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ALL WORK TO CEASE

Revolutionists Hope to Tie Up Russian Empire.

SAMARA'S GOVERNOR TORN TO PIECES

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—A general strike has been formally ordered to begin in St. Petersburg today, and as a preliminary the men in a dozen establishments in the Yastli Ostroy and Wiborsky quarters and in the Moscow quarter, beyond the Narva gate, have already gone out.

The plan is to extend the strike to Moscow on Monday and gradually to extend it throughout the empire until everything, including the railroads and telegraphs, is at a complete standstill.



ADMIRAL BIRELEFF.

Admiral Bireleff, a prominent figure in the Russian revolution, is shown in a military uniform. He is depicted from the chest up, facing slightly to the right.

There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction among the Moscow regiment of the guards quartered in St. Petersburg. The demands formulated by the men are both economic and political.

Cossacks were sent to the barracks of the regiment to prevent an outbreak. A Warsaw report says that a portion of the troops in the summer camp at Rembertoff, near here, mutinied and are in open revolt.

The artillerymen have driven their officers out of their quarters. A detachment of Cossacks sent to overpower the mutineers were received with grape shot.

Details are lacking, as extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the facts from being made public.

At Helmsingfors an incipient mutiny broke out on board the Russian cruiser Bogatyr. It was immediately put down with the arrest of 200 of the sailors on board.

The armored cruiser Pamjat Azova, whose crew mutinied off the Estonian coast and were overpowered by the loyalists on board, spoke the steamer Salines between Helmsingfors and Revel. The mutineers of the Pamjat Azova ordered the Salines to stop and asked for news from Sevborg, evidently with the intention of going there to help the mutineers. But when informed that the mutiny at Sevborg was over the Pamjat Azova was headed for Revel.

The battleships Slava and Carevitch were sent from Helmsingfors in pursuit of the Pamjat Azova.

A dispatch from Warsaw says that the artillerymen in the summer camp at Rembertoff have mutinied. The crew of the Russian cruiser Asia, which was ordered to Abo, Finland, mutinied, hoisted the red flag and sailed in the direction of Sevborg. Admiral Bireleff started on this ship to take command of the Baltic fleet at Helmsingfors. He is believed to be a prisoner on his own flagship.

Premier Stolypin has gone to Petersburg with the intention of tendering his resignation.

The report that Emperor Nicholas had flatly refused to accept the conditions to which Premier Stolypin agreed in his negotiations with Count Heyden, Alexander Guichkov, Prince Nicholas Loeff, Paul Vinogradoff and Senator Kohl for the reorganization of the cabinet and which the premier recommended the emperor to accept, came out to be only too true.

EXPOSITION ABLAZE.

Priceless Works of Italian and Hungarian Art in Danger at Milan.

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 4.—The fire that started in the International exposition did damage conservatively estimated at \$800,000.

Some estimates place the loss as high as \$2,400,000.

The sections devoted to the decorative arts of Italy and Hungary were totally destroyed, as also was the pavilion in which were the exhibits of Italian and Hungarian architecture.

Several frescoes and carvings were injured.

The fire was discovered in the Hungarian section and spread rapidly to the art sections situated in an adjoining park.

For a time the British, Swiss, Japanese and Netherlands sections were threatened, but by energetic work the firemen succeeded in saving them.

The jewelry and fine arts sections also were threatened, but a large force of carabiniers carried the pictures, many of them of almost priceless value, from the gallery of fine arts into the corridors of sections beyond the fire zone.

Dangerous sparks fell on the German, Persian, Turkish and Chinese sections. At noon the fire was considered to be entirely under control.

The city was thrown into a state of great excitement and vast crowds collected about the exposition.

The origin of the fire is attributed to an electric short circuit.

AGED JUDGE ABOLISHED.

W. G. Hawkins, an Eminent Jurist, Victim of Murderous Footpad.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—Judge William G. Hawkins, Jr., of the orphan's court, an eminent jurist of Allegheny county, was the victim of a murderous assault by footpads near his home in the fashionable east end.

Judge Hawkins, it appears, was taking a customary walk near his home previous to retiring when he was set upon and beaten. His nose was broken, his face badly cut and bruises were sustained upon his body.

He was left unconscious on the street, but later regained his senses and managed to make his way to his home. He has an indistinct recollection of three men attacking him, but no clue to the identity of the assailants can be obtained.

Robbery was undoubtedly the motive, as Judge Hawkins was relieved of a gold watch of much value and a sum of money.

He is in a critical condition and causes great anxiety to his family because of his advanced years, about seventy.

ADMIRAL TRAIN DEAD.

Commander of the Asiatic Fleet Expires Suddenly at Chifu, China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A Chief special dispatch says that Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, died at sixteen minutes past 9 in the morning of uremia.

Admiral Train had only been reported sick yesterday, and his sudden death was a matter of great surprise and sorrow in the navy department and to his many friends here.

He was appointed from Massachusetts in 1891.

Cloudburst Near Reading, Pa.

READING, Pa., Aug. 4.—A terrific cloudburst struck the borough of Hamburg, this county, late in the day. A tea foot flood swept through the main portion of the town, leaving in its wake ruin and devastation. There are washouts in the streets to the depth of ten feet. Alfred J. Romig, who was working in a tinmith shop, was drowned. The shop was swept away.

More than fifty dwellings were damaged. Many persons escaped, drowning by rushing to the upper floors of their residences. The total loss will amount to more than \$50,000.

Three Little Girls From Helmsingfors.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Each of them wearing a tag marked "Portland, Ore. U. S. A." three little girls, the eldest not more than twelve years old, arrived here unaccompanied on the Cunard line steamer Iverine, from Helmsingfors, Finland, the present seat of serious revolutionary disturbances.

The girls were given over to the railroad officers for their journey across the continent. They go to their father, Peter Westgard of Portland, Oregon.

Charged With His Son's Death.

GREAT BABINGTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—At the end of the Streub murder hearing the father of the boy victim was held for the grand jury in the sum of \$2,500, the charge against him being changed from that of murder to manslaughter. The state's attorney as well as the defendant's counsel argued in favor of a change in the complaint against Streub.

Oklahoma Robbers Captured.

EL RENO, Okla., Aug. 4.—Two highwaymen held up and robbed Samuel Boland and Miss Corinne Jones of Dallas, Tex., at a railroad station near El Reno. The robbers assaulted the woman. They were captured after a pursuit in which an unidentified man was killed.

COMSTOCK'S ARTRAIT

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke Asks Who He Is.

NO INDECENCY IN NUDE MODELS.

English Museum Expert Had Never Heard of Keeper of New York's Morals—Miss Robinson is Released.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was asked to give an opinion in regard to the raid made by Anthony Comstock on the Art Students' League, which resulted in the seizure of a ton of magazines and the arrest of a Jane Doe warrant of a young woman bookkeeper. He replied: "Really, I can't understand it. Is the man serious, or is it just a joke? Who is this Comstock? I never heard of him before. And what society does he represent?"

The director being told that Mr. Comstock was paid to look after the morals of New York said: "I trust it does not mean that the liberty of the art schools shall be taken away. Surely, there is no indecency in art. All art schools employ models in the nude, and that is all there is to it. A nude figure is not indecent unless it was made nude for the purpose of offending the morals."

"Now that the Art League has been raided," Sir Purdon was asked, "is not the Metropolitan museum in danger of being raided also?"

"Really, I have nothing to say about that," he replied. "I can't understand the matter. I have never heard of such a thing. To be sure, we have received one or two complaints by letter since I have been at the head of the museum, regarding some of the nude figures in oils exhibited here, but the letters were simply ridiculous."

"Did you ever hear of any other instances in England or France or elsewhere where such action was taken?"

"Never in my life," said the director. He then perused the published story of the raid.

"Really I can't understand it. It is reiterated. 'I wonder if the man is serious or if he is joking?'"

Miss Anna Robinson, the young woman who innocently complied with Mr. Comstock's request for a copy of the last number of The American Student in Art, the society's magazine, and who was immediately hustled off to the Fifty-third street bastille, has been released in the custody of her counsel.

As Outrage, Says Coudert.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The action of the town officials in tearing down the pier belonging to Frederick R. Coudert at Oyster Bay in assertion of the town's rights to the beach as a highway was declared by Mr. Coudert to be a high handed outrage. Mr. Coudert said he has brought suit against the men who did the work and intends to hold them personally liable. Mr. Coudert said: "There can be no highway on land which is covered with water twelve hours out of the twenty-four, and the highway theory is the merest fiction." A court order has been issued forbidding the rebuilding of the pier.

Earl Grey in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 4.—Earl Grey, who is visiting Newfoundland, has postponed his departure two days owing to the cordiality of his reception and the many delightful functions which have been given and are still planned in his honor. The earl and Countess Grey visited the Belle Isle iron mines, which supply the Canadian smelters, and in the evening will attend the citizens' ball given in their honor here.

Mysterious Woman Identified.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 4.—The mysterious woman who appeared at intervals in different sections of New England last winter, first as a would be suicide and again as a victim of highway robbery, and who ultimately was sent to the Lowell almshouse as an insane person, was identified as Miss Susan North, formerly of this city, by a brother who saw a picture of the woman in a local paper.

Boston Stock Broker Held.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Frederick K. Folson, a stock broker, was arrested charged with the larceny of \$1,162 from the brokerage firm of Kenney & Nelson, members of the Boston Stock Exchange. The charge is based upon a stock transaction in which Folson is alleged to have sold the brokerage firm worthless securities.

Mayor Johnson Not Guilty.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson was declared not guilty of contempt of court in the case growing out of his recent action in tearing up the tracks of the street railroad company. Director of Public Service Sprinborg was found guilty.

Strike Effects Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 4.—Seventy-five lithographers employed in four printing houses in Minneapolis struck in response to the general strike order issued from the national headquarters of their union.

Bangor Postoffice Robbed.

MALONE, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The post-office at Bangor and North Bangor were burglarized and a considerable quantity of stamps taken. No clue to the robbers has yet been obtained.

Yellow Fever Death in Cuba.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—A death from yellow fever near Havana was reported to the state board of health by its inspectors in Cuba.

ALTA FAROLA AT 40 TO 1.

Angler's Capture of Handicap at Brighton Was Sixth Victory.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Three favorites, a third choice and two long shots divided the money at Brighton Beach. The track was still heavy.

Angler in winning the handicap, fourth on the card, at one mile and a furlong, scored his sixth straight victory. Angler after being held behind Baller Boy to the stretch drew away and won handily by three-quarters of a length.

Nally K. and Thomas Hoy fell soon after the start in the last race. J. J. Walsh, who rode Thomas Hoy, had his collar bone broken, while Sewell was unhurt. Summaries:

First Race—Jacquin, first; Novena, second; Belle of Portland, third.

Second Race—Botanist, first; Laura A., second; Fantastic, third.

Third Race—Sonoma Belle, first; Tyron, second; Little Scout, third.

Fourth Race—Angler, first; Sailor Boy, second; Corrigan, third.

Fifth Race—Belle of Pequest, first; The Clown, second; Mollie Donohue, third.

Sixth Race—Alta Farola, first; Sueda, second; Kestrel, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis 10, New York 1. Philadelphia 10, Boston 1. Cincinnati 7, Chicago 2. Pittsburgh 6, Cleveland 5. St. Paul 4, Detroit 2. Baltimore 3, Washington 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York 10, Detroit 2. Philadelphia 6, Boston 2. Chicago 5, Cleveland 3. St. Louis 4, Baltimore 2. Washington 3, Pittsburgh 1.

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Refused to Don the Uniform.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cy Seymour, the center fielder for whose release the New York National League club paid \$10,000 recently to the Cincinnati club and who has been playing with the local team for some time, refused to don a uniform here in the game against St. Louis at the Polo grounds. Seymour claims that he is entitled to a share of the money paid by the New York management to Cincinnati for his release, and until this is done he says he will not play longer with the New Yorks nor with any other club.

Larned and Behr in Finals.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 4.—William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., and Karl H. Behr of Yale university will meet today in a deciding tennis match, both having reached the finals in the Nantucket club's annual tournament in singles. The doubles will be between M. D. Whitman and W. J. Cloutier and C. F. Watson and F. C. Colston.

Two Champions Go Down.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Aug. 4.—The defeat of A. I. White, the last year's champion, and former champion, F. Herreshoff, in the semifinal round of the Vermont state golf championship at the Ekwanok club was the feature of the play here.

Jim Bozeman at Edison.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 4.—Favorites won two of the seven events at Latonia. The steeplechase handicap, the feature of the card, was won by Jim Bozeman, with Ohio King second and Sulador third. The other three steeplechase races ran out.

Myopia Polo Team Defeat Dedham.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 4.—Myopia defeated the Dedham polo team at the Point Judith Country club in a one sided game for the club cups by a score of 16 to 1 1/2 goals. The teams played without a handicap.

Harvard's Night at Healey.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Harvard eight oared crew which is to row Cambridge university on the Thames Sept. 8 arrived at Healey. The men enjoyed the trip over.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; south winds.

GETS TWELVE YEARS

Ex-Mayor Belcher Sentenced to Hard Labor.

WENT TO JAIL AND CONFESSED.

Embezzled \$100,000 at Paterson, N. J., From Friends and a Loan Company, Which Was Forced to Suspend.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 4.—W. H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city absconded a year ago and who surrendered himself on Monday last, was sentenced by Judge Scott to twelve years' imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton at hard labor. The charge against him was embezzlement.

The courtroom was crowded with his former friends and political associates, some of whom had suffered by his embezzlements. There was no taking of evidence. Six indictments, each alleging embezzlement, were read, and the counsel for Belcher entered a plea of guilty to each of them. Belcher's counsel then made a plea to the court for clemency and declared that Belcher's surrender and failure to contest the case were mitigating circumstances.

Justice Scott in his review of the case said that Belcher's pecuniaries had left some of his victims penniless and that he saw no reason for exercising clemency. Sentence was then imposed.

Belcher disappeared from this city about a year ago, while he was mayor. He was alleged to have embezzled from \$100,000 to \$150,000 from personal friends and from the Manchester Building and Loan association, which was forced to suspend business. No trace of the missing man was discovered by the authorities until he appeared at the county jail Monday night and voluntarily surrendered.

He had only \$17 in his possession and declared that he had suffered great hardships during his absence. He said that he had traveled about the country until his funds were exhausted. He found himself penniless in St. Paul after losing the last remaining \$200 and then secured work digging ditches for \$1.25 a day. His health broke down, and he was compelled to seek other employment and resume his wanderings.

He finally found himself in New York ill and without funds. After giving himself up he expressed regret and said he was prepared to suffer the consequences of his embezzlement.

Broncho Makes Wonderful Records.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—Get away day at the Glenville track was a memorable one in the horse world. The programme consisted of three events—the Merchants and Manufacturers' Consolation, the 2-19 class pacing and the free for all-pace—but three world's records were shattered by that fleet footed pacer the Broncho. The little daughter of Storm-chief, who was recently purchased by Messrs. Rochon and Doble of Wilmington, Pa., for \$10,000, won the three heats of the free for all pace in 2:43, 2:43 1/2 and 2:42 1/2, thereby breaking the world's record for three consecutive heats by a quarter of a second, the world's record for pacing mares in a race and the world's record for the fastest third heat in a race.

Big Diamond for Mrs. Root.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Root held a reception on the Charleston which was largely attended. When President Alves boarded the American cruiser he was saluted by the Brazilian, Argentine and German warships in the harbor. In the name of the nation President Alves presented Mrs. Root with a large and beautiful Brazilian diamond, and the minister of finance, Senor de Bulhoes, gave her a golden casket inset with a watch. Secretary Root was made an honorary member of the institute of Brazilian lawyers. The Brazilian cruiser Buenos Ayres will convey the Charleston to Montevideo.

Coghlan Starts Meat Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—For the purpose of testing the reports regarding the quality of meat served to the enlisted men at the navy yard, Brooklyn, Rear Admiral Coghlan, commandant, has appointed a board of inquiry with Captain Stanton of the cruiser Colorado, as senior officer. Admiral Coghlan said: "There has been a lot of smoke around here and I want to find out if it has been caused by the explosion of loaded projectiles or blank cartridges. So I have asked a board of inquiry to look into the matter."

Stenner Broke Her Main Shaft.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—While on the way from this city to Red Bank, N. J., the Merchants' line steamer Seabird broke her main shaft as the steamer was passing Ambrose light in the lower bay. Two hundred passengers, who were on board, were badly frightened and showed signs of panic, but were quieted by the assurance of Captain Throckmorton and the officers that there was no danger.

Last Two Bodies Recovered.

ANGLESEA, N. J., Aug. 4.—The bodies of George Howard and Jeremiah Crosson have been recovered from the ocean and all of the victims of the disaster off Anglesea are now accounted for. Coroner Thompson and Captain Ludlum of the life saving station are satisfied that not more than ten men were drowned.

Scotch Plumes at Fort Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Scotch Plumes' victory in the third race at Fort Erie over a small field of fast sprinters was the feature of the card.

SATURDAY SPECIALS. Many odds and ends at summer clearance sale prices.

Many Below Cost. 20 and 25c White Dotted Mulls 15c. 50c French Organdie 37c Printed Silk Mull 21c 50c Silk Tissue.

12 and 15c wash fabrics 8c. 10c wash goods 6c. 23c 9-4 sheeting 19c. New Peter Pan collars, 15c. New ties 25c.

Belts. New shaped kid belts, black and white with the new fasteners 50c. 50c Mohairs 25c.

Hosiery. Boys' extra heavy school hose, worth 20c to 25c. Choice all sizes 15c.

White Skirts. Beautiful white skirts embroidered flounces and lace flounces, dust ruffles and every garment made of excellent materials, actual values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Choice of several styles 98c.

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