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Leader Claims Government Outlawed Itself by Course Adopted Against Workmen—Revolutionary Spirit Predominates at Moscow.

There was no bloodshed at St. Petersburg today, but the condition of affairs there has not improved and in the other large cities of Russia the matters appear to be rapidly assuming the critical phase. In Moscow particularly the outlook is threatening, the strike there having become general, while the revolutionary spirit seems to predominate. A proclamation in the name of Father Gopon has been circulated inciting the use of bombs, dynamite or any weapon whatsoever against the government, who it is asserted, outlawed themselves by the course adopted against the workmen Sunday.

The office of Governor General of the city and the government at St. Petersburg has been created. The imperial order with the extraordinary powers dealing with the existing condition of affairs and General Treppoff, whose administration in office as chief of police of Moscow brought upon him the sentence of death from the revolutionary party, which appointed him to the post. In spite of the repressive measures, however, the liberal spirit seemed undiminished, for in Moscow Prince Galitzin, who recently resigned the mayoralty in protest against the imperial ukase condemning the reform program, was again elected mayor by the municipal council.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—St. Petersburg will be declared to be in a siege tomorrow. General Treppoff, until recently chief of police at Moscow, has been appointed Governor General at St. Petersburg and has taken up quarters at the winter palace. The aspect at the Russian capital is decidedly more calm. Business which has been at a complete standstill has resumed upon a limited scale. Employees in a few of the smaller factories went back to work today and the crowds of strikers in the streets have diminished. The troops in evidence are not so numerous as on Monday and a more confident feeling exists in official circles. The energetic measures inaugurated will insure the safety and quiet of the city. Henceforth, however, the ferment continues and the public nervousness and apprehension of the future developments is still unalloyed. Secret meetings of the different classes in opposition to the existing order of things have been held in various places during the afternoon and evening, but the divergent elements suddenly brought together by the tragic events of last Sunday are advancing on constantly diverging planes, and no common ground of action has yet been found.

In the meantime the police are actively searching out the leaders. Three well known Russian authors were arrested today and the prisons are filled with agitators, revolutionists and student orators. Such measures may result in bomb throwing and terrorize the people, but the consensus of opinion is that future action of the agitators depends upon what occurs at Moscow and the other large cities, where the workmen are beginning to strike.

Over 100,000 men are out in the old capital tonight. A telephone message from Moscow to the Associated Press at midnight reported there was disorder there yet. There will be a big demonstration at Moscow tomorrow and it is feared it will be accompanied by bloodshed.

At Kovno and Vilna where the strikes have also begun, the workmen are following the St. Petersburg plan, marching about the city and inducing or forcing other workmen to leave their employment. The windows and doors of practically every shop and residence in St. Petersburg are boarded up, and tonight the streets are completely deserted except for the troops.

Post of Prefect Abolished. London, Jan. 24.—The official agency at St. Petersburg telegraphs that General Petroff, former chief of police of Moscow, has been appointed Governor General of St. Petersburg and that the post of Prefect has been abolished. This probably explains the announcement from St. Petersburg today that the Prefect had been assassinated.

Parade and Break Windows. Helsinki, Finland, Jan. 24.—Thousands of workmen joined the demonstration tonight. They paraded the streets until midnight waving red flags. Windows of public houses, hotels, and a number of newspaper offices were broken. The police arrested fifty workmen.

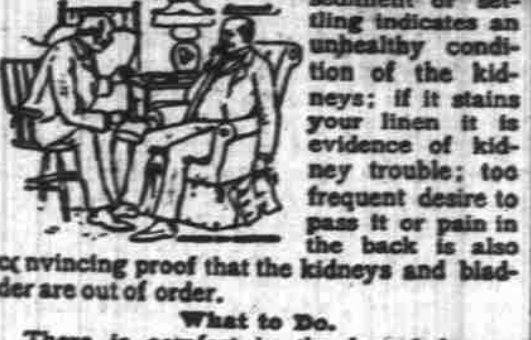
General Fulton Relieved. St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—At his own request General Fulton was relieved of the office of prefect of St. Petersburg and given the rank of aide-de-camp to the general.

Report Unfounded. Sevastopol, Jan. 24.—The report of the fire at the arsenal Monday as the outcome of the mutinous outbreak of the sailors and troops is unfounded. The commandant at the port reiterated that there is nothing definite known as to the origin of the fire.

Wild News Reported. London, Jan. 24.—No report of the occurrences in Russia appears too wild or extravagant to find place in some of the European journals. An instance of the wild statements is a Mail's St. Petersburg dispatch which describes a veritable battle between the strikers and troops near Kolpino and the whole slaughter of the strikers. The Express' St. Petersburg correspondent reports similar scenes of massacre at Radom and describes Kurapatkin's army as being ripe for a revolt.

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STORM RAGING

NEW YORK IS SNOWBOUND AND TRAFFIC PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED.

Severest Blizzard Since 1888 Sweeps the East—New York Hospitals, Police Stations and Houses of Refuge Are Crowded With Suffering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Not since the blizzard of 1888, by which all storms are estimated, great or small, has New York been so completely snowbound as tonight. The city itself is lying under a foot of snow, that in many places is banked by the wind to a height of several feet. On the surface travel was early in the day abandoned, and overhead transit was irregular and it remained for the underground roads to carry home, as far as possible, the hundreds of thousands of workers.

The entire coast line from the Delaware capes north has been in the grasp of the storm which, because of the heavy fall of snow, and the intensity of the cold and a fierce gale exceeded in severity anything experienced in years. Throughout the New England states and the Middle Atlantic states all reports indicate a most complete winter tie-up. Far into the West there is snow and a remarkably low temperature. Everywhere railroad traffic is delayed. Reports of disaster in shipping are coming in and with a rapidly falling thermometer much suffering must ensue. So severe was the storm in this city even during the day that several persons were frozen to death or died from exhaustion. Tonight the hospitals, police stations and houses of refuge are crowded to their utmost capacity.

Tonight a bullet was posted in the New York Central station that no more trains are expected tonight. The notice referred both to local and express trains. On the New Haven system trains which arrived were from four to eight hours behind time. Not a vessel of any kind has sailed from or arrived at this port in more than twenty-four hours, and at Boston only one arrival is reported.

At Sandy Hook and Quarantine the gale blew sixty miles an hour and a number of vessels are reported at anchor there. The steamer Menominee, from Boston, the steamer Waterbury, and the steamer Germania, are all in Sandy Hook bay, and a dozen or more steamers overdue have not been heard from.

COLDEST IN YEARS. Mississippi and Ohio Valleys in Throes of Severe Snow Storm and Gale.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Practically every town in the Mississippi valley is in the grasp of a cold snap. This city is in a snow storm and gale. The wind quieted down tonight, but it is predicted the mercury will be five to ten degrees below in the morning. In Kansas and Missouri it is the coldest in years, and in the Ohio valley it is from eight above to ten below. There is severe weather in the South. Mobile, 26; New Orleans, 30. At Mobile the wind blew the water out of the slips and many ships went aground.

A Prisoner in Her Own House. Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Dan. J. Fry.

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IS READY TO TRY SWAYNE

SENATE ORGANIZES ITSELF INTO A TRIAL COURT.

PLATT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Chief Justice Fuller Administrators Oaths to Officers and Members of Court.

Trial Proceedings Are Postponed Until Friday, When Judge Swayne Is Expected to Appear Before Bar of Senate—Clark Makes Speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The district of Columbia appropriation bill again occupied the attention of the House of Representatives today. At times the proceedings were enlivened by the vigorous remarks in defense of the proposition to increase materially the salaries of the Washington school teachers, who had many supporters on the floor. Clark made a characteristic speech, in which he said more money was being paid the Washington policemen to crack the skulls of the people than was paid school teachers to improve what there was in the skulls.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Senate today took an important step in the impeachment trial of Judge Charles Swayne. The organization of the trial was affected by swearing in Senators for that purpose. The managers of the House were received for the purpose of formally presenting the articles of impeachment and the resolution summoning Judge Swayne to appear was adopted. Platt, of Connecticut, was elected to preside at the trial, and the President pro tem Frye, announcing to the Senate his inability to do so on account of his recent illness. The ceremony of taking the oath was impressive and witnessed by the full Senate and by well filled galleries.

The roll call was ordered a few minutes before 2 o'clock this afternoon. This was hardly completed when Chief Justice Fuller appeared at the door of the Senate chamber. He was flanked on one side by Fairbanks and on the other by Bacon. The chief justice declared in the full robes of office. The entire Senate rose when the chief justice was announced and remained standing until he was seated on the left of President Frye.

He proceeded immediately to administer the oath to President Frye and Platt as presiding officer for that serial. Then the roll was called and the Senators appeared in groups of ten before the Senate bar to take the oath. The chief justice retired at the conclusion of the ceremony and Platt succeeded Frye in presiding over the trial. Further proceedings have been postponed until Friday next, when Swayne is expected to appear before the bar of the Senate.

Offer proceedings in the Senate today consisted of a speech on the statehood bill by McCumber and the discussion of the Bacon resolution for an inquiry concerning the agreement between the United States and Santo Domingo. The resolution was referred to the Senate committee on foreign relations.

Testimony Unimportant. Washington, Jan. 24.—Contrary to expectation counsel for the defense in the Smoot investigation did not complete the examination of witnesses today. The announcement was made that one or more witnesses would be put on the stand tomorrow. The testimony given today was unimportant.

Swayne Is Summoned. Wilmington, Jan. 24.—Sergeant-at-arms Ramsdell, of the United States Senate, arrived here this afternoon and served the summons of the Senate upon Judge Swayne to appear before the Senate Friday.

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MARKET ACTIVE

HENRY CLEWS, THE OWL OF WALL STREET, REPORTS EXCESSIVE MANIPULATION OF STOCK.

Market Is One That Demands Caution—Railroads Are Not Entirely Free From Vicissitudes—The General Trade in Poor Condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The stock market has been active and nervous; conspicuously strong in spots, but lacking the universal buoyancy which characterizes a thoroughly healthy bull market. Excessive manipulation took place in some stocks, especially in Reading, which, however, its business has increased and what has hardly undergone a change warranting a rise of 10 points within a week. Reading stock is so plentiful

and so freely scattered that the theory that shorts have been squeezed is scarcely probable. Especially considering the property is more prosperous than at any time within its history and short sales correspondingly dangerous. If the sudden rise had any justification at all, it was most likely attributable to pure manipulation, based perhaps on the supposition that the various anthracite coal companies are to be brought in still closer permanent relations of some sort. The demand for coal has been unprecedented and since prices are high and profitable it follows that Reading, which through the Gwena purchase back in the "seventies" monopolizes remaining anthracite fields, would naturally reap large profits from present conditions. Such violent movements, however, unsettle the market and expose it to equally sudden reactions which simply disturb and discourage confidence.

Railroad Properties. Another and more legitimate set of influences that affected speculation were dividend rumors concerning several important railroad properties, Illinois Central and Omaha both increased their dividends, and it would cause no surprise if two or three other large railroad corporations should follow suit. This is a matter of some importance, inasmuch as it may stimulate a revival of labor difficulties. As for railroad legislation, if it goes no further than the stoppage of rebates and securing of equal treatment of all shippers, that will clearly benefit the railroads; but any attempt by the government to fix the rate would be a revolution in our economic and political system, and expose us to serious disturbance in values. Fortunately there is little prospect of any such legislation.

Trade Continues Active. General trade continues active for the season, and the country is now distinctly feeling the benefit of a profitable harvest. Even the cotton planters are doing well, having sold more than half of their cotton at 9 cents and being quite capable of holding the balance of the crop for better prices if they choose. Pig iron production is going along at a record-breaking rate; and while the top notch has probably been reached, this great industry is certainly enjoying a revival of prosperity not dreamed of a year ago. Building operations are also progressing at a rate unusual for this season of the year, and are likely to continue uninterrupted by a fresh outbreak of labor agitation. Money is plentiful at easy rates, and though the demands from business channels are increasing there is little prospect of any advance in rates until the April settlements approach. Somewhat higher rates than now exist would be wholesome, for if profitable employment cannot be found in legitimate channels more hazardous uses are sure to be found for idle capital. The present superabundance of money is one of the chief supports of the stock market at present, and the demand for bonds, which continues active and has exceeded all expectations.

Market Demands Caution. The stock market situation just now is one that demands much caution. There are powerful cliques ready to take advantage of a good business situation and to manipulate first one stock and then another, endeavoring by repeated advances to secure a larger following and thus create an active market. If nothing interferes they will probably succeed, since there is little, if any, antagonism as yet from other large operators. But there are other facts to be remembered. Stocks have been steadily passing from strong into weaker hands, and the big bear's interests are not actively committed to the long side. They believe that all the strong factors in the situation have been amply discounted by present high prices; all the good news about increased dividends, etc., having been known to them for weeks past. Anti-railroad, anti-trust, and anti-tariff agitation do not promote confidence. Moreover, the situation abroad requires watching. Russia, threatened by revolution at home and defeated abroad, is sorely distressed. The czar's life has again been endangered and Russia's credit is under the severest strain of strain. Only by most extraordinary measures is that credit supported, and should a break come all the principal financial markets of the world, including our own, would feel the blow. The local cliques which are now so successfully manipulating this market may carry prices to a still higher plane; but there are sufficient forces at work to render their success increasingly difficult, if not precipitating sharp reactions, when least expected.

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FIRST MOVE IS PACIFIC

GOVERNOR GENERAL TREPOFF SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

ADVISES PEACEFUL ACTION.

Workmen Assured Emperor Has Ordered Laws Framed for Their Benefit.

Fears of Serious Trouble in Moscow Not Realized—Cossacks Disperse Crowd in Finland and Wound Thirty Finns—Misraie Renounced.

Contrary to expectation, the first move of the newly appointed Governor-General of St. Petersburg is pacific in character. It takes the form of a proclamation, jointly signed by General Treppoff and M. Kokovoff, the minister of finance, telling the strikers that they have been led into trouble by evil disposed persons and that their best interest will be served by peaceful representations to the government. The workmen are also assured that the Emperor has ordered the framing of certain laws for their benefit and for the creation of a system of state insurance to protect them from want in case of sickness or disability.

The fears of serious trouble in Moscow yesterday have not been realized. The only anticipated instance of anything approaching violence there was in the dispersal of a crowd of about 3000 workmen by the Cossacks. So far as known there were no casualties. From Finland, anti-Russian demonstrations are reported; also a collision between a crowd of 10,000 persons and the troops, resulting in the wounding of about thirty Finns. In Finland the agitation has nothing to do with the labor question, but is purely political in character. The political educational and mercantile bodies of Russia are adopting declarations in favor of an elective representative legislative body and denouncing the misrule under autocracy.

May Issue Imperial Manifesto. St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—It is expected that the proclamation issued by General Treppoff and Minister Kokovoff will be followed either by an imperial manifesto along the same lines in hope of preventing a spread of the strike, or by specific proclamations by the local authorities where strikes are in progress. By promising to question the hours of labor, which are now legally eleven in Russia the authorities believe they will meet the main grievances of the workmen.

This, together with a guarantee of protection, the authorities hope, will induce the resumption of work. The strikers are indifferent to the political demands, and which class, they declare, will constitute the great bulk of the men. It is certain many strikers were forced out against their wishes, but the general effect of the proclamation is still problematical. Though the strike has been spreading to various towns the situation tonight, while disquieting, is not acute anywhere.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British minister, received from Captain Grove, the British consul at Moscow, a confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch from Moscow announcing the public posting of a telegram imputing the disorders to British and Japanese influences, and will ask explanations from the foreign minister today. It is not expected that the affair will lead to a serious diplomatic incident.

Crowd Dispersed. Moscow, Jan. 25.—A squadron of Cossacks this evening dispersed 3000 workmen who were growing obstreperous across the Moskva. There were no fatalities.

Procession Is Prevented. Moscow, Jan. 25.—The students last night celebrated Tatian with dinner at the Ermitage. This was followed by revolutionary speeches. The cavalry outside prevented a procession.

Contributions Increase. Essen, Jan. 25.—The subscriptions for the strikers in and outside of this district aggregate about \$300,000. The effect of the prohibition of the local authorities to carry around subscription papers has been to increase the voluntary contributions.

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