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CZAR'S TROOPS IN REVOLT

Artillery Men at Sveaborg
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The Infantry

NUMBERS WERE KILLED

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 1.—A serious mutiny has broken out in the great island fortress of Sveaborg which defends the sea approaches to Helsingfors. Since 10 o'clock Monday night there has been a heavy cannonade at the fortress interspersed with volleys of rifle shooting. The sound of cheering among the soldiers was also distinctly audible in Helsingfors.

Up to mid-day yesterday fierce fighting continued and over 600 men have been killed or wounded. Warships bombarded the fortress. The inhabitants of Helsingfors are in a state of panic.

Soldier's Death Cause.
The cause of the mutiny is reported to have been the death of a soldier in the battalions of sappers and miners. His comrades claimed that death was due to ill-treatment.

They rose and were joined by the artillery men. Together they outnumbered the loyal troops, who supported their officers. The infantry from the Skatudden barracks, which stands on the sea front in Helsingfors, were immediately ordered out.

Two torpedo vessels lying at anchor off the city thereupon opened with their rapid fire guns against the barracks, shooting over the heads of the people gathered upon the sea front and causing a tremendous panic.

In Hands of Mutineers.
The greatest excitement prevailed, but the Socialistic workmen and the Red Guard of Helsingfors were all highly elated over the outbreak. They threatened to take advantage of the situation and proclaim a general strike for the purpose of tying up the railroads. With the latest report the fortress at Sveaborg is completely in the hands of the mutineers.

The small island of Skatudden lies close to the city of Helsingfors, with which it is connected by a short bridge. It is given over entirely to the fortress. The Government railway from St. Petersburg enters the city and terminates upon Skatudden island.

Firing Ceases.
The exact situation at Sveaborg is not known. Firing no longer can be heard. Rumors are in circulation that the fortress now has fallen into the hands of the insurgents, but they lacked confirmation. It is believed that this cessation of fighting is but a prelude to the renewal of the battle between the mutineers and the local troops.

The casualty list on both sides must be heavy, for the fighting was waged with desperation. Various rumors are heard regarding the fate of the officers who were at Sveaborg, and in the Skatudden barracks. According to one rumor, almost all the officers, and according to another, almost all the junior officers sided with the mutineers.

Condemn Officers to Death.
The marines at Skatudden are said to have convened an elective court-martial, which condemned several officers to death.

A general strike was declared here by the Socialistic workmen yesterday. All factories have been closed.

Demand Socialistic Mobilization.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—This despatch has just been received direct from Helsingfors, dated July 31. A hundred revolutionists, armed and half uniformed, have just marched to the Socialistic Club. They demanded that the Socialistic Red Guard mobilize and help relieve the thousand marines who are held in Skatudden barracks.

The chiefs of the Red Guard are undecided whether to commence an armed uprising, as many of the population are out of sympathy with such a movement.

"The authorities apparently are paralyzed by the suddenness of the revolt. They were quite in ignorance as to which troops could be depended upon."

"Two officers were killed at Skatudden by marines to-day before a large crowd of civilian sympathizers."

Killed the Spy.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—A machine gun was stolen Monday night from an arms factory in the Vassili Ostrov district of this city. It is suspected that the robbery was committed with the connivance of the sentinels on duty at the factory.

Secret meetings of workmen, which are being addressed by revolutionary orators, are being held here nightly. At a meeting of the employees of the Putloff Works Monday night, a spy was discovered among those present and he was killed.

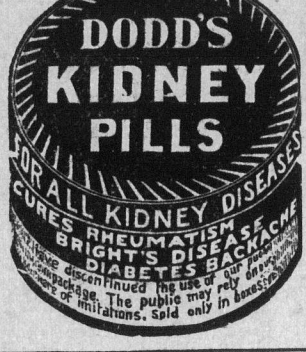
Revolutionists Hold Town.
The news from Borisovka, in Kursk province, is quite alarming, but it is not clear from the message dispatches exactly what has happened. It is only stated that Gen. Ledvinoff, who has arrived there with rapid-fire guns, posted them in a monastery on a hill overlooking the city, and sent in word that if the arms were not delivered up to him by four o'clock yesterday afternoon he would open fire, indicating that the city is in the hands of revolutionists.

Government is Dismayed.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The promises of Liberal reforms with which Premier Stolypin is deluging the semi-official papers are accepted by The Beehive yesterday as evidence of dismay in upper Government circles over the ominous but silent preparations in the Opposition camp. The paper says:

"Consternation has been produced by the fact that the Government is already beginning to understand that its easy victory was more apparent than real. It would have been less frightened had it been compelled immediately to resort to machine guns and bayonets."

New Cabinet a Fact.
The Associated Press was informed from a high source late yesterday that Premier Stolypin considers the reorganization of the Cabinet to be an accomplished fact. The negotiations are terminated and the Premier entertains no doubt of the acquiescence of the

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Emperor with the conditions to which he has agreed.
The program contemplates putting the Liberal reforms into immediate execution with the design of pacifying the people of the country and preparing the way for next year's Douma.

An Agrarian Program.
It involves an agrarian program looking to the expropriation of land in extreme cases, but maintaining the principle of the integrity of the private property and the gradual abolition of exceptional law. It provides for the abolition of the death penalty, except in the army and navy and in places where martial law supersedes the civil administration with military authority.

NOT JUSTIFIABLE.
Ernest Lee Responsible For Shooting of J. B. LeRoi.

Huntingdon, Que., Aug. 1.—The inquest on the body of J. B. LeRoi, who was shot by Ernest A. Lee at Cazaville Hotel. After this Lee, it appears, went out on the verandah of the hotel, where he declared he would shoot any man who stood before him if they did not keep back. He then appears to have drawn the revolver and fired three times, the third bullet striking LeRoi.

The bullet entered the left breast and passed through the large artery close to the heart, and then through a part of the right lung, smashed a rib on the right side, went through the chest, and lodged beneath the skin below the right armpit. The revolver was a 33-calibre weapon, and was produced at the inquest, and three chambers were found empty.

The jury returned the following verdict: "That the said J. B. LeRoi came to his death at Cazaville as the result of a wound from a bullet fired by Ernest Lee. We consider that the shooting was not justifiable."

The coroner issued his warrant committing Lee to stand his trial at Valleyfield.

HOOT VERVILLE, M. P.
Warm Feeling Shown at a Labor Meeting in Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—With Alphonse Verville, M. P. of Maisonneuve, as their target, the representatives of the Quebec National Council of Labor have shown partly what they think of the Federation of Labor Councils, which is the provincial organization of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, of which Alphonse Verville, M. P., is the present president.

Accompanied by N. Arcand, organizer of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of Montreal, Mr. Verville held a meeting Monday night to convert the labor unions of the city into one way of thinking, but he got a hot reception.

Long before the hour the meeting was to begin the place was packed with adherents of both labor bodies. L. Mersan, president of the Federation of Labor Councils in the city, attempted to preside, but the crowd accepted not his rulings. First Mr. Arcand attempted to speak, but the crowd, divided into two forces, made such an uproar that his words were not heard. When Mr. Verville arose so did songs and jeers. The presence of two policemen had no effect, and the meeting had to be adjourned.

STRIKE NOT ENDED.
London Railway Employees Claim Accessions to Ranks.

London, Aug. 1.—Magnus Sinclair, organizer for the Street Railway Employees' Union, stated yesterday that the strike was not at an end. A meeting of the men was held during the morning, with forty in attendance. It was reported that five more men had deserted the company and joined the strikers, making a total of a dozen during the last two days.

The Provincial Railway Board will be here to-day to investigate the charge that the men were dismissed solely because they belonged to the union.

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SCENES IN THE LORDS

London, Aug. 1.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, yesterday outlined in the House of Commons the Government's proposal regarding the constitution to be granted to the Transvaal. The guiding principle, he said, would be not to make any difference between Britain and Boer, but to extend to both the fullest privileges of British citizenship.

Constitution of Parliament.
All males 21 years old who had resided in the Transvaal for six months would be entitled to vote.

It is the intention to give the Rand thirty-two seats, Pretoria six, Krugersdorp one, and the rest of the Transvaal thirty seats.

The members of Parliament will be elected for five years and will be paid for their services.

Elective Second House.
For the first Parliament there will be a second chamber of fifteen members nominated by the Crown. During the first session arrangements will be made for an elective second chamber.

The constitution will contain a clause abrogating the Chinese labor ordinance after a reasonable time. The recruiting of Chinese labor will cease entirely November 15.

Premature.
An animated debate followed the closing of Mr. Churchill's remarks. Alfred Lyttelton, former Colonial Secretary, said he thought the proposal premature, coming as it did only four years after the war.

Mr. Bailew declared it to be a reckless and audacious experiment. He argued that it was too near the war to expect the Dutch to forget what they had suffered, and more than human nature could grant to expect them to be loyal to Great Britain. He declared an explanation of this hurried procedure was the Government's burning desire to get rid of all its economic desires in South Africa, which its rash pledges of a general election had brought upon it.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bennet, the Premier, answered that never in the course of his parliamentary career had he listened to a more unworthy, mischievous and unpatriotic speech.

An exciting scene followed, the Unionists shouting "Shame, gag," "apologize," "withdraw," etc., but the chairman promptly called a division on the question of the Colonial Secretary's salary, which was carried by 316 to 83.

Scenes in the Lords.
While this was transpiring in the Commons, Lord Enghien, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was making a similar statement in the House of Lords. While Mr. Churchill was praising the new constitution his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, who was Colonial Under Secretary in the late Government, was denouncing it in the Upper House.

Lord Harris asked what flag would wave over Pretoria 20 years hence.

Lord Milner declared he saw a tragedy behind the precipitancy of the Government and mourned that the future of the Transvaal was to be left to chance.

Lord Lansdowne said there was a dread in the minds of most men that the Boers would gain the upper hand in the elections, and then good-by to British supremacy.

Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne occupied seats in the gallery of the House of Commons during the Transvaal debate.

GERMAN COMPANY WON'T PAY.
"Frisco Disaster Due to Visitation of Providence."

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The Transatlantic Fire Insurance Co. of Hamburg, Germany, has refused to pay San Francisco insurance claims amounting \$4,000,000. The following statement was given out Monday night by the local officials of the company:

"The Transatlantic Fire Insurance Co. denies liability upon the ground that the losses arose from an overwhelming catastrophe, due to a visitation of Providence, for indemnity against the consequences of which the policy never was intended to provide and does not provide."

Immigration Figures.
London, Aug. 1.—(C. A. P.)—According to the Board of Trade figures, the immigrants to Canada to the end of June numbered 19,509 from Scotland, 77,104 from England, and 3,867 from Ireland. May was the biggest month and April next. The figures by population are: Scotland sent one of every 230; England one of every 400, and Ireland one of every 1,153. Scotland sent twice as many as England and five times as many as Ireland. Emigration from Scotland has increased 100 per cent. in three years.

Kaiser Orders Inquiry.
Berlin, Aug. 1.—Emperor William has ordered a searching investigation into the case of Major Fischer, who was attached to the headquarters staff in German Southwest Africa, and who has been arrested on the charge of receiving bribes from the firms selling war supplies. The money was given nominally as loans, and the total sum paid finally reached \$25,000. Major Fischer's salary was \$2,000 a year. There was no prospect whatever of his ever returning the loans.

Italians Acquitted.
Owen Sound, Aug. 1.—Raffaele Contini and Pietro Contini, the two Italians accused of stabbing Frank and Thomas Galvin on the evening of July 17, were tried in the Police Court yesterday and acquitted.

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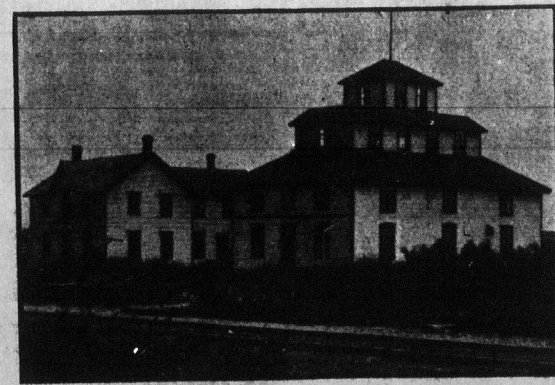
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