

CHORUS AGAINST CABINET SWELLS

Three Parties in Russian Parliament Add Voices to the Volume of Protest.

SITUATION IS IMPOSSIBLE

Ex-Minister Yermoloff, a Willy Politician, Says the Government Must Yield, as Any Other Action Would Be Futile.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—The Conservative Centrist party of the Council of the Empire, organized recently with the purpose of attempting to supplant the Goremynkin Ministry by a Cabinet chosen from the Octoberists, the Democratic Reform and the Constitutional Democratic parties, have joined in the chorus demanding the resignation of the Cabinet.

Soft Words for Parliament.

M. Yermoloff, who is a shrewd politician, has now nothing but honeyed words for Parliament, which, though containing revolutionary elements, he says, is the true reflection of the sentiment of the country, and evidently he is laying wires and working for action between the majorities of the two houses of Parliament, under a responsible Ministry. He is thought to have his eye on his old portfolio in such a cabinet.

Though M. Yermoloff and his party, in the programme published today, adhere to nominal opposition to the general principle of expropriation, they concede the necessity of satisfying the land-hunger of the peasantry and adopt the idea for the creation of local commissions for the solution of the problem in accordance with local needs, thereby endorsing the principle on which all factions in the lower house—the Constitutional Democrats, the Group of Toll, the Poles and the Conservatives—are tending to concentrate.

Resolutions for the Jews.

With regard to the Jews, M. Yermoloff believes the Senate question can be settled by the abolishment of the pale and the granting of equal rights to Jews; but he favors certain restrictions in the purchase of land by Jews, holding that it is necessary to regard the sentiment of the Russian masses, which will be alarmed unless this is done.

Goremynkin Wants to Quit.

There are indications that Premier Goremynkin is wearying of his position, but the retirement of the Cabinet is apparently not a matter of the immediate future.

MYSTERIOUS SOUND OF GUNS.

Garrison at Moscow Believed to Have Been in Revolt.

MOSCOW, June 25, 9:45 P. M.—(Special.)—According to reports in circulation in this city there has been a fierce fight between mutinous troops and loyalists on the outside of the town, in which the authorities were compelled to use artillery to put down the rebellion. Up to the present time it has been impossible to confirm the report, as all persons are forbidden to approach the fortresses and the authorities absolutely decline to discuss the matter.

The report originates from the fact that about 12 o'clock this evening a firing by volleys was heard, which increased in violence as the moments went by, and was soon added to by the loud noise of field guns in action. It has been rumored for several days that the garrison of the city was on the point of mutiny and a report was in circulation that a mass meeting of soldiers was to be held this evening.

LAYS THE BLAME UPON WITTE.

Russian Cabinet Minister Says Parliament Must Be Dissolved.

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes an article written by a member of the Russian Cabinet, in which it is contended that it was the government's indecision and inaction in the Autumn of 1904 when it would have been easy to win over the loyal Zemstvo party to co-operate with the government in its work of reform, that sowed the seeds of the present trouble.

ment at his failure because of his vacillation and indecision. He complains that Witte, instead of declaring ruthless war against the revolutionary terrorist party, actually contributed toward tying the Gordian knot between the modern opposition party and the terrorists tighter than it was before.

Witte's policy, in fact, the writer continues, led to the election of a parliament of a revolutionary character, representative not of the Russian people, but of the stump political lawyer of the population, and whose dissolution is merely a question of time. Dissolution is indispensable, not because the provocative parliamentary debates tend to revolutionize the country, but because the present opposition of the chamber is discrediting of the people.

In conclusion, the Minister argues that it is not to be constantly absenting from the present moment lies in the full recognition of the absolute necessity to renew the government by means of real national representation and by enlisting the co-operation of men of the soil, even if they are chosen from the present parliament, the sole condition being that they shall be opposed to unnatural alliances with the revolutionists, who must be fought perseveringly and pitilessly.

Massacre of Jews Planned.

ODESSA, June 25.—It is reported that the police are planning to arrest the worst elements of the city population and advocating the massacre of Jews, which it is now reported is fixed for the middle of the month. The authorities of the city have been appealed to by the leaders of the Jews, but they have refused to curb the hoodlums. It is understood that the Moldavski and Lubinski regiments have refused to do police duty in the event of street rioting.

Witte Holds Ministry Responsible.

LONDON, June 25.—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says Count Witte has telegraphed Emperor Nicholas that the Bialystok disaster, for which he holds the Ministry responsible, has completely neutralized his efforts to conciliate foreign opinion.

Police Killed by Terrorists.

WARSAW, June 25.—In the suburb of Wola this afternoon a band of terrorists killed two policemen and wounded another policeman, who were sitting dining in a restaurant. An hour later the same band shot and killed a police sergeant.

Officials Shot in Streets.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—Two high police officials and a policeman were shot dead in the streets of Piotrowsk, Russian Poland, today.

BOUND UP WITH FULTON

SMITH OF MARION KEEPS HIS OWN COUNSEL.

Not Ready to Say Yet Whether He Will Vote for People's Choice for United States Senator.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—T. B. Kay and Dr. J. N. Smith, elected to the State Senate from Marion County in the recent election, are noncommittal on the question whether they will support the people's choice for United States when the Legislature meets next Winter.

This question was put to Dr. Smith immediately after the election he replied that he did not wish to state his position until the returns were all in. When after the returns had been completed he said that he is not yet ready to say whether he will support the man inducted by the people or not. He says he made no pledges during the campaign and will make none now. He remarked, however, that he did not see much of an outlook for a member of the Legislature to do anything else than support Mr. Bourne.

Mr. Kay says that he thinks a man who took the pledge during the campaign is bound to vote for Mr. Bourne for Senator, and can do nothing else, but since he made no pledge he feels at liberty to vote for whomever he wishes when the time comes. He does not know now what he will do in his primary petition Mr. Kay said that he intends to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, but he did not pledge himself to do so.

In political circles it is generally said that the course Dr. Smith will pursue will probably be governed largely by the action of Fulton. Fulton is a supporter of Bourne, but he is also a supporter of Fulton. Fulton will come up for re-election in 1908 and presumably will have to make the race before the people in the general election in 1907.

If Fulton gets the popular indorsement in 1908 he will want the Legislature to abide by the popular vote, hence it would not be to his interests to have a bad precedent established now, say the politicians, and they expect Smith to vote accordingly. But things may shape up differently before January comes around and Fulton's interests may be adverse to the people's choice scheme of electing Senators. It may seem better to him to accept his chair in the Legislature without first seeking a popular indorsement, and in that case his friends in this Legislature would line up on the anti-people's choice side.

WHAT SOLDIERS NEED.

Provide Recreation for the Men in the Philippines.

(From a letter by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippine Islands, to the Spirit of Missions.) I visited Camp Stotsenburg and Cavite prior to my coming south. I am impressed with the need of live recreation, especially those which are more or less permanent, with the fact that the attention given to the amusements of the soldiers is inadequate. In almost every instance the officers do their utmost to provide recreation for their men, but the funds at their disposal are insufficient. It appears to me that the War Department ought to be especially generous in its expenditures for such an object in the Philippine Islands. Men who are compelled to live in a confined space, in enforced celibacy and amid surroundings which produce temptations of extraordinary power, ought to have extraordinary safeguards thrown about them by their country.

While I do not believe that environment is a god, yet my experience teaches me that when you have to deal with boys or with characters that are underdeveloped and have no inner resources, wholesome recreation is a tremendous moral force.

Although our project of the Columbia Club was originally based on observation and general principles, its effect on the young civilians of the community has been such as to convince me more than ever of the need of the War Department affording soldiers every facility for rational amusements.

Same Water Appropriated Twice.

EUGENE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—W. T. Campbell yesterday filed notification of the appropriation of \$8,000 cubic inches of water from the McKenzie River. This is the water right turned over to the City of Eugene by Mr. Campbell several months ago, but since the city did not utilize it before six months had elapsed, it reverted back to the state. It is the right which the city planned to use in the construction of its combined water and light plant.

The "Different Store" OLDS, WORTMAN & KING 5th, 6th and Wash Sts. Good News Elbowed Off Sunday's Page-full of Bargain Notes

HOSIERY Women's, Children's

Women who are ready to buy the Summer's hosiery supply should look thro' this list TODAY. It's seldom so many savings and such values come all at once.

Gold Jewelry Filled Plated

Gold-filled and gold-plated jewelry at savings that average a third. The Olds, Wortman & King store shows prettiest styles in these lines. We've a clever genius who buys these goods and he sets the pace for others in choiceness and variety.

LACES Tempting Values

Dress styles call for lots of laces this Summer. And we have plenty in styles that women love. The much-wanted goods are selling at astonishingly low prices TODAY, too. Read:

"BREVITY" is the password. To get into this page on Monday the news must be strong, pert and to the point.

What's needed in the house—TODAY? What do the children need—TODAY? What do you need—TODAY? THEN SHOP TODAY! SHOP TODAY! GET TODAY GOODS!

Shoes Smart Summer Footwear

HIGH-GRADE WOMEN'S SHOES AT LOW PRICES. True economy in shoes does not necessarily mean low prices. Every good shoe store recognizes this, and aims to build its trade by its best shoes.

Wash Suitings Remarkable Values

It isn't our policy to do "calamity howling." To cry "wool!" too often is to deprive the warning of its significance. But the facts come to us from our Eastern buyers that lines are still "going up," with no relief in a twelvemonth at all probable.

MEN'S Fads and Fashions

"The Toggerie"—Annex—1st Floor. Boy said both he and his father were weather prophets—"Father can tell when it's going to rain; I can tell when it has rained. I'm rather the safer." Next Fall will tell who served men best—and served most of 'em—with their Summer "fixings." Thus far we've served the most of any Portland store. Greatest values are always here. Examples:

Sewing Machines Buy One Today

Here's a machine that does good work from the moment you start the treadle till you snap the final thread. That's the sort of machine this is. It's "O. W. & K." Household Sewing Machine. It's made to our order—we know all about it; and, knowing it, give it a ten year guarantee.

Children's Dresses Great Bargains

Second Floor. How can we begin to tell you of them all and the values they represent? Simply can't! But this will give you some idea— CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES 25 PER CENT OFF.

RUN AWAY AND MARRY

YOUNG STETSON CREATES SENSATION AT OGONTZ.

Parents of the Elopers Get the First Word by Telegraph After the Event.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—(Special.)

The romantic elopement of George H. Stetson, son of the late John B. Stetson, and Miss Helen O. Lewis, daughter of the manager of the Weldener stock farm, and their subsequent marriage in New York Friday, is the social sensation of the hour in Ogontz, news of the young couple's action having just gained publicity.

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IMPORTED YELLOW FEVER

Single Case Is Reported at Mississippi River Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—One case of yellow fever was reported today at the Mississippi River quarantine station, 36 miles below New Orleans. This is the first case of yellow fever reported in Louisiana this year by the State Board of Health. The patient is a Cuban sailor who arrived at quarantine June 18, on the steamer Holstein, from Havana. The Holstein is still detained at quarantine, having been disinfected. No other cases of elevated temperature have yet appeared on the Holstein.

Observe Commencement Week.

EUGENE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The merchants of Eugene have dressed their windows with college colors and college emblems for the commencement week, which opened at the University of Oregon today. The business and professional men, many of whom are graduates of the University, will make special efforts to swell the crowds that will be in attendance at all the commencement exercises.

TRADE OF UNITED STATES

FOREIGN COMMERCE IS GREAT- EST WITH EUROPE.

Enlargement of Business With Asia Is at Expense of Trade With the Continent. WASHINGTON, June 24.—An analysis of the foreign commerce of the United States, contained in a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, says that in the fiscal year 1905 48 per cent of the imports into the United States was drawn from Europe, 20 per cent from North America, 13 per cent from South America, 14 per cent from Asia, 2 per cent to North America, 4 per cent to South America, and 1 per cent to Africa.

Another Election Contest.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 24.—T. W. Todd, Democratic County Treasurer, who was defeated in the election by Carl Haberlich, the Republican candidate, by seven votes, has filed a petition for a recount. The date of the recount is set for July 3 in this city.

TRACK CAST INTO SWAMP

Short Line Laborers Ignore Deputy Sheriff at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 24.—A gang of 100 men in the employ of the Oregon Short Line picked 40 feet of Rio Grande Western track at 3:30 this morning and threw it into a swamp. Ignoring Deputy Sheriff who attempted to serve a writ of injunction from the District Court, the men put down Short Line steel and ran a train of flat cars on the new track.

Longshoremen Granted Demands.

TACOMA, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—The steamer Senator of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, completed taking cargo and sailed for Seattle, where she will load additional freight and passengers for Behring Sea ports. The trouble that arose Saturday afternoon, between longshoremen and officials of the company over wage schedules, was settled by compliance on part of the company with the demands of the men. They had asked for 50 cents an hour and 25 cents an hour for overtime. This had been refused.

PRIEST LED THE INDIANS

SHOP OF MEXICAN LIBERAL IS LOOTED OF GOODS.

Arrested at Altar, Leader Is Released by Government. MEXICO CITY, June 24.—At Huixtlan, State of Queretaro, a parish priest named Garcia is charged with having called the Indians in his town together by ringing the church bells. When a large crowd had assembled they marched to a shop kept by the Rodriguez family, of well-known Liberal opinion. The shop was looted and the mob then marched to the house of the Prefect of the village, who was stoned.

Reaching After Emigration Traffic.

HAMBURG, June 24.—The Hamburg-American line intends starting in July a service between Libau and Dover and New York in competition with the Russian line of vessels of the volunteer fleet, which will inaugurate its services with the sailing from Libau, August 8, of the steamer Smolensk. It has been said that Russia is trying to control the emigration traffic and that if the new volunteer fleet line is a success, this traffic no longer will go to the Hamburg and Bremen lines.

Secret Convent Is Found.

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—A building on Mosca street has been raided and discovered to be a convent existing in violation of the laws of reform. The house is a large one, and has many cells, a chapel, a refectory, and other features of convent life. The inmates wore the garb of Carmelites with face veils. Legal proceedings will be taken against the nuns in the court of the First District. It is long since a convent has been discovered and raided here. Religious orders engaged in teaching and works of charity have not been interfered with.