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## RUSSIAN PEASANTS BRAVELY DEFEND HOME AND LIVES WITH PITCHFORKS

### Province of Vernezel in Rebellion and Hundreds of Peasants Already Killed

## DOUMA MEMBERS ARE ARRESTED IN FINLAND AND MORE WILL FOLLOW

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg July 24.—The Peasants are in rebellion in the province of Eral Vernezel. The soldiers are shooting down people whose only weapons, for defense are scythes, pitchforks and other crude weapons, but even these they are fighting bravely. The dead are already near five hundred.

### JEWIS KILLED

Six Jews were killed while defending their property from the attack of Cossacks who were plundering the houses and shops in the Jewish quarters.

### DOUMA MEMBERS RETURN

Members of the Douma arrived in St. Petersburg this afternoon and were met by a great crowd but the people were overpowered by the large assemblage of troops and no demonstrations followed.

### MASSACRE DUE AT ODESSA

Odessa July 24.—The anti-Jewish program has started. There is a great destruction of property and a massacre is inevitable.

### BLOOD AND GORE IN ODESSA

This afternoon a bloody conflict was in progress in Stevapol. The streets are black with people, who are distributing blood thirsty proclamations.

### TREPOFF SCHEDULED TO DIE

St. Petersburg July 24.—A proclamation has been announced to the effect that General Trepooff must die. Terrorists have succeeded in mailing copies of this edict to Trepooff at his headquarters.

### MEMBERS RETURN

St. Petersburg July 24.—The train bearing the returning members of the douma arrived this afternoon, and was decorated with red flags, as all members expected to be arrested when they reached their destination. It is planned, if all are not arrested to meet this evening and plan their next move.

The body has gone too far now to back down, and the only difference of opinion is as to what the method of procedure shall be. Arrangements have been made whereby a hundred thousand copies of the manifesto written by the Douma yesterday is to be distributed to the peasants despite the orders of the government.

### NAVY READY FOR EMERGENCY

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—The Daily News correspondent at Peterhoff says that the Imperial yachts are riding at anchor with steam up and are prepared for any emergency.

Reports are out that the army is still loyal and that many cities are arresting radical leaders.

### PYTHIANS HOLD STATE CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Cioversville, N. Y., July 24.—Knights of Pythias from all parts of the State are here to attend the annual convention of the New York branch of the order. The attendance is unusually large and the three days session promises to be very successful. Wednesday has been set aside as Uniform Rank Day and the prize drills and parade will be held on that day.

## SECRETARY ROOT IS HONORARY PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, July 24.—The Charleston, bearing Secretary Root arrived from Bahia today from the Pan American congress. That body today elected Root honorary president and announced today that word has been carried to London, warning Bryan that the South would not stand for municipal ownership.

## Jewel Trunks Robbed

(Scripps News Association)  
San Jose, Cal., July 24.—Sample trunks owned by A. Eisenberg were left in Harry Fruitig's Jewelry store on Gilroy street last night and were broken into by robbers. Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$13,000 were stolen. The trunks were in charge of Eisenberg.

A well dressed stranger was seen outside the window of the store during the evening and he is suspected.

## MOTHER AND CHILD ARE BURNED

(Scripps News Association)  
Clovis, Cal., July 24.—Two lives were lost in the destruction by fire last night of the Hotel Clovis. The dead are Mrs. Nester Freitas and her infant child. The fire started by the overturning of a lamp by Mrs. Freitas. She then rushed from the room enveloped in a blazing night dress. Though fatally burned about the lower part of her body she still fought with those who would restrain her from re-entering the blazing structure to save her baby. Finally she fell unconscious and died this morning. Her husband is crazed with grief and is constantly watched to prevent him from injuring himself. The hotel and two residences were destroyed at a loss of \$3000 to the hotel alone. The body of the child was recovered this morning.

## Firemen's Convention

(Scripps News Association)  
Elkhada, N. Y., July 24.—The Central New York Volunteer Firemen's Association opened its annual convention here today under the most favorable auspices. The convention will last three days. Today will be devoted principally to the transaction of business, tomorrow to sightseeing, while on the last day the parade will be held and the various tournaments and races will take place. The attendance promises to be unusually large.

## Douma Members Arrested

(Scripps News Association)  
Viberg, Fin., July 24.—Two members of the Douma were arrested and others are expected to be arrested upon their arrival at St. Petersburg.

## Men Burned in Cave

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, July 24.—Six men were burned this afternoon in a cave in the Brooklyn subway structure.

## Sage Funeral Services

(Scripps News Association)  
Far Rockaway, N. Y., July 24.—The funeral of Russel Sage, the late financier, was held this afternoon. His body will go on to New York thence to Troy for burial.

## Prominent Educators in Chattanooga

(Scripps News Association)  
Chattanooga, Tenn., July 24.—The annual meeting of the Tennessee State Teachers' Association, which opened here today for a four day's session, promises to be unusually interesting from the fact that a number of distinguished Southern educators are in attendance and will address the meetings. According to the program only the mornings and evenings will be devoted to meetings and the transaction of business, while the afternoons will be given to recreation and sightseeing. A number of excursions to points of interest in the vicinity of Chattanooga have been arranged for the visiting teachers. Among the prominent speakers at the convention will be the Hon. J. H. Hineman, state superintendent of public instruction of Arkansas, the Hon. F. A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction of Indiana, and several others. The sessions are held in the auditorium, while the department meetings will be held at various smaller halls. The principal subjects for discussion will be the normal schools, county high schools and public schools and public school libraries.

## BRYAN CENTRAL FIGURE IN INTER-PARLIAMENT

### Tolstoi, the Famous Russian Author feels Adversely to the Douma

(Scripps News Association)  
London July 25.—William Bryan was one of the principal speakers in this morning's session of the inter-parliamentary congress and was instrumental in the adoption of a resolution recommending the extension of arbitration. Following the address an impromptu suspension of business was taken and the delegates gathered about the American to congratulate him. His arguments were closed by the following statement: "If we were able to separate the questions of facts from questions of honor, and allow to them deliberate and impartial judgment, we will be able to settle facts with honor. What we want is time for deliberation." Pointing to the painting of the death of Lord Admiral Nelson, he exclaimed, "There is as much inspiration in noble life as there is in heroic death. Permanent peace is only possible upon the foundation of the brotherhood of man."

### MODEL TREATY PERFECTED

Bryan's speech resulted in the recasting of the model treaty which now provides that if disagreements arise which are not included in those specified for arbitration, the contracting parties shall not resort to any act of hostility before inviting arbitration.

### TOLSTOI ADVERSE TO DOUMA

London July 24.—Bodischief, the Russian delegate to the inter-parliamentary congress, said today, the world is unorganized. He thinks the dissatisfaction in the army is too slight to enable them to count upon the soldiers except for certain instances. Tolstoi the author has telegraphed Morrison and Davidson saying his adverse opinion of the Douma is true above expectation. He hopes Russia will soon see the fallacy of the thing and take another course.

## GOES ON THE RETIRED LIST

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., July 24.—Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, in command of the third squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, has been placed upon the retired list. Prior to his last command Admiral Bradford was chief of the Bureau of Equipment in the Navy Department. He became conspicuous during the Spanish-American War by defying the threats of the coal trust, which tried to compel him to accept the slant and dust which the Trust tried to unload upon the Navy Department. To get even the Trust tried to have Admiral Bradford shipped to the Philippines, but President McKinley stood behind him.

## Papers Fail to Worry Thaw

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, July 24.—Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Mrs. Evelyn and Mrs. George Carnegie visited Harry Thaw in the prison today. His wife left after a long conference and took a bunch of papers to Attorney Hartridge. They declined to make a statement in regard to printing and only said, "Let the papers say what they want to, they are only fooling themselves."

## Rockefeller Returns

(Scripps News Association)  
Tarrytown, N. Y., July 24.—Wm. Rockefeller returned today from his long stay in Europe, but surprised his friends as they had expected him to remain even longer.

## TEXAS A. O. U. W. BIENNIAL

(Scripps News Association)  
San Antonio, Tex., July 24.—The tenth biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of the United Workingmen opened today at Harmony Hall with about 150 delegates, representing more than six thousand members in all parts of the state in attendance. The convention will last three days and a great deal of important business will have to be transacted in that time. All the officers of the Texas Grand Lodge are present.

## Bodies Recovered From Ruins

(Scripps News Association)  
South Farmington Mass. July 24.—Eleven bodies have been taken from the ruins of the house that collapsed yesterday evening. Many of the injured are recovering rapidly.

## WILL TALK COTTON

(Scripps News Association)  
Blount Springs, Ala., July 24.—An important matter referring to the cotton situation in the South will form the principal subject of the convention of the Alabama Association of Cotton mill men which opened here today.

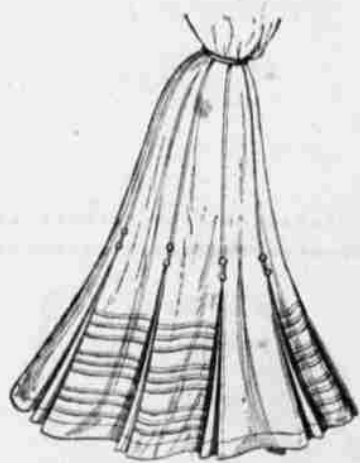
## Hoge denies charges

Portland, July 25.—Martin Hoge, defendant in the land fraud trial took the stand in his own behalf this morning and made a complete denial of all the charges made. His wife also made denials.

# FIRST SHOWING OF FALL SKIRTS

We just received by express a fine showing of advance styles in fall skirts, we call attention to our ladies' ready to wear department which represents some of the best showings of ready to wear garments in the county

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