

DEFY GOVERNMENT

Proletariat Organization Issue Manifesto Opposing Government.

MUCH EXCITEMENT CAUSED

Manifesto Declares Government to Be Bankrupt and Orders the People to Withdraw their Savings from the Banks—Many Arrests Are Expected.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—via Edytukhnen, East Prussia.—The proletariat organization united in the issuance today of a manifesto in which the government is openly defied. The manifesto has created a tremendous sensation and wholesale arrests are anticipated.

In the document made public the government is declared to be bankrupt and the people ordered not to pay taxes and to refuse to accept anything except gold in the payment of wages. They are also warned to withdraw all their deposits from the savings banks.

New York, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch to the Herald dated St. Petersburg, Dec. 14, via Edytukhnen, Dec. 13, says: The Revolutionary party throws down the gauntlet to the government in the shape of a manifesto which appeared Friday and will surely figure as a historical document. It is stamped with the official seal of the Workmen's Alliance and means purely and simply that the government will have to proceed to measures of force or give way entirely. It read in part thus:

"The government is on the high road to bankruptcy. It has destroyed the fatherland, sown it with corpses, starved the peasants who are unable to pay another kopeck in taxes.

"Trade is at a standstill, and disorganized. Factories are closing and no work is forthcoming.

"Those who have grown accustomed to enrich themselves at the expense of the government do not know what to do, and are hurrying to close up the government bureaus and workshops. Bankruptcies are falling upon bankruptcies. The banks are tottering while the trade turnover is reduced to nothingness.

"This struggle between the government and the revolutionaries is causing nothing beyond continued agitation and suspense.

"Foreign capital is being rapidly withdrawn. Wealthy people are hurriedly disposing of their property and taking refuge abroad.

"Robbery is rampant. No man's life and property are safe. The government formerly expended unlimited sums on the army and navy, nothing on education or on roads, and other means of communication, leaving the state in a hopeless condition.

"Notwithstanding all this the treasury does not possess the means to find the humble fare necessary for the soldier and sailor.

"All over the country hungry and dissatisfied troops are mutinying. The railroads are completely disorganized, their money being appropriated by the government. To place them on a proper basis requires many hundred millions.

"The gold reserve in the imperial bank is quite insufficient to meet the government obligations and its general

economic position. The result would be something awful if the government were called to meet its obligation in gold.

"Taking advantage of its irresponsibility, the government has been accustomed to obtain loans infinitely above the power of the country to meet, making new loans for the purpose of meeting calls for interests on old obligations. From year to year the government is perpetrating shameful deceptions, drawing up budgets in which expenses are purposely diminished and in some increased.

"To undo these terrible facts and all this continued speculation the only possible medium is an effective assembly. That body must, as its first act, take in hand a strict investigation into the finances of the country and show the people an honest picture of the position in all its horrors.

"The terrible enigma before the national assembly is how to straighten out the existing financial chaos.

"One way out of this is to vanquish the government and to take from it the last shred of power it is necessary to knock from under its last support, namely, its incomes. This is necessary not only on account of the economic position of the country, but in order to enable us to hold up our heads before other civilized countries. We have therefore resolved to refuse to meet any form of government taxation, and demand that the government shall pay for everything in specie, even for small sums, relating upon receiving coins, not paper money; to withdraw everything from the imperial savings banks only in gold, and to demand the abrogation of the autocracy, which never had the authority of the people to incur such heavy financial commitments.

"At the present moment the government behaves itself to its subjects, as though it were a conquering power. Therefore, we have resolved not to allow the repayment of such loans as the imperial government has contracted while carrying on an open warfare with the people."

The document is signed by the council of the workmen's alliance, the heads of committees of the Peasants League, the Central committee of the Democratic Workmen's party, and the central committee.

EXTEND RAILROAD.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The announcement is made that the owners of the Klamath Lake Railroad and the Big Timbering enterprises with which it is identified, have disposed of their interests to the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, an eastern company that has acquired much timber land on the coast. The railroad, which is a lumbering road connecting with the Southern Pacific at Thrall, in Siskiyou county, is to be extended to Klamath lake and will open a large tract of timber land.

WILL SELL LAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company is preparing to sell a part of the Oregon & California Railroad land grant in Oregon. This grant amounts to about four million acres. Several years ago some of the land was sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25. Then the remainder of the grant was withdrawn. At what prices the land will now be offered is a matter the Oregon people will be greatly interested.

DIAMOND RING LOST.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A \$100 diamond ring dropped to the floor of the Board of Trade yesterday as one member was handing it to another. A search of two hours, in which nearly 200 board members and employes participated, proved futile, and no trace of it was found. The loser, W. W. Boynton, had shown the ring to Byron Roberts, who, after admiring it, returned it to him. In some way the ring dropped. After the loss became known one of the loungers in the lobby remembered he had seen a man stoop to the floor a few feet away and then walk leisurely out of the building, but could give no description of him.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The army transport Thomas just arrived from the Orient, brought a piece of artillery which originally belonged to the United States, but which was found in the possession of the Russian forces at Port Arthur when the Japanese captured that stronghold. The government of Japan who discovered the ownership of the gun, turned it over to United States Minister Griscom, who shipped it from Nagasaki consigned to the arsenal at Benicia. The field piece is stamped inside the barrel "Watersliet Arsenal 1898, B39 pounds, No. 209, J. W. J." The military authorities here are now wondering how this particular gun got into the hands of the Russians.

OUR FASHION LETTER

Dressy Lace Flounces Dotted With Velvet Bows.

FEATHER HATS ARE WORN

Dahlia Is Considered a Smart Color—The New Etienne Velvet—Round Lace Collars of Irish Crochet—An Odd Bracelet Fashion.

A charming effect is gained by dotting lace flounces used on dressy toilets with velvet bows. Sometimes they are large, stiff affairs put on at wide intervals, and again they are cute little bows or rosettes spaced far or near together, according to the design.

A pretty conceit when wide lace is used as a dress trimming is to outline the central motifs with a frill of colored silk. This treatment accentuates the pattern and adds a bit of color.

Some of the expensive shops are displaying laces run all over with shaded ribbons of tiny baby width.

Wide gauze ribbon is employed as a band trimming on many smart gowns.



PRUNELLA CLOTH GOWN.

These bands are headed top and bottom with a quilling of black velvet ribbon.

Feather hats are universally becoming, and there is a new one that looks exactly like ermine. It is composed of white breasts studded with small black feathers just far enough apart to look like the royal fur.

Feathers are seen everywhere, around the fashionable woman's neck, on her hat and applied as bands on her dress skirts. There are feather fringes, feather cloth and feather rosettes to be purchased.

The frock illustrated is of mauve prunella cloth. The style is of the modified empire. About the skirt is a design worked out in velvet of a darker shade. This velvet forms the short waisted belt and pompadour bow fastened with a dull gold buckle. The natty vest is of crushed raspberry silk.

CHIC STYLES.

Dahlia in all the warm tints is smart this season. A pretty gown is of broadcloth in this rich, warm shade. The skirt, a walking length, has fans set in at the knees to give the fashionable fullness. The trimming at the bottom consists of two rows of fancy black soutache braid. The jacket is one of the new French models that are a sort of bolero with short basques. The back has a loose overhanging jacket trimmed with braid. Dahlia panne velvet forms a waistcoat outlined with a galloon, combining shades of mauve and dahlia. To accompany this suit is a toque of dahlia velvet adorned at the sides with small roses in mauves and old rose.

Evening hats are stunning made of tulle wrapped around a wire frame.



POWDER PUFF HANDKERCHIEF.

Tips, silver and gold flowers and pompons are used as ornamentation. A dainty white picture hat is of fine beaver simply trimmed with a band of gold braid tied in a tiny bow at one side. The chicness of this chapeau is to be found in its graceful lines.

There is a new velvet called etienne. It is much like panne velvet, but is a trifle heavier.

The illustration shows a handkerchief powder puff—a French notion—made of a tiny lace edged mouchoir. A trifle

is formed in the center of the handkerchief of an extra piece of fine linen hemmed down. A running is made through which is drawn fine elastic into the shape of a bag. A little powder and a tiny puff inclosed in this bag complete the handy little secret.

COLLARS AND BOAS.

The new Parisian white linen collars are the height of chicness. They are worn with a tight little knot of bright colored ribbon as a fastening, never with a bow.

Very smart, too, are the round lace collars of Irish crochet that are four inches deep and fit around the neck perfectly. When this lace is too ex-



BLUE VELVET HAT.

pensive the collars are daintily made of linen and hand embroidered. They are worn without cuffs to match.

Very fetching are the Anne or ostrich feather boas, named after the heroine of Bernard Shaw's play, "Man and Superman," who entraps her victim with one of these fascinating affairs.

Bracelets are very much worn, not in pairs, but a number of bangles on one arm and a single handsome bracelet on the other. This is a new and very exclusive style.

In every style of plumage hat there are wonderful combinations—soft brown, dull and rich at the same time, and deep exquisite reds and peacock blues and greens. It looks very much as if a bird of paradise had suddenly distributed his feathers in a series of glowing little heaps, each of a single shade.

The walking hat pictured is of soft blue felt. The brim is bound with velvet of the same shade. Jauntily arranged at one side is a stiff wing quill of shaded blues and greens.

COATS FOR WINTER.

One of the best models for a coat that is to do duty in the evening is one which falls like a mantle, full from the shoulders, and has a tight fitting waistcoat of velvet. This coat is not only pretty, but has the added advantage of being warm.

Light cloth coats suitable for wear during the day are smartened up for evening with embroidered collars and cuffs of velvet buttons. If these coats are lined with a light colored silk, so



PERSIAN LAMB JACKET.

much better is the effect when the wearer throws them back at the theater or opera.

Empire effects are the smart wrinkle among all long garments, and many of the other coats are built on these short waisted lines. The empire designs are particularly pretty for evening wear, as the skirt of a charming gown is allowed to fall beneath them and is not a tight coat. Such a double breasted, buttoned, puffed and lined if desired,

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which in this case should be a shade darker than the cloth.

The stunning fur jacket illustrated is of Persian lamb. It is made with a basque, cut away in front to show a pale blue cloth waistcoat covered with silver embroidery. Quaint silver buttons adorn the coat, which is arranged so that the upper part has a zouave effect trimmed with broad strappings of velvet. This coat is worn with the finest of black faced cloth skirts, cut with three flounces, with a front panel. Delightful is the little hat in black felt trimmed with tiny blue velvet bows, clusters of silver tissue and pale blue wings. JUDIC CHELLET.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

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