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TURKS ENRAGED AT EUROPE; SULTAN MAY DEFY POWERS

May Plunge Balkans in War Rather Than Give In to Demands for Macedonian Reforms.

New York, Nov. 22. — A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says: No answer has been received to the demands of the powers relative to reforms in Macedonia, and although the diplomatists still believe that the Sultan will give way at the last moment, the signs are all the other way.

There can be no doubt regarding the resentment the Turks feel at the attitude of the European cabinets. Even among the people most sincerely desirous of reforms the hope is expressed that the Sultan will resist to the bitter end. The Turks are especially bitter at the sight of Russia herself in the throes of a revolution produced by Turkey. It is sarcastically suggested that the powers would have been much better employed had they sent fleets to Odessa to stop the massacre of Jews instead of planning a naval demonstration in Turkey's waters.

It is obvious that the Sultan would be enthusiastically supported by his people were he to defy Europe and take the consequences. The popular feeling he might easily disregard, but he is not likely to be indifferent to the consideration that sooner or later he will have to fight to keep Macedonia, and that such a good opportunity as the present, with Russia powerless and Austria weakened, is not likely to recur.

POLICE CLUB LAVAL STUDENTS

Unruly Youths Made Demonstration Before House of Canada's Editor.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The Laval students, who have been quiet since the recent occurrence at Prof. Mage's meetings, again had a turnout last night and made things lively for a time. After the disturbance at the Mage meetings the Canada, of which Mr. Godfroi Langlois, M. P. P., is editor, criticised the students for their unseemly conduct. This incensed the students, and after a period of quietness, they turned their attention to Mr. Langlois.

Several hundred students assembled about 6 o'clock last evening in front of Laval University, and armed with billiard cues, to which were attached the college colors, and carrying an effigy of Mr. Langlois, they marched shouting and singing, up St. Denis street to Mr. Langlois' residence on Laval avenue.

The police had received word previously of the demonstration, and when the students arrived at Mr. Langlois' house they found a squad of policemen drawn up. The rioters proceeded to burn the effigy of Mr. Langlois on the street, and caused such a disturbance that police reserves were called to the scene, under command of Inspctor Leggett. The mob of students attempted to jostle the police and threw sticks, whereupon Inspector Leggett had his men charge the mob, and succeeded in dispersing the students. One of them, Maxime Raymond, who it is claimed was one of the ringleaders, was arrested on a charge of creating a disturbance and inciting a mob.

He was later taken to the police station, but was subsequently released on bail.

IN BRAND NEW CLOTHES

Local Policemen Are Inspected by Chief Williams.

London's burly policemen paraded in front of the police station yesterday afternoon, attired in their fine new winter clothing. Their appearance was such that remarks of admiration came involuntary from spectators who were near by.

"I never saw a body of policemen who looked more like policemen than those do," said an old citizen, who has seen considerable of the outside world.

The line-up yesterday was to allow the chief to inspect the new uniforms. Particularly the overcoats differ from the last consignment made four years ago. The new ones are longer and have a decidedly natty appearance. They are double-breasted, and are heavier than those just discarded.

The policemen naturally big, present a formidable aspect when arrayed in these big coats. And though their appearance goes a long way, they have proven beyond a doubt their efficiency in case of emergencies. Temperate in their habits, jovial in disposition, applying themselves strictly to their work, there isn't a finer bunch of policemen in Canada—and this country stands among the first in the preservation of law and order.

Chief Williams was fully satisfied with his men yesterday afternoon. The clothes fit well, and speak volumes for the ability of the maker. The winter caps have been distributed, also, but may not be seen on the street for a few days yet.

The new overcoats must last the men four winters.

PAVEMENT WILL NOT BE FINISHED

City Engineer Stops Work on the New Richmond Street Roadway.

The bitulithic pavement on Richmond street, between the C. P. R. and Oxford street, will not be completed this year.

Manager King, of the street railway company, with Superintendent Break, had an interview with City Engineer Graydon today, and the above decision was the result of the conference.

Mr. Graydon told Mr. King bluntly that if the company had made an earnest eoffrt to lower the levels of its tracks, in accordance with the instructions of the city engineer's department, the pavement would have been completed this fall. But now the matter has dragged along so late that he is afraid to allow the contractors to go further with the work.

Mr. Graydon has since learned that the Warren Company, which has the contract, has run out of stone, and after considering all points of the case, he has notified the Warrens that the city does not want the pavement north of the C. P. R. completed this fall. Work will be resumed on it when the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

A $1,000,000 SHIPMENT

Four Special Trains With Thoroughbreds for New York Auction.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 22. — Four special trains, operating on passenger schedules, are carrying to New York the shipment of horses from the Rancho Del Paso, John MacKey, superintendent of the Haggin ranch, accompanied by General Agent Sneder, of the Illinois Central Railroad, traveled in the last car of the fourth special.

The shipment, it is understood, is valued at $1,000,000, and is insured for practically that amount.

The cost of the transportation of the six hundred horses to New York was about $60,000. There will be a foreman for each train and two grooms to each car.

A CALL FROM VANCOUVER

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray Notified That He Is to Receive One.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of the New St. James Presbyterian Church, stated today that he had received a letter from Vancouver, B. C., stating that the congregation of St. John's Church there had extended a call to him. The call has not yet reached Mr. MacGillivray, but it is likely to come in a few days.

Mr. MacGillivray says that he will very seriously consider the question of going to Vancouver. He has been at New St. James for nearly eight years, and feels that with the work so well advanced and the congregation in a prosperous state, he could now lay it aside for another.

The matter will come before the Presbytery on Dec. 5.

Carlos at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 22. — King Charles of Portugal arrived here today to return President Loubet's visit to Lisbon. His majesty was met at the Dauphin railroad station by President Loubet and Premier Rouvier, and was escorted with imposing military honors to the foreign office, where the royal quarters have been established. The king will remain here three days, and will be entertained with state dinners, a gala performance at the opera, a military review and a hunt. The streets and public buildings are elaborately decorated.

British General Staff Plan of Arnold Forster

London, Nov. 22. — H. O. Arnold-Forster, secretary for war, today issued an important minute embodying the decision of the army council for the formation of a general staff, such as possessed by other European powers. The minute is addressed to Lieut.-Col. Sir Neville Gerald Lyttelton, who on the advice of the Lord Esher committee has already been appointed "chief of the general staff." Secretary Arnold-Forster lays down as the aim of reform, the gathering together "of the ablest men in the army to place the fortunes of the army always in their hands, thereby to form a school of military thought which shall be abreast or ahead of that of any other army."

The minute provides that the officers of the general staff shall be selected according to their qualifications, and not according to their rank, that they shall be in the prime of life and be appointed for four years, the appointments to be renewable quadrienially.

AWAITS TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGES

THOMAS E. FLEXEN,
Youth Who Recently Shot Policeman Green and Attempted to Shoot Others. The Cut is Made From a Photo Taken by the Local Police.

DOWNSHIRE TO SELL OUT

Will Sell $15,000,000 Irish Estate to His Tenants.

London, Nov. 22.—The Marquis of Downshire has agreed to sell his agricultural lands in County Down, Ireland, to the tenants. The estate is the largest in Ireland, and is valued at about $15,000,000.

BANK MAN SUICIDES

Reported He Was Involved to the Extent of $480,000.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Nov. 22. — W. E. Thomas, an associate of the late C. J. Devlin in his extensive coal mine enterprises, and one of the principal stockholders in the defunct First National Bank, of Topeka, drank carbolic acid last night, and his life is despaired of. Mr. Thomas had been in ill-health since the failure of the Topeka bank, and the failure of the Devlin interests, as he was heavily involved, his liabilities being about $480,000, and his assets about $175,000. It had been planned that he was to start for Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment today.

EDMONTON TO THE HILLS

Grand Trunk Pacific Route Mapped Out by Mr. Schreiber.

[Special to The Advertiser]

Ottawa, Nov. 22. — Collingwood Schreiber has prepared his report on the location route of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Touchwod Hills to Edmonton. The whole question has to be referred to a meeting of the cabinet before the plans are adopted.

They have been carefully looked over by some of the ministers and the route has been practically agreed upon. When in the west Mr. Schrieber got the views of Mr. Emmerson. The principal change will be that the line will go nearer Saskatoon than shown in the plans. It is not likely that the route will be very materially changed at Edmonton. As soon as the cabinet passes upon the plans they will go to the railway commission. The railway commission has already decided that it cannot greatly change the plans once they are adopted by the council.

"ON WINGS," SAYS SARAH

Bernhardt Special Train Gets to Chicago in Fast Time.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt arrived at 4:20 Monday afternoon, 9 hours and 20 minutes from Buffalo. Her special made occasional spurts of 80 miles an hour, and after the ride of her life the actress was in ample time for her opening performance.

The schedule was 30 minutes less than that of the eighteen-hour Twentieth Century. As she stood on the rear platform as the train rolled in, Bernhardt said with enthusiasm: "The trip was fine. I felt much of the time as though on wings."

THE SUITCASE MYSTERY

Woman Who Nursed Dead Girl May Convict Three Under Arrest.

Boston, Nov. 22. — A new and important witness who will appear against the three men under indictment in connection with the death of Susanna Geary, the Winthrop suitcase victim, has appeared, the police say, in Miss Sarah Elizabeth Griffiths, a nurse, who it is alleged attended the Geary girl while the latter was dying. This nurse has made statements to the police, which, the authorities claim, will be of material assistance to the Government in the trial of the cases against Dr. Percy D. McLeod, William Hunt, and Lewis Crawford, the accused men. The police say Miss Griffiths has satisled them that she is in no way criminally liable in the case, having been called in as nurse after a second operation, intended to save the Geary woman's life, had been performed.

Hanged to a Tree.

Coahoman, Miss., Nov. 22.—Dave Sims, the negro who shot and killed R. F. Jones at his home near Baugh Station, in this county, on Sunday night, was captured last night by a posse and immediately brought to this place. Several citizens interviewed the negro, and they say he made a full confession. Sims was then taken to Baugh and hanged to a tree.

Saunby Case May Again Be Referred to Privy Council

Owing to Difierence of Opinion as to Clause Relating to Damages.

The city of London and the city solicitor, Mr. T. G. Meredith, do not agree with Mr. Ivey, solicitor for Mr. Saunby, that the judgment recently handed down by the privy council means that the city must pay Mr. Saunby damages for a period extending from six months before the entering of the suit to the present day.

After a careful perusal of the record of the judgment which reached the city yesterday, Mr. Meredith has informed Mayor Campbell that he has no reason to change his views that Mr. Saunby has merely been awarded damages for a period of six months, instead of for nine years, as alleged by Mr. Ivey.

In speaking of the matter today, the mayor stated that it will in all probability be necessary for the matter to be again referred to the privy council in order to clear it up.

Will Mean a Delay.

This will mean a delay of several months, and, of course, the city is not averse to this, as the corporation will be in a better position next year to consider the expropriating of the mill property than it is at present. Under the ruling of the privy council the city has the power to expropriate the mill property any time it desires.

Of course, law is a costly luxury, but sooner than pay the nine years' damages claimed by Mr. Ivey, the city will again carry the case for a ruling on the meaning of the judgment to the privy council. As a sample of what this action of Mr. Saunby's has meant to the city, it might be said that but a short time ago the mayor signed a check for $1,200, which was Mr. Aylesworth's fee for arguing the case for the city before the privy council.

There is not much talk of expropriation around the city hall now, though Ald. Gillean is out flat-footed to buy the mill property, and turn it into a plant for lighting the city, instead of paying $30,000 a year for light as at present.

An interesting point in connection with the suit is that the court of revision today is hearing an appeal from Mr. Saunby against the assessment of his property made by Assessment Commissioner Grant. It is understood that Mr Grant placed the valuation of the property at about $12,000, and this, Mr. Saunby thinks, is too much. Mr. Saunby's appeal and the action of the court of revision may have quite an influence in determining the value of the property if the city decides to expropriate it.

CASTRO'S BLUFF FAILS

France Will Give No More Explanations as to Offensive Act.

Paris, Nov. 22. — Inquiry at the foreign office today brought out the statement that the report that France accedes to President Castro's request to indicate what portions of the Venezuelan note to M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, are offensive, is incorrect. The officials say the President has heretofore been completely informed regarding the offensive features of the note, and therefore, the report, that France will give further explanations, is characterized as a bluff intended to delay and confuse the situation.

UNDER ARREST TRIES SUICIDE

Man Charged With Incendiarism Stabs and Gashes His Throat.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 22. — Alfred E. Carscallen, arrested yesterday on a charge of firing his premises, attempted to commit suicide this morning and will probably die. He stabbed himself in the breast and gashed his throat horribly, almost severing the windpipe. He was found weltering in his own blood about 8 o'clock this morning. He left a pitiful letter protesting that he was not responsible for his actions. He has four small children.

FASTED TOO MUCH

Eccentricities Cause Death of Back to Nature Preacher.

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Unable to retain nourishment, due to long periods of fasting, John Kleinst, the back to nature preacher, died yesterday. Kleinst, who was 50 years old, had traveled all over the country on foot, wearing only sandals and clad in the thinnest and coarsest garments. When he did not fast he lived on roots and herbs. One of his beliefs was that the day of judgment was at hand, and frequently he would stop persons on the street, and with uplifted fingers warn them to prepare for the last day.

He wore no underclothing, and for a few months he was a familiar figure in the down-town streets, in which he sold pamphlets advocating his ideas of going back to nature.

He was committed to the Dunning insane asylum three months ago by the Cook county court for the insane. A friend in Peoria, Ill., it is said, procured his release and took him to that city. He walked to Chicago and arrived here two weeks ago in an emaciated condition from fasting.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Milder.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Sun rises..7:20 a.m. Moon rises..1:59 a.m.
Sun sets...4:47 p.m. Moon sets...2:43 p.m.

Toronto, Nov. 21—8 p.m.

The weather remains everywhere fine, the lowest temperatures occurring in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38—46; Edmonton, 18—38; Calgary, 10—46; Qu'Appelle, 28—36; Winnipeg, 36—42; Port Arthur, 26—40; Parry Sound, 12—40; Toronto, 20—38; Ottawa, 16—34; Montreal, 20—36; Quebec, 16—32; St. John, 22—42; Halifax, 24—42.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 41°; lowest, 13° above.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Nov. 22—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds; fair and a little milder today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	36	30	Fair
Winnipeg	28	24	Fair
Parry Sound	36	26	Rain
Toronto	32	26	Rain
Ottawa	28	26	Fair
Montreal	32	28	Rain
Quebec	22	20	Rain
Father Point	34	28	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather remains very fine throughout the greater portion of the Dominion, temperatures continuing unseasonably high in the Northwest Provinces.

GOOD FOR RUSS WOMEN

Will Be Admitted to Colleges on Same Condition as Men.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The admission of women to the universities on the same conditions governing the admission of men is declared by Count John Tolstoi, the new Minister of Education, in an interview published this morning, to be part of his policy.

The minister says he is also in favor of instituting reforms in the universities and the higher schools, which he declares are in "an abominable state." It is his purpose, he says, to call a conference of rectors and professors for the elaboration of permanent rules permitting organizations of students and professors.

CITY MAY HAVE TO EVICT ROAD

Unless Grand Trunk Agrees to Abandon Siding Now Held By It.

The old feud between the Grand Trunk Railway and the Pere Marquette over the siding on Bathurst street which is owned by the city, has again broken out.

The Grand Trunk secured possession of this siding in 1873, when it signed a 20-year lease of the L. and P. S. R., but when the Grand Trunk gave up the road in 1893, through some mistake, it was allowed to keep possession of the siding.

The Pere Marquette is badly in need of more siding accommodation, and the company has frequently asked that the city eject the G. T. R. from the siding in question.

The city has done all it can do to have the siding given over to the Pere Marquette, but so far all efforts have been in vain. It is said that the G. T. R. claims the siding now, as it has occupied it and maintained it for a period of over ten years, its possession having been undisputed during that time.

Mayor Campbell has had the city solicitor look up the matter, and he finds that the siding is situated on the street, it is said, and that the city can eject any or all claimants. In the meantime, the city will again try to get the Grand Trunk to give up the siding. Failing this, it is likely the city will try an eviction process on the big trunk line.

MAY MEAN WEDDING

Alfonso and Princess Ena Will Visit Algeciras.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the Eclair says that the Princess of Battenberg and her daughter, the Princess Ena, will winter in Gibraltar and Algeciras, and that King Alfonso will probably visit Algeciros.

The Madrid correspondent of the Echo de Paris reports that he has had an interview with Senor Gallon, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which the minister stated that King Alfonso was highly pleased with his visit to Berlin, Vienna and Munich, and delighted with his subsequent informal visit to Paris. Nothing, the minister said, had been decided as to the marriage of the King.

SPECIAL JAP SQUADRON

Will Cruise in Southern Seas and as Fas as Singapore.

London, Nov. 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the naval plans of Japan include the formation of a special squadron to cruise in the Southern Seas as far as Singapore. The same correspondent says:

"The details of the negotiations at Seoul show that the Koreans had no alternative but to accept the treaty drawn by Japan. The premier tried to escape from the palace, but was prevented by Japanese gendarmes. He still persisted in his refusal to sign the protocol, whereupon the Emperor dismissed him. Several other ministers resigned, but the Emperor refused to accept their resignations. Gen. Hasegawa, now commander of the Japanese troops in Korea, will be the Japanese governor-general of Korea.

CHEAP FOREIGN LABOR CAUSE OF CANADIANS' DIFFICULTIES

Enamelware Manufacturers Say It Makes It Hard for Them to Compete With European Concerns.

MORE CHANGES IN THE TARIFF ARE SUGGESTED

The sessions of the tariff commission came to a close in the board of trade chambers yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, after a very busy day in which the commissioners had but about half an hour for lunch. In the absence of Chairman Fielding, who was compelled to leave early, Hon. Mr. Paterson heartily thanked the president and secretary of the board of trade, as well as all the individual members, for the preparations which had been made for the hearings and he also paid a compliment to the intelligent presentation of cases which had been made by the deputations. The commission sits in Windsor this afternoon, and in Chatham on Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon's session was principally taken up with complaints and suggestions from manufacturers, but none of the gentlemen heard claimed that their cases were of a very serious nature. In fact, the concensus of opinion of the manufacturers appears to be that the Liberal tariff is a very fair and equitable one.

The McClary Manufacturing Company asked for an increase in the duty on stoves; and in conjunction with other firms, for the rigid enforcement of the tariff on shipments of enamelware from other countries; the Columbia Handle Company and other handle factories in this district, want a specific valuation placed on the goods of their American competitors, so that it will be impossible to enter goods at a low figure and compete with the Canadians; Mr. A. B. Greer, carriage manufacturer, wants the Government to stop the importation of second-hand American carriages, which are brought in at a very low valuation, and the Theatrical Association of Canada want the duty taken off stage paper, scenery and costumes coming into this country. These were the more important of the cases presented, in which local interest is centered. The other cases are interesting, but of minor importance.

A very significant statement for a manufacturer was also made by Mr. Greer, who bluntly told the commission that he does not fear American competition, and that if the American duty was taken off he could undersell the Americans in their own markets.

Enameled Ware Industry.

Mr. John McClary, president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, introduced the argument of the enameled ware industry, or "so-called combine," as he laughingly termed it. He said that if the arguments of the deputation did not carry weight he would be greatly disappointed.

Mr. A. E. Kemp, of the Kemp Manufacturing Company, Toronto, took up the arguments in detail. He read a lengthy memoranda, which stated that these industries of Canada were founded about 25 years ago. Foreign enamel ware was at this time making inroads into Canada. And since that time every dollar which has been earned has gone into wages and other expenses for the purposes of the business. It is with difficulty that the Canadian manufacturer can get the cost price out of the enamel ware, but they were driven into the industry through the demand for tinware falling off. At the present time the difficulties confronting the manufacturers are very great, owing to the increased cost of labor in Canada and because labor costs so little in foreign countries who compete with the Canadian manufacturer or enameled ware. Careful investigation upon the subject has demonstrated the following conditions regarding the production of enameled ware:

Cheap Foreign Labor.

In the pickling rooms in Europe women are employed to do work at $3 per week and at longer hours, than the work done by men in Canada at $12 per week.

Rivetting—Done by women, $2 50 per week, against similar work done by men at $9 per week in Canada.

Dippers—This work is done by women at from $2 to $3 50 per week, against wages paid to men in Canada of from $9 to $12 per week.

Labeling—$2 per week in Europe, against $6 per week in Canada.

Burners—Men in Europe, 5 to 7½ cents per hour; in Canada, 27½ to 30 cents per hour.

An authority states that labor in Austria and Germany can safely be calculated to be 20 cents where a dollar is paid for the same labor in Canada.

Another authority states that a very safe estimate would be 25 cents on the dollar of what is paid in Canada.

Customs Valuation.

The tariff calls for a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem upon enameled ware. It is difficult to say what the actual protection is under the mode of operation of those who represent the Austrian product in Canada. It is not likely that the protection actually afforded can be much more than half what the law calls for. As an example: A man who represents the Austrian manufacturer has his office in New York City. Goods are brought into this country by this party, which are called by him "second quality," and passed by him at so much per kilo, while they are not second quality at all, and the value is so low at which he enters them for customs purposes, that the duty when computed according to the law becomes infinitesimal.

The under valuation applies also to the other goods besides those which he terms "second quality."

In Canada the department's attention was called to these irregularities as far back as 1902. Some action was taken at the time to overcome them, but no sustained action was taken, and the irregularities still exist; thus we have dumped into Canada, from the most congested districts of Europe where labor is a drug upon the market, goods upon which it seems impossible to operate the dumping clauses of the tariff.

Enforce Maximum Duty.

Mr. Kemp said that those representing this industry were not asking for any exorbitant rate of duty upon the wares which they make. They ask that whatever the maximum ad valorem duty is which is recognized in the tariff, be applied to this line of goods, and that the law be enforced in respect to valuation. These industries

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THREADED WILDS WITHOUT GUIDE

Wallace First Man After This Manner to Conquer the Labrador Wilderness.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 22.—Letters today from Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer and New York lawyer, contained the news that he had successfully crossed Labrador. Mr. Wallace is the first white man who has ever crossed Labrador without either guides or Indian assistance. With the lawyer was one companion named Easton. The letters said that both were well and had plenty of provisions when they reached the province of Ungava on Oct. 16.

In 1904 Mr. Wallace went with Leonidas Hubbard's unlucky expedition. Mr. Hubbard, whose purpose was also to cross Labrador, lost his life from starvation, and Mr. Wallace was found by the rescuing party after he had fallen exhausted in the snow.

Although the most perilous part of the New York lawyer's trip is completed, he still has before him a winter of travel by snowshoes before he reaches civilization. He and Mr. Easton at the time when the letters were written were planning to start westward through Ungava for Georges River post, and thence to reach Fort Chimo, which is one of the most northerly points on the mainland of North America. Here the two will wait until the coast waterways are frozen over. Then they intend to start southward toward Quebec on the frozen rivers, traveling with dog sleds and snowshoes. Mr. Wallace said that he expected to reach Quebec in April.

Anti-Government Plotters.

Havana, Nov. 22. — Sixty rifles were seized by the police last night in a raid on a house near San Juan De Martinez, Province of Pinar Del Rio, in which 50 anti-government plotters were meeting. A dozen of the latter were captured. Col. Julian Cruz, a prominent citizen of Pinar Del Rio, and at present in Havana, had been arrested in connection with the anti-government movement and will be taken to Pinar Del Rio for trial.

RUSS WORKMEN HOLD UP PAPER

At Point of Revolvers Compel Novoe Vremya to Print 30,000 of Their Organ.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Novoe Vremya was the victim of a remarkable holdup by social revolutionaries last night. Three editors of the Workmen's Gazette, the official organ of the workingmen's council, boldly entered the composing-room of the Novoe Vremya with revolvers in their hands and compelled the compositors to set up their paper, and also compelled the pressmen to run off 30,000 copies of it.

M. Souvorine, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in an editorial article on the subject says sarcastically:

"If men can with impunity raid a newspaper in the heart of St. Petersburg today, tomorrow they may make a prisoner of Count Witte."

"YOU'RE A LIAR" SAID CORPSE.

Stillwater, Ohio, Nov. 22. — A passenger on a C., H. and D. train notified the coroner that he had seen a dead man lying in a field near the city as the train passed, and Coroner Kline took a wagon and hurried to the place.

The body was carefully lifted in and covered with a blanket. Just then a late-comer hurried up. "Is he dead?" he asked.

"Quite dead," answered the coroner, seated on the tail-board of the wagon. The next instant he was sprawling on the ground with a rapidly swelling lump marking the spot where the "corpse's" fist had been stopped. The supposed dead man was hopping about in the wagon.

"You're a liar!" he yelled.