others freeze in the corners of the hovel.

The peasant's normal food is nothing better than plain cabbage in hot water, hemp oil, boiled potatoes when they can be got, and wheat grass, to which is added perhaps a fowl at Christmas or at Easter. But all this has been lacking for some time and black bread has been the only food, and now that famine stands grim and gaunt outside the home even the bread is wanting, but the Russian government cares nothing so long as the taxes are paid.

And now, on the 29th of October, the Czar has sanctioned a constitution, and the end of the autocracy has come, and if the promises made in the manifesto are fulfilled the Czar has abdicated his autocracy. That is the big "if."

It is difficult to believe that Trepoff will assist in throwing open the doors of

freedom, or that a parliament under the patronage of Count Witte will give the needed reforms. But Russia will not be fooled again, and the great volcanic movement which is shaking the country to its foundations cannot be arrested by unfulfilled promises stuffed into the political crater.

Czar's Instability.

I heard today that a well-known member of our royal family had said, speaking of the Czar of Russia, that the trouble with him was his utter instability, that he wanted one thing one day, and then changed the next, and that consequently there was no reckoning with his resolves. The same informant told me that the Czarina had from the day of her marriage steadily refused to hear anything at all about public matters, that on many occasions the Czar had wished to consult her and had even begged her to give him her advice, but that she had always said she utterly refused to have anything whatever to do with the political life in Russia, and even lately when matters

had become so acute her husband had almost entreated her to discuss the situation, but had turned the subject away by talking of what the children were to have for dinner.

It is also rumored from very reliable sources that the Czar was really in Finland, but that the man who put his spoke in the wheel and persuaded him to continue the policy of repression was none other than the Emperor William himself.

The conferment of the freedom of the city of London upon General Booth, the honor shown to men who have achieved some greatness, marks the passing of a religious movement into a new arena. There was something to my mind singularly touching in the rough, rugged old man who walked up the steps of the Mansion House last week, surrounded by the fantastic body guard which represents religion to so many thousands of the very poorest in this country.

It is such a short time since these people were boycotted, persecuted, im-

prisoned, that it requires some mental gymnastics to arrive at the altered situation which we find today, but the question in my mind is not so much as to whether the honor is deserved, for of that I think there is no doubt, but rather whether the persecution and the poverty which constituted in a large measure the heritage of the Salvation Army, and which are now no longer theirs, will not be a greater loss, and the prominence and position a lesser gain. The Salvation Army must be poor, for unless they remain the modern Franciscans they cannot retain their influence, and their work must lie among those who have been hitherto deemed the hopeless outcasts of our nation, for otherwise their raison d'être ceases to be.

Mikado to Be Knighted.

The Mikado is to be admitted to the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the most ancient of the orders of the British Kingdom. King Edward VII recognized the order in 1844, but the knights existed earlier in a different form. Many

and various have been the stories as to its inception, but when John Taylor presented his address as master of the rolls to Francis I on his investment, he mentioned that Richard I caused a leather thong to be bound round the knees of the bravest knight of the siege of Acre, and it is most probable that the confraternity originally existed for awarding brilliant deeds of arms.

The origin of the legend has been fantastically traced to the fact that King Edward III, dancing with the Countess of Salisbury, the latter dropped her garter, and his majesty picked it up and tied it round his own leg; the Queen observing the incident, cast jealous glances, and the King, seeing that mischief was brewing, handed back the silk ribbon, to the peeress with the words, "Honi, soit qui mal y pense." But I believe this legend is groundless, and that the motto had reference to a second campaign against the French on which the King was entering, hence it came that the emblem was blue, the color of French livery.

There is, however, one curious point

about the Order of the Garter, and it is that women were recognized as companions. In 1326 the Duchess of Bedford belonged to the order, and in 1488 the Countess of Richmond, Joan, Princess of Wales, mother of Richard III, and the King's two Queens, Anne of Bohemia and Isabel of France, and many others shared the honor; Queen Victoria was head of the order as reigning sovereign, but 400 years lapsed after Lady Margaret Lancaster was invested with the insignia, before King Edward VII admitted Queen Alexandra.

Like the knights the ladies had their robes presented to them, and in 1488, it was stated, "Vij yerds of blue velvet, vii yerds of white damask, the garter of rich blue, with batons of gold lace" were served out for their use.

It is strange to me that women have never emphasized the fact that in old days the order was given to them by right of merit, nowadays it is simply one of the accompaniments of royal position. The very last appearance of Ladies of the Garter in Public was in 1476, when the Marchioness of Montacute in

a silk gown and the Lady Marquis of Dorset rode to mass at St. George's, Windsor.

It will be well, I think, when we go back to the days when women's merits were recognized, for living as we do in a time when woman takes as great a burden upon her shoulders for the betterment of humanity as man, her achievements surely deserve as great a reward.

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CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 18.—An eastbound Baltimore and Ohio freight ran into a westbound freight at Rawlings, eleven miles west of here today, killing Brakeman C. V. Marks and Fireman Jeremiah Collins, and seriously wounding Engineer McManis, of Grafton. One engine and five cars were wrecked. Both tracks were blocked and Baltimore and Ohio passenger trains are being transferred around the wreck via the West Virginia Central.

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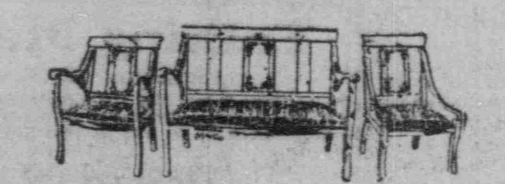
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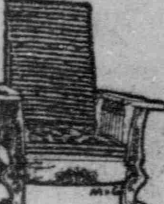
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