

SAKHAROFF WAS CRUEL

Set Cossacks Loose Who Pulled Peasants' Beards Off.

Drunken Cossacks Obedied to the Letter His Orders to Maltreat Arrested Peasants—Pieces of Flesh Torn From Their Faces by Sakharaoff's Minions—His Assassination Arrested, But Not Yet Identified.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6, via Elytkin. East Prussia, Dec. 7.—The news of the assassination of Lieut.-Gen. Sakharaoff, former Minister of War, who was shot three times and instantly killed in the Governor's palace at Saratov, in southern Russia, on Monday last, had been preceded by the most horrible stories of the manner in which Sakharaoff had been repressing the agrarian disorders. He corralled peasants with Cossacks and then had them beaten by the soldiers' whips. In so doing Sakharaoff pursued the system adopted by Prince John Obolensky, former Governor-General of Finland, in oppressing the agrarians in the vicinity of Kharkoff several years ago, when the Prince caused the peasants to be whipped by regiments of Cossacks and compelled them in turn to beat their comrades. The assassin of Sakharaoff has not been identified. When arrested the woman who committed the crime declared that she had executed a decree of the terrorists' section of the social revolutionists.

The following is a description of Sakharaoff's arrival at Hovanschina, one of the villages of the Province of Saratov. He came with Cossacks and artillery. The peasants were surrounded by Cossacks and Sakharaoff addressed them, demanding that they surrender their leaders. The village elder replied, but gave the General no information. The elder was immediately beaten until he lost consciousness. Sakharaoff then retired to the court house, leaving the peasants at the mercy of the Cossacks, most of whom were drunk, and they began torturing them, pulling out their hair and beards, and even tearing pieces of flesh from their faces. Thirty-three peasants were thus maltreated.

WITTE LOSING HEART.

If He Goes a Deluge of Anarchy Will Sweep Russia.

London, Dec. 8.—This correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a despatch dated Dec. 6, blames the Anarchists as being largely responsible for the existing situation, saying:

"Well knowing that legality will deprive them of their occupations, they are working day and night to plunge the country into a servile chaos of chaos and crime. Unfortunately a large section of the population is proving so weak and irresolute that the country is no longer saved by principles, but it is the slave of events. Thus the principal event is the delirium of the nation. While Count Witte's Cabinet stands there will still be hope for Russia, but when it disappears the deluge will begin. Even now the dark clouds are visibly gathering. The peasants clamor for land, but they will not hear of the prospect of the Emperor. A large percentage of the workmen are also incensed against the strike organizers and the revolutionists and in some cases against the Jews."

Women Torn to Pieces. The correspondent relates two instances, one that of a beautiful Jewish girl in the village of Ivanovo and another that of a school mistress named Doshentsoff, in the Kuban district, both of whom were torn to pieces by infuriated mobs for preaching revolution. He says:

"These things make civilized people shudder, yet they are part of what is threatened on a large scale by the present of reaction which is gathering its forces and which is saying: 'The laws are obsolete, and the Government is powerless, then we will rise up and bring these anarchists to reason. They have slain our Emperor and prevented him from saving the land. Death to them.'"

Witte Is Losing Heart. St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail in a despatch sent by Elytkin, East Prussia, says:

"The military commanders here are requesting permission from the Minister of War himself (General Rudiger), has asked the Emperor to allow him to retire. The Minister of the Interior (M. Durnovo) and others have followed the example of the Minister of War. Count Witte stands alone, but even he is losing heart."

Revolution in Army. At Khabarovsk it is reported that 5,000 soldiers have agreed not to fire on the people and at Rostoff the 3rd Grenadiers Artillery, consisting of 400 men, has held a meeting and formulated service demands. Similar action, it is rumored, has been taken by the military engineers at Odessa, and by troops in several places in the Baltic provinces.

According to despatches published yesterday, mutineers have seized the arsenal at Ekaterinodar and secured 16,000 rifles, which have been distributed at Akatipodar and Novorossiysk. It is also said that a revolt has broken out at Elizabetopol, and that insurrectionary troops are masters of the situation at Novorossiysk.

Day of the Proletariat. Berlin, Dec. 8.—Herr Babel, the Social leader, speaking in the Reichstag yesterday against the Government's foreign policy, created indignation by referring to the situation in Russia as proof that the time was coming when the proletariat, and not the cabinets, would decide the question of war or peace.

Plotted Assassination. London, Dec. 8.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Daily Telegraph reports that a secret meeting at Chinnampo, in the waters of a conspiracy to assassinate all the Korean Ministers who signed the treaty with Japan was surprised by Japanese troops who arrested ten of the conspirators.

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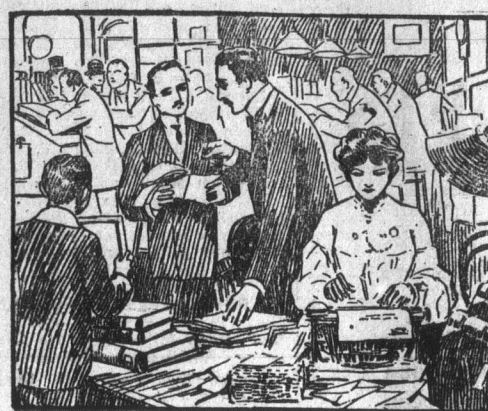


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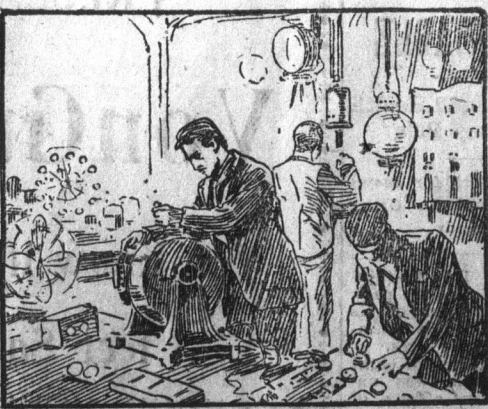
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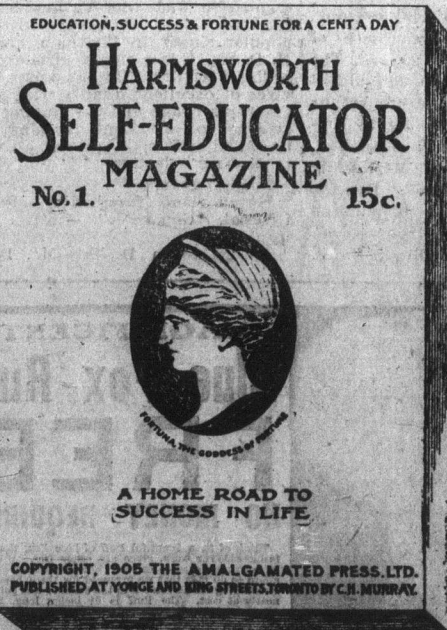
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Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 23rd, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m.

R. G. FLEMING,
Co. Treas., City of Chatham.
Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of Henry Primeau

Notice is hereby given that Henry Primeau, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business of Ladies' Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Furs, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore, Esq., of the City of Chatham, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of each meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 20th day of December, 1905, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

CHARLES J. MOORE, Assignee.

Reflection over past pleasures often brings a certain sense of satisfaction.