

WHOLE OF RUSSIA SOON TO STRIKE

Workingmen Unite for Political Ends

OPENLY DEFY GOVERNMENT

Leaders Risk Arrest by Issuing Manifesto.

ALL INDUSTRY TO CEASE

Czar Hears Urgent Argument for Universal Suffrage, While Reds Plot to Thwart Him—Reactionary Plans Rejected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—(2:36 A. M.)—A call for a general political strike throughout Russia, to begin Thursday at noon, was issued tonight.

PROBABLE OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION.

PICTURES IMPENDING RUIN

Moscow Committee Implores Witte to Avert General Strike.

Moscow Joins St. Petersburg.

League Joins Workmen.

REFUGEES FLOOD GERMANY

Proclamation by League

Workers' delegates, in suspending pressmen's newspapers, in promulgating laws destroying the basis of civil liberty and in menacing the rights of the people which were obtained after a long struggle and which have been affirmed by the Emperor's manifesto.

The League declares that a continuance of the power of the present government is a danger to the country. Its manifesto says that the government is provoking a conflict which is forcing the revolutionary movement further along the fatal path, concluding with a declaration of the solidarity of the workmen with the aims of the League and a call to all the unions to mobilize their forces, so as to be in readiness for a political strike.

TURN TO UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE Most Reactionary Men Admit Its Necessity to Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press authoritatively learns that the advocates of universal suffrage had the upper hand at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday.

During the dinner which followed, with Count Witte at the head of the table, even the most reactionary of those present hinted that it might be necessary, after all, to grant universal suffrage. It is understood that Count Witte is determined to force through a universal suffrage scheme tomorrow.

The council at Tsarskoe-Selo concluded its sitting without arriving at a decision regarding the election laws. A sensation has been produced by an open letter to the media written by Alexander Stakovich, of Orel, a prominent Zemstvoist, which reveals M. Durnovo in the double capacity of Acting Minister of the Interior and seller of forage to the War Department.

The committee of the League of Leagues, the prominent members of which are memorably expecting arrest on account of the manifesto issued by the league this morning, were present at the meeting of the Council of Workmen, as were also several leading lights of the revolution, who are working desperately to co-ordinate all elements in a struggle against the government.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Moscow says that the apothecaries have entered on their third strike, and that the Association of Pharmacists has organized a service to supply the people with medicines.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro, under date of December 18, says that the Emperor refused to allow the carrying out of a proposition emanating from the officers of the St. Petersburg garrison to suppress the revolutionary movement by the arrest of 500 "intellectuals" who, it was suggested, would not offer the slightest resistance.

Only Guns Prevent Bloodshed. BATTERIES OF MACHINE GUNS are stationed at several points of vantage throughout the city, and infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed in the neighborhood of the Jewish market.

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CAPTAIN BRUN IS ON THE BACK

Draws Pay From Government While Mayor's Private Detective.

HAS SOME HEATED DEBATE

Admits Playing Ponies at Milwaukee and Fruitless Effort Is Made to Prove That He Was Not Criticized Till After Raid.

Captain of Detectives and Inspector of Police Patrick Brun took the stand today for the first time during the investigation of civil service methods by the select committee of the City Council, yesterday afternoon, and through two and one-half hours of questioning and cross-questioning told in minute detail his story of how he secured his present position.

Several times during the two sittings of the committee, Mr. Greene saw fit to make personal attacks upon Mr. Malarkey, and at the close of the afternoon session he attacked the newspapers and cast serious reflections upon Chairman A. N. Wills, Thomas Gray and H. A. Belding, composing the investigating board.

When Mr. Malarkey called Captain Brun to the stand, it was 2:30 P. M. Every one present sat up and took notice as the man who has caused such a profound sensation in police circles walked swiftly to the witness-box and took the oath. Very quietly and deliberately Mr. Malarkey began questioning the witness.

Mr. Malarkey—I think counsel is giving the witness poor advice. I submit the question is fair, and I am trying only to ascertain whether or not Mr. Brun was a resident of the City of Portland.

Mr. Malarkey—I beg your pardon, Mr. Greene. No pardon about it. These papers will show handing papers to committee.

Mr. Malarkey—Well, if you don't want the pardon, all right; but I say it doesn't show. Speaking about this proposition, I do not see what difference this certificate of citizenship, the fact that Mr. Brun was admitted to citizenship in this country on the 15th of October, would have to do with this.

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the State of Oregon, but a question of residence in the City of Portland. He may have been a resident outside the City of Portland for any length of time and that would not have had any effect on this rule of the Civil Service Commission. I think the line of questioning is very pertinent to this investigation.

Reason for Objection. Mr. Malarkey—There is no need of your making such general remarks. I am getting tired of the personalities indulged in by counsel all through this proceeding. I think the line of questioning is very pertinent to this investigation.

Q. And then when you left, were did you go to? A. I went to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Q. During the time you lived in Portland, then, from December, 1898, to August, 1899—were you a married man? A. No, sir.

Q. Who did you first speak to, Mr. Brun, about entering the police department? A. Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher. Q. And he referred you to whom? A. He referred me to Mr. Malarkey.

Q. Did you talk to anybody other than Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher before you came to see Mr. Malarkey? A. Yes, sir, various people.

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GEER WILL SEEK GOVERNOR'S SEAT

Marion County Man Makes Formal Announcement and Presents Platform.

CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRATS

If Nominated, He Would Meet the Candidate of the Opposing Party in Joint Campaign on the Stump.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor T. T. Geer today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor at the primary election to be held April 28. In his announcement Mr. Geer states his platform and gives notice that if he shall be the nominee he will challenge the Democratic candidate to a joint campaign on the stump.

For several months Mr. Geer had under consideration the suggestion that he should once more go upon the ballot for a popular endorsement for the United States Senate, and for some time it was believed that he would pursue that course.

For several weeks Mr. Geer has been besieged by newspaper men and politicians, seeking a declaration of his intentions in the coming campaign. He has steadfastly asserted that he had not made up his mind, until today he made this announcement.

You are authorized to say that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Governor at the Republican primary next April, and when the time comes I shall welcome the assistance of my friends, was a vigorous declaration.

With my voice and pen I have for years discussed all public questions of interest to the people of Oregon, concerning which, therefore, my views are well known. I am not through with the President in his view on railroad rate legislation and the right extension of Chinese coolies, though as to railroad rates Oregon has but fairly begun the era of railroad holding, the legislation as to their control should go far

than to secure fair treatment to shippers in the different parts of the state. Our rapid development in the near future depends upon the building of railroads to the remote sections of the state than upon any other one thing, and they should be held back in proportion as they attempt to hold up the people.

I am in favor of the taxation of public franchises, known as largely intangible properties, but still yielding, as a rule, immense profits, until they shall contribute their full share toward the support of the state government. I am in favor of a continued effort to revise the state laws on assessment, and the strictest economy in the administration of public affairs, the impartial enforcement of the laws, and of all laws until repealed, and of the utmost vigilance in the shaping of our legislation, so that nothing may interfere with the rights of those commonly known as the plain people, since if their rights are assured all interests will proceed without jealousy.

General Needs of the State. But fully as important as all this are the vast business interests of our cities and the necessities of every negro railroad employee and employer, the improvement of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, the purchase of the Oregon City locks by the General Government, and the early completion of the Celilo Canal, as well as an incessant effort to induce Congress to provide for the improvement of all our coast harbors.

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BANKER PROBERT USES BACK DOOR

Unable to Explain to Wife and District Attorney at Ben Lomond.

FALSE NAME AT MARRIAGE

Under Alias of C. R. Davis, Man Who Operated in Oregon Becomes Prominent Citizen of a California Town.

Under Alias of C. R. Davis, Man Who Operated in Oregon Becomes Prominent Citizen of a California Town. About three years ago Dr. A. C. Probert appeared at Dayton, Or., and opened a private bank. He was a man of good address and interested J. C. Nichols, R. L. Harris, a druggist, and Mr. Crawford, a capitalist of the town, in the venture.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 19.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Dr. Arthur C. Probert, alias Clarence R. Davis, banker and merchant of Ben Lomond, on a charge of swearing falsely to his name in an affidavit for a marriage license.

Since that time a traveling man who settled in Ben Lomond alleged that Davis was a fugitive from justice. A picture was published in one of the local papers, and on Davis' return from a two weeks' trip to Chicago he was confronted by his wife and District Attorney Knight with the picture and his alleged record.

IN DISTRESS OFF STRAITS

FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER SIGNALS FOR ASSISTANCE.

Lighthouse at Carmanah Point Says Vessel Struggles Hard to Get Away From Shore.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—News was received from Carmanah Point tonight that at 9 o'clock, a four-masted schooner was burning distress signals and signaling for a tug seven miles southwest of Carmanah Lighthouse, at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The lightkeeper reported the schooner, which was unloaded and to be a bad fix. Her foremast was gone and she appeared to be having difficulty in clawing off the coast.

Queen City Could Not Land. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—The steamship Queen City, which returned to the west coast of Vancouver Island tonight, and whose arrival was awaited in the hope she would bring further details of the wreckage recently washed ashore, has drifted from the south and ridicules the idea that it came from the missing sailing schooner Fawn.