



REVOLUTIONARY POST-CARDS CIRCULATED IN RUSSIA.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Unhappy Russia during the month has been going from bad to worse. Those who doubted the sincerity of the Czar in granting the Douma find verification of their fears in its peremptory dissolution. No wonder the death-doomed Douma fled by night to Helsingfors and published its revolutionary appeal to the nation. The immediate answer was the mutinies at the two great naval arsenals, Sveaburg and Cronstadt. These outbreaks were premature and easily quelled and the political strike proved futile. It is a difficult thing to call out the whole of the wage-earners

of a nation and make them face starvation or death in the doubtful endeavor to overthrow an armed autocracy. But you cannot imprison a whole nation nor suppress its aspirations.

The greatest menace of Russia is the vast, dumb, weltering mass of peasant folk who, taxed beyond endurance, goaded to desperation by oppression and wrong, are rising in their millions, burning, destroying the property of the barons and murdering them when they resist. The question is not so much political, industrial, socialistic, as agrarian. The peasant must have land from which to wring a living. Therefore he demands



NICK'S PERIL—ALDRIFT.
—Brown in the Chicago Tribune.



RUNNING WILD.
—Macaulay in the New York World.