

STOLYPIN VICTOR, FOES DISGRACED

Russian Premier to Remain, Those Who Plotted Downfall Punished.

CZAR ACTS WITH DECISION

Members of Council of Empire Who Caused Defeat of Zemstvo Bill Suspended—Bill May Pass by Imperial Decree.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Premier Stolypin, who last Monday sent in his resignation, has agreed to remain in office. The cabinet crisis, therefore, is at an end.

An imperial decree, issued today, suspended M. Tripoff and M. Durnovo, members of the Council of the Empire, from all sittings of the Council until January, 1912.

M. Stolypin has insisted on the removal of these reactionary opponents of his policy at the price of his retaining office, and it is understood that the negotiation of this point led to a prolongation of the cabinet crisis.

Stolypin Demands Scapula.

Punishment in other forms will be meted out to other members of the Council of the Empire who participated in the demerits of the cabinet, but by causing the rejection by the Council of the essential features of his Zemstvo bill, which provided for self-government in the nine western provinces. This bill was rejected as a whole today.

The retention by Mr. Stolypin of the premiership and the decision of the Emperor, Tripoff, Durnovo and others who antagonized him arrived at after considerable hesitation on the part of the Emperor. At first Stolypin's resignation was accepted and negotiations were entered into with M. Kokovoff, Minister of Finance, to accept the President's bill, but his conditions for full liberty in the selection of his cabinet. This proved unacceptable.

Czar May Decree Zemstvo.

The chorus of approval for the selection of Kokovoff by the Russian liberal press, and its ill-concealed jubilation over the fall of Stolypin, were ably supported by interested parties to persuade His Majesty to accept Stolypin's demands.

In further satisfaction of Stolypin's conditions, Emperor Nicholas seemingly has decided to sanction the Zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative, for, according to paragraph 81 of the fundamental laws, ukases were signed today annulling the Duma and the Council of the Empire for three days, thereby creating an interval during which laws can be issued by imperial action. Such laws must be submitted to the Duma, however, within two months after the opening.

The Zemstvo bill in that case undoubtedly will be rushed through both chambers, as the Council of the Empire is now thoroughly overruled.

ANOTHER BANK ABSORBED

Syndicate Headed by Morgan & Rockefeller Buys Control.

NEW YORK, March 24.—J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank have acquired a large part of National Bank of Commerce stock owned by the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

These purchases, together with the shares of the National Bank of Commerce stock, already owned by the bankers and bank names, give the latter interests a majority of the stock of the Bank of Commerce, and it is expected these interests will shortly enter the bank directorate.

GRANGE PUSHES CAMPAIGN

Every Local Branch Urged to Denounce Reciprocity Deal.

CONCORD, N. H., March 24.—Resolutions declaring the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement to be "one-sided and unjust, which discriminates against the farming industry, which puts all farming products on the free list, while making no reduction in the duties on manufactures and which in any way benefits the farmer," were sent today to every subordinate Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in the country from Maine to Oregon.

RECIPROCITY IS GAINING

J. J. Hill Says So and Declares Business Is Good.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—"Sentiment for reciprocity with Canada is growing steadily," said James J. Hill, who was a caller at the White House today.

LUMBER RATE IS ARGUED

Interstate Board Hears Plea for Willamette Valley Shippers.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Arguments for the shippers were made today before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the protest against the lumber rate of the Southern Pacific from mills in the Willamette Valley south of Portland and against the South Portland switching charge.

POSTAL'S RIGHT SUSTAINED

Condemnation of Telegraph Right of Way on S. P. Upheld.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—(Special.)—The Court of Appeals in California has rendered a decision sustaining the right of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to condemn a right-of-way on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and has denied the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for a writ of prohibition against such condemnation.

ACTOR IS SENT TO JAIL

S. Miller Kent Hurlis Short, Ugly Word at Unpopular Acrobat.

BUTTE, Mont., March 24.—(Special.)—S. Miller Kent, one of the well-known actors of the country, who starred in "Raffles" for several seasons, was today sent to jail for several hours for

that it prospered under the \$2.10 rate. This showed that its earnings increased from \$112,202 in 1907 to \$1,656,907 in 1907, and \$4,120,491 in 1910, while the percentage of operating expenses to gross earnings decreased from 78.2 in 1907 to 62.8 in 1910.

COAL RATES ARE OPEN TO ALL

Commission Forbids Railroads to Make Private Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In a decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, involving the shipment of coal, it was held that rates restricted to the use of certain shippers, and not open to all, are unlawful within the meaning of the Interstate Commerce Act.

The parties to the proceedings, which were initiated by the Commission, included practically all of the coal-producing railroads in the East.

The carriers affected are ordered by a submission to cease and desist for a period of two years from May 15 next from their present practice of maintaining and using tariffs on coal the



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Vice-President of Bank of California, Well Known in Portland, Now Rests at Los Angeles Home.

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the bank early this week and is dangerously ill at his home, 2601 Downey avenue. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown following two sudden recent bereavements.

Since the tragic death of his young son, Louis Woolwine, who was killed in an automobile accident two months ago, Mr. Woolwine's health has been failing. Recently, with a view to taking a long rest after close application to his business affairs and for the purpose of building up his undermined health, Mr. Woolwine planned a trip around the world. He was to go first to Portland to see that his affairs there were in proper shape. He had planned to start this week but was stricken the day before that set for the beginning of his journey.

Members of the family now say that the trip has been abandoned and Mr. Woolwine will take his long rest at his home here. Mr. Woolwine's seizure was without warning, while he was sitting at his desk late in the afternoon. Last Saturday he received a telegram from New York announcing the sudden death of his favorite sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie W. Woolwine. This news, coupled with his grief over his son's death, added to his depression he felt. His physicians say he is resting easily but must make a long vacation and leave business cares absolutely alone.

POSTS AT FRONT ALLOTTED

Oregon's Quota for Maneuvers Will Be Chosen by War Department.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 24.—The War Department today announced the class of officers of various state militia organizations that will be permitted to participate in the Army maneuvers at San Diego for two weeks, beginning April 3.

Oregon may send two field officers, one Adjutant Quartermaster and one company officer. Washington's details is the same, except that only one field officer is permitted to go to the front. Idaho can send one company officer and one medical officer not above the grade of Major.

At the end of these details, other officers will be permitted to go to the front.

"Oregon's quota of officers who will participate in the maneuvers at San Diego will be appointed through the War Department at Washington," said Adjutant-General Finner last night.

The appointments probably will be made from the list of 20 Oregon National Guard officers whose names I furnished the department about two weeks ago.

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\$100,000 Fire Deals Fierce Blow to Milwaukee Fire Department.

WARNING ORDER TOO LATE

Collapse of Five-Story Hat Factory Catches Men Who Are Tardy in Quitting Fighting of Blaze on Top of Building.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—Four firemen were killed, a fifth is said to be dying, and about a dozen others were injured, when the roof of the Middleton Manufacturing Company's hat factory gave way in a fire which gutted the five-story structure today. The dead: Captain Jacob Hentz, engine company No. 2; Richard Burke, driver engine company No. 2; Lieutenant John Houlihan, engine company No. 3; Fred L. Eichorn, pipeman engine company No. 14.

Fatally injured: Louis E. Hammond, driver of truck No. 8, said to be dying at the Emergency Hospital, from a fracture of the skull.

Seriously injured but will recover: T. J. O'Donahue, engine company No. 9; Vincenzo Marchese, truck No. 5; Lieutenant James Caserio, truck No. 2; Nicholas Gergen, pipeman engine company No. 14; Frank Cavanaugh, truck No. 2; John McCarthy, truck No. 5; Joseph Mayer, engine company No. 4; Morgan, engine company No. 6; Joseph Ryan, engine company No. 10; A. Bardian, truck No. 3; Peter Jensen, driver truck No. 3; Frank Turra, truck No. 8; Terrence O'Donnell, driver of truck No. 1.

Ten minutes before the roof fell, Assistant Chief Young ordered the men from the roof. When they received the order to vacate they failed to respond quickly and went down.

One of the pathetic incidents of the fire was when Captain Benjamin Hentz, who carried the body of a dead fireman, was informed that it was his brother.

Chaos reigned at the Emergency Hospital, where the injured were taken. Wives, mothers and other relatives hurried to the hospital and pleaded with the police for permission to go to the bedside of their loved ones.

The property loss is estimated at \$100,000, covered by insurance.

MYERS FAMILY TO DIVIDE

Suit to Break Trust Under Millionaire's Will Succeeds.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 24.—The appointment of the estate of the late George E. Myers, the \$1,000,000 fortune, was completed and filed with the San Bernardino County Superior Court here today. The entire estate, according to the appraisal, is valued at \$4,446,483. Of this amount \$28,846 is in real estate, \$3,377,530 in bonds, \$650,407 in stocks, \$51,000 in promissory notes, and \$117,501 in cash.

By the terms of his will, the estate would have been held in trust for 75 years, the heirs receiving only the income. Preferential division of the principal among themselves at once, the heirs instituted a contest, declaring the testator to have been of unsound mind when he wrote the instrument, and as no opposition was made, the court allowed immediate distribution. John S. Craven, of Pasadena, a son-in-law of the deceased, is administrator of the estate.

ANOTHER DOCTOR IS VICTIM

Raymond W. Brown Dies of Meningitis Very Suddenly.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Raymond W. Brown, whose physical examination of the spinal meningitis yesterday, within 24 hours of the appearance of the first symptoms of the disease.

His is the second death within a few days of a physician who is believed to have contracted the disease through contact with infected Green Island granite. Dr. Brown's death followed closely that of Dr. Edward F. Ashley, the bacteriologist on Swinburne Island, under similar circumstances.

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content of court by District Judge Michael Donlan, because he had called Nat Nazario a "liar" during proceedings before Judge Donlan in connection with seven-year-old James Simpson, of Philadelphia, whom Nazario and his wife claimed to have adopted. Judge Donlan declared the boy a dependent child on testimony of every actor on the bill with Nazario and his wife, acrobats, at Sullivan & Conditine's theater, that they had brutally treated the child, beating it to compel the child to bend itself double in their act.

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