

REVOLT GROWS AMONG SOLDIERS

Mutinous Sailors Shipped by Thousands to Cronstadt Prisons.

RETURNING TROOPS RIOT

Cossacks Decoy Mutineers From Barracks and Seize Rifles—Striking Operate in Rally Forces by Udag Threats.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—(Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 9.)—Fresh disorders are reported from Cronstadt. It is said that the loyal troops there were obliged to fire on mutineers.

Riots are also reported to have taken place among the troops returning from Manchuria.

At Siran rioters are reported to have sacked the railway station.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A dispatch to Dalziel's News Agency from St. Petersburg says that messages received in the Russian capital from Royal state that three regiments, comprising 6000 men, have been placed under arms and decoyed away from their barracks and their places were then taken by Cossacks, who then seized their rifles.

The Alexander Nevsky Regiment, stationed at St. Petersburg, is in a state of semi-revolt.

SHOOTING STRIKE-BREAKERS

Strike Takes New Grip—Mutineers Sent to Cronstadt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, Friday night, via Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 9.—The leaders of the striking telegraphers have taken a new grip of the situation, and the tie-up continues practically complete. Cases of attacks on strikebreakers are reported, and at Smolensk, Middle Russia, the strikers fired into a passing mail car.

The sailors of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth divisions, in which a chronic condition of mutiny has prevailed for some time, were finally surrounded by troops here at 3 o'clock this morning and were marched to piers, embarked on barges and dispatched to Cronstadt. The men had presented petitions similar to those of the sailors of Libau, Odessa and Sevastopol for an improvement in the service conditions and the reply being that they would be transferred to Cronstadt, they held a meeting under the noses of the officers and refused to go until martial law was raised at Cronstadt. Accordingly the Admiralty decided to use force. The task of transferring and embarking the men was successfully executed under Captain Baron Fera, the former Naval Attaché at Washington.

A court-martial, under the presidency of Admiral Tomashewich, has been appointed to try the Cronstadt mutineers on the charge of armed insurrection. War Minister Rudolff has issued orders prohibiting the granting leave to soldiers to stay out of barracks at night.

RAILROAD MEN AID STRIKE

Refuse to Carry Telegrams—Order of Dismissal Defied.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw, via Alexandrov, dated Friday night, says the Moscow Railway Association has decided to support the most and telegraph strikers to the extent of refusing to transmit cipher messages, whether for the government or private persons. Railway telegraphers disregarding this collective action will be sharply dealt with.

STRIKERS RALLYING FORCES

Promise Aid to Needy. Violence to All Deserters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday morning, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The local leaders of the post and telegraph strike, having received more encouraging news from Moscow, are making a desperate effort to rally their followers to continue the strike to the bitter end. They promise that those without funds will be provided for and deserters are threatened with the severest penalties.

The strikers claim that the telegraph communication with Kiev, Warsaw and Moscow, which was opened for a time last night, has been cut off.

The executive committee has issued another appeal to the strikers to stand firm until all their demands are satisfied. It concludes: "Be firm and victory is ours."

HAVE SECRET GOVERNMENT

Revolutionary Agent Describes Underground Methods of Reds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mourey Gourevitch, one of the leaders of the revolutionary organization in Russia known as the Bund, has just arrived in this city from that country, where he was recently released from prison, after serving two years for his revolutionary tendencies.

"There are about 100,000 members of the Bund in Russia, and double that number who are associated with us. We publish our proclamations and circulate them, despite the long search which the government has made for our presence. To circulate our proclamations, we employ women, who conceal them about their persons and carry them from place to place. Our movement has made such progress as the most sanguine revolutionists would not have hoped for a year ago. We have forced concessions from the government that were never thought possible. But the revolution has only begun."

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HASTEN TO SUMMON DOUMA

Zemstvo's Plea to Czar Answered by Appeal for Order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—(Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 8.)—A delegation from the Tula Zemstvo presented an address to the Emperor, as follows: "We adjure Your Majesty to rely on the peaceful millions of the Russian people. Our movement has made such progress as the most sanguine revolutionists would not have hoped for a year ago. We have forced concessions from the government that were never thought possible. But the revolution has only begun."

The Emperor, after thanking the delegation, said in reply: "I have fully realized the liberties accorded it is necessary primarily to restore order. This is only possible by the hearty co-operation of all the citizens of Russia. The needs of the people are great and to relieve them is by constant care. What could be done at present has been done, but there is still much to be accomplished, and therefore it is necessary to return to peaceful pursuits and to direct all your efforts to the furtherance of the objects in view. If you are in agreement with me, the work of improving the peasants' condition and the realization of the reforms will be greatly simplified."

RUN ON GOVERNMENT BANKS

Military Engineers Mutiny and Wreck Barracks With Impunity.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 8.—There is a heavy run today on the government savings banks as a result of a campaign against them inaugurated by the Radical papers. The depositors demand their money in gold.

A battalion of military engineers has mutinied at Gora Kalwary, Government of Warsaw, complaining of bad food and unhygienic quarters. The mutineers have destroyed the barracks kitchens and have otherwise damaged the buildings. The military authorities have refrained from making arrests, fearing that it would provoke greater disturbances.

SOLDIERS THREATEN EDITOR

Regiment Will Hold Russ Responsible for Articles Against It.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, Friday Morning, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 9.—Several officers of the Semonovsky Regiment, stationed at Tarnobrzeg, which on Monday was addressed by the Emperor, who commented on its tried loyalty and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as firmly united as it was on Monday. Several regiments of the Russian and declared that they will hold him personally accountable hereafter for articles printed against the regiment.

ODESSA IN HANDS OF ANTI-JEWISH FA

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A Jewish tradesman arrived from Odessa relates that that city is abandoned to robbery and murder. The police and the military are unable to share in the spoil.

MANCHURIAN ARMY RETURNING

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The correspondent of the Observer at St. Petersburg, writing under date of December 9, says that the Manchurian Army is returning to Russia. Several regiments have already arrived at Moscow. It is hoped that their arrival will help to restore order.

AMBASSADOR MEYER AT HIS POST

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, Dec. 9.—The American Ambassador, Mr. Meyer, arrived here from Berlin today by rail.

NEEDS ONE STRONG MAN

Island in the Neva River, 20 miles from St. Petersburg, the garrison is in mutiny. The soldiers demand the release of all political prisoners incarcerated in the fortress, and threaten to take the place by storm unless their demands are granted.

Schubertskoy fortress for the last 15 years has been Russia's torture-house for political prisoners, and it is frequently compared to the French Bastille. Many of the dungeons are high-walled, with a mark of the Neva, and the cells are flooded with high tide and the prisoners half drowned. Many persons have been driven insane through their sufferings in this prison. A few persons were released from the fortress under the Czar's amnesty proclamation, but they had been incarcerated for 15 years and were so broken in health and spirit that they could not now become dangerous conspirators. The men who are feared by the government are held in the fortress.

MAXIMOVICH'S SAVAGE ORDER

Fresh trouble is threatened in the provinces as the result of the stand taken by General Maximovich, ex-Governor-General of Warsaw, who has been named as the successor of General Skobeleff to quell the present uprising. His first act was to issue an order to the Cossacks under his command, in which he said: "Do not use your knouts upon the malcontents, but shoot whoever does not meet with the slightest opposition. Show the rebel dogs that you are not economical of cartridges. The more political malcontents you kill the higher will be the Czar's estimation of your services. Take care that your actions create a good impression upon the government."

There are 50,000 armed peasants in the district to which General Maximovich has been assigned, and they are greatly aroused over his order in these troops. The Czar's countermanding the instructions given to the Cossacks, there is certain to be much bloodshed, as the peasants are determined to resist to the bitter end.

OPENS HIS ATTACK

Balfour Makes Home Rule Issue of Campaign.

WHY HE RESIGNED OFFICE

Admits Division in Party, but Held On Till Japanese Treaty Was Concluded—Not a Word About Fiscal Policy.

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 9.—Arthur J. Balfour, now the leader of the opposition party in the United Kingdom, opened the campaign in a striking speech before his Manchester constituents today. With the utmost frankness he explained that the resignation of his government was on the ground of expediency, showing that the step had been carefully considered for some time, and that it was evidently contemplated by Mr. Balfour during the greater part of the year.

Mr. Balfour defended the action of the Liberal government in its retention of office on the ground that it was essential to wait until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was finally concluded and other necessary features of the government program were carried out. This had been done with the exception of the redistribution bill, an outline of which had been given to Parliament, but division within the Liberal party led the government to the conclusion that it would be impossible at present to carry a measure which demanded absolute unity.

Without going at any length into the probable platform of the Liberals, the ex-Premier asked the Liberal party to accept office and to accept a party composed of so many factions. He laid the lash of bitter sarcasm on what he declared were their attempts to avoid making home rule the leading issue, and said whether they were ashamed of it or not, home rule was the issue which they would remain. Mr. Balfour plainly indicated that the Unionist attack would be centered on the home-rule record of the Liberals, while the Unionists would use their own record on home, foreign and colonial policies as their bulwark of defense.

He challenged the Liberals on the issue of Chinese labor. Here the ex-Premier became severely denunciatory. He said the Liberals had won bye-elections by unscrupulous disregard of the truth. "Let us forget, if we can," he said, "the programs by which they endeavored to blacken our political life, provided that now, when they are in a responsible position, they do not kindle a feeling among our colonies which, believe me, if once kindled will not be easily extinguishable."

Mr. Balfour made a strong plea for unity during the elections. He hoped that the new administration would be a united one, and that the Unionists would be able to point to a record equally creditable to the country. He predicted the failure of the Liberal party to carry out their program, which he understood was the upsetting of many things accomplished by the Unionists, but he hoped they would stick to their resolution to follow the lines of foreign policy of the Unionist government.

The meeting concluded with the passing of a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour, whereupon the ex-Premier, responding, said he had much to say concerning the Unionist and Liberal programs, but that he would speak of it for a more fitting occasion. He declared he intended to lead the opposition through the campaign.

PLEA FOR UNIONIST UNITY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The football rules committee met tonight, with a full attendance. A resolution was adopted stating: "The committee is in favor of action leading toward opening of the game and the lessening of brutality; the placing of the officials in a central body, and rendering an evasion of the rules unprofitable."

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