

### \$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

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### REVOLUTION COMING

Opposition Developing to Absolutism in Russia.

INSIDE OF NEXT TWO YEARS

The Autocratic Reign of the Czar and Princes Will Be Wiped Out and a Republic Instituted With a President and Congress.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—In order to afford the American people a clearer insight into the opinion held by prominent Russians regarding the struggle now raging in the empire against the principle of absolutism the Express has asked a number of well known Russian publicists to express their views. In the following statement: M. Dmitichinsky, a prominent liberal, expresses the opinion that the autocracy will fight inch by inch but that the existing order of things will be completely swept away by actual revolution within two years.

"The Russia of today," he adds, "stands out in strong relief against the background of her history. Even a glance at the past of the Russian states will show a condition so foreign to the western mind as to render it easy to understand that future developments also are likely to be along unfamiliar lines. The most essential difference contemporaneous Russian life and that of west European countries is the complete absence of classes in the sense of historically organized groups possessing special privileges and eternally warring for their preservation."

"In Russia, however, where the quarrel is with absolutism, the higher class not only joins the other classes in the expression of its discontent, but places itself at the head of the antigovernment movement indicating the changes which are demanded in the administration of the state.

"This unity of all classes is comprehensible, because all suffer in different degrees the deprivation of their rights.

"In Russia with the present bureaucratic police regime literally no one except the very highest in the bureaucracy has any guarantee of the morrow. Therefore, there is a conflict of all Russia with a small party of the 'highest.'

"Usurpation of personal rights began long ago and it continued its process of absorption until Von Plehve came. He had none of the talents of true statesmanship, but with the energy of a fanatic, he devoted himself to the erection of a system of state founded solely upon force and arbitrariness. To him, and to him alone, Russian autocracy is indebted for the approach of the downfall of its unlawful existence. The Russian nature is usually slow, but the liberation of pent-up passion has compressed into a few months what might have taken 20 years.

"Since the assassination of Von Plehve but half a year has elapsed and in that short space Russia has a treaty drawn near to the threshold of revolution.

"Every affray shows that increased necessity for organization, and during the pause that organization proceeds until the next conflict comes, precipitated by some act of the government for its habitual blindness is always provocative. The volcano always subsides for a time. For the time being everything is going along as if by a preconcerted program. It is like a well staged revolutionary drama. In the first act the people come unarmed to ask for their rights. They are met with bullets and sabres. The curtain is down again. The strikers exhausted by hunger, return to their accustomed duties, but the government, feeling the strength of its superiority, begins wholesale arrests and appears generally an incapable dictator, who does not flinch even before the gallows. A bloody vengeance begins. It is not the work of the masses, but the individuals. Before the bomb, coming without warning, reaction weakens, as if acknowledging in the bomb an enemy which it cannot conquer by its oprichnicks. Then with the first weakening of the reaction comes a fresh move-

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Supreme Court of California Hands Down a Decision Affirming the Decision of the Lower Court. Judgment of \$5000.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in a suit brought by the Progresso Steamship Company against the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company on two policies of insurance, in the sum of \$2500 each on two steamboats, known as the Stag Hound and the Game Cock, about to be towed from Portland to St. Michaels, Alaska. The two steamboats, when out about 30 hours from Astoria, met with such damage from the seas that the towing steamer was compelled to return with them in a badly damaged condition to Astoria.

Shortly after the return the assured gave notice of abandonment to the defendant insurance company, which declined to accept it on the specific grounds that the damage was partial and that its insurance was warranted against absolute total loss only. The lower court held that the vessels were a total loss, which finding is now sustained by the higher authority and the company must pay the amount named in the policy of insurance.

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is daily enacted. In thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But what Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Trial bottle free.

ment of the masses, this time, however not humbly supplicating, but boldly not with prayers, but with demands. If the governmental mechanism is still strong enough to oppose resistance, again comes repression, reaction. Then again the bombs. Again weakening. The story may be repeated several times before the end, but finally a universal movement, this time shall bring everything. Judging by present conditions there would be insufficient strength for a second reaction. Viewed in the light of history, the period of bargaining, the period of chaos, should continue about two years more. Then the storm will clean our political horizon. As yet the adversaries have brought too few sacrifices to the altar. Humanity has never yet purchased happiness cheaply."

**Thankful for Favors.**  
New York, Feb. 14.—William Miller, who has been released by the governor's pardon, after having served five years in Clinton prison for his connection with the 520 per cent Franklin syndicate, has returned to his home in Brooklyn. Miller stopped at Albany to thank Governor Higgins for his pardon, but the executive offices were closed. He said that he will go to Albany within a few days for that purpose.

**Throat Out of Gear.**  
New York, Feb. 14.—Lillian Russell, prima donna of the opera company which was forced to end its run at the Casino theater on Saturday, because of fire, has undergone an operation for the removal of two growths in her throat which threatened to gradually destroy her voice. While of a serious nature, the operation was not dangerous, and Miss Russell was able to be about in a few hours. The operation occupied only about half an hour.

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