

CZAR'S GREETING TO PARLIAMENT

Elect of Russian People Open Session.

GRAND IMPERIAL PAGEANT

Deputies Meet Oppressors of Nation Face to Face.

FIRST DEMAND AMNESTY

Czar's Address Received in Silence Except by Courtiers, but Populace Greets Deputies With Enthusiasm—Ovation to Meyer.

RUSSIA'S MOMENTOUS DAY. Czar goes on strongly guarded river train to Winter Palace, and opens Parliament in state.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian Parliament was inaugurated today.

Demand for Amnesty. Courtiers and spectators other than members of the National Parliament led the cheering, but the members were ominously silent.

Petrunkovich Strikes Fire. The only genuine flashes of fire which showed the real temper of the members of the house were when Professor Mourontseff, who had been elected president of the lower house, invited the government officials and clerks to leave the hall.

His Dream Coming True. By the irony of fate, Ivan Petrunkevitch, whose first mention in the word constitution 12 years ago was dismissed by Emperor Nicholas II as "a foolish dream," today stood in the front rank of the members of the representative chamber.

Great Popular Celebration. After the adjournment of the Parliament there was a great spontaneous celebration in front of the rooms of the Constitutional Club, to which the leaders had retired for consultation.

Deputies in Strange Contrast. From the gallery where the journalists were placed the correspondent of the Associated Press commanded a view of the brilliant scene below, as well as a vista of the endless succession of halls through which the human tide passed.

Will Ask Czar for Amnesty. At the conference of Constitutional Democratic leaders it was decided that Professor Mourontseff, when he is received in audience by Emperor Nicholas tomorrow to receive the imperial confirmation of his election to the presidency of the lower house, should broach the subject of an immediate amnesty to political offenders.

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collisions between the police and boycotting factions and revolutionary students. SEMI-BARBARIC PAGEANT.

Pompous Ceremony Marred by Mutual Suspicion of Czar and People.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—(U. A. M.)—An ideal May day, like a happy augury, greeted the uprising of the curtain for the new act of the great historical drama—Russia's struggle for liberty.

Guards Seen Everywhere.

It was the attitude of mutual suspicion which constituted the great jarring note on this occasion. It could not be concealed. It was apparent everywhere.

Czar Arrives in Yacht.

While the bells of all the churches were still ringing, the imperial yacht Alexandria, with the imperial standard at the fore, moved majestically up the river, dipping her flag in answer to the salutes and cheers from the Emperor's warships lying at the Baltic works.

Scene in Concert-Room. In the concert-room a force of veteran grenadiers mounted guard before the insignia of the Emperor's sovereignty, the imperial eagle, scepter, globe, sword, and orb of the Empire, representing the most valuable collection of jewels in the world.

Guests in Splendid Attire.

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PROGRAMME FOR EXTRA SESSION

Pardee Confers With the San Franciscans on Measures of Relief.

WILL DRAW NEEDED BILLS

Withdrawal of Troops Begins and Civil Officials Resume Charge. Total Relief Fund Exceeds \$5,000,000—Still Grows.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Although being strongly urged by many influential interests to call an early special session of the State Legislature, Governor Pardee is no haste to take action in the matter. He openly declared himself against a precipitate course today, saying: "It is better not to have any legislation at all than to enact bad laws."

Arrange Programme First.

That there is urgent need of unusual legislation to meet the distressing effect of the disasters that have befallen San Francisco, Santa Rosa and San Jose the Governor readily admits, but he insists upon having a programme for the Legislature mapped out before he issues his convening call.

Troops Gradually Withdrawn.

Another step toward former civil conditions was made today, when a portion of the United States Marine Corps was sent back to its ships and stations. The rest will leave tomorrow.

SIZE OF BUILDINGS A PROBLEM

Only Limit Is Weight Foundations Will Support.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—If the views of the subcommittee on building law prevail, the height of the class A buildings within the fire limits hereafter to be determined will be limited only by economic and engineering considerations.

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ings was invariably more open than in office buildings and gave free sweep to the flames, whereas in office buildings fire might be confined to one or more small rooms, not to mention the danger to the buildings occasioned by the weights resting on the supports.

STAND OUT FOR UNION WAGES

Plumbers Protest Against Special Rate for Sewer Repairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The question of union wages came up before the finance committee of the citizens' relief committee today, when representatives of the Plumbers' Union protested against a rate of \$2 a day for emergency work on repairing sewers.

CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Discusses With Committee. Outside Towns Need Help.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Governor Pardee today attended the meeting of the committee on extra session of the Legislature. He discussed several questions with the members and deprecated haste.

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JAIL SENTENCE AS WELL AS FINES

Senate Restores Old Penalties for Offending Railroad Men.

COMPEL OBEDIENCE TO LAW

Rich Offenders in Stripes Example to All Their Kind, Says Bailey. Penalty for Trusts Which Extort Rebates.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In connection with the consideration of the railroad rate bill by the Senate, La Follette today attempted to secure the imposition of imprisonment for violations of the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

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LEARN'S SECRETS BY GIVING BRIBES

Standard Oil Exposed by Former Tool.

TELLS AGENTS TO SWINDLE

Short Measure and Inferior Quality the Rule.

LAWYER IS SUPPRESSED

Vainly Tries to Shut Out Damaging Evidence—Santa Fe Leaves Field Clear to Standard—Inspectors Do Not Inspect.

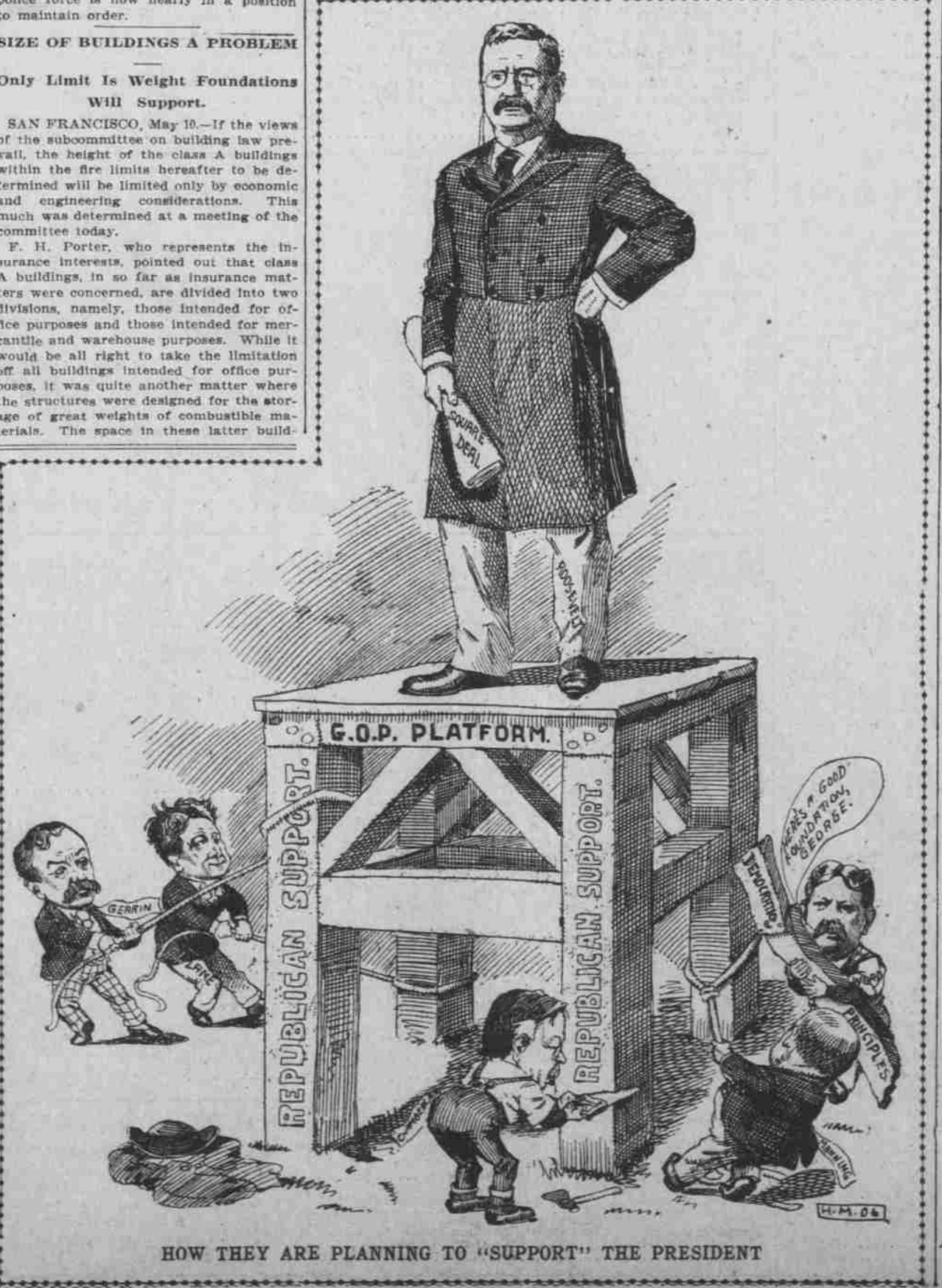
CHICAGO, May 10.—Corruption of railroad employes and agents of independent oil companies, dishonest methods of procuring land leases, the giving of short measure, the selling of three different kinds of oil out of the same tank and misrepresentations as to the quality of the oil sold, were charged against the Standard Oil Company at today's hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Bribery and Short Measure.

Mr. Wilhoit said that while in the employ of the Standard, he had, in following out the instructions of his superior officers, bribed clerks in the offices of the railroads and employes of independent oil concerns in order to obtain information of the details of the business done by the rivals of the Standard Company.

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