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STORM WILL SOON BURST

Revolution's War Clouds Lower Ominously.

TROOPS FILL CAPITOL

St. Petersburg Closely Guarded People and Government Are Face to Face

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS MADE

Police and Troops Gather in Agitators and all Suspects—Parliament Building Closed—Open War Seems Inevitable.

FIGHTING COMMENCES IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—About midnight rumors of a heavy fight at the Marva gate, where occurred the massacre of the followers of Father Gapon, 18 months ago, was reported. There were a number of casualties in tonight's affair. Several more or less serious clashes have taken place.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—With the imperial ukase dissolving parliament the curtain rose upon probably the last act in the great drama of the Russian revolution. The people and the government now stand face to face and upon the army depends the immediate issue. Even should the government however succeed in restraining the outbreak of the people, the victory is only probably temporary. No one doubts the severity of the storm which will rise in the country in response to the emperor's disposal of men whom two months ago he welcomed in the palace as "The best men in Russia". But the die is cast. The government has elected to fight.

Soldiers Fill St. Petersburg.

The capital today bore eloquent testimony of the preparations made to repress the masses of force. The city is packed with soldiers, and resembles an armed camp. The troops occupied the railroad stations and bridges are controlled by patrons of police and gendarmes are distributed at many points. The work of gathering in the agitators began immediately after the ukase placing St. Petersburg in a "State of extraordinary security" was promulgated. Hundreds of arrests were made before daylight. The powers conferred upon M. Von Der Launitz, the prefect of police, and M. Zinovief, governor of the province, are little short of those of a petty dictator. Searches and arrests can be made without process of law. The newspapers may be forced to suspend publication and persons deposed without a trial. Public and private meetings are forbidden.

Power Is Absolute.

Those arrested may be tried by military court martial and executed if deemed desirable. Although the news of the dissolution spread like wildfire among the masses here, they hardly realize the momentous importance of the event. The news traveled fast in the country and general expectations are that the peasantry accepting the disposal of parliament as a final blow to their hopes, will rise en masse.

The imperial ukase relieves M. Goremykin of the premiership and appoints M. Stolypin, premier. He also retains his post of minister of the interior.

M. Stojinsk, minister of agriculture, has resigned. The parliament building

was closed today and guarded by police, who refused admission except to the president and vice-president of the house. The streets are empty and bear their usual Sunday aspect.

Proletariat to Take Initiative.

The Constitutional Democrats and Intellectuals generally recognize that they have no weapon with which to fight the government layabouts. The initiative therefore will naturally fall to the proletariat organizations, which have been preparing for months for just such a provocation to declare open war. This, the social democrats and the group of toil in parliament, have recognized and the most elaborate preparations have been made to repeat the tactics of last fall and paralyze the country with a general strike. But the plans this time have been perfected with much more deliberation, and involve not only a paralysis of cities, telegraphs, and railroads throughout the empire, but a complete strike of the peasants in the country as well. They confidently believe the loyalty of the troops is so shaken that the military supports of the government will give way and the army be divided against itself.

Consternation in Moscow.

MOSCOW, July 22.—The greatest consternation is created here because of the dissolution of parliament. It is expected this action will precipitate revolutionary outbursts throughout Russia.

The effect on the peasantry is especially dreaded. It is feared that tomorrow, under the spur of the proletariat organization, which will probably order a general strike, they will immediately begin a universal Jacquerie.

RUSSELL SAGE DIES

Veteran Financier Passes to His Final Reward.

HIS DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Suddenly Seized With Sinking Spell at His Summer Home and Dies Without Regaining Consciousness—Almost Ninety.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Russell Sage died suddenly today at his country home, Cedarcroft, at Lawrence, L. I. The immediate cause of death was heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his 90th birthday on August 4. Sage was in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home about six weeks ago. At noon today he was seized with a sinking spell, and collapsed falling into unconsciousness about two hours before death, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock. Those present at the end were Mrs. Sage, her brother, Col. J. J. Slocum, Rev. Dr. Robt. Leeth, Dr. Theo. S. Janeway of New York, Dr. J. Carl Schmueck, a local physician, and Dr. John P. Munn, for many years Mr. Sage's physician, who was summoned from New York, when the first alarming symptoms became manifest. The funeral service will be held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in West Forty-second street, of which Mr. Sage has been a member for many years.

POSTAL CLERKS' SALARIES RAISED

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Post Office Department today authorized the promotion of postal clerks at the following Oregon offices, getting a raise of \$100. The new salary is given below: Albany, one, \$700; Oregon City, one, \$700; Pendleton, one, \$600; Roseburg, one, \$500; Salem one \$700; The Dalles one, \$800.

MAY RETIRE CUTTER GRANT.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The revenue cutter Grant has been ordered into drydock on Puget Sound, to determine whether or not she is fit for repairs. The Grant was built in 1871 and will probably have to be replaced by a new ship.

TRAINS COME TOGETHER

Fast Passenger Collides With Freight.

MISTAKE IN THE ORDERS

Eighteen to Twenty-Five Persons are Reported to Have Been Killed.

NEARLY ALL WERE NEGROES

Seaboard Air Line Passenger Train Collides With Extra Freight With Awful Results—Both Trains Are Demolished.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 22.—The

Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 44, collided with an extra freight train one mile west of Hamlet today and from 18 to 25 people are reported to have been killed. The dead and injured are being taken to Rockingham. The wreck occurred at 7:35. Engineer F. B. Loomis, Fireman Tom Hill and from 18 to 25 passengers, mostly negroes, are killed, and a score or more injured. Only a few of the dead have been identified. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. Both engines and nearly all the coaches and box cars were demolished. Traffic is completely blocked.

Nineteen Dead Recovered.

NORFOLK, Va., July 22.—A dispatch received at the Seaboard Air Line general office here, says so far 19 dead bodies and 23 injured persons have been taken out from the wreck at Hamlet, N. C. Train No. 44 is a through train northbound from Florida to New York passing through Hamlet which is a junction point.

LIGHTNING KILLS FIVE.

Grand Stand Is Struck By Bolt At Manitowish With Awful Results.

MANTOWISH, Wis., July 22.—Just before the ball game between the local team and the Plymouth, Wis., nine, a fierce electrical storm swept the city this afternoon and a bolt of lightning struck the grand stand where the spectators and players sought shelter. Five persons were killed outright and twenty or more injured. At least 50 more were stunned by the shock.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT M'MINNVILLE

M'MINNVILLE, Ore., July 22.—The construction of the new Catholic school here is now nearing completion. The building is a frame one, having four rooms. The school will be in charge of the Franciscan nuns, and will probably accommodate 50 pupils.

AGED COUPLE'S HOME BURNED.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 22.—A spark from the refuse pile of the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company started a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burns, an aged couple, here yesterday, and the building was burned to the ground, nothing being saved.

TROOPS FROM WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 22.—The enlisted men at Fort Walla Walla are busy making preparations for the encampment at American Lake. The headquarters, band and Troops C and D will leave by train Monday night for Vancouver Barracks, from which place they will proceed overland to camp.

BOTHER NONE BUT THE RICH.

That is the Belgrade Boy's Idea of America.

BELGRADE, July 22.—A thirteen-year old boy, who was brought before the court here as an incorrigible, burst into tears and appealed to the magistrate to be sent to London or New York.

He stated that there was no room in Belgrade for such as he, but that in London he would be able to do very well, as he had read there were schools in America where the pupils were taught how to live without molesting any but rich people who had more than they wanted.

The boy, who had been reading criminal cases in the newspapers, had four times escaped from a reformatory, and the last time sold not only his clothes, but half a window which he detached and carried away with him when he escaped.

PARLIAMENT MEMBERS LEAVE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—There was consternation in the constitutional ranks when the ukase was received, but the opposition for some time has been prepared for such a move and after a hurried secret conference this morning it was decided on account of the possibility of the meeting being broken up and the members arrested to go immediately to Finland and there to decide upon a future course. Small groups left the city this afternoon and evening by train. It seems improbable however that parliament as a body will attempt formally to set up its authority against that of the government.

WILL MEET TODAY

Russia's Outlaw Parliament to Convene in Finland.

ASK FOR PEOPLE'S SUPPORT

Will Issue Manifesto Calling on the People to Stand by Them and Saying the Time For Action Has Come.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23, 1:30 A. M.—The following dispatch was received from a representative of the Associated Press who accompanied the parliament members to Viberg, Finland. It is dated Viberg, midnight, and says:

Two hundred members of Russia's outlaw parliament are gathering here at the Hotel Belvidere awaiting the arrival of Count Hayden M. Stakovich and other prominent members of the right, before opening the session at which will be adopted a manifesto that the people be summoned, and that they stand by the dissolved assembly. The members are of all shades of opinion, especially the constitutional democrats, and the group of toil and social democrats.

Present among the members here are M. Mourontseff, president of the house; Prince Eftter Dolgoroukoff, and Professor Grozkull, it's vice-president, and other officers. The meeting will be called together as a regular session of parliament. There is a strong possibility that all parties will come to an agreement on the appeal, as the radicals are not disposed to insist on an over violent manifesto.

The correspondent phoned later that the conference had adjourned until 8 a. m. No action was decided upon, but it was resolved in principle to adopt the address to the people, stating that the time for action had come in view of the unconstitutional procedure of the government, but appealing to them not to resort to measures which would entail bloodshed.

Regarded as Threat.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—An imperial manifesto was issued tonight which is regarded both as a threat and an appeal to the emperor's millions of Mujiks, to join in suppressing the revolution, under promise of land. It summons

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AMERICANS BUTCHERED

Pulajanes Kill Fourteen of Constabulary.

NATIVES VICTORIOUS

Band of 600 Overwhelm Detachment and Compell Them to Retreat.

BATTLE ON ISLAND OF LEYTE

Natives Secure Quantity of Arms—Major Nevill Is Hurrying Reinforcements to Scene as Fast as Possible.

MANILA, July 23.—A detachment of constabulary, Lieutenant Williams commanding, encountered a band of 600 Pulajanes near Buran, on the Island of Leyte, yesterday (Sunday) morning.

Lieutenant Worswick, 12 privates and Civil Scout McBride were killed.

The constabulary were driven back, but the Pulajanes secured 14 rifles, and 2 revolvers.

The bodies of Williams and McBride, and 10 privates were recovered.

Reinforcements have been sent from a nearby station.

Major Nevill, commanding the military, has ordered a company of regulars to be hurried to the scene. He says that there are from four hundred to one thousand Pulajanes in the field.

DID NOT GO TO CHURCH.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs. Contrary to his usual custom he did not attend religious services.

SIMPLE FUNERAL.

LONDON, July 22.—The body of Lady Curzon was removed to Kedleston for burial. The obsequies will be most simple.

BOMB KILLS AN ANARCHIST.

MILAN, Italy, July 22.—A bomb carried by a workman named Enrice Spada exploded in his hands today. Spada was mortally wounded and his wife, who accompanied him, as seriously injured.

REBEL NOBLE LOSES HONORS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—Prince Gutschoubitski, Chamberlain of the court and one of the descendants of Rurik, the reputed founder of the Russian monarchy, has been stripped of all court honors on account of his revolutionary connections.

TARTARS DESTROY VILLAGE.

TIFLIS, July 22.—Tartars destroyed the village of Kaladjak. Thirty persons were killed.

WILL HANG HIM.

HELENA, July 22.—Believing another man had alienated his wife's affections, Charles D. Schmidt, aged 23, killed his wife with a charge from a shotgun and then turned the weapon upon himself. He will survive.

EXPORTS ARE REDUCED.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Completed figures of the exports of American canned meats for the fiscal year ending in June give \$9,333,410 as against \$9,977,045 in 1905. The reductions in exports are almost exclusively in Japan, owing to the termination of the war.

PASSENGERS NOT FOUND.

VANCOUVER, July 22.—No trace of any of the missing passengers on the Chehalis has been found. Captain Griffin, who commanded the Princess Victoria at the time of the disaster was arrested today charged with manslaughter. He was released on bail.

TODAY'S RESULT ON THE DIAMOND.

Pacific Coast League.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 0, San Francisco 3.

At Oakland—Fresno 6, Oakland 3 (morning game); Fresno 2, Oakland 1 (afternoon game).

At Seattle—Portland 4, Seattle 2.

Northwest League.

At Butte—Butte 2, Tacoma 0 (morning game); Tacoma 7, Butte 4 (afternoon game).

RUSSIA'S NEW ASIATIC RAILROAD.

KUSTANIA, July 22.—A band of engineers have arrived in the district south of here for the purpose of making surveys for an extension of the railroad from Orenzerg through Orsk to Atharsark, where it will strike the proposed Tashkent-Omsk line. The road will open the fertile lake region and eventually will be carried on to the Mongolian frontier.

TWENTY-EIGHT FISHERMEN LOST.

KIRK WALL, Scotland, July 22.—Four Orkney Island fisher boats, each with a crew of seven men, were lost in Thursday's gale. All of the fishermen perished.

LABOR IN POLITICS

American Federation of Labor to Elect Own Men.

ISSUES ADDRESS TO PEOPLE

Calls On Friends Of Organized Labor Throughout United States to Support Only Those Who Favor Labor.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today made good its declaration to enter the field of politics and urge all friends of organized labor to elect political officers known to be favorable to labor's cause. The council today issued its "Campaign program" addressed "To all organized labor and friends in the United States." It sets out that working people cannot hope to maintain their rights or a progressive position in the various phases of modern society unless they organize unions which as workmen and citizen it is their hope and their duty to exercise. The address is as follows:

Dear Sirs and Brothers: Events in the industrial affairs of our people have rapidly changed and are rapidly changing. The trade union movement, as expressed by the American Federation of Labor, has kept and proposes to keep pace therewith.

The wheels of industry can not be halted back, nor should they be, even if that were possible. Welcoming industrial progress, labor must be ever alert to meet new conditions, recognizing that eternal vigilance is the price of industrial as well as political liberty.

The working people can not hope to maintain their rights or a progressive position in the varying phases of modern society unless they organize and exercise all those functions which, as workmen and citizens, it is their privilege and their duty to exercise.

Labor makes no demand upon government or society which is not equally accorded to all the people of our country. It can and will be satisfied with nothing less.

Labor's Position Plain.

The position of organized labor upon the question of political action by the working class, their friends and sym-

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