

ALL ARE REBELS

Students of Russia Are for Freedom.

STRIKE IS DECLARED

No More Study Until Nation Is Set Free.

CZAR'S PORTRAIT TORN UP

Great Meeting of St. Petersburg University Demands National Assembly and Freedom in All Things.

THREATENING LETTERS TO CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Marital law has been declared at St. Petersburg, owing to numerous threatening letters being received at the palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21 (4:40 A. M.)

With the resolution of the student body of the great University of St. Petersburg yesterday to suspend studies for the remainder of the university year...

The meeting of St. Petersburg students, at which over 300 participated, beside voting with practical unanimity to suspend studies until September 1...

When, shortly after 3 o'clock, a recess was taken, the whole student body began singing the Russian "Marseillaise," which begins: "You fell victims of love of your country..."

A wild scene followed. The students unrolled a red flag, on which was written: "Hail to the Constituent Assembly!"

Strung forces of police and Cossacks had been posted outside the buildings to prevent an expected street demonstration, but none occurred.

Many professors and instructors in the university were present at the meeting, most of whom were in full sympathy with its objects.

Applause for Revolution. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the university, a sprawling pile of old buildings on Basil Island, Neva Hall being comparatively small and inadequate to hold one-fifth of the large throng present.

Demands of the Students. At the conclusion of the meeting, after the adoption of a set of strong resolutions, the student body, almost by unanimous vote, decided to suspend all university work until the September meeting...

IN FEVER OF EXCITEMENT St. Petersburg Aroused by Talk of Czar's Surrender. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Zemsky Sobor will be convoked on April 2.

MINE IS A TOMB

Over One Hundred Men Meet Death

BY DUST EXPLOSION

Coal Fields of Alabama Scene of Disaster.

BODIES NOT YET RECOVERED

Virginia Mine Near Birmingham Is Wrecked, and Between 110 and 135 Men Are Entombed in the Debris.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—By an explosion in the Virginia mine, about 15 miles southwest of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock this afternoon between 110 and 135 union miners are entombed and it is believed the entire number suffered an awful death.

Best Miners of District.

The camp is almost isolated from the rest of the world, as there is no telephone station at Virginia and the only wire running to the place is a dispatcher's wire of the Birmingham Mineral Railway, on which Virginia is located.

The class of miners employed was the best in the district and all belonged to the United Mineworkers of America. Since the strike has been on in the Birmingham district, many of the most industrious and thrifty miners of Pratt City and other important mining points have removed to the Virginia mines so that the mines were being worked to their full capacity by the most skilled miners in the community.

Relief Hurried to Scene. Relief trains with surgeons and workmen were dispatched from both Birmingham and Bessemer as soon as the news of the disaster was learned. They began the work of succor in earnest and at midnight had dug half way through the mass of debris. It is thought it will be 10 o'clock tomorrow before the interior of the stope is reached.

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WILLIAM ADAMS, president of the local branch of the United Mineworkers of America. ELL MINTY, engineer, aged 26, married, of St. Clairsville, O. MICHAEL MELLIS, aged 36, of Glenwood, O. UNKNOWN, Hungarian miner, blown to pieces.

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COMMUTERS IN A TRAIN-WRECK One Person Killed and Over Forty Injured Near Paterson. PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—An east-bound way train on the Erie Railroad jumped the track three miles east of here today. A girl was killed and many other persons were injured.

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ANOTHER DESERTS ADDICKS

Gas Leaking Out of the Gas Man's Senatorial Boom.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 20.—The feature of the Senatorial deadlock today was the desertion of J. Edward Addicks by Speaker Denny, of the House, who voted for Henry C. Conrad, a Union Republican. Speaker Denny's action places the Addicks faction in the minority of the total Republican membership of the Legislature for the first time since Addicks began his contest for the United States Senate in 1888.

CODY BANK-ROBBERS CAUGHT Utah Prisoners Identified as Murderers of Cashier. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—A special to the Herald from Utah says that Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughton, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, are identified as the Cody bank robbers for whom there is a reward of \$500.

UTAH WILL SPEND \$30,000 Senate Passes Bill, and House Will Accept Increase. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The State Senate today passed the bill increasing the appropriation for the Utah exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition to \$30,000.

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF MORMONISM. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—Contrary to expectation, there will be no final action on the Smoot case before the close of the present session of Congress.

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