

RODNEY SPEAKS OUT
Corporations Oppose the Joint
Statehood Bill.

PUBLIC WISH IS MUZZLED

Committee Meeting Is Stirred by
Statements Alleging Persecution
and Suppression of People's
Opinion on Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—E. R. Rodney, delegate to Congress from New Mexico, created a furore at today's hearing on the joint statehood bill before the House committee on territories by announcing "there have been intense persecutions in Arizona. Special interests have perpetrated outrageous and scandalous suppression of public opinion for the last six months. Thousands favor joint statehood who do not dare to say so."

The members of the Anti-Joint Statehood League who were in the committee room united in a protest against the statements, but, in response to the chorus of "No," "No," from the Arizonaans, Mr. Rodney declared that the corporation forces who are opposing the joint statehood measure do not care to submit the joint statehood proposition to the people of Arizona.

Is Often Interrupted.

Rodney afforded the Democratic and Republican members of the committee an opportunity for a final tilt. Mr. Rodney was repeatedly interrupted by questions from members of the committee by heated arguments designed to bring out the attitude of the administration on statehood.

Representative Lloyd (Dem. Mo.) asked Mr. Rodney if it were true that the President and Speaker of the House were forcing the joint statehood issue. Mr. Rodney asked to be excused from answering this question. Chairman Hamilton (Rep. Mich.) intimated that the Democrats were being forced by their organization to oppose the bill. Representative Moom (Dem. Tenn.) interrupted the argument to say:

"I object to the gentleman from Michigan and the gentleman from Missouri having this fuss here when in private they express opposite opinions."

States Are Drained.

Mr. Rodney denied the system of taxation in both New Mexico and Arizona, and said corporate influences have been draining both territories and holding down their taxes. Under joint statehood he said the people of the two territories could unite, and curb the influence and prevent their public domain from being stolen. He pronounced the denunciation of the Mexican population in New Mexico as ridiculous, and said the same would be religious and law-abiding, and in no sense a menace to the welfare of the proposed state.

In answer to questions from Representative Moom, Mr. Rodney made a detailed statement of how corporate influences get control of territorial government which are administered by judicial officers. He frankly said that he and Delegate Smith and other well-known men ride on railroad passes and place themselves under obligations to the companies. Under statehood, he said, Governors would be responsible directly to the people, and the public demand for increased taxes on corporate interests would be expressed for political reasons.

SHUTS OUT AMERICAN GOODS

New Russian Tariff Prohibitory to Us, Favorable to Germany.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says: On March 1 next the duties on machinery, electrical supplies and other articles which are shipped in large quantities from the United States to Russia will be taxed nearly 100 per cent more than at present. The duties are to be raised for the protection of American, German and other manufacturers who have been induced to build factories and invest capital in the Russian empire. This is the second time that the Russian Government has increased its duties on American merchandise for the same reason, and the manufacturers of the United States are the principal sufferers.

HAGUE DELEGATES CHOSEN

Cheate, Porter and Rose Will Represent United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Root today announced that the American representatives to the approaching conference to be held at The Hague will be Joseph H. Cheate, former Ambassador to England; Horace Porter, former Ambassador to France, and Judge Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., ex-president of the American Bar Association.

May Save the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The petition against the destruction of the old frigate Constitution, signed by 36,720 residents of Massachusetts, was presented to the President today. The President indicated that the frigate ought to be preserved. He suggested that it be rehabilitated and sent to Annapolis.

CRY OF GRAFT KILLS BILL

Moody Censured for Diverting Supply Funds to Purchase Portrait.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The cry of graft raised in the House of Representatives this afternoon caused the defeat of an amendment to an urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$10,000 to supply an express deficiency in the fund used for the payment of transportation charges on silver from the Subtreasury to transporters. The amendment was proposed by General Kiefer (Rep.) and was opposed by Representative Tawney (Minn.), Smith (Ia.) and Hill (Conn.). Representative Hill raised the point of order against it. He lost. Hill charged that the appropriation was a species of graft for the express company. Smith joined him in the declaration that it was no longer necessary for the Federal Government to continue the appropriation, and that if the transportation of silver was not made so profitable the coin would remain in circulation longer.

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THE GRIP.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves. No one can relieve the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully resists all aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a remedy of thousands who have used this remedy. In every case has ever been reported that has not recovered, for sale by all druggists."

TO OPPOSE ACTION
Russian Democrats Will Ob-
struct Assembly.

WISH DIRECT SUFFRAGE

Party Will Participate in Elections
to National Assembly, but Will
Not Bind Delegates to Spe-
cific Agrarian Measures.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—The role of the Constitutional Democratic party in the National Assembly, according to a resolution adopted at the convention, which opened here January 18, will be to observe the ordinary legislative process. However, in case the attempt at the first session to convert the Assembly into a full-fledged constituent body is successful, the members of the Constitutional Democratic party will endeavor to secure the passage of an election law providing for general, direct and equal suffrage and statutes guaranteeing the freedom of the press, religion and measures for the pacification of the country.

A resolution providing for the participation of the Constitutional Democratic party in the elections to the National Assembly was passed, with only two dissenting votes, thus nullifying the chances of a split which the extremists hoped to effect on this question.

UPRISING OF BEET SUGAR MEN

Transfer War on Philippine Bill to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Murmurs are heard in the Senate of a possible revolt by the beet-sugar men against the Philippine tariff bill, taken up today by the committee of Philippines for consideration. The opposition of the beet sugar industry, to the Cuban reciprocity treaty developed a strength among the Republicans of seven votes.

General Grosvenor took occasion to declare that the cry of the shoe people for free hides was senseless, inasmuch as the industry was the most profitable and important of the country. Consideration of the bill was not completed.

MAKES HIMSELF NECESSARY

White Supported by Grand Dukes, Who Hates Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—There has been an important change in the relations between Premier Witte and the "Czar and the Grand Dukes," said a Russian general residing at the Court of Tsarsko-Selo. "While His Majesty and the Grand Dukes continue to hate Witte personally, politically the Romanoffs regard him as the savior of the dynasty, hence as a necessary evil. The Grand Dukes and the nobility in general support Count Witte because he is disposed to safeguard their interests and alter the agrarian and fiscal reforms to suit the landed nobility and they control more votes than all the other classes combined. He has thus won over the nobility, who were his bitter enemies formerly. He is likely to remain in office while the present regime lasts."

SLAY WORKMEN IN THREES

How Soldiers Strike Terror—Enraged Reds Plan Reprisals.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—It is believed that workmen employed in the government works are being shot after brief trials by court-martials. It is reported that the victims selected for slaughter are led out three at a time and executed before the eyes of their comrades, who are awaiting their turn to face the soldiers. As soon as one batch has been dispatched, three other prisoners are lined up in the same spot, and shot. Firing has been heard at the scenes of execution, continuing without cessation. The military has also resorted to beating girls brutally as a means of punishment. Stories of the cruelties that are being practiced have become noised about, and they have entirely inflamed the revolutionists, who are planning reprisals.

POLICE SEARCH FACTORIES

Precautions Are Taken to Prevent Outbreaks on Monday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—In anticipation of a terrorist attempt at bomb-throwing on Monday the police today conducted searches in all the large factories and, also, as a precautionary measure, gathered in a large number of the leaders of the Grapes-Nuts food and detained on Monday. Heavy guards tonight began patrolling the industrial quarters and rifles have been provided to arm the police in case there is an outbreak.

NEW TOURIST ROUTE TO PORTLAND.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 20.—The Harbinger lines and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road have arranged a joint tourist route from Salt Lake to Portland, Or., via Los Angeles and San Francisco and return, which goes into effect January 25, and which will be a permanent rate. The rate for the round trip is \$44.50.

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RUSSIAN EDITOR IMPRISONED

Severe Sentence Strikes Terror Into Ranks of Liberals.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—Alexievitch Souverin, editor of the "Rus," has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in fortress for publishing in December last the manifesto of the workmen's council announcing that the government had declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. Efforts are being made to secure a mitigation of the sentence.

There was a veritable panic in the camp of the Liberal press after the sentence of M. Souverin was made known. The Nashashin has refused to print the appeal of the League of Leagues proclaiming Monday as a day of general mourning, even though the manifesto expressly stated that the demonstration would be confined to the placing of crepe on windows and abstaining from labor. The Kuss, which yesterday prominently displayed an identical proclamation of the workmen's union, prints only a harmless line concerning it. There is strong movement in favor of a direct appeal to the Emperor through the Ministry of Justice in favor of the reduction of the sentence of M. Souverin to three months' imprisonment. This is approved by several judges of the court. M. Souverin's attorney will file a petition with the Senate for a revocation of the sentence and asking for a new trial.

TAKE LAND FROM THE RICH

Russian Minister Evolves Scheme to Settle Agrarian Disorders.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The correspondent of the Observer at St. Petersburg writes that the Russian minister of agriculture has elaborated a radical scheme for the settlement of the agrarian problem, which has been brought to the fore so prominently on account of the disorders among the peasants. The chief feature of this plan is the employment of a system of appropriating the land from private owners for the benefit of the peasants and making considerable other sacrifices that will insure to the benefit of this class of people.

NEWS CAN BE PUBLISHED

Supreme Court of Tennessee Holds Judgments Can Be Printed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The Supreme Court of Tennessee handed down an important opinion today regarding the publication of reports of the proceedings of courts of justice. This matter was considered by the court in a case where a damages suit filed against the Nashville American, in which case a verdict was rendered below against the American for libelous damages. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment and the case was remanded.

TRACK MAN SAVES TRAIN

Wades to Neck in Snow and Stops Short Line Express.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—After fighting through snow drifts in wading to his neck, a trackwalker in Beaver Canyon succeeded today in stopping the Oregon Short Line Blue express in the nick of time from plunging into a slide of trees and rocks. The worst blizzard ever experienced here is accompanied by thunder and lightning. A bolt of lightning struck the power-house here, probably fatally burning Thomas Close, the electrician.

GLASS PRICE GOES UP

Trust Will Contest Cost of Material in United States.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—The Leader tomorrow will say: "The market price of window-glass is to be controlled by an absolute monopoly, The American Window-Glass Company and the National Window-Glass Company have agreed to support the market and stick together on prices. When they will assume the control the manufacturers refuse to say further than that they will make money."

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January Specials

If you are thinking of furnishing a room, or a new home complete, you should not fail to visit our store this month. Our January sales are always great money-saving events. There is a complete overhauling in every department and staple goods are reduced in price as well as the odd pieces. You can easily save a month's salary by furnishing your home now. There has been a great overhauling and a wonderful change in the appearance of our big store in the last few weeks. Give us the pleasure of a visit from you, if only to "look around."

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Queen City Is Delayed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—The steamer Queen City, bringing the survivors of the wrecked ship King David, lost on Halo Point, December 12, has been delayed at Sechart whaling station, loading whale oil, and will not arrive here until tomorrow. The salvage steamer Salvor is waiting with steam up, so that if Captain Davidson, of the wrecked vessel, reports that there is any chance of salvage, she can be sent at once to the wrecked vessel. A cable received today from the owners of the King David asks Lloyd's Agency to have the survivors shipped on other sailing vessels, and to tell the captain to proceed home with the mate. A reply was sent that the mate was lost with seamen.

Blizzard Sweeps Manitoba.

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