

MAY RENEW STRIKE

St. Petersburg Is Threatened With New Trouble.

TREPOFF AS PEACEMAKER

Employers Refuse to Employ Known Rioters, and 20,000 Men Will Strike if They Are Shut Out—Trepoff Advises Yielding.

SPECIAL CABLE. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The stubbornness of the manufacturers is likely to result in a resumption of the strike in St. Petersburg, and, while so far only four of the largest works are involved, the danger of a general revival of the movement is by no means out of the question.

If the managements of the Putiloff, Neva, Baltic and Ubovoff works refuse to permit those who are known to have participated in the recent disorders to go back to their posts and benches at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, the 20,000 employees of these four establishments will go on strike again. During the afternoon of Tuesday it became known that 500 men, every one of whom played a conspicuous part in the uprising, had been refused admittance. Immediately committees were sent by the union to the managements with the ultimatum that, unless these men were taken back, the entire forces of the four works involved would be ordered on strike.

Hurried conferences with Governor-General Trepoff followed. The general advised the manufacturers to concede the demands of the men, as the government was anxious to have quiet restored and expected the manufacturers to make some sacrifice to attain this end. The officials of the four works expressed themselves plainly as unwilling to employ men who were known as rioters.

General Trepoff replied that, while he fully appreciated the weight of this objection, he was not quite sure whether it could not also be applied to the rest of the 20,000 workmen, only with the difference that their participation in the riots might be supposed, while in the case of the 500 it was known.

The conference ended without any definite promise being given by the manufacturers to heed General Trepoff's advice.

AFRAID TO RETURN TO WORK

Workmen at Lodz Expect Bullet Through Door to Greet Them.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.—The factories were opened today, but scarcely any of the workmen appeared. At one factory the men worked until lunch time and then left and refused to return, saying they did not want to be killed by a bullet from the street fired through the door. Another factory abruptly ended work. The situation appears to be growing worse, and a critical time is expected February 9, the date on which some of the largest manufacturers have decided to pay their employees the balance of their wages, dismiss them and shut down the mills indefinitely.

The strikers are becoming more aggressive. This morning they forcibly entered a mill and destroyed the machinery.

MAINTAIN STRIKE BY FORCE

Warsaw Workmen Slay Those Who Return to Work.

WARSAW, Feb. 7.—Several men were killed here today by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere, where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made. The price of provisions has gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce.

Strikers today attempted to bring out the employees of the asylum for lunatics, but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

MANY KILLED IN STRIKE RIOTS

Troops Fire on Rebellious Workmen in Polish Cities.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.—According to a report from Radom, 20 workmen have been killed in strike disorders there today, while at Skarzysko, 21 have been killed and 40 wounded.

Grave trouble is also reported at Kutno today. Troops have been sent to Kutno from here.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—A special commission has been appointed under the presidency of General Litvinoff to distribute the \$25,000 contributed by Emperor Nicholas and the Empress to the relief of the families of the workmen killed, or wounded January 22.

Strike Causes Famine at Batoum.

BATOUM, Caucasus, Feb. 7.—The strike situation here is growing worse. Business is practically at a standstill, although some attempts have succeeded in getting away. Food is becoming more scarce. The military Governor has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants against assembling in crowds.

ASSASSIN IS IDENTIFIED.

Soininen Slain by Hohenthal, a Medical Student of Helsinki.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Soininen, Procurator-General of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officers' uniform, has been identified as Earl Leonard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander University here. Hohenthal, who lately had lived in Stockholm, returned to Finland January 12. He maintains obstinate silence under examination.

Senator Akerman, who has assumed the duties of Procurator of the Senate, is directing the investigation of the crime. The wounds inflicted on the assassin by the son of Soininen are not of a dangerous character.

The assassin was removed today from the surgical hospital to the Russian military hospital, where he lay until this afternoon not fully conscious.

It was at first thought that his comatose condition was the result of a drug, but his head was badly injured while he was being dragged downstairs after the murder.

He Refuses to Talk.

Hohenthal recovered consciousness this afternoon, but no deposition has been taken, and he steadfastly refuses to answer questions. His injuries are slight, the broken leg being the most serious.

He evidently was actuated by the widespread condemnation of Soininen's failure as Procurator-General to guard the an-

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POSTOFFICE BOODLER GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY

AUGUST W. MACHEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—August W. Machen, ex-officer of the Free-Delivery Postal Service, and brother of the late Groff, of the city, today surrendered himself to the United States Marshal and was placed in the cell of the penitentiary.

The case came up today in the Criminal Court on receipt of a mandate handed down by the Court of Appeals directing the immediate execution of the sentence of Machen, Dr. Lorenz and the Groffs, Attorney Madox, for Samuel A. Groff, produced a certificate of two physicians saying that he was not in condition to be moved from his home, and suggested that if the District Attorney wanted to improve his client's life, as well as his liberty, he had better take a gun and go to the house.

United States District Attorney Beach replied that Samuel Groff, his surety and his attorney, had been advised of the possibility of this mandate for some time; that Samuel Groff had visited the District Attorney's office last Thursday, and that Groff's son yesterday communicated with the District Attorney's office to know what clothing his father might take with him to the penitentiary today. Under these circumstances the District Attorney suggested it was rather a sudden stroke of illness. Mr. Beach insisted upon the immediate appearance of the prisoner, and he was sent for.

Nothing has been heard today of Dr. Lorenz, who is reported ill at his home in Toledo, O. Machen and the Groffs will be taken to the Mountville, W. Va., Penitentiary.

not recognize the wounded man. The police found a clew to his identity in the initials engraved on the assassin's watch.

The correspondent of the Associated Press met a friend of Hohenthal, who spoke in the highest terms of him. He was popular among his fellow-students on account of his good nature, winning ways and predilection for sports.

High Position of Soininen.

The office of the Procurator-General is one of the highest in Finland. The Procurator-General is head of the Department of Justice of the Finnish Empire. He has the right to petition the Procurator-General in the case of any grievance in connection with the administration of justice and the Procurator-General can order a new trial.

Soininen was 48 years old. His father was a pastor of Pedjavari. Young Soininen studied law, was appointed Secretary of the Department of Economy in 1892, Senator of the Department of Justice in 1900 and Procurator-General in 1901.

WAS CONDEMNED AS A TRAITOR

Fate of Finnish Procurator Due to His Serving Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The assassination of Procurator-General of Finland Soininen is believed to be undoubtedly due to political causes. The Associated Press was informed at the Ministry of the Interior that Soininen was long ago marked out for vengeance by the young Fenoman and Satenoman parties, who regarded him as a traitor to his country. As Procurator-General he had long been a prominent figure in the Finnish Republic, and his position in the respects even superior to that of Governor-General, and he also was the leader of the old Fenoman party, the influence of which no longer is dominant in the district, though it is still preponderant in the Senate.

It was a matter of surprise to persons familiar with the Finnish situation that Eugene Schaumann directed his revolver at Governor-General Bobrikoff, of Finland, instead of at Soininen, as the latter had long expected to meet a violent end. Extreme precautions were taken to safeguard his life, but these precautions lately were somewhat relaxed because the Finns appeared to have settled down to a policy of passive obstruction without resorting to violent means.

Threatening Letter to the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The Berlin Tagblatt today printed a report to the effect that Emperor Nicholas recently found in his study a threatening letter threatening him with assassination. An investigation of the rumor elicited a semi-official statement that it was unfounded.

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THREE ARE AT THE FINISH

Sigourney, Conklin and Gardner to Play for Championship.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—W. H. Sigourney, of San Francisco; Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, and Edward Gardner, of New York, are the players left in the amateur billiard tournament, who will fight out the final championship on Sunday. All other entries have finished their games and the three players who head the winning column will, it is expected, finish their schedule by Thursday night.

Gardner and Conklin are now tied for first place, each having won four games and lost one. Sigourney lost his first game so far in the tournament this evening. His opponent was Charles Theobald of Boston. The final score was 200 to 207 in favor of the Boston player.

ASKS \$20,000 FOR AN EYE

Baker County Man Brings Suit Against Mining Company.

Ralph W. Neer has filed suit in the United States Court against the White Swan Mines Company, Ltd., for the recovery of \$20,000 damages. The mines of this company are in Baker County, Oregon, and Neer, the complainant, was employed there. Neer states that, owing to the incompetency of fellow-workers, which was known to the owners, he was injured in the discharge of his duties as a result of having lost his left eye, besides sustaining other wounds.

He seeks as compensation \$20,000, but would be satisfied with \$10,000, plus hospital expenses and wages lost during his sickness.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. L. Goodville, of Bend, one of the moving spirits in the Deschutes Irrigation Company, was at the Portland yesterday on his way to New York via San Francisco, New Orleans and Washington. He expects to return in about six weeks. His report is that affairs in the Bend district are booming and that the country is settling up very rapidly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—C. J. Matz, at the Wellington; Mrs. N. Ritchie, at the Grand Union; H. R. ... From Spokane—A. H. Blackiston, at the Ashland. From Seattle—G. Goldsmith, at the Algonquin; R. ... J. Perl, at the Broadway Central; W. H. Ficklow, A. B. Baker, at the Earlington.

Will Mount Guns on Automobiles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rapid-fire guns mounted on automobile cars are to be used by the Russians for the protection of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Six of these cars have been ordered by Nicholas, Summerfield, of Moscow, a representative of the Russian government, who has visited the Chicago automobile show. They were ordered for immediate delivery, and will be sent to Russia from Detroit within the next two weeks. The cars will be especially built with extended platforms in front and rear to hold the guns, it being further specified that they are to be equipped with 30 horse-power motors of high speed.

Kendrick to Resign from Santa Fe.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—It is reported that J. W. Kendrick, third vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, intends to resign, and that he will be succeeded by H. U. Mudge, at present general manager of that system. The report is that J. E. Hurley, general superintendent, is to succeed Mr. Mudge.

Sullivan's Voice is Silent.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—John L. Sullivan, the veteran pugilist, is confined to his room with a severe cold, and has been compelled to cancel indefinitely all lecture engagements. He can scarcely speak above a whisper.

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The present current of press and public opinion in Russia appears to be setting toward peace. The newspapers no longer proclaim the necessity of continuing the war at all costs. Articles appearing in the Russ and Novoe Vremya under the signatures of well-known war correspondents who have just returned from Manchuria criticize the conduct of operations there in unmeasured terms, while these papers editorially declare that hopes of victory are remote. The Novoe Vremya bluntly remarks:

"We go out buying evening editions hoping to hear news of a Russian success, but little or nothing is done to assure it."

British Sportsman Crosses Ocean.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Sir Thomas Robert De War, M. P., the well-known British sportsman, was a passenger on the steamer Deutschland, which sailed today for Naples and Genoa.

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