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Throughout Russia; the Railway Strike Followed by Industrial Paralysis, Famine and Bloodshed. Czar's Witte Apparently Too Late -- President Returns by Sea From His Wooing of the South.

Russia's Railroad Strike.

By Oct. 23 the strike of railroad employees in Russia had spread from Moscow in all directions until that ancient city was completely isolated. Dethe expense of the railway administration. The strikers had damaged the water conduit and some sections of the city were without water. On the same day a meeting of 8,000 railway men at St. Petersburg was held to declare a strike on all the railroads centering at the Russian capital. It was also decided to send deputations to Baron Hilkoff, the minister of railways, and to Count Witte demanding political reforms, including a constitutional assembly elected by direct universal suffrage. points were threatened with a meat famine. Thousands of factory workmen were also on strike at the same time. At Kharkov a conflict between troops and the strikers occurred in which a large number of citizens were shot, some fatally. The stores of gun-Moscow the strikers effected a partial services. Throughout the country meetings were held and bold utterances met

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movement is apparently the social democracy or the social revolutionists. General Trepoff was given a free hand as dictator of St. Petersburg.

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necessary corollary of the coming duma or national assembly. He has also urged a broader franchise so as to admit of a fuller representation from the ranks of labor and the lower classes.

### Russia's \$350,000,000 Loan.

cided to raise a loan of \$350,000,000, most of which will be used progressive-

Admiral Togo received a remarkable popular demonstration upon his arriwal at Tokyo, accompanied by Viscount Ito and the vice and rear admirals. Almost the entire populace was assembled at the station and made the wildest demonstrations of affection when Togo and his party proceeded from the train through the streets in the imperial coaches to the palace, where a private interview was accorded. The combined Japanese fleets were reviewed by the emperor on board the armored cruiser Asama, Admiral Togo standing by his side. An audience was granted to the officers of the British and American warships,

thile, on account of rioting in connection with the striking workingmen. While attempting to lost some places the strikers were charged by mounted police. Seven persons were killed and eighty wounded. All banks and public places were closed, and two regiments of government troops were ordered out.

Not Ohio alone, but the nation, has been interested in the bold stand taken by Secretary of War Taft in his Akron speech, in which he advised the casting of votes against the Republican ticket