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ISSUE MANIFESTOS

Reds Urge People to Continue the Struggle.

CZAR DIRECTLY ATTACKED

First Time That the Emperor Has Been Directly Attacked for a Breach of the Peace—Struggle for Land, Liberty and Representation.

ST PETERSBURG, June 25.—The Social revolutionists and group of Toil members of the late parliament, numbering 139 deputies yesterday issued their anticipated manifestos summoning the people to continue by force the struggle for land, liberty and popular representation.

The documents, which proclaim that parliament perished for defending the people's rights are remarkable for the fact that the Emperor for the first time is attacked by name for breach of peace, the revolutionary parliament having heretofore attributed all sins to the government owing to the lingering sentiment of loyalty to the Emperor among the peasant masses.

The manifestos are regarded as being second Viborg addresses, but they lack the authority given to the latter by the participation of an influential party, the Constitutional Democrats.

The Social Democratic members of the late Parliament did not issue a manifesto, being unable to obtain the assent of their parliamentary committee, most of whom are now in prison.

When the Trumpet Sounded.

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They were building the great highway and railroad bridge over the Gunga river, near Nagpoor, in India, and in this month of August the scene was as busy a one as could be conceived. The approaches were being filled in by a thousand natives; the ironwork was being pushed along by 300 more directed by English engineers and foremen; 200 men were unloading the cars of the working trains; 300 elephants, each in charge of a mahout, were carrying or dragging beams of wood and girders of iron. When the steam whistles blew for dinner on this particular day, one of the mahouts approached his boss and, after a respectful salaam, said:

"I have to tell you that my beast Banga has had to be punished often today. He is homesick and out of temper. I have talked kindly to him, I have coaxed and reasoned, but it has done no good. He still defies me. I am afraid that if I do not let him rest he will make great trouble."

"But there is no time for rest," replied the overseer, who was a native himself. "The work must be driven; the bridge must be finished. Tomorrow your beast may no longer be homesick. There can be no rest for him today."

The mahout drove his elephant to the feeding place and placed food before him, but the beast would not eat. He was offered dainties, but he refused them. The mahout sang to him, promised him a whole month's rest when the bridge should be finished, but Banga made a rumbling in his throat and would not be placated. His conduct was noticed by other mahouts, and some of them said:

"He should not go back to work this afternoon. He is dangerous. He will win over our beasts. Hear him growl in his throat! The great sahib should be told that there is danger."

Word was sent to the engineer in charge of the works. He was an Englishman who had lived long in India and knew the ways of natives and elephants. Some of the beasts and their drivers had come 200 miles to work on the bridge. It was a well known fact that now and then an elephant got homesick and became dangerous if not laid off for a day or two. The engineer had set out to make that a banner day, and when word came from Banga the reply went back that the beast was not to be excused.

Banga rumbled in his throat and switched his tail about, and just before the whistles blew for the resumption of work he raised his trunk and made a whistling noise through it. Every other elephant on the works caught the sound and repeated the signal back.

"It means danger!" whispered the mahouts to each other, but the great sahib had spoken, and there was no holding back.

For two hours after dinner the work went on at high pressure. Every man was there, and not an elephant refused to obey orders. Even Banga worked better than during the morning. The

They will issue a manifesto later. A conference of constitutional Democrats which was held at Terijoki, and attended by delegates from 22 provinces, was concluded last night, the conferees returning to St. Petersburg. The party took up the consideration of matters of vital importance and reached the following decisions:

To take part in elections for the third Douma, fighting independently; not to enter into any plan of the Octoberists and to be Social Democrats to block the elections and not to alter the honorary or any other plank in the platform to suit the landlords. The decisions were practically unanimous.

THAW TRAGEDY ANNIVERSARY.

Harry Thaw Has Been a Year in Jail.

NEW YORK, June 25.—It will be a year ago tonight, since Harry Kendall Thaw shot and instantly killed Stanford White, the architect on the Madison square roof garden during the initial performance of the musical comedy, "Mamselle Champagne." Since the tragic night, Thaw has been the central figure in one of the most absorbing trials in the criminal annals of this or any other country.

Thaw has many more days in the Tombs ahead of him, for it is certain that he will not be tried the second time until late in the fall. But he seems sanguine and is cheerful and in good health, although pale from his prison life.

BRITT NELSON PERMIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The board of supervisors yesterday granted to the San Francisco Athletic club a permit to conduct a boxing match in July. This is the permit desired for the Britt-Nelson contest on the night of July 3.

mahouts and their bosses and had a vigilant eye on the tolling beasts, but as time passed their fears were quieted. "Thief and robber, dost thou not see that Banga is at work?" demanded a foreman of a mahout.

Four elephants twined their trunks around an iron girder and lifted it from the ground. They held it suspended for a moment, and then Banga let go, raised his trunk and blew a trumpet blast. But few men there had ever heard the like before. They were men who had hunted the great beast in his wild state and had heard the sound from a wounded and enraged elephant. In thirty seconds a scene of industry was turned into hell. Three hundred elephants were trumpeting at once. Nearly 2,000 men were running and shouting. Locomotives and engines were blowing whistles of warning for just one minute, and then the great beasts broke loose, and Banga led them all in his fury. With one blow of his trunk he killed his mahout; with a second he made a corpse of the overseer who had called him a thief. Then up and down the long dirt filled approaches the 300 behemoths raved. They struck men down as fast as they could reach them. Some they hurled into the air and others into the nearby treetops. They upset the locomotives and dump carts of the dirt trains and rolled them down the embankments. They picked up beams and planks and girders and kegs of bolts and rivets and sent them after.

Ten minutes cleared the long western approach. Then a hundred of the beasts, moving as if under orders, pressed forward to the big pier. They tore down the structures occupied by the engineers. They tore down the storehouse and sent its contents into the muddy river. They tore out braces and ripped out girders until the almost completed span went down under their attacks. Then they turned upon the camps—upon the stationary engines, the portable sawmills, the shanties, the storehouses—upon everything that could be destroyed, and half an hour before sundown every beast was in the forest and his bondage broken.

Fifty men killed and injured, a great camp destroyed, a great work damaged to the amount of \$200,000, a great work delayed five months—that was the price paid because the great sahib over all would not pay attention to the rumblings in the throat of Banga, the homesick.

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SIGNAL WIRES CUT.

Boys Delay "California Limited" Half an Hour By Mischief.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Tribune today says:

The "California Limited" and other fast trains of the Santa Fe Railroad have been delayed a half hour or more at Streator, Ill., the last few days because someone has been cutting the block signal wires. The Streator station is crowded whenever a fast train approaches, slowly a brakeman, flag in hand, walking between the rails of the engine, Streator residents say that several boys are responsible for the severing of the wires.

EXPRESS DISBURSMENTS.

Minority Committee Wants Dividends Increased Three Percent.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The minority committee of the shareholders of the United States Express company which is endeavoring to persuade the manager to increase the annual disbursement on the shares from 4 percent to 7 percent, has issued another circular to its fellow shareholders, whose support it is seeking, in which it gives a detailed statement of the assets of the company which puts them at \$20,931,000. The movement was initiated early in the Spring by A. L. Bannister and Samuel

S. Matt, who formed a stockholders committee, asking for more liberal dividend policy on the ground that the company's assets were worth between \$16,000,000 and \$20,000,000. To this contention, Senator Platt, as president of the company replied that the assets did not exceed the company's \$10,000,000 share capitalization.

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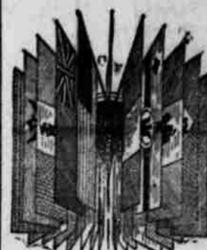
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TIDE TABLE, JUNE

JUNE, 1907.					JUNE, 1907.						
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
Saturday	1:41	8.5	5:57	7.5	Sunday	1:11	8.0	6:11	4.0	3.1	
SUNDAY	2:54	7.9	6:46	7.7	SUNDAY	2:00	7.5	7:00	3.0	0.6	
Monday	4:06	7.3	7:43	7.9	Monday	2:50	7.0	7:50	2.0	0.6	
Tuesday	5:18	6.7	8:37	8.2	Tuesday	3:40	6.5	8:40	1.0	0.6	
Wednesday	6:30	6.1	9:27	8.4	Wednesday	4:30	6.0	9:30	0.0	0.6	
Thursday	7:42	5.5	10:11	8.5	Thursday	5:20	5.5	10:20	0.0	0.6	
Friday	8:54	4.9	10:55	8.7	Friday	6:10	5.0	11:10	0.0	0.6	
Saturday	10:06	4.3	11:39	8.8	Saturday	7:00	4.5	12:00	0.0	0.6	
SUNDAY	11:18	3.7	12:23	8.9	SUNDAY	7:50	4.0	12:50	0.0	0.6	
Monday	12:30	3.1	1:07	9.0	Monday	8:40	3.5	1:40	0.0	0.6	
Tuesday	1:42	2.5	1:51	9.1	Tuesday	9:30	3.0	2:30	0.0	0.6	
Wednesday	2:54	1.9	2:35	9.2	Wednesday	10:20	2.5	3:20	0.0	0.6	
Thursday	4:06	1.3	3:11	9.3	Thursday	11:10	2.0	4:10	0.0	0.6	
Friday	5:18	0.7	3:47	9.4	Friday	12:00	1.5	5:00	0.0	0.6	
Saturday	6:30	0.1	4:23	9.5	Saturday	12:50	1.0	5:50	0.0	0.6	
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