

HER PITIFUL PLIGHT

Russia Reduced to Depths of Poverty by War.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL

Foreign Merchants Close Stores in Despair - Government Cancels Army and Navy Contracts.

LONDON, July 8.—(Special.)—Advices from various parts of Russia show that the effects of the war are telling terribly upon the unhappy country, more so than they did when Manchuria was still the scene of activity.

also paralyzed, but the removal of the menacing Kiaz Potemkin may restore confidence.

The disorders at Vanoozenensk, a large manufacturing center in the government of Vladimir, near Moscow, are not a new development, but the climax of a six weeks' strike which was marked by other minor excesses.

AGRARIAN OUTBREAK SPREADS

Czar Warned Provisional Government May Be Organized.

MOSCOW, July 8.—(Special.)—Reports of revolutionary agents from many parts of the empire show that the agrarian movement is spreading. This is an exceedingly grave symptom. The government has devised a scheme for keeping the peasants in solid opposition to the workers.

RUSSIA CONSULTS POWERS.

Difference of Opinion About Treatment of Mutineers.

BERLIN, July 8.—(Special.)—A report is in circulation here that the Roumanian government has asked the powers to advise what treatment shall be accorded the crew of the Russian battleship Kiaz Potemkin, which mutinied and who surrendered to the Roumanian authorities today.

ARMY CALLS FOR ASSEMBLY

News of Peace Conference Makes Soldiers Mutinous.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—(Special.)—General Linnievich wires Prince Potemkin that the news of the negotiations with the army with disastrous effect throughout the army on being consulted with regard to peace and the officers are soliciting signatures to a petition for the convening of a National Assembly. They are succeeding.

WIVES OF SOLDIERS DESTITUTE

Thousands Demand Aid or Return of Husbands From War.

BERLIN, July 8.—(Special.)—According to advices received here, nearly every province in Russia has thousands of women who are destitute because their husbands are with the Russian army operating in Manchuria. The women are demanding maintenance from the government officials or the prompt return of their husbands.

Persian Raiders Invade Russia.

LEKORAN, Russia, July 8.—The government is making a vigorous campaign against a band of Persian marauders, which is crossing the border with increasing frequency, apparently owing to the laxity of the Persian provincial officials. Many of the band have been killed and 30 were recently imprisoned, including several chiefs.

May Break Out When Lid Is Off.

ODESSA, July 8.—It is officially announced that quiet prevails in Odessa, but it is feared in many quarters that an outbreak will follow the lifting of the state of siege. The Governor-General today issued a proclamation threatening those circulating false reports with punishment under military law.

Hopes to Secure Release of Jews.

BERLIN, July 8.—(Special.)—The German-Jewish Benevolent Association has inaugurated a movement by which it is hoped to secure the release of those who were thrown into prison during the late persecutions in Russia.

PRINCE POTEKIN'S CAREER

Man Whose Name Is Borne by Rebel Battleship.

The battleship Kiaz (Prince) Potemkin is named after Prince Gregory Alexandrovitch Potemkin, who was the general and statesman of Catherine the Great, whose lover he is reputed to have been. He was born in the village of Demidov, in the government of Smolensk in 1738, being the son of a poor nobleman of Polish extraction, whose family had some time before settled in Russia.

NAVAL BATTALIONS IN REVOLT

They Mutiny and Smash Everything About Their Barracks.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—(Special.)—The revolt against the government continues to spread. A report which reached here announces a serious outbreak among the members comprising the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Naval Battalions, stationed at the Krinkovskii barracks. All the windows of the barracks have been smashed by the mutineers and everything inside the building has been destroyed.

DISORDER ON ALL HANDS

Persian Bandits Invade Caucasus and Bombthrowers Terrorify Tiflis.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—(2:20 A. M.)—The Russian government is faced with a hard problem in the Caucasus. The Associated Press correspondent, who visited Lenkoran, the extreme southeastern corner of the Caucasus, reports that Persian bandits are streaming across the border and into the province of Baku, as well as into Erivan. As previously reported, an order was promulgated yesterday for the distribution of 1500 rifles and a supply of cartridges to Russian settlers for their defense against the lawless mountaineers.

MITCHELL ONLY THE FIRST

Secretary Hitchcock Says That Many More Will Follow.

BOSTON, July 8.—Discussing alleged land frauds in the Far West, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock today said: "The conviction of Senator Mitchell is the first of many which we hope to secure in the near future. We have been working on this matter for several years, and we have not yet where we hope to accomplish results. We have 12 indictments in Montana of so-called stool pigeons, people who have impersonated insolvent homesteaders and turned over the certificates for money."

EULOGIES ON HAY

Keynote of Speeches at Banquet in London.

ROOSEVELT IS PRAISED

Landowne Calls President Apostle of Peace at Fourth of July Banquet in London—Reid Answers in Same Spirit.

LONDON, July 8.—The belated dinner of the American Society in celebration of the Fourth of July, which was held tonight, was the first occasion of a public meeting between Whitehall and the Foreign Minister Landowne since Mr. Reid's appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain, and both Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Reid delivered speeches in which the services of the late Secretary Hay to the world and the good relations existing between Great Britain and America were the keynote. The dinner was held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Cecil, which was crowded with resident and visiting Americans and representative Englishmen. Marshall O. Fox, president of the society, presided.

Referring to the good relations between Britain and the United States, Lord Lansdowne said that Englishmen were satisfied that any differences between the two countries would be settled in a reasonable manner, and there was no reason why America and England should not march side by side. President Roosevelt stood before the society as an apostle of peace, having recently rendered the greatest service to civilization in bringing together the two belligerents in the Far East, and having proposed, when the war is over, the convening of a conference to mitigate the curse of war.

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Tries to Kill Woman Who Is Aided by a Companion.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 8.—(Special.)—Guanajuato Rubio, a Mexican, of Tehachapi, was arrested tonight and brought to Bakersfield on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Rubio is a noted character of the mountain town and until a few days ago had been making his home with a Mexican woman by the name of Monica Martinez. Last night he returned to the home of this woman and demanded that she be allowed to stay at her house, but she refused, and he fired a shot, intending to kill her. A few moments later he returned with a repeating rifle and when the woman came to the door he pointed the gun at her head. As he pulled the trigger, she jerked the barrel and although the bullet missed its aim, it tore the thumb off the woman's hand.

Hay a Citizen of World.

"Let us hope that America will never be wanting in such men." The chairman of the proposed health of Mr. Reid, who in reply proposed a toast to the day to celebrate and those who honor it. Mr. Reid took occasion to deliver a warm eulogy of John Hay, referring to him as "a good citizen of the civilized world." Mr. Reid, after saying that the Fourth of July was ceasing to be merely a national holiday, but was becoming a day of world-wide significance, referred to the increasing signs of friendship between the United States and the rest of the world.

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Man Minister at Peking, has left for Washington. Prior to his departure he requested the Board of Foreign Affairs to sanction the dispatch of a small body of Russian soldiers as an escort to the Delat Liama to the borders of Tibet.

Chinese replied that an escort was superfluous, and refused their consent. Russia is apparently desirous to emphasize the fact that the Liama is under her protection, and it is reported that the Liama is drawing funds from a Russian bank at Kiachta. Minister Pokotloff recently privately interviewed the Liama at Urga, and gave him presents. The Liama is still at Urga.

INVESTIGATE CHINESE LAWS

Committee Will Learn All About Harshness of Immigration Men.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The committee appointed by Secretary McCall, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to make a thorough examination of the Chinese exclusion and immigration laws met today and outlined its work. The committee consists of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary; Edward W. Sims, collector; and R. K. Campbell, law officer of the Immigration Bureau, all of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

BATTLE IN GERMAN AFRICA

Germans Storm Hottentot Trenches With Great Slaughter.

BERLIN, July 8.—Serious engagements continue to take place in German Southwest Africa. The troops, after overcoming great difficulties, are able occasionally to close with the bands of rebellious natives. The most distinguished men of the United States have no hesitation in lending their influence to assist in letting the public know of the merits of Peru.

Pope Will Not Leave Vatican.

ROME, July 8.—Rumors continue in circulation here concerning Pope Pius' leaving the Vatican. One of the highest authorities at the Vatican, however, assures the Associated Press that all these stories are fabrications.

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Ex-Governor Endorses of Kansas Pe=ru=na. "The Public Should Curative Know Its Great Powers." Image of the State Capitol Building of Topeka, Kansas.

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The following correspondence between the Honorable Francis J. Heney, U. S. Attorney for Oregon District, will be found self explanatory. OREGON IMPORTING CO. Oregon Importing Company Wholesale and Retail Liquors. Telephone Main 380. 193 Third Street. Portland, July 7, 1905. Dear Sir— Our attention has been called to the inclosed article which appeared in the Evening Journal on July 5th, and which affects our company to the extent that we will have to discontinue our gift proposition. These gifts are given away purely as an advertisement, and we feel that the law was not intended to interfere in a straight, honest, legitimate business enterprise. The merchant of today cannot exist who does not advertise. Our interpretation of the law is, the intent conveyed, either of an honest or criminal character. The United States postal authorities certainly would not object to the Oregon Importing Company, or any other legitimate firm giving to some family, such a present as we are now offering, consisting as it does, of a very handsome Weathered Oak Buffet, Extension Dining Table, six Spanish Leather Chairs and a set of China (111 pieces), all of which we assure you will be most acceptable to any family, rich or poor. We have no other way of giving this handsome present except to give a coupon with each 50-cent purchase. Not being conversant with the exact interpretation of the law on the subject we would be very much pleased to have you advise us whether we can advertise through the newspapers, merely along the lines that we will on Saturday, September 2d, at 9:00 P. M., give away these things to some one who will buy goods of us, as per inclosed ticket, could we so word an advertisement? We know that you are a very busy man; but we want to get an opinion from the one who is highest in authority on the subject. Trusting we are not trespassing on your time, we are, Very truly yours, OREGON IMPORTING COMPANY, Per G. E. L. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Office of the United States Attorney District of Oregon Oregon Importing Company, 193 Third Street, City. Portland, July 8, 1905. Dear Sir— Replying to yours of the 7th instant, I beg to state that the newspaper clipping from the "Journal" of the 5th inst. contains a correct statement of the law as I understand it upon the subject of advertising or gift enterprises of any kind or character in which it is proposed that a person, by reason of having made an investment may secure a prize as a result of chance. The law is drawn on very broad lines by Congress and was evidently intended to prohibit anything favoring of a lottery in the slightest degree. I agree with you that there is no moral obligation or evil intent in the scheme which you have under way, but where one scheme is honest a thousand may be inaugurated that are dishonest, and the honest one must be controlled by the same principle of law as the dishonest ones, because it is impossible to make laws so as to fit individual cases. Of course I had nothing to do with the making of the law, and must enforce it as I find it. Regretting that I cannot approve of your plan, I am, Yours very respectfully, (Signed) FRANCIS J. HENEY, U. S. Attorney.

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