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If Strike in Russia Gains Such Headway As to Endanger the Life of the State—70,000 Out.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—With a general strike formally declared and the country apparently on the threshold of a gigantic struggle, minor issues fade into the background. If the strike inaugurated Saturday gathers sufficient headway to endanger the life of the state, it has virtually been decided that Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich will be named commander of all the troops in the empire "where martial law exists," which would be tantamount to the decreeing of a military dictatorship.

It is possible, however, that the Government will not be driven to this extremity, as the showing made by the St. Petersburg proletariat was not impressive. Although nearly 70,000 workmen were reported to be out at night-fall Saturday, many of the men appear to be entering the struggle with heavy hearts.

Moscow and St. Petersburg are expected to decide the issue.

While the authorities undoubtedly are anxious, they manifest equal confidence that the army will not fail the Emperor, and that the strike will fail.

The weakest point in the revolutionary armor is believed to be lack of competent leaders.

The cabmen will strike Monday.

Two Killed by Bomb.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—A bomb was exploded Saturday afternoon in a room

in the Kazan-Moscow railway station occupied by the trail superintendent. Two employees were killed.

25,000 Miners Strike, 1,000 Armed.

Uzovka, Russia, Aug. 6.—More than 25,000 miners are now on strike, and 1,000 of them have organized themselves into a military body. They are armed with rifles.

Blows 30 Workmen to Pieces.

London, Aug. 6.—A despatch to The Evening Standard from Moscow says that a number of workmen there Saturday had prepared to receive with bombs a detachment of troops sent against them, when one of the bombs was prematurely exploded by accident and exploded other bombs, blowing 30 workmen to pieces and wounding many others. The soldiers were uninjured.

Poles Counsel Order.

Minsk, Aug. 6.—The Polish deputies who represented Lithuania and white Russia in the late Parliament, have returned from Viborg and created a sensation by issuing a statement to their constituents which criticizes Parliament for its agrarian program, and justifies its dissolution as constitutional. The deputies say they are opposed to measures of violence or revolution, and appeal to the voters to peacefully and quietly prepare for the new elections.

Love has a way of making exciting demands that cannot be gilled.

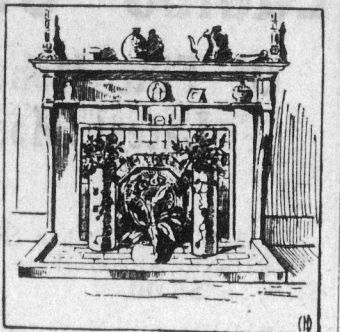
Since may be golden, but sometimes it is merely an indication of guilt.

SUMMER FIREPLACES.

How They May Be Transformed Into Things of Beauty.

The fireplace in summer is an almost tragic feature, with its neglected, rather aggrieved air, and most people are glad to induce it to hide as much as possible of its diminished head. We do not want to be reminded that all things pass and that we shall scarcely have begun to enjoy the summer ere we realize that it is nice to see a fire again, "just for the evenings."

The degree of summer disguise needed by the fireplace depends on its nature. The modern fireplace, with deep tiled recess, wants little but a bowl of cool greenery stood in the center. The



A DECORATIVE FIREPLACE, black leaded abomination, however, which survives in too many houses is a more difficult customer to manage. Half measures are of no use here, and the thing must be either left in its native ugliness or means must be adopted to cover it almost entirely.

A New Idea.

A wooden panel covered with tapestry of an indefinite leafy design may be planned to fit into the large square opening, and the lines of this can be broken up by pots of ferns. Once started, these groups can be kept up with a very few additional touches all through the summer.

An Oriental Suggestion.

A large Calene brass tray is another thing which goes far toward mitigating the plainness of the summer fireplace. This can be flanked in various ways by a couple of scrolly iron stands bearing plants, supporting jars of foliage or, as is shown in the sketch, by two tall cylinder pots. These latter can be filled with trails of ivy and periwinkle, with large fronds of fern standing up in the center, or, less trouble still, they can be planted with marigolds or ivy leaf geraniums.

Coiffure Modes.

The new summer coiffures are quite the prettiest and most becoming that Dame Fashion has been pleased to bestow upon us for some time. The hair in most cases is dressed high and is once more waved, the fashion for straight locks having passed. The hair is waved now in large waves, nothing small and crinkly being allowed or approval by the woman of fashion.

In the sketch of new coiffure modes is a dignified manner of hairdressing for an elderly lady.

The hair is waved and gathered from the brow over pads to match the hair.



DAINTY STYLES.

then the whole effect is completed with a coronet plait and a high tortoise shell comb with a design of lovers' knots in silver.

The coronet plait can, needless to say, be made up of hair comings to match the hair, and this innocent deception can well be pardoned, especially in the case of very scanty locks.

Many young girls use a plait of hair made of their own comings, the use of such small aids to a successful appearance being pardonable where nature has not been lavish with her gifts.

Hair comings can be made up by almost any hairdresser for a small sum.

A very dainty coiffure for a young girl is pictured, the hair being dressed low, with one curl on the shoulder and a single rose nestling behind the ear. In the center of the picture is a pretty coiffure with the hair dipped in the center and padded out a little at each side, then the hair on the top is arranged in curls, and large black bows at the back of the head and neck complete the effect. This coiffure is particularly suitable for a tall girl.

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