

RUSSIA NOT RIPE

Too Early for Self-Government, Thinks Pobiedonosteff.

AUTOCRACY ONLY CAN RULE

Procurator-General Explains Why He Is Hated, Laying It to Misrepresentations of Enemies and Ignorance.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—(1.30 A. M.)—"Russia is not yet ripe for parliamentary institutions. The nation lacks both leaders and education in local self-government."

This is the view of Constantine Petrovitch Pobiedonosteff, procurator-general of the moving spirit in Russia's internal policy, who in his old age and amid a flood of Western ideas holds steadfastly and honestly to his faith in autocracy and orthodoxy. Mr. Pobiedonosteff, who received the Associated Press report at his home in Tsarsko-Selo today, appeared to be unshaken by the attempt made on his life last Thursday, and described that event, saying that his assailant passed so close in front of him that he almost brushed him and then drew a repeating pistol, but was instantly seized by another passenger from the train.

"The causes for the attack on me," said the procurator-general, "lie in ignorance and dishonesty, and ignorance of the fact that for ten years I have had no influence in legislation, and dishonesty of the most dastardly sort, because of unpopular measures and politics with which I had absolutely nothing to do, but which were intentionally credited to me. Much of the cause is due also to unprincipled and irresponsible Russian papers printed abroad, which have recently been spreading and which inspired the attempt on me last year."

Passing to a frank discussion of the present reform movement, Mr. Pobiedonosteff declared that the reformers were largely theorists who were attempting to fit the cloth of Western institutions to a nation having its own peculiar and distinctive ideas and institutions. "Whatever the outcome of the present movement may be," he said, "there will be more agrarian disorders and uprisings like that headed by the rebel Cossack Yermolai Pugatcheff, and more mutinies and rebellions. There is no doubt that only such reforms and institutions will take root as have distinctly a national character. Only such can insure civil freedom. Only a nation capable of local self-government can work out and preserve free institutions and guarantee civil freedom. Otherwise the government would be bound to produce an unsatisfactory bureaucracy as those whom it seeks to replace. The present reform movement has as its banner the familiar formula 'universal suffrage and the will of the people.' The movement certainly indicates a weakening in authority. It may find encouragement in vacillation, but of itself shows little intellectual power or firmness.

"It is no secret that freedom and national independence are mere theories. Our reformers not even sufficiently studied and not at all understood. It takes men to create institutions. The men in demand have mostly come. They are not yet in sight."

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Graft May Be General in Government Offices.

PRINTING OFFICE ATTACKED

Investigation Caused by Cotton Scandal May Reach All Departments.

Graft in Buying Typewriting Machines.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—It would not be surprising if a general investigation of all the Government departments should follow the probing into the methods of the Bureau of Statistics by the Department of Agriculture and the investigation now in progress in the Government Printing Office. So much fraud in so many different places has been brought to light by the cotton shadow over the law and Government service, not alone in Washington but in the field. Graft has been uncovered where everything was supposed to be running according to the law and regulations. Trusted officials have been found engaging in dishonorable traffic, and the result has been that countless rumors have been set afloat involving other officials and other bureaus which have heretofore been above suspicion.

Cotton Scandal May Spread.

No man can say where the cotton scandal will lead to in the Department of Agriculture. Nasty charges and more nasty insinuations are made against the officials who may have sought to mislead the public. The cotton scandal will fall under suspicion and perhaps into the hands of the law. There has been much complaint for many years about the cotton crop reports; it has been freely charged that the official statistics were grossly inaccurate, but not until now has it been charged that these inaccuracies were made purposely by dishonest employees.

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RIDING IN A MOTORBOAT

Sensation in the Record-Breaking Craft Is Like Flying.

The Chicago Chronicle.

The sensations experienced on riding in one of the fastest motorboats yet produced are thus described by a yachtsman who made the trial trip on the Napier II on the Thames a few weeks ago, in which a speed equivalent to 31.25 miles an hour was attained, although the boat is but 49 feet long. "As the boat gained in speed, rattling her passengers against their back supports, as the propellers gripped and fairly hurled her forward, the mild roar of the engines ascended to a shriek; the speed increased to a point where the ear like the continuous reports of a machine gun, mingled with the scream of the river water, while the shore, dimly visible through the mist of powdered spray, flew by like a train."

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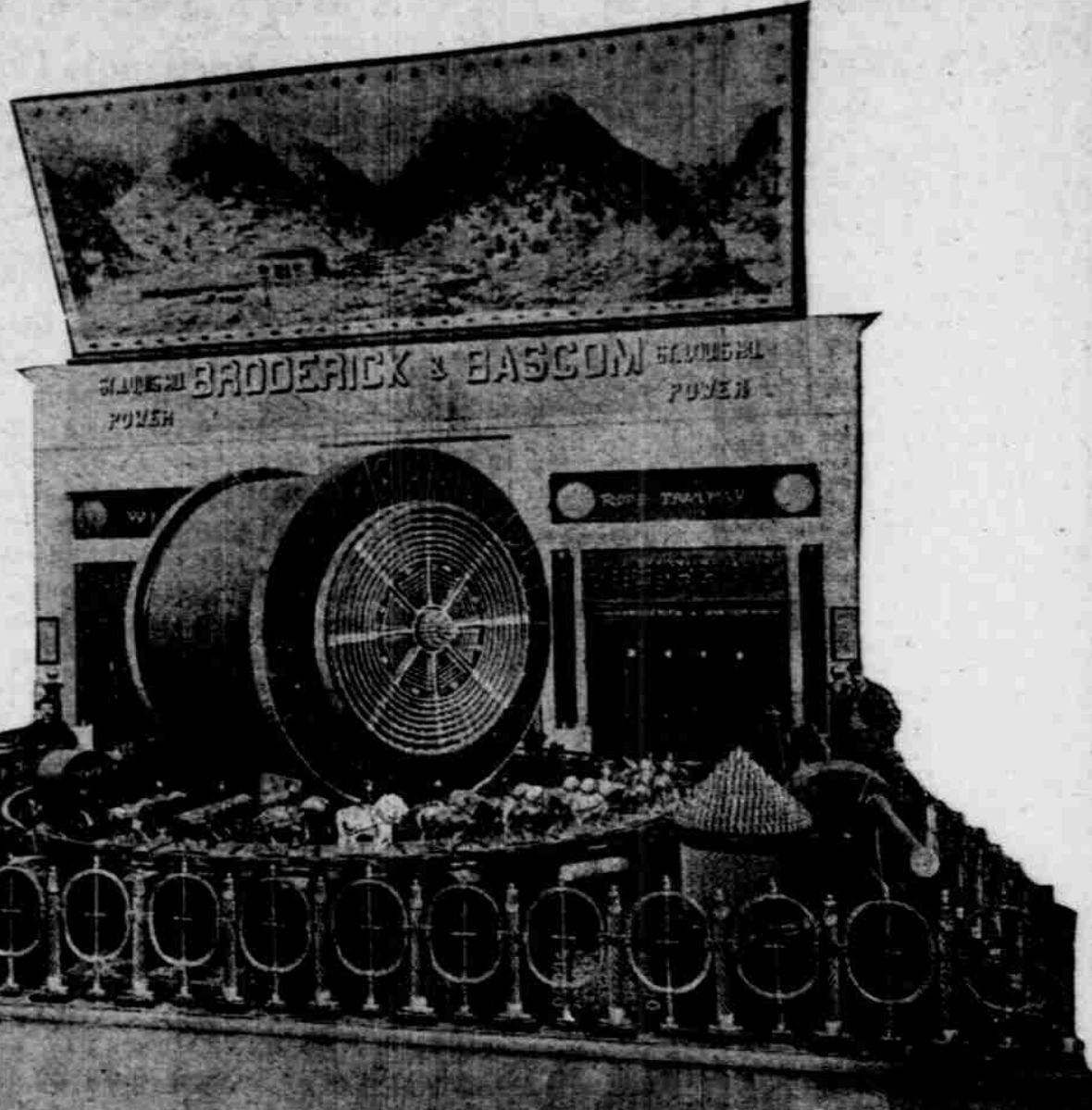
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BRODERICK & BASCOM'S WIRE-ROPE EXHIBIT

Among the many attractive exhibits at the Portland Fair there is none that is attracting as wide attention as that of the Broderick & Bascom Rope Company, of St. Louis, in its manufacture building. For uniqueness, artistic beauty, action and practical demonstration this exhibit is without a rival in the Fair. It was awarded all the grand and gold medal prizes at the St. Louis Exposition for wire-ropes and its various uses, and must be seen to be appreciated. Fair visitors who overlook this exhibit miss one of the finest exhibits in the entire Exposition.

The central figure or masterpiece in the Portland exhibit is the large spool of rope, the spool is 2000 feet long, weighing 17,000 pounds, and having a breaking strain of 175,000 pounds. This cable was made for the Metropolitan Street Railway, of New York, and is the heaviest and longest cable made in one piece for street-railway service. It required 16 horses to haul it through the streets. The spool is ten feet in diameter and eight feet wide, is mounted on a turntable and revolves. On the outside flanges of the spool are two seven-foot diameter revolving disks, containing all the various sizes and grades of rope made by the Broderick & Bascom Rope Company, presenting a very striking, handsome and artistic appearance.

A unique and instructive feature, as to one not versed in ropemaking it would seem impossible to weld from the wires of wire rope, articles of utility. Every one should see and examine it closely. The knife is three feet long with a perfect rope handle; the fork and steel are in proportion. The set is perfectly made and highly finished in silver. In the rear and on top of the exhibit is a painting, 30 feet long by 12 feet high, representing a typical logging scene in the redwood country of California. The painting is well done and gives a realistic idea of how logging is carried on in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California. Every California logger will recognize it at once. In front of the exhibit are pyramids of wire-rope paperweights set on a base



supported by a cable three feet in diameter. Last, but not least, is the wire-rope fence surrounding the exhibit. This is, indeed, a thing of beauty, and brings out exclamations of admiration from all who see it. It should be examined carefully and studied from the viewpoint of the artistic and practical. The whole is of wire rope, with circular design, and having a top finish with Broderick & Bascom's trademark paperweights. The effect is most pleasing and should be seen to be appreciated. The entire exhibit was constructed at the factory of Broderick & Bascom, St. Louis, Mo., where they have all known and up-to-date facilities for making wire rope of every conceivable design, and for all purposes for which wire rope is adapted. Broderick & Bascom's factory at St. Louis covers over four acres of ground, from which is turned out the best and strongest wire rope that can be made. Every wire is tested before leaving the factory. The entire exhibit was designed and its construction supervised by the company's "general superintendent and mechanical engineer," Mr. E. P. Frederick. The selling agent in Portland is S. B. Hicks & Sons Company, which firm is also the selling agent in Seattle and Aberdeen, Wash.

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STANFORD CLUB CRUISE.

The annual Midsummer cruise and supper of Stanford University Club was held last night. After cruising on the Willamette, supper was given on the roof garden of the Tavern at the Oaks. About 50 graduates and guests of the club were present. Frank B. Rice acted as toastmaster during the ceremonies. After the supper officers for the year were elected. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Otis B. Wright; vice-president, Robert J. O'Neil; secretary-treasurer, Morris Dunne; corresponding secretary, Eugene Rockey; council, J. H. Page, George W. Brown.

MULTNOMAH CLUB PROMENADE.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will hold its annual promenade on Multnomah Field next Friday night. The "promenade" is arranged every year in honor of the members of the club, who are permitted to invite their friends on this occasion. The field will be lighted with Chinese lanterns, bonfires and other kinds of illuminations, and the committee in charge intends to do its utmost toward making the affair a success.

BLACKMAN'S BODY IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 22.—The body of the late commanding-in-chief of the G. R., who died at Boise, Idaho, last Sunday, arrived here last night, and was conveyed to a private chapel in Roxbury, whence the body will be taken to the Statehouse on Sunday morning to lie in state.

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