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NO GENERAL STRIKE WILL BE ORDERED

Such is Decision Reached by the Russian Revolutionary Committee.

EMPEROR IS IN HIGH SPIRITS. He is Sure He Pursued Right Course in Suppressing the Parliament.

Future Policy. "Strong Handed Reform"—Stolypin Issues Orders to Prevent Meetings.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—At the end of a long series of conferences between the representatives of the central committees of the Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, Peasants' League, Workmen's Councils of Moscow and St. Petersburg, the Group of Top, members of the outlawed parliament and professional leagues, it was decided not to attempt immediately to summon the people to declare a general strike or armed uprising. The determining factor in the decision was the advice of the revolutionary military committee which reported that the time was not quite ripe. It was decided, however, to energetically push preparations and to address manifestos to the army and navy, peasants, workmen and the people generally.

CZAR IS PLEASED.

The emperor is apparently convinced that he took the right course in suppressing parliament. A member of the nobility enjoying personal relations with the sovereign and who saw him yesterday, informed the Associated Press that the emperor displayed exceptionally high spirits. Two weeks ago when he saw the emperor he seemed under a great mental strain over the situation. But with "parliament off his hands," and the government free to pursue its own policy again, a great burden appeared to be lifted from his shoulders.

STRONG HANDED REFORM.

The original plan of creating an advisory council, the emperor having broken down Premier Stolypin's purpose is to form a reorganized cabinet containing non-bureaucratic elements which will be able to introduce the policy of "strong handed reform" proclaimed by the government. He has secured tentative acceptances from M. Guchkov, the prominent moderate member of the Moscow zemstvo; Prince George Evgenovitch Lvoff, of Tula; Prince Nikolai Nikolaevitch Lvoff of Saratov, and M. Stakovich of Orel, upon the condition that not less than half the portfolios are to be given to non-bureaucrats and that a "broad, conciliatory program of reform" will be proclaimed in the hope of calming the population. Some of these with whom M. Stolypin is negotiating are insisting that the program be given an unequivocal declaration in favor of the Jews and all other inhabitants on an equal footing before the law.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

The official Russia, in a rather pathetic leading article today summons the people who really desire to see Russia regenerated to abandon their indifferent attitude toward the revolution and strike hard for the government, "which is opening the doors to an era of reform." Declaration "no government has the right to try experiments with the country."

A STOLYPIN CIRCULAR.

Running parallel with the liberal promises, M. Stolypin has issued another circular to the governors, instructing them to keep close watch on the population to prevent meetings tending to lawless acts and giving them authority to expel dangerous characters from their territory and to arrest persons belonging to revolutionary parties, and when found in possession of incriminating documents, to "exile them to the uttermost limits of the empire."

"IN EXCEPTIONAL SECURITY."

Trans-Caucasia has been placed under a state of exceptional security. The decision regarding the proposed general strike is still in the balance. The conferences of the leaders are being greatly hampered by the activity of the police, who are making arrests and might hounded them from place to place. The hope of the leaders being able to bring about a genuine coup d'etat, however, is vanishing.

REPORTS OF THE SUPPLY TO BE EXPEDITED.

The reports of the supply to be expedited and certain faint-heartedness is noticeable among the leaders produced by fear of failure in the face of the military forces. A section of the Constitutional Democrats has withdrawn from all participation in the conspiracy not being ready to sanction the opening of civil war.

GOVT. SPIES MURDERED.

Half a dozen government spies were found dead in the industrial section of St. Petersburg this morning. Political assassinations are increasing in Poland and all strikes are reported to have subsided in many places in the provinces, but the peasant movement, so far as the reports show, is not gathering headway. Half of the Semenovskiy guard regiment has been to Cronstadt, in view of the ugly temper of the sailors there.

TWENTY-FIVE PASSENGERS INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Springfield, Mo., July 27.—Twenty-five passengers were injured, two probably fatally, and over a score more were badly shaken up in the derailment here last night of three coaches of a St. Louis and San Francisco train bound for St. Louis.

KING EDWARD RECEIVES AM. MINING ENGINEERS.

London, July 27.—King Edward received the representatives of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at Buckingham palace. The Bessmer medal was presented to the king who expressed his pleasure at receiving the representatives of such an important industry. All the visitors were introduced to the king, who shook hands with each of them and expressed the hope that they were enjoying themselves.

SAGE MADE A FEW BEQUESTS

Each of His Nephews and Nieces Is Left Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

WIDOW GETS BULK OF ESTATE

Nothing is Given to Charity—Amount of His Fortune is Not Indicated.

THIS TIME ENGINEER KILLED AND CONDUCTOR INJURED.

Ironton, Mo., July 27.—A fast north-bound St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern passenger train, drawn by two engines, was wrecked near here last night by the engines jumping the track at a sharp curve. Killing, Engineering, and seriously injuring Premier George Echard of De Soto, Mo. The engineer and fireman of the second engine escaped with bruises. Several mail clerks were injured, but none seriously. The baggage, mail cars and two coaches left the rails and plunged into an embankment. Beyond bruises, none of the passengers were injured.

BRITISH NAVY.

Agitation Against Excessive Reduction Succeeds.

London, July 27.—The agitation against excessive reduction of the naval construction program has proved successful. The prominent moderate, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty announced in the house of commons today that only one battleship of the Dreadnaught class would be deleted from the original program although savings totalling \$12,500,000 would be effected by the turning over of a number of smaller vessels. Mr. Robertson said that only three new Dreadnaughts would be laid down instead of four as originally proposed, two ocean-going torpedo destroyers would be built instead of five, and eight light cruisers instead of ten. The total of the expenditure by the new program was \$34,000,000 instead of \$48,000,000.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

One Discovered Near Warren, O., Causes Much Excitement.

Warren, O., July 27.—Much excitement prevails today at Leavittsburg, O., near here, in view of the finding of the headless body of a man in a berry patch. The head was later found in a nearby hayfield. Both body and head were badly decomposed.

ROOT AT RIO JANEIRO.

Welcomed by Representative of Gen. Branco and Cheers by Crowds.

Rio de Janeiro, July 27.—The United States cruiser Charleston, with Secy. Root on board, entered the harbor from Bahia at 1 o'clock this morning and was saluted with 19 guns from the forts. The Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Griescom, and the Brazilian minister, Mr. Griescom, and the States, Senor Nabuco, went on board the Charleston at 3:30, which was soon surrounded by hundreds of noisy launches and ferryboats crowded with people anxious to greet the American secretary of state. The latter and his family accompanied the minister to the hotel.

PHILIPPINE CERTIFICATES

Million and a Half to be Retired by Issue of Million.

Washington, July 27.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has announced that the \$5,000,000 Philippine temporary certificates of indebtedness maturing August 1, will be redeemed by the issue of \$5,000,000 4 per cent certificates running for one year and the payment of the remainder in cash. The retirement of the certificates will be in the denomination of \$100,000 dated Sept. 1, and are exempt from all taxation. The secretary of the treasury has authorized the government to provide for the retirement of the certificates as security for public deposits should further deposits be made and may be substituted for government bonds now held as security for deposits on condition that the government bonds thus released be used as security for additional circulation whenever in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury it is desirable to stimulate an increase in national bank circulation.

BIG FIRE IN MARVILLE, TENN.

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OREGON ASYLUM ON FIRE.

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CONSOLIDATION AND BUSINESS

Logan Merchants Use Effective Trade Argument With Salt Lake City Firms.

MUST NOT HELP U. OF U. PROPERTY IS HELD IN TRUST.

If it is Done Loganites Are Not Slow to Say They Will do Business Elsewhere in Future.

Several Meetings Quietly Held With Problem Now in Hands of Merchants and Manufacturers' Ass'n.

How would Utah like to have the city of Logan secede from the state? The proposition has been mentioned as a joke during the more heated hours of the controversy over consolidation matters; but now it seems that at least as far as Salt Lake is concerned a commercial movement of that kind is on.

Salt-Lake merchants have received word that unless they help out the cause of consolidation, and help Logan merchants to retain the college in the northern town, then these same Salt Lake merchants can go whistle for anybody, and Logan will place hers with anybody in preference, Oregon preferred. The matter has assumed a serious phase to the Salt Lake merchants who wouldn't for the world do anything to antagonize Logan, and during the past week there have been conferences "to see what to do" in the matter among several Salt Lake firms, and the Salt Lake merchants' association in committee meetings of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

As yet no definite action has been taken. The college consolidation question, the merchants feel is one for the doctors of education to fix, and it is one they do not know so much about; they explain, and feel very incompetent to pass judgment upon. The articles in this column that they do not look kindly on the prospect of having the good feeling broken up by the approaching conflict of forces over the matter of consolidation. Just what action will be taken in the present discussion is difficult to state, in opinion remains unsettled as to the best course to pursue. It is well known that during the last legislature strong pressure was brought to bear by Logan merchants against the employers of Salt Lake City.

S. F. PROPERTY LEASED.

MAHER LANDS LIVERPOOL CUP.

GEO. H. HADLEY BANKRUPT.

At One Time Was Partner of Senator Elkins and Henry G. Davis.

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ROWIE LOSES IN ZION CITY SUIT

Judge Landis Decides That City and Its Industries Don't Belong to Him.

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John C. Hatley Appointed Receiver—Election for Overseer Ordered Third Tuesday, September.

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Chicago, July 27.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court, gave his decision today in the controversy between the adherents of John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur Voliva over the property at Zion City.

The court holds that Zion City and its industries do not belong to Dowie—that, while the contributors of the funds do not express a formal declaration of trust, the trust was created and Dowie had no right to treat the property as his own. The court refused to appoint Alexander Granger receiver for the reason that Granger made a vow recognizing Dowie as a messenger of the covenant, the prophet foretold by Moses and Elijah the restorer, "to which vow 'all family ties and obligations and all relations to human governments shall be held subordinate.' The court said he was not obliged to repossess confidence in a man so constituted that, living in this republic, he would serenely vow his readiness at all times to abandon his family and his country.

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