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WRATHY OVER CZAR'S DECREE

Finn Resent His Effort to Destroy Autonomy and Their National Existence.

PROTEST TO PEACE CONGRESS

Petitions From All Parts of the Country to Be Filed Asking That the Matter Be Taken Up.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Finnish American Central committee met at the office of the Finns in Brooklyn, in order to discuss further measures and report progress in the agitation in this country directed against the czar's recent decree to destroy Finnish autonomy and national existence.

The chairman read a letter from the Finns of Calumet, Mich., giving details of the organization of a Finnish committee, consisting mainly of lawyers, doctors and professors of Finnish birth. The committee reported the unanimous decision to cooperate with the central committee of New York and announced the formation of committees of Finlanders throughout the middle western section of the United States.

Further news was received from South Aburham, Mass., where all the Finns, 23 in number, had signed a petition which is being circulated throughout the state.

The central committee determined to send at once lists with a heading in Finnish, Swedish and English all through this country and Canada for additional signatures to the petition, which is to be taken to Washington.

Advices have just been received by the committee from Finland with several interesting items of news. As showing how the hand of Russian persecution is already being felt, it is stated that the Russian government general, Bobrikoff, has compelled the Finnish senate to send orders to all ministers throughout Finland forbidding them to criticize the czar's recent ukase.

Russian secret service agents have become active throughout the country, and have been promising farm hands that as soon as Finnish law has been replaced by the Russian, they shall have all the land they want, which the Finns say, means the theft and spoliation of the peasant landowners, who practically own most of the arable land of the country.

The measure, if carried out, these late advices say, would simply result in the absolute ruin of all agricultural enterprises.

The committee received information that when the governor general requested his Finnish adjutant, Captain Toppius, to go around among the people of Helingsfors and vicinity in order to probe Finnish feeling on the subject of the czar's recent decree, the latter answered: "I am hated enough merely for being in your service, and if I am further required to go around spying among my own people, I refuse absolutely."

For this reply, Captain Toppius has been banished to Central Russia.

The committee is perfecting arrangements for the holding of a preliminary indignation meeting in New York, probably in Cooper Union, in the near future. The idea of sending the petition to

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The test will be quite a severe strain on the crews from the various vessels, as they will have to work unremittingly day and night. Every officer and enlisted man will be subjected to regular war discipline. The vessels will not all put into Lagayra for coal at once, but will take turns, so that several of the vessels will always be on the lookout for the imaginary enemy. After firing their bunkers to their full capacity, the squadron will once more start for a ten days' cruise, following similar tactics, and will not again be heard of until it returns to Kingston.

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THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

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PRESIDENT CABRERA INSTALLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A letter from Guatemala dated March 18, says the inauguration of Manuel Estrada Cabrera as president was attended with imposing ceremonies. The people seemed to be enthusiastic and hopes are expressed that all sides that peace may reign during his term of six years.

LILLIAN PORT TRIER TO ESCAPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Miss Lily Port, the demented actress who was confined in the city receiving hospital Thursday night, made a frantic attempt to regain her liberty while on the way to a private asylum for insane persons at Livermore. She leaped from a carriage and almost succeeded in escaping from her attendants. Oversight in her profession is given as the cause of her derangement, which is regarded, as entirely sane. The actress is lying at the point of death. She is attended by three physicians, who declare the case is most peculiar, although similar cases have been chronicled in the medical records.

RESULT OF SENSATIONAL READING

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—As the result of reading a sensational story about cerebral meningitis, Bertha Schreiber, of No. 1235 Elliott avenue, is dangerously ill at her home of that disease, according to the statements made by her physicians. Here is what is known in the medical world as a case of sympathetic contagion. The young woman is lying at the point of death. She is attended by three physicians, who declare the case is most peculiar, although similar cases have been chronicled in the medical records.

SWEDISH EDITOR DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Andrew Chaiser, editor and publisher of the Chicago Swedish Tribune, is dead of diphtheria.

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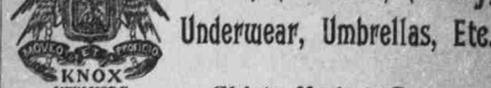
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