

WOMAN SHOTS SAKHAROFF DEAD

Vengeance on Man Who Scourged Peasants.

WAS EX-MINISTER OF WAR

Answer of Reds to Attack on Agrarian Mobs.

DICTATORSHIP IS FEARED

Moscow Troops Mutiny and St. Petersburg Garrison Will Soon Do Same—Strikers Are Weakening—Attacks on Witte.

HE SCOURGED THE PEASANTS. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says: I am informed on excellent authority that a revolt of the St. Petersburg garrison is certain to occur.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated December 5, sent via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says: Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, ex-Minister of War, was assassinated today.

The government had deputed General Sakharoff to visit the Province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there. A woman belonging to the so-called "living column" of the revolutionary movement, called at the house of the Governor of Saratoff at noon and asked to see General Sakharoff.

She fired three revolver shots at the General, killing him on the spot.

The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged Lieutenant-General Rudiger, Minister of War, with the task of breaking the news to Madame Sakharoff.

Dictatorship Looms Near. The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set.

Strike Is Weakening. There are signs of a collapse of the post and telegraph strike.

ORGANIZING FOR REACTION. Landlords Denounce Witte and Gapon Deplores Revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday Night, Dec. 6.—(Via Helmsingfors, Finland, Dec. 7 P. M.)—The so-called Landlords' Congress at Moscow, which was composed of representatives of a number of reactionary organizations, like the Banner-Bearers and Holy Alliance of Russian Patriots, seemed to have the cue to attack Premier Witte.

Landlords' Congress at Moscow. The speaker said, was leading Russia to perdition and pronounced for the Emperor and the antiquated Zemsky Sobor.

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is facing starvation. The water supply has been entirely cut off. A Warsaw report says that the strikers claim that a victory is near. Eight hundred men struck in the government distillery. Grave military excesses are reported at Ekawronowice, where the regiments burned the barracks.

DEMAND WITTE'S RESIGNATION. Liberals Drift Away and Leave Cabinet Without Support.

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The situation is visibly growing worse. The critical moment for Count Witte is coming when the liberal elements will demand his resignation.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES. Mutineers at Kieff Slaughtered Savagely by Cossacks.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg dated December 5, says that 22 persons were killed and 40 wounded at Kieff after a regular battle.

GREAT MUTINY AT MOSCOW. Three Whole Battalions Revolt—General Strike at Kharhoff.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg by way of Eydtkuhnen says that three battalions of infantry at Moscow have mutinied, but no details are given.

MUTINIES ARE EXTENDING. Witte's Sole Hope of Success Is Aid of Zemstvos.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—(Tuesday night, via Helmsingfors, Dec. 6, 7 P. M.)—The situation does not clear. The worst features of the extension of the troubles in the Army are coming in slowly from different regions.

ONLY SALVATION FROM RUIN. Zemstvolists Tell Witte He Must Give Universal Suffrage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—(Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 6.)—The delegation sent by the Zemstvo Congress to consult with Count Witte today addressed a communication to the Premier, in which they pointed out that they were not speaking for themselves but for the masses of the people of the country, when they demanded universal suffrage.

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the railroads that Christmas time is at hand. The situation is said to have been aptly illustrated several years ago, when the Alton tried to confine its legislative passes to certain trains. The howl that was raised caused the Alton to put on a special addition to its "red train" for the sole use of the legislators.

Attitude of Western Lines. The pass attitude of Western roads is shown in the anti-pass agreement which has been entered into among all Western roads for 1906. They bind themselves not to issue free transportation to influence traffic, but the individual lines are left free to deal with the political situation as they see fit.

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ROOSEVELT BOSS OF THE BOSSES

Wins Against Both Platt and Odell in New York County Fight.

PARSONS THE COMING MAN

He Repudiates Bosses and Will Be Republican Chairman—Root May Run for Governor Preliminary to 1905.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In the fight between State Chairman R. B. Odell, Jr., and United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for the control of the Republican organization in New York, Theodore Roosevelt seems to have won.

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