

BAKERS DOWN

Occasional Murder Replaces General Fighting.

IMMENSE LOSS TO OIL MEN

Fugitive Workmen Will Not Return. Troops Pour Into City—Several Armenian Villages Extenuated by Tartars.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—(A. M.)—The uprising in the Bakus district according to the latest dispatches, has apparently passed the crisis, though the situation is still serious and order is far from having been restored. In the oil district and even in the city of Baku the belligerent factions are taking every opportunity to commit murder and apply the torch.

Troops are steadily arriving in the district, the number of reinforcements to reach there up to noon yesterday being 600 and others are on the way. The configuration in the pumping establishments and in the districts of Balakhan, Roman, Sabunt, and Bblebat has not burned itself out, but incendiarism apparently has not made headway in the refinery district of "Black Town."

Oil Men More Optimistic. The dispatches received up to this hour bring a mass of details concerning the events of the week, but the extent of the losses has not yet been established. Representatives of the oil companies are yet ignorant regarding what property has been burned and what has been saved. Some of the larger companies are taking a more optimistic view of the losses since the receipt of dispatches showing that the troops have been able to prevent the wholesale destruction of the refineries. The "Black Town" quarter, which are among the most important factors in the industry.

According to a director of the Nobel Company the loss in the pumping and pipe-line equipment, though heavy, is not irreparable, and is nothing in comparison with the damage which would have been caused by the total destruction of the refineries. The stock of crude oil and naphtha in the reservoirs, the dispatch says, is not as present very large, as the companies have been dipping rapidly since the opening of navigation on the Volga, and a large part of the winter accumulation is now in the hands of consumers. He declared, however, that it would be a matter of six months before the derricks and pumping establishments could be rebuilt, and that meanwhile the productive activity would be at a standstill. The daily potential loss, he said, would be several hundred thousand dollars to the companies, while the consumers of fuel oil would suffer heavily because of the ascending scale of prices.

The dispatch said that it was feared it would be difficult to get the workmen to return to the oil fields, as those among the Armenians and Russians who escaped death have lost everything they possessed and are reluctant to again go to a place where they seem to be on occasions being exposed to fearful danger. The newspaper estimates place the loss at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, but their bases of calculation are open to question. The larger establishments are financially able to stand the blow, but some of the smaller ones have been hard hit. Minister of Finance Kokovoff contemplates the issuance immediately of an order postponing the payment of the maturing obligations of the oil companies, and is also endeavoring to effect an arrangement for the extension of the credit of private banks and the annulment of the penalty clause for non-delivery on contracts.

ARMENIANS LEAD IN TRADE

Reason for Hatred Which Causes Tartar Move to Exterminate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—The first and principal cause of the disorders at Baku is the hatred for the Armenians. This feeling is of long standing, and is never absent. The Armenians have been detested as parasites and parasites of the Mohammedan and other populations in the Caucasus, and for several years the Russian authorities have had much difficulty in restraining the Tartars from cruel and bloody reprisals. The Armenians understand the situation, and aware of their danger, armed themselves. The Bakus massacre in February showed how well they could defend themselves. This was evidenced again in the last seven days by the large number of Tartars killed in the rioting. The Tartars, however, seem bent on exterminating the Armenians by killing them and destroying their villages, homes and churches. The Armenians have the upper hand in commerce and industry. This superiority galls the Tartars and increases their hatred. This outbreak was predicted almost a day or two months ago, but the government forbade the refinery owners to organize private militia for the protection of their property. The losses are so great that they will be felt all over Russia. The needs of crude and refined oil will be felt in industry, transportation and in every household.

REBUILDING RUSSIAN NAVY.

First Vessels Will Be for Defense of Baltic Coast.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—No definite steps toward rebuilding the navy have yet been taken. The naval programme is still under the consideration of a technical committee and the committee of national defense. In accordance with Emperor Nicholas' rescript to Marine Minister Ririkoff, in which the Emperor set forth that the deficiency of the coast guard of the foremost and most urgent consideration, the first efforts probably will be directed toward building and equipping a fleet of torpedo-boats, torpedo destroyers and submarine boats, which can be quickly constructed, for service in the Baltic, where Russia's naval strength is now practically nil.

TAIARS CAPTURE CANNONS

Enraged Mob at Balakhan Detains Gunners With Oil.

BAKU, Sept. 8.—Street fighting continued until late last night. The consular, banks and government buildings are guarded by troops. Balakhan was completely burned out after the Tartars had plundered it of everything valuable, and although shot down in masses by the artillery, the Tartars were not deterred from their work of wreckage and looting. Fierce fighting and great slaughter occurred at the Balakhan Hospital, where 1000 Armenians and workmen gathered. General Shrinkin sent a detachment of artillery, with three guns, to the scene, and the commander of the detachment summoned the crowd to surround the hospital.

MADE ROGUS OWNS

New York Life Officials Admit Strange Fact.

CLERKS BORROW MILLIONS

Little Deal to Pool Prussian Government—Steady Increase in Official Salaries—How Syndicates Buy Bonds.

FINNISH GUARD IS EXTINGUISHED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—The commission under the presidency of Count Solsky, which is elaborating preliminary measures for elections to the National Assembly, today voted in favor of admitting public assemblies of voters for the discussion by candidates of questions affecting the condition of the empire. This, however, applies only to cities, and not to the country voters.

DISPOSING OF BLACK SEA MINECRAFT.

ODESSA, Sept. 8.—Seven warships of the Black Sea fleet arrived here today bringing 2000 minemen, sailors from the battleship Georgi Polkovnoff, the transports Prout and Vecha and the entire crew of the ironclad Ekaterina II. The minemen for the present will be distributed in small groups among the troops in the Odessa district. Early in 1906 they will be drafted to the Siberian garrisons. The local military authorities are protesting against the arrangement, but the assurance cutting his throat in case repressive measures should be taken against the students after the opening, the professors should again discontinue teaching. The congress rejected a proposition to boycott the National Assembly and decided that its members should participate in the elections as actively as possible.

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WARLIKE FEELING REVIVES

SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS AGAIN TALK OF FIGHTING.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 8.—With the return today from Karlstad of the Norwegian commissioners sent to discuss with the commissioners of Sweden the question of division of the Baltic coast, a decided sense of uneasiness prevails, and this is accentuated by the silence observed in official circles regarding the progress of the negotiations. Even in the most pacific circles the situation is looked upon as having an element of danger, and the prevailing nervousness has been increased by the tone of the Swedish newspapers, which are now calling upon the government to mobilize 75,000 troops, at the same time pointing out that Norway is only able to command 3000.

DEMAND DEATH OF ANARCHISM.

BARCELONA, Spain, Sept. 8.—At a mass meeting held today it was decided to ask the government for sufficient police to exterminate anarchism here. It was further resolved that, should the government refuse this request, the people of Barcelona will appeal to foreign nations to establish here an international police force similar to that proposed for Morocco and to also organize a body analogous to the Federal Cortes, to consider questions affecting Barcelona.

BUNAU VARILLA AT SAGAMORE HILL.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 8.—M. Philippe Bunau Varilla, the first minister to the United States from the Republic of Panama, and Madame Varilla were guests at dinner tonight of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The visit was entirely social.

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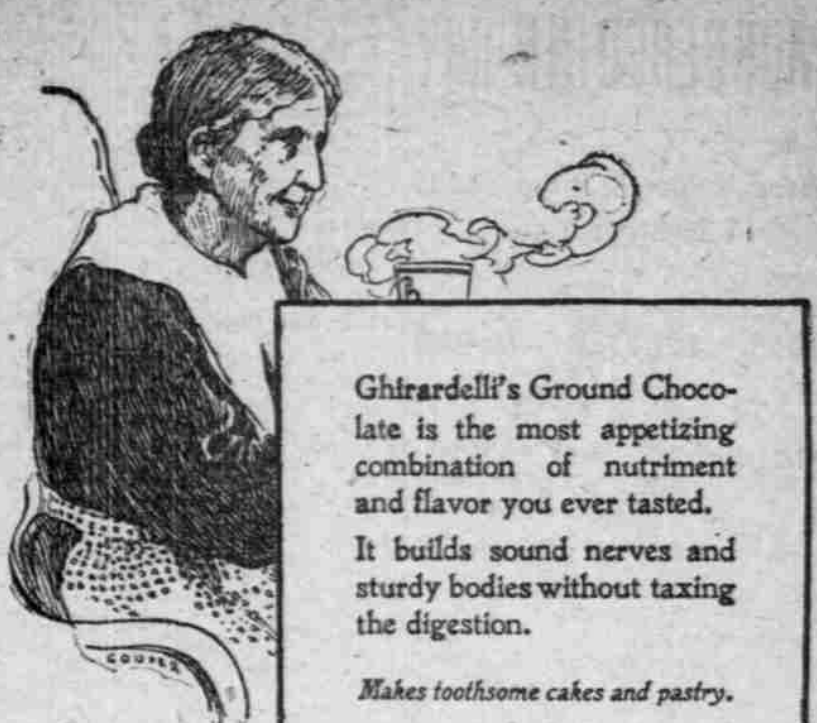
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