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TIDE OF THE REFORMS

GOVERNMENT WARNS THE GROUPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ESPECIALLY WARNING THOSE GROUPS OPPOSED TO THE CARRYING OUT OF THE REFORMS PROMISED IN THE IMPERIAL MANIFESTO OF OCTOBER 17, WHOSE TENDENCIES ARE REVOLUTIONARY AND SOCIALISTIC, WHOSE METHODS ARE ANARCHISTIC, AND WHO AIM AT THE DISORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTRY BY THE STOPPAGE OF THE WORK AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PEASANTS.

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MOSCOW SOLDIERS MUTINY

SURRENDER AFTER ONE DAY

Grenadiers Started It and Revolutionary Demands Were Made—Now Leaders Are in Durees.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—(By telephone to St. Petersburg.)—There is intense alarm among the population here because of the news from St. Petersburg of the insurrection by the government of a police of repression. Troops of the garrison are in open mutiny, and there are fears of a massacre by the "Black Hundred" Tuesday next, as proclamations have been issued inviting people to the red square of the Kremlin.

The Grenadiers of the Nevskii Regiment went to the barracks of the Rosloff Regiment to induce the sappers quartered there to join them. The mutiny commenced in the Nevskii Regiment, the members of which marched to the barracks singing the Marseillaise, and asked their comrades to join in their insurrection for liberties wrested from the people by the government.

They secured acquiescence from several regiments. Finally they were met by Sunyaha Dragoons, who fired a blank volley, and thereupon they retreated to their barracks, locked themselves in, and sent a despatch to the colonel and forced him to surrender the colors of the regiment, which are now in the hands of the mutineers.

They mounted machine guns and the other loyal troops, which surrounded the mutineers.

Three other Grenadier regiments, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and the artillery garrison, in full sympathy with their Rostoff comrades, would march out to the streets and parade the city.

The text of the appeal was as follows: "All Russia has risen against the government, which has involved the country in a civil war. Now is the time for us soldiers to awake. Comrades, we summon you to demand that they had returned to duty, and until your grievances are redressed. All for one, and one for all. Hurrah for the revolution! Hurrah for the revolution! Hurrah for the revolution!"

Col. Semanovskii, of the Grenadiers, overcame by shame, sent his sword to the mutineers.

The mutiny collapsed ignominiously. The Grenadiers were ordered to return to their barracks, and the defection of their comrades took all heart out of the malcontents.

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WALTER'S CHRISTMAS BOX.



WALTER SCOTT: There's the Santy Claus that Papa Laurier got to bring it.

FEARS UNFAIR LEGISLATION

BAD FOR POLICY HOLDERS

President Morton Would Have Insured Take Steps to Head Off Legislators Who May Be "Unreasonable."

New York, Dec. 17.—An appeal to policyholders in all the states of the union, to lend their assistance in preventing adverse legislation, is made by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in a circular letter. President Morton says that the insurance business is certain to be the subject of consideration by the legislatures in the next session.

"It may not be time to call attention to measures calculated to do us harm, but under no circumstances will we be party to any corrupt methods in preventing 'strike' legislation. We aim to meet the requirements of every state and government, and we rely upon our policyholders to see that no unfair insurance law or unfair insurance tax measure is passed which would reduce the dividend earnings of your policy. If larger if it were not for the state taxes and license fees that the industry is obliged to pay."

Mr. Morton expressed the opinion that the Equitable has a right to contribute to political campaign funds, and informs the policyholders that by such contributions will be made by the society in the future.

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TRADES COUNCIL OPPOSES

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT

SHOCK IS FELT 30 MILES

By Vote of 71 to 15 Declares That Fewer Licenses Tends to Create Unemployment—Labor Candidates For Council.

"Whereas the municipal voters of the City of Toronto will be asked to vote next January on a bylaw to reduce the number of liquor licenses, and whereas such a reduction we believe to be in the worst interests of this city as a whole, we declare that this direct labor control on record as opposed to any reduction of liquor licenses."

The report of the municipal committee on liquor licenses, which was presented to the council on Saturday night, is pro and con were discussed by 15 different speakers, and after a long debate it was carried by 71 to 15 against.

Robert Hungerford presided over the meeting. On motion of the municipal committee on the various candidates to be endorsed was presented as follows: For Ward 1, J. J. Ward. For Ward 2, James Wilson. For Ward 3, Frank Woods. For Ward 4, no endorsement. For Ward 5, Frank Woods. For Ward 6, James Stewart.

For the board of education, John Tweed.

An extension of time was agreed upon, and the council adjourned at ten minutes to twelve, having sat for a quarter past eight.

Two Cabinets Resign. In Italy and in Greece New Governments Are Necessary.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned this evening following a twelve-hour debate in the parliament on the defeat by the opposition of the commercial treaty with Spain. The sitting was a most exciting one in the government resulted in an affirmative majority of 65, but that by a majority of 162. The ministry then resigned.

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ASSETS ARE SUBSTANTIAL

IS ASSURANCE OF LIQUIDATORS

CREDITORS: DON'T SELL!

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, NOW IN FULL CHARGE OF YORK COUNTY LOAN AFFAIRS, COUNSELS CALMNESS AND PATIENCE—COMPANY'S BUSINESS AT AN END.

In pursuance of the winding-up order granted by Judge Teetzel Saturday, the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company are now in the hands of the provisional liquidators, the National Trust Company, appointed by the court, and who have sent notices of disallowance to the 500 agents of the defunct company, and have warned the shareholders against selling out their interests to speculators or paying any further premiums to agents. Examination so far enables them to say the assets appear substantial and there is no cause for alarm.

As to the effect upon the subsidiary companies, no information is yet obtainable.

The liquidating company expects to report to the court upon its progress on Wednesday.

The Toronto shareholders' committee met Saturday night, and without being fully posted as to events expressed some satisfaction with regard to the winding-up order and confidence in the government investigation. Similar opinions were voiced in a telegram received from Winnipeg by Attorney-General Foy yesterday.

Mr. Campbell of Montreal is on his way to consult Hon. Mr. Foy regarding the matter.

As announced in The Sunday World, the assignment of the York County Loan was precipitated Saturday morning by the flood of writs issued by stamping shareholders, many of the actions being due to-day.

The announcement of the government investigation, which the attorney-general has decided will continue in spite of the winding-up order, and with W. H. Cross as investigator, who will have the assistance of the National Trust Company, appointed by the court to liquidate the defunct concern, Neil Macdonald, official referee for the court. The winding-up proceedings checked by the litigation and the National Trust Company will endeavor to enhance the value of the assets by securing the Ontario Railway to run a line up Honeoye-avenue to the company's proportional amount of the city to put in various improvements.

In Possession. The official liquidator of the National Trust Company, provisional liquidators, went up to the offices of the York County Loan Company Saturday morning to take formal possession of books, papers, etc., and among the formalities the usual one of changing the combination of the safes, which will be kept hereafter.

A large sum of money, the amount of which could not be ascertained, was received consisting of a check from the hands of agents collected prior to the winding-up. A great deal more is expected to be received from agents all over the country. When pressed as to the amounts received, the National Trust said the information would be given to the court first.

The National Trust Co. has arranged to take possession to-day of the branch offices of the York County Loan in Sydney, Hamilton, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver. All these offices have been notified of the liquidation by the court and advised that the newspapers that no further payments be made to agents of the York Loan.

Printed notices have been sent out to 500 agents notifying them of liquidation, that their employment is terminated, and advising them to remit balances in their hands, and all collection checks, stock registers, lapse registers, etc., to the liquidators.

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Another New Bank. A number of Toronto and Montreal gentlemen have secured a charter and are now organizing an extremely strong board of leading capitalists and business men of the two cities. The name of R. L. Cowan, late of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is mentioned as the probable general manager.

It is said \$1,000,000 of stock is already secured.

Funerals. Funeral of Mrs. Annie Edith, wife of Henry Edith, police constable. Funeral private from her mother's residence, 32 Cumberland-street, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

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