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END OF AUTOCRACY

Roosevelt's Peace Plan Liberates Russia.

WITTE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

At Czars Word All Strikes Are Declared Off.

A CABINET ON BRITISH MODEL

Witte Will Be Called Liberator of the Russian People—Peace Conference Brought Him Back to Power. His Word to Emperor Caused Fall of Romanoff's Iron Rule—Rejoicing Over All the Land.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—The autocracy of the Romanoffs and the old order of things has ceased to exist in Russia.

Emperor Nicholas has surrendered, and Count Witte comes into power as minister president, with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert a farcical national assembly into a real legislative body.

Count Witte had a long interview with the emperor in Peterhof, going over a final draft of a manifesto to which he insisted that certain modifications be made. Before taking a train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the emperor had affixed his signature and that the mandate was in his pocket.

Its conditions include freedom of the press, the right of assembly and immunity of the person, including the right of habeas corpus.

The following is the text of the imperial manifesto: "We, Nicholas II, by the grace of God emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, grand duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capital and in numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow.

"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound up with the happiness of our people, and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.

"From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our empire.

"We, therefore, direct our government to carry out our inflexible will in the following manner:

"First.—To extend to the population the immutable foundations of civic liberty, based on the real inviolability of person, freedom of conscience, speech, union and association.

"Second.—Without suspending the already ordered elections to the state duma so far as the limited time before the convocation of the duma will permit those classes of the population now completely deprived of electoral rights, leaving the ultimate development of the principle of the electoral right in general to the newly established legislative order of things.

"Third.—To establish as an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforced without the approval of the state duma and that it shall be possible for the elected of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities appointed by us.

"We appeal to all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty toward the fatherland, and in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply all their forces in co-operation with us to the restoration of calm and peace upon our natal soil.

"Given at Peterhof Oct. 30, in the eleventh year of our reign."

"I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his imperial majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of those liberties by co-operating with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the freedom conferred upon the people."

Count Witte, Russia's first premier, last night sent the above message to the American people through the press. He had just arrived at his residence on Kammenovor prospect from Peterhof, where, in the Alexander palace, the emperor had given his final approval to a manifesto and to a programme which will forever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his Romanoff ancestors for 300 years.

The municipal council of St. Petersburg at its sitting, after reading the imperial manifesto, sent the following message to the emperor: "The council welcomes with delight the long desired tidings of freedom, firmly relying on a bright future for our dear fatherland. Hurrah for the emperor of a free people!"

At Warsaw the streets last night were dark and deserted and patrolled by infantry. Nevertheless, the news that the emperor had signed a constitution moved the masses, creating a tremendous sensation and was received with great joy.

A CHINESE OUTRAGE

Admiral Train and His Son Were Attacked.

BEATEN BY VILLAGERS NEAR NANKIN

American Marines Landed and as Rescue Party Flee Two Volleys Into Mob, Who Were Attempting to Pritchfork Officers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Rear Admiral Train, commander in chief of the American Asiatic squadron, and his son, Lieutenant Train, have been victims of a savage attack by Chinese outside of Nankin.

The American officers were pleasantly shooting when the admiral accidentally shot a Chinese woman, slightly injuring her. Hundreds of villagers thereupon surrounded the officers, took away their guns, knocked the admiral down in the mud and held Lieutenant Train as a hostage.

Forty American marines landed as a rescue party were attacked by a mob throughout the city. The revolutionists, and active agitators generally, declared loudly that the government's promises would suffice and that the strike must end, but an hour after the news became known the revolutionists took occasion to throw the first bomb in St. Petersburg since the strike began.

The foreign embassies were notified, and other notifications will also be sent to the Russian ambassadors abroad.

The effect throughout Russia is expected to be instantaneous. The count already has tentatively selected the members of his cabinet. He will himself hold no portfolio. All the present ministers except those of war, navy and foreign affairs will be retired. Prince Alexis Obolensky, one of the count's former assistants in the ministry of finance, will become minister of interior; M. Kohn, at present a senator and Russia's ambassiator, will be minister of justice; M. Krosvitsky, president of the St. Petersburg municipal council, will take the ministry of education, and M. Ziegler von Scheffhausen, chief of the railroad department of the ministry of finance, will become minister of ways and communications.

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British model with a selected premier responsible to the imperial duma or parliament. The emperor clung to appointment of members of the cabinet on the American plan by the emperor as chief of state.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has reassured the ambassadors by formally guaranteeing the safety of foreign residents. He announces that the government is prepared to give them military protection in St. Petersburg and elsewhere in the event of disorders.

At Riga collisions between the troops and the armed populace continue. Many people have been killed or wounded.

The strikers used knives and revolvers and killed a number of police with cold steel.

The German cruiser Lubeck and ten torpedo boats of the third and fifth divisions put to sea from Kiel for an unknown destination.

Their departure gave rise to a rumor that they are bound for this port to bring the Russian empress and her children to the guests of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia.

Ekstein Reimbursed Buffalo Bank. BUFFALO, Oct. 31.—At the Citizens' bank here Nathan Ekstein of Seattle, Wash., paid to Vice President G. Fred Zeller what was announced to be a considerable sum of money, presumed to be between \$45,000 and \$50,000. The money paid into the bank was just enough to take up all the paper of Mr. Ekstein's brothers, Charles and Adolf, of the Whitney-Eckstein Seed company of Buffalo, held by the bank. The paper was transferred to Nathan Ekstein. This was settled without the loss of a dollar to the bank the indebtedness believed to have caused the young cashier, Henry J. Block, to blow out his brains near Utica on Friday night.

Governor Grants Sherrie Repleve. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 31.—As the result of a conference in the capitol between Governor Roberts, Nicholas Lodjensky, the Russian consul general at New York, and two Russian clergymen Governor Roberts granted a reprieve to Frank Sherrie, who was sentenced to be hanged at the state prison at Wethersfield soon after midnight last night for the murder of Mrs. Ludwika Kulas in Somersville on Jan. 5 last. The prisoner is repleve until Jan. 9, 1906, and in the meantime his case will be argued before the board of pardons.

New York Has 4,914,304 Population. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The population of Greater New York as counted by the state enumeration bureau on June 7 and announced is 4,914,304, compared with 3,457,322 in 1900 and 2,507,414 in 1890. These figures show an increase in the population from 1900 to 1905 of 577,162, or 16.8 per cent, and for the same area during the preceding ten years of 929,788, or 37.1 per cent.

Rhode Island's Trial Trip. ROCKLAND, Me., Oct. 31.—The new battleship Rhode Island is on her official trial trip off the new naval course near here. The trial board joined the vessel here.

A PINT OF NITROGLYCERIN.

Irishman Made an Unlucky Find at Saybrook, Conn.

SAYBROOK, Conn., Oct. 31.—This town was shaken as with an earth quake by the explosion of a pint of nitroglycerin in the railroad yards.

Windows were broken, houses were shaken on their foundations and people rushed out of their homes in panic stricken. For a short time there was great excitement in the community, and it is reported that the explosion was felt as far as Westbrook, a few miles away.

The bottle containing the explosive was found under the car house by Michael Murphy, a section foreman, who went there to get his coat. He did not find the coat where he had left it and looked under the house for it. There he discovered the package containing the explosive and, not knowing what the bottle contained, took it to Townerman E. S. Burns.

Burns hurried it against the wheels of a freight car several yards away, and in an instant there was a great report. The freight car, coal laden, went up in the air about three feet and came down off the tracks. Four windows in the tower house dropped out, and the crash of glass could be heard from all points.

Several burglaries have been committed around this part of the state during the past year, and it is believed that the explosive was left under the car house for future use by some of the cracksmen. Near the bottle was found a copper cap, also used by safe crackers.

RICHMOND HANDICAP.

Handazarra Won From Race King at

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Handazarra, favorite, at 2 to 1, won the Richmond handicap, six furlongs, in a drive from Race King at Jamaica. Hermitage, who finished third, went to the front early and made the pace to the stretch, where Handazarra took the lead and won by half a length.

Catastrophe, who was carded as a starter in the last race, was withdrawn at the last minute, as he was not registered with the Jockey club and nobody was able to identify the horse. Four favorites won. Summaries: First Race—Druid, first; Zeala, second; Incantation, third.

Second Race—Samuel H. Harris, first; Antimony, second; Arsenal, third. Third Race—Fieldmore, first; Lonehand, second; Vio, third. Fourth Race—Handazarra, first; Race King, second; Hermitage, third. Fifth Race—Curly Jim, first; Battle Ax, second; Meddling Daisy, third. Sixth Race—Hercyfort, first; Gambler, second; T. J. Cox, third.

New York Scribes Won.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The third annual contest between the New York Newspaper Golf club and the New England Press Golf association was played at the Fox Hills Golf club, the New Yorkers winning for the second time by a score of 7 matches to 31. In the qualifying round for the individual newspaper championship of the east W. C. Freeman of the American, Jason Rogers of the New York Globe, W. W. Harris of the New York Telegram and F. P. Sands of the Meriden (Conn.) Journal stand in for the semifinal and final rounds.

English "Bumping" to Be Tried. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 31.—An innovation will be made in Hartford aquatics this fall, announcement having been made by the rowing authorities that in the November regatta the English system of "bumping" races would be introduced. This decision of the rowing authorities was made at the suggestion of O. D. Fliley, the captain of the varsity crew, who is an Englishman by birth and a graduate of the famous Rugby school.

Sweet Jane at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—Two favorites won at Latonia. Sweet Jane, an outsider, won the steeplechase handicap easily from Lights Out, the favorite, with Ohio King third. Miss Mae Day, Jim Boreman, Class Leader and Alice Commoner fell near the second jump.

Compromise in Textile Wage Fight. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 31.—Amicable relations were re-established between the cotton manufacturers and the Textile council at a protracted conference between representatives of the mill owners and operatives. A compromise agreement on the wage issue, which for several years has frequently disturbed industrial conditions here, was arranged, and it is the general opinion that not only will a strike be averted, but that the wage question will be adjusted for at least a year.

Insane Farmer Shot Himself.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Edward Thorp, a prominent Mount Morris farmer, committed suicide in his barn by shooting himself with a rifle. His mind had been affected, and he had been confined in the Rochester State hospital, but was released a short time ago.

New York State Has 9,069,072.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—There are now 9,069,072 people in New York state. These figures are announced by the state enumeration bureau. In 1900 the population was 7,208,804 and in 1890 6,003,174, including Indians and other persons on Indian reservations.

Thought They Were Peas. ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The four-year-old son of Seymour Ackles, a farmer of North Spencer, swallowed six strychnine pills and died in a few minutes. The child found the pills on a shelf and supposed that they were peas.

New York Pastor Gets Loving Cup. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 31.—The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York, who has been conducting revival services here for ten days, was given a handsome silver loving cup by a number of the churchgoers of St. Paul.

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