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The Lava Lake of Hawaii.
One of the large volcanoes in Hawaii has a large lake of liquid lava in its crater or hollow. This seething, boiling mass looks like red-hot bottle glass to the naked eye, but under the microscope pieces of the original rocks of very minute size may be detected. Where it has cooled in curious festoons along the "coast" it resembles slag from some mammoth furnace.

The Cantankerous Member.
Elder Keepalong—When we hear of these terrible calamities happening in other parts of the world, deacon, we ought to be exceedingly thankful that our lot is cast in a favored land.
Deacon Ironside—On the contrary, elder, I feel like resenting it. What right have we got, I'd like to know, to be better off than other people?

The faultless man is usually friendless.

Fly from "pleasure" that bites to-morrow.

CZAR MAKES BOLD MOVES

Dissolves Parliament and Sets Russia Back Where She Was Two Years Ago

THE STORM IS COMING

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Russia's first experiment in Parliamentary Government came to an ignominious end Saturday night with the promulgation of two imperial ukases, the first dissolving the present Parliament and providing for the convocation of its successor on March 5, 1907, more than six months hence, and the second proclaiming the capital of Russia and the surrounding provinces to be in a state of extraordinary security, which is only infinitely different from full martial law.

This measure of safety is to provide for the outbreak which undoubtedly will be provoked by this daring measure.

It is now but a step to dictatorship. The text of the two ukases, both of which are addressed in the stereotyped form to the ruling Senate, follows:

Parliament Dissolved.
"According to paragraph 105 of the fundamental laws, we order the Imperial Parliament dissolved and fix the time for the convocation of the newly-elected Parliament for March 5, 1907."

"Regarding the time for the new election to the Imperial Parliament we will later issue special indications."

"The ruling Senate will not fail to take proper measures to place this into effect."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS, Peterhof, July 21."

"Extraordinary Security."

The text of the second ukase follows: "In consideration of a report of the Council of Ministers presented to us regarding the necessity in the future for the preservation of order and public safety in the city and province of St. Petersburg, we consider it necessary to declare in the above city and province, instead of the state of reinforced security which now prevails there, a state of extraordinary security. The prefect of the city and the governor of the province are entrusted with the rights thereto appertaining."

"The ruling Senate will not fail to take proper measure to place this into effect."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS, Peterhof, July 21."

Sets Russia Back.

With these pithy but momentous orders, which were promulgated at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Emperor Nicholas, by a stroke of the pen, set Russia back to where she stood two years ago, in the full grip of autocracy and irresponsible Government wiping out for six months at least the whole structure of Parliament, created at such cost.

There is but little doubt that the convocation of the new assembly will still further postpone this time, unless new Parliament promises to be more amenable than the present.

The delay in this time for the new elections seems to indicate a decision to change the present basis of suffrage to perhaps a basis of universal suffrage, with which the advisers of the Emperor hope to swamp the educated Liberals, the Socialists and the workmen with the vast mass of peasantry.

The Coming Storm.

The only uncertainty is the coming storm—when and where it will break. The advocates of the "Mailed fist" believe that by dissolving Parliament and provoking a collision now they will find the revolutionary leaders prepared for an uprising as Moscow, whereas further delay would give the revolutionists the time needed to organize and to continue corruption of the army.

There are no precedents in Russian history for the execution of an order of prorogation, but Monday probably will find the Tauride Palace in the possession of the military and the surrounding streets held by the Emperor's Guards.

The Constitutional Democratic caucus, which had been in session for several hours, adjourned before the news of the dissolution of Parliament was received, but the information already has reached the leaders of the party.

Appeal to Faithfuls.

An Imperial manifesto, issued last night, which has regarded both as a threat and an appeal to the Emperor's millions of mujiks to join in suppressing the revolution under promises of land, summons the "faithful sons of Holy Russia." Many Liberals consider this a direct incitement of the "black hundreds."

In spite of the excitement, yesterday passed with comparative quiet in the capital, and street rioting only began with the advent of darkness. The collisions generally were on a small scale.

Depend on Army's Loyalty.

With the imperial ukase dissolving Parliament, the curtain rose upon possibly the last act in the great drama of the Russian revolution. The people and the Government now stand face to face, and upon the loyalty of the army depends the immediate issue.

During Saturday night additional troops were brought to the city according to plans previously adopted. The work of gathering in revolutionary agitators began immediately after the ukase placing St. Petersburg in "a state of extraordinary security," was promulgated and hundreds of arrests were made before daylight.

The powers conferred upon M. Vonderlaupitz, prefect of police, and M. Zinoviev, Governor of the province, are little short of those of petty dictators.

Ready For War.

The proletarian organizations have been preparing for months for just such provocation to declare open war. It is impossible to describe the commotion with which the Constitutional Democrats learned the news. Although it has been bruited for the past

three days, the ukase was received by them in blank amazement.

After a hurried secret conference yesterday morning, it was decided, on account of the possibility of the meeting being broken up and the members arrested, that they go immediately to Finland and decide the future course to be pursued, and small groups left yesterday afternoon and evening by train. Whether word was given them to meet at Viborg or Helsinki is not known, but it seems probable that Finland in future Russian history will become synonymous with "the tennis court" of the French revolution.

Even Count Heyden, the leader and other members of the right are understood to have departed. It is quite improbable, however, that Parliament as a body will attempt to formally set up its authority against that of the Government.

General Strike.
The Constitutional Democrats and Intellectuals generally recognize that they have no weapon with which to fight the Government bayonets. The initiative, therefore, will naturally fall to the proletariat.

This, the Social Democrats and the Group of Toll in Parliament all along have recognized and the most elaborate preparations have been made to repeal the tactics of the last fall and paralyze the country with a general strike.

But the plans at this time have been perfected with much more deliberation and involve not only the paralysis of cities, telegraphs, railroads and all means of communication throughout the empire, but a complete strike of peasants in the country as well.

It is believed the loyalty of the troops has been so shaken that the military supports of the Government will give way and when put to the test, the army will be divided against itself.

Last night the trains are filled with foreigners fleeing abroad.

Killings and Mutiny.

Tiflis, July 23.—Tatars Saturday destroyed the village of Kaladjsk. Thirty persons were killed.

Katuga, July 23.—Anti-Jewish disturbances broke out in the village of Spaseniensk Saturday. A mob beat Jews and plundered their houses. The troops fired a volley, killing two of the plunderers and wounding many others. Order was restored.

Sebastopol, July 23.—A meeting of 2,500 sailors from the warships here Saturday drew up economic demands for presentation to Admiral Skrydloff. Unless these demands are fulfilled the men say the whole of the Black Sea fleet will revolt.

PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

Edmund Brident and Mrs. Lillian Miller Remanded Till the 27th.

Toronto, July 23.—Mrs. Lillian Miller and Edmund Brident—or, to call him by his correct name, Edmund Antoine—were arraigned before Magistrate Kingsford in the Police Court Saturday morning on the charge of causing the death of the latter's wife. They were charged with murder.

The woman was defended by T. C. Robinson, K. C., and R. S. Neville represented the man. A plea of not guilty was entered in both cases, and an adjournment made until the 27th.

After the court proceedings, Mrs. Miller, who was attended by her husband, broke down. In the presence of an officer they had a short talk.

The request of Mr. Neville that the prisoner be allowed to attend the funeral of his wife was refused by Magistrate Kingsford.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO.

Late News From Foreign Sources in Pithy Items.

Mrs. Clara Baker of Cincinnati has filed suit against her father-in-law for \$25,000 damages for alienating her husband's affections.

Charles Bliss, known a generation ago as the human fly, died at Madison, Wis., Saturday. He was 80 years old. Bliss originated the trick of walking the ceiling.

Swiss hotelkeepers have arranged a scale of tips on a 10 per cent. basis. Ten years ago the tip tariff averaged 5 per cent, now it is often nearer 25 per cent.

A black and tan dog born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, last week, weighed one ounce. It is still alive, but a twin brother weighing an ounce and a half died at birth.

CIVIL SERVICE SHUFFLE.

Preston Goes to China and Basted May Succeed Him.

Toronto, July 23.—The removal of W. T. R. Preston from the Dominion Immigration Department to that of Trade and Commerce is believed to have been for the purpose of opening the way for the appointment of E. T. Bastedo, the Deputy Minister of Fisheries for Ontario, who was dismissed from the service for unwarranted partisanship. While in Ottawa last week, Premier Laurier promised Mr. Bastedo that his case would receive consideration as soon as possible.

Scared to Suicide by Storm.

Brookville, July 23.—Fearing that the end of the world was approaching in a violent thunderstorm, Walter Francis, aged 19, a laborer employed as a farmhand by a farmer named Ward, near Lombardy, attempted to commit suicide. He was caught by Ward and was given in charge of a constable, who brought him to the Brookville police court Saturday. The magistrate remanded him for a week. The prisoner is thought to be insane.

G. T. R. Fast Service.

Montreal, July 23.—When the betterments are completed between Montreal and Chicago the International Limited will make the run between this city and Chicago in 16 hours. It is also announced that after Saturday the Grand Train will operate on the right instead of left hand track following the American instead of the English system.

Received Terrible Beating.

Windsor, July 23.—Friday night Samuel Macfarlane, foreman of Scott's lumber mill, was set upon by William Lucier and M. Drouillard, it is alleged, and received a terrible beating. His eyes were put in mourning and his face cut in places. Magistrate Bartlett took his complaint and the two men will be given a hearing next week.

CHEHALIS IS WRECKED

Princess Victoria, Fast B.C. Ferry is Cut in Two by a Tug

LIST OF THOSE DROWNED

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—Saturday afternoon the Union Steamship tug Chehalis was cut in two by the steamer Princess Victoria, the fast ferry that runs daily between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

The tug immediately sank and of the fourteen on board seven were drowned.

The dead:

Dr. W. A. B. Hutton, late registrar of Manitoba Medical College, recently surgeon on board Anglican mission boat Columbia, plying up northern coast. Dr. Hutton was an expert chemist and had made a special study of oyster culture.

Mrs. Bryce, wife of the purser of the steamer Cassiar.

P. J. Chick, formerly purser, recently retired.

Charles Benwell, little son of J. J. O. Benwell of Benwell and Peart, wholesale wine merchants here.

Crawford A. White, deckhand.

Two Japanese firemen.

Among the saved were P. G. Shallcross, Capt. House, J. J. O. Benwell, Mr. Bryce, R. N. Rich and three of the crew.

The tug was passing through the Narrows at the entrance of the harbor, en route to Blundell Harbor, with a party interested in oyster beds at that point. The Princess Victoria left her dock one hour late, or the disaster would not have happened. She caught up on the Chehalis in about two minutes, the former going about seven knots, and the Princess from eighteen to twenty.

There is no explanation as to how the tug was struck. Both vessels appeared to have sea room if they maintained their courses. Survivors of the Chehalis say the Princess swerved from heavy incoming tide. At any rate the tug was struck six feet from stern on port side and went to the bottom in an instant.

An order for the arrest of Capt. Griffith of the Princess Victoria has been despatched to the capital. Chick and Bryce had large interests in the oyster beds. Mr. Shallcross was organizing a company with a view to exploitation and organized the trip to look over the ground.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE.

John Townsend of Rossland, Wife and Son-in-Law Killed.

Nelson, B. C., July 23.—The Great Northern express from Northport to this city, about 5 p. m. Saturday, crashed through the bridge at Beaver Canyon. The known dead are:

Judge W. B. Townsend, formerly of Rossland, right-of-way agent for the Great Northern Railway, residing in this city, with his wife and son-in-law, W. B. Smith, Kaslo, bar proprietor on steamer Kaslo.

M. D. Mackinnon, purser, steamer Kaslo.

Seven others are reported more or less seriously injured.

A special train was sent from Rossland with doctors and nurses, and the whole party arrived here about two o'clock Sunday morning.

Two Burned to Death.

Hamilton, July 23.—James Call perished in a fire that broke out in his rooms at the rear of 70 South Wainwright street, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and Mrs. Annie Beach, who passed as his wife, died at the city hospital the same morning. J. Cuzner, from whom the couple rented the rooms, discovered the fire and he says that before turning in the alarm he notified the pair, who answered, but were apparently unable to escape. Neighbors tried to rescue them, but were overpowered by smoke. Cuzner was painfully burned.

Man Struck by Train.

Toronto, July 23.—Stef Robalack, whose address is box car 711, Toronto Junction yards, was struck by C. P. R. train No. 6 about 9 o'clock last night. He was attacked by Dr. Cleland and brought to the head of Bathurst street in a baggage car, and taken to the Western in an ambulance. A rib is broken and head injured.

Torn to Pieces in Shafting.

Brookville, July 23.—John Bernier, an employee of the International Paper Co. at Piercefield Mill, was caught on a shaft Saturday and literally torn to pieces. His arms were torn off, his body broken in two, and nearly every bone smashed. It was ten minutes before the shafting, making 200 revolutions per minute, could be stopped. Bernier was unharmed.

Farmer Trampled by Cows.

Brookville, July 23.—Milking between two cows, Herbert Laing, a farmer living near here, was thrown under the feet of one of the animals, by being kicked from his stool. When rescued, he had been trampled upon severely, two ribs being broken. He was injured internally in the abdomen. The doctors are dubious concerning his recovery.

Drops 100 Feet and Lives.

Niagara Falls, July 23.—Thomas Scarffe, who has been in the employ of the Ontario Power Co. Transmission Line, fell over the cliff yesterday and although falling a clear drop of nearly one hundred feet and his body rolling about half that distance, escaped with a fractured shoulderblade and scalp wound. The man came here from Owen Sound.

Eighteen Reported Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 44 collided with extra freight train a mile west of Hamlet yesterday and from 18 to 25 people are reported to have met death. The dead and injured are being taken to Rockingham.

Hoist With Own Petard.

Milan, Italy, July 23.—A bomb carried by a workman named Enrico Spada, exploded in his hands Saturday Spada was mortally wounded and his wife, who accompanied him, was seriously injured.

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