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# PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1905.

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TAFT WILL NOT RECOMMEND APPROPRIATIONS .- Secretary Taft, in his estimates this year, will not mmend any appropriation for completing jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia River, nor will he ask for an appropriation to continue construction of The Dalles-Cellio canal. Secretary Taft is not discriminating against the Columbia River in refusing to ask for an appropriation this

Winter, for he has decided to recommend no appropriations for river and harbor works. Those projects known as ntinuing contracts will be cared for in the sundry civil bill without any recommendation on the part of the War

Department, but, unfortunately for the Columbia River, neither the bar project nor the Cellio caanl is in this class, WITHOUT MONEY, RIVER IMPROVEMENTS MUST STOP - Unless Congress makes an approximation for

Russian people, suddenly educated by events and sobered by a sense of responsibility, is able, willing and determined henceforth to manage its affairs in its own way and without intereference from above.

"My belief is that if the authorities abstain from violence the strike will terminate next week because the Socialists are waiting till the end of the year for an armed insurrection, when they will be fully prepared."

KIEFF-Three regiments reported in tiny in the southern provinces. ...............................

ST. PETERSBURG. Oct. 29.-While the day passed quietly without bloodshed in the Russian capital, and while the city is outwardly calm, today's developments all indicate that a crisis is imminent. Although the streets are filled with troops, and reinforcements are now pouring in from Finland, the government seems utterly powerless to cope with the situation, and many calm observers seem seriously to believe that the present regime is tottering to its fall.

factories at Rudom, Kielceb and Kalisz

GOMEL-Two policemen killed by a

RIGA-Dragoons and mobs are fight-

HELSINGFORS-A strike has been

have struck.

Differences have developed between Count Witte and General Trepoff, and while the precious moments pass, the Emperor, surrounded by the imperial family, remains shut up at Peterhof, seemingly still hesitating as to what course to pursue.

Grave doubts are expressed as to whether even the Imperial Guard can now be relied upon. Discontent is rife. Early this morning the Fourteenth and Eighteenth equipages of Sallors of the Guard, who have been shut up like prisoners in barracks on the Moska Canal, demolished the windows and furniture, and in the afternoon a detachment, consisting of four officials of the guard, went to the lawyers' assembly and told the barristers that many of the officers and a large part of the troops were disgusted with the government and were ready to enlist in the movement for freedom. They asked for aid toward effecting organization, and said they had discussed among themselves the question of resigning, but decided to show that persons in uniform could help to achieve liberties

Even the Cossack patrols are mov ing in the streets today and seemed careful to use their whips, and simply drove the crowds along before their advancing horses.

#### Demands on Municipal Council.

A meeting of the Municipal Council was held this afternoon, at which a deputation of 30 members of the strikers' committee appeared. In an impassioned speech the leader of the deputation presented the following demands of the workmen and affiliated organizations:

First-A constitution and political liberty. Second-That the city furnish food to the workmen

Third-That the city refuse further supplies the troops and the police. Fourth-That the troops be removed from the

waterworks or otherwise the strikers would of the water supply. Fifth-The immunity of the deputation from ust the

The Council granted this last demand and promised to reply to the other demands tomorrow. The Council sent requests to both General Trepoff and Minister of the Interior Bouligan not to arrest the members of the deputation, but the police nevertheless took them into custody. Upon urgent representations, General Trepoff, an hour later, released them.

The people are extremely nervous and bordering on panic and are easy ment.

forces have the upper hand. The government is no longer in communication with the forces in the Far East except by cable by way of China.

manding the promulgation of a consti-

Government Without a Head.

Although it is impossible officially to

confirm these reports, they seem to ad-

mit of no doubt that the anti-government

tution.

The situation cannot well be exaggerated. With the present indecision of the Emperor, the government has neither a head nor a policy to meet the crisis, and things seem to be drifting toward anarchy. The revolutionists openly declare that the government has ceased to exist and that nothing remains to His Majesty except to abdicate. With a firm hand at the helm and a rational policy, however, all might quickly be changed.

The strikers apparently are without funds and must soon be exhausted, as was made evident by the action of the strike mmittee here practically being forces to hold up the city for food.

Representatives of the Associated Press drove through all sections of the clav today. Troops were everywhere in evi dence, as if to overawe the people, but although there were many rumors of bloody collisions, none of them could be authenticated. There were great crowds of workmen in the industrial quarters but their behavior was orderly.

All military reserves are kept closely in barracks under arms, and at the Horse Guard Barracks, back of General Trepoff's chancellory, the horses are kept constantly saddled ready to emerge at a moment's notice.

#### Soldiers Patrol Darkened Streets.

The Russian capital is like a city in the ossession of a foreign army. Tonight again the soldiers are bivouacking in the darkened and otherwise deserted streets. The Nevsky Prospect alone is flooded by the great searchlights erected on the ples of the Admiralty building. The curious are drawn there like moths to a candle and the sidewalks are thronged, while the government clerks sourry along the roadway, threading their way through the infantry and cavalry patrols. Even in the Nevsky Prospect many windows of the shops are boarded up.

Although electric lights have been re stored in some sections," the streets are dark, forbidding and deserted by all save the patrols. Occasional fires are kindled by janitors in the middle of the streets, which gleam red and smoky in the deep done. October darkness.

A train arrived tonight from Germany in charge of a railroad battalion, having been four days covering the distance from

the frontier. Many meetings were held tonight in various quarters of the city, at which the workmen, encouraged by the leaders of the movement, were in a jubilant and confident spirit. The better classes as a rule are keeping closely to their houses The government and the Liberals are at a loss to know whose is the contriving brain behind the great strike. The help ing hand is invisible, though its workings are plainly evident. It is thought the strike may have been directed from Switzstrike may have been dire erland or Germany, and strike may have been directed from Switz-erland or Germany, and executed here through the Social Democratic organiza-tions, in which representatives of the workmen and the students are equally

active. The organization is able to sway the student body through its student mem-bers, and everywhere today the students were seen mingling with the workmen and took an active part in their move

nakes an appropriation for the Columbia River improvements, the work must stop. The last appropriation of \$400,000, made March 5, 1995, for the Columbia River bar improvement, has been used up, and the \$300,000 pledged in the sundry civil bill of the approaching session will carry on the work only through the Winter season. To complete the jetty, more than \$800,000 is required. The work on the Celilo canal has just been started under the \$300,000 appropriation just granted. Unless oseding Congresses follow up this initial appropriation, the work will lag for years, and the opening of the Upper Columbia River postponed indefinitely,

PROPOSED ACTION IN FACE OF CRISIS-Prominent Portland men are unanimous in recognizing the fact that the state faces a crisis; that its development will be seriously handicapped unless Congress continues the improvement of the Columbia River. The dispatch from The Oregonian's Washington correspondent sounded the first note of alarm, and the business men of the city were quick to see that the situation must be faced bravely. A delegation of influential citizens will, no doubt, he sent to Washington to aid Senator Fulton in his single-handed fight for appropriations, and a mammoth petition, signed by Oregon citizens, is suggested as a means of influencing Congressional action. Through The Oregonian, the spirit of the city's public men is already aroused, and concerted action by the commercial organizations will be immediately taken toward planning the Columbia River improvement campaign.

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where they have the right to vote. The Women's City party has a large suite of rooms in the Real Estate Trust Company. It is purely an Adamless political headquarters, the managers, workers, clerks, stenographers and even the loorkeepers being women. Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, Mrs. Thom

as Kirkbride Mrs. J. Mumford and others of equal social standing are at the head of the unique organization. They have plenty of money, although they are not spending it foolishly, and are vigorously

pressing the campaign against the gang. Miss Anna Davis is the campaign man ager, and has already proven herself energetic and capable. For years she was one of the most energetic of the slum workers who labored for the College Settlement

Arraying Slums Against the Gang. Miss Davis is directing most of her ef-

forts toward arraying the slum vote against the gang. During an interval of rest she gave an interview to a repre-

sentative of The Oregonian, and outlined her campaign plans. "Women have figured in politics be fore." she said. "There are ways to get votes, and ways not to set them.

"Many women believe that if a welldressed society woman tours the slums in a carriage, armed with a lorgnette and a bundle of campaign documents, all she needs to do is to be condescending, treat the voters as inferiors, and the trick is

"So it is-but for the other ticket. "We are meeting the voters on their wn level, putting the facts to them in 'man-to-man' fashion, and are meeting

with great success. Of course, during my work with the College Settlement I made many warm friends who are of great use to me now.

# Converts Used as Missionaries.

"We try as far as possible to convert ne woman first, and then use her as a nissionary among her immediate neighbors.

"We impress upon the people the fact that extravagant city government is paid for directly by the poor, who do not own

their own homes. "The tax rate goes up, but real estate owners escape personal loss by raising the rents. That directly affects the house holder. Butchers, grocers and all trades people pay more to landlords, and even it up by a raise in prices, while wages

"Philadelphia has the worst lighting

wer been seen outside of the few states man, made no threats and gave few | as an impediment to the great and rapid promises, but kept such as he gave. All progress and growth of trade, a barrier Philadelphia knew before the filtration plant scandal that he was a corrupt boss, but had it not been for the careless admission of a sub-contractor during that investigation that Durham was a onethird profit-sharer in the \$9,000,000 steal planned in connection with the building of the \$27,000,000 filtration plant, the boss grafter of Pensylvania might have gone to his grave without this added shame to his unsavory name. The wrecking of the Enterprise Nation-

al Bank at Pittsburg by men who belong to the "gang" has been a terrible blow to the machine pretensions for supremacy at the polls. United States Senator Boles Penrose is now pathetically discredited and in a pitiable position before the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His reelection to the Senate is now deemed im-

possible of realization.

# Roused Like Sleeping Giant.

The splendid strength of purpose and untiring zeal with which the citizenship of Philadelphia had been aroused, like some sleeping giant, to cast off the shackles of its civic slavery was again exemplified during the past week, when an enormous audience greeted Governor Folk, of Missouri, the grim terror of all grafters, in his address at the Academy of Music. It was there made patent that the fight with the contracting combine is to the death and that the decent and selfrespecting citizens of this community have determined to forever end the gang rule that has fed on the fat of corruption

for years past. The remarkable demonstration made by 2000 citizens at the conclusion of Governor Folk's speech. In which the homes of Durham and McNichol were stoned and the cries of "Down with the grafters" and "Hang the thieves," is only a more

radical side of the reform movement that has swept the city from end to end, and presages the complete and irretrievable defeat of the discredited Durham-McNich ol-Penrose machine at the coming elec

#### Bogus Names on Voting Lists.

The desperate attempts now being made by Durham and his gang to avert the inevitable on November 7 has resulted in an unprecedented number bogus names being placed on the voting lists. More than 22,000 bogus votes have been improperly placed on it, and a new scheme of list padding by the contract-

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which prevents the wheat of the North west and the manufactures of the United States from being poured through the harbor of Portland into the markets of the Orient. On the other is the declaration of Secretary of War Taft that there will he no appropriations at the coming Congress for the completion or prosecution of the work on the Columbia River jetty. To make this condition all the more serious, the entire amount of money given by Congress has been spent, while the \$200,000 pledged in the civil sundry bill of the coming session has been used in anticipation the engineers in charge of the work. and if weather conditions remain good. the work on the mouth of the river will of necessity cease with the new year for lack of funds.

Between these two horns of the dilemma the trade of Portland and of Oregon in particular, and of the Northwest in general, stands uncertain, with but one champion, Senator Fulton, who will be compelled to battle alone against the wishes of the War Department and the plans of the party leaders.

In addition to this had news is the further fact that the \$300,000 appropriation made for the locks and canal at Celllo has either been spent or contracted for and unless the Secretary goes back on his statement, all work on the deepening and opening of the Upper Columbia River will soon be at a standstill. The Celilo Canal is important, and a great necessity in the opening of the Columbia and consequen regulation of rates.

### Fulton Practically Alone.

What ought to be done or what plan can be adopted by which the work at the mouth of the river may be pushed for ward is now the question agitating the minds of those public-spirited men who have the best interests of the growing Northwest at heart. Oregon is crippled in representation at Washington and must of necessity rely in part at least upon the friendship and the friendly assistance of those men guarding the interests of sister states, which interests in many instances are practically identical with the welfare of Oregon. Senator Fulton, who alone represents Oregon at Washington at the present time, is der the task of battling for the appropriations due the state from Congress, and he has to face the Columbia River crisis practically alone at a time when the question is of paramount importance.

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and state. Page 3. Spanish cruiser Cardinal Cesneros sinks in

#### 80 feat of water. Page 2. Domestic.

Dismembered body found in suitcases identified as that of Susan Geary, chorus girl; secretary to show manager arrested. Page 3. Theological student sitempts to rescue two boys from burning orphanage. Page 2. Five officials of Pennsylvania mine k while on trip of investigation. Page 4. Watermain bursts in Chicago, causing three deaths and much damage. Page 4. Hall Caine declares the Kaiser is a pagan

toward the sea. With fair weather condi-

dons, however, and no outside interrup-

tions it would be possible, in the estima-

tion of Major Roeasler, to complete the

jetty in two years, but the chances would

be that a longer time would be required.

More Than \$800,000 Needed.

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The Weather

TODAY'S-Partly cloudy; winds mostly north

Russia

M. Witte reported to have been appointed

Czar is said to have accepted the liberal pol

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#### a sovereign. Page 2. Sports.

Pacific Coast scores: San Francisco 5-7, Port-land 1-0; Oakland 1-2, Tacoma 0-1; Seattle 1, Los Angelos 0. Page 13. Portland and Vicinity.

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#### Reservists Sent Back to Finland Are YESTERDAT'S-Maximum temperature, 55

in Revolutionary Mood.

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at St. Petersburg sends the following:

"The court is in revolt against the Emperor who is vacillating between the counsels of his Ministers to grant a constitution, with Count Witte as Premier. and the advice of the reactionaries to proclaim a dictatorship under General Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the Council of the Empire.

"One of the most ominous factors in the situation is the feeling among the Finns. There are only 4000 troops in Finland, the 6000 Reservists sent there having been brought back because they developed revolutionary tendencies. Should the Finns revolt the government could not re-enforce the garrisons, because every soldier is wanted here, and the navy is unrelia ble."

# Witte Does Not Know.

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 30 .- A telegram was sent to Count Witte at the palace at Peterhof, Sunday afternoon, asking if, in his opinion, there was danger of an immediate serious outbreak which would endanger the Russian government. At 5 o'clock the following reply was received: "Am unable to answer the question con-

tained in your telegram of today. "WITTE."

The general construction placed upon this answer of Count Witte is that the Cabinet, which has been in session in the Peterhof since Saturday noon, is still undecided whether it should favor Witte's reform measures or follow out the ancient custom and try to put down the rebellion by force of arms.

COSSACKS FIRE ON THE CROWDS

# Workmen and Students Have Barri-

#### caded Streets of Odessa.

ODESSA, Oct. 29.-(5:35 P. M.)-Cossacks have commenced firing on the crowds of workmen and students who had barricaded street corners with street rallway poles and furniture.

At one point a volley from the Cossacks killed one student, three workmen

and a girl and wounded 15 persons. The Governor in a proclamation said that the first stone thrown at the militia would be the signal for the troops to fire. The Governor asked St. Petersburg for authority to proclaim martial law, but has not received an answer. All the streets and squares are full of Cossacks and police.

Citizens have formed a committee for public defense.

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