

BLOOD FLOWS IN THE STREETS OF MANY RUSSIAN CITIES; MOBS CHARGED BY MILITARY AND BOMBS ARE THROWN

MANY CAUGHT BY FRAUD

Portland Contract Holders Lose Ten Thousand Dollars by Failure of Get Rich Quick Diamond Concern.

BUSINESS MEN CAUGHT IN SWINDLING SCHEME

Holders of Contracts Paid Dollar a Week and Were to Receive Money or a Diamond—Some Got Things, but Most, After Many Payments, Have Lost All.

Through the recent failure of the Preferred Mercantile company of New York, a get-rich-quick diamond contract concern, 300 Portlanders lost a sum reaching into the thousands.

When the news of the failure reached this city there was consternation among the holders of contracts in the company. Many were deeply interested.

Clay C. and George E. Stelling, two brothers who were the promoters of the defunct organization, are in jail in Boston, and the former, who was president of the organization, is serving a year's sentence for conspiracy of fraud.

Agent Does Big Business. K. P. Branson was the local agent of the company, with offices in the McKay building. He came to Portland about two years ago and soon worked up a good business.

The contracts ran for 110 weeks, the holders to pay \$1 a week. When the contracts matured the holder was to receive \$145 cash or a two-carat diamond.

Among the Portland people who were interested in the company were many business men prominent among whom were A. Potts, an east side tailor; Ed Schiller, C. E. Fish, E. House and others.

Government Steps In. Guy C. and George E. Stelling organized the Preferred Mercantile company of Boston several years ago and sent out agents to all the large cities of the United States.

It was brought before the court on a charge of contempt of court, but before the settlement was reached the two brothers went quietly to New York, secured a charter and organized a new company known as the Preferred Mercantile company of New York.

All the contracts which had been issued by the Boston concern were called in and new contracts issued in their stead by the new company, and all the obligations of the old company were assumed.

News Is a Surprise. One day the local agent received the startling announcement of the impromptu announcement of the impromptu company in Boston, where they had been

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DATTO ALI DIES FIGHTING

Manila, Oct. 23.—United States government troops surprised Datto Ali and a band of his followers yesterday and in the fierce fight that followed Ali, his son, and 10 of his followers were killed.

He succeeded in overtaking the insurgents under Datto Ali and began an assault upon them before they could return to the mountain fastnesses.

Heavy fighting is in progress between the constabulary and the Moros near Lake Liguanon, Mindanao.



Car's Winter Palace in St. Petersburg as It Appeared During the Previous Riots of "Bloody Sunday."

Reign of Terror in Many Parts of Empire Caused by Revolutionists—Rioters Set Fire to Buildings and Prevent Flames From Being Extinguished.

Girl Students at Odessa Are Wounded by Cossacks—Strikers Blow Up Bridge at Warsaw, Where Martial Law Is Proclaimed—Government Afraid to Precipitate Bloodshed—Appeal to Witte.

MACHINE GUNS PLACED FOR EXPECTED ATTACK

Signs of Disension in Ranks of Strikers at St. Petersburg—Many Suffering From Hunger, Desires Economic Reforms Before Political Constitution Is Expected.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—(Bulletin)—The city tonight is again dark save for kerosene and candles. Witte spent the day with the emperor at Peterhof.

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The ministers who went to Peterhof on the admiralty yacht have persuaded the emperor to forbid bloodshed. This explains the non-execution of General Treppoff's threats.

The government showed the white feather yesterday and will do so today. It did not dare to disperse the meeting which gathered at the university.

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At Odessa students of both sexes clashed with Cossacks at the gymnastic academy this morning. Nearly 100 of them being girls, were injured.

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SHONTS THREATENS TO RETIRE FROM PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Taft Leaves on Tour of Inspection of Isthmus—Strained Relations Existing Between Secretary of War and President of Commission—One Must Go.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Taft, accompanied by Major-General John P. Story, president of the fortification board; Colonel C. Edwards of the insular bureau; Colonel Black of the engineers and Major Goethals, left Hampton Roads this morning on board the cruiser Columbia for Panama for an inspection of canal work.

Although the press agent of the canal commission denied the story, there are many strong indications that the desire of the whole situation is the desire of Taft and T. P. Shonts, chairman of the canal commission, to each be supreme authority under the president. Each desires an absolutely free hand.

Upon returning from the Philippines Taft expressed a wish to turn the canal work over to the state department and agreed to retain direction of it only on condition that he is to be supreme in authority and that the chairman of the commission be subordinate to him and carry out his instructions.

Shonts came back to find that Taft had taken pains to impress upon the president that he was to be supreme and had planned his trip to the isthmus without waiting to hear the result of the trip made by Shonts and the international engineering board.

Shonts has had little intercourse with Secretary Taft since returning. He declared last night, in response to inquiries, that affairs had come to a point where he would retire unless he had full power and accountability only to the president.

Before his departure Secretary Taft said he would take quarters on shore and see all those who were along the canal zone. After a week on the isthmus the whole party will sail for home on November 3.

The purpose in going to Panama, Secretary Taft said, was first to see what actually had been done since he was there a year ago. He also intended to know just where the money had gone—that had been expended for the canal account.

He desired to be able when he returned to tell the public precisely the status of work on the canal. After seeing just what had been done and the difficulties in the way of active construction, he said, he hoped to be able to deal with administrative questions concerning the canal effectively and satisfactorily, as well from the standpoint of the engineer as that of the business man.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 23.—Judge Bothe of the federal court issued a temporary injunction restraining Mr. Lubin of Philadelphia, the Chicago Film Exchange, the Empire theatre circuit and the Columbus Amusement company from selling or exhibiting reproductions of the Britt-Nelson fight.

STRAIGHT TIPS NOT LEGAL TENDER

Judge Cleland Decides That Debts Can Not Be Paid by Inside Track News.

Circuit Judge Cleland this morning decided that tips given on the horse track that was to win a race were not good payments for wares delivered.

Conrad Bloemack and Thomas Prieshoff, members of a St. Louis business firm, sued Walter Vivell for \$241 alleged to be due for goods delivered between August, 1901, and October, 1902.

Vivell alleged that in this manner he paid the debts incurred for the goods. The case was tried before Judge Cleland several weeks ago. He decided this morning that the racehorse man should pay the debt in coin instead of sporting tips.

HAAS AND PECKHAM WIN EXTRADITION CASE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 23.—Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham, cotton brokers, wanted in Washington on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the cotton leak scandal, were discharged this morning by Commissioner Ridgley before whom extradition proceedings were taken.

The commissioner decided that the government must prove beyond all doubt that a double offense had been committed.

MORGAN IN CENTER OF TRACTION STORM

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 23.—J. P. Morgan, who came here ostensibly to attend the horse show today, found himself the center of the traction storm.

He is quoted this morning as saying the question is settled. The mayor addressed him a letter demanding to know where, when and by whom it was settled.

CLEVELAND REGRETS THE WORSHIP OF MONEY-MAKING IDOLS

Former President Dedicates Statue to Memory of J. Sterling Morton, His Secretary of Agriculture, at Late Home of Latter in Nebraska City.

(Journal Special Service.) Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 23.—The monument which the Arbor Day Memorial association has erected in honor of J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture during the last Cleveland administration and founder of Arbor day, was unveiled today in the presence of thousands of visitors from all parts of the state.

President Cleveland made the principal address of the day, eulogizing Mr. Morton, who died three years ago. The monument is a statue of Mr. Morton, mounted on a massive pedestal and is considered a fine work of the sculptor's art.

Mr. Cleveland reached here at 10 o'clock. His wife and a party composed of Paul Morton and wife, Miss Pauline Morton, Dr. J. D. Bryant of New York, Joy Morton and Master Wirt Morton accompanied him.

WIRELESS FROM CRUISER VIRGINIA INTERCEPTED

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 23.—The Washington navy yard wireless station this morning intercepted a message from the cruiser West Virginia, upon which President Roosevelt is cruising, somewhere off Florida.

It was sent by Admiral Brownson to the commander of the Colorado, saying that the West Virginia will arrive about noon off the Sand Key Light and directing the squadron to proceed at 18 knots. It is considered remarkable that the Washington station picked up a message over 1,000 miles away.

SPANISH WARSHIP FOUNDERS

(Journal Special Service.) Coruna, Oct. 23.—The Spanish warship Cardinal Cisneros foundered this morning after striking a rock. The crew was saved.

DOMESTIC WARSHIP FOUNDERS

(Journal Special Service.) Monterey, Mex., Oct. 23.—The great dome which surmounted the Roble Catholic cathedral in this city fell last night and completely destroyed the magnificent structure beneath, causing a loss of more than \$25,000.

BUSINESS EXCURSION TO SOUTHERN OREGON PLANNED

Portland business men will make an excursion to southern Oregon the second week in November. They will probably leave Portland Tuesday afternoon, November 7, and make it a three or four days' trip.

The excursion will run to Ashland and stops of from 15 minutes to four hours will be made at various towns on the Southern Pacific line. It is proposed to make the trip north via the main line and visit some of the cities on branch lines on the return trip.

MATCH IT IF YOU CAN

But you know The Sunday Journal hasn't an equal in Portland, so you won't try. The only color magazine in the town, the only color comic section published in Portland, the only special leased wire in the city—these are a few of the "onlies" of the only independent newspaper in Portland.

A \$3,000 bungalow is described in the home-building series. Starting out at 81 to begin life anew and make a fortune, is the story of ex-Governor Whyte of Maryland.

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Flying machines of every sort are told about in an article beautifully illustrated in color. Mrs. Henry Symes tells how to be healthy and beautiful. Women authors and how they succeeded, will interest every woman. Secrets of success told by business men in the workers' magazine. Gould's battle for Wabash—cause and its result of the first public meeting of railroad stockholders.

All in the Sunday Journal