

WHITE TERROR

RULES AGAIN

Autocratic Repression Horrifies the People.

PREMIER WITTE IS IN PERIL.

General Strike Proclaimed by the League of Leagues—In Retaliation the Government Orders Martial Law and Gives Governors Dictatorial Powers—Voice of the Press Still.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable)—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletarian organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic Society, and even men of the rank of Professor Mikhoff, are in hiding from the police, who are hunting them down.

The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workers' council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately, and consequently by an imperial ukase published Sunday morning all governors, general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are not off by telegram are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized, without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege, and, if necessary, even martial law. As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in position to become petty tyrants and wage war against the particular fashion against the revolutionists.

The Novoye Vremya was the only paper, with the exception of the Official Messenger, to appear Saturday, and in the center of the first page is a half column of blank paper, showing where the censor had forbidden an article. The Novoye Vremya seceded from the publishing union and published under the protection of police and Cossacks. The Slovo and the Novosti, two other papers that have not suspended publication, were unable to appear, as the printers walked out in obedience to orders of the council of workers because these papers refused to print the manifesto of the proletarian organization.

HISTORIC SIGHT SAVED.

"Old Flag House" in Philadelphia Bought for Government.

Philadelphia, (Special)—The little two-story brick structure at 230 Arch street known as the "Old Flag House," where Betsy Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government. Final payment on the property was made Thursday. On October 22, 1876, a meeting was held in the "Old Flag House" under the direction of John Quincy Adams and Charles H. Weisgarber, and the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association was formed and later incorporated. The object was to purchase the historic dwelling and save it to the nation. This was accomplished through the issuance of membership certificates at the uniform price of 50 cents, and the cooperation of the people of the entire country. There are a million stockholders of the property living in every state of the Union.

ARMS FOR ISLE OF PINES.

Americans Claim They Are Ready to Defend the Flag.

Havana, (Special)—President Raymond of the Isle of Pines Association, in a letter says: "The last mail from the United States brought additional guarantees of \$400,000 in cash and of men and all the ammunition needed to defend our rights and uphold the American flag in this island. This makes over \$200,000 in cash, 6,000 men and all the munitions needed, should we elect to use force in maintaining the rights of Americans on American territory."

Secretary of the Interior Freyre Andrade when shown the above letter apparently was undisturbed. He said the United States doubtless could be depended upon to grant the embarkation of men and munitions of war for the Isle of Pines. Asked whether he regarded Mr. Raymond's letter as grounds for prosecution, the Secretary said that it was a matter for the courts to decide, adding that the government would pay no attention to such statements.

Sale of Irving Relics.

London, (By Cable)—A large and interested crowd was present at the second day's sale at Christie's of the late Sir Henry Irving's theatrical relics, art works and library. High prices ruled. Some articles closely associated with the tragedian, although not of intrinsic value, realized extraordinary figures. For instance, \$63 was paid for a plain leather pocketbook engraved with Irving's name. Two gifts of admirers in Boston, Mass., a wooden month (eighteenth century punchbowl), mounted in silver, and a paper-knife, with a Mezzotint figure as a handle, sold, respectively, for \$18 and \$104.

Gifts to Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., (Special)—At a meeting of the Princeton University trustees gifts aggregating over \$125,000 were announced. General donations amounting to \$20,000 have been secured since October, while C. C. Taylor, of New York, has presented \$50,000 to establish the Andrew White Green scholarship. By the will of Dr. J. S. Sayre, which the Missouri Supreme Court has declared valid, \$50,000 has been made available for the endowments of fellowships in applied chemistry and electricity.

Burr McIntosh as Lecturer.

Washington, (Special)—Burr McIntosh made his initial appearance as a lecturer at the National Theater before a large and representative audience. His subject was "With Secretary Taft in the Orient." Two hundred beautifully colored views were shown. Mr. McIntosh was the official photographer with Secretary Taft and the Philippine quest. Secretary and Mrs. Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt and party occupied boxes, while the audience was filled with those prominent in social and political life.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DOMESTIC

Charles A. Herlich testified in a New York court that Attorney Abe Hummel paid him to act as a "dummy" in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, when he was one of the principals in the case, in order to annul the divorce between Dodge and his wife.

It is rumored that Chauncey M. Dewey will resign from the United States Senate and that ex-Governor Black will succeed him.

Richard A. McCurdy, ex-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is reported seriously ill from nervous prostration.

William Guy, who killed two people in Cleveland and seriously wounded a third, pleaded guilty to murder.

The Kew-Forest bank in Des Moines, Ia., was destroyed by fire, involving a property loss of about \$100,000.

A piece of American artillery has been found among the Russian guns at Port Arthur.

E. H. Harriman testified before the Armstrong insurance investigating committee that he did not use threats against Thomas F. Ryan when the latter got control of the Equitable, but that Ryan asked for his assistance when Harriman asked for half the Hyle stock and the privilege of naming two trustees. When Harriman's request was refused he had legislation at Albany watched through Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon.

Walter Guy, of Cleveland, just released from an insane asylum, killed his sister and a brother-in-law, seriously wounded a woman friend of his wife and shot at his wife.

The federal grand jury of Kansas City has found indictments alleging rebating against three Western railroads and four of the big Chicago beef-packers.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has affirmed the verdict in the case of Johann Hoch, now under sentence of death for wife murder.

The United Mine Workers have appointed a committee to confer with mine-owners regarding wages and hours of work.

E. W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, asked the investigating committee to exclude certain statements that he owed the Equitable Society \$100,000.

The suit of J. Astor, representative of Baltimore, against the Equitable Life Assurance Society was begun in New York.

Gen. Herman Haupt, Civil War veteran, railroad man and engineer in charge of the Hoosic tunnel and the first great oil-pipe line to tidewater, died on a train in New Jersey.

The anthracite miners met in annual convention at Harrocksburg, Pa.

Mrs. Grace Taggart, divorced wife of Captain Taggart, reported to have fled from Worcester, Mass., with their children.

President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, declared in an address at Concord that industrial autocracy is justified by results.

The federal grand jury at Philadelphia returned eight indictments in the alleged diamond case.

George W. Perkins has resigned as vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and will be succeeded by Alexander E. Orr, former vice president of the Rapid Transit Commission of New York.

Charles A. Peabody, a lawyer and William W. Astor, representative in the United States, has been elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

A caucus of miners at Shamokin, Pa., indicates that the convention of the men of that section will demand an eight-hour day and recognition of the union.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have voted to expend \$5,000,000 for improvements and to sustain the warfare on free passes.

Thomas F. Ryan, in answering the questions of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee, as directed by District Attorney Jerome, said E. H. Harriman had threatened him with financial and financial ruin unless Harriman got a part of the Equitable stock.

Senator John E. Dryden testified that the Prudential Life Insurance Company paid \$25,000 to political campaign funds.

FOREIGN

Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid instead of at Algiers. It is now expected that the representatives of the interested powers will meet at the Spanish capital January 10.

The famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry Irving as King Philip II. of Spain brought \$25,000 at auction, and J. Pierpont Morgan is supposed to have been the purchaser.

It is practically certain that Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, will represent the city of London in the House of Commons, in succession of Sir Joseph Dimsdale.

Japanese prisoners passing through Germany from Russia were presented, by order of the Emperor, with chrysanthemum cigarettes and chocolates.

The English steamer Encador, from Guayaquil for Panama, is ashore at Balentia, Ecuador, and will probably be a total loss.

Twelve rioters were killed at Riga, and the mob burned and plundered the homes of Jews.

Barion Hall, an American college for girls, in the suburb of Scutari, Turkey, was burned.

Considerable optimism over Russian affairs prevails in Berlin. The credit of St. Petersburg and Moscow firms remains unshaken there.

The editor of a reactionary newspaper was forcibly ejected from the public baths at Moscow on account of his political views.

Bloody battles have occurred in the streets of Riga between troops and the united peasants and workers.

Turkey has formally surrendered to the demands of the powers for financial control of Macedonia.

The Reichstag passed a bill for building a railroad in German Southwest Africa.

EXPRESS TRAIN

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Masked Men Rob the North Coast Limited.

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Successful Robbery by Two Highwaymen Near North Yakima, Washington—Express Car Cut Off and the Sales Blown Open With Dynamite—Possessors Are in Pursuit of the Robbers.

Spokane, Wash., (Special)—The North Coast Limited, westbound on the Northern Pacific Railroad, was held up and robbed 15 miles west of North Yakima, Wash.

Two masked men compelled the engineer to stop the train and run the locomotive, the mail and the express cars half a mile west of the train. The robbers dynamited the express cars, shattered the through and local safes and escaped with the contents. The amount of plunder from the through safe is unknown to the messenger. The contents of the local, it is said, were not of great value.

Passengers were not molested and no one was injured. No shots were fired, according to reports.

Engineer George W. Howe and the fireman at Hillside Station, 15 miles west of North Yakima, saw two men climb over the tender with drawn revolvers. The train was then stopped at the command of the robbers. Then the engine, the express and the mail cars were cut off and run down the track. One robber stood guard over the train crew while the second blew off the car doors. Both bandits then attacked the safes in the express car, wrecking the doors and securing the valuables.

Both highwaymen wore masks and were heavily armed. They wore black hats and coats and blue overalls. Sheriffs and deputies are after the desperadoes.

St. Paul, Minn., (Special)—Officials of the Northern Pacific Express Company are without details of the holdup of the westbound North Coast Limited train at Hillside, Wash. W. S. Hay, superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, thinks that not more than \$500 was stolen.

"This is the same train that has been held up once or twice previously," said Mr. Hay. "We do not carry much money on this run, most of our business being in checks."

The Northern Pacific Railroad has a standing reward for the capture and conviction of robbers.

INCOME \$40,000,000 A YEAR.

Rockefeller Draws Dividend From Standard Oil of Five Millions.

New York, (Special)—John D. Rockefeller drew \$5,000,000, as his share of a dividend of \$10 a share declared last month by the Standard Oil Company. This is the last quarterly dividend of the year, and brings the total up to 40 per cent., or \$40,000,000. Of this Mr. Rockefeller's share is \$20,000,000. It is estimated that his income from his railroads, gas, subsidiary oil companies and other investments will be at least \$20,000,000 more, so that his income for the year, on the most conservative estimate, reaches the enormous total of \$40,000,000.

From a well-informed source it is learned that the year 1904 has been the banner year for the Standard Oil Company, as far as earnings are concerned.

The disturbances in Russia, which have prevented the normal production of Russian petroleum, have made the demands abroad for the American product larger than ever before. Notwithstanding this increased business, the company has swelled its profits still more by steadily advancing the price of petroleum to the consumers in the United States.

Through the total dividends for 1900 and 1901 were larger than for 1905, it is known that the earnings of the company this year were the heaviest in its history, and but for the state of the public mind as to the greed of great corporations, and the lax state of morality in high finance, the greatest dividend in the history of the company would have been disbursed.

Blaze in a Jail.

Montgomery, Ala., (Special)—A fire in the women's department of the county jail put the lives of over 100 prisoners in jeopardy for some time. Henrietta Howard, charged with murdering her husband, was so seriously burned that she is not expected to live. Eleven negro women were injured in their cells by fire on all sides and were in imminent danger of being roasted alive when rescued.

Alien Indicted.

Chicago, Ill., (Special)—The Federal Grand Jury returned an indictment against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, John N. Fathorn and F. A. Mann, formerly vice-president and general freight agent, respectively, of the Railroad Company. The Railroad Company and the two ex-officers are included in one indictment, in which there are to counts against the Company and against each of the two men.

Broker Commits Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special)—C. C. Kiser, a prominent broker and commission merchant, shot himself in the head with evident suicidal intent. He died without having regained consciousness. His health is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Charge Against Kulbars.

Warsaw, (By Cable)—Two prominent men of Odessa have declared their readiness to take formal oath that General Kulbars, governor general of Odessa, said on October 19 that all the Jews in Odessa must be massacred. The trains to the Austrian frontier are booked full 10 days ahead. The police of the First District of this city have struck, and the authorities have been ordered to arrest 12 of the leaders. The rest are confined to their barracks.

Insurgents May Hold Forts.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable)—Reports are in circulation that the insurgents at Riga have captured the fortress there. Inquiries made at the Ministry of the Interior resulted in the statement being made that the Government's advice do not confirm the capture of the fortress and the seizure of the Governor. The situation, however, is admitted to be grave. The commander at Riga appealed for additional troops, which were dispatched.

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Midshipman Kimbough Tortured to Exhaustion.

Annapolis, Md. (Special)—A case of hazing of an extremely brutal nature has been discovered at the Naval Academy, notwithstanding the sworn testimony of midshipmen witnesses before the Meritt-wether court-martial recently that the practice did not exist at the academy.

The affair took place Tuesday night, and the victim, Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbough, was found in his room in an unconscious condition, which had been induced by being compelled by upperclassmen to repeatedly stand on his head. The affair was discovered by the officer in charge of the building and immediately reported to the authorities.

In the morning Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, ordered the affair to be investigated by a board of officers. Their report was made to him, and it was found that Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, had been connected with the hazing, and Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer, of the second class, had been on duty and had aided the hazing to proceed.

The two midshipmen were suspended at once, and within an hour the recommendation of the Superintendent as to their final punishment was on its way to the Navy Department at Washington. Admiral Sands declined to state what his recommendation was previous to its receipt by the department, but dismissal is the penalty for hazing, and it is practically certain that this was the recommendation in these cases.

In connection with the hazing of young Kimbough, who is from Germantown, Tenn., it is stated freely by midshipmen here that hazing has been going on this year with redoubled vigor. While under the pledge to abstain from hazing, which they gave to Admiral Brownson, the previous superintendent, the only form was "training," which the midshipmen differentiated from hazing. Now, however, the midshipmen have gone back to hazing in its most virulent form.

The particular method used is the compulsion of long-continued exercises, producing extreme fatigue and most dangerous in their tendencies and frequent results. It has been learned that young Kimbough was compelled to stand on his head, get down and straighten up again continuously for 30 minutes, and this produced his unconsciousness. This and like forms of hazing have been frequent at the academy of late.

An effort was made to get further knowledge from Kimbough, but he has refused to divulge the names of his persecutors. Coffin, who is from Carson City, Nev., was practically caught in the act, however, and Vanderveer, who is from Mount Holly, N. J., was on duty in such a position that he must have been aware of the proceedings.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

A report from Torren is to the effect that that city will soon have the largest warehouse in Mexico. The Pennsylvania Railroad is planting trees so as to provide crossings for its 15 to 20 years from now.

There is an agitation in Glasgow, Scotland, to have umbrella stands provided on the platforms of the electric street cars.

Murders and homicides decreased more than 2,000 in the United States in the last 10 years.