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## NEW VIEW IN RUSSIA

The People, Liberty-Mad, Sing, Cheer and Revel.

St. Petersburg Masses Celebrate the Dawn of Freedom With An Enthusiasm That Has Never Before Been Theirs—Strike is Still On—Count Witte Asks Editors For Support—Bloody Disorders Reported.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The Russian capital blossomed out with flags and bunting yesterday. All the troops were withdrawn from the streets and the city presented almost its normal appearance. The nervousness of the people has suddenly disappeared. Workmen by the thousands flocked back to the shops and factories without awaiting the permission of the strike committee. The authorities did all in their power to encourage the spirit of rejoicing over the newly-granted liberties. It was by order of Gen. Trepoft that the regulation decorations were hung out, the troops were withdrawn to the barracks and the police were instructed to permit the people to vent their feelings. Before



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noon the celebrations began, and the city soon appeared to have gone mad. Such scenes had never before been witnessed in Russia. Unrestrained by word or deed the crowds sang and did what they liked. Despotism seemed to have been replaced by license. Red flags are everywhere in evidence. In the churches devout men and women on bended knees before the image of St. Nicholas, the miracle worker, rendered thanks for the blessings of liberty, while at the corners of the crowded streets orators harangued the populace. The people assembled principally on the Nevsky Prospect. From the Kazan Cathedral to the Town Hall opposite the Hotel D'Aupres, traffic was blocked.

Witte Asks Editors To Support. Count Witte yesterday summoned a conference of the editors of all the St. Petersburg newspapers, and asked for their aid and co-operation in restoring normal conditions and securing the confidence of the people in the new regime, who purpose to give the fullest measure of liberty outlined in the manifesto. The count said he had telegraphed to many eminent Liberals to come to St. Petersburg and assist in putting the new administration on a sound and acceptable footing, but while the railroad strike prevented their arrival he was forced to rely on the sober sense of the St. Petersburg press, without whose assistance in calming the people the Government could do nothing positive, and would be obliged to content itself with negative and even reactionary measures. The editors present expressed the fullest confidence in Count Witte, but pointed out that they could not publish their papers without the consent of the strike committee. The editors of the Radical papers said that to content the people it was necessary to give the fullest amnesty to political prisoners and release of the troops, the Cossacks and other military forces from the city. Count Witte said the Government intended to proclaim amnesty, but everything could not be done in a day. He added that it would be madness to remove the troops from the city at such a juncture.

Procurement Resigns. Constantin Petrovich Pobedonosteff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, has resigned.

Strike Continues. The strikers continued during the afternoon to continue the strike, joining with the students in their demand for the deposition of General Trepoft, general amnesty, the removal of the troops twenty miles out of the city and the creation of a national militia.

Fatal Disorders At Lodz. Lodz, Russian Poland, Nov. 1.—The situation here last night was extremely serious. The general strike is still in progress. Several collisions occurred between the mobs and the troops on Piotrkowski street early last night. The infantry fired on the mobs, killing two persons and wounding three. An hour later on Monastyn street, two persons were killed and eight wounded. At the same hour a collision occurred in the suburb of Baluty, where three persons were killed and eight wounded. The military Governor has ordered the troops to mercilessly quell all disorders.

Strike in Finland. Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 1.—Before the news of the manifesto was received here the workmen's committees, which had been urging co-operation with their Russian comrades, had declared in favor of a general strike, which commenced yesterday. The entire train service east of Helsinki ceased at midnight, and a general industrial strike began yesterday morning. The students joined in the movement.

Procession Shot At. Pabianice, Russian Poland, Nov. 1.—Infantry fired on a procession of work-

men here yesterday, killing eight and wounding 24.

Panic At Odessa. Odessa, Nov. 1.—Something approaching a panic prevailed here last night. There is much indiscriminate shooting, and bands of roughs are prowling in various quarters looking for an opportunity to pillage. It is openly stated that the police and military are indignant at the changed order of things resulting from the Emperor's manifesto, and are abetting the disorderly elements in order to give excuse for violence.

FIRE SWEEPS SMALL TOWN. Thirty Buildings Destroyed and One Man Is Cremated.

Parkburg, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Fire practically wiped out the little town of Pinegrove, in Wetzel County, yesterday. Samuel Steen, a teamster who was sleeping in the Pinegrove Hotel, was burned to death.

More than thirty buildings in the town were destroyed, including fifteen residences. Petrol's Fire. A fire occurred here yesterday morning by which the Petrol's Packing Works were totally destroyed. The flames, discovered at an early hour, made rapid progress, and the buildings were soon completely wiped out. The fire many narrow escapes from injuries were experienced by the firemen and townsmen, but no one was hurt. The fire will throw about 100 men out of employment. It is expected that the loss will be between \$75,000 and \$100,000, though the actual figures are not yet obtainable.

Fire at Port Elgin. Port Elgin, Nov. 1.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire started in Miss Mitchell's dressmaking shop, above A. McLean's store, and spread rapidly to McLean's apartments. Hessionau's blacksmith shop and sales rooms, and Vanderick's showrooms were also burned. Hollingshead and Jeffries lost the entire furnishings of their dwellings.

BALLOT BOX CASES. John Bremner Tells His Story and Is Mercilessly Cross-Examined.

Belleville, Nov. 1.—The Assizes opened here yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Sir William Meredith. After the Grand Jury had been sworn and instructed in regard to the two murder cases to be tried, the case of King v. Harryett was proceeded with. The accused is charged with conspiracy in connection with the bogus ballot-box cases. At the investigation in November last, John Bremner, a newspaper publisher in Banff, North Hastings, swore that, just prior to the 1904 election, a box had come to him which he delivered to Harryett, and which contained four bogus ballot-boxes. The day after the election Harryett wanted him to help get rid of the bogus boxes. Bremner refused. Afterwards, at the Liberal convention in Toronto, Bremner said he was approached by Byron O. Lott, Harryett and others to forget all he knew about the bogus boxes, and kiss his thumb instead of the Bible when in the witness-box. Harryett was arrested and admitted to bail in \$20,000. Bremner went into the witness box and told practically the same story told at the preliminary investigation. Mr. Johnston's cross-examination was most merciless.

16 MILLS IN PORT ARTHUR. Earnings of Public Franchises Show Net Profit of \$23,145.90.

Port Arthur, Nov. 1.—Port Arthur this year will enjoy the lowest tax rate in its history—16 mills. This rate is struck on an assessment of \$3,323,111, and is made possible because of the earnings of the public franchises which show a total net profit for the year of \$23,145.90, leaving the net amount to be raised by general tax at \$34,180. The earnings are divided among the franchises thus: Electric railway, net profits, \$5,599.10; electric light, \$13,937.70; telephone, \$3,617.10. These figures are, after all expenses, including interest and sinking fund, and \$2,000 death claim on railway are allowed for.

CANADA OFFERS PREFERENCE. Australia Invited to Participate in Trade Conference.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A formal invitation has been issued by the Canadian Government to Australia, inviting the latter to negotiate for preferential trade relations. Mr. Ross, Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne, reports that the invitation will be considered by the Australian Cabinet.

All Welcome Norway. Christiania, Nov. 1.—Great Britain, the United States, Russia, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium have already declared their readiness to enter into official relations with Norway in reply to Foreign Minister Loevaland's notification, sent out to all the powers after King Oscar's abdication that the Norwegian Government desired to open the usual diplomatic relations with them.

U. S. Stops Execution. Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The preparations which were going on for the execution of Chirakis Vartanian, who claims American citizenship, and who was condemned to death for the murder of a prominent Armenian, were suddenly stopped Monday on the receipt of a note from the United States legation setting forth in unequivocal terms that such an act would inevitably produce serious consequences.

The Incident Is Closed. Washington, Nov. 1.—The incident growing out of the attack on Admiral Tsinan and his son by a Chinese mob near Nanking has been satisfactorily adjusted. The Governor of Nanking apologized to the officers, restored their guns and punished the ringleaders of the mob.

Lord Curzon Prostrated. Lahore, British India, Nov. 1.—The retiring Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who has been making a farewell tour of India, is prostrated here with fever, brought on by exposure to the sun. His departure from Lahore has been indefinitely postponed.

## FLOODTIDE OF PERJURY

Witnesses in Kingston Election Trial Swear Criss-Cross.

Witnesses Swore That They Got Money, But the Alleged Bribers Swore That They Did Not Pay Any Money, and the Charge Would Be Dismissed—Fifteen Charges Dismissed, Four Held Over.

Kingston, Nov. 1.—The second day of the election trial resulted in four charges being held over and fifteen dismissed. Incidentally there was a flood of perjury that was depressing to nearly everyone in the court room. Howard Jones swore to getting \$2 from Edward Gallivan. This will be gone into later. Thomas Scott swore he got \$3 from R. J. Carson. He declared the latter came to him several times after and shaking his finger at him, said: "I see six months facing you." Witness tried to get money to skip out before the trial. R. J. Carson denied the story and the charge was dismissed. Charge No. 15 was also against R. J. Carson. Mrs. McGee, whose husband died last May, swore that R. J. Carson left an envelope with \$2 for her husband. Confronted with R. J. and T. A. Carson, brothers, who are much alike, she pointed to T. A. Carson, and this charge also fell through.

Robert Jamieson swore to getting \$5 from Dr. Sands in a laneway. Dr. Sands swore to the contrary, and this charge fell by the wayside. In charge No. 16 George Burns swore to getting an envelope from James Redden with \$3 in it when in a Chinese laundry, while two Chinamen were looking on. A companion, William Jackson, had since and. Burns got \$15 for his expense for coming down from Toronto. James Redden swore he did not remember Burns at all and the charge fell through.

Where Did Money Come From. Charge No. 17 was that James Stewart and Joseph Kehoe gave money to Robert Kemp. Kemp swore that when he came home his wife handed him an envelope with \$5 in it, but he had voted first. Mrs. Kemp swore that Joseph Kehoe lent her her husband. It came out that Kehoe, who is caretaker of the postoffice, has been missing for four weeks. This charge was reserved. In charge 52 John Anderson swore that after voting he went into the Beaufort Hotel and S. S. Corbett, who was up Monday, treated him, with nine or ten others. He had not been canvassed. This charge was not sustained.

An interesting charge was one against John Johnson, a class leader in Queen street Methodist Church who swore that he ordered half a ton of coal and a bag of flour for John Peters just before the election. He did it because the family needed it. One child was in his class and was sick. Money to pay for these was afterwards left at his house just before the election by an unknown. He has five sons who vote. This charge against Johnson was also dismissed, the judge thinking the giving of the coal and wood was consistent with an act of charity.

Two Charges Reserved. Charge No. 147 was against C. F. Gildersleeve, late manager of the Richmond & Ontario Navigation Co., of hiring a rig from Augustus Thompson. Thompson denied getting any money, but had received a loan of \$10 from him and gave a note. C. F. Gildersleeve admitted the loan and said it had not been paid until last week. He asked for it then owing to the protest being on. There had been no contract with Thompson for driving. Decision was reserved.

Another reserved decision was on charges No. 171 and 178, that James Halliday paid James Short \$15 for a rig on election day. Short swore he was never paid. Halliday swore he gave him nothing. Charles Cummings swore he was treated by Halliday in Short's saloon that day. Halliday didn't remember. Five charges against George Gordon of bribery were dismissed.

POLLING NOV. 22. Write For the Dominion Bye-Elections Have Been Issued.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Writs for new elections in North York, West Lambton and Wentworth, Ontario and Antigonish, N.S., were issued yesterday. Nominations are fixed for November 15, and polling for November 22.

Another Railway Tragedy. Toronto Junction, Nov. 1.—Another tragedy occurred in the C. P. R. yards, near the car-checker's office, at 6.10 last night. John Colvin of Victoria street was going home from his work in the C. P. R. shops when he found cars blocking his way, and started to crawl under one of them, when a shunting engine struck it and moved the car, the wheels cutting off one leg below the knee and crushing the other so terribly that he died a few minutes afterwards. The only words he uttered were, "I'm caught." He was one of the Junction's oldest residents, and leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons, one of the latter being principal of St. Clair Avenue Public School. He was about 60 years of age.

Recently Wed. Toronto, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Emily Collett last evening took a large dose of laudanum, but she was caught in the act, a little bit too late, but in time to take her to St. Michael's Hospital and save her life. Two weeks ago Mrs. Collett tried to cut her throat with a razor. She also threatened to do harm to her husband. It is thought the unfortunate woman was not sane.

Narrow Escape at Crossing. Tillsonburg, Nov. 1.—While driving over the Wabash crossing yesterday, a buggy in which were James Andrews and his son, Fred, was struck by an express train and broken into kindling wood. Father and son escaped injury.

Strathcona to Visit U. London, Nov. 1.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press understands it is the intention of Lord Strathcona in a short time to visit

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## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closes Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Oct. 31. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower. At Chicago Dec. wheat closed 1/2 lower than yesterday; Dec. corn 1/2 higher and Dec. oats 1/2 lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Dec. May. July. Wheat, red, bush... 86 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 Wheat, white, bush... 87 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Grain—Wheat, white, bush... 80 78 to 80 80 Wheat, red, bush... 75 73 to 75 73 Barley, bush... 62 60 to 62 60

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; Dec. 7s 0 1/2; March, 7s 0 1/2. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s 2d; futures steady; Dec. 5s 2 1/2; Jan., 4s 4 1/2; March, 4s 4 1/2.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Oct. 31.—Butter—Easy, unchanged; receipts, 12,100. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 6,533; state, full cream, small and large colored and white, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; do. Oct. choice, 13 1/2; do. fair to good, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; skims, full to light, 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Unchanged—Buffalo and Chicago Steady to Easier. London, Oct. 31.—Cattle are quoted at 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Tuesday was a record day on the old City Cattle Market. From all sources the deliveries totaled 147 cars, or 22 cars more than a corresponding date last year, when receipts were 125 cars.

Exporters—the demand for export cattle, with the present realization of the transactions of the British market, was naturally a reflex of the conditions prevailing over there. But, while a notable decline was apparent in exporters, it is questionable if this grade of cattle was not represented by a better grade than that of one week ago. Best exporters were worth probably \$4 straight, while medium exporters were quoted at \$3.75 per cwt. A reference to the transactions of Wilson, Maybee & Hall shows 20 exporters, 1280 lbs. each, at \$4.00 per cwt.; 20 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at \$4, and ranging down to \$3.50; short-keep feeders are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75, and export bulls at from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

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