

REVOLT HAS SPREAD TO RUSSIAN COURT

Emperor Wavering Between Counsel of Ministers and Reactionaries - Only Cossacks Remain Faithful to Existing Regime - At Lodz Troops Refused to Fire on People - Navy is Unreliable - Many Persons Killed and Wounded at Odessa.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The day passed without the promulgation of Russia's new government organ—a responsible ministerial cabinet to bring order out of the present administrative chaos. Minister Witte, to whom all factions look down as president, has spent almost most the entire week during the past two days at Peterhof, there wrestling with the Emperor. He insists upon conditions in connection with his appointment which His Majesty was unwilling to grant.

Upon his return to St. Petersburg tonight Count Witte announced that the cabinet project, which has been lying signed for three days on the Emperor's table, would not be promulgated tomorrow, intimating that his programme, which is known to include a species of constitution involving the granting of four liberties—freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press and freedom of the person—has not been accepted.

It is thought that the delay cannot be long protracted, and that it is only a question of hours before the Emperor confides the formation of a cabinet to Count Witte's hands.

Meanwhile the situation is passing from bad to worse. Chiefs of state are at a loss how to act, and the revolutionists, encouraged by the inactivity of the government,

are growing bolder and more insistent in their demands and in their speeches. It is true there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg, and General Treppoff, Russia's other strong man, has taken every measure to put down an uprising in its inception, but he has not been sure of his position to act boldly with regard to the revolutionary meetings at the university, and has contented himself with issuing warnings which have not been enforced, and taken by the agitators as showing lack of backbone.

As before Friday's great meeting at the university, so on Saturday morning workers' meetings held throughout the city to-night unanimously favored continuing the strike. The lawless disorder of the afternoon stopped all the business of the courts.

The situation in Moscow parallels that in St. Petersburg.

The Same Paralysis has seized Russia's second city. The strike is general; the people are defying all prohibitions and are avoiding the university and other meeting places. A provisional government already has been organized and is waiting to exercise its powers. The university is barricaded against the troops.

The population of many towns are growing more violent and reports of disorders are arriving in increasing numbers, but the attempts of the strike leaders to hold the people in hand thus far have been generally successful. Troops are in full possession at many places in the interior and the inhabitants are panic-stricken.

There is no relaxation of the railroad strike, which has spread even to Central Asia, where the trans-Caucasian, Trans-Baikal and Trans-Siberian are tied up. The strike on the trans-Siberian railroad is interfering with the return of troops from the Far East. The 13th corps was ordered to entrain yesterday, but was unable to start.

The sudden and unexpected arrival of the battleship "Catherine" at Odessa, while the remainder of the fleet is en route, is to be a great help, as it is deemed to be well suited for sea, has revived the.

Rumors of the Ministry reported to have taken place on board that ship and a second meeting on the Krius Potemkin, but there is no confirmation of these rumors.

In spite of the fact that the revolutionists apparently have the government by the throat, persons well informed believe the present conditions cannot long endure. The proletariat, they say, will be the first to feel the pinch of hunger. There are indications that the strike organization may early next week issue a proclamation that the strike has served its purpose and show its strength to the people and directing that the workers resume their occupations, but to be prepared for another and greater demonstration later on if necessary.

A meeting of strikers called to take place in the main courts at noon today turned out to be a fizzle. The police succeeded in preventing all except about a hundred persons from entering, and these, escorted by the constabulary, adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening, in dispersing the strikers broke a number of store windows.

A prominent member of the strike committee informed the Associated Press today that there was little probability of an armed uprising in St. Petersburg. He said: "We have arms, but not enough to give any hope of success so long as the army is there."

The reports that a provisional government had been established in St. Petersburg are untrue.

As the day advanced the military patrols were multiplied, but no violence was reported, the streets being almost deserted save for the throngs of idle workmen.

The Moscow merchants arrived here during the afternoon, having covered the distance in a motor car. They report that Moscow is in an almost frenzied state of agitation.

The foreign residents here have begun to

When Accidents Occur SEEKING RELEASE FOR TWO CHINESE

Now in Penitentiary at New Westminster Were Sentenced at Ashcroft—Secretary of Australian Defence Committee Visits the Capital.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Mr. George, barrister, Montreal, was here on Saturday evening to see the Premier in connection with two Chinese men confined in New Westminster penitentiary for the murder of a Chinaman at Ashcroft two years ago. Three Chinese were convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Sack Chum, one of the two Chinese men, was the murderer of a Chinaman at Ashcroft two years ago. Three Chinese were convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Sack Chum, one of the two Chinese men, was the murderer of a Chinaman at Ashcroft two years ago.

Rumors From Capital. The government has offered a reward of \$250 to anyone revealing the hiding place of David Hobbs, who defrauded the Montreal customs.

Sunday Shooting. The Lord's Day Alliance local officers in British Columbia are complaining to the department of militia that range shooting is going on near Revelstoke on Sunday. They ask that it be stopped.

Canadian News. Sudden Death of Well-Known Lumberman—Destructive Fire at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—Fire broke out in the oil department of the main store building of Port Charlotte, on George's Island, last night, and for two hours the flames licked up the buildings, devoured a great deal of valuable property and threatened the submarine mines building, in which was a vast quantity of submarine mine supplies, officially estimated as worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Excitement at Warsaw. Warsaw, Oct. 30.—The excitement in the streets gives no sign of abating. Every now and then the crowds overturn a street car with object of stopping traffic, but the action and scenes have thus far occurred. The police are trying to induce the shopkeepers to open their stores, threatening to fine them if they do not do so, but the merchants are being very obstinate. The Socialists promise to smash their windows if the shutters are taken down.

The Emperor Surrenders. St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—6:05 p.m.—To-night the authority of the Romanoffs has been broken. The Emperor has surrendered. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered, and Count Witte comes into power as premier.

Report of Attack on Ocar. Berlin, Oct. 30, 1.45 p.m.—The telegraph has been working all the morning with St. Petersburg and the principal cities of Russia except Moscow, which for some hours was entirely cut off from telegraphic communication.

Explosions at Vesuvius. New York, Oct. 30.—A Herald dispatch from Naples says that information has come from the director of the Mount Vesuvius observatory that there have been constant explosions from the crater of the volcano since Saturday night. The explosions, increasing constantly in violence, are now occurring at half minute intervals, and they have again shattered the cone of the volcano, and caused a lateral fissure through which is pouring a constant stream of incandescent lava.

Wanted by Children. Thousands of Boys and Girls United in Reception to Admiral Togo. Tokio, Oct. 30.—The reception of Admiral Togo today by the citizens of the ward in which he lives while in Tokio was a great success. Thousands of school boys and school girls marched in front of the admiral's quarters, especially composed to celebrate his distinguished service. The admiral and his wife were deeply moved. The navy de-

BOY MURDERED BY CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN

MURDERER AFTERWARDS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Despondency Caused Two People to End Their Lives at Winnipeg—Traveler's Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Despondency caused two suicides here on Saturday afternoon. The first was Charles Ferguson, who wound up a drunk by drinking carbolic acid. Later in the evening when Mrs. Cassmore read the details in the evening paper she ended her career in the same manner.

Found Dead. Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Thos. Miller, a traveller for J. W. Peck & Co. of Montreal, one of the best known commercial men of the West, was found dead in bed this morning.

Used Stars and Stripes. Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—A sensation caused here to-day by the decoration of a Methodist church for the harvest home festival service. The work was done by an American family in the congregation, and when the church assembled this morning a blaze of stars and stripes, with the picture of Roosevelt in the centre greeted the worshippers. Many refused to enter the church, and some of the flags were torn down. Later in the day they were replaced by union jacks.

Scalping. Moose Jaw, Oct. 29.—Norman Ellis has been convicted here on a charge of scalping tickets and fined \$30 and costs. He sold the return check of his farm laborer's ticket.

Two Men Murdered. Shot by a Farmer Who Afterwards Sought Safety in Vault of Bank.

Chenoa, Ill., Oct. 28.—William Leduc, a farmer, enraged over domestic affairs, to-day shot and killed Major Charles Nickel, his brother-in-law, in the bank of Chenoa, and Hugh Jones, a bricklayer, slightly wounded two pedestrians and defied arrest for many hours against officers and citizens who vainly endeavored to capture him. He was finally captured after a chase of several miles. He was taken to a hospital and died there.

Lionel Terry Says He Committed Deed to Draw Attention to "The Yellow Peril." (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—Claiming that he intended to call attention to "The yellow peril," Lionel Terry, formerly of Nanaimo, murdered a Chinaman in Wellington, New Zealand, on September 25th. The murdered Chinaman was an old man named Joe King. King was found with a bullet in the back of his head, and though medical aid was procured he died in the hospital.

Next morning a man who gave his name as Lionel Terry gave himself up at the police station as the murderer. He said he had very strong views on the subject of aliens, and he recently issued a pamphlet of protest on "The Yellow Peril." He was remarkably vehement. Nothing unusual was noted about Terry, but after breakfast the morning after the murder he wrote some letters and then went and hid himself over to the police, giving them a revolver, two chambers of which had been discharged, and also a copy of his pamphlet which he said would explain things.

A letter was received by the governor from Terry as follows: "Sept. 24th. "To the Governor of New Zealand. "Sir—Having spent several years in various portions of the British empire inquiring into the subject of the results arising from alien immigration and convinced of the evil consequences arising therefrom, I have decided to bring the matter before the public eye in a manner which will compel the attention of the government. I will not under any consideration whatever allow my rights and those of my brother Britons to be jeopardized by alien invaders, and to make this decision perfectly plain I have this evening put a Chinaman to death in the prison quarter of this city, known as Haining street."

LIONEL TERRY. Terry in 1901 lived in British Columbia and was secretary of the South Wellington Miners' Union at that time. His pamphlet, "The Shadow," has been sent broadcast to newspapers in Canada.

MR. JUSTICE SEDGEWICK ILL. Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Mr. Justice Sedgewick spent a very bad night.

ATTACKED BY CHINESE. American Marines Landed to Rescue Admiral Train and His Son From Natives.

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Shanghai says that Rear-Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Squadron, and his son Lieut. Train, have been victims of a savage attack by Chinese outside of Nan Kiu. The American officers were pleasant shooting when the admiral and his son were shot. The Chinese were obliged to fire twice. The Chinese officials refused to treat the officer's guns and supported the villagers.

HUNGARIAN REFORMS. Premier Rejervary's Programme Includes Universal Suffrage and Granting of Farm Holdings.

London, Oct. 28.—Premier Rejervary has issued the government programme of reforms. It provides for universal secret and direct suffrage, and the maintenance of the joint customs territory until 1907, when it is expected that the establishment of an independent customs territory will be possible. From that date the transfer of Hungarian officers to Hungarian regiments has already been commenced. Commisssion will be given in the Hungarian language in all regiments in which that language is understood and the military style of such regiments will be changed. The government contemplates granting small farm holdings to farm-workers and converting the mortgage debts of the small landed proprietors.

ENGINEER MURDERED. John O'Dea Killed By Mexican Guide While on Way to Mines in Sonora.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Passengers arriving on the steamer City of Topeka, from the Mexican coast, bring news of the death of John O'Dea, an American mining engineer, who was murdered recently by his Mexican guide while on his way from Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, to the mines in the interior of that state. O'Dea was formerly identified with mining in the States.

CRUISER FOUNDERED. London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to a news agency from Coruna, Spain, says the Spanish armed cruiser Cardinal Cisneros, founded off Villava this morning, after striking a rock. All on board the vessel were saved.

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