

### COUNT WITTE GAINS GROUND

#### PEACE PROSPECTS GROW BRIGHTER IN STRICKEN RUSSIA.

#### REPORTED TREPPOFF RESIGNED

#### His Dismissal Demanded by Constitutional Democrats in View of Co-operation.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—The prospects are growing brighter for a working combination between Count Witte and the conservative faction of the constitutional democrats and the wing of the zemstvos will be left behind in a rapid development of the reform ideas of the congresses. The resignation of General Trepoff and his nomination as post commander of the imperial palace is generally reported to Count Witte, who has been in constant communication with the members of the constitutional democratic party for several days and who has been informed that the dismissal of Trepoff is indispensable as a preliminary to any co-operation of that party, seems finally to have yielded to this condition.

The count is favored by the split which manifested itself in the meeting of prominent St. Petersburg members of the party this evening. While the strong faction declared for the hard and fast union of radicals and social democrats until the work of freedom is completed by the convocation of a constituent assembly, the majority seemed inclined to come to the support of the count, provided sufficient guarantees are given for carrying out the promises contained in the imperial manifesto.

Prince Svatopolk Mirsky, former minister of the interior, left Kharkoff today for St. Petersburg in response to a summons from Witte. This gave rise to the gossip that he had been offered a portfolio in the new cabinet, but it is well known that a doubt is expressed that he will become one of the premier's advisors.

#### Engineers Make Demand.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The society of engineers addressed an open letter to Witte demanding the immediate removal of all officials responsible for the recent bloodshed and terror in the interior, especially in Caucasus. The League of Leagues adopted another strong set of resolutions in favor of complete amnesty for the martyrs who remain enthralled in prisons or living in exile at Archangel or in the depths of Siberia. While these heroes are not given liberty, freedom is a farce and the gallows still awaits sacrifices.

#### More Relief for Jews.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Lord Rothschild and Jacob H. Schiff each cabled \$50,000 for the relief of the suffering Jews of the massacre.

#### Kherson, Nov. 8.—Forty-seven political prisoners were liberated today.

#### Irkutsk, Nov. 8.—The railroad men have returned to work. Trains are now moving in all directions.

#### Call for Aid in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A call to the Jewish people was issued tonight by Adolph Kraus, president of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith, for financial aid for the benefit of the sufferers of Jewish massacres in Russia. He asks that funds be sent to Jacob H. Schiff, New York.

#### GREET'S PRINCE LOUIS.

#### New York Welcomes Louis and Plan for His Reception Carried Out Without Mishap.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Prince Louis of Battenberg and the British fleet of which he is in command reached New York today. The elaborate program of welcome was carried out without a mishap. Off Tompkinsville the American squadron of welcome thundered out three royal salutes of twenty-one guns each. The battery walls and the docks were crowded as the ships passed up the North river shores to cordially welcome the prince. Prince Louis and Admiral Evans stood on the bridge of the British flagship, and the prince bowed repeatedly. On anchoring the ships of both squadrons dressed the white ensign and the American flag at the fore, in honor of the birthday of King Edward. The cruisers and battleships formed a line extending from a point off Forty-second street to Grant's tomb. The vessels forming this magnificent line included the armored cruisers Drake, Essex, Berwick and Cornwall, under Prince Louis of Battenberg, and the battleships Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Alabama, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Iowa and Massachusetts, together with a number of cruisers of the United States navy. Immediately after his arrival the prince came to anchor. Louis exchanged ceremonial visits with Mayor McClellan.

#### HERRICK MAKES STATEMENT.

Lays Defeat of Ohio Republicans to Desire of People to Destroy Something.

#### COLUMBUS, Nov. 9.—Governor Herrick tonight gave a statement to the Associated Press on the subject of his defeat for reelection for governor. Mr. Herrick does not attribute the defeat of the Republican party in Ohio to national causes or to mismanagement

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#### GRANGERS MEET AT BROOKS.

**Pamora and Brooks Organizations Hold Joint Meeting on Wednesday.**

BROOKS, Or., Nov. 9.—The Pamora Grange met with the Brooks organization yesterday and transacted the regular business of the county grange. At the noon hour the tables were spread and the grangers were all filled up. In the evening the young people enjoyed a social dance, after which all departed to their several homes.

#### ROAD TALK AT WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 9.—A meeting of the Washington Good Roads Association is being held in this city today and tomorrow, with a large attendance of persons interested in the improvement of highways of this portion of the state.

This morning's session was devoted to organization. The program for the convention includes numerous addresses by prominent speakers of the Northwest who have made road building a study and many able discourses on the different methods employed throughout the United States will probably be explained to the delegates.

The subject of using convict labor on the public roads will be one of the important subjects taken up for discussion, and effort will be made to get the people throughout the state interested in the movement.

Some interest has been manifested in the system of working convicts on the roads at Salem, Ore., and considerable data and other information pertaining to the progress made by them and also by convicts in other states has been collected and will be given out at this meeting.

### IS IT A BLUFF?

#### OR IS ANOTHER ELECTRIC RAILWAY DESTINED TO YOKE SALEM AND PORTLAND.

#### Articles of Incorporation Filed by the Portland-Salem Electric Railway Co., Being a Surprise to the Willamette Valley Railway Company.

There was surprise and speculation in local railroad building circles yesterday when it became known that another company had taken preliminary steps indicating a determination to build an electric line from Portland to Salem, the first move in which was the filing of articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office yesterday morning, and the wonder is what it all means.

The articles filed yesterday are by W. J. Walsh, L. H. Cordes and H. Dunn, whose acknowledgment is taken in Portland, who give the name of the proposed organization as the Portland-Salem Electric Railway Company, with perpetual duration and with a declared intention to construct, maintain and operate a line of single or double track railway between the cities of Portland and Salem, the southern terminus to be at such point in Salem as may be deemed most desirable by the company and the northern terminus at such point in Portland as the company may deem most desirable, together with switches, sidings, warehouses, depots, hotels, offices, branch lines and other accessories as shall be deemed necessary; that said railway may be operated by either steam, electricity or other motive power. Provision is made also for the acquiring of franchises, water powers and all kinds of property necessary for the conduct of the enterprise. The principal office will be in Portland and the capital stock is \$100,000 in shares of \$100 each.

It is not known who are behind this proposal, the names on the incorporation papers being entirely obscure. The Portland directory reveals the name of Wm. J. Walsh, an electrician with the M. J. Walsh Company, engaged in the handling of electric gas fixtures, but L. H. Cordes does not appear and there is no H. Dunn in any capacity indicating a promoter of great enterprise. The capital stock provided in the articles would not go far in carrying out the objects proclaimed, but that could be easily increased at any time and there is a possibility that the amount is so placed in order to avoid heavy fees to the state.

If the movement be genuine it will be hailed with pleasure by property owners down the valley and around Salem. There is a wide and rich country between here and Portland, making possible the success of several lines of settlement and production which the building of such lines will give. But should this movement prove to be only a bluff, instigated by parties or corporations aiming to harass or block the Willamette Valley Railway Company in its tangible projects, then it will not be welcomed or countenanced.

It is expected that today or tomorrow will witness the completion and filing of the articles of the Willamette Valley Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$1,250,000, backed by men who are individually able to finance the entire scheme.

It looks as though the day of development for the Willamette valley is near at hand.

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#### Hearst Secures Order From Court Compelling Election Board to Receive Ballots.

#### Attorney General Mayer and District Attorney Jerome Agree to Co-operate in Prosecution of Offenses Against Election Franchises.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The contest over the mayoralty election inaugurated by W. R. Hearst, developed some interesting and spectacular features today. For twelve hours the boxes containing nearly 600,000 ballots cast on Tuesday choked the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters of the board of elections. The boxes had been gathered during the night by the police and conveyed in patrol wagons to the election board's headquarters. There the officials refused to receive the boxes and the police, acting under the order of the court, had nothing to do but remain outside and await the pleasure of the election officials. Apprised of the situation, Hearst's attorneys appeared before Justice Dickey of the state supreme court and secured an order compelling President Voorheis of the election board to accept the ballots. The order was served promptly and the ballots received for by the election board. Under strong guards, the patrol wagons containing the boxes were driven to various warehouses in this city and Brooklyn and stored, subject to the orders of the election board.

State Attorney General Mayer had an important conference with District Attorney Jerome, after which it was decided the district attorney's office should remain open till midnight tonight. Superintendent of Elections Morgan appeared before Mayer and Jerome with six of his deputies and placed evidence before the prosecuting officials.

#### Issue Subpoenas.

The Citizens' Union today announced it would join the forces investigating the fraud and wrong-doing in this election, its prime object being to insure a new election law in the state. Mayer announced tonight his office and Jerome's would co-operate in the prosecution of offenses against election franchises. The attorney general received large bundles of subpoenas from the district attorney and immediately put the election deputies at work serving them. Charges that several ballot boxes were stolen before the returns were reported, and that others were found unsaled were made during the day.

The investigation promises to be the most thorough ever made in New York. Mayor McClellan today engaged counsel, among them being Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for president.

#### Claims Defective Ballots.

New York, Nov. 9.—A statement was issued from Hearst's headquarters tonight stating that the examination of defective ballots will show more than 8000, which he declares should have been counted for him. It is asserted these ballots were marked with a cross beneath the municipal ownership emblem and in the circle over Jerome's name.

Hearst says these ballots should have been counted pending a judicial decision as to their validity. He asserts if these had been counted he would be elected without a recount of the entire vote.

#### Found Boxes in River.

New York, Nov. 9.—Attorney General Mayer stated tonight that he had received information of the recovery in the North river of certain ballot boxes used in the election on Tuesday. Mayer refused to discuss the matter further than to say it was alleged that the boxes were picked up by a tug. A ballot box said to have been stolen and discovered tonight was taken to Jerome's office and closely examined.

#### DAIRY TOPICS DISCUSSED.

MANKATO, Minn., Nov. 9.—At the sessions of this, the concluding day of the annual convention of the Minnesota Butter and Cheese Makers' association, the following questions were discussed: The advantages of operating a cheese factory in place of a creamery, where a limited supply of milk is received; should the buttermaker encourage or promote the introduction of silos; the practicability of churning sweet Pastrized cream for every-day work; benefits derived by acidimeters in making cheese.

#### "MRS. WARREN" IN COURT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The case against "Mrs. Warren's Profession," the George Bernard Shaw play which was stopped at the Garrick theater by Police Commissioner McAdoo, was called in police court today. Arnold Daly, leading actor of the company with other members of the company and the owner and manager of the Garrick theater, were in court when the hearing commenced. It is probable that the case will be finally dismissed upon assurance that no further attempt will be made to produce the play in New York.

#### WESTERN PACIFIC BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The stockholders of the Western Pacific Railroad Company met today and authorized the issue of \$25,000,000 in second mortgage bonds, the issue being in pursuance of an arrangement made when the capital of the road was increased from fifty to seventy-five millions. The money raised by the new issue of twenty-five millions, it is said, is to be used in perfecting terminals and for the building of branch lines in California, especially lines to San Jose and Fresno. Interest on the new issue is to be guaranteed by the Rio Grande Western, just as the original issue of \$50,000,000 was guaranteed by the same good property.

#### WILL OFFER TROPHY.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—James Gordon Bennett, according to a telegram from Naples, will offer a silver trophy of the value of \$5,000 for the annual international balloon contest to be held at Berlin next May.

### KING EDWARD CELEBRATES.

#### Euler of England Fittingly Observes Anniversary of His 64th Birthday.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—King Edward celebrated his 64th birthday today at Sandringham. Congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the world were received. The usual salutes were fired and the customary celebrations held in Great Britain and the colonies.

#### Warships Fire Salute.

New York, Nov. 9.—At noon today river, in union with double that number of American men-of-war, fired the national salute of twenty-one guns in honor of King Edward's 64th birthday. Bebecked from stem to stern with gaily fluttering flags and many colors, the column of ships extended four miles up the river.

It was by far the largest and most formidable Anglo-American naval force ever assembled in a home or foreign port. The weather was perfect. Ever since the squadron anchored Prince Louis has been kept busy receiving and returning official calls.

#### FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

#### Disputed Right of Way Causes Trouble Between Railway Employes in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 9.—Five hundred men in the employ of the C. P. and V. V. & E. railways engaged in a fight today for the supremacy and right of way over a disputed section near the midway. Picks and shovels were used as weapons and several fired pistol shots, but the provincial police disarmed the combatants before anyone was killed. Nine arrests were made. Barricades had been erected. Advices from the scene late this a-

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#### News of Outbreak Causes Furore of Excitement in St. Petersburg—Many Buildings Reported Burned—Mutiny Said to Be Crushed.

CRONSTADT, Nov. 9.—The heavens reflected the glare of smouldering fires as the Associated Press correspondent approached Cronstadt tonight. Upon landing, however, inquiry revealed the fact that the troops and loyal sailors apparently had the upper hand. The fighting has ceased in the streets and the town is quiet, but fears are expressed there will be trouble later on. Tonight the patrols are engaged in hunting down and capturing the mutineers.

The outbreak started yesterday when the sailors of the seventh fort equipped revolted and killed some of their officers. They marched out of the barracks and immediately plundered four spirit shops. Crazed with liquor they returned and seized arms and went on a rampage firing promiscuously upon the troops and loyal soldiers. Later

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