

RUSSIA'S TERRIBLE AFFAIRS

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The "Black Hundred" issued a notice at noon today that if the troops fire on the strikers they will massacre every "intellectual" in the city.

A report from L. Ban says a police official tried to start Jew baiting. The crowd lynched the officer.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The railroad to Moscow has ceased operations. The only line now open is through Finland. There is a semi-panic among stocks and the credit of Lyons has declined. Cossacks are guarding all establishments closed by the strikers. Hardly a workshop of any kind is unaffected. Fifty chemists closed this morning in sympathy with the strikers. The government seems paralyzed at the extent of the strike, but hesitates as to its attitude. It is reported that Witte attempted to reach a compromise with the strike leaders and made the following appeal to the strikers, which is posted in all factories: "Brothers, don't listen to evil counsel, but resume work. Listen to the man who loves you sincerely, who will do all possible for you."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The mayor of Baku says the czar has granted lands to peasants as only half measure. The peasants are ready to rebel at the first opportunity.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—It is reported that a revolt among the troops of General Lialovitch in Manchuria was only repelled after a fight in which many soldiers were killed. It is said 53 officers were shot for participation in the conspiracy.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The text of the workingmen's reply to Witte shows all or nothing to be their plea. They express astonishment that he should call himself a workingman's brother. They demand suffrage, not benevolence.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—An anti-semitic riot was started this morning with the cry: "Down with the Jews," "Death to all Jews." The police fled. The military hastened to the scene and dispersed the mob. Some Jews were murdered last night and a number of shops pillaged.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—At a mass meeting of workmen today it was resolved to put into operation a system of spasmodic strikes by which it is proposed to stop all the work in the city at intervals until the government yields.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The St. Petersburg embassy cables that the city is quiet and indicates Witte has gained the upper hand.

Bucharest, Nov. 18.—Corpses of Jews are floating constantly down the river from Futh from the Province of Bessarabia, where the Russians massacred them.

HONORS TO MARTYRED PRESIDENT

Canton, O., Nov. 16.—The cornerstone of the McKinley monument was laid today by Justice Day, of the supreme court. It was planned to lay it September 14, the fourth anniversary of his death, but a defect in the stone delivered caused a delay until another one could be secured.

The ceremonies were simple and impressive. In the presence of Mrs. McKinley the trustees ranged about Day. The President McKinley Monument Association heard the remarks expressing love and honor of the nation to the memory of McKinley. School children and old soldiers were present. The G. A. R. band played McKinley's favorite hymn. The ceremonies were intentionally brief, as it is planned to make the dedication of the monument of national importance. The site is known as Monument hill, overlooking the McKinley home.

Wm. Renninger, of Morawk, has purchased from Fred Parker his Ninth street restaurant and lodging house business. Mr. Parker will for the present reside at Zion.

The horse attached to the electric light company's hack created some excitement on Willamette street late yesterday afternoon by running away. It dashed down the alley past Yoran's abse store.

ODELL ON THE STAND

New York, Nov. 16.—Odell was called to the stand this morning to testify in the insurance investigation. He said he had nothing to do with the introduction of the two bills, the Amber and Fish bills, repealing the charter of the Mercantile Trust Company, nor did he tell Harriman that retaliatory measures might be used.

He denied that he ever tried to get Harriman to use his influence, and said: "In October Hyde came to see me at Harriman's office and said the suit was odious to him, as it left a stigma against the Equitable. When questioned as to the fact of having contributed to the campaign fund I told him I had nothing to do with contributions, as I never solicited from the insurance companies. I had nothing to do nor know nothing about what Senator Platt may have solicited. When told of the settlement for \$75,000 he said he told Harriman it was none of his business because Harriman was his social friend."

Odell said so far as he knew no campaign expense money came to him from the insurance companies. He said it might have come indirectly from the committee or Platt. He didn't know Andrew Hamilton or Fields. He said he had a case against the Mercantile, a strong one, and if tried it would undoubtedly show gross fraud. Hughes said certain statements had been made which made necessary this line of inquiry. Odell with great fervor said: "There is no truth in these statements, as help me God." Intermeier was refused permission to question the witness except through Hughes. Odell was then excused.

Depew was called. He didn't know anything about Squire's or Hartley's accounts until the investigation. He heard of campaign contributions, but had nothing to do with them and didn't solicit. He said he was opposed to political donations by insurance companies. He told of his syndicate operations and said he first participated in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, conducted by Squires. He "expected to meet any call. Had I known that Equitable money was used I would have declined to participate." He stated that in four cases he made a profit of \$21,319.18. His cost in International Mercantile Marine was \$20,000, making a profit of only a little over \$1000. He had invested \$300,000 to do this, and had \$100,000 still tied up. He didn't know the basis of Hyde's "and his associated" allotments.

New York, Nov. 17.—The members of the legislative insurance investigating committee this morning, commenting upon the sweeping changes in the Mutual made yesterday, are of the opinion that it is a complete confession by the officers of the affairs existing in that company. The committee were of the opinion that the companies would make no change unless so directed by new legislation. Frank B. Jordan, son of the former comptroller of the Equitable, was called to the stand this morning. He said he hadn't heard from his father since early in the investigation. His mother is somewhere in Canada, but he didn't know when his father will return.

McCurdy, the assistant registrar of the Equitable, testified as to salaries and expenses. A letter from Hill to Alexander produced a laugh. The postscript read: "I feel good. Congress has adjourned and the country is safe. When the legislature adjourns the state will be safe."

McCurdy said the legal expenses of the long fight in '79 with the insurance inspector clause of California against three companies injured the Equitable in that state. A voucher showed \$14,198.64 to the Equitable representative in San Francisco, bearing endorsement, but it did not include his personal services. Pillsbury asked \$250 monthly, which was paid, because he was a brother of the insurance commissioner. He did nothing for the money. No record was kept of these payments for over three years. In '89 the California commissioner asked 10 questions which it was impossible to answer. Governor Budd, of California, came to New York to investigate. If California demands had been enforced the company would have been driven from the state. That was the reason payments were made.

At a meeting of the directors of the Le Roy Mining Co., operating in the Bohemia district, held at the office of W. A. Wann, in Eugene, this morning, arrangements were completed to resume work on the properties in the very near future. Those present at the meeting were: Directors J. L. LeRoy, E. O. Tobey, Dr. L. W. Brown, W. A. Wann and Secretary H. Veatch.

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Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Judge Swing today decided the alimony suit of the wife against John E. Madden, allowing her permanently \$250 monthly and \$6500, court costs and attorney's fees.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The cruiser Minneapolis, flagship of Rear Admiral Chester, has been ordered to the Baltic Sea and to be ready to put into Kronstadt or St. Petersburg in case of danger to Americans there. It is understood this order was made upon request to the state department.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—The Federation of Labor today was invited to meet next year at Denver. Delegate Frank Duffy told of a person giving the name of P. H. Scullio, of Seattle, Wash., who he said had traveled from coast to coast getting money from labor leaders and others under the false pretense of being an organizer for an industrial peace association. [H. C. Erick's offer of \$100 to the entertainment committee will be refused. Gompers, in a heated address, urged the refusal of all such contributions.]

Chertburg, Nov. 17.—The U. S. cruiser Minneapolis arrived in port today.

Hohenburg, Nov. 17.—Grand Duke Adolf, reigning sovereign of Luxembourg, died today.

Brussels, Nov. 17.—The Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, died this morning.

Rockford, Col., Nov. 17.—Ten million pounds of best sugar was destroyed by fire and water this morning at a loss of \$400,000.

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—Governor Folk today announced that he favors municipal ownership of public utilities.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—W. J. Bryan's daughter, Mrs. Homer Leavitt, gave birth to a son last night, the second child.

New York, Nov. 17.—Justice Giercher today began the consideration of protested ballots, of which there are 8000.

Washington, Nov. 17.—It is officially announced that Lieutenant Fortesque's resignation has been accepted. The war department says he was not asked to resign. The lieutenant says he is going into business.

New York, Nov. 17.—Additional election districts canvassed bring Hearst's total gain to 62. Two men indicted for election frauds pleaded guilty and sentence was postponed. A discrepancy was discovered this afternoon which gives Hearst 33 more votes if the protest is allowed.

Toila, Kas., Nov. 17.—The prosecuting attorney has warned every physician in this county they will be prosecuted for violation of the anti-trust laws unless the organization which yesterday fixed a scale of prices for professional services be immediately disbanded.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 17.—Governor Toole, in response to a request from Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has appointed George P. Shelton, of Butte, W. F. Piggott, Helena, and W. H. Johnson, Billings, delegates to the uniform divorce congress at Washington February 19 next.

New York, Nov. 16.—Fire were killed, several injured and fifty rescued by firemen in a fire in a tenement house last night, supposed to be incendiary. Fire Chief Dunne was seriously hurt. When discovered the hallway was blazing and the policemen could not enter, but climbed the fire escape in the rear and awakened the inmates, who were all foreigners.

New York, Nov. 17.—After a night of terror just above Hell Gate 200 passengers on the steamer Warren were landed this morning. The steamer started last night for Fall River, when the machinery broke. The captain intended to repair and proceed, but a secret service agent on vessels from San Francisco was

aboard and told the captain he was disobeying the law. An indignation meeting was held and the cabin passengers forced the captain to return to the dock. A terrific gale was blowing, the lights were out and steam from the broken boilers creeping through the seams of the decks created a panic.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 17.—The government will build 22 new barrack buildings here. All will be of brick and will cost \$400,000.

Butte, Nov. 17.—By a decision from the general land office at Washington in the case of John A. Bachus et al, affecting the title to timber lands in the Flathead country, the state of Montana will secure timber lands valued at \$100,000. The precedent established affects numerous tracts under the public building grant.

Salt Lake, Nov. 17.—Oregon Short Line employees are being questioned by officials as to whether or not they carry insurance and in what company. The order is said to be general on the Harriman systems. It is believed the Harriman interests want to secure proxies to offset Thomas Lawson's efforts in that direction.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 17.—F. Roberts, T. S. Gorman, J. P. Severer and A. L. Lineman were hanged here today for the murder of J. Welch last August. All confessed except Roberts, who was exculpated by the other men as only being a witness, but wanted to hang. One of the men embraced the Catholic faith and the others the Episcopal Gorman, in a confession on the scaffold, told of a man serving a life sentence for robbery, and admits he himself was guilty of the crime.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Fire in the business district this morning caused a loss of \$250,000.

El Paso, Nov. 18.—The mining convention selected Denver for the next year's convention city.

Christiania, Nov. 18.—The Norwegian parliament has unanimously elected Prince Charles, of Denmark, to be king of Norway.

Kiel, Nov. 18.—Torpedo boat "S-126," in a collision with the cruiser Undine, was sunk to sea. One officer and 32 men are missing.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Consulting engineers today announced they favor a sea level canal. It will take longer to build, but will be of more value.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Nov. 18.—G. R. Stanton was sentenced this morning to five years in the state prison for the embezzlement of \$14,472.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Thomas W. Lawson appeared in court here this morning, waived examination, and was released on \$3000 bonds for his appearance in the higher court December 4.

Dayton, O., Nov. 18.—Coroner Kline this morning rendered a verdict finding Dr. Haugh guilty of the murder of his father, mother and brother. Kline says Haugh is a criminal whose cunning and headishness is seldom equaled.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 18.—Work will commence on a tunnel 10,000 feet long, tapping 2500 feet below the apex of the Silver Bow basin. It will take two years to complete and will cost over \$1,000,000. Experts say his will be the world's greatest mine.

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—The Federation of Labor expressed sympathy for the Russian strikers, but refused to contribute \$1000. Resolutions favoring government control of telegraph lines and that labor men oppose election of senators and congressmen who oppose organized labor. A resolution denouncing Gompers for association with plutocrats was not noticed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Chaffee's report says the army is under officered. He declares that in time of war we would be decidedly crippled and recommends legislation defining political status of deserters, urging that an aroused public sentiment that those deserting from the army are repugnant to the minds of all good citizens is the only effective means for material abatement of this crime.

New York, Nov. 18.—The court this morning declared the ballots marked for a straight ticket but with a mark in the circle over Jerome's name are legal ballots and should be counted as a straight ticket except for the district attorney, which is for Jerome. It is believed this ruling is to the advantage of Hearst. It will be at least three weeks before the board of canvassers completes their work.

BOUGHT SKINNER'S BUTTE

Formal transfer of the holdings of the Eugene Water Co. in this city was made to Rhodes, Simler & Hatcher, or the Willamette Valley Co., in Portland yesterday. This is the firm which owns numerous electric light and water plants in the Northwest, including the Eugene electric light plant. The deal for the local water plant was made some time ago, and the action taken yesterday at Portland was simply a consummation of the sale.

The price paid for the water company's property is \$180,000. It is announced that the new company will take control of the plant January 1, 1906.

PURCHASED THE BUTTE.

In addition to the water plant the Willamette Valley Company purchased from Mrs. T. W. Shelton a tract of 60 acres in the northern part of Eugene for \$15,000. This tract includes Skinner's Butte, which is an ideal site for a water reservoir for the city. The new owners have also set aside \$20,000, which they will invest in a new reservoir and improved pipe lines.

Born

At Cottage Grove, Nov. 12, 1905, to W. H. Gault and wife, a son.

To Percy Long and wife, in Eugene, November 15, 1905, a son; weight, 10 pounds.

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