



## WITTE IS THE DICTATOR

### Now In Power as Premier of Russian Empire.

## NICHOLAS SURRENDERS

### Issues Manifesto Which Shows Complete Abdication of His Autocratic Power.

## BOMB THROWN IN CAPITAL

### Associated Press Conveys a Message from the New Premier-President to the American People—All Except Extreme Radicals Like the Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Tonight the autocracy of the Romanoffs and the old order of things ceased to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered, and Count Witte comes into power as Minister-President with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the farcical National Assembly into a real legislative body, elected by generally extended suffrage, and to confer upon the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech.

### Witte Sends a Message.

St. Petersburg, Midnight, Oct. 30.—I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is and the American press which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with Russia this moment when the Russian people have received from his Imperial Majesty, promises and guarantees of freedom, and join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of those liberties by co-operating with the Government for their peaceful introduction of freedom conferred on the people.

Count Witte, Russia's first Premier, tonight sent the above message to the American people through the Associated Press. He just arrived from Peterhof, where the Emperor, two hours before, had given his final approval to the manifesto which will forever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his ancestors for 300 years. A simple perusal of the manifesto shows how complete is the Emperor's abdication of his autocratic power.

The style of the document is clear and direct. It not only betrays a real authorship, but shows that the Emperor has at last irrevocably bowed to the inevitable. He does not even conceal the fact that the discontent and agitation of his subjects has driven him to take the step and practically yields everything.

### Self-Effacement of Czar.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The Imperial manifesto issued today, after stating the necessity of self-effacement by the Czar in order to secure unity and co-ordination with the Central Government grants foundations for civil liberty based on real inviolability of person, free-

dom of conscience, speech, union and association.

Without suspending the already ordered elections to the State Douma, so far as the limited time will permit, those classes now deprived of electoral rights are invited to participate in the Douma, the Douma itself to later fix the right of franchise. The manifesto clothes the Douma with power to approve all laws before being enforced and supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities.

The document closes by exhorting the people of Russia to terminate the present troubles and co-operate in restoring calm and peace.

### News Spreads Rapidly.

The news spread like wild fire throughout the city. Revolutionists and active agitators generally declared loudly that the Government's promises would no longer suffice and that the strike must be continued.

In fact an hour after the news became known the revolutionists took occasion to throw the first bomb in St. Petersburg since the strike began. The accident occurred near the Polytechnic Institute, but there were no fatalities. Practically all classes except extreme radicals and socialists read the document with delight and amazement and declared it could not fail to rally the moderates to support Witte.

By irony of fate, while the strikers were clamoring for a constitution, it has been impossible to persuade the striking printers to resume work, and therefore not a single newspaper except the Official Messenger will print the momentous document tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to telegraph the manifesto to every place which has telegraphic communication. The effect throughout Russia is expected to be instantaneous. While the revolutionists threaten to attempt to keep up the present struggle, the best opinion is that the backbone of the strike is broken, but in a final analysis the effect will depend now on how far Witte is able to execute the task he has assumed.

## ATTACKS AN ADMIRAL

### United States Official Assaulted by Chinese Peasants.

## NAVAL ATTACHES EXPERIENCE

### While Hunting Near Nanking Admiral Train and Son Wounded a Chinese Woman Accidentally—Son Captured But Finally Rescued by the Marines.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—The outrage on Rear-Admiral Train and his son has been referred to the Government of Nanking, the Americans demanding the punishment of the leaders of the mob and the restoration of the guns taken from the officers.

Admiral Train and his son, Lieutenant Train while hunting today near Nanking accidentally wounded a woman slightly. The enraged peasants attacked the officers, knocking the Admiral down in the mud and taking his son captive. A squad of marines was sent to the rescue of the young man, which was accomplished after the marines fired twice at the angry peasants.

The peasants, however, refused to give up the guns. Nanking is one of the active points in the movement to boycott American goods.

## ROBBED OF HIS MONEY AND THROWN FROM TRAIN

Portland, Oct. 30.—With his face covered with blood, wounded from head to foot, W. Collins, a laborer of Hood River entered the police station late tonight and told the officers he had been robbed of \$280 by two tramps, while the three were stealing a ride to Port-

land on a freight train Saturday night. After taking his money, at the muzzle of revolvers, the bandits threw Collins off the train, while it was running at full speed. This was near Bridal Veil, and by a narrow chance the victim was not killed.

## MANIFESTO IS A WINNER

### "Marsellaise" Gives Way to National Anthem.

## COSSACKS SURPRISED

### Cannot Understand Meaning of Demonstration in the Russian Capital.

## GOOD HUMOR ON EVERY HAND

### Count Witte is Confident that Troubles of the Empire are at an End—All Except Three of the Present Ministers Will Be Retired From the Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The celebration following the issuance of the Imperial manifesto still continues at 3 o'clock this morning in many of the streets of the city, where crowds are singing the National hymn, cheering the Emperor and shouting themselves hoarse.

The Cossacks are utterly discomfited and confounded and wholly at a loss to understand the meaning of the demonstration, or why the crowds are singing "God Save the Emperor, Russia's National anthem, instead of "The Marsellaise."

The people displayed the utmost good humor toward the Cossacks. They surrounded their horses and patted the riders on the boots, shouting:

"You can go home now, we no longer need you. We have liberty."

They bade the Cossacks doff their caps in honor of the Constitution. After 2 o'clock the patrols were withdrawn leaving only the ordinary night force of policemen.

### May Call Strike Off.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—A meeting of the strike committee was held tonight, after the promulgation of the Emperor's manifesto. The question of calling the strike off was postponed until tomorrow. The committee members boldly talked of their ability to keep the men out, but as predicted by the Associated Press Saturday, tomorrow or Wednesday the committee will put a good face on defeat, and issue a proclamation calling off the strike until January.

### Would Use Ball Cartridges.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Some persons high in the Government believe it necessary to use ball cartridges to suppress the present movement, but Count Witte appears confident. He has become the bridge by which the people are to cross to Constitutionalism. The Count has already selected tentatively the members of the Cabinet.

All the present Ministers except those of War, Navy and Foreign Affairs will be retired. Prince Obolensky, one of the Count's former assistants in the Ministry of Finance will become Minister of the Interior. Another former assistant to the Minister, M. Romanoff, will take the Finance portfolio. M. Koni, Russia's ablest jurist, will be Minister of Justice, M. Krosovsky, President of the St. Petersburg Municipal Council, will take the Ministry of Education and M. Zeigler Von Schaffhausen, Chief of the Railroads Department Ministry of Finance, will become Minister of Ways and Communications.

Late tonight, after the news got abroad, crowds began marching up and down Nevsky Prospect singing National hymn and hurrahing for liberty. It is significant that the great searchlight which had been lighting up Nevsky Pros-

pect from the Admiralty tower for three nights, has been turned off.

At all fashionable restaurants wine was drunk to "Liberty and Constitution."

### Warsaw, Oct. 30.—The news that the Emperor signed the Constitution spread like wild fire and created a tremendous sensation.

### STIRRING EVENTS IN RUSSIA

### Happenings of the Day Preceding Issuance of Manifesto.

CVitebsk, Oct. 30.—The population of this city has joined the strike. The feeling is high and trade is at a standstill. Workmen's meetings are crowded to the doors. Inflammatory speeches are made and banks refuse to loan money.

Tiflis—Feeling is not yet calmed. Firing is heard at all times in the streets. All the shops and schools are closed.

Reval.—The troops fired two volleys on a crowd in the market place today killing or wounding over 100 persons.

Crowds of people are parading the streets singing the Marsellaise.

A mob last night destroyed the Hotel de France.

Kazan.—The Government has issued a proclamation urging the people not to hold meetings and not to interfere with the troops.

Helsingfors, Finland.—At a great meeting of Finnish workmen it was agreed to extend the Russian railroad strike to Finland tomorrow. A general strike will also be declared. The workmen at Viborg have taken similar action.

Rostof-On-Don—A mob attacked the synagogue today, killing two Jews. The Cossacks disperse the mob with whips.

Kharkoff.—The post office has resumed work, but there are no trains running. Thirty thousand passengers are held here, costing the government \$14,000 a day.

Riga.—Cossacks dispersed several meetings here tonight. People fired from their windows upon cabmen who refused to join the strike.

Zlatouss.—Workmen in the government iron mills here joined the strike.

Volgda.—The Town Council today passed a resolution stating that the only way out of the terrible situation is the convoking of a constituent assembly.

### REFUSED PLACE ON TICKET

### Jerome's Name Cannot Appear in the Republican Column.

New York, Oct. 30.—By a tie vote the Board of Elections rejected the Republican party's request to place Jerome's name in the Republican column to replace the name of William A. Flammer, nominee for District Attorney at the coming election.

Jerome's name is already on the ballot as an Independent candidate. Flammer withdrew last week in Jerome's favor, but neglected to notify the board.

### ECKSTEIN MAKES GOOD.

### But His Action Came Too Late to Save Block.

Buffalo, Oct. 30.—Late this afternoon, at the citizens bank, Natham Eckstein of Seattle took up the notes of Eckstein Brothers, Charles and Adolph, amounting to it is said to about \$50,000.

This indebtedness is said to have been the cause of the suicide of Henry J. Block, he made the loan for the bank.

### GOTCH DEFEATS ARDAHL.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 30.—Frank Gotch won the wrestling match tonight with Hilding Ardahl, the giant Swede of Moline. Gotch won the first fall in 151-2 minutes. In the second fall Ardahl's arm was dislocated at the shoulder.

### CUT OFF WITH \$50,000.

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—The will of the late Richard H. Keith, coal operator, divides two millions among the family, and relatives, cuts off one son Dr. Robert L. Keith, Seattle with \$50,000.

## THIRTEEN ARE KILLED

### Passenger Train Wrecked in Kansas City, Mo.

## 40 PERSONS INJURED

### Loose Rail Throws A. T. & S. F. Train From Track While Running at High Speed.

## WRECK OCCURS IN ROCK CUT

### Coaches are Torn to Pieces and Wounded Passengers Endure Awful Agony—Rescue Slow, it Being Necessary to Dig Under Debris to Reach Sufferers.

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—Thirteen persons were killed and thirty injured in a wreck today on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train, known as the California Express.

The train was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour when it struck a loose rail, ditching five cars at the Eastern limits of the city. The train was running at this unusually high rate of speed because it was about fifteen minutes behind time.

The wreck occurred in a rock cut, where the jagged rock walls form a bluff fifteen feet high. The engine was going so rapidly that it passed over the loose rail. The mail car jumped the track to the right, and four cars following ploughed through it and shot against the left wall.

The sides of the coaches were torn off, rubbing against the rough stone, and the passengers and train men ground against the wall were either killed or badly hurt.

None of the passengers in the Pullmans or three of the four tourist sleepers were hurt.

Pending the arrival of physicians from this city the able bodied passengers and trainmen did everything possible to alleviate the suffering of the injured but their efforts were handicapped by a cold rain. In many instances it was necessary to dig under the debris to rescue the victims.

One man in the smoker had been pinioned against a stove and suffered untold agonies while his foot was slowly burned by the live coals.

The injured passengers were brought to this city where it is reported that all will recover.

### FRENCHMEN FIGHT A DUEL WITH THE USUAL RESULT

### Member of Chamber of Deputies and a Defeated Candidate Exchange Several Shots Without Shedding Blood.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Deputy Pugliesi Conti and M. Celstine Bose, unsuccessful candidate for the Chamber of Deputies, had an encounter today in the streets during which a number of shots were fired. Bose fired three times and Conti fired

## CRUISER WEST VIRGINIA OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30.—The cruiser West Virginia, with President Roosevelt on board, convoyed by the cruisers Colorado, Pennsylvania and Maryland, passed in to the Virginia capes tonight.

twice, none of the shots taking effect. Both were arrested. The encounter followed an electoral feud.

### MAT MATESON NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH'S GRASP.

### Drunken Finn Slashes a Brakeman and Angry Mob Lays Violent Hands on Him.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 30.—What might have been a lynching was narrowly averted at Port Susan Logging Company's camp, north of Everett, last night.

Mat Mateson, a Finn, working in the camp, became drunk and slashed a brakeman named Dalgetty in the right leg with a knife. The inmates of the bunkhouse bound Mateson hand and foot and placed a rope around his neck. Apparently a suggestion to that effect would have resulted in a lynching.

Henderson, a bookkeeper, realizing the danger, notified the Deputy Sheriff at Florence, and then got Mateson away from the men and into the waggon and started toward Florence until they met the deputy. Mateson was brought to the county jail here this morning.

### ALLEE SAME CLATSOP COUNTY.

Albany, Or., Oct. 30.—Linn County's jail is empty for the first time in many months. The criminal docket was cleared up at the term of court just ended, and the only inmate, Tom Gee, a Chinaman charged with pointing a gun at another, was fined ten dollars and discharged.

### NEARING THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Tuesday, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt, transferred to the United States steamship Dolphin about midnight and began the last leg of his trip to Washington, where he is scheduled to arrive today.

## SCATTER 'EM AROUND

### Italian Immigrants Should Not All Settle in One Place.

### ROSSI TALKS ON IMMIGRATION

### Italian Immigration Commissioner Visits United States for Purpose of Inquiring Into Condition of His Countrymen and is Highly Pleased.

New York, Oct. 30.—That the Italian immigrants who come to the United States at the rate of 250,000 a year should be distributed throughout the country and not be permitted to settle in such large numbers in his city and vicinity is the conclusion reached by Dr. Adolfo Rossi, Royal Commissioner of immigration of Italy, who is here on a special mission.

Dr. Rossi has begun an inquiry on behalf of his government for the purpose of checking the operations of the Padrone system and keeping emigration from Italy within natural bounds.

He has spent several days studying conditions at Ellis' Island and will visit Chicago, Denver, and other cities.

"I am convinced that America offers the greatest opportunity for Italian immigrants," said Dr. Rossi yesterday. "They receive justice in the United States as well as obtaining opportunities to earn much more in wages than is paid in Italy."