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WILL PROSECUTE FORMER MEMBERS

ACTION TAKEN BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Is Apparently Determined to Punish Those Who Signed the Viborg Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—By order of the Governor of Tver three of the most prominent Constitutional Democratic members of the late parliament, Ivan and Michael Petrunkevitch and Dmitri Yakovlevitch, the latter secretary of the agrarian commission of parliament, have been suspended from their functions in the provincial Zemstvos because they are under indictment for promoting rebellion by signing the Viborg manifesto.

Corresponding action has been taken by members of the nobility against A. N. Vonutzet, M. Aberkoff and V. A. Yakushkin, in addition to Prince Peter Dolgeroukoff, vice-president of the lower house. This is taken to indicate that the government is determined not to abandon proceedings against every one of the 211 signers of the manifesto.

Shot by Terrorists.

Tambov, Russia, Sept. 24.—Prefect of Police Tomushan, of Borisogolbeik, the home of Mlle Marie Spiridonova, who shot and killed Chief of Secret Police Luzhenofsky, was fired at and seriously wounded in a street here by terrorists, who also shot the prefect's wife and two guards, who were accompanying them. The assassins escaped.

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT.

Paul O. Stensland Has Arrived in New York From Morocco—Anxious to Reach Chicago. New York, Sept. 25.—The discomfort of a night in a narrow and cheerless cell experienced by Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, who returned from Morocco last night a prisoner on the charge of wrecking that institution, was followed to-day by additional unpleasant details of examination at police headquarters. This ordeal over, Stensland was removed to the department of the Bertillon system, where he was measured in accordance with the plan of that system. His photograph was taken to be placed in the group on file at police headquarters.

SUICIDE AT VERNON.

H. C. Thompson, Who Served With Colonial Troop in South Africa, Ended His Life. Vernon, Sept. 25.—Vernon was shocked this morning by another story of a sensational and deliberate suicide. H. C. Thompson blew his brains out last evening with a revolver. The man was found at 8.30 in a room in one of the city hotels. The body was lying in the bed, dressed, with a bullet hole in the right temple from a 38 Ivor Johnson revolver. The bed was drenched with blood, showing the deed had been committed some time before.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

Thirty-Eight Members of the Military League Taken Into Custody. Vilna, Russia, Sept. 24.—Thirty-eight men belonging to the revolutionary military league, who have been working among the troops here, have been captured here. Important letters revealing the league's workings in other garrisons were seized.

TASTE CHANGES.

More Beer and Light Wines Consumed Than Formerly. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The returns of the inland revenue department for the fiscal year ending June 30th last shows that there was consumed, per head of the population, 2.27 gallons of spirits, 5,860 beer and 2,991 pounds of tobacco. The tendency now is to drink less spirits and more beer and light wines. For the past year there was a decrease in the consumption of spirits compared with the previous year, and an increase in beer, wine and tobacco.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Five Persons Killed and Fifteen Injured in Collision. Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Five are dead and 15 are more or less injured as the result of a rear-end collision of a passenger train and a switch engine on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad yards at North Prague, Minn., 40 miles south of Minneapolis to-day.

The accident is said to have been caused by a switch engine in the yards running into the main track at the time of the arrival of a passenger train, which was about 15 minutes late. Both engines jumped when they saw that the crash was inevitable. One engine escaped and the other broke his collar bone. All the express and Pullman passengers escaped unhurt. Apparent passengers in the smoking car were the only ones hurt. The express and baggage car telescoped into the smoker, and practically every person in the car received some injury.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Record Attendance Expected at the State Convention. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Delightful weather greeted the delegates to the Democratic state convention when they arrived this morning to prepare for what many believed would be the most momentous gathering in the history of the Democratic party in this state.

KILLED BY MILITIA.

Negro Shot While Trying to Break Through Lines in Suburb of Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—One negro was killed in Brownsville, a suburb, by militia early to-day while trying to break through the lines. Two hundred and fifty-seven negroes have already been arrested in Brownsville. The majority of them were heavily armed. One other negro tried to get away and was shot.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

No Trace of Doctor Who Tried to Kill His Wife, Her Father and Mother. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The police are still on the track of Dr. Savignac who made an attempt to murder his wife, mother-in-law and father-in-law last evening, but no trace of him has been found.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Boy Killed by Falling Door—His Grandmother Expired Shortly After Accident. Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—A particularly sad accident, resulting in the death of two-year-old Andrew Beakley and ultimately in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beakley, occurred here yesterday.

WOUNDS WERE FATAL.

Accidental Death of Dan McLean at Allison's Camp on Crockett Island. Dan McLean, a logger 43 years of age, was accidentally drowned at Allison's camp on Crockett Island on Friday. McLean was staying with a companion in a floating bunkhouse attached to a boom of logs. He left at 9.30 in the evening to go ashore, but being unaccustomed to walking over logs he fell in. His companion, who had been getting the lantern to light him across, heard his cries and called for help. Eight men turned out from the camp on shore, and two swam out in the water towards him, but McLean got excited and fell under a log just as they were about to reach him.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Tabasco, Spain, Sept. 25.—Reports from various places say that many slight earthquake shocks have been experienced.

CANADA'S TRADE CONTINUES TO GROW

RETURNS FOR TWO MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR

An Increase of Over Nineteen Million Dollars Compared With Same Time in 1905.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Canada's aggregate trade for the first two months of the fiscal year shows an increase of over nineteen million dollars compared with the same time last year. The imports were \$51,844,910, a gain of \$9,035,846, and exports, domestic and foreign, were \$46,216,178, increase of \$18,674,344 over the same two months in 1905. There is a corresponding increase in the revenue. Agricultural products for the two months show an increase of over five million dollars and manufactures over one and a quarter million. The only decrease recorded is in the product of mines, which shows a decline of about three quarters of a million dollars. This is a phenomenal growth considering that last year's trade was by far the highest in the history of the country.

Wheat in Orient. With the exception of the trifle of flour sent from Alberta the agent, Mr. McLean, says that Australia wheat can be sold in Japan cheaper than the Canadian. Mr. McLean says that all

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Doctor Wounds Wife and Mother-in-Law—Would-Be Murderer Escapes. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—A desperate shooting affray, the outcome of a domestic quarrel, occurred this evening in the suburb, a village of Janesville. The victims, Mrs. Savignac and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, are now in the Protestant hospital and their recovery is doubtful.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY NEGRO STUDENTS

RENEWAL OF RACE TROUBLE AT ATLANTA

Troops Will Be Sent to Arrest All Those Implicated in the Assault.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—Following the killing of a policeman last night in South Atlanta the force which accompanied him and were not disabled in the fight pursued the negroes. They captured ten of the attacking party. Four escaped. Six were put aboard a street car under the guard of the police and deputies and were started for the county jail in the centre of the town. A waiting mob stopped the car, and two of the prisoners made a bold dash for liberty. The mob caught them in the front yard of the house occupied by Mrs. Thompson, a white woman. The negroes were cut and beaten and left for dead. Mrs. Thompson fell dead from heart disease during the excitement. The police succeeded in looking the other four negroes in the county jail. It has been decided that the negro students, 50 in number, who live in the campus of Clark University, are responsible for and executed the attacks on the officers in South Atlanta last night. The military authorities have sent 150 men under the command of Col. Clifford Anderson, to the scene. They expect to surround the campus, capture and search all the students and punish the guilty ones.

MR. JUSTICE DUFF

Who Has Been Promoted to the Supreme Court of Canada.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DROWNED

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TO MEMORY OF GRANT.

Queen's Westminster Volunteers Placed Wreath on Tomb. New York, Sept. 25.—The rifle team of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, which will shoot against a team from the 7th regiment, New York National Guards, at Creedmoor, L. I., on October 2nd and 3rd, yesterday placed a wreath of English oak and laurel entwined with the Union Jack on the tomb of General Grant on Riverside drive.

STORES AND HOUSES BURNED.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Two or three stores and several houses in the village of Carp, Carleton county, were burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is estimated all the way from \$20,000 to \$40,000. Among the buildings destroyed was the branch of the Bank of Ottawa.

MORE MARINES AND BLUEJACKETS FOR CUBA

United States Navy Department Has Decided to Send Reinforcements— Situation in Island.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Fifteen hundred more American marines were ordered to Cuba to-day by the navy department. Five hundred marines from the Atlantic fleet will sail to-morrow on the battleships Indiana and Kentucky from Provincetown, Mass.; eight or nine hundred marines will sail on Thursday from Boston, Norfolk and Philadelphia, and the remainder will probably leave New Orleans for Havana on a Morgan line steamer. Orders were first issued for 1,600 marines from the various stations along the Atlantic coast to proceed to Cuba, but following the dispatches from Secretary of War Taft indicating that he has little hope of amicable settlement of the troubles in Cuba, 500 additional marines from the North Atlantic fleet were instructed to prepare for Cuban service. In addition to the marines there will be nearly 2,000 more bluejackets sent to Cuba.

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CANADIAN ATTACHE MAY BE APPOINTED

AT NEXT SESSION OF DOMINION PARLIAMENT

British Government Would Not Object to Representative Being Stationed at Washington.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—There is a probability that at the next session of parliament an arrangement will be made for the appointment of a Canadian attaché to the British embassy at Washington. President Roosevelt threw out the idea at a very opportune moment, and the matter is favorably viewed in certain official quarters here. The press appears to be almost unanimous in favor of the proposition.

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