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WITTE'S FIRMNESS CAR OVER

The Emperor of Russia Hesitated at Signing Rescript UNTIL WITTE CAME Russia's New President-General Practically Frightened Nicholas Into Signing Modern Magna Charta--Bloodshed Marks Russian Celebration in Many Cities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1, noon. -- A slight fall of snow covered the city with a white mantle during the night, but today a drizzling rain helped to put a damper on the ardor of the crowds already exhausted by the delirium of yesterday.

An official dispatching service is announced to take place at 3 o'clock. The news of the provinces show that the whole empire must have been plunged in rejoicing. Everywhere the issuing of the manifesto granting Russia a constitution has caused the people to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Witte's Firmness Won BERLIN, Nov. 1. -- The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at St. Petersburg says he has followed from well informed sources the following details of Count Witte's interview, Monday, with Emperor Nicholas during which he prevailed upon his majesty to sign the rescript.

Conflicts in Odessa ODESSA, Nov. 1. -- Noon. -- Conflicts between Cossacks and students continue. During the fighting between roughs and Jews on Dalmatiansky street, last night, 37 persons were killed, and 81 seriously wounded were taken to the hospital.

Railway Strike Over EKATERINBURG, Russia, Nov. 1. -- On account of the news of the promulgation of the imperial manifesto giving a constitution to Russia, the railroad men decided to return to work.

In Other Centres WITOMSK, Russia, Nov. 1. -- Troops were employed to disperse red flag crowds here yesterday. Seven persons were killed, among them being two Jews, and many people were wounded.

THE LOST DECOY St. E. Bugemeyer, the president of the National Amateur Skating association, was describing a baguet that he had once attended.

CRACKED TOWN SFA MONTREAL, Nov. 1. (Special). -- The town hall in Outremont, a suburb of the city, was burglarized early this morning.

IMPURE WATER BRINGS DEATH AND ILLNESS TO DOUGLAS AVENUE HOMES

Miss Sophie Anderson Dead of Typhoid Fever--Several Others Affected With It--All Used Contaminated Water From "Black Tom's Well" and This it is Believed Caused Spread of Fever--Another Illustration of Danger of Using Well Water Inside City Limits.

There are nearly a dozen cases of typhoid fever on Douglas avenue, and one victim has already succumbed to the disease, which is believed to have been contracted from drinking water taken from what is known as "Black Tom's Well."

MAY HAVE TO KILL THEM Cattle at Maritime Experimental Farm Have Tuberculosis--Mounted Policeman Drowned.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1. (Special). -- The cattle herd at the experimental farm of the maritime provinces, at Nappan, is affected with tuberculosis. It is said at the department that the herd may have to be slaughtered.

MISSIONARIES WERE MURDERED Five American Missionaries Slaughtered at Lienchow, China.

HONG KONG, Nov. 1. -- Five American missionaries have, it is believed, been murdered at Lienchow. Details of the affair have not yet been received.

SHAW PLAY SUPPRESSED "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by George Bernard Shaw, Stopped by the Police--Mr. Shaw is Sarcastic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. -- The police today stopped the production of George Bernard Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by arresting Samuel Gumpert, manager of the Garrick Theatre, in which the performance was being given.

A TESTIMONIAL FOR ROOSEVELT His Labors in Securing Peace Between Russia and Japan Appreciated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. -- President Roosevelt was yesterday presented with a newly framed testimonial inscribed on parchment which had been prepared by the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has just closed its semi-annual conference here.

NO TARIFF REVISION Unlikely That the Approaching Session of Parliament Will Get Round to Revised Tariff.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1. (Special). -- The likelihood that there will be no tariff revision at the approaching session of parliament. The latter has not yet been dealt with by the government, but it is believed that this will be the case.

SWEDEN FLOATS HER NEW FLAG Old Union Flag Broken Today and New One Struck Out.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1. -- The old union flag of the new Swedish state was hoisted to the mast of the Swedish ship, the Svanen, today.

CAUSE FOR REMORES (Harry's Weekly). A western lawyer recounts a story of a trial he once witnessed in a Texas court.

WITTY WOMEN John LaFarge, the painter, was talking in his studio about witty women.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE Colonel Tucker returned today from Boston and New York.

DEACONESS HOSPITAL At the meeting of the executive committee of the New England Deaconess Association in Boston last week \$33,000 was reported subscribed toward the completion of the Deaconess Hospital building in Lunenburg.

LOCH LOMOND WATER HERE THIS WINTER

Magistrate SPEAKS OUT Police Magistrate Ritchie Upholds the Dignity and Power of the Police Court--Northrup Case Goes Over.

Another large crowd thronged the police court this morning to ascertain what would be the next steps taken in the case against Fred Northrup, charged with causing the death of Charles O'Regan.

Engineer Hunter Says City Will Soon Reap the FRUIT OF EXTENSION He is Well Pleased With the Progress of the Work, and Says City Will Be Able to Use Loch Lomond Water This Winter--An Important Statement.

"I can tell you this much that we will give the city this winter from Loch Lomond," said Engineer Hunter to a question as to how the work was going on at the water works extension.

WINS \$6,500 ON PAIR OF FOURS Notable Poker Game at Sea--New York Man Had Poor Hand but Great Nerv.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. -- Passengers on the Lorraine were telling yesterday of a successful bluff made by George A. Kessler on board the ship when he held only a pair of fours. His winnings were \$6,500 jackpot. Mr. Kessler admitted to some friends that there were four players. He would only say it was a ten-franc limit game.

VESSELS SINK IN COLLISION Twenty-six People Drowned in Recent Collision in North Sea.

LONDON, Oct. 31. -- The Swedish steamer Johann, of 1,724 tons, and the Russian bark Antares, of 340 tons, both founded recently in the North Sea after a collision. Twenty-six men of the two vessels were drowned.

PRINCE LOUIS AT ANNAPOLIS His Squadron Arrived There This Morning.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 1. -- Prince Louis squadron is now coming into the harbor, and will anchor inside the line of battleships. Admiral Brown has not yet reached here.

THE JAPANESE LOAN LONDON, Nov. 1. -- M. Takahashi, the financial agent of Japan, answering an inquiry regarding the report that a Japanese loan of \$200,000,000 will be issued here tomorrow.

The Times New Reporter.

Mr. James Jones, whose illness of grippe was reported yesterday, does not show much improvement today, except in the number of hallucinations required. He was asked this morning if he knew his own name, and replied that it didn't make any difference. The state of affairs is expected to last several days, after which, if he can get a suit of clothes in his wardrobe amounting to five times what he probably got out for a short time on fine days.

There is much satisfaction at City Hall over the prospect of being able to spend some more money on the Sand Point warehouses. There has been no excuse for dipping into the treasury on that account for several months past, and some anxiety was felt over such an unusual condition of affairs. It is now only a question of amount.

Despite the doubt expressed in many quarters, the moisture that fell today was rain. It is believed to have come from the clouds, despite the fact that they contained no rain for a long time past.

Mr. Peter Binis is entirely opposed to the laying of any more new sidewalk in the city this year. He holds that people who have to watch out to keep from breaking their necks are more likely to be break-walkers citizens.