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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Hundreds

Killed and Wounded in Mob **Encounters With Russian** Troops.

Firing Continued All Day Long at Odessa and All Stores

Are Closed.

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Cossaeks March Into Packed Meeting and Open Fire

ARSAW, Nov. 1.—Twenty per-sons were killed and upwards of one hundred wounded in encounters tonight between the of one hundred wounded in encounters tonight between the mobs and troops. At 10 o'clock a crowd gathered before the town hall and demanded the release of political prisoners. The chief of police liberated 300 who had been arrested during the last few days, but refused to release twelve who were arrested by order of the central government to the crowd then commenced to the phoned the barracks for the phoned the barracks for the phoned the barracks for the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday interviewed George Bernard Shaw in reference to the suppression by the New York, Nov. 1.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: "You correspondent yesterday

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London, Nov. 1.—A despatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa attributes today's outbreaks of the rowdy element to the instigation of the disarmed and disbanded police. The correspondent says that the firing in the streets, which had been spasmodic since 9 o'clock in the morning, became general in the afternoon in Cathedral square and Dalnitzka and other streets. The citizens' militia was not prepared for the sudden outbreak. The student guards used their revolvers freely against the mobs, but they were hopelessly outnumbered. The correspondent estimates the number of persons killed at over 100. He says that if the city is not quickly occupied by the troops who have been called out there will be wholesale anarchy and not improbably a massacre of the Jews.

Private despatches received in London.

The fatalities were larger than at first reported.

Elizabethgrad, Nov. 1.—The local loyalists, bearing aloft the portrait of Emperor Nicholas, marched to the cathedral today, and after the service went to the Jewish quarter and sacked the Jews' houses and stores. Many Jews were beaten or wounded and several killed in a conflict between workmen and demonstrators who were trying to force a strike.

Kremenchus, Russia, Nov. 1.—While a public meeting was being held yesterday at the People's theatre to demand amnesty for political prisoners, the removal of the Cossacks and a constituent assembly, Cossacks suddenly entered the hall, fired five volleys into the andience and charged with drawn sabres. Two persons were killed and many wounded.

Rostoff-in-Don, Nov. 1.—A crowd of 20,000 persons gathered in the prison-square today and demanded the release of the political prisoners. In response twenty-two men were released, but the more important prisoners were retained in overeits. Cossacks' Brutal Attack

more important prisoners were retained in custody. The demonstrators were then dispersed by the troops. A number of persons were killed or wounded and the Jewish shops were sacked.

trict, where the students early resumed the delivering of inflammatory speeches to the gathering crowds. Toward noon, when the quay was a solid mass of workmen and demonstrations were in progress a squad of Cossacks charged, and using their whips and the flate of their sabres drove the crowd along the river front. Several persons were injured by being trampled upon and were taken to an adjoining hospital.

Troops Surrounded the university and also cordoned the Polytechnic institute to prevent further demonstrations.

In spite of the rain an immense crowd of people gathered in front of Kazan cathedral prior to the official thanksgiving service but were dispersed by mounted gendarmes and squads of infantry.

A few court chamberlains and guard officers comprised the remainder of the official attendance. Not a single foreign diplomat, although all of them are invited to such functions, was present, and few of the public attended the service.

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In Jewish Quarters Bodies Strew the Streets and Sidewalks and Mob Swear They Will Not Leave a Single

Hebrew Alive in the City.

Russian Cabinet

Another provision requires that when the cabinet is unanimous the premier must go to the Emperor and receive instructions. This would seem to make the final authority go back to His Majesty. Moreover, all questions affecting the imperial court and domains, the army and navy and foreign affairs are specifically excluded from the competency of the cabinet without direct imperial authority. By implication the great questions in which the nation is vitally interested are also outside the competency of the legislature and thefore are bound to prove unsatisfactory to the representatives. Proposed Reform Gazetted and Arouses Some Adverse

ance can be introduced into the chambers without the sanction of the cabinet. Happenings

Fate of Arctic Whaling Fleet Confirmed by Recent Arrivals at San Francisco.

son. The last rainfall was on May 8th, nearly six monthsago.

Insurance Companies Withdraw Insurance Companies Withdraw
Fresno, Cal., Nov. 2.—The manager of
the California Raisin Growers' Company
received notice yeesterday from 137 different insurance companies withdrawing
their insurance from packing houses and
fruit, now owned by the association.
Raisin insurance is regarded as extra
hazardous and is divided among several
hundred companies. No reasons are
given, but it is supposed that the burning
of one packing house in Selma and the
report of the different attempts to fire
another in this city had their effect on
the underwriters. Whether reinsurance can be obtained by the association
is not yet known.

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EXPLOSION IN POWERHOUSE.

Washington, Nov. 1.—At 2:20 o'clock today an explosion occurred in the powerhouse of the Potomac Electric Company. Two employees were thrown from the first floor to the roof. One was instantly killed and the other appeared to be dying when taken out. A number of others are believed to have been killed or injured.

THE ROAD TO PEKIN.

Great Britain Replies to Germany's Proposal to Withdraw Force.

London, Nov. 2.—The British government has replied to the proposal of Germany for the withdrawal of the foreign troops from the province of Chi Li. China, to the effect that Great Britain is willing to consider with the other powers concerned the best means of with drawing the troops gradually. Negotiations to this end are now going on. An official of the foreign office said to day that the question of the withdrawal of the foreign office said to the troops was more serious to Great Britain had greater interests in Chi Li, British companies being largely interested in mines and railroads there.

Fighting for Freedom

It was reported during the course of the day that artillery was approaching the town. A deputation represented to the commander of the garrison that, as the whole Russian people were fighting for freedom the Finns were doing the same and would regard the artillery as a hostile force. The commander replied that while order was maintained the troops would not interfere. Prince John Obolesky, the Governor-General, has also promised that the troops will not interfere with peaceably disposed persons or with meetings.

The Social Democrats demand the summoning of a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage before the diet is convened.

NORWAY'S CONSTITUTION.

Surpassed.

Winnipeg Statistics

Inland revenue collections for October, the largest in the history of the city's port, were \$107,868.62; for the same month a year ago, \$91,883.45. The customs collections at the port of Winnipeg last month were very large and were \$92,842.54 in excess of the collections, October, 1905, \$225,760.29; October, 1904, \$192,913.75; increase, \$92,845.54.

Land sales of the Canadian Pacific for the month of October in the three westerm provinces were 79,488.41 acres, for \$413,097.75, an average of \$5.20 per acre. The Canada Northwest Land Company sold 13,257 acres for \$91,600, an average of \$6.90 an acre.

Barr Colony Progressing

At Ottawa Four Federal Bye-Elections to Take Place the 22nd of

November. Earl Grey Sends Acknowledgments to Prince Louis of

Battenberg.

Anacortes, Nov. 2.—The explosion of a retort in the Robinson fisheries fertilizer plant on the outskirts of the city today killed one Japanese outright, C. Cuyeno by name, and fatally injured T. C. Socremoto, the Japanese boss. The explosion wrecked the plant, tearing off the roof and creating general havoc. The cause of the explosion is nuknown, but is supposed to have been caused by an over-heated retort.

Bellingham, Nov. 2.—Claiming that they were signed, under false pretences, to be released as soon as they, reached an American port on Puget Sound and dumped ballast, Harry Williams and several other sailors on the British ship Jessomene, loading lumber at this port, have brought suit in the justice court for wages to date.

Battenberg.

Scotch Herring Expert Packet and Lassies Coming to Coast,

TTAWA, Nov. 1.—As already foreshadowed, four federal by-elections are to take place November 22—Antogonish, West Lambour, Wentworth and North York. Elections for Saskatchewan and West Assinibola will not be held until December, as the lists will have to be prepared.

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DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

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Toronto, Nov. T.—Christopher Robinson, K. C., the eminent jurist, died last night of pneumonia. While out driving Sunday he took a chill which developed into the cause of his death. He was T years of age.

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