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ANARCHY IN THE RUSSIAN NAVY

Six Hundred Arrests to Forestall a Meeting to Protest Against Conditions.

RUSSIAN STOCKS SUFFER ON ACCOUNT OF SPIKES.

Great Strike Movement Has the Backing of a Political Organization and is Formidable in the Last Degree and Laden With Possibilities—The Social Democrats are Displaying Great Strength and Activity—Mass Meeting of Students and Railroad Employees Shows Down Advice by M. Witte—Desperation and Suffering at Moscow.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A Daily News special from St. Petersburg, says news comes from the palace at Petersburg that the czar has signed a constitution granting liberty of the press, freedom of speech, freedom of worship and equal rights to all citizens. Witte was appointed premier. The expected manifesto will be proclaimed today. If this does not establish peace, martial law will be declared throughout the empire.

Odessa, Oct. 26.—It is reported an attempt was made to hold anarchistic meetings aboard the battleship Katharine and in the fortress at Odessa. Four hundred arrests were made.

Russian Stocks Affected.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Russian strike news caused Russian steamship stocks a serious drop on the Paris bourse today. In London Russian imperial four dropped a point to 92.

Empire is Tied Up.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Over half of European Russia is in the grip of the striking railroad men and the strike continues to spread in all directions. Today a general strike was proclaimed on the two remaining lines out of St. Petersburg. The telegraph operators are joining the movement and complete obliteration of communication between interior points is threatened. The situation is critical and pregnant with all sorts of dire possibilities.

Factories in the affected districts have been forced to shut down for lack of fuel and food, especially, faces not only a food but water famine. The workmen in four of the great St. Petersburg iron works struck this morning. The League of Leagues has seized the opportunity to support the railroad men and has adopted resolutions in favor of a general strike of all professions.

The social democrats believe they have the government at their mercy since, with the railroads blocked, the troops cannot be moved.

The strength displayed by the social democrats has amazed the authorities, who were as much surprised at the evidence of their power as they were at the Father Gapon uprising. The revolutionists declare the present strike is simply a test of strength as a prelude to a complete strike of all groups. The deprivation of strikers which waited on Count Witte last night was informed that some of the demands, especially for an eight hour day for men employed out of doors, might be granted, but in warning them that their political demands could not be granted he said the continuation of the strike could only result in bloodshed, either by compelling the interference of the military or by the famine stricken populace of the cities turning on the strikers. "Remember," Witte said, "the government may fall, but with it you will perish also by playing into the hands of the bourgeoisie you are fighting." Witte's advice to the men to return to work was howled down by the mass meeting of 30,000 students and railroad men who sent the delegation to visit him and a resolution to strike was adopted.

Situation Serious at Moscow.

Moscow, Oct. 26.—This city today

Rival Rate Conventions.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Rival railroad regulation conventions are in session today. The "revolutionists," headed by F. G. Kiesel, went to the regular convention and were asked to sign a pledge binding themselves to support Roosevelt's recommendations. Kiesel then led his followers from Stelway hall to the Auditorium Annex, where a "rump" convention was organized. The regulars were welcomed by the mayor, and addressed by R. W. Higbee of the National Wholesale Dealers' association of New York, and C. E. T. Campbell, a former railroad commissioner of Iowa.

resembles a state of siege. The price of meat has trebled and there is great distress among the poor. Many people living in neighboring provinces and who came to Moscow are camping in the streets and 2000 persons are living in cars. On the Kazan line the stations are in the hands of troops. The post and telegraph offices are strongly guarded by Cossacks. The population is becoming panicky.

A young girl employed at a railroad station fell on her knees before the strikers and pleaded with them not to surrender, declaring that they should continue the struggle not for material reasons, but for the achievement of human liberty. The crowd responded with singing the "Marseillaise."

Battleship Destroyed.

Sevastopol, Oct. 26.—It is reported the battleship Patellon, formerly the Kalpa Petemkin, has been destroyed by incendiary. The Patellon was left behind last night when the rest of the fleet sailed under the direct command of the minister of marine, supposedly to force Turkey to grant the demands of the powers for international management of Macedonia finances.

Czar and Witte Confer.

London, Oct. 26.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg, says the czar hurriedly departed for Darmstadt today after a prolonged conference with Witte.

RUSSIA PAST SAVING.

Witte Reads the Riot Act to the Czar at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Witte sold the czar that not even a republic could now save Russia from anarchy. He said it is the emperor's duty to face the situation instead of fleeing as he proposed, and to create a ministry alike responsible to the czar and the people. The emperor finally accepted, requesting Witte to draft a project which, in skeleton form, was approved.

Children Scolded to Death.

Quins, Utah, Oct. 26.—Two young sons of W. L. Fuller, a contractor of Springville, Utah, were scolded to death in his commissary car of a construction train on the Salt Lake route. The engine backed into the car, upsetting a big caldron of soup on the range.

Steamer and Crew Lost.

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—Steamers sent out in search of the steamer Kalyuga, with a crew of 17, report this morning a complete tour of Lake Huron, and no signs. She was undoubtedly lost in the storm with all hands.

TOUGH OF LAW FOR SHEPPARD

LESSON FOR RECKLESS AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS.

American Run Down and Killed a 12-Year-Old Girl in France, and Receives a Prison Sentence Reinforced by a Stiff Fine and the Payment of Indemnity to the Relatives of the Dead Child—Decision Calculated to Promote Regard for Law and Common Decency by Bourgeois.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Elliott F. Sheppard, American, grandson of the late William H. Vanderbilt, was found guilty this morning on a charge of manslaughter, for causing the death on August 28, of a 12-year-old girl over whom Sheppard's automobile ran.

He was sentenced to three months imprisonment without respite and ordered to pay a fine of 600 francs and costs, while an award of 20,000 francs was made in favor of the child's parents. This is to be paid jointly by Sheppard and the automobile company by which he was employed.

TO ANNUAL LAND SALE.

Suit Filed Against Timber Concerns in Seattle Federal Court.

Walla Walla, Oct. 26.—Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, the Willamette Paper company of Portland, C. W. Clark, E. C. Glover and C. C. Glossin are named as defendants in a complaint filed in the federal court in Seattle by District Attorney Jesse Frye, asking for the annulment of patents to 6000 acres of timber lands, alleged to have been acquired by fraud.

Though the suit was brought a week ago it was a secret until yesterday and even now papers have not been served on the Tacoma defendants, at least. So the location of the lands in question is not known here at this time.

Mr. Hewitt and the Weyerhaeuser company are made defendants because they are the present owners of the lands and the purchasers of the land scrip, whose validity is clouded by the alleged fraudulent operations of John A. Benson and Frederick A. Hyde. These two may have to answer to a criminal charge, although the district attorney has not yet decided on his action in that respect.

CREMATED IN CHEAP HOTEL

Disaster Occurs to Inmates of Pacific House, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

THREE WERE BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Six Charred Bodies Were Recovered. Among Them That of a Railroad Conductor—There Were Thirty-Five Lodgers in the House When the Fire Broke Out—Several Were Badly Injured by Jumping, and Others Were More or Less Injured by Fire, Who Escaped With Their Lives—Hotel Kept No Register, and Identities Will Never Be Established.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—The Pacific House, a cheap lodging house, was destroyed by fire this morning. Six bodies were recovered. The identified are R. L. Mann, a railroad conductor of Denver; Harry Bradley, a waiter; Mrs. Maek. Mrs. Mack's infant is also believed to have perished. There were 36 roomers last night. Three bodies will probably never be identified. They were burned to a crisp.

The hotel kept no register. Roomers in the second story jumped and several were badly injured. Fred O'Gerson was dangerously burned. All who escaped were clad only in night clothing. They were housed in the city jail, where raiment was donated by citizens.

The biggest is sitting this afternoon.

Will Carry 1,000,000 Bushels.

Portland, Oct. 26.—The world's record was broken this morning when 10 vessels were chartered at union rates to carry 1,000,000 bushels of grain from this and Sound ports.

J. W. DUNCAN DEAD.

Death Occurred in San Francisco by Bright's Disease.

Word has been received here of the death of J. W. Duncan, formerly of this city, at a hospital in San Francisco. Death was caused by Bright's disease, with which the deceased had been suffering for many months. While in this place Mr. Duncan was bookkeeper for the W. J. Clarke Hardware Co., and after leaving Pendleton he went to the road for Hazeltine & Co., of Portland, for whom he worked until he was compelled to quit by his illness.

From San Francisco the body was taken to Fairfield, Cal., and the funeral occurred at that place yesterday under the auspices of Salsum Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, the same being according to the directions of the deceased.

JURY DISAGREED.

Another Jury selected for Trial of the Keeshaw Case.

After having been out all night the jury in the case of Ward vs. Richardson, in which the bone of contention is a bay mare mule which while her name is not Mand, has caused about as much of a sensation as Uncle Si's spring-heeled boot, reported that they could not agree upon a verdict.

Following the disposition of the mule case, the trial of H. B. Kershaw of Walla Walla, for larceny of grain from a warehouse, was taken up and a jury selected.

This morning the case of Gotlieb Miller vs. Peter West was dismissed and the costs imposed upon the defendant.

Bought Land in Juniper.

C. E. McElhan, who has been farming near the city on the north for many years, has purchased wheat land in Juniper canyon and is now preparing to move there this week. He will seed his crop later, the ground being in excellent condition.

PENDLETON VERSUS WHITMAN SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon a red-hot game of football will be played here between the Pendleton high school eleven and the Whitman college second team. This afternoon Coach Dan P. Smythe and Manager Dean Goodman of the high school team were in consultation by phone with the Whitman people, and arrangements were made for the game.

The Whitman second team is one of the strongest of its class in this section, and it had been the intention to play them later in the season. But as there was no game on for Saturday, the game was scheduled for that time. Last year the local boys defeated the Whitmans by a score of 5 to 0. However, both teams are now stronger than last season, and as a result the game

NEW ORLEANS ENTHUSIASM

Crowds at Stations as the Presidential Train Rushed Through the Darkness.

TOOK A STEAMER RIDE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Not in Over Fifty Years Has New Orleans Been So Lavishly and Beautifully Decorated—A Procession of ex-Confederate Soldiers Marched and Cheered—The Crowd Was Excessive and Almost Uncontrollable—National Colors Were Everywhere Displayed—Roosevelt Spoke Standing on the Back of a Bench and Supported in Place.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—The president arrived at 9:05 this morning. The president had an uneventful all night run from Memphis. There were no stops in Mississippi except to take water, but crowds of Mississippians greeted the train as it flashed by the stations.

United States Senator Foster and Congressman Davy, of Louisiana, met the president at Hammond, 30 miles from here. Upon arrival here he was transferred to the docks, where the president and 400 citizens boarded the steamer Conus for a trip on the river.

A high wind kept most of the passengers below, but the president paid no heed to wind and weather. He had a light buffet lunch on board and disembarked at 11:30 for the parade upon the principal streets. The fever-infected houses along the route did not worry the president in the least. He is considered immune, because unaffected in the midst of yellow fever in the Cuban campaign.

A striking feature of the parade was the battle-scarred ex-Confederate veterans marching on foot.

The decorations are said to surpass those in honor of the victorious federal troops returning from the war with Mexico half a century ago. The national colors have never been flaunted so profusely in this city since.

Multitudes cheered Roosevelt with enthusiasm as he rode along, each person apparently exasperated because of the physical limits placed upon their vociferousness by nature.

The crowds are so large the president had a hard time reaching the city hall. The police fought their way through to give the president passageway. Women and children were crushed, and for a time it looked as if the jam would end fatally. Pickpockets were at work, but the police intercepted them and made many arrests.

Finally Roosevelt got upon the grandstand. The place reserved for him was so crowded he had to stand upon the back of a bench, supported by three men, before he could say a word.

Spoke Five Minutes.

The president spoke only five minutes on account of the crowding. He repeatedly asked the crowd to give way and be quiet, but could only be heard by those close by, others trying to get closer. He thanked all for the demonstration, commended the qualities shown in the fever fight, praised the Louisiana military and naval forces and then said: "I am going away now, and I want you all to be good and go home."

Whiteman Was Sentenced.

Buffalo, Oct. 26.—Alonzo Whiteman was sentenced this morning to eight years and five months. He appealed.

A union of all the 150,000 life insurance policy holders of Texas is to be organized at Dallas, November 15. While the avowed purpose of the union is to exert some real influence in the management of various mutuals, yet an independent company possibly backed by the state, is predicted as the outcome.

BUSY WOMEN REFORMERS.

Classify Their Work to Secure Greater Effectiveness.

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—Delegates to the National W. C. T. U. were sight-seeing yesterday. Preliminary meetings of the heads of departments were held last night.

Mrs. Lillian Stevens of Portland, Me., national president, is president of the executive session of the official board, composed of superintendents representing 28 departments.

A preliminary meeting of the convention last night was held to demonstrate Peruana, to ascertain how much alcohol it contains, was held by Miss Anna A. Gordon, national vice-president.

The Reed Smoot case will be considered in connection with the report of Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Newark, N. J., national superintendent of the legislation.

The anti-army canteen question will be introduced by Mrs. Ella Thatcher of Florence, N. J.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

Nine Others Injured by a Wreck at Fairfield, Iowa.

Fairfield, Iowa, Oct. 26.—East and westbound Rock Island trains collided this morning. Four were killed.

The dead are: Canfield, of Murray, Iowa; Engineer Wilkes of Davenport; Detective Griffith of Lucas, Iowa, and one unidentified man. Nine were injured. Orders were misunderstood, which led to the wreck.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Market in the United States.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Wheat opened at 89 1/2 and closed at the same. Corn opened at 46 and closed at 46 3/8. Oats closed at 30 5/8.

Horse Thief Captured.

Walla Walla, Oct. 26.—John Barnes, arrested at Lyons' Ferry, on Snake river by Deputy Sheriff Allen Byrnes last Sunday evening on a charge of stealing a team of horses and a hack from A. B. Fraeme, of Two Rivers, escaped from the deputy at Whitman station at 2:30 this morning while being brought to Walla Walla on the early morning O. R. & N. train.

Barnes was recaptured near Dry creek three hours later, however, after an exciting man hunt by Deputies Haviland and Byrnes. The officers arrived in Walla Walla this afternoon with the prisoner.

Conliffe Pleaded Guilty.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—Edward George Conliffe, who absconded with \$101,000 belonging to the Adams Express company, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of larceny. He will probably be sentenced Saturday.

STAND BY THE ASSESSMENT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FAILS TO SECURE ANY REDUCTION.

Original Assessment in Washington County Was \$10,000 Per Mile on Main Line and \$7000 on the Branch—The Board Develops a Severe Case of Backbone and Refuses Reductions to All the Banks Doing Business in the County, on the Amount of Their Loans—Catholic Farm Not Taxed.

Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 26.—The county board of Washington county met yesterday to complete the equalization of assessments. The Southern Pacific company, by its representatives, recently petitioned for a reduction on its roadbed and rolling stock, but the board yesterday denied the petition. The company's assessment is \$10,000 a mile on the main line and \$7000 on the Yamhill division, and \$560 a mile on the rolling stock. The petition requested a reduction to \$4000 on the main line and \$3500 on the branch, and \$430 on the rolling stock per mile.

J. W. Shute, banker of Hillsboro, was cited to appear before the board and testified that on March 1 he had loaned out of the depositors' money between \$20,000 and \$40,000, and had about \$50,000 in Portland banks, but that none of this amount belonged to him.

After wrestling with the assessments of the various Washington county banks during most of the day, the board finally dismissed all proceedings and allowed the original assessments to stand, as follows:

Hillsboro Commercial Bank, \$8500; Farmers and Merchants Bank, Forest Grove, \$3000; E. W. Haines, Forest Grove, \$2500; J. W. Shute, \$495. These assessments are on notes and accounts only, exclusive of outside holdings. J. W. Shute is assessed at approximately \$40,000 on property aside from the bank.

On the Catholic farm at St. Mary's the assessment was not raised, as Rev. Father Black appeared in obedience to a citation and convinced the board that all the lands were used for charitable purposes, and therefore exempt from taxation.

ELECTION BOARD WAS APPOINTED

Judges and Clerks Selected on the Recommendation of Councilmen.

PROBABLE THAT NOT ALL SELECTED WILL SERVE.

This Was the Principal Business Transacted Last Night—Salary List Read and Approved—Five Liquor Licenses Were Granted—Survey of Franklin Street Ordered so Bidders for Macadamizing Thereof Can Have Data Upon Which to Base Intelligent Estimates—Court Street and Gas Franchise Were Continued Till Future Session.

Judges and clerks for the coming city election were appointed at the council meeting last night, as follows:

First ward—Judges, Jerry Barnhart, chairman; Thomas Thompson and John Crow. Clerks, Charles Brownfield, Benjamin Burroughs and L. B. Waffle.

Second ward—Judges, J. R. Mumford, chairman; William Jones and George Buzan. Clerks, Lee Held, J. P. Walker and Thomas Montgomery.

Third ward—Judges, John Vert, chairman; J. P. Medernach and M. A. Rader. Clerks, John T. Lambrith, P. W. Lampkin and L. G. Frazier.

Fourth ward—Judges, T. F. Howard, chairman; Perry Houser and Ed Anable. Clerks, J. M. Spence, W. J. Sewell and Roy Ritter.

In selecting the above the method followed was for each councilman to name the officials for his own ward, and when the entire list was finished, it was adopted by a vote of the council. Of those appointed it is presumed that some will not desire to serve, and should such be the case others will have to be appointed to fill the vacancies.

But little other business came before the meeting last evening. The salary list for the month of October was read, and warrants ordered drawn in payment of the amounts.

Liquor licenses were ordered issued to the following saloons: J. W. McFadden, John Schmidt, Fred Schuster, Broilier & Crowner and B. G. Smith.

The street committee was authorized to have a survey of Franklin street made so bidders for the work of macadamizing the two blocks at that street could make intelligent estimates.

Nothing was said regarding the proposed improvement of East Court street, nor regarding the gas franchise.

The meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

DROVE OVER THE GROUND.

Reclamation Officials Then Went to North Yakima.

No meeting of the board of consulting engineers was held at Echo, as was presumed would be done. However, a number of the reclamation engineers were there and were driven over the ground covered by the project. Among those in the party were Messrs. Henry Whistler, Wiley Davis and several others holding minor positions in the service. The members of the party were driven to Umatilla, and intended going from there to North Yakima, from which place they will go to Portland, where it is thought a regular board meeting will be held soon.

W. J. Furnish was with the party in going over the field yesterday, and returned home on the evening train.

The report comes now that the American Humane society has held a meeting and resolved to refuse congress permission to make any change in the 28-hour law. Secretary Willson has been taking some notes of late that will enable him to make his suggestions to the president without having the A. H. S. butt in, says the San Antonio Express.

Lottery Rained at Portland.

Portland, Oct. 26.—The sheriff this morning raided the "Society of Japanese Art Admirers" at the exposition grounds and secured the clerks. Warrants are out for the proprietors on the charge of running a lottery and obtaining money under false pretenses. The lists seized show that over 8000 persons, among them many prominent society ladies, had given a dollar membership fee to the club for a chance in the drawing of costly Japanese art works as prizes. The prizes are worth about 15 cents. The promoters have cleared up \$18,000 to \$25,000.