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TO SAVE THE CZAR

German Fleet Reported Off Coast Near Cronstadt.

COMPLETE CHAOS REIGNS IN RUSSIA

Mutiny, Rioting and Strikes Hold People in Terror—Autocrats May Oust Witte For Treason as Military Dictator.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg through east Prussia says that a German squadron has been sighted in the Baltic sea near the Russian port of Cronstadt. The appearance of the squadron, it is said, is preparatory to the flight of the Russian imperial family.

Agrarian and anti-Jewish outbreaks are reported to have occurred in the dominions of the czar. Another great mutiny of troops has taken place in the Baltic provinces, deadly rioting, with seventy deaths and hundreds wounded, has occurred at Kiev, and the Hebrews of Odessa momentarily expect another terrible massacre. Efforts are being made by the autocratic party to oust Count Witte and proclaim a military dictatorship under General Trepoff, who, it is said, is ready to return at once to the capital.

A decisive meeting of the League of Leagues is expected to be held in St. Petersburg, where a project for a constitutional assembly will be adopted and a demand for its acceptance will be presented to Premier Witte. The league will wait for an answer until tomorrow, and in case the government refuses to grant the demand the League of Leagues is resolved, it is understood, to act independently in accordance with what it declares to be the wishes of the people.

Strikingly illustrative of the danger of the situation is the report that a heavy guard for the United States embassy in St. Petersburg has arrived there. The guard is believed to be composed of marines from the cruiser Minneapolis, who were disguised in civilian dress. The warships and sailors at St. Petersburg have been disarmed in fear of mutiny. The capital is in a state of alarm bordering on panic, and news can only reach the outside world by roundabout means, couriers being used. The most persistent and alarming reports of a tragedy in the imperial palace are current. According to one of these rumors, the Grand Duke Boris made an attempt on the life of the czar. It is also asserted that the whole domestic staff at the palace is ready to strike.

In Moscow the situation is desperate. The city is practically cut off from the rest of Europe, troops fill the streets, and it is feared that serious rioting has occurred.

Everywhere it is believed that the life of the czar is in peril and that national ruin is near.

The strike of postal and telegraph employees is general, the government remaining unyielding before the demands of the strikers.

Interior Minister Durnovo is in full accord with Trepoff and is gradually separating himself from Count Witte, who is now committed to take his policy from the centralists of Moscow.

Russian Securities Drop. PARIS, Dec. 5.—The bourse was greatly agitated. Absence of news from Russia provoked a panicky movement, affecting the entire market. Russians were heavily offered and dropped excessively, imperial fours losing 5 francs and bonds losing 12 francs below Saturday's heavy fall. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 75.40 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 45.00.

Shamoon quantities of Russian government and railway securities were thrown upon the market, apparently at whatever they would bring.

Weaver Wants a Federal Officer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia has notified the secretary of war of his desire to appoint Major Cassius E. Gillette, corps of engineers, chief engineer of the bureau of filtration of the city of Philadelphia and has asked that the officer be granted leave of absence for the purpose of accepting the appointment.

Secretary Taft has decided that he is without authority to grant the request, but, not being opposed to it, will submit the matter to congress for action.

Jamaicans to Dig the Big Ditch. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 5.—Henry Burnett, a representative of Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama canal zone, has arrived here to engage several thousand laborers for work on the canal. He is prepared in case such an arrangement can be made to enter into contracts with them which can be enforced either in the courts of Jamaica or in the canal zone.

United States Engineer Killed. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Captain W. M. Rees, assistant United States engineer, with headquarters in Memphis, is dead here of injuries received on a government dredge boat. The pulley of a large derrick struck him, causing internal injuries. He was a native of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Florence Thrice Shocked. FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 5.—The Royal observatory recorded three violent shocks of earthquake. The shocks were felt in Sicily and Calabria.

WICKES WAS "JARVIS."

In a Remarkable Case For Students of Psychological Phenomena.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Thomas Parmelee Wickes, better known perhaps as the mysterious "Lewis Jarvis," who was indicted last June by the grand jury for blackmail, is on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice Watson M. Rogers of Watertown, N. Y. In the selection of a jury, which consumed almost the entire first session, Mrs. Wickes, the handsome young wife of the defendant, who sat beside her husband, made repeated challenges through the attorneys for the defense, Job Hedges and Helos McCurdy.

Assistant District Attorneys Rand and Vandiver conducted the prosecution.

As a study in criminology and psychology the trial of Mr. Wickes, as the writer of the alleged letters to his clients, will form a most interesting chapter in American legal history. "Students of psychological phenomena are taking a special interest in the case, under the supposition that the lawyer might even have a double personality, his subliminal self doing things unknown to his actual self. The question of the lawyer's sanity is also brought into the case, some astute persons being of the impression that no sane person could commit the singular acts laid to Mr. Wickes.

In discussing the case Mr. Rand declared: "This is the most remarkable case that ever came to my attention. I never heard of another just like it. It is alleged that for six years he wrote letters over the name of 'Lewis Jarvis,' always in terms complimentary to the real lawyer, Wickes, and presumably with the intention of influencing his clients and others for his own benefit."

"Spangles, or the Wooden Horse." PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—"Spangles, or the Wooden Horse," a new comedy by Charles Frederic Nirdlinger, was given its first production last night at the Broad Street theater. The play is full of comic situations and is further enlivened by some catchy music interpolations. The scene is laid in "Spangles," a small town in the northwest, and the characters are of that quaint kind which the late Charles Hoyt depicted so well. The story of the play tells of a New York millionaire who, tired out by a continuous round of social duties, takes his two daughters to "Spangles" for a rest, but finds the town in a fever of theatrical mania. Into which they are drawn.

Report Sent Cotton Up. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The day on the cotton exchange was easily the wildest in its history. The bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture made its annual estimate of the cotton crop, showing figures of 10,167,818 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This was extremely bullish, but its effect was partly lost in the indignation felt and expressed by the trade generally over the counting of the crop in 500 pound bales gross weight instead of net weight. It has always been the case in previous estimates. Prices rose about 37 per cent.

Engineer is Under Arrest. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—Horace W. Lyons, the engineer of the horse train, was held responsible for the railroad accident at Lincoln, on the Boston and Maine railroad, when seventeen persons were killed, and the system of the Boston and Maine railroad in running an express train so close behind a local train was characterized as dangerous by Judge John S. Keyes of the Concord district court, who held an inquest to determine the cause of the disaster. Lyons is under arrest on the charge of manslaughter.

Students Are Still Out. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 5.—All the Bellefonte college students are now practically under suspension, according to the ultimatum of the faculty. Following a mass meeting of the students it was announced that a meeting of the faculty will be held tomorrow night within thirty-six hours, at which the first concerted action will be taken, though Professor William A. Buckhout, acting president during Dr. Atherton's illness, said that the faculty could do nothing else but stand firm.

Does Not Wish or Need Charity. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 5.—Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess and well known writer of religious hymns, has issued a card denying the statement that she is in distress and protesting against the sale of her autobiography on these grounds. She is in comfortable circumstances and very active for a woman of eighty-six years of age and delivers lectures almost weekly throughout the country. She says that the so called autobiography is being sold contrary to her desire.

Chess Expert Died Abroad. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—S. Lipschuetz, the well known chess player of this city, is dead at Hamburg. Frank J. Marshall, the chess expert, visited Lipschuetz in a hospital at Hamburg and was told by the patient that he had undergone six operations and that he would have to submit to two additional operations before a cure was promised by the Hamburg physicians. Lipschuetz was born at Ungvar, Hungary, in 1868.

Medical Library Gift to Columbia. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At the meeting of the Columbia university trustees the gift to the university was announced of the medical library of Anton Seidl, valued at \$10,000.

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BILLS IN CONGRESS

Many New Measures Introduced by Minority Leader.

POKES FUN AT YOUTHFUL MEMBER

President's Message Listened to With Wrapped Attention—Society Ladies Adorn Senate and House. Flowers Barred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It was a familiar scene when Vice President Fairbanks stopped the buzz of conversation in the senate chamber with two strokes of the gavel. There are few changes in the membership. Death had taken away Senators Bate (Tenn.) and Platt (Conn.). There were no changes among the senate officials.

The first arrival on the floor was Senator Sutherland (Utah). In the senate the proceedings were brief, but most of the spectators seemed to find quite as much to interest them in observing the senators who remained on the floor after adjournment as they could have experienced had the session continued longer.

While the house was in session the president's message was read, and there was enough of interest in that to hold an exceptionally large audience during the entire time.

One noticeable feature in the house was the absence of flowers, which heretofore have been common to both chambers. The absence of floral tributes was due to a resolution adopted unanimously by the senate and to an order of the speaker in the house. This robbed the occasion of much of its picturesque quality.

Representative Williams (Miss.), the leader of the minority in the house, introduced a number of bills and joint resolutions affecting the tariff and campaign contributions. These complete free trade with the Philippines, a reassembling of the United States and Canadian joint high commission with a view to free trade relations between the United States and Canada and a minimum tariff for the United States. The bill regarding campaign contributions forbids federal corporations chartered by the federal government engaged in interstate commerce from asking for such contributions.

These measures, it is believed, indicate the probable course of the minority on the subject of the tariff revision and reciprocity and the question of contributions in political campaigns. Mr. Williams said that other bills may be looked for, as he would not be satisfied with revision to the extent indicated, but from his standpoint it was merely the first step in the right direction and an invitation to the Republican party to declare good intentions. Mr. Williams also introduced a bill to authorize the imposition of an income tax. The Philippine tariff bill provides that all articles the product and growth of the Philippines shall be admitted into the United States free of import duty and that all articles the product and growth of the balance of the United States shall be admitted into the Philippines free of import duty and that nothing contained in the bill shall be construed to repeal any provision of the Paris treaty between the United States and Spain.

Another bill proposes to establish a minimum tariff of the United States. It declares the existing tariff schedule to constitute the maximum tariff to be levied on the product and growth of 20 per cent from them or rates equal to four-fifths of the existing duties to constitute the minimum tariff of the United States. The bill extends the operation of the minimum tariff to all such countries as grant admission to their markets of articles the product and growth of the United States at the minimum tariff rates levied by them.

An appeal was made that Mr. Williams might have a minute to reply to a question by Mr. Wharton, a new member from Ohio, who had inquired what Mr. Williams meant by a remark about kids. "I would hate the gentleman explain," said Mr. Wharton, a Republican member, who is somewhat youthful in appearance, "what he means by 'kids'."

"With that degree of reverence that the personal appearance of my interrogator excites in my mind I should reply that he is the last man in the house to ask what a kid is."

This rejoinder by Mr. Williams was received with hearty laughter.

Lane For Interstate Commerce. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senators Perkins and Flint of California called on the president to discuss with him the appointment of a successor to former Governor Fifer of Illinois on the interstate commerce commission. At the conclusion of the conference the announcement was made that the president would appoint Frank Lane of San Francisco to the vacancy.

Bath Was Too Much For Him. CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Damas J. Hnatz, arrested in Wade park for vagrancy and sentenced to the workhouse, was forced to take a bath, the first he had in five years, according to his own confession. He became insane immediately after the bath.

No Known Cause For Suicide. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Howard Goodwin killed his wife and four children goddy, then drove into the woods near his home and killed himself with a rifle. No cause is known for the suicide.

Farmer Walking on Track Killed. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Henry Atwood, a farmer of Westside, was killed by an Ontario and Western train while walking on the track near his home.

SIX DAYS' GRIND.

Bicycle Competition at New York New Max Lauckey Thirteen in It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Alexander Peterson of Chicago and Floyd Krebs of Newark, N. J., making up the German-American team in the six day race, have quit the race. Some one suddenly discovered that Peterson had left the track. Not two minutes before had the comment been made that the retirement of one more team would leave the unlucky number of thirteen teams competing for the big race.

Peterson relieved his partner, Krebs, about 4:30, and it was not long before he left the track. His retirement was predicted early in the day when he had a severe vomiting spell, the result probably of the shock he received in his fall last night. He rode several hours after his illness, but finally became too weak and had to stop.

Vannoli left the track at 4:45 and was cheered as enthusiastically as when he came on. Vannoli has a wonderful turn of speed. When Downing relieved Bowler the latter stole away a dozen yards, but Vannoli caught him and left the others at the same time with scarcely a second's start.

The great garden is continually well filled. Fully 5,000 people passed the gate.

Vannoli, the Italian who was paired with Castro, the Mexican, is clearly the life of the race just at present. A broken rib from a fall has forced Gougoltz out.

The teams are running very much together, having each made about 480 miles. Confer With Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Among President Roosevelt's guests at lunch were Dr. William T. Reid, Jr., head coach of the Harvard football squad, and Herbert White, connected with the athletic association of the same institution. The conference was comparative brief, but it enabled the president to get the benefit of the observations of Dr. Reid and Mr. White during the season just closed. Nothing was disclosed regarding results. The president is conferring personally and by letter with football authorities, but as yet is not prepared to announce the result of the consideration he has given and is giving to the game.

The New Track at Salem. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 5.—Andrew Miller of New York, president of the New England Broilers' club, was in conference with Governor John McLaughlin in the council chamber of the statehouse last night. Mr. Miller came from New York at Governor McLaughlin's invitation, and while the interview was strictly private, it is understood that the \$1,000,000 race track to be built by the club at Salem, a town near the Massachusetts state line, was the subject under discussion.

Heepped Run Away. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—At the Crescent City Jockey club's track races were first in only two events, Harmanis and Luretta winning their races much as they pleased. Heepped, favorite in the fifth race, ran away a quarter of a mile before the start. Ethica, who won the last race, met the best field of the day. Interference and poor riding defeated Little Scout and enabled the Dwyer cast off to win by a narrow margin.

Last Game at Columbia College. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Interest was added to the annual football match between the sophomores and freshmen of Columbia university played at American league park by the fact that it is the last game of football that Columbia students may engage in, according to a recent prohibitive decree of the faculty, which goes into effect on Dec. 31. The game resulted in a victory for the sophomores by the score of 5 to 0.

Field Trials of Pointers. WAINESBORO, Ga., Dec. 5.—Eight braces of pointers were handled in the field trials for the Derby contest here, and nearly all found birds. The dogs entered were high class and are giving the judges work in making decisions. The judges are R. P. Huntington of New York and M. F. Rogers of New Albany, Miss.

La Cache at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Although the weather was cold, there was an unusually large crowd at City park. Four heavily played favorites finished first. The extreme outsider, La Cache, captured the second race, beating the favorite, Josette, by a nose.

Dingley Summoned by President. LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 5.—It was reported here that Frank L. Dingley, editor of the Lewiston Journal, had been summoned to Washington by President Roosevelt to confer with him on matters pertaining to the tariff. Mr. Dingley is a brother of the late Congressman Nelson Dingley, who was chairman of the ways and means committee when the present tariff law was adopted.

Swedish Steamer Sank on Reef. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 5.—The Swedish steamship Lagoon, bound from Swansen for Tall Cove, N. F., was stranded on a reef off the latter place during a severe blizzard Saturday night and sank in twenty fathoms of water within fifteen minutes. The crew was saved.

G. M. Ballard Dead at Newark, N. J. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—George M. Ballard, commissioner of public works of this city, is dead here at a private hospital, where he underwent an operation a week ago. He was sixty-eight years of age.

Weather Probabilities. Fair and warmer; variable winds.

BANNERMAN PREMIER

King Edward Accepts Resignation of Balfour.

NEW CABINET NOW BEING FORMED

John Morley Will Be Secretary For India and Asquith Chancellor of Exchequer—Lord Rosebery to Be Ignored.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax here when Arthur J. Balfour, the premier, formally tendered the resignations of himself and the members of his cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them. His majesty invited Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to an interview, and he was offered the mission of forming a new cabinet, which Sir Henry accepted, and within a short time a new government will be formed.

A brief official announcement was made that the cabinet had resigned, that the king had accepted the resignations of his ministers and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been invited to form a new cabinet.

It now appears that the entire programme has been cut and dried for some time, and it is even probable that the Liberal leader has already completed his cabinet.

It is said that Lord Rosebery will be entirely ignored in the makeup of the new cabinet and that John Morley will be one of the chief advisers of Sir Henry in drawing up the list of his official family, which will be presented to his majesty.

Mr. Morley himself is considered likely to go to the Indian office, and it is probable that Herbert Henry Asquith will be chancellor of the exchequer. The foreign affairs portfolio will go either to Lord Elgin or Sir Edward Grey, though the latter is considered likely to be made secretary for the colonies.

The meeting of the privy council, which was set for this morning, has been postponed to a later date. It is understood that the king will leave town this afternoon to be the guest at Lord Arlington's house party at Orchel, Wimborne.

One thing is certain—that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has explained his attitude on some rule for Ireland to those Liberal leaders who are known to be opposed to home rule on the lines of the last bills introduced in parliament. It is confidently asserted in the Liberal clubs that he is ready with a policy which will secure the adhesion of the Nationalists and at the same time avoid raising the issue as one of the most prominent planks in his platform.

An interesting feature of the political situation is the prospect of a closer alliance between the Irish and the labor parties in the new parliament.

Receiver For Two Railroads. CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette railroads were ordered placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Henry Lorton, and Judson Harmon, formerly United States attorney general, was appointed receiver, giving bond for \$200,000. Application for receiver was made by Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., on behalf of Walter B. Horn of New York, a creditor for \$62,386.13, and was agreed to by the defendants in answers admitting the principal charges of insolvency.

Mutual Life Assets Intact. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Frederick Cromwell, who last week was chosen temporary president of the Mutual Life Insurance company as the successor of Richard A. McCurdy, sent a circular letter to all the company's general agents in which he says, "The assets of the Mutual Life Insurance company are intact, and I wish to impress upon every policy holder that in the financial situation of the company it is guaranteed its ability to meet all its obligations largely above its liabilities."

A Northern Route to Europe. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 5.—The Canadian Northern is letting the contracts for its much talked of extension to Fort Churchill, on Hudson bay, and it is confidently asserted that the new route to European ports will be opened within three years. The Canadian Northern survivors ran the line last summer from a point near Erwood to Fort Churchill. The \$2,000,000 raised by President William Mackenzie in England will, it is understood, be used in the road's construction.

Wealthy Farmer Robbed by Wire. BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Charged with stealing \$900 from John Abraham an aged and wealthy farmer of Greenfield, Agnes Abraham, his wife, aged twenty-eight years, and Christopher N. Kyle, a farm hand, were arrested here. The police say they recovered the money from Mrs. Abraham. Kyle and Mrs. Abraham left the Abraham farm Saturday.

Vice President Perkins to Retire. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and chairman of its finance committee, will retire from both of these positions at the election in April. This step on the part of Mr. Perkins was decided upon, it was said, on the advice of J. P. Morgan, in whose firm Mr. Perkins is a partner.

Columbus Man Found Dead. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—Ellison Guthrie Wait, aged twenty-five years, was found dead in bed here, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Wait was the son of the late C. C. Wait and a grandson of Chief Justice Wait of the United States supreme court.

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