

MANIFESTO
Manifest Is a Victory for the Liberals.

WITTE AGAIN IN POWER

Great Possibilities of Expansion of Reform.

TERMS OF UKASE VERY LOOSE

Government Has Strong Backing in Programme Against the Rule of Bureaucracy and Aristocracy in the Russian Empire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The general opinion that the manifesto represents a victory for Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky and the Conservative Liberals over M. Pobedonostoff, and practically places the strong combination of M. Witte and Sviatopolk-Mirsky behind the government's programme. The vagueness in which the reforms are outlined gives possibilities of expansion or limitation, according to their ideas.

With a man of M. Witte's domination and force at the head of the committee of Ministers, the general belief is that his will control in the end the manifesto. Those allied with the Zemtsovists express the intention of continuing with them despite the government's note of warning. They believe that the dissimilarity of the two documents will enable them to continue the fight on the ground that the manifesto is in a conciliatory spirit and represents the views of the Emperor, and that the government note is the work of the bureaucracy.

The response of the people generally and of the extreme Liberals and revolutionaries to the government's action is awaited with intense interest. No one imagines that any of these classes will be satisfied, but upon the course they have elected to pursue will depend the question of a possible crisis in the near future.

PROGRAMME IS BROAD.

Ukase Has Not Fully Pleas'd Extremists of Both Parties.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms, coupled with the government note of warning on the same subject, leaves no doubt that it is the firm intention of the Emperor to maintain unimpaired the autocratic principle which no observer here ever imagined he would relinquish, and not led to the "conservatism" demand for a national legislature, the programme of the reforms outlined is a broad one, and it has not been greeted by the agitation of the last month probably would have been accepted with universal acclaim in Russia as extremely liberal. The raising of the peasants to an equality with other citizens of the empire is alone practically second only to the emancipation of the serfs, but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties against the principles of administrative arbitrariness.

The measures taken under the state of siege are no longer permissible except in cases of extreme emergency. The increase in the independence and scope of the Dumas and the Zemstvos, as well as the creation of smaller Zemstvo units, the definite protection of the Jews, Armenians and other unorthodox sects, and the revision of the press laws, are all on the line of the Zemtsovist demand.

The extremists, of course, are not satisfied with the moderate reforms. The liberals are disappointed. The government note threatening drastic measures in the event of a continuation of the violation agitation, which the government contemplates in order to put a stop to the existing condition, is resented deeply by them, and it is feared will inflame, rather than allay, the present agitation. Harsh measures, it is understood, will be avoided, and the government expects that the nature of the reforms offered will gradually draw to its support all except the extreme radicals.

More of Razon Riots. LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says the Russian authorities have closed Moscow University until February 1 owing to recent disturbances. According to the same source of information, during the riots at the university the railway bridges were blown up and an attempt was made to dynamite the statue of Alexander II, but only the steps were injured.

Teeth of Cutler Mountain Victim Show Signs of Long Use.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 27.—The theory that the woman murdered on Cutler Mountain, near this city, was Mrs. Besse Kemter Bouton, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., is still regarded by the police as the most probable one. The Butte, Mont., clew that the woman may have been Mrs. W. J. Bodno, of that place, is discredited by the statement that Mrs. Bodno had had her teeth in the mouth of the dead woman showed considerable wear, this fact being regarded by the dental experts who examined the woman as indicating that the dead woman was not younger than 25 years of age.

Woman Sick at Denver in Company With Man of Sporting Habits.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The News today says: Besse Bouton, believed to be the young woman who was found on Cutler Mountain with a bullet in her brain and her face burned beyond recognition, was a guest at the Albany Hotel, in this city, from May 2 to the 10th. This has been established by the hotel register. She was accompanied by a man, and the couple registered as G. Bouton and wife.

Police Chief to Go to Front.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—It is reported that Chief of Police Trepoft, who took an active part in the suppression of the recent student demonstrations, is about to resign and proceed to the front.

Admiral Schley in a Collision.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—The North Central Harrington Express, carrying a large number of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and other passengers, including Admiral Schley, collided today in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad with an empty express train. News of the passengers was received, but all were badly shaken up. Several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt.

Mixed Bottle, Hit Head.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—While Elmer Hunt, 23 years old, balanced a bottle on his head, William Dougherty, who had been boasting of his prowess as a marksman, it is alleged, attempted to emulate William Tell by shooting the bottle.

Electrocuted in Bathing.

LIMA, O., Dec. 27.—J. W. Griffin, one of the wealthiest oil operators in the city, and vice-president of the Lima Trust Company, was electrocuted in his bathroom today, receiving a heavy voltage of electricity. The contact was made by an iron register and an electric light chandelier. His fingers were badly burned.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

Laxative From Galsins removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. W. Galsins.

LEAPS TO HER DEATH
Nude Young Woman Plunges From Third-Story Window.

HEARD TO SCREAM FOR HELP

Clothing Found Scattered in Great Confusion About Room in New York Hotel—Identified as a Pennsylvania Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A woman of 21 years, known as Cecil Hall, killed herself instantly today by jumping from the third-story window of a house near Broadway, in West Forty-sixth street. Her action created a commotion in the neighborhood, where it was declared that the girl was screaming for help, after which she was seen to fling herself in a nude condition head-foremost from the window. Coroner Scholer took charge of the matter early today, and gave it as his opinion that she was not a suicide, but had been detained against her will and was attempting to escape. Later he modified his statement somewhat pending further investigation. The woman's clothing was found scattered about the room from which she leaped.

Two suitcases found in the room contained women's and men's clothing, bearing marks which, with other articles found in the case, led the police to come to the conclusion that both the man and woman were from Washington.

The woman had been at the house only a few hours before her death and nothing was known about her beyond the fact that she said her name was Cecil Hall.

Searching for Testimony. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Jerome and his assistants are working hard to obtain corroborative evidence in connection with the confession of Charles F. Dodge, who was brought here from Texas on a charge of perjury which grew out of the Morse-Dodge divorce proceedings. This confession, according to current report, involves a conspiracy on the part of men well known here to defeat the ends of justice, but the District Attorney is endeavoring to take the position that corroboration of the statement is a necessity before any court or jury, because Dodge admits that he committed perjury.

Prosecuting this corroborative evidence is one of the most difficult tasks which he ever confronted the public prosecutor. It is known that in several instances he has found only the instruments of the obstacles behind which he cannot go. On several occasions he has been told that communication between a lawyer and his client are privileged, and that a client may have told his attorney cannot be asked of the lawyer.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

The first advertisement for the 1905 Fair that Oregon's people can send to their friends in the East, will be a copy of the New Year's Oregonian that will be published Monday morning next. It will be published Monday morning next. It will be published Monday morning next. It will be published Monday morning next.

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of the initials found on the clothing and on silver-backed hair brushes found in the suitcases correspond with those of a prominent jockey who recently returned to this country, after a successful season on the race tracks of Russia. It is known that this jockey has been in Washington within a few days.

The taller whose name appeared on the overcoat found at the Forty-sixth-street lodging-house said tonight that he made the coat for J. Hoar, a jockey. Among the woman's effects were a pair of slippers, a clipping which said that Jockey Hoar headed the winning list of jockeys on Russian mounts, and spoke in complimentary terms of the jockey who had been in the city.

Hoar has been located in Hoboken by detectives, who are trying to find out what he knows about the dead woman. Mr. Jerome has much documentary evidence, he says, but is reluctant to disclose it. He also wants to call a number of witnesses and his subordinates have been busy gathering these witnesses.

Mother Sends for the Body.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—The young woman calling herself Cecil Hall, who was killed by plunging from the third-story window of a house in New York City last night, has been identified as Cecilia Moss, aged 23 years, of this city. Late this afternoon her mother, Mrs. Thomas Moss, received the following telegram: "So sorry to hear of your daughter's death. She committed suicide. What shall I do with her?"

The telegram was signed by Mrs. M. Webb, 22 West Forty-sixth street, New York. Mrs. Moss' telegram back to her mother is unable to give much information as to her recent career. About a year ago she wrote to her mother that she had married Clifton Fraser, of that city, who she said was a clerk in the Government employ. Some weeks ago she wrote her mother that her husband would spend Christmas here with Mrs. Moss, but a letter received a few days since said that she would go to New York. She has since then been in New York, and her husband had adopted the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall. She directed that letters should be addressed to her under the name of Hall, in care of Mrs. Webb, at the Forty-sixth street address.

A photograph of Fraser which she sent to her mother shows him to be a rather handsome man about 20 years of age, smooth-faced, with dark hair, and from Russia mentioned in the case, is not known at any of the local hotels or by horsemen here.

BUTTE CLEW IS DISCREDITED

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TIE IN STATE SENATE
Result of Seating Democrats in Colorado Legislature.

DECISION IS NOT YET MADE

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in the Case From Las Animas County—Similar Contest From Boulder County.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The Supreme Court today heard argument on the application of Dr. Michael Beshear, Las Animas Senatorial candidate, for leave to file an application for a writ of mandamus compelling the State Canvassing Board to count the returns as sent in, which show that Beshear was elected. The Republicans have asked the State Canvassing Board to go behind the returns and give the certificate to Barola, on the ground of alleged frauds in Trinidad in the interest of Beshear.

The decision of this case will apply also to the Boulder County Senatorial contest, which is of a similar nature. If certificates are issued to the Democratic candidates shown to be elected on the face of the returns there will be a tie in the Senate, which will consist of 17 Republicans and 17 Democrats, one seat being vacant owing to the failure of Governor Peabody to call a special election for the choosing of a successor to the late Senator Buckley.

Although the time for canvassing the returns expires tomorrow, the court did not announce its decision today on the mandamus proceedings.

Harrison Will Not Run Again.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Mayor Harrison announces positively that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He gives as a reason that his son's illness demands his removal to a different climate.

PAPERS HAVE NOT COME.

Dr. Bodine Had No Official Information in Bishop Talbot Case. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Bodine, of this city, who will be chairman of the board of inquiry which will investigate the charges made in behalf of the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the central diocese of Pennsylvania, said today that he was without any official information concerning the case. He said he was not aware of the grounds for the presentment against the bishop excepting information he has gleaned from the newspapers.

"I have not received the papers in the case," said Dr. Bodine, "and am not certain that they will be forwarded to me. Should they be committed to my care I do not know that I would have authority to make public anything concerning their contents. I will merely be the custodian of the papers until January 10, when they will be laid before the board of inquiry."

"It is the rule in such cases that the papers are sent to the elder presbytery, which holds them until a moderator and other members are required. I understand that Dr. Dix is said to have sent the presentment to me, but I do not know that he has. Dr. Dix withdrew from the board because of the infirmities of age."

Russians Demand the Ammunition.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The Russian officials here demanded from the Chinese Foreign Office yesterday the restitution of the 3,000 rounds of ammunition, apparently destined for Port Arthur, seized by the Chinese authorities at Fengtai, near here four days ago. The Russians assert that the ammunition was intended only for the legation guard.

It is learned at the Foreign Office that the Chinese intend taking a strong stand in view of the frequent attempts to smuggle arms and ammunition. The sales of wool containing the cartridges seized at Fengtai were consigned to a foreign resident of Peking, who is now at Tien Tsin, where Albert Chittum acted as interpreter. Chittum was in the room at the time, is under arrest. Chittum admitted seeing the girl swallow the poison, but delayed calling a physician.

Consecration of a Bishop.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Rev. Father T. F. Lillis, of Kansas City, at the Cathedral here today, was consecrated Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Leavenworth, Kan. Father Glennon, co-Archbishop of St. Louis, acted as consecrator, and Rev. S. G. Mosser, co-Archbishop of Milwaukee, preached the sermon.

PRESIDENT WILL GIVE HIS VIEW

No Railroad Administration Measure Will Be Sent to Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity today to take up with the members of the Cabinet many questions of detail in departmental administration. The semi-weekly meeting of the Cabinet being longer than usual. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the Cabinet said in response to inquiries that little business of serious importance was considered.

After other members of the Cabinet had left the executive offices Attorney-General Moody discussed with the President some phases of the railroad freight questions. Both the President and the Attorney-General recently have devoted much time to that problem. The latter is giving particular attention to the legal side of the question, so that he may be prepared to advise with the President on the subject and with such members of Congress as may wish to consult him. It is understood not to be the intention of the President to call a special session of Congress.

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