



FLEE IN TERROR

Russian Students Are Charged by Police.

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED

Mounted Gendarmes Beat Down Men and Women.

CROWDS FILLED THE STREETS

Red Flags Waved at Anti-Government Demonstration at St. Petersburg Brings Out Officers From Their Hiding-Place.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—A popular anti-government demonstration, the participants in which numbered in the hundreds of students of both sexes, began at midday in the Nevsky prospect and lasted about two hours. Hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes, hidden in the courtyard of the public building, emerged suddenly and charged the crowd at full gallop, driving the demonstrators in headlong confusion and screaming with terror upon sidewalks and into adjacent streets. This led to several encounters, 50 persons being more or less severely injured. A large number were arrested. Not since the riots of 1907, when Cossacks stretched across the Nevsky prospect from building to building, charged down the boulevard from the Moscow station to the Neva, has the Russian capital lived through such a day of excitement as this. The authorities last night got wind of the big anti-government demonstration planned for today by the Socialist Labor party, to demand an immediate end of the war, and the convocation of a national assembly, and in every leading paper this morning in black-faced type was an explicit warning to the people to their peril to desert from congregating in the Nevsky prospect near the Kazan Cathedral.

DRIVE OUT SHEEP

Intent of Central Oregon Cattlemen.

THOUSANDS ARE SLAIN

Conspirator Describes Wanton Killing of Thoroughbreds.

INDUSTRY IS BEING RUINED

One Man Has Already Met His Death; Others Will Not Speak Out for Fear of Meeting a Like Fate.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special correspondent.)—Six thousand head of sheep slaughtered, of an approximate value of \$3,000, without a single indictment from the grand jury, is the record of the past season in Central Oregon. Criminal operations of such magnitude seem serious, and are serious, although one living among the conditions is apt to overlook this phase, for the reason that business interests of all kinds are very badly impregnated with the feeling from one or the other of the viewpoints, and during the past two years sympathy or criticism has been dealt out with caution, and in all cases the ears receiving them must be closed.

WILL NOT GO

Mitchell and Hermann Are Both Busy.

CANNOT BE AT LAND TRIAL

State's Interests Demand Presence in Washington.

JUDGE IS SO NOTIFIED

Statements Explain That to Leave Washington at Present Time Would Be to Endanger Interests of Constituents.

Senator John H. Mitchell and Representative Binger Hermann are both too busy at Washington to come to Portland as witnesses in the land-fraud case of this week, and both have sent notes of regret to Judge C. B. Bellinger, who will preside at the trial. Several days ago subpoenas were sent by F. J. Henry asking both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann to come to Portland this week. Nothing definite has been heard from these subpoenas until late yesterday afternoon when Judge Bellinger received telegrams from both of the public men stating that the press of official business would prevent their attendance at this time. As it is impossible to compel a member of Congress to appear as a witness during the sessions of the assembly the prosecution will have to do without the testimony expected of Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann. The telegrams are as follows:

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ASK FOR FULL AMOUNT.

Oregon Senators Assured of Support of Rivers and Harbors Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Dec. 11.—Senators Mitchell and Fulton have united in a letter to Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, strongly urging that liberal appropriations be made for the Columbia River and other Oregon waterways.

Police Patrol is Increased.

At the same time extensive preparations were made to quell any disturbances. The police on the Nevsky prospect were alerted, and the dzerzhiks or house detectives were massed in front of their respective buildings. Half a dozen squadrons of mounted gendarmes were massed in the rear of the Kazan Cathedral, and battalions of reserve police were stationed in several courtyards out of sight.

Curious Crowd to the Scene.

The newspapers' warnings, however, by giving notice to those not apprised of the prospect of a demonstration, defeated the very object for which they were designed, attracting seemingly the whole population of this vast city to the broad thoroughfare, and long before the hour fixed, despite the pleading of the police, who literally lined the sidewalks, the throngs on the pavements were so dense that movement was almost impossible, while the snow-covered boulevard was black with a tangled mass of sleighs filled with the curious.

Red Flags Are Winked.

Toward 1 o'clock the workmen and students seemed to swarm toward the corner of the Hotel Europe, opposite the Kazan Cathedral. The police, recognizing that the critical moment was approaching, tried in vain to keep back the human tide. Then, when there was not a single mounted policeman in sight, on the stroke of 1, from the heart of a thickly-packed crowd a blood-red flag, like a jet of flame suddenly shot up. It was the signal. Other flags appeared in the crowd, waving frantically overhead; and they were greeted with a hoarse roar, "Down with autocracy!"

Exhibit for Oregon is Housed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 11.—That part of the Government exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition which is to be displayed at Portland next Summer is now being packed and will be stored in the Government Building in St. Louis for the Winter. It will be forwarded to Portland about April 1, in ample time to insure complete installation before the Exposition opens.

"FIGHT IS STILL ON."

Lawson Denies Conspiracy and Says He Has Not Settled With Rogers. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Lawson, in an interview today, declared that he has not settled with Henry H. Rogers in the fight against Standard Oil and "The System," and has not seen Rogers, although the latter was in Boston during the height of the Amalgamated raid. He also declares that he did not sell a share of Amalgamated stock from Tuesday morning to Friday and offered to pay \$100,000 to charity if it can be proved either that he sold any Amalgamated stock in that time or has settled with Rogers. Replying to the conspiracy charges made last night, Lawson says:

"I spoke my piece on Amalgamated fairly and squarely in the open. I caught the 'Standard Oil crowd' loaded. I caught the pluggers and bulls loaded. The selling was by the people who got good prices and much higher than those that will prove. The fight is still on."

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MONUMENT TO JIM BRIDGER.

Erected by General Dodge to Memory of Famous Guide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—A monument over the grave of Jim Bridger, the famous guide and explorer, who discovered Great Salt Lake and Yellowstone Park, and who opened the overland trail, was dedicated in Missouri today by General Dodge. It was erected by General Grenville M. Dodge, of New York, the engineer who located the Union Pacific Railroad, and who followed the route advised by Bridger.

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DEFICIT IS GREAT

Postal Expenditures Exceed Receipts.

DUE TO RURAL DELIVERY

Nearly 10,000 More Country Routes Than Last Year.

NEED SPECIAL PARCELS RATE

Service is Asked for in Many Other Sections, and Various Phases of the Subject Are Being Met as They Come Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Expenditures for postal services during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, as shown in the annual report of Postmaster-General Vreeland, exceeded the receipts by \$4,772,465, a deficit greater than that of 1903 by \$4,215,447. The increased deficit is due to the expenditures of \$4,802,237 upon the rural free delivery service. The tabulated statement is as follows:

Receipts and expenditures, 1903	\$131,984,333.00
Ordinary postal revenue	152,902,116.70
Receipts from money orders	2,539,908.24
Total receipts from all sources	\$155,442,024.94
Excess of expenditures, 1903	\$4,590,044.73
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Total receipts from all sources	\$155,442,024.94
Total expenditures during year	160,214,491.97
Estimated deficit for 1905	\$4,349,358.58

PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING ACTION OF CONGRESS.

That third and fourth-class mail postage be consolidated at the rate of postage now paid on third-class mail matter—1 cent for each 2 ounces.

That consideration be given to the recommendation that Congress fix a rate of 3 cents per pound, or any fractional part thereof, on packages not exceeding five pounds mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural free-delivery route for delivery to a patron on said route. This to apply only to packages deposited in the mail on or after the first of January, 1915, on routes emanating from that office, and not to mail transmitted from one office to another.

Routes in Operation.

In dealing with the mail routes, the report shows that on June 30, 1914, the total number of domestic routes of all classes was 51,417, their length 48,915 miles, and the annual travel 95,585,528 miles. Compared with the preceding year, this was a decrease in length of routes of 9450 miles, but an increase in annual travel of 15,292,196 miles. The annual rate of expenditure for such service at the end of the last fiscal year was \$7,531,429.93, an increase of \$4,238,877.29.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—No hope in held out in Administration circles of a revival of the French-American reciprocity treaty, efforts to encourage which are being made by the American Chamber of Commerce of Paris, according to an interview with President Cachard, of that body, called by the Associated Press yesterday. The French treaty and a number of others have been pigeonholed in the Senate for some time, and there is no expectation that they will be seriously considered at this session of Congress.

Railroad Transportation.

"On June 30, 1914, there were 306 railroad routes, the total length of which was 195,071 miles, with an annual travel of 263,083,977 miles, costing \$28,117,375.52 per annum. The increase in length of routes was 4655 miles, in annual travel 9,446,715 miles, and in annual expenditure \$2,669,851.72.

The expenditures for all classes of mail transportation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, under accounts stated to September 30, 1914, was \$98,248,821.90, an increase over the previous year of \$74 per cent.

"The aggregate of the appropriations for the transportation bureau for the current fiscal year 1915 is \$74,375,725.48, being 4.99 per cent more than for the previous fiscal year.

Estimate submitted for the next

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