

CLEAR WILL YIELD

Annual National Assembly Assured.

HE STILL HOLDS BACK

Fears to Take Step Which He Cannot Retrace.

GRAND DUKES HOLDING OUT

He Would Allow Assembly to Propose Laws, but Retain Essence of Power—Poland the Center of Disturbance.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2 (C. A. M.).—The grand and overwhelming questions for Russia, that of granting the people a voice in the government, remains undecided at Tsarskoye-Selo.

In view of many conflicting statements printed abroad, the Associated Press is authorized to make the above definite announcement. At the same time, it can be stated that the recent developments in Russia, which brought the social, economic and educational life of the empire almost to a standstill, have left the Emperor no illusions regarding the strength of the popular demand for something in the nature of constitutional government.

Form of Parliament Adopted.

The Ministers with whom the Emperor had discussed the problems since the inauguration of the Cabinet Council three weeks ago, entertained divergent opinions, but by a process of elimination two propositions have been definitely rejected.

BOMBS IMPORTED AS ORANGES

Russian Terrorists Prepare for Fighting With Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Vast quantities of hand bombs are being imported into Russia. The discovery was made by the customs authorities at Wireksk, Russia.

SWITCH OF ANTIS.

ment was started among the Commission Senators just before noon which was signed by 24 of them.

SHOEMAKERS CAUSE RIOT.

Soldiers Disperse Mob, Wounding Three With Swords.

WARSAW, March 1 (11:35 P. M.).—Disturbances broke out here tonight in connection with the strike of shoemakers.

RIVERS OF BLOOD WILL FLOW

Gopon Calls on Czar to Abdicate and People to Rebel.

PARIS, March 1.—The Socialist organ, Humanite, today prints a document upon two letters reproduced from the Tribune Russe, bearing the signature of "Georges Gopon" or "Gopon."

SCHOOLBOYS KILLED IN RIOTS

They Join in Outbreak at Kutais, Which Cossacks Suppress.

BATOU, Caucasus, March 1.—A number of schoolboys participated in rioting at Kutais and several of them were killed or wounded by Cossacks.

VAIN EFFORT TO REOPEN UNIVERSITY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The authorities are making an attempt to reopen the university, about 60 students having signed a pledge to resume their studies.

More Strikes in Poland.

LOGANSK, Poland, March 1.—The situation is growing worse. Today 400 men struck at the Hartmann works.

Comes and Finds Her Married.

NEW YORK, March 1.—On the passenger list of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived today from Bremen, is the name of Count C. C. von Cosen.

They had nothing to lose and everything to gain. The letters are dated February 20, but the place where they were sent from is not given.

AGITATORS ARE IN CONTROL

Joint Commission of Employers and Workmen May Be a Fiasco.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2 (C. A. M.).—As the result of yesterday's meeting of workmen in the People's Palace, preliminary to the election of 50 representatives to the proposed imperial mixed commission charged with the consideration of arrangements for the adjustment of grievances of the workmen of St. Petersburg, there seems to be reason to doubt if the commission will be convoked.

SOLDIERS PROTECT POLICE.

Street of Warsaw Filled With Troops and Striking Work People.

WARSAW, March 1 (6:30 P. M.).—Cossacks, infantry and artillery are patrolling all parts of the city day and night in order to protect the police in the discharge of their duty.

FIRST TASTE OF FREE SPEECH

St. Petersburg Workmen Use It to Make More Demands.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The People's Palace here was the scene of a remarkable exhibition today, when workmen representing 160 factories of this city met for the first time in their lives with freedom of speech and assembly guaranteed them.

MOTOR RUNS FAST

It Will Be Used on Portland's Suburban Lines.

SUCCESSFUL TEST IS MADE

Southern Pacific Will Soon Use Gasoline on West Side Line in Motor-Cars Just Finished at Omaha Shops.

OMAHA, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—A high-speed gasoline motor, built at the Union Pacific shops for branch line service at a cost of \$19,000, was operated for the first time today with gratifying results.

COLD WELCOME TO STOESEL

Reception in St. Petersburg a Contrast to Former Enthusiasm.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg from Moscow. A quarter of an hour before his train was due it looked as if not more than 150 persons would be present to greet him.

ROBBERS HOLD UP A TRAIN

They Dynamite Express-Car of Arkansas Traveler Train.

MEMPHIS, March 1.—An eastbound passenger train on the St. Louis and Francisco Railroad, known as the "Arkansas Traveler," was stopped by three bandits eight miles south of Mammoth Spring, today, and the express car robbed. The safe was blown up, and all of its contents were secured.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF PRISONERS.

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WESTERN PACIFIC BUYS ROAD

Small Line in Nevada Needed in Construction Through Sierras.

RENO, Nev., March 1.—On good authority it was reported in Reno today that the Western Pacific Railroad has purchased the Boca & Lovellton, a small road running from the heart of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to Boca, Nev.

NOT THEIR FIRST QUARREL

Buffalo Bill and His Wife Have Been Separated and Reconciled.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 1.—Mrs. Louisa F. Cody, wife of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), was subjected to a long and searching cross-examination today by H. S. Hildegar, Cody's lawyer, on the evidence given by her in her husband's suit for divorce.

Pianos at Factory Cost Great Manufacturers Profit - Sharing Sale of 1500 Pianos Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker COMPANY Corner Sixth and Morrison

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hand's suit for divorce, which she is contesting. Mrs. Cody became very nervous under the ordeal and contradicted her previous testimony on some points.

ICE TEARING THINGS LOOSE Steamer New South Rescued From Gorge, Which Threatens Ruin.

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Distress After Eating Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Fur Neckwear White Fox Boas Alaska Bear Boas Sable Fox Boas Fur Coats Fur Robes and Rugs