

LEADERS PUT IN JAIL

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TRIAL FOR MEN IS FAR OFF

Cholera Epidemic Shows, Spreading Over Broad Districts in Various Parts of Fifth-Laden Russia and Poland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Barring minor disturbances Sunday, it is generally believed that the elaborate arrangements made under the supervision of Governor-General Trepoft had the tendency to discourage any plan to precipitate a general outbreak.

There is good reason to believe, however, that but for these precautions serious trouble would have occurred. Sixty-eight strikers suspected of intending to incite the laborers to riot were arrested, and are now in jail. As has been the policy of the government in similar cases, these men will be kept in prison for a long period.

So far as can be learned, only in exceptional cases will the trials of men arrested in connection with the cholera situation take place before the end of the year.

Reports from the interior show the situation to be extremely gloomy, and there is little reason to assume that in Russia and Poland and South Russia the conditions will improve materially in the near future. As an instance of the many occurrences showing the temper of the people to be ugly in the extreme may be cited the fact that a few days ago, the Chief of Police of the town of Mohiloff was fired upon three times while he was driving through the streets with his daughter. The shots went wild.

The worst feature of the situation is the spread of the cholera epidemic, which until recently was confined to isolated spots. The latest advices show that the plague has spread over broad districts in various sections of the country, and the sanitary conditions in most Russian cities of the interior and in Poland are such that no hope is offered of an effective attempt to check the epidemic.

CHANCE FOR LIVE AMERICANS

Russian Paper Suggests That Government Be Given to Syndicate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12 (Midnight).—The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen today was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to disturb the quiet throughout the day that city presented a normal appearance.

The Emperor's creation of a joint commission of managers and workmen, chosen by themselves to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered a step toward the government's purpose to compel some of the masters who have paid starvation wages to do justice to their employes.

WARSAW STRIKE IS STILL ON

Police Will Force Men to Work or Compel to Leave Town.

WARSAW, Feb. 12.—Baron von Nolken, Chief of Police of Warsaw, who has just returned from a conference with Governor-General Tserkoff, of the Province of Warsaw, today gave the Associated Press the following details regarding the state of affairs in this district:

"The strike continues in all of the big factories. Tomorrow the manufacturers are coming to me to discuss the situation, and Tuesday for the purpose of seeing some representatives of the strikers. Unless the strikers return to work, the police will compel all those living outside of the Warsaw district, if they will not work they must go home. The men have no money and it seems impossible that the strike can continue much longer. Our task is one of great difficulty. We are not fighting an economic, but a political movement, having its origin in St. Petersburg.

The worst trouble, however, are probably over, since the manufacturers have broken out here and there, but not on a scale as the earlier riots here.

Private telegrams received from Dombrava say that all the factories there are closed, the strike being the result of ore are standing on the railway tracks, and the freight traffic of the Vistula line must be suspended unless the wagons are removed. The coal supply is the most urgent question in Warsaw, since the Sovietistic strike began.

Governor-General Tserkoff today received a telegram from Emperor Nicholas permitting him to import coal free of duty from Silesia for a fortnight, and orders were immediately dispatched to the Silesian mines. A telephone message received from Lodz says that all is quiet, but that the manufacturers are convinced that the strikers have no intention to return to work Monday.

EARNED RUSSIAN RESPECT.

Ambassador McCormick's Tact Has Been Marked in Negotiations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12 (11:40 P. M.).—The official announcement of Ambassador McCormick's promotion to the Paris Embassy is received with surprise and regret in diplomatic and official circles here, where it had been understood that Mr. McCormick probably would retain his present post during the coming administration. Telegrams of congratulation began reaching the Embassy last night, and today Mr. McCormick received the felicitations of many of his colleagues of the diplomatic corps.

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