



PARLIAMENT IS DIVIDED

Constitutional Democrats Defeat Program.

SECRET MEETING HELD

Members Not Yet Ready to Set Up the Program of an Open Revolution.

HOT HEADS CRY "TRAITORS"

Socialists Denounce the Course of the Constitutional Democrats as Betraying the Cause of Liberty For Office.

Martial Law at Cronstadt.

CRONSTADT, July 27.—In view of the repeated attempts at demonstrations, the commandant of the fortress and the chief of police have issued proclamations declaring the fortress under martial law and announcing that meetings and demonstrations of all descriptions will be dispersed by armed forces.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The efforts of the revolutionary parties except the Rightists in the late lower house of Parliament, which at the proper moment were to proclaim a provisional government, came to naught today owing to the opposition of the constitutional democrats, who apparently are afraid of compromising themselves; while one wing, headed by M. Naboukoff, showed they already had been won over to the side of the ministry against a program of open revolution. In spite of the activity of the police, representatives of the four parties in the late house, the constitutional democrats, the democratic reformers, the Socialists and the group of toil, about 50 in number, succeeded in assembling this evening in a private house, where they deliberated on the proposal of the socialists and group of toil to form a joint committee with power. "When the situation justified" an outbreak of a general strike or armed revolt, either to convoke the old parliament and assume the reins of government or to proclaim a constituent assembly. The constitutional democrats objected to the plan and proposed instead the appointment of four committees, which would work in co-operation, but without a formal union.

Editor Hessen favored more radical steps, but M. Naboukoff defended Premier Stolypin, and denied that the administration had as yet proven itself reactionary, judging that it should be given a chance to justify itself. M. Ramischwill, a socialist, and deputy from the Caucasus, in a rage denounced M. Naboukoff and his friends as traitors who sold the cause of liberty for office. He demanded the immediate severance of all relations with the constitutional democratic party. Others interposed and prevented an open rupture, but the meeting broke up without a decision.

Further co-operation between the two factions is improbable. The negotiations and argument of the cabinet notice, has been completed. Former Premier Goremykin will leave next week for France.

Finance Minister Kokovseff has completed the figures of the revenues for the first five months of the year at \$418,950,000 as compared with \$391,000,000 the corresponding period last year, with the optimistic statement, declaring Russian finances are more than satisfac-

CAPTURED WITH BLOODHOUNDS

Negro Murderer Chased and Captured by Posse With Bloodhounds.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., July 27.—After an exciting chase in which bloodhounds were used, Jesse Fitzgerald, a negro, was arrested by a posse today and lodged in the local jail, charged with robbing and murdering Mrs. Robert Broughton at her home near this city on Wednesday night. Fitzgerald, it is stated made a full confession, and a woman servant, who was the only other occupant of the house is also under arrest. It is reported a mob is forming in the neighborhood of the Broughton home and that an attempt will be made to lynch Fitzgerald and possibly the woman. County Judge Faulkner has announced he will hold a special term of court on August 6 to try Fitzgerald and that troops will be summoned will be summoned to protect him if necessary.

BLAZE AT ASYLUM

North Center Wing Gatches Fire Yesterday.

PATIENTS ARE ALL SAVED

Fire Is Subdued by Salem Fire Department With Aid of Convicts and Insane—Loss About Five Thousand.

SALEM, July 27.—The north center wing of the Oregon Insane Asylum caught fire in the attic over Ward 3, the convalescent ward, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. After a hard fight, the flames were subdued, and the loss to the building will be at least \$5000, and possibly much greater, damage by water included.

The patients were all in the yard when the fire occurred, and there were no accidents. The fire was a mean one to handle, on account of its being in the attic under the roof, but the employees succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading until the arrival of the fire department from Salem. The fire spread rapidly and gutted the entire garret and burned through the walls and ceiling of Ward 3. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the damage, as the most serious harm was done by water which flooded wards underneath, which will have to be repaired extensively.

One of the greatest features of the fire was the valiant work of a crew of a dozen convicts, who were working at the asylum when the fire broke out. Every one of them jumped into the building and worked like trojans, saving furniture and fighting flames until the fire was extinguished. A number of the best class of patients also helped.

Owing to strict discipline of the inmates, maintained at all times, there were no accidents and the best of order prevailed throughout.

All bed clothing and carpets have been scattered out on the lawn and will be dry before night, so that the damage in this line will be nominal. The cause of the fire is not known, but is thought to have been electric wires, although the engineer is not certain.

There were about 1500 patients in the asylum at the time of the fire. Of these the more violent and those liable to create a disturbance, the class known as the most unruly, were kept on the lower floors. On the upper floor of the wings were located the best class of patients, including those convalescing. The names of the convicts entitled to credit for valiant work at the fire are: J. C. Ryan, Napoleon Crancois, Peter Demin, H. Bell, George Allen, H. C. Brown, A. Denniman, Chief Parr (Indian), Charles Bellinger and A. Smith.

The fire was under good headway before it was discovered by Farmer D. F. Brown, of the asylum, who was driving in from the asylum to the farm.

TO PROCLAIM A REPUBLIC

Russian Revolutionists are Hard at Work.

PLAN ARMED UPRISING

South Russia Inhabitants Will Re-Proclaim Republic of Kharkov.

40,000 MEN ARE UNDER ARMS

At Yuzovka Principal Smelting Centre of Southern Russia Active Military Preparations Are Under Way—Uprising in Autumn.

KHARKOV, July 27.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press finds that the revolutionists are actively preparing for an armed uprising and a re-proclamation of the Republic of Kharkov in Autumn. The French vice-consul here has received very disquieting news from the French industrial establishments. At Yuzovka, the principal smelting center in the south of Russia, 40,000 men have armed themselves, and have an organized rifle legion of 1000 members under former army officers. The Russian troops are useless in the emergency, having fraternized with the strikers almost continuously. The workmen's demands amount practically to a confiscation of the plant.

SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

Harvard Eight Leave on Cedric For the Thames to Race Cambridge.

NEW YORK, July 27.—On board the steamship Cedric of the White Star line the majority of the members of the Harvard eight oared crew that recently defeated Yale on the Thames is sailing for England today for a race on the Thames there, on September 8 with the Cambridge University eight.

O. D. Filley, captain of the Harvard crew, arrived here last night from Boston and was met by those members who are not already in Europe. Those who joined him at the Harvard Club were: Captain-elect R. L. Bacon, John Richardson, Jr., J. G. Glass, R. K. Tappan and F. M. Blagden, the coxswain. D. A. Newell and S. A. Fish are in England and C. Morgan who is attending the Harvard Summer school, will not sail until later.

Others sailing with the Harvard crew today are Roger Crosby who managed the 1905 crew and who will act as treasurer of the expedition; James Wray, the coach; Samuel Warren, who was on the varsity squad the greater part of the spring; R. F. Faulkner, chaplain of the freshman crew and John D. Merrill. Thomas C. Devine who will act as secretary of the crew, will be one of the substitutes.

Captain Filley is enthusiastic over the news that Wray would be able to make the trip. Wray succeeded in inducing the Detroit Rowing Club to allow him his release for the time being and he started in time to sail on the Cedric. A large delegation of Harvard men arranged an enthusiastic farewell at the pier.

POSSE RETURNS, WORSTED.

LADYSMITH, Wis., July 27.—Five of the six men engaged in the fight against Dietz are reported to have reached Wintter, the nearest town to Cameron Dam. The sixth man is supposed to be the one who was shot. It was feared in some quarters the party had been captured by Dietz or lost in the woods.

FOOL THE IGNORANT.

Parisians Manufacture Spurious Works of Art For Sale.

NEW YORK, July 27.—C. E. Reed, curator of mediaeval art objects in the British museum, who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, had this to say regarding spurious works of art that are some times foisted upon visitors in Europe:

"Paris is full of such things. They are made there by men who make a business of creating such shams and selling them at high prices. These spurious art treasures are cleverly built and to one not familiar with the genuine article they look rather tempting. But at one glance a curator can tell they are frauds. Indeed, on the voyage from Liverpool two persons showed me several purchases they had made and asked my opinion. They insisted on knowing. Painful though it was, I was forced to tell them the objects of their purchases were valueless."

ZION NOT DOWIE'S

Elijah II Only Trustee According to Judge Lande's Decision.

VOLIVA NOT OWNER EITHER

Judge Says Dowie Could Not Bequeath Property Merely His In Trust—Election of Overseer on September 18.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Neither John Alexander Dowie, the founder, nor Wilbur Glenn Voliva, the present overseer, is given the property estimated to be worth from twelve to twenty-one millions, in a decision handed down today by Judge Landis in the United States circuit court in the Zion City case. Instead Judge Landis declared Zion City, a trust estate and named John H. Hatley, a member of an election on September 18th, when the people or the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion City shall choose an overseer. Judge Landis will decide later what compensation Dowie shall be allowed for his past services. Landis declared the conveyance of the Zion City property by Voliva under power of attorney to John Alexander Granger to be void. Hatley's bond of \$25,000 was filed and approved.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—As a result of the action of the Chicago and Alton granting a rate of \$11 for the round trip between Chicago and Milwaukee to Kansas City, other roads have put a \$5 round trip into effect for the Eagles' grand aerie on August 13 to 18 and there are indications that the great passenger rate war of 1890, when the rate from Chicago to St. Louis was \$1 for one way and between Kansas City and Chicago The present rate of \$5 is in force on all the railroads west of Kansas City and for basing purposes on trips to Kansas City and St. Louis.

MRS. MADDEN REMARRIES.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Mrs. Annie M. Madden, formerly the wife of John E. Madden, the racing man, was, according to an announcement today, married last Monday to Louis V. Bell, the broker and turfman. The wedding was performed by Rev. George Webster, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the covenant at 62nd street and Second avenue.

Mrs. Madden began an action for divorce and alimony in the courts in April last. Previous to that she began an action for alimony only. Mr. Madden replied with a counter petition in the Kentucky courts. Mr. Bell was brought into this suit. Mr. Madden eventually withdrew his suit. Mrs. Madden obtained a divorce June 7th last.

BIG UTAH LAND FRAUDS

Government Defrauded of Valuable Coal Lands.

STATE OF UTAH SUED

Accused in Complaint of Selling Land Known to Be Valuable for It's Coal.

FRAUDS RUN INTO MILLIONS

Four Suits Filed For Recovery of 20,000 Acre of Valuable Coal Lands—State Officials Charged With Negligence.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 27.—Four suits for the recovery of 20,000 acres of coal land valued at millions, alleged to have been acquired from the United States by gross frauds, were filed in the United States Court for this district today.

Attorney-General Moody and District Attorney Hiram E. Booth appear as complainants and the Pleasant Valley Coal Company and Utah Fuel Company and their officers as defendants.

The State of Utah, according to one of the complaints "By and through the failure of certain of its officers and agents to safeguard its agents, is made to appear an active party to gross fraud upon the complainant."

This fraud consisted, the complaint alleges, in the selection and sale by the state, of agriculture and grazing land, and of land that was known to be immensely valuable for its coal contents.

PURSUED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 27.—A dispatch to the Constitution from Pensacola, Fla. says:

With big welts and bruises all over their arms and bodies and their clothing torn by the fierce attacks of bloodhounds which trailed and caught them, three more men arrived here today from the camp of the Jackson Lumber Company's camps at Lockport, Ala., and asked for protection.

The men are John Cook and Harry Lyman, Americans, and Vendil Kerver-shule, a German.

"We tried to escape last Saturday night," said the men, "but they put bloodhounds on us and we were trailed down. Cook was so weak and exhausted he could scarcely walk."

"We were given forty lashes and taken back," said Lyman. "The bloodhounds would have torn me to pieces but I saved myself by a hard fight. Our second attempt to escape was more successful and we came to Pensacola to report the matter."

HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION.

DALLAS, Texas, July 27.—For the first time in the history of Texas a primary election will be held throughout the state tomorrow. This will be by the democratic party, which is required by the new election law to so nominate its candidates. Because of the overwhelming majorities of that party the result will be conclusive from a selection of all of the officers, from United States Senator to Constable and the general election in November will be perfunctory. Under the party rule in this state the legislature elects as United States Senators, whomsoever a majority of the democratic voters may choose. Senator Bailey has opponent. All of the minority parties will also hold precinct conventions tomorrow as they are not regulated by law save as to the time they shall hold conventions.

LESS THAN SIX BITS.

Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company Cannot Pay in Full.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The Home Fire & Marine Insurance Company of California will be able to pay only 69 1/2 cents on every dollar of its \$2,650,000 loss in San Francisco.

Its directors, which announced the practical insolvency of the company last week, propose to divide the assets of the company equally among all the creditors in this case the policyholders. They ask the insured to consent to this method of going out of business, as the cheapest for all concerned. The policyholders will meet and decide whether they will consent to this plan or ask a settlement through the courts.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, which owns the Home Fire & Marine, will make its first payment on its policies August 18. President W. J. Dutton said last night that the Firemen's Fund assets will probably not be more than 75 per cent of its losses, although he cannot make an exact estimate at the present time.

HUNTING FOR CHILD

Portland Police Search Gypsy Camps for Cecil Britton.

BOY STOLEN FROM PARENTS

Portland Woman Informs Police She Has Seen Britton Child in the Gypsy Camp Near Portland—Inquiry Begun.

PORTLAND, July 27.—On information furnished by a resident of Fulton, a suburb of Portland, the police of this city are searching the Gypsy camps in this vicinity for little Cecil Britton, the 4-year-old boy who disappeared from Toll Gate near Walla Walla, where the Britton family were camping several weeks ago. The disappearance of the little fellow was most mysterious, and large bodies of searchers, some whom employed bloodhounds, hunted for weeks for the child. Traces supposed to be of the boy and his captors were observed, but nothing of a really tangible nature was discovered to explain the lad's whereabouts. Recently several bands of Gypsies from the vicinity of Walla Walla and Spokane have arrived in this city and a Mrs. Poole of Fulton, who had seen photos of the Britton boy, is positive in her description and the police have been set to watch every Gypsy camp in this vicinity. Mrs. Poole is certain she cannot be mistaken.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Sheboygan, Wis., says: The mysterious disappearance of 37 acres on the shore of Long Lake in Fond du Lac County, was cleared yesterday by the discovery that the tract had worked loose and drifted into the lake as a floating bog.

ARMS SMUGGLED IN.

Chinese Government Alarmed at Immense Quantities of Arms Smuggled.

VICTORIA, July 27.—Advice from China state that the government is greatly alarmed because of the growth of the clandestine trade in arms and ammunition, much of which is sent from America. Large quantities of arms are known to have been smuggled to the interior of China. The nefarious trade is being carried on by secret societies at existing treaty ports of China.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League. At Portland—Seattle 3, Portland 1. At Oakland—Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 6. At Fresno—Oakland 5, Fresno 2. Northwest League. At Spokane—Butte 5, Spokane 4. At Aberdeen—Tacoma 2, Gray's Harbor 3.