

SITUATION IN RUSSIA IS AGAIN VERY SERIOUS.

The Trouble in the Caucasus Almost Amounts to Civil War—Soldiers Accompany Policemen—Dangerous Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27, 1.35 a. m.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes throughout the empire, and especially those in St. Petersburg, are not economic in their origin, but inspired by a definite political plan. The government and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workmen whose discontent is being fed and who are increasing demands with each concession. This condition is believed to have been fomented by crafty political agitators, who are leading the men and at the same time holding them in the leash, apparently waiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread agitation may be connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronized, the workmen joining hands with the peasants. The situation in Riga is again reported to be very serious. The authorities there are apparently unable to cope with the lawless element. In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war. In Baku the inhabitants, barricaded in their houses, are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the existing condition of affairs. The government is sending reinforcements of troops; but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror, they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate. Owing to the gravity of the situation in the Caucasus and apprehension based on depletion of the district troops, for the war, the government has appealed to the Armenian Catholics to exert their personal influence and persuade Armenians to cease their excesses. The Catholics went to Erivan where he exhorted the people to remain tranquil. Strikes have broken out at the Zagazganek coal mine and at Labran railway at Chita. The strikers at the latter point demand that the war be stopped. Despatches from Batoum report that domiciliary searches for arms have been instituted in the quarters of the working men. At Kurek station, where the crowd which had assembled, was disappointed by the non-stoppage of General

Stoessel's train, some students made a hostile demonstration against Colonel General Reiss, late chief of staff at Paris, who travelled direct to St. Petersburg. The incident incensed the crowd, and in a scuffle that ensued three students were beaten by a policeman. WARSAW, Feb. 26.—Every policeman on duty here today is accompanied by a soldier. The authorities, fearing a strike by the police, adopted this precaution so that in the event of an officer leaving his post it will not be unprotected. The measure further intended to guard policemen from possible attack by the strikers. The police demand \$12.50 per month, the same scale that is paid in St. Petersburg. The present pay here is \$6 per month. The private coachmen and livery stablemen here struck today. The strike of street railway employes continues. Some 15,000 strikers from the big iron mills will return to work tomorrow, all their demands having been granted. These include a nine hour day instead of ten and a half hours and an increase in wages of from 5 to 25 per cent. The tension in the city is reported to be placed under martial law in order to prevent the extension of the strikes. The employes of the Warsaw-St. Petersburg railway have formulated demands for presentation to the management. This action is regarded as a prelude to the beginning of a strike. The Vienna railway strike continues. The directors will meet tomorrow to receive the workmen's demands, which will be referred to St. Petersburg for approval. The Vienna railway service having resumed, the station here was crowded all day, and trains were over-crowded with passengers, who fought to obtain seats. The directors of the Warsaw railway situation has been greatly relieved by the settlement of this strike. Direct communication with western Europe is thus re-opened, and traffic east of Petersburg road is the only direct line still open, and passengers for Moscow and Odessa are compelled to travel by circuitous routes. On Novikoff street at 9 o'clock tonight an unknown man fired a revolver at a patrol, killing two policemen and severely wounding a sergeant. The murderer escaped.

MR. SIMMS MAKES A STATEMENT.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I wish to say, if you will kindly allow me space in your paper, that the conversation reported in the Telegraph of 23rd inst. signed "Carleton County" and dated Woodstock, Feb. 22nd inst., and similar statements made by Sheriff Hayward in his letter in Carleton Sentinel of the date of Feb. 23rd inst., never took place as the writer in article "Carleton County" and the sheriff say. I gave my nomination paper to the sheriff, and deposit of \$100 in legal tender, being in one dollar Dominion of Canada bills, at three minutes to twelve o'clock. The sheriff took the nomination paper and passed the same to his clerk, and proceeded to count the deposit money. After he had counted it he said there was but \$98. He then went to a cabinet near by and re-counted it, and said, "I find \$100." Then John S. Leighton, Jr., the agent of Mr. Jones, said, "I object to this nomination paper and deposit, for that the money was not in the sheriff's hands in time enough for the same to be counted and receipt given for it before twelve o'clock." Then the sheriff refused to accept it on that ground, and Leighton took the nomination paper from the clerk's desk, and placed it alongside of the deposit money on the table. The sheriff said in his defence, as reported in the Woodstock Press of the date of the 20th inst., as follows: "Messrs. Simms and Boyer returned at twelve. I was about to close my court and I told Mr. Simms he was too late." This statement in his own words shows that he had not closed his court when I deposited with him my papers and deposit. He says in his letter to the Carleton Sentinel above referred to, that I was four minutes late and that he told me so. Now how are we to reconcile these different statements, and what was he doing, according to his Carleton Sentinel letter, with a nomination court open three minutes or four minutes after the time when same should have been closed? Who did he take my money and count it for if it was past the hour, as he says, and thus delay closing his court? As he had now denied in the papers that I gave him any papers or money before twelve, or at twelve, and that he did not count the money after me, according to his statements, pathetically asking him to do count it and accept it, perhaps we shall next find him denying that he was at the Court House in Woodstock at any time during the day of the 18th inst. I know how much money I placed on deposit. I did not need to have any person count it for me. I am a lawyer. I would not offer a paper and deposit after the hour was up for re-

MRS. MEDLEY DEAD.

Passed Away at 2 O'clock Sunday. Widow of the Late Metropolitan of Canada Had Only Been Sick a Few Days. FREDERICTON, Feb. 26.—The tolling of the Cathedral bell at 2 o'clock this afternoon announced to the people the death of Mrs. Medley, widow of the late Metropolitan of Canada. Mrs. Medley had enjoyed excellent health since last spring, and only on Tuesday last she remarked on feeling so well. The following day, however, she was attacked by grippe, which developed into pneumonia, and since yesterday there was a rapid sinking. The attending physician, Dr. Crockett, remained with his patient all last night and applied the restoratives known to the medical profession. In spite of all the end came peacefully shortly before two o'clock today. The deceased was before her marriage Miss Margaret Hudson, an English lady, and a trained nurse. She came to New Brunswick in 1863 to wed the Bishop, and shortly before her arrival the marriage ceremony took place at Campbellton. As the wife of the respected prelate she soon made herself popular with all classes of citizens, a popularity she maintained to the time of her death. Among the largest subscribers to charitable objects Mrs. Medley's name was always to be found. Mrs. Medley was in her 83rd year. The funeral will probably be held on Wednesday afternoon next, as Mrs. Butler, wife of Prof. Butler of the Royal Military College, Kingston, cannot very well reach this city before then. Mrs. Butler, who is a daughter of Judge Wilkinson, it is understood has been left Mrs. Medley's own property, which amounts to considerable. Mrs. Medley's executor was the late Byron Winslow, and the late administrators will act in the place of the deceased. The property of the late Bishop, which is left to his widow during her life time, will be divided among the children of the Bishop. Mrs. Medley's interment will be made alongside of her husband in the lot at the head of the cathedral, and it was expected that the ceremony throughout the diocese will be present at the ceremony. Mrs. Medley was at one time with Florence Nightingale as a nurse and was associated with the celebrated woman for a number of years.

One Came Out After The Other.

Suffered with Boils for Six Months. Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadows Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and Burdock Blood Bitters. He says:—"In the Spring of 1889 I was continually troubled with boils—one coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and can truthfully say that I was cured, and have remained so ever since. I have not had the least sign of a boil." There is nothing like Burdock Blood Bitters for bad blood, boils, pimples, dyspepsia, indigestion, or any trouble arising from the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

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MRS. A. McN. TRAVIS DEAD.

Wife of Hampton Station Master Passed Away Saturday Night— Was Well Known Here. The death occurred at midnight Saturday of Mrs. A. McN. Travis, station agent at Hampton. Mrs. Travis was fifty-five years of age and had borne her serious illness with Christian resignation, and even when laid aside from active duties, did not lose her interest in church work. Mrs. Travis was an excellent singer and when a girl in this city was leader in her large circle of friends. She was married in Centenary Church. After her marriage and removal to Hampton she united herself with the Anglican Church and was always at the front in any good work. She was greatly interested in the study of astronomy, and as a writer and lecturer on that subject had considerable fame. Mrs. Travis, who was beloved by her large circle of friends, was formerly Mrs. Mary L. Bartlett, eldest daughter of James Bartlett of St. John, and a well known I. C. R. conductor. She leaves besides her sorrowing husband, three sons and two daughters. They are Harry of Dallas, Texas; Bartlett of Boston, who arrived home shortly before his mother's death; Cecil, of Nelson, B.C., and Miss Minnie, of St. John. Her father, Dr. Katherine Travis, both of whom have been home for some time. One brother and three sisters also survive, as follows: Arthur H. Bartlett of Charlottetown, E. I.; J. H. Bartlett of England, and Mrs. Phillip Palmer, Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, both of Hampton, and Miss Katherine R. Bartlett, a teacher in the St. John high school. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Church of the Messiah, and interment will take place at the Hampton cemetery. Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie officiating.

EXPRESS OFF THE TRACK.

The Tramp Burned to Death at Shediac Had Acted Strangely in Moncton. MONCTON, Feb. 26.—Mitchell, the tramp who was burned to death at Shediac on Saturday, was in Moncton on Tuesday last and was locked up for drunkenness. Some hours later, when drunk by the chief of police, he was quite violent and asked for morphine. He appeared to be paralyzed in one side, and said he belonged to Houlton, Maine. Fire tonight destroyed a small building on Dunlop marsh, owned by the Bank of Montreal, and used for storing hay. No insurance. The local express from Campbellton Saturday ran off the track near Harcourt. It was reported here that a man had been killed, but fortunately this was not true, as no one was hurt. The train was delayed several hours.

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sch John J. Perry, from South Amboy for Rockland, Me. From Vineyard Haven, Mass, Feb 25, bark Shelburne, from Jamaica for Boston; schs Claytons, from New York for St. John, NB; Rewa, from do for do; Wm L Elkins, from do for Boothbay, Me; M S Ayer, from Newport for Gloucester. In port 25th, sch Pardon G Thomson, from New York.

MISCELLANEOUS. LONDON, Feb 22—Str Selma, Walsh, from Port Arthur, Tex, for Bremen, which passed Frawley Point today, reported lost deckload. BERMUDA, Feb 19—A board 12 feet long was picked up Feb 11 at Ely's Harbor, Somerset, bearing name "Charles E Wilbur", which the wood and glided; about the same time about 70 to 80 feet of the stern part of a vessel, bottom up, drifted on the Northwest Reefs. The wreck appeared to be an end of a new vessel, and looked as if the forward part had been cut off by collision. (Sch Charles E Wilbur sailed from Darien, Ga, Nov 8. New York, and has long been reported overboard.) Fire in the cabin of str Bechuana, from Boston, for New York, while the vessel was off Montauk Point yesterday, did damage to the amount of \$1,000. The fire was caused by the upsetting of an oil stove. The Bechuana reports of Montauk Point passed black can buoy No 1 drift. PHILADELPHIA, Feb 25—Str Santona, from Cardenas, and bark Mary Barry, from Charleston, before reportedly floated yesterday afternoon, both with assistance, and arrived at dock, both apparently undamaged. Str Breidablik, from Philadelphia for Banes, at Marcus Hook with propeller damaged, has returned to Philadelphia under her own steam. Str Tantallon, from Middleboro, which arrived this afternoon, fractured one plate and started several rivets by contact with ice in the river. BALTIMORE, Mark Lake-side, from Perth Amboy for Yarmouth, NS, with coal, which put in here yesterday in distress, reports when off Nantuxet on Saturday last the vessel was struck by a sea, which threw her on her beam ends, causing the 300 tons of coal in the hold to shift. For three days the vessel remained in that position, wholly unmanageable, with her keel under water, and the captain and crew were frostbitten and the captain hurt. Vessel lost two jibs, two stay-sails and most of her topsails. She is awaiting orders. BALTIMORE, Feb 25—Str Oswald, hence for Newport and Boston, Eng, which passed Cape Henry today, has passed in again, returning to Newport, News, and signals "how compartment lost." Ice conditions in the bay are improved and a fleet of vessels detained here are preparing to move. Str Linda-farne, from New York, which has been held up by the ice, disabled her steering gear, broke a propeller blade and had condenser clogged with ice. Bark Kentmere, from Hong Kong, was nine days in the ice before reaching here. Str Nantuxet, for Boston, which put back with steering gear disabled by ice, made repairs and sailed again today. Str Salvatore di Giorgio will dry dock to repair rudder, disabled by ice. CAPE HENRY, Va, Feb 25—Str Banner, from Gulfport via Pensacola for Hamburg, which went ashore last night near Little Island leaving station. She floated this morning by tug Rescue, apparently unhurt. CITY ISLAND, NY, Feb 25—Barge Wyoming, before reported docked here, had her port side stove in by the ice last night, and the barge will be a total loss. Cargo can be saved. MATANZAS, Feb 18—Sch Maggie arrived here 16th from Key West in distress. She was very rough weather, and lost upper part mainmast and sail, as well as bowsprit and sails. No repairs could be made here, and she was ordered to Key West for them, and will sail for there. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 25—The southwesterly wind today broke up the ice in Vineyard Haven harbor, and it drifted out. The harbor is now clear. Several small ice floes in Vineyard Sound. Vessels with light breeze can sail through it. LONDON, Feb 25—Str Terence, Byrne, from New York for Manchester, has passed Brown Head and signalled "Fire in No 3 hold, among cargo."

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light structures, on the easterly side of the westerly entrance to South Channel, East River, New York, has been completely demolished by the ice, and the light will therefore be discontinued until a new beacon can be erected. The Ram Island Reef spindle, marking reef lying 1/2 mile SE of Ram Island, opposite to the entrance of Mystic River, Ct, has been demolished by the ice. BALTIMORE, Md, Feb 25—The Lighthouse Board has issued the following notices: Chesapeake Bay, main ship channel, Va.—New Point Comfort Middle Ground buoy, No 7, a first class can, found adrift, was reported Feb 20. James River, Va.—Hardin Buft Shoal buoy, No 9, a first class can, was reported adrift Feb 20, and will be replaced as soon as practicable. York River, Va.—The Point Shoal buoy, No 3, reported adrift Feb 11, was replaced Feb 21. Main channel to Baltimore Harbor, Md.—Cutoff Entrance buoy, No 5, a second class can, was reported Feb 23 adrift about 100 yards NE of the proper position and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

BENTON. BENTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The 22d news was received this week of the death at Philadelphia, Mass., of Harry White of this place. He was employed as a clerk in a store there and his sudden death was caused by diphtheria. Deceased was a bright young man of 18 years and the youngest son of his widowed mother, Mrs. Belle White, who hastened to his bedside as soon as she heard of his illness, but arrived only one hour before he passed away. He is also survived by one brother, Ezra White, of Portage, Me., and two sisters, Agnes and Cora. Mrs. Archie McElroy of Benton Ridge was seized with a paralytic shock recently and is in a very critical condition. A party was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Kate Elliott in honor of her son George's birthday anniversary. The roads are in a bad condition. A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. Mrs. A. E. Levin of Danforth, Me., is visiting relatives here.

HON. W. S. FIELDING BACK.

Will Take His Seat Today—Colonel Tucker and R. E. Armstrong on Fisheries Commission Busi-ness. OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived here Saturday night and will take his seat in the commons on Monday for the first time this session. As Sifton is back again, the government may be able to introduce some important business next week. Col. Tucker and Robert E. Armstrong of St. Andrews are still here on their fisheries commission business, having been delayed by some unfortunate mixup in the settling of their reports in the department. Col. Tucker is not talking about the long promised St. John drill shed nor Mr. Armstrong about Charlotte county's grant nomination at the next general election. The country is paying for their living at the capital.

HON. MR. TARTE WEDS.

Ex-Minister of Public Works Married in Ottawa. OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, ex-minister of public works in the Laurier cabinet, was this afternoon married to Mrs. Emma Turcot of this city. The ceremony, which was of an extremely quiet nature, was performed in the private chapel of Archbishop Duhamel. The officiating priest was Mr. Routhier, V. G. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, William Laurencelle. The bridegroom was attended by Fred Geilnas of the public works department. There was no reception. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Tarte left on the night train for Toronto and points west. The bride, who is popular in French-Canadian circles, was employed in the public works department.

CUT HIS FOOT.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 26.—Arthur Ayer of Middle Sackville cut his foot very badly this afternoon, rendering amputation of a toe necessary. HOT SPRINGS, Ark, Feb. 25.—Fire early today destroyed more than 75 buildings in the southern portion of the city. A high wind prevailed and the water supply failed. There are 1,000 people homeless, including many visitors. The estimated loss is placed at \$1,500,000. The fire burned for more than eight hours. SOLDIERS MAY HELP. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—General Sir Charles Parsons has offered services of the military to the premier of the province to assist in raising the snow blockade on the railways. He has not yet received a reply.

INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE.

Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta., writes:—"I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

MILITIA ORDERS.

Lieut. Colonel Wedderburn, 8th Hussars, and Capt. J. Gordon, 3rd Regt. Artillery, have been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration. Lieut. Colonel M. B. Edwards, 62nd Fusiliers, has been granted leave of absence from the 15th instant to 15th March, with permission to travel abroad. SCALD HEAD is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treatment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cream. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

BIRTHS.

COY.—To the wife of H. C. Coy, Lower Millstream, Feb. 23rd, a daughter. INGRAHAM.—In St. John West, February 23rd, at 372 Ludlow street, to the wife of E. R. W. Ingraham, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER-KNIGHT.—At the residence of Mr. Miller, 55 Victoria street, on Feb. 23, by Rev. David Long, Walter G. Miller, of St. John, to Esther J. Knight, of Halifax, N. S.

DEATHS.

BLAKNEY.—At Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday, February 21st, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Blakney, Jr. PANJOY.—In this city on Feb. 26th, Caroline Fanjoy. KERR.—In this city, on Feb. 24th, Alice, wife of John Kerr, aged 48 years, after a lingering illness of six years, leaving husband and seven children, three girls and four boys. LINGLEY.—At 277 Main street, Fairville, on Saturday, the 25th inst., Lottie, wife of Frank Lingley, aged 34 years. McPHEAK.—On the 23rd Feb., at 11 a. m., Ross, beloved wife of Frank McPheak, died at her home, on St. John street, Carleton. SMITH.—In this city, on Feb. 27th, of pneumonia, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Smith and daughter of the late Jacob Wood, leaving two sisters and husband to mourn their loss. TRAVIS.—At Hampton, Feb. 26th, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, beloved wife of Allan McN. Travis, aged 82 years. WILSON.—The death occurred at Paterville, Queens Co, Feb. 26th inst., of Elizabeth, wife of John Wilson, leaving seven children, five girls and two boys.



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