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LOWER HOUSE DENIES THE CZAR

Public Opinion in St. Petersburg Greatly Excited Over the Situation.

It is rumored he is trying to bring about a coup d'Etat for that purpose.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS CANNOT HOLD THE EXTREME RADICALS WHO WANT TO EFFECT A REVOLUTION.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Public opinion is greatly excited as to how the emperor and the government will meet the defiant attitude of the lower house of parliament. Many Constitutional Democrats are not convinced that the government will seek a compromise. They see indications that the bureaucracy is preparing for a desperate fight. The Reich, their organ still considers it possible that an attempt may be made to disperse parliament and also prints a rumor that Count Witte is trying to bring about a coup d'etat which would result in his being appointed a dictator, backed by the council of the empire.

THE NUOVO VEMBA THINKS THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS ARE GOING MAD AND ARE PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

The "Constitutional Democrats," the paper says, "are fighting their own game in the way to a dictatorship of the proletariat."

FLIRTING WITH POLES.

As a matter of fact, the Constitutional Democrats are unable any longer to hold the extreme radicals in parliament who are breaking away and forming about the Social Democratic workmen group and establishing a distinct party of the extreme left which wants not parliamentarism but a revolution. Some of the Polish delegates are flirting with this group on the basis of complete autonomy for the country. In the words, the situation in both parliament and the government is growing more complicated and more chaotic and the greatest anxiety prevails as to what the immediate future may bring forth.

BUREAUCRATIC SCHEME.

The scheme most favored by the bureaucracy is to allow parliament to formulate its demands and ventilate its grievances for two months and then dissolve parliament. Notwithstanding this reactionary talk, the far-sighted realize that such a step in view of the great agitation in the country, would be fatal and that the government's only chance is to compromise with parliament. This certainly is the emperor's present intention. The cabinet, however, must start in this direction. His members immediately began participating in the debate and manifested a disposition to meet parliament in a conciliatory spirit, they might already be on the road to a rapprochement.

FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES.

As soon as the reply to the speech from the lower house of parliament the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats will introduce a bill for the establishment of civil liberties and demand its immediate consideration.

FOR UNITY.

Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff, vice president of the lower house, spoke warmly in favor of a united-cameral legislature. At the same time he thought it entirely proper that the council of the empire as an advisory body to the emperor and without legislative functions could be continued.

BOONE CEREAL MILLS BURNED.

Boone, Ia., May 17.—The Boone cereal mills here were destroyed by fire early today. Loss, \$100,000. Insurance, \$42,000. The mills are owned by Fred Sears and company of New York.

MICHAEL DAVITT BETTER.

Dublin, May 17.—Michael Davitt, who was operated on yesterday the second time for blood poisoning, was reported today to be much improved.

ONCE MORE SMOOT CASE GOES OVER.

Senator Dubois is Too Ill to Attend Meeting of the Committee.

HAS PTOMANIE POISONING.

So it is Reported—Belief Grows That There Will Be No "Final Disposition."

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., May 17.—There is to be still further delay in reaching a final decision in elections committee on the Smoot case and there will be no meeting tomorrow. This time the excuse is made that Senator Dubois is too ill to attend a session of the committee. It seems that Mr. Dubois attended a dinner given by Senator Clark of Montana a few days ago and that he has been seriously ill ever since. It is reported that the senator is suffering from ptomanie poisoning, and that while somewhat better this morning, his physician refuses to permit him to leave his house. Now it is said the committee will meet on Monday for the purpose of deciding upon its report. Perhaps they will, but it is growing more doubtful every day that final disposition of this most celebrated of all election cases will be made before the summer adjournment.

STRIKERS AT CAGLIARI GO ON WRECKING TOUR.

New York, May 17.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Cagliari, Sardinia, says: "Strikers yesterday forced many of the inhabitants to put out flags at half mast. They burned the school houses and wrecked the railway station, custom house and slaughter house. They took up the tramway tracks and threw many cars into the sea. Hundreds of cases of merchandise at the custom house were also thrown into the water. Bread and food are lacking. Two of the mob who were wounded Tuesday died yesterday, and three others are dying. Among the soldiers 20 more were wounded yesterday in conflicts with the strikers.

ANNA VALENTINE'S SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Trenton, N. J., May 17.—The court of appeals today commuted the sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentina to life imprisonment. Mrs. Valentina was under sentence to be hanged at Hacksack on May 25 for the murder of Rosa Salva.

LAWLESSNESS ON THE UNDERGROUND

Has Reigned for Months in Excavations for N. Y. New Grand Central Stations.

AVERAGE TWO DEATHS A DAY.

Has Been a Feud Between Irish and Italian Laborers—Italy Asks Investigation.

New York, May 17.—According to the coroner, Peter Arritelli, lawlessness has reigned for months in the excavation which the O'Rourke Construction company is making for the new Grand Central station, and the Italian government has demanded an investigation. The coroner yesterday caused the arrest of John Eldredge, general superintendent of the O'Rourke company, and held him in \$1,000 bail on a charge of homicide, following the death of Angelo Bemesi, an Italian workman. He issued subpoenas for the president of the corporation and all its general foremen.

FIRE AT MONUMENT BEACH.

Monument Beach, Mass., May 17.—Fire swept through the summer cottages here early today. Twenty-two cottages and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad station were destroyed. Loss estimated, \$60,000.

A RELIGIOUS MANIAC.

With Pistol in Hand Reads Bible to Crew for Hours.

Fake Story About Sale of Street Railroad.

Utah Light & Railway Company Has Not Been Merged Into a \$25,000,000 Combine, Nor Has the Ogden Street Railroad—All a Fanciful Dream on the Part of Imaginative Individuals and Newspapers.

Two of the three morning papers published in this city today perpetrated one of the rankiest fakes on their readers ever published locally. They declared with a great flourish of trumpets and display of circus head-line type that a gigantic traction deal had been closed and that the Utah Light & Railway company and the Ogden street railway had been merged into a great combine, with a capital of \$25,000,000, which was to be known as the Intermountain Consolidated Railroad company, whose purpose was to build at once a railroad from Jub county, Utah, to Oneida county, Ida., a distance of 300 miles.

Notwithstanding the fact that the names of many prominent business men have been used in the formation of the new company, the transfer of the property and the consolidation, and emphatically denied. The officials of the Utah Light & Railway company state that they have not the slightest knowledge of any such transaction. Said General Campbell, president of the Utah Light & Railway company, when spoken to regarding the matter today: "The board of directors of the Utah Light & Railway company met yesterday in the regular monthly meeting at which were present all the executive officers and the entire board of directors. At no time during the meeting

was there any discussion of a 'traction deal' in any shape or form. As far as I know in my capacity of general manager and secretary of the company there is no deal pending with the Intermountain Consolidated Railroad company, so called, and the International Trust company. It may be that individuals are doing talking as stockholders themselves, but I tell you the company knows nothing whatever about any such combination, and certainly it would be cognizant of such a deal if it were contemplated or in progress."

Mr. Campbell's statement was fully corroborated by Mr. Joseph S. Wells, cashier of the company, who is also the personal representative of Mr. McCune. Mr. Wells said: "I control for Mr. McCune more than 45 per cent of the total stock of the company, and have never been approached regarding it in any way whatever. I believe it to be a pipe dream pure and simple. That is all I care to say."

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SALT LAKE BEACH CHANGES HANDS.

Transfer Includes the Railroad That Runs From City to The Resort.

PRICE OVER HALF A MILLION.

Col. Clayton, Charles W. Nibley, J. E. Langford and Others Are the Purchasers.

MR. LANGFORD WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE BOTH ROAD AND BEACH FOR PRESENT YEAR AT LEAST.

The sale of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railroad, Salt Lake Beach pavilion and other properties held by the two companies was practically closed this morning. The property, as soon as the legal representatives can complete the transfer, will pass into the hands of a local syndicate comprised, it is understood, of Col. Nephi W. Clayton, C. W. Nibley, J. E. Langford and others.

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World's International Commerce For the Year 1906 Will Amount to That.

UNITED STATES AT THE HEAD

As an Exporter But Stands Third Place as an Importer.

Washington, May 17.—The world's international commerce will aggregate fully \$25,000,000,000 in the year 1906, says a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor.

By the term "world's international commerce," explains the bulletin, is meant the imports plus the exports of all countries of the world from which statistical trade reports were available. The figures given indicate that the trade between nations in 1906 will be six times as much as in 1850, two and one-half times as much as in 1870, and 25 per cent more than in 1900.

One interesting fact, says the bulletin, which an examination of the figures of average monthly trade of the principal countries of the world develops is that the United States now stands at the head of the world's great exporting nations. The average monthly exports of the United States in the nine months ended with March, 1906, is shown by the bureau of statistics' figures at \$147,208,873; the monthly average from the United Kingdom for the same period is \$145,574,912; the average from Germany during the 12 months ended with December, 1905, \$110,777,800, and the monthly average from France for the 12 months period ended with February, \$72,370,400.

An examination of the import column shows that the United States stands third among the nations as an importer, the monthly average of imports into the United States for the nine months ended with March, being \$101,506,417.

POLICEMAN BENSON VINDICATED

Chicago, May 17.—Vindication has come to the memory of Policeman Oscar Benson, who charged last August with being a thief by Mathias Manner, shot and killed his accuser, and then committed suicide. Benson, charged with stealing three watches from his store, and declared the gatorman had been seen taking them.

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