TEST POWER OF CZAR AND NATION

Workmen Begin a General Strike, but Leaders Are Divided.

ALL DEPENDS ON SOLDIERS

If Army Joins People or Refuses to Shoot, Russia's Struggle for Liberty May Be Won-Czar's Appeal to Soldiers:

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.-With general strike formally declared and the country apparently on the threshold of a gigantic struggie, minor issues fade in the background. If the strike inaugurated today gains sufficient headway to endanger the life of the state, it has been virtually decided that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch will be named commander of all the troops in the empire "where martial law exists," which would be tantamount to decreeing a military dictatorship. It is possible, however, that the Government will not be driven to this extremity, as the showing made today by the St. Petersburg proletariat was not

Hearts Are Not in Strike.

Although nearly 70,000 workmen are reported to be out at nightfall, many of the men appear to be entering the struggle with heavy hearts. The spontaneity with which practically the entire Nation arrayed itself against the old regime last Fall is lacking: the endurance of the people has been sapped by the long strain; the sympathy of the more conservative Liberals has been alienated by fear of a revolution, and the lowest elements of the population have been organized into 'black hundreds' and are ready to enter the fight on the side of the government if the signal is given. Dissensions also are rife among the leaders over the opportuneness of the battle. But these will probably be short-lived, if the response of the country shows that the nation indorses the movement.

Moscow and St. Petersburg are expected to decide the issues. The railroads upon which the initial success depends, although committed, have not yet formally ordered a strike.

Army's Wavering Allegiance.

On the ulterior object of the proletariat leaders, which at present is masked, must depend the attitude of the troops. If the military supports of the government stand up as they did at Sveaborg and Cronstadt, the leaders acknowledge that the game is lost, but even so they declare that defeat. if it forces the disaffected portion of the army to show its colors, will only prepare the way for final victory.

The wavering of the artillerists at Cronstadt and the attitude of the major portion of the crew of the armored cruiser Bamayatazova, which remained nominally loyal and which they be lieve would undoubtedly have thrown its lot with the rebels if the rebels had received the expected support from the Reval fortress, they cite as being that, if put to a test, thousands of soldiers will refuse to fire on the people and that weak spots will develop in the army where the Government least expects them.

Government Welcomes Test.

While the authorities are anxlous, they manifest equal confidence that the army will not fail the Emperor in a crisis and that the strike will prove : fallure. Indeed, the faction now in control seems to welcome an immediate test, in the conviction that it will be able to scotch the revolution for a long time to come. The weakest point the revolutionary armor is believed to be lack of competent leaders. Tonight brought increased excite-

ment throughout the industrial sections of the city. Although the police are reinforced by mounted patrols, in the central districts of the city all is In the workmen's quarters, which the Associated Press correspondent visited, there was ferment. Dragoons and Cossacks were in evidence in the principal streets and police pickets, armed with rifles, were at almost every corner. Nevertheless, the correspondent heard orators addressing crowded meetings at many places. Police in Sympathy With Reds.

The police displayed open sympathy with the men, turning their backs to avoid seeing what was going on. On Basil Island the workmen have begun to close the shops and have even stopped cabs, turning the occupants of them into the streets and in-

structing the drivers to return home. Searchlights from a cruiser at the Baltic Works and from the roof of the building are sweeping the Nevs, and several torpedo-boats, built in the United States, are scurrying up and down the river. No collisions are reported up to midnight. There will be no newspapers published tomorrow, except the Novoe Vremya, whose men do not belong to the union. The cabmen have agreed to strike Monday.

The battlecry of the strike, a "revocation of Parliament for the purpose of elaborating a law providing for a constituent assembly," is simply a peaceful slogan to be abandoned if the government totters, when the true colors will be run up. The members of the workmen's council, in conjunction with the radical groups of the outlawed Parliament, have made definite arrangements to proclaim themselves a provisional government if success crowns their

Doubt if Troops Would Fire.

The revolutionists claim to have posttive information that a conference of the chiefs of the military and secret police the revolutionary leaders, reciting these alleged facts and warning the workmen to be on their guard against such provo-

M. Onipo, who was a member of the Group of Toil in the outlawed Parliament, has been arrested at Cronstadt, and it is stated that there is little doubt that he participated at Oranienbaum in the con-spiracy which resulted in the uprising at Cronstadt

At a meeting attended by 10,000 strikers a resolution was passed to boycott the vodka monopoly.

The electric lighting stations in St.

BRUTAL ACTS OF MUTINEERS

Beat In Officer's Face and Break Woman's Legs-Executions Begin.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.-The Noyoe Vremya, the only unofficial paper to appear today, declares the nation "seems determined to commit 'hari-kari," and reviews the bestlality of the mutineers at Cronstadt in their attacks mutheers at Cronstact in their attacks upon the officers as showing what the country may expect if the mob gets the upper hand. The paper says the mutineers tied a rope with a stone at one end around the neck of one of the officers and threw him into the lake, where he drowned; beat in the face of another officer with the butt of a rifle and broke the legs of Mme, Jacobi, a sister of Col-onel Alexandroff, who threw herself be-friends by his logical conclusions.

(Continued From Page 1.) Hendricks secretary and treasurer, C. B. Zachary manager, and Clyde E. Glass bookkeeper. All this testimony can be made available in the case against the Petersburg are being operated tonight officers of the corporation, which is by marines. scheduled to be tried immediately after the Mays case is disposed of. The latter is set for Monday, August 13.

Watson Trial Begins Tomorrow.

The case of the United States against Charles A. Watson, charged with a violation of section 5292. Revised Statutes, in having sworn falsely to testimony given in his final homestead proof before United States Commissioner James S. Stewart, will begin at 9:30 tomorrow morning

United States District Attorney Bristol finished his opening argument for the Government at 10:24 yesterday morning, and Judge Bennett immediately took up the line of defense before the jury. Bris tol's address to the jury was regarded as a masterly effort, surprising even his



ween her brother and some sallors while the latter were forcing their way into their house and stabbed her to death with

Alexandroff and Captain Krichinsky de-livered them up to the mutineers and the servants were among the murderers who were tried by drumhead court-martial and shot. When they were offered the services of a priest, six of the men sentenced to death refused to accept sacrament and only expressed repentance. Af-ter such evidence of the mob spirit, the Novoe Vremya appeals to all who desire to prevent a repetition of the horrors and terrors of the revolution in France to

Reports of renewed firing at Cronstadt reached here this morning, but telegraph communication is cut and it is impossible to ascertain what has occurred. A squadron of warships arrived at Cronstadt last night and is anchored under the guns of the forty.

the trouble there is not over. pears that the crews of the torpedo-boat Abrek and the destroyer Posloutshny, which the cruiser Pamyat Azova sum-moned to join in the mutiny, ran their ships ashore and took to the woods. The loyal part of the crew of the Abrek from falling into the hands of the

STRIVES TO WIN HIS SOLDIERS

Czar and Czarina Carry Baby Czarevitch Around Barracks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-The unusual sight of the Czar and Czarina carrying the Czarevitch around with them while visiting the barracks and talking with and embracing the troopers for the ourpose of stimulating their loyalty has been witnessed within the last few days. The imperial yacht still has steam up. The warships Azotva, Slava, Czarevitch and Bogatyr have left Reval for Cron-

stadt where they will be put out of com-mission. The report is confirmed that, when the commander of the fortress at Pronstadt, General Adelberg, ordered a steam is such to convey him personally to direct the suppression of the revolt, the crew of the battleship Emperor Alexander II refused to allow the launch to start. They were disarmed and arrested. A number of torpedo-boats lie deserted off Papewick, near Reval. Their crews went

ashore and are wandering at large.
The mining vessel Terek, which was captured by mutineers, has arrived at Cronstadt. She had been abandoned by the rebels.

An official message from Tiffis confirmed the report that when the Semur Regiment

at Gashegar revolted on political grounds the men hanged their Adjutant and their chaplain. Then they shot the commander of the regiment and ten of their officers. Then they distributed arms to the civil populace and called upon them to fight for the Douma. In the Dones district, near Kesarkoff,

the miners have flooded the shaft, caus-ing millions of dollars' damage. The reg-ments that were ordered to prevent this

ments that were ordered to prevent this remained stationary.

The Retch, a Constitutional Democratic organ, was suspended indefinitely.

The government's latest step is to threaten a suspension of gold payments. Premier Stolypin's official organ, the Rossia, has announced that the government has the right to issue paper money without complisher, payment in metal and out compulsory payment in metal, and that the government has hitherto abstained from exercising this right, but may have recourse to it. Other journals denounce the threat of flooding the coun-

MORE INTERESTED IN AUTOS

Czar Digresses When Warned of Impending Revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4-"How are chiefs of the military and secret police was held here tast night at which the question whether troops will obey orders to fire on the people was considered. The Emperor put to Prince Nicholas Livoff, who saw him during the negotiations with officers expressed grave doubts as to whether the soldiers, capecially those of the Guard Regiments, would obey without provocation. The revolutionists add that it was arranged that government spies shall give the necessary provocation. spice shall give the necessary provocation by firing on the troops with revolvers. A proclamation was therefore prepared by

Judge Bennett spoke until the noon hour, and resumed at 2 o'clock, quitting at precisely 3, in accordance with an agreement between himself and Heney.

In opening, he said:
"All you have to do now is to point your finger at a man and say 'land fraud,' and even the jurymen draw the conclusion that he is guilty." He referred to Jack London's story o

"The Call of the Wild," and said that the moment an Alaskan dog is wounded the others unite in pulling him to pieces. "It seems to me that feeling pervades all human nature," continued the defendant's attorney. "To pull him down and cast an ignomy not only on him, but on every man who says a word in his bean innocent man is just as much in dan-According to the reports from Reval, ger of conviction as a guilty one."

No Flagrant Violation, Says Bennett, "Working people like Hawk and Johnson," he added, "who had no homes, considered it right that they could locate the land and go somewhere else to work in order to support themselves, and the history of the titles of nearly all the lands of Eastern Oregon shows this to be



the case. There have been instances of flagrant violation of the law, but because Hawk was working in the mill and Emma Wick was waiting on the table in a ho tel, it was not expected that Hendricks should know they were not telling the truth when they appeared before him and made final proof, because they have got a right to work for wages, and they have got a right to go out and earn money enough to keep them, as it was impossible for them to have made a living on the land." Judge Bennett said that Hawk had al-

leged that Hendricks refused to let him have any money to come to Portland and appear before the grand jury because it might be found out, while it was in evidence that the next day he let the two Browns have money by check, which could be traced by anybody.

arting suggestion. "And if there is any loubt as to his guilt, the world will applaud you for saying there is one man in Oregon who is not guilty of crime."

Hency Arraigns Hendricks. Francis J. Heney began the closing argument for the Government at \$:08 and inished at 5:09. His address was a fearful arraignment of the accused, whom he charged with having falsified the records

relating to checks by having them num

bered backwards so as to confuse the

"The checks Hed, Hed, Hed," exclaimed Heney with his customary vehemence. "Lied like he got those poor half-dozen vitnesses to appear before the grand jury and lie, lie, lie!"

Mr. Heney continued in this strain for fully two hours, in the course of which he made one of the most wonderful and omplete analysis of the testimony that had been introduced ever listened to in any court. He appeared to have the testimony of every witness at his tongue's and pointed out in comprehensive fashion every feature of the avidence that had a tendency to form a connecting link between the defendant and his alleged

Grafters the Same Everywhere.

"Joe Folk had to do with the looters of St. Louis what I have had to do with the land thieves of Oregon-reach for high people," said Heney, in the course of his argument.

"We go down to San Francisco and we have a man who defies everybody: Abe Ruef, the political boss; and we go up into the little town of Fossil and we have a man who is practically a king-in smaller degree to the political bosses of San Francisco and St. Louis and Philadelphia, we find a man who defies the law. He has had immunity there so long that he was not afraid to take any chance.

"I know a case where two men became involved in a dispute over the corners to their land. One claimed that the surveyor's marks were on a certain tree, and this the other disputed. The bark had overgrown its trunk, but when it was cut away the marks stood out in bold relief.

"Whenever a man commits a crime it makes an indelible mark upon his brain, and here we find this criminal doing something that reveals his crime as readily as the marks on the tree are shown. Edmund Burke, in the Warren Hastings case, said that more criminals are convicted on manufactured evidence than any that come into the ourts.'

He pronounced Hendricks the greatest criminal he had ever encountered, because of his ability to plan and execute offenses of stupendous character against the laws. For this reason he was dangerous, and should be convicted, according to the ideas of the Government prosecutor.

Judge Hunt commenced the delivof his instructions to the jury at 5:12, finishing at 5:46.

Mr. Heney expects to remain but one say in San Francisco, whence he was called suddenly on business. Mr. Bristol will conduct the initial proceedings in the Watson case tomorrow.

JONES AND POTTER TO JAIL

Year and \$2000, Six Months and \$500 Respectively.

Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus S. Pot-Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus S. Pot-ter, convicted at midnight October 15, 1905, under an indictment returned by the Fed-eral grand jury charging them jointly with conspiracy to defraud the Govern-ment of its public lands, were given their sentences by Judge Hunt in the United States District Court yesterday morning. Jones received a fine of \$2000, every man who says a word in his behalf, seems to be the order of things at the present time, until it seems to ment prison on McNeill's Island. Potter fared somewhat better, as Judge Hunt there is such a feeling prevailing that which, coupled with the fact that Francis J. Heney made a strong plea for leniency in his case, prompted his sentence of six months in the Multnomah County Jail and a fine of \$500. The attorneys for both and a line of \$000. The attorneys for dota were given ten days to perfect any legal action looking to an appeal, and in the meantline Jones was required to give \$5000 ball, double the amount of his former bond, while Potter was permitted to go upon his original security.

When Jones was told to stand up, he

aced the court with calm demeanor, not-withstanding that previously he had manifested the deepest concern over the situa Tall and well-proportioned, with enviable features, he was easily the handsomest man in the courtroom as he stood in front of the bar of justice. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him, he replied in quiet tones: "Nothing at this time."

Inveigled Father's Comrades.

"There is very little for me to say," said Judge Hunt, in pronouncing sentence. "I remember very well the evidence produced in the case where you were convicted. A distressing feature was that you, the son of a Grand Army man, should have loaned yourself to a scheme to inveigle those poor old soldiers to commit those offenses, and I recall that you were the principal spirit of that movement. The judgment of this court is that you be confined for a period of one year. In the Government prison at McNeil's Island, and to pay a fine of \$3000."

When Potter stepped forward, S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, who defended the condemned man, addressed the court in The attorney stated when the Spanish War wroke out, Potter had enlisted, following the fortunes of the valiant Second Oregon Regiment all through the Philippine campaign. Upon his return he was without funds, and Mr. Jones, whom the speaker referred to as princely in his generosity, had assisted him financially, so that whatever crime he might have committed in the matter was simply out of gratitude for the person who had betriended him.

"I don't helieve that Potter and approximately approximately approximately and the person who had betriended him."

"I don't believe that Potter got anything or was allowed anything outside of securing a claim for himself," said Mr. Heney, "and what Mr. Huston has said n other respects I have learned from

Judge Hunt remarked that there was a Junge Hunt remarked that there was a distinction between the two defendants. "I think Mr. Potter made the mistake of carrying out the instructions of his co-defendant," he said. "He, being, a law-yer, should have been on his guard." The court thereupon sentenced Potter to six months in the Multnomsh County Jail and to pay a fine of \$500 upon receiving asssurances from the defendant that he was possessed of some funds,

Land Jobbery on the Siletz.

The particular offense for which the ducing a large number of Grand Army men to file soldier homesteads in the Slictz Indian reservation, under agree-ment to transfer the title to Jones. Ira Wade, County Clerk of Lincoln County, was tried under the same indictment, but in his case the jury returned a verdict of acquittal, the evidence not being consufficient to convict. Wells, Adjutant-General of the G. A. R., was also involved in the scheme of conspiracy, his influence being exercised in the direction of securing locators among the old soldiers. Wells confessed his share of complicity in the fraudulent un-

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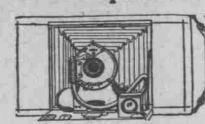
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Cross of Honor.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-(Special.)-The Daily News Paris correspondent, giving the inside history of the refusal of the cross of the Legion of Honor to Mme.

Sarah Bernhardt, says;

Her financial carelesanes, which, according to French standards, constitutes the greatest possible stain on a person's character, turns out to be the reason why the chancellory of the Legion of Honor has again refused the cross to Sarah Bernhardt. The decision is permanent. A member of the council of the order told member of the council of the order told your correspondent this morning that the insistence of M. Briand, Minister of Pub-ile Works and Instruction will result in a dispute that may end in the abolish-ment of the order, since Socialistic as well as other opposition to it as an un-democratic institution was never stronger democratic institution was never stronger

than now.

Bernhardt has never paid the alightest attention to her obligations to the City of Paris, from which she rents her theater. It used to pay into the public treas-ury several thousand francs annually. From a business point of view she has From a business point of view she has long been solvent. When she returned from America a few weeks ago with another moderate fortune, the city fathers expected that she would pay something on account, but she went to her Summer home at Belle Isle without so much as saying "By your leave" to the City Council. It is this carelessness that was referred to when the coveted honor was refused the actress on the ground that "she did not fulfill the conditions." Mme. Bernhardt has no regard for

"Mme. Bernhardt has no regard for her financial liabilities," says the in-formant of the Dally News correspondent. "Notes, engagements and financial paper mean nothing to her. The cross of the Legion of Honor cannot be given to bank-rupts or to those who are threatened with financial ruin through unbusinesslike methods. This will be the answer the council of the order will make to Minister Briand at the next meeting, if he insits on decorating Bernhardt."

MAY FINANCE REVOLUTION

Bankers of Europe Belleve Czar's Power Is Tottering.

LONDON, Aug. 4—(Special.)—Reynolds' Newspaper this morning states that several of the greatest of the European financiers, heavily interested in Russian securities, are secretly offering to furnish money with which to place the Russian revolutionary movement on a business revolutionary movement on a business footing.
According to the newspaper's so

In closing he said that Hemiricks had too much sense to try to suborn a man of such stupid characteristics as Hawk.

"The world will be satisfied with your verdict, whichever way it goes," was his verdict, whichever way it goes, which was and farrough on the newspaper's source of information, these bankers, with trust-worth on the fraudulent undertakent was and jury and was information, these bankers, with trust-worth information at hand, gleaned by their agents in all the principal towns of Russia, have reached the belief that the regime of the Cxar is all but ended, and strengthens and tones the stomach. Accept no substitute.

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that the sooner the end comes the better it will be for Russia. The bankers are therefore ready to hasten the inevitable. A cogent reason is the fear that the revolutionists, when Why Bernhardt Is Refused

Why Bernhardt Is Refused

Cross of Honor

The fear that the revolutionists, when they come into power, will be likely to repudiate the Russian obligations contracted by the Crar. To insure the payment of the Russian loans, the bankers want to become the friends of the revolution as constitutional. The deputies say they are opposed to measures of violence or revolution and appeal to the voters to prepare peacefully and quietly for the new elections.

BOMB KILLS RAILPOAD

Stolypin's Refusal of Public Funeral to Hertzenstein a Blunder.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4 .- (Special.) -The people are indignant over the order of the police forbidding a public fu-neral for Deputy Hertzenstein, who was assassinated a few days ago. The order also forbids the utterance or writing of laudatory words concerning him, while Premier Stolypin's organ, the Rossia, continues its efforts to soil his memory. M. Stolypin on Thursday authorized the holding of the funeral in St. Petersburg today and in Moscow tomorrow, but when various organizations in the latter city began preparations for a great pa-rade, the Ministry telephoned that the body must be removed by 3 o'clock Fri-day morning. M. Petrunkovich protested that this was an impossibility, on ac-count of the lack of transportation at that early hour. M. Stolypin forbade the

public funeral services altogether and the body was buried at Teriok.

The Constitutional Democrats, who have hitherto been opposed to a strike, now, on account of the Hertzenstein affair, sympathize with the strikers.

DEMAND- LEADER'S RELEASE Mob of Striking Miners Dispersed by Dragoons' Charge.

UZKOVKA, Aug. 4.—The situation is very serious. At Donetz, the center of the mining and smelting industry, a pro-cession of over 6000 strikers marched today, singing the "Marselliaise," to the residence of Governor-Geenral Hartung and demanded the release of the "traiand demanded the release of the trai-tors" arrested at last night's meeting. Many of those in the procession dur-ried clubs. The governor-general re-fused to release the prisoners, and when the processionists declined to obey a summons to disperse a detach-ment of dragooms swept down on them with subers and whins wounding about with sabers and whips, wounding about 130 persons, some of them seriously. Wholesale arrests were made, includ-ing the leaders of the strikers. More than 23,060 miners are now on strike and 1000 of them have organ-

ized themselves into a military organ-ization. They are armed with rifles. The governor-general today proclamation announcing that attempts to destroy the mines would be severely punished and promising military pro tection to those willing to work.

Polish Deputies Oppose Revolution. MINSK, Aug. 4.-The Polish Deputies who represented Lithuania and White Russia in the late Parliament have re turned from Viborg and created a sensa

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in [any other way than by strengthening

and toning your stomach. That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again. You should take

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tion by issuing a statement to their con stituents which criticise Parliament for its agrarian programme and justifies its dissolution as constitutional. The depu-

ROUSES PUBLIC INDIGNATION Explosion at Moscow Station-Workmen Prepare to Strike.

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 .- A bomb was exploded this afternoon in a room in the Kazan-Moscow Railway station, occupied by the train superintendent. Two employes were

When special editions of the newspa pers today announced the ordering of a general strike in Moscow, the populace hurriedly began to lay in supplies of food and other necessities of life. men in the industrial quarters are ex-cited, but thus far the cessation of work has not been general.

Trepoff for Minister of War. ST. PETTERSBURG, Aug. 4.—The Bourse Gazette says General Tropoff will be ap-pointed Minister of War, succeeding General Rudiger. M. Goremykin, who



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