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CZAR WIELDS LIBERAL PROGRAM WHILE REVOLUTION THREATENS HIS THRONE

PROCLAMATIONS TO ISSUE TO-DAY

Representatives From All Sections to Be Elected; Martial Law to Be Abolished—Witte in Control Situation Had Reached the Crucial Point—Postal Employees Strike, and One Cable Alone Keeps Russia in Touch With Outside World.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing Sunday night, says: "I AM INFORMED THAT THE EMPEROR HAS JUST ACCEPTED THE LIBERAL PROGRAM APPOINTED BY THE PARLIAMENT AND GIVEN LEGISLATIVE POWERS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, ALLOWING REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION TO BE ELECTED TO IT AND BOLSHING MARTIAL LAW THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE. I AM FURTHER INFORMED THAT THE EMPEROR WILL ISSUE A MANIFESTO TO THE PEOPLE TO-MORROW."



The Positions of the Chief Industrial Centres now Disturbed by Strikes.

Is Kaiser to Aid Czar?

May Help to Re-Conquer Empire Army Masses on Frontier

European Statesmen Reconciled to Thought That Establishment of Constitutional Government in Russia is Certain, But Prospect of Interference by Germany on Behalf of Throne is Viewed With Alarm—Few Days Must Tell the Tale.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Will the Kaiser intervene in Russia to save the czar's throne, to put down the revolution, and to uphold the rule of the autocrat? This is the question which the diplomats of Europe are asking each other.

It is not the mere fear of a revolution in Russia which is depressing the markets to the lowest point they have touched in years and causing greater uneasiness in Europe than any crisis of the late war.

The establishment of a constitutional government in Russia, with or without the aid of Germany, is now a question of time. On the contrary, it is now a question of time when the Russian people, suddenly awakened by the events of the past few months, are able, willing and determined to manage its affairs in their own way and without interference from above.

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LABOR SPLITS ON TARIFF HIGH ENOUGH AND HIGHER

National Congress Sends Statement to Hon. Mr. Fielding Advocating Extension of Protection Principle.

SHOULD STUDY THE U. S. TARIFF.

Government Ought to Encourage All Sorts of Canadian Manufactures Which Now Suffer From Foreign Competition.

"The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will seek an increase in the tariff. We will oppose any increase, at the present time, to make any pronouncement upon the relative merits of free trade and protection. Our position simply is that the tariff is now high enough."

"Gilt workers will endeavor to persuade the Commission that there is no need for more protection, but we know that vast quantities of goods are brought into Canada from foreign countries which would be made here if the tariff were higher."

This is the attitude of the National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, headquarters in Montreal, as announced in a communication addressed on Saturday to Hon. W. S. Fielding, chairman of the Dominion tariff commission by John E. Mees, president, M. J. L. Bertrand, vice-president and Thos. J. Griffiths, secretary-treasurer of the National Congress. The communication says:

"At the last annual session of the National Trades and Labor Congress held in the city hall, Montreal, Sept. 12 to 15 inclusive, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That this congress authorize the executive committee to present its views to the tariff commission for the purpose of opposing any increase of the tariff on manufactured goods coming into Canada."

We therefore, submit the wishes of our members as follows: Each of the three last annual meetings of the National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, resolutions have been passed, calling upon the government to extend the protection of the products of Canadian labor. At the annual meeting of the National Trades and Labor Congress held in the city hall, Montreal, Sept. 12 to 15 inclusive, the following resolution was passed unanimously:



JACK CANUCK (to Minister of Finance Fielding): Big fire raging near you—examine your premises closely—and do it now.

SIX LIVES LOST IN MINE OFFICIALS TOOK CHANCES

Went Into Shaft to See if Fire Had Been Extinguished and Explosion Followed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—Five officials of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal Co. gave up their lives to-day when they entered the Hazelkirk mine, No. 1, on Saturday, the 28th inst., to see if a portion of the mine was still burning as a result of an explosion two weeks ago. The dead are: John Hornebeck, superintendent; Daniel Griffith, foreman; Joseph Hunter, John Leary and Henry Oxborne, fire bosses. All are married, with large families, and were men of considerable means.

Two weeks ago an explosion in the mine caused the death of two men. The entry in which the explosion occurred was closed up and water turned on. Instead of sending miners to investigate and see if the fire had been extinguished, it was decided that if any risk was to be taken those holding responsible positions should take chances.

As the five men approached the position of the mine which was burning they became aware that the water had not extinguished the blaze, and decided to tear down the bulkhead erected to confine the fire to one entry of the mine. Just as the covering was removed there was a terrific explosion and the five men were blown different ways, all being instantly killed.

John Hornebeck was one of the original owners of the Hazelkirk mine, No. 1, and is reported to have received nearly a million dollars for his holdings at the time the corporation was formed.

BOSTON MYSTERY CLEARING VICTIM WAS CHORUS GIRL

Identification of Woman, Parts of Whose Body Were Found in Valise, Secured thru Jewelry.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—That the dismembered body found in a dress suit case at Winthrop on Sept. 12, is that of Susan Geary of Cambridge, is the belief of the girl's family, and the Boston police department.

Miss Geary, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Geary was a chorus girl of "The Shepherd King" Company, and was known on the stage as Lulu Durrell. She was 21 years of age. Mrs. Geary to-day identified three rings taken from the right hand found in the second dress suit case, as those worn by her daughter when she absented herself from the theatrical company on Sept. 10. Confirmation of Miss Geary's disappearance from the company came from Morris Nathan, secretary to the management of the company, and whom Miss Geary was engaged. Mr. Nathan is now in Pittsburg, Pa.

According to Nathan, Miss Geary parted from him on the best of terms the day after the company closed its last engagement in this city, and he supposed he said that he would see her on the following day. Instead, however, a message came from "P. A. Smith, M. D., Boston," which stated that "Miss Durrell" was suffering from stomach trouble and would be unable to appear for several days.

Not already set will be pulled to-morrow and the fishermen declare no more than one until the price is restored to \$60 a ton.

1000 BULLETS FIND BILLET IN LYNCHED NEGRO'S BODY

Had Shot and Fatally Wounded Sheriff Who Was Arresting Him for Murder.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 28.—A special to The Morning News from Bainbridge, Ga., says that Gus Goodman, a negro, was taken from the jail at an early hour this morning by a mob of 500 men and lynched on the bank of the river a short distance from the town.

Earlier in the night Goodman shot Sheriff Stigall, who was attempting to arrest him for the murder of a colored woman a few minutes before. Stigall was severely wounded, but was taken to a hospital and is now recovering.

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WEEED PIERCES BRAIN

Boy Fatally Hurt in Peculiar Way Playing Football.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28.—Leslie Wise, a boy, died here last night of injuries received in a football game. He fell in such a manner that a weed was thrust up his nostril into his brain.

Some People Envied Her. The lady who was able to wear a fur jacket going to church yesterday looked comfortable and happy. She is quite chilly enough for fur. See the splendid Persian lamb coats at the store. The Buckeye Fur Co., 300 South St., has the best of the fur and the best of the price.

Another Bidder for Outlet of Treat Valley Canal. Brighton, Oct. 28.—It is reported that the reeve of Brighton and Percy have made application to the minister of Railways and Canals to have a route inspected from the River Trent, near the Village of Hastings, or the east-end of Rice Lake, to Brighton, on Presqu'ile Bay. There is a deep valley, one time, no doubt, the bed of a river, all the way from Presqu'ile Bay to the River Trent, and there would be no rock to excavate. The terminus of the canal into Presqu'ile Bay would do away with the expense of re-shipping freight from the canal boats which will have to be done if the terminus of the canal is at the shore of the lake. A canal boat serving the Presqu'ile Bay could proceed direct from the bay without the re-shipment of freight to the Murray Canal, and thence down the River Trent, and freight for the United States could be forwarded direct by the daily line of steamships from Presqu'ile Bay, which is nearly directly north of Charlotte, N.Y.

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