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OYAMA READY FOR NEW ATTACK

Japanese Marshal Awaits the Drying Up of Roads.

KUROPATKIN TO HOLD PLAINS

The Russian Commander Is Concentrating His Troops in Three Lines.

London, Saturday, Oct. 22. — The Times Tokio correspondent says that dispatches from Oyama's hearquarters says that appearances suggest that another great battle is imminent, in which the Japanese will assume the offensive.

The Standard's Yental correspondent, under date of Oct. 17, says: "General Kuropatkin appears to be preparing to hold the plain in front of Mukden. He is concentrating troops and strengthening his defense works in three lines, the outer along the Shakhe River, the second along the Hun River, and the innermost close to Mukden."

St. Petersburg, Saturday, Oct. 22.—2 a.m. — The rival armies of Russia and Japan, a short distance from each other, south of the Shakhe River, are forced to continue inactively until the fine weather now prevailing dries the sodden ground, and the tired warriors are sufficiently rested to resume operations. A press dispatch from Mukden reports that the Russians on Thursday confined themselves to a bombardment of Shakhe station, and the adjoining village of Lamatung, the Japanese guns responding. The news clears up an interesting point, and shows that Shakhe station is not held by the Russians. Russian correspondents report that some regiments of the fifth Siberian corps have been engaged in slight skirmishes on the advance line the past few days. The fact that the first and fifth Siberian were the only corps hitherto unmentioned in reports of the fighting on Oct. 19 shows that General Kuropatkin has sent the reserves to the trenches, giving other much tired corps a thorough rest. Meanwhile, the Cossacks are raiding the Japanese lines. It has been developed that after the Lone Tree Hill fight the Japanese were unable to remove a number of cannon in addition to those left on the hill, and which remain midway between the Russian and Japanese trenches. As they lay, these guns were so exposed to fire from both sides that it was impossible for either the Russians or Japanese to get possession of them during the daylight, and repeated attempts have been made both by Russians and Japanese to secure the guns under cover of darkness. Up to the present time Cossack detachments have succeeded in securing three of the guns. The dexterity of th Cossacks in this sort of work was repeatedly illustrated during the Russian army maneuvers. On one occasion, they abstracted the artillery harness, completely disabling all the batteries of their rival combatants. A more famous occasion was four years ago, when General Kuropatkin commanded the southern army marching from Moscow, against the northern army, commanded by Grand Duke Sergius. Kuropatkin's Cossack leader, Dienrichs, surrounded the hut in which Sergius' chief of staff, Sobeleff, now commanding the sixth Siberian corps, and his subordinates, were asleep, and pluckily went off with their dispatches and mans. When Sobeleff woke he found his whole staff bound and gagged and every document missing.

The general staff tonight received the following dispatch from General Sakaroff, under today's date: "The Russian troops, Oct. 19, made a reconnaissance in force against the enemy south of the village of Sindiapu. The enemy's outposts were driven back. A Japanese battery, which opened fire, was silenced, and compelled to retire. There was no fighting Oct. 20. This morning the Russian volunteer sharpshooters, under cover of a fog, closed upon the enemy, and brought in another gun and limber which were left from Pautiloff Hill (formerly Lone Tree Hill). The Japanese opened a heavy fire, but on account of the fog the firing was ineffective."

An Armistice.

London, Saturday, Oct. 22.—The Times' correspondent says it is the general belief there that another great battle is imminent on the Sha River, where the Russians are still strongly posted on the north bank. The Japanese are on the south bank. The correspondent says that appearances suggest that the Japanese will take the offensive.

A Hurried Flight.

Mukden, Friday, Oct. 21.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese hurriedly evacuated Shakhepu, three miles of Shakhe station, on Thursday night, in order to escape being surrounded. Under the cover of Thursday's fog they had tried to surprise the advance guard of one corps on the Russian right flank. The latter replied, with interest, in their own coin, by taking Shakhepu on both flanks, and not leaving the Japanese any alternative except a hurried flight.

No Attempt On Czar's Life.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22. — The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report printed by the Soir of Paris, yesterday, to the effect that there was an attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas Thursday, in which there were eleven victims.

CZAR'S LOSSES ALMOST 70,000

The Commander's Official Report of Casualties.

12,000 MEN DIE ON THE FIELD

Red Cross Departments Took Over a Total of 55,868 Wounded Up to Tuesday Last.

London, Saturday, Oct. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the general staff has received from Gen. Kouropatkin a report showing that the total number of Russian wounded taken over by the Red Cross and kindred departments since the beginning of the battle to Oct. 18 was 55,868. The number of killed is unknown exactly, because many men are missing, but the total is estimated to have been 12,000.

Rome, Oct. 31.—Of 35,000 Russian wounded that have been brought to Mukden, 7,000 have died.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—All news concerning the movements of the Russian Baltic fleet is received with interest here, but with scarcely any excitement, because it is still doubted if it is really bound for the Far East.

The Jiji Shimpo and the Asahi, commenting upon the reported sailing of the fleet, say that the Japanese navy will be delighted to welcome Russia's new fleet, which it will be quite strong enough to encounter, even supposing that Port Arthur is still uncaptured when the Russians arrive.

NO LIGHT FOR THEM

Inhabitants at Mouth of Amur River Will Be Without Oil.

New York, Oct. 22. — A London cablegram to the Times quotes the London Times' insurance correspondent as saying: "The steamer Canton, chartered to take oil, etc., to Nicholaievsk, at the mouth of the Amur River, has been unable to reach her destination owing to ice. In consequence of the failure to deliver her cargo, the unfortunate inhabitants of Nicholaievsk will be without light during the Siberian winter."

RUSSIANS HOPE.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent wires: Telegrams received from Gen. Kuropatkin are of such a reassuring nature that the most confident optimism reigns in the highest circles here.

Impression is given in these quarters that the Japanese have shot their bolt and are now suffering such exhaustion that they must retreat quickly, while on the other hand General Kuropatkin is confident he can throw off the Japanese to the westward, leaving the way open to Port Arthur, which, it is calculated, he could reach in three weeks.

Such is a summary of the ideas entertained here, which are causing great elation. Should success not crown General Kuropatkin's plans in the immediate future, the disappointment here will be more intense than ever before.

Japanese are reported burning their stores with a view to retreating. The fact that a reconnaissance party found two abandoned guns is construed as demonstrating that the enemy is making special haste to get away.

PIGEON VOLUNTEERS

Winged Naval Messenger Service To Be Mobilized.

London, Oct. 22. — There is to be a mobilization of the naval volunteer pigeon service in the course of the next month or so. In this "corps" are some of the best-known racing fanciers in the country. They have secured, by competition in the annual races, for distances varying from 50 to 500 miles, a number of splendidly-trained birds, which, in case of war, would be of great value in bringing messages from ships out at sea.

The navy on the south coast, notably at Gosport and Sheerness, has very serviceable lofts of its own, and the inmates of these have proved their efficiency in the Channel service. Not a single message during the past season has been lost.

The season in charge of the naval pigeons receive daily instruction upon all the important points of successful pigeon-flying. The birds are taken out to sea in boxes containing six, each having been trained over a particular section of the English Channel. A chart is attached to each pigeon showing its particular section.

To insure safe delivery several pigeons are sent off with the same message, the number employed varying according to the distance to be traversed. For a 50-mile journey three pigeons are dispatched, and if the distance exceeds 100 miles six pigeons may be liberated.

LOST.

London Under Liberal Rule.

The growth of London's industries since 1896 is but one of the many evidences of the prosperity enjoyed under the progressive government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

There is not a manufacturing concern in the city that has not expanded under Liberal rule. The result has been steady employmen, wider opportunities and better wages.

Col. Gartshore, the manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company—by far the largest industry in the Forest City—says the firm has increased its working force 40 to 45 per cent since 1896. The following comparison covers only a few of the larger establishments, and takes no account of the great cigar industry and many smaller concerns which have flourished under a Liberal government:

	Hands Employed. 1896.	1904.
White's Bolt Works	25	65
London Rolling Mills	..	90
Wortman & Ward	40	90
Dyment-Baker Lumber Company	16	52
Bennet Furnishing Company	56	92
Grand Trunk Car Works	..	350
Hyman's Tannery	20	70
E. Leonard & Sons	100	175
McCormick Manufacturing Company	100	400

MR. FITZPATRICK NOT TO RESIGN; FLATLY DENIES OPPOSITION YARN

Story of His Having Differences With Choquette Is Also a Conservative Falsehood.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 22. — Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who is in Quebec today, was communicated with from the department here in regard to the report that he intends resigning from the cabinet today or Monday. He gave a flat denial to the story. As to the report that Mr. Choquette and himself were at variance on political matters, the Minister of Justice says that the very opposite is the case.

Mr. Choquette is his assistant in the Quebec district, and is acting loyally with him. They were at work together in the minister's office at Quebec this afternoon.

QUEEN LEAVES DENMARK

Is Returning to England With Her Daughter, Princess Victoria.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22. — Queen Alexandra and her daughter, Princess Victoria, left for England last night. At the station to bid them farewell were all the Danish royal family, members of the legations here, and many notable personages.

GREEKS KILL BULGARIANS

Were Approached by Band Who Took Them for Friends.

Salonica, European Turkey, Oct. 22.—Twenty Bulgarians were killed by Grecks near Florina, Oct. 19. A band of 60 Bulgarians approached 30 Greeks who were posted on a hill, supposing them to be friends. The Greeks fired point-blank at them. Forty of the Bulgarians escaped.

SIMPLON SUPERSTITION

Workmen Wear Charms While Tunneling in Alps.

Geneva, Oct. 22.—The engineers of the Simpson tunnel are duplicating the cooling and draining machinery, and hope to be able to resume boring early in November.

In spite of the great difficulties to be overcome through hot springs, they predict that the remaining 200 yards of rock will have been pierced by the end of the year.

Ever since the first serious inrush of water three years ago the workmen engaged on the Domo d'Ossola or Italian side have had a superstitious dread that the spirit of the mountain was averse to the desecration of its home. Many of them have in consequence been in the habit of taking little bunches of blessed herbs and sacred palm, small flasks of holy water, and tiny images of their patron saints to their work.

Though boring is at present suspended, the work of preparing the tunnel for railroading is being energetically carried on.

Queen's Own at Buffalo

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—The Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto arrived here this morning and were met by the Seventy-fourth New York National Guard, and escorted to their armories through a drenching rain, lashed by a strong wind. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there were many people on the streets and in windows along the route of march to welcome the visitors.

Death of Mrs. Casgrain.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 22. — The wife of Senator Charles F. Casgrain, of Windsor, died last night at Hotel Dieu. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy, but her condition had been serious for several months. Mrs. Casgrain was 60 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Richard Street, of Hamilton.

WAR IN PANAMA

Band of Malcontents Threaten the Government.

Colon, Oct. 22.—News reached here last evening that about 200 armed men, who are thought to be malcontent Panamanians, rather than Colombian soldiers, have been seen in the neighborhood of Culebra, threatening hostilities against the Panama Government.

As soon as the American authorities of the canal zone became cognizant of the appearance of this force marines were sent out to ascertain their purpose.

It is rumored that a skirmish occurred inland, in which several were killed, but there is no confirmation of this report.

ALLANTON TO BE RALEESED

Action of Vladivostock Prize Court Annulled at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22. — The admiralty council, sitting as a supreme prize court today, annuled the judgment of the Vladivostock prize court in the case of the British steamer Allanton, seized June 16, by the Vladivostock squadron, and her cargo.

She will be released forthwith. The council, however, held that the suspicions entertained justified the steamer's arrest.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair, Snow Flurries.

London, Saturday, Oct. 22.
Sun rises..6:40 a.m. Moon rises..4:50 p.m.
Sun sets...5:24 p.m. Moon sets...4:43 a.m.

Toronto, Oct. 21—8 p.m.

Gales, accompanied by rain, are general this evening from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and temperatures have been somewhat lower.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14—24; Victoria, 50—58; Kamloops, 40—56; Calgary, 28—52; Qu'Appelle, 32—44; Winnipeg, 36—46; Port Arthur, 34—44; Parry Sound, 44—54; Toronto, 47—58; Ottawa, 50—56; Montreal, 52—62; St. John, 54—64; Quebec, 52—68; Halifax, 48—64.

FORECASTS.

Saturday, Oct. 22—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales from west to northwest; cloudy.

Sunday—Strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cool; a snow flurry not improbable.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	30	26	Fair
Winnipeg	36	34	Cloudy
Parry Sound	44	42	Cloudy
Toronto	46	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	46	42	Fair
Montreal	48	42	Cloudy
Quebec	46	42	Clear
Father Point	50	38	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The storm is centered in Western Ontario, and will now move eastward. Gales and rain have been general in Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues fair and dry in Manitoba and the Territories.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 55°; lowest, 42.5°.

BIG CHIEF MONTAGUE.

The following is a copy of the celebrated letter written by Dr. Montague and circulated in Haldimand in the election of 1891:

"FOR INDIANS ONLY.

"To the Indians—The Queen has always loved her dear loyal subjects, the Indians. She wants them to be good men and women, and she wants them to live on the land that they have, and she expects that in a little while, if her great chief, John A., gets into Government again, to be very kind to the Indians and to make them very happy. She wants them to go and vote, and all to vote for Dr. Montague, who is the Queen's agent. He is their friend, and by voting for him every one of the Indians will please

QUEEN VICTORIA."

WHEAT RUSH IS ON

Huge Volume of Grain Now Going East Via Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 22.—A huge volume of wheat is now going forward by lake from the Canadian Northwest via this port, vessels having taken 580,000 bushels during the first half of the present week. During the past few days the grain-laden fleet clearing from here has included the Midland Queen, the Westmount, Melrose, Pellatt, Turret Crief, Turret Crown, Minnedosa, Juebec and Huronic.

A record of 228 cars of wheat arriving for shipment in 24 hours has been made since the rush began.

LESS DIPHTHERIA; MORE TYPHOID

Report of the Provincial Health Officer for the Month of September.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22. — The report of the provincial health officer for September shows a large decrease in the number of cases of deaths from diphtheria, there being a decrease of 32 per cent. Deaths reported from all causes totaled 1,967, in a population of 2,120,114, or 11.6 per thousand. A year ago the rate was 11.7. Typhoid fever, however, has increased.

STEEL RAIL ORDERS

U. S. Trust Coming In at Once to Share in the Business.

New York, Oct. 22.—Owing to the large orders for steel rails which it has booked for export trade, the United States Steel Corporation has decided to build a steel rail mill in Canada, earlier than it intended to.

It is generally understood that the Canadian roads are good consumers of steel rails.

The importance of retaining this trade is manifest, and the Steel Corporation figures that the initial cost of establishing a rail mill in Canada would probably come back to it in the increased business for the first year.

OFFERS TO BLAIR

Nominations Tendered Him, But He Will Not Accept.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Hon. A. G. Blair's invitations to take part in the election campaign against the Government's transcontinental railway policy have now been followed by offers of Conservative nominations for parliamentary honors.

The ex-chairman of the railway board, however, sticks to his statement that he has no intention of reentering public life.

HAD ALMOST ESCAPED

Prisoner at Kingston Within an Ace of Getting Away.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 22.—An attempt to escape from the penitentiary has been frustrated. A prisoner named McKee, sentenced for life for murdering a man, had filed through the bars in the window of his cell. He had also keys all ready to unlock the doors of the institution. Two orderlies gave it away to the guards just before he started out on the way to liberty.

The man had worked on the bars since last May, and would have succeeding in escaping had not the warning been given.

MILLIONS HANDED FREE CHURCHES

Judgment of Lords To Be Applied at Once.

DIFFERENCES IRRECONCILABLE

Court of Sessions Refuses to Postpone Further Payment of $25,000,000 to the Free Church.

Edinburgh, Oct. 22. — By a majority of 3 to 1 the court of sessions here today ordered that the judgment of the House of Lords, Aug. 1, placing in the hands of the 24 Free Church ministers, who opposed the union of the Free Church of Scotland with the United Presbyterian Church, the whole of the property of the Free Church, valued at about $55,000,000, be applied immediately. A petition to this effect was presented to the court a week ago by the Free Churchers, when it became apparent that the differences between the Free Churchers and the United Free Churchers were irreconcilable, asking that they be placed in possession of the church property in dispute. The United Free Churchers informed the court that they intended applying to Parliament for relief from the existing deadlock, and asked for a postponement of judgment until Parliament was able to straighten out the difficulty. The majority of the court, however, decided that they had no discretion in the matter and that the House of Lords' decision must promptly be put in operation.

HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND

Report of His Serious Illness Denied at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Oct. 22.—The report in circulation in Toronto and Ottawa that Hon. James Sutherland is seriously ill at his home in this city is emphatically denied. As a matter of fact Mr. Sutherland is able to be down town daily.

BAN ON CATHOLIC VOTE

Pope's Advisers Think the Decree Should Not Be Abolished.

Rome, Oct. 22. — The prevailing feeling among the Pope's advisers regarding the attitude of the Vatican at the coming elections seems to be not to abolish the decree forbidding Catholics to vote. The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, however, in unofficial articles, advises the faithful to vote when it is considered advantageous to do so in view of local conditions.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The Pope is now working on a circular to be addressed to the French clergy. It will make no reference to politics. The pontiff will merely encourage the social and religious action of the clergy.

WINDS MAY WAR FOR THE RUSSIANS

Port Arthur Garrison Expects Typhoons Will Break Up the Jap Blockade.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—According to calculations, if the garrison holds out another six weeks the fierce northeast gales, which then begin, will sweep the Yellow Sea, and constitute such danger to the Japanese warships that it will compel Admiral Togo to relax his blockade, and the garrison will be able to secure a fresh supply of munitions of war and food.

The mobilization of the reserves in certain districts of Moscow, Warsaw, Kieff and Vilna is largely for the purpose of filling the gaps in the ranks of the corps now at the front. It is definitely stated that Gen. Grippenberg's second army will be composed of the second, fourth, sixth, eighth and sixteenth European corps, the sixth Siberian corps, and several brigades of rifles, totaling approximately 200,000 men of all arms. Gen. Skugarevski has been appointed at Grippenberg's recommendation to comand the sixth European corps.

REFUSED TO SPEAK

Mr. Stratton Declines to Make a Statement Re Resigning.

Toronto, Oct. 22. — Hon. J. R. Stratton returned to the city, today, but he declined to make any announcement regarding his reported resignation from the Ontario Cabinet.

WILL STILL RULE WAVES

Great Britain Intends to Lead All in Merchant Marine.

New York, Oct. 22. — Sir William White, former chief instructor of the British navy, and now vice-president of the Institute of Naval Architecture of Great Britain, was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered to naval architects and marine engineers, Francis T. Bowles, former chief constructor, United States Navy, presided. Sir William responded to the toast "The English Navy."

England, he said, had received many inspirations from America, whose men-of-war clippers and yacht America were no more to be forgotten than were American naval and marine affairs generally of the past and present. America, he believed, had much to accomplish if it built up its merchant marine to the comparative strength of the early sixties. "And," added Sir William, "we do not propose you shall control the seas as you did then — in all good feeling. Supremacy of the merchant marine is more important to us than to you. We believe we are superior and we intend to remain such if we can."

SIR WILFRID IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Premier Addresses Big Gathering at Cornwall.

SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Dundas, Glengarry and Stormont Counties Give Him a Magnificent Welcome.

Cornwall, Oct. 21.—"We want no other Premier but Laurier" was the motto which adorned the wall and expressed the dominant sentiment of the 5,000 people who occupied the Auditorium this evening. The audience was a thoroughly representative one; large delegations from the outlying portions of the county of Stormont and from the adjoining counties of Dundas and Glengarry were brought in by special excursion trains. The townspeople, English-speaking as well as the Premier's compatriots of French origin, turned out in large number, and, although a steady rain all day had made the roads heavy and muddy and driving exceedingly disagreeable, many enthusiastic admirers drove long distances in order to hear the Premier's masterly exposition of the Government's policy. Here, as elsewhere throughout Ontario, the demonstration was of such a nature as to gladden the heart of any public man. The Premier acknowledged in terms of sincerity and appreciation the extreme kindness shown towards him by the Liberals of Ontario, who had adopted him as their child and received him throughout his tour with a warmth and enthusiasm which could not have been excelled by the people of his native Province. There was a note of triumph and courage to the Liberals throughout the Dominion in his declaration, when referring to the paragraphs appearing in the Tory press regarding his health, that, although he had been pretty sick, he was recovering and had strength enough to again lead his party to victory.

A POOR EXCUSE

Mr. Asquith Scored for Objection to Conference.

London, Oct. 21.—Referring to Mr. Asquith's opinion that a colonial conference would cause friction, the Colonial Secretary, speaking at Dartford, said that nothing more pusillanimous had ever been emitted as an opinion by even a Radical party, than to say we were afraid of going into a conference with our colonies for fear of friction.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Inverness, said we were hard pressed in the race of industrial rivalry. We could not hold our own by folding our hands and living on the past.

Mr. Haldane, M.P., speaking at Dunfermline, said Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was positively mischievous to the empire based as it was upon interference with the liberty of the colonies.

BUSINESS MEN WITH GOVERNMENT

Are a Unit Against Any Change Being Made, Says Official of C. M. A.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Mr. R. A. Donald, president of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, spoke in support of the Liberal candidate in East Toronto. In this country, he said, the example of Britain in regard to politics had been followed, and he believed such a course was a wise one. The Liberal party, as a rule, did not put much faith in third or independent parties. He had noticed that independent parties and independent papers always became violently Conservative. This was particularly true whenever any question arose on which parties and papers might do good if they were really independent. If the electors were to accept successful employers and business men in politics at their own par value it would be vain to contest East or West Toronto, but fortunately people were able to judge and act for themselves, and he believed and hoped that East Toronto would elect Mr. Leslie, who was born and had lived all his life in the east end. Turning to the tariff issue, Mr. Donald said he had every opportunity to know the opinion of business men in Canada relative to the tariff. He had found no great or general demand for a change. He himself was opposed to constant changes or uncertainty in the tariff. It was most essential to the success and prosperity of busines in all branches to be assured of stability. The Government had given an assurance that no rash changes would be made, and that such changes as were necessary should only be made after very careful inquiry. He had found business in the United States in a very depressed condition, and this was likely to continue, but in Canada prosperity prevailed, and he saw no possibility of the depression in the States reaching this country. He could assure his hearers that the business men of Canada were a unit against any change of their hearts did not desire a change.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS

General Campaign in Island Has Been Officially Opened.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 22. — The general election campaign was officially opened yesterday, candidates being nominated for all the constituencies. The Government party, led by Sir Robert Bond, nominated a full ticket of 36 names. The Opposition, led by former Premiers Whiteway, Winter and Goodridge, nominated 35 candidates, allowing one member, Cashin, of Ferryland, to secure his election unopposed. The polling will take place on Oct. 31.

Russia In a Turmoil; Revolutionaries Active

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22. — The police continue to discover in various parts of Russia, and notably in the south and in Poland, evidences of revolutionary activity, such as was described in the St. Petersburg dispatch to the Associated Press on Oct. 8. According to reports received at the ministry of the interior, most of the revolutionary literature that is being disseminated comes from Jews. At Minsk, a great mass of proclamations, pamphlets, false seals and passports was discovered in a Jew's lodging, together with evidences that they came from abroad for distribution throughout Russia. At Kerch, a Jew Reservist, who escaped service on account of physical disability, was found printing addresses to Reservists, urging them not to join the colors. At Toula, where an infernad arsenal was located by the police, several Jews were arrested for fomenting strike disturbances and street manifestations among workmen.

At Grodno a Jew was arrested at the railway station, whose baggage was full of revolutionary literature. At Odessa the police on Oct. 15 surprised in a Jew's lodgings a meeting of revolutionists, socialists and anarchists, and during the attempt to arrest the participants a police officer was shot. At Vitebez on Saturday three Jews were arrested for gathering at the theater and distributing proclamations.