

DOUMA HAS SPLIT IN TWO FACTIONS

Democrats Fear to Defy Government.

RUSSIAN REVOLT DEFERRED

Socialist Calls Moderate Leader a Traitor.

KHARKOV PLANS REPUBLIC

Workmen of Great Manufacturing City Enroll and Arm for War.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The efforts of the revolutionary parties except the Rightists in the late lower house of Parliament, which at the proper moment were to proclaim a provisional government, came to naught today, owing to the opposition of the Constitutional Democrats, who apparently are afraid of committing themselves, while one wing, headed by M. Nabokoff, showed that it already had been won over to the side of the Ministry against the programme of open revolution.

In spite of the activity of the police, representatives of four parties in the late house—the Constitutional Democrats, the Democratic Reformers, the Socialists and the Group of Toil, about 50 in number—succeeded in assembling this evening in a private house, where they deliberated on the proposal of the Socialists and the Group of Toil to form a joint committee with power, "when the situation justified," the outbreak of a general strike or armed revolt, either to convoke the old Parliament and assume the reins of government, or proclaim a constituent assembly.

Traitors to Liberty. The Constitutional Democrats objected to the plan and proposed instead the appointment of four committees which would work in co-operation, but without formal union. Editor Hosen denounced the more radical steps, but M. Nabokoff defended Premier Stolypin and denied that the administration had as yet proven itself reactionary, urging that it should be given a chance to justify itself.

M. Hamischwill, a Socialist Deputy from the Caucasus, in a rage denounced the party and his friends as traitors who had sold the cause of liberty for office. He demanded the immediate severance of all relations with the Constitutional Democratic party. Others interposed and prevented an open rupture, but the meeting broke up without a decision. Further cooperation between the two factions is improbable.

Representatives of the two Polish Socialist organizations, the Lithuanian Socialists and the Jewish Bund, or Zionist Socialists, arrived here today to participate in the revolutionary conference. The manifestos to the nation, the army and navy and the Cossacks, mentioned elsewhere in these dispatches, will be signed by these representatives as well as by the regular Russian organization.

Rebel Printing Office Seized.

The printing establishment of the suppressed journal, the Echo, in which thousands of copies of the Viborg manifesto were being surreptitiously printed, was closed today by the police. The Socialists, who were preparing to issue a revolutionary paper from the establishment, are now planning to print it by force in one of the regular printing plants.

The police today searched the house of Professor Borodin, of the University of St. Petersburg, where meetings of the Parliamentary Group of Toil were being held, and seized all the papers of the committee.

Negotiations relative to the enlargement of the Cabinet have not yet been completed. Ex-Premier Gorevkin will leave next week for France.

Boom Financial Statement.

Finance Minister Kokovtsev has completed the figures of the revenues for the first five months of the year, \$418,360,000, compared with \$381,600,000 for the corresponding period of last year, with an optimistic statement declaring that Russian finances are more than satisfactory.

On account of the indignation which has been caused by the announcement of services of thanksgiving for the dissolution of Parliament in various cities, the Holy Synod today issued an encyclical declaring that the reading of the Emperor's manifesto in the churches on Sunday shall not be accompanied by such services. The bishop of Rostov, however, today celebrated a Te Deum over the dissolution.

GENERAL STRIKE DEFERRED

Revolutionary Leaders Find Army Not Ready to Break Away.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—At the end of a long series of conferences between the representatives of the central committees of the Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, Peasants' League, Workmen's councils of Moscow and St. Petersburg, the Group of Toil, members of the outlawed Parliament and professional leagues, it was decided not to attempt immediately to summon the people to declare a general strike or armed uprising. The determining factor in the decision was the advice of the revolutionary military committee, which reported

that the time was not quite ripe. It was decided, however, to energetically push preparations and to address manifestos to the army and navy, the peasants, the workmen and the people generally.

The manifesto to the peasants in substance declares that the government, having denied land freedom, had dissolved Parliament, in which the peasants' hopes were centered, and that they now had no reason to wait any longer. A general manifesto to the nation says the moment has arrived when the people must take liberty into their own hands.

A separate address was issued to the Cossacks. After dwelling on the odious task imposed on the Cossacks, it appeals to them not to act as the oppressors of their fellows, and requests the Cossacks of the second and third categories, who are being retained with the colors beyond their time, to throw down their arms and to return to their homes without awaiting demobilization.

FOUND REPUBLIC OF KHARKOV

Smelters Organize Rifle Corps and Win Over Soldiers.

KHARKOV, July 27.—The staff correspondent here of the Associated Press finds that the revolutionists are actively preparing for an armed uprising and a re-proclamation of the Republic of Kharkov in the Autumn.

It was determined in the meantime to avoid conflicts with the authorities. The revolutionists have the sympathies of a large proportion of the population.

The French Vice-Consul here has received very disquieting news from French industrial establishments. At Yuzovka, the principal smelting center in the South of Russia, 43,000 workmen have armed themselves and have organized a disciplined rifle legion of 1000 members under ex-army officers. The Russian troops are useless in the emergency, having fraternized with the strikers almost continuously. The workmen's demands amount practically to confiscation of the plants.

MARTIAL LAW AT CRONSTADT

Newly-Arrived Soldiers Join Mutineers Among Garrison.

CRONSTADT, July 27.—In view of repeated attempts at demonstrations, the commandant of the fortress and the chief of police have issued proclamations declaring the fortress under martial law and announcing that meetings and demonstrations of all descriptions will be discontinued by armed force.

The Semenovsk regiment, which was recently brought here, has reinforced the disaffection, which is especially strong among the signal corps and other special service men. Forty members of the signal corps have been arrested.

PEASANTS DRIVEN IN ROUT.

Troops in Pursuit Wantonly Kill After Fierce Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—(Special.)—A fierce battle was waged this afternoon in the town of Borissovsk, government of Kurak, between 3000 peasants and a large body of troops.

The conflict ended with the rout of the peasants and in the pursuit that followed many of them were wantonly slaughtered. During the fighting proper many peasants were killed.

WILL GIVE LAND TO PEASANTS

Car Orders Inquiry as to Suitable Tracts.

VIENNA, July 27.—The Politische Correspondenz today says it learns from St. Petersburg that Emperor Nicholas has directed the crown lands department to make a report showing the portions of the crown lands suitable for division among the peasants.

WITTE SLAPS AT CAM'BAN'

Refuses to Believe Premier Represents English People.

LONDON, July 28.—The correspondent at Aix-les-Bains of the Daily Telegraph forwards a long interview with Count Witte, the ex-Premier of Russia, on the subject of the dissolution of the representative chamber of Parliament. Count Witte said he could not approve of the trend of Parliament's activity. There was no nation, however liberal its administrative system, whose chief and government would have endured the attitude of Parliament, and the government was compelled to choose between revolution organized under cover of legality and dissolution of the house.

Count Witte expressed his pleasure at the correct attitude of foreign politicians and statesmen toward Russia in his present trouble. "There are," he said, "a very few regrettable exceptions. I decline to believe that the exception which took place in England a few days ago expressed the true feeling of the English people."

STRIKE CALLED IN POLAND

All Factories and Trains to Stop This Morning.

BRESLAU, July 27.—A correspondent telegraphs from Sosnowice that handbills have been posted there calling on workmen to enter upon a general strike at 4 o'clock Saturday morning throughout the Russian Polish frontier districts. All factories, the handbill declares, must be closed and trains stopped wherever they are at the time announced, without proceeding to their destination.

Stop Posting of Proclamation.

MOSCOW, July 27.—Dozens of persons were arrested here last night while attempting to placard the walls of the city with the address to the people drawn up at Viborg, Finland, July 23, by the members of the outlawed Parliament.

WISCONSIN MEN SET AT LIBERTY

Judge Refuses to Send Them to Oregon for Land-Fraud Trial.

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT

Two Blacks and Anderson Released on Habeas Corpus Writ—Defense Claims Right to Give Evidence Before the Commissioner.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 27.—(Special.)—Declaring that he had no sympathy for persons who defraud the Government, but that the evidence submitted did not warrant him in sending the three men 2000 miles away from home for trial, Judge Quarles dismissed Joseph Black, John C. Black and August Anderson, of Shawano, in the habeas corpus proceedings in the United States District Court today.

The men had been held on indictments returned against them by the grand jury at Portland, Or., in connection with alleged land frauds and had resorted to habeas corpus proceedings. The arguments lasted the entire day. The defendants were represented by Hugh Ryan, of Milwaukee, and M. J. Wallrich and A. S. Larsen, of Shawano.

Right to Make Defense.

Mr. Ryan said that the defendants were entitled to introduce defensive evidence before the court commissioner; that Commissioner Kellogg refused to receive such evidence, and that it was the duty of the Federal court to either receive such evidence or send the case back to the court commissioner, with instructions to receive such evidence; that the acts necessary to complete the charge of conspiracy were committed three years prior to the indictment.

When Does Limitation Apply?

M. J. Wallrich, of Shawano made the closing arguments for the defense and went exhaustively into the question as to whether the statute of limitations, prescribing a period of three years, applied to the last or the first overt act in compliance with the alleged conspiracy. He contended that the first alleged overt act was the one from which the statute should run, claiming conspiracy was not a continuous offense. He maintained that in making such a claim no admission was made that the defendants were guilty, but that the statute of limitation took the case from the jurisdiction of the court.

Indictment Not Conclusive.

Assistant United States District Attorney E. J. Henning said that the indictment was not conclusive, but was prima facie evidence upon which the defendants should stand trial before the court in Oregon. He recited some of the evidence introduced and said that he did not believe the court was required to pass upon the question of the statute of limitations at this time.

E. E. Dixon, special agent of the General Land Office, of Portland, was in court. It was through his evidence that the indictment was returned against the

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McCLELLAN AS BRYAN'S PARTNER

Two Leaders Making Deal in London.

CHOICE OF CLEVELAND WING

Bryan Given Right to Select Running Mate.

HE TAKES TO McCLELLAN

Mayor's Trip Abroad Explained Through Taggart's Advice. Hearst Preparing to Hammer Proposed Combine.

NEW YORK, July 27.—(Special.)—The fact that Mayor McClellan and William Jennings Bryan have both been tarrying in London has caused the supporters of William Randolph Hearst much anxiety and has given rise to the belief that Nebraska and New York will be linked on the next National ticket of the Democratic party. One of Hearst's political staff arrived in London on the same steamer with McClellan, and has been busily engaged since in shadowing the movements of the Mayor of New York City. It is rumored that he has reported that Bryan and McClellan have had several conferences, although up to date not one word on that subject has been published.

McClellan's backing, as has already been stated in The Oregonian, comes from what is known as the Cleveland wing of the party, the same faction which has rendered the third nomination of Bryan an actuality, although the convention is almost two years away. McClellan's friends in this city declare that he is absolutely slated for second place on the ticket, and that his "vacation trip" to Europe was simply and solely for the purpose of conferring with Bryan unobserved. A Tammany officeholder, who is in the Mayor's confidence, said today:

McClellan for Second Place.

"I wish I was as sure of being a millionaire as McClellan is of being nominated for Vice-President. The deal has all been fixed, and I do not see how it could be upset under any conditions. McClellan is the candidate of Grover Cleveland, August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and all the other men who made possible the nomination of Alton B. Parker in 1904. They have demanded, in view of their acceptance of Bryan, that they be permitted to name his running mate. Not one of the Nebraska man's friends has entered any protest. In fact, they all declare that the combination of Bryan and McClellan would be an ideal one.

"It was at the suggestion of Thomas F. Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National committee, that McClellan took his trip to Europe. Taggart is an outspoken friend of Bryan and hailed with satisfaction the announcement that the Cleveland faction was in line for the two-time candidate. On the subject of McClellan, however, he was rather evasive. "Personally, I have nothing against McClellan," he said, "but it strikes me that it would be better to hear what Mr. Bryan has to say. Why cannot the two meet, preferably in London, and discuss the situation? If Mr. Bryan is satisfied, neither I nor the Indiana delegation will have any objections."

Meet and Like Each Other.

"This explains why McClellan decided that a short sea trip would be a good thing for his nerves, and why he arrived in London almost simultaneously with Bryan. The two have met and participated in several conferences. I am able to say confidently that Bryan likes McClellan, and the Mayor admires Bryan, while both have expressed a willingness to make the race for the White House together.

Hearst's Hammer Ready.

His friends point out, however, that what he said was: "I am not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency," and add that this does not debar him from taking the nomination if he can get it, nor does he declare that he will not make the race on a third ticket, backed by Gompers and union labor support.

The Hearst men are pleased at the apparent alliance between Bryan and McClellan, and declare that long before the convention is held it will have bankrupted both of them politically. "Bryan's attack on the race on a third ticket, backed by Gompers and union labor support, is a desperate move. Hearst man at the Gibley House last night, 'Miles with the workmen of the Democratic party. If we can show, as I know we can, that he has deliberately entered into an alliance with the men responsible for the disgraceful fiasco of 1904, I am sure that he will be repudiated by his own friends.

"McClellan on the ticket would stand for everything that Parker represented, and would make Democratic success an impossibility.

"We are prepared to show that this Bryan-McClellan combination exists, and within a few weeks some revelations will be made which will astonish Bryan's friends and cause them to doubt the advisability of giving him a third nomination for the Presidency."

