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GENERAL TREPPOFF ON THE SITUATION

Commander of Imperial Palace Tells What Ought to Be Done.

TO MANAGE THE DOUMA

Considers the Army Loyal and That Amnesty is Sheer Nonsense.

S. T. PETERSBURG, July 7.—Gen. Trepoff, commander of the imperial palace, was interviewed at Peterhof this evening regarding the situation in Russia. The train on which the correspondent went to Peterhof was full of troops and the little town swarmed with soldiers. Gen. Trepoff's house was guarded by armed police, a necessary precaution, inasmuch as the general is the man hated by the revolutionists, who make no secret of their intention of assassinating him at the first opportunity.

Talking of the general position of affairs, Gen. Trepoff deplored the lack of energy displayed in combating the revolutionary movement. It was easy to deduce from his remarks that he considered that Premier Goremykin's place was on the ministerial bench in the lower house of parliament and that he should be there daily, ever watchful and ever ready to reply to his political opponents in complimentary terms to the premier's intelligence and good intentions, qualities, however, not so much needed as initiative, perception and prompt recognition of the inevitable. Gen. Trepoff gave the impression that he realized the necessity and advisability of the existing movement.

How to Manage Douma.—Discussing parliament, Gen. Trepoff said that at present it was simply being utilized as a revolutionary center. "Look at the immunity allowed M. Aladin and persons of his stamp," said the general. "The lower group is given practically a free hand by the other parties for tactical purposes, forcing the hand of the government by exaggerating the strength of the extreme revolutionary element, but should the moderates come into power, they would, in my opinion, overthrow the extremists who would then take their proper places in the political spectrum."

The prevalent tone of parliament is destructive, but I dare believe it will become constructive or at least I hope so. It seems to me that the best solution is a ministry from the centre party as being the strongest party. I admit that the appointment of such a ministry would be a great risk, but the risk would be justified by the urgency of pacifying.

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Men of Talent Revolutionists.—"I cannot deny that the revolutionaries have won over, nearly all the men of talent. Ever since the revolution should be founded, their promoters would find no collaborators."

"Furthermore, you know that the larger number of papers of St. Petersburg are in the hands of the Jews, and that most of the members of the staffs are Jews, while the newspapers are generally revolutionary agitators. Then see to what extent the Jew is represented in parliament and say what will prevent an upheaval, practically the work of Jews, through their cunning propagation of skillfully contrived posing as innocent victims of a blood-thirsty tyrant."

"I endorse every word of the official report regarding the shooting at Prince Urussov spoke the other day in parliament regarding organized incidents to programs at headquarters he led; that is all. His enemies are the outcome of unbridled ambition. When he came to make concrete charges he could only cite two cases of officials who had betrayed the trust the government had reposed in them."

Amnesty Sheer Nonsense.—"To talk of granting amnesty now, when the hands are full of blood of murdered officials, and when no one in authority is safe from the bomb, the knife and the pistol, is sheer nonsense."

Turning to the question of disaffection in the army, Gen. Trepoff declared positively his conviction that the overwhelming proportion of the troops are implicitly loyal and never will turn against their sovereign. "The hard question," Gen. Trepoff said, "is the question of gentry. Personally I consider the government's land propositions quite acceptable. Possibly further concessions might be made after reasonable discussion by parliament. What is needed more than increased holdings is an improvement in the system of agriculture. The general introduction of this improvement will require at least a generation."

VICTIMS OF WRECK.

London, July 7.—The steamer Minneapolis, which sailed from London for New York today, took the bodies of several victims of the Salisbury train wreck. Among them were those of C. A. Pipen and Walter Barwick of Toronto.

CLOUDBURST REPORTED.

Vicinity of Grand Forks Visited by a Destructive Storm.—Grand Forks, July 7.—(Special)—About two o'clock today a cloudburst is reported as having occurred near Gillpin's ranch six miles east of Grand Forks. It tore up several hundred feet of the wagon road and cut a large hole in the Vernon and Nelson telephone line. It is also reported to have done considerable damage to the Great Northern railway tracks. The damage reported is confined to the wagon road, telephone line and railway track.

OF COURSE HE WILL.

William Jennings Will Accept Democratic Presidential Nomination.—Washington, July 9.—(Special)—Senator James K. Jones of Kansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee when Wm. J. Bryan made his campaign for President in 1896 and 1900 has received a letter from Mr. Bryan in which he announced that he will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to him.

TO REDUCE ARMAMENTS.

Winston Churchill Says Land Forces Will Be Reduced.—London, July 7.—Winston Churchill, under secretary of the colonies, speaking at Aittrinotham, Chester, tonight, said the government had determined to carry out its pledges regarding the reduction of land armaments and the announcement made by War Secretary Haldane in June on this subject would satisfy completely all sections of the Liberal party. The speaker urged the necessity of the Liberal continuing their confidence in the government, in view of the possibility of a collision with an unsound and irresponsible assembly that ceased to fulfil its normal functions in the state and had become the partisan weapon of particular factions.

A Lone Bandit.

Fresno, Cal., July 7.—A private detective from Wawona tonight says that eight Yosemite valley stage coaches have been held up by a lone bandit. No details have been received.

RED CROSS CONVENTION PUBLISHES A PROTOCOL.

Final Text of New Regulations Show Many Important Changes.

GENEVA, July 7.—The final text of the Red Cross convention whereby practically all nations of the civilized world agree upon rules in the matter of treatment of sick, wounded or dead, members of the hostilities, and the appointment of such a ministry would be a great risk, but the risk would be justified by the urgency of pacifying.

Chapter one is devoted to the wounded and sick. Each belligerent is required to respect and protect the wounded officers, soldiers and others attached officially to the enemy's army who fall into its hands. Should one belligerent be compelled to abandon the sick and wounded on the field and leave members of the hospital corps and material for their care, such sick and wounded become prisoners of the enemy subject to the stipulation made by the belligerent for the exchange of prisoners after exchange. The final chapter of field shall adopt measures to find all wounded and dead and to protect them against pillage, looting, burial or incineration. The occupant of the field is charged with a scrupulous examination of the bodies of the enemy. These shall be:

Red Cross Exchange of Information.—Relative to the dead and wounded, and valuable on the field of battle, shall be gathered and transmitted to the other side. Belligerents shall, through the ministry of members of the field hospital corps. This immunity shall cease should those in question commit acts prejudicial to the enemy. But the carrying of arms, wounded, or hospital corps, the presence of pickets, or sentinels around a hospital, or the presence of arms of wounded within a hospital do not constitute grounds for the withdrawal of such immunity.

Chapter 3.—The protection to be accorded the various branches of the hospital corps, the members of which are exempted from the treatment of prisoners of war. Other chapters for the protection of hospital material and the immunity of convoys conducting evacuations require that the various governments adopt a restrictive law relative to the commercial use of the Red Cross emblem.

The provisions relative to arbitration by the permanent tribunal of The Hague is limited to an interpretation of the terms of a new convention in times of peace. In addition to the leading nations of the world, China, Korea, Siam, and Congo were among the participants of the new convention. The leading nations of the world, China, Korea, Siam, and Congo were among the participants of the new convention. The leading nations of the world, China, Korea, Siam, and Congo were among the participants of the new convention.

WIRELESS CONFERENCE.

Berlin, July 7.—The foreign office has been notified that the delegates from the United States to the international wireless telegraph conference, which will assemble in Berlin, September 31, will be Ambassador Tower, Brigadier-General James Allen, Rear-Admiral H. N. Manserv and John J. Waterbury of New York.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Insurance Commission Takes Up Fraternal Societies and Their Methods.

THE COTTON MILL STRIKE

Winnipeggers Enjoy the Luxury of Sunday Cars for the First Time.

TORONTO, July 9.—The Dominion insurance commission resumed its session this morning in Toronto and made its first enquiry into fraternal insurance. The Ancient Order of Foresters was selected as the first society to present the details of its history to the commission. William Williams, permanent secretary, gave evidence which was generally interesting as throwing light on the methods of fraternal insurance, but there were no revelations of improper transactions such as were found in the history of some of the straight life companies.

Farmer's Loan Dividend.—The fifth and final dividend in connection with the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company has been declared and is payable at the office of the liquidator, Yonge street, Toronto, on Monday, July 16, to Thursday, July 19.

A Gold Brick.—Harry W. Brick, a working chemist in the employ of Henry K. Wainpole & Co. of Perth has disappeared, with defalcations said to amount to between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Brick was formerly a Toronto man, but upon removal of his employers' factory to Perth last winter, he made the latter place his home. He came to Toronto on Saturday, Friday morning and on Monday, July 3, for an unknown destination. The firm states the money will be paid.

Summer school under the auspices of the Ontario Sunday School association, the first of 18,000 to be held in the province, was formally opened today at Victoria college. The school will continue two weeks, during which time all phases of Sunday school work will be discussed. The lecturers include Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, W. C. Pearce, of Halifax, and Rev. A. C. Courches, D. D., of Toronto.

The Canadian Mails.—Montreal, July 9.—As a result of a conference between the Canadian Pacific and Allan telegraph lines and the post office authorities, it has been arranged that the steamships carrying the Canadian mails will sail from Montreal on Friday morning and arrive at Liverpool on Friday afternoon, the call at Moville for mails being cut out. It is expected that this will result in a considerable saving of time.

Fever Patient's Suicide.—Selkirk, Man., July 9.—James Morton, a young man who was suffering from typhoid fever, contracted at Gull Harbor, Lake Winnipeg, jumped overboard while being brought here and was drowned.

Fire Destroys Sawmill.—Quebec, July 9.—Samson & Renaud's sawmill at Petite Riviere, St. Francois, has been destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of lumber, the loss out of the mill since last fall, was formerly \$20,000, with no insurance.

Cotton Workers' Strike.—Maquo, Que., July 9.—There is no change in the strike situation at the works of the Dominion Textile Company here. About 900 are out in all, those including the night employees at the plant works. The men are now asking an increase of 20 per cent. in wages, providing, further, that no head of a family shall receive less than \$1.00 per week. The White Bear group, also that all employees be reinstated. They do not ask the company to recognize the union in any way, but insist upon the liberty of anyone joining it should they see fit.

To Float Bavarian.—Kingston, July 9.—William Leslie of this city has been awarded the contract to float the Allan steamship Bavarian, on the rocks 60 miles below Quebec. He is sure he can accomplish the task.

A Runaway Accident.—London, July 9.—Mrs. Alice Hoyt of Westminister township, is in the Victoria Hospital from injuries sustained in a runaway yesterday afternoon. Her horse having taken fright, she was thrown and another rig ran away, overturning the vehicle and throwing the occupant into the ditch.

British Steamer Wrecked.—Halifax, July 9.—The British steamer Harry, from Trapani, bound to Gloucester, Mass., with a cargo of salt, was wrecked at Black Point, Shelburne, yesterday. Captain Simmons and the crew of 18 landed safely in the ship's boats.

A Handicap Subscription.—Montreal, July 9.—Over \$5000 was taken in in cash and subscriptions at a meeting of the Christian mission here yesterday afternoon. It followed an address by Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York, who appealed for funds to carry on the work of the mission. This is the largest sum collected by any Canadian alliance.

Flour Mill Burned.—Arooa, Sask., July 9.—John Lee's flour mill was totally destroyed by fire, which it is supposed started from the engine room. The building and contents were valued at over \$20,000; insured with the Millers' Mutual for \$8000.

Winnipeg, July 9.—For the first time in the city's history, Sunday cars were operated here yesterday. The innovation was most pleasing to citizens on account of the oppressive heat, registering 98 in the shade.

The senior lacrosse game here on Saturday afternoon, Regina and Winnipeg resulted in a rough and tumble melee, at the close of which the Regina team left the field and the game was awarded to Winnipeg.

Immigration officials report a remarkable scarcity of farm laborers, and they are quite unable to supply the demand. The remarkable industrial development and activity in all lines of construction work, especially that of railroads, are responsible largely for existing conditions; 435 men, however, experienced men, but fail to attract a sufficient number.

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AMERICAN NATURALIZATION.—Oyster Bay, July 9.—The President today announced the appointment of Richard K. Campbell as chief of the new bureau of naturalization. Mr. Campbell has had long service as solicitor for the bureau of immigration.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Albany, N. Y., July 9.—It became known here today through reports from New York that Governor Eliot's sentence several days ago commuted the sentence of Thos. W. Wickles, the New York convict who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on Blackwell's Island.

WILLIAM AND HAAKON.—German Emperor Dines With His Majesty of Norway. Trondheim, July 9.—Emperor William and King Haakon dined today at the mountain hotel of Sandness, returning to the palace for the King Haakon to-night dined on board the Hamburg. Emperor William will sail northward tomorrow, the Norwegian royal family going southward.

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