

FURY OF TARTAR

Breaks Out Among Russian Police.

UNARMED MEN BEATEN

Strikers Brutally Mutilated at Mohileff.

BONES BROKEN, EYES GOUGED

When Police Grow Weary of Maiming Helpless Jews, Soldiers Take a Hand—Girls Assaulted and Flogged.

SPECIAL CABLE.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Another "slaughter of the innocents" has been perpetrated by the Russian police. This time the outrage occurred in Mohileff, in the government of Minsk, and among the victims, mostly Jews, were several young women, who were brutally assaulted, while the men were kicked, stabbed and beaten. The massacre took place on Wednesday, but until Thursday the efforts of the authorities to keep it secret were successful, for the blood was spilled in the building where the local police makes its headquarters. It appears that a large number of arrests were made in connection with some minor strikes which have recently occurred in Mohileff. Wednesday orders were given to arrest the leaders and as many of the strikers as could be gathered in without attracting too much attention. To this end the Jewish settlements, where most of the workers live, were invaded and a number of men and women dragged to the police station. There was no evidence that these persons were instrumental in calling the strike.

Blows Rained Upon Them.

The prisoners were taken before the Lieutenant of Police who, looking over the list of names and noting that most of these were Jews, turned the strikers over to the policemen. Immediately the officers pounced upon the unarmed strikers and trampled them until they groveled on the floor. Then they kicked them down the stairs, where a second party of policemen took up the task while their comrades had left it and rained blows upon the backs of their victims with the flat of their swords.

By this time most of the workmen were almost unconscious, but the torture had not yet been completed. They were taken into the courtyard, where a party of soldiers, which was guarding the prison annex, fell upon them, gouged their eyes out, broke their limbs with blows from their rifle-barrels and then kicked the injured all over the yard.

Girls Shamefully Assaulted.

Several girls who had up to that moment escaped with minor injuries, were shamefully assaulted by the soldiers and then flogged. Several of these girls, it is stated, cannot live, while others will be crippled for life. Several of the men died in the yard. Others were kept there, maimed and bleeding, until the superior officers realized that their removal had become an urgent necessity. They were transferred to the prison hospital.

Many Changes Are Rumored.

Sakharoff May Succeed Kuropatkin, Trepoff May Supplant Bouligan.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Many rumors are current of ministerial and military changes, including a report that War Minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve General Kuropatkin, and also one to the effect that M. Bouligan, Minister of the Interior, will resign in favor of General Trepoff, Governor-General of St. Petersburg. The successor of M. Muraev, former Minister of the Interior, appointed ambassador at Rome, has not been appointed. Almost anything is likely to happen, but nothing definite can be ascertained. M. Annensky, editor of Russian Wealth, who was arrested simultaneously with Maxim Gorky, the author and reform leader, was released yesterday. Upon his appearance before a scientific society last night he was received with great enthusiasm.

ALL MAY AGAIN QUIT WORK

St. Petersburg Workmen Weary of Waiting for Concessions.

SPECIAL CABLE.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The report is circulated here with great persistence that a renewal of the general strike will be declared in St. Petersburg in the course of Friday. The only evidence so far which could be cited in favor of such action on the part of the strike leaders is that the unwillingness of the employers to make concessions pending the governmental arbitration discussion has created great dissatisfaction among the radical element of workers.

STEP TO GOOD GOVERNMENT

Czar Considers Organization of Cabinet of Responsible Ministers.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The Czar on Thursday presided over a meeting of the Imperial Council of Ministers which discussed at length the plan for the formation of a Cabinet, the members of which are to be invested with rights and privileges similar to those possessed by the Ministers of other governments. The discussion of this plan is generally taken to foreshadow the organization of a representative government.

STRIKE IS RENEWED AT LODZ

Coercion Has Only Strengthened the Ranks of Workmen.

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HUGE PROFITS ON DAY'S DEAL

He Encourages Shorts by Letting the Price Down a Few Points, but Then Creates Panic by Sending it Up Again.

DATA OF GATES' WHEAT CORNER.
Holdings of Gates party, 20,000,000 bushels.
Price paid for May wheat, 80 and 85 cents.
Price May wheat yesterday, \$1.21 1/2.
Profit yesterday, \$40,000.
Profits if entire holdings were sold at \$1.21 1/2, \$12,500,000.

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the hands of private owners is carried in the bill, and the President is authorized, when full and complete control of the railroad is acquired, to operate it through such persons as he may select in order that the road may be used as far as is necessary as a part of the construction work on the canal.

Senate Bill Retains Commission.

Senator Kittredge's bill, which was passed by instructions of the inter-oceanic canal committee, was reported today to the Senate. The committee has been sitting for several weeks, having before it the Mann bill as originally reported in the House, and the amendments reported February 1. The Mann bill provided specifically for the repeal of that part of the canal act authorizing the appointment of the commission and the inter-oceanic canal. This section is eliminated in the Senate bill, and the entire question is covered in the first section, which extends the present canal act.

The Kittredge bill follows out practically all the remaining provisions of the Mann bill, but provides also a number of new features. One important change is in the section which extends the authority now enjoyed by the President for the control of the Canal Zone. The Senate bill extends this authority until the end of the next regular session of Congress, while the Mann bill provides for an extension until the end of the next Congress. Another new feature of the Senate bill is as follows:

All income at any time received by the United States from rents, dividends or otherwise in respect of any property now possessed or hereafter acquired in connection with the canal or railroad works shall be turned into and credited to the fund for the construction of said canal and works.

Two New Sections are Added as follows:

That all laws affecting imports of goods, wares and merchandise and entry of persons into the United States from foreign countries shall apply to articles, goods, wares and merchandise and persons coming from the Canal Zone, whether the same be the result of entry into any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

The other provides for the deposit of not to exceed \$1,500,000 with a bank having a fiscal agent on the Isthmus of Panama in order that there may be a sufficient supply of money to meet the necessities of the government.

The House today passed a bill making applicable to the Panama Canal Zone all laws affecting imports and the entry of persons into the United States.

HORROR IN SUBMARINE BOAT

Explosion of Gasoline Slays or Maims Crew and Rescuers.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.—Four men were killed and 25 injured in a critical condition, as the result of two explosions on board the British submarine boat A-5 in the harbor today.

The kind include Engineer Artificer Chaffee, a leading stoker, and Lieutenant H. G. Good, commander of the vessel, was blinded. His condition is critical.

The first explosion is believed to have occurred while the crew was engaged in filling the gasoline tank preparatory to proceeding outside the harbor. The A-5 caught fire after the first explosion. When this explosion occurred, a number of the crew of the torpedo gunboat Hazard volunteered to go to the rescue of the submarine boat's crew, but hardly had they got on board the A-5 when a second explosion occurred, blowing one of them 20 feet upwards. He fell in the water and was rescued, others were slightly wounded.

The A-5 was a new boat and only left her builders on Saturday after extensive and satisfactory trials, she was ordered to Queenstown for the purpose of familiarizing military officers with the appearance of a submarine boat. Sixty army officers were present to witness the diving experiment which led to such a tragic result. The crew was entirely voluntary. The explosion, which was of the violence of a big gun and was heard 18 miles away, shook the submarine's convoy, the Hazard, from stern to stern. Dense volumes of smoke were seen immediately pouring from the only outlet or the helpless submarine.

The rescuers report that it was only by superhuman efforts that they were able to force the way through the stifling fumes. They were repeatedly driven back and when they finally reached the lower part of the boat they encountered a terrible spectacle. Of the wounded and dying crew only one was able to speak coherently, and he was begging to be saved. The rescuers were forcing up the second manhole forward when the second explosion occurred, blowing one of them 20 feet upwards. He fell in the water and was rescued, others were slightly wounded.

The Hazard sent a fresh party to the rescue, and one by one the dead and the injured were brought up, the rescuers in each case returning prostrated and faint from the fumes of the gasoline. Lieutenant Edinger was delirious and tried to tear himself away from his rescuers.

After the submarine was an fire she

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Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or \$1. Druggists or mail.

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No. 5—1-in. wide, was 10c yard; special, yard..... 6c
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No. 12—2-in. wide, was 20c yard; special, yard..... 12c
No. 16—2 1/2-in. wide, was 25c yard; special, yard..... 15c
No. 22—3-in. wide, was 30c yard; special, yard..... 19c
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The New Silk Gloves at 50c

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Net Lace Scarfs..... 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
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was towed to the dockyard basin, where bluejackets made gallant efforts to get the only body remaining alive, that of an engineer. They were almost asphyxiated before they succeeded. Afterward the fire was extinguished. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

King Edward has sent a message expressing deep regret and heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of the victims.

of a closed season on sockeye salmon fishing, and at the close the Senate committee arose and announced that it would report the Earles bill, which provides for a six weeks close in 1906 and 1907, with the recommendation that it do pass. It is indicated by this action that the bill will pass the Senate without difficulty and that what fight arises will be in the House.

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