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ORDER AGAIN IN RUSSIA

Poland, However, Is Still the Restless Exception.

Committee of Ministers Formulates Proposals That Are Said to Be in the Line of Progress—They Distinguish Three Fundamental Areas For Defence Laws—All Were Sanctioned By the Emperor On Jan. 29.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Order appears to have been generally restored in Russia, the exceptions being in Poland. Even in Warsaw, however, there has been a return to conditions approximating the normal.

The committee of Ministers sitting at St. Petersburg has formulated a number of proposals looking toward the establishment of the Senate upon a basis of closer connection with the throne; doing away with the administrative orders suspending certain laws, and in other ways checking the evils that have arisen through the arbitrary acts of Ministers or officials.

The committee of Ministers distinguished three fundamental points as bases for defence laws:

First—Prevention of violation of laws.

Second—Investigation of powers and methods of action of those responsible for the administration of the laws.

Third—Responsibility of officials.

The committee decided that it was expedient to establish local courts of justice connected with the Senate and with the institution of the Senate of the post of first president, with the right of personal relations with the Emperor.

A number of other changes clarifying the rights of plaintiffs under the civil code and in the general way of securing a broader interpretation and construction of the laws were decided upon by the committee; and all the proposals were sanctioned by the Emperor on Jan. 29.

At Magna Charta.

The committee of ministers rejected a motion made by M. Witte that the committee should express an opinion regarding the events of Jan. 22, and take steps to prevent a repetition of such incidents. The motion was rejected on the ground that such action was beyond the jurisdiction of the committee of ministers.

M. Witte, whose motion was placed upon the minutes, thereupon submitted to the Emperor a memorandum which His Majesty approved and the committee of ministers had an extraordinary meeting Jan. 31 to consider this memorandum. The question of an inquiry into the incidents of Jan. 22 was discussed and the Finance Minister was empowered to draft a scheme for the reform of social legislation particularly applying to the workmen's question.

Gorky Released.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Maxim Gorky, the author, who was arrested shortly after the disturbances at St. Petersburg, Jan. 22, has been released from custody.

Wanted By Assassins Identified.

Odessa, Feb. 3.—The assassin of Chief of Police Galvinine, who was shot in the right shoulder Wednesday, has been identified as Abraham Stillman, an artisan, from Berdihaff. Chief Galvinine is progressing satisfactorily, but the bullet has not been extracted.

Minsky to Go Abroad.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has been granted leave to go abroad for 11 months.

Warsaw Papers Resume.

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—The local newspapers will resume publication today. The editors met yesterday morning and unanimously agreed that as the censor would not permit them to tell the truth regarding the disturbances, they would absolutely refrain from mentioning the subject except in the official reports, which they are compelled to publish.

Against the Car.

Lemberg, Feb. 3.—Thousands of workmen engaged in a demonstration against the Emperor of Russia yesterday, marching through the streets with banners inscribed, "Hurrah for the Polish revolution," and "Down with the Car." The procession stopped and howled in front of the Russian Consulate. The police finally dispersed the crowd and made many arrests.

Disturbances At Cracow.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—Serious disturbances were reported at Cracow. Last night thousands of workmen gathered at the monument of Wladyslaw, where Deputy Daszynski, the leader of the Galician Socialists, made a speech denouncing the Emperor of Russia, whose portrait was torn amid shouts of vengeance. The police dispersed the demonstration. Fifteen persons were seriously wounded and many were arrested.

JAP ARMY HEALTHY.

Only 46 Deaths in Army From Disease Since May 6.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 3.—Japanese field medical and field hospitals have accomplished a triumph according to statistics obtained by the Associated Press from the chief surgeon of Gen. Oku's army. There have been in the entire army since the landing on May 6, only 46 deaths from disease.

The figures show that up to Dec. 1, there were treated 34,642 cases of disease. Of these 40 resulted fatally. 15,578 patients recovered, 6,609 were sent to Japan, and the remainder were undergoing treatment when the figures were compiled. It is believed that these figures are unequalled in the history of warfare. There were only 188 cases of typhoid and 342 of dysentery, while of beri-beri there were 5,070. The other cases of disease were not serious.

The casualties in General Oku's army from May 6 to Dec. 19, were: Killed, officers 210, men 4,917,

wounded, officers 743, men 20,337, missing, officers 4, men 402. Sixteen per cent. of the wounded died, 19 recovered in the field and 65 per cent. were sent to Japan. Eighty-five per cent. of the wounds were inflicted by rifle shots, 8 per cent. by artillery and 7 per cent. by cold steel. The largest percentage of recoveries was in the cases of chest wounds. Most of the recoveries were due to the small calibre of the rifle bullets.

Japs Tailed.

Mukden, Feb. 3.—After the Russian bombardment of Sandipau Wednesday, the Japanese tried to drive them off but failed. The indications are that the Japanese will abandon Sandipau. The usual artillery duel is proceeding at the centre. Ten Japanese battalions, which attacked the Russian left, were repulsed with heavy losses. The latest returns of the Russian losses during the recent fighting show that 12,000 men were killed or wounded. General Kondratyevich being among the latter.

Japs Again Batten Off.

Tsinskhechen, Manchuria, Feb. 2.—The Japanese offensive in the neighbourhood of Tsinskhechen, 140 miles southeast of Tsinskhechen has been beaten off. The Japanese left their killed and carried off a couple of hundred wounded. The Russians subsequently found a large number of frozen corpses of Japanese wounded who had tried to crawl off from Chinkhatin Pass. The appearance of these corpses were frightful. The bodies were scantily clad.

Kurapatkin Struck Gripenberg.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of L'Echo de Paris says, under reserve, that General Gripenberg is to return to Russia under a cloud. Kurapatkin accuses him of engaging Japanese forces at Sandipau outbidding his own, and refusing to retire when Kurapatkin ordered him to do so, thus sacrificing 10,000 men. The correspondent asserts that an altercation occurred, in which Kurapatkin struck Gripenberg.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected For the Year—Interesting Topics Discussed.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The election of officers at the Canadian Press Association yesterday resulted in the promotion of the men in high places.

Arch. McNeen of the Windsor Record, succeeded John A. Cooper to the president's chair; A. H. U. Colquhoun became first vice president, and John R. Bone, secretary-treasurer, while A. E. Bradwin of Blyth, takes over the duties of assisting the secretary-treasurer.

David Williams, W. E. Smallfield, P. D. Ross, William Ireland, C. W. Young and J. T. Clark were nominated, and for the executive committee, a contest will take place between M. A. James, L. S. Channell, J. F. Mackay, W. E. Smallfield, F. H. Dobbin, C. H. Mortimer, W. M. O'Brien, C. Ireland, J. M. Thompson, D. Williams and J. M. Petty.

The balloting will take place to-day. George E. Gibbard and R. W. Dillon of St. Mary's, were re-elected auditors.

The report of the retiring secretary, J. T. Clark, showed that there were now 800 names on the membership roll, an increase of 43 during the year, and that the finances were in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. Cooper, the retiring president, delivered an exhaustive presidential address, reviewing the work of the year.

P. D. Ross, L. S. Channell and Lieut.-Col. J. B. Maclean will report to-day on the advisability of forming a Dominion association. A letter from Sir Hugh Gilzean Reed suggested an affiliation of all British press associations.

At the afternoon session the first subject taken up was advertising, having regard for the schedule of rates adopted by the association for weekly papers.

The question of clubbing between city and weekly papers brought out many varied opinions.

President Cooper spoke strongly at the close of the meeting on the question of the nationalization of the telegraph and telephone systems of the country, and trusted the redaction committee would bring in an utterance on the subject.

After an all-day session in the Board of Trade, which was attended by about 100 members, representing the daily and weekly press of the province, the Association had a most pleasant evening in McConkey's palm room last night, when the annual dinner was held. The chair was occupied by John A. Cooper, the retiring president, and the vice-chair by Arch. McNeen, the incoming president, and David Creighton.

The guest of honor was Dr. Goldwin Smith, and there were also at the head table H. F. Gardiner, Benjamin Sulte, president of the Royal Society of Canada, Hugh Clark, and P. D. Ross of Ottawa, and others, many accompanied by ladies. An innovation was the hearty drinking of a toast to "The Ladies" immediately after royalty was honored, accompanied by the refrain "For they are jolly good fellows."

The speakers of the evening were Benjamin Sulte, president of the Royal Society of Canada, on Canada; Dr. Goldwin Smith, H. F. Gardiner and David Creighton, on "The Press of Yesterday"; P. D. Ross of Ottawa, and Hugh Clark, M.P.P., on "The Press of To-day"; and J. S. Willison and Rev. J. A. Macdonald of The Globe.

Electric System For Sargis Tunnel.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Railway Commission are now in correspondence with the Grand Trunk Railway Company in regard to the projected improvements in the Sargis Tunnel. The company propose to spend half a million dollars in the installation of an electric system, and the Commission are not disposed to insist upon undue haste where the expenditure of so large a sum is concerned.

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As soon as I get Whitney's Cabinet drafted I'll give you the names.

Now, if somebody would only go over to that carnival to-night dressed as The Satellite she would take the prize. This is handed out merely as a suggestion.

I reckon that bear must have seen two shadows and made tracks back quick. That's how I know it was a Russian bear. Those back tracks are a distinguishing feature.

FILLED THE REQUIREMENTS.

In answer to an advertisement for somebody to take charge of a church choir and play the organ the following reply was received:—

"Sir—I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, other lady or gentlemen. Having been both for several years, I offer my services."—Tit-Bits.

ANOTHER DICK PAXTON.

Mr. Clancy conducted a gentlemanly campaign so far as he himself is concerned and it is nothing to the credit of the Liberal Daily of Kent County to reproduce on its first page a scurrilous and badly drawn cartoon, representing him as moving back to Sarnia. It is bad politics and lacking in common decency, to say the least of it.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record, Liberal.

Now, I don't expect to have anything to do till Valentine's day. Then I'll send valentines as follows:—

To W. H. Harper—A funny story.

To the Mayor—A flower garden.

To Will Stevens—A cupid and a heart.

To J. M. Pike—A photo of Phil Bowyer.

To John Edmondson—A market building.

To Archie McCoig—A photo of a back bench.

To Irish Jack—A frame for his 1904 license.

To Mac Gardiner—Picture of an automobile factory.

To Tom Groves—A draft of the license inspection.

To John Cochrane—A copy of the poem, "Resignation."

To J. W. Plowes—Recognition from the Education Dept.

To Fred Briscoe—A prognostication of another election.

To the Library Board—A picture of their legal chairman.

To Chum Aitkens—A model in clay of the Council Chamber.

To Colonel Rankin—A steel engraving of the new armories.

To the Macaulay Club—A picture of the monument to Tecumseh.

To Dr. Russell—A snap shot of the people's candidate in Ward 1.

To S. B. Arnold, and others—A picture of McCoig's majority in the city.

To H. S. Clements—A water color sketch of his constituency, West Kent.

To N. H. Stevens and ex-Mayor

McKeough—A draft of an electric railroad.

To George Gordon Martin—A pen and ink sketch of the crown attorney's office.

To the Water Commissioners—A moving picture of G. W. Sulman being nominated.

To the Police—A silhouette of Judge Bell and the Mayor, united and on the same side.

To Chas. Hickin—A picture of a ten dollar bill done in red and drawn by Mac Gardiner.

To P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P.—A moving picture of the peaceful and perpetual office seeker.

To the B. Mistake—A cut of Dick Paxton illuminated by the Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

To the Hon. William Mulock—A sketch of the locks on the boxes in the Chatham post office.

To the C. C. I. Board—A plan of an addition to the C. C. I. and copy of a County Council resolution.

To E. E. Parrott—A suggestion from the Liberal executive that they hold a banquet to the workers.

To Roy Hunter, secretary of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association—A perpetual smile done in wax.

To D. A. Gordon, M. P.—An enlarged picture of the increased sugar beet bounty which Archie McCoig will secure for him.

NO JUDGMENT YET

A very strange and seemingly unfair condition of affairs exists in Blenheim in connection with the local option regulation.

Some time ago, as Planet readers will remember, a local option by-law was carried by the ratepayers of this town by a small majority.

The Council, however, did not give the by-law its third reading and it was consequently never passed.

A majority of the License Commissioners, acting presumably on the instructions of the late Ross Government, refused all licenses to Blenheim.

The hotel men took action and the case was argued before Justice Macgee, and judgment reserved. There has yet been no decision, although nearly a year has elapsed since the case was argued.

Whatever the judgment, it surely should be forthcoming. It seems manifestly unfair to those in the business that they should be thus kept in a state of uncertainty, and the court should now without doubt see that the question is settled one way or the other.

SAD DEATH

Mrs. Zelia Martin, wife of J. L. Martin, of Pain Court, passed away last evening in St. Joseph's Hospital. Deceased had been ill for some time, but her recovery was hopefully looked for.

Deceased was a Miss Prescott of Dover, and was married about three years ago to Joseph Martin. Besides her husband she leaves one little son about 20 months old to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place next Monday afternoon at Pain Court. Rev. Fr. Martin, brother of the deceased husband, will conduct the funeral services.

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