

## CZAR MAY GRANT A CONSTITUTION.

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Beginning of a New Era  
in Russia.

### EMPEROR RECEIVES DELEGATES.

His Majesty Deeply Impressed With  
The Contents of the Document  
Presented.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 2:50 p. m.—The unexpected may happen after all. The meeting of the zemstvoists, "first Russian congress," as it is now called, may, indeed, mark the beginning of a new era for Russia.

Emperor Nicholas, initiator of the plan for universal disarmament, may turn his back on the reactionaries and crown his reign by granting to his subjects the constitution which his grandfather had already prepared when he fell by the hand of an assassin.

The basis of such a possibility is the significant fact that late this afternoon the emperor received in the Sarskoe-Saloe M. Shikoff of Moscow, M. Potrukevitch of Tver, M. Rodzinski of Ekaterinoslav, and Count Helden, four prominent members of the zemstvo congress, and listened at length to their views. It develops that when Minister of the Interior Svistolopolsky presented the zemstvo memorial and resolutions on Nov. 24 the emperor was so deeply impressed, as well by the contents of the documents as by the character of the signers, that he immediately expressed the desire personally to receive a deputation of four.

The zemstvoists therefore went to the Sarskoe-Saloe by imperial command. At their audience, it is said, they explained fully their position and reiterated the views expressed by the memorial, that the salvation of the nation from ruin by revolution lay in the adoption of the general ideas expressed in the memorial.

The emperor was greatly impressed by what he heard and asked many questions. While it is said he gave no indication of his purpose, except the sympathy displayed, the emissaries, when they returned to St. Petersburg, were in high spirits.

The news that the delegation had

been given an audience by the emperor spread like wildfire through the city tonight and created tremendous excitement, rejoicing among the Liberals and amazement among the uncompromising supporters of the old regime.

Earlier in the day a report was current that an immediate effect of the zemstvo meeting would likely be the realization of the plan for giving two elected zemstvo representatives seats in the council of the empire. One of the prominent Liberals who participated in the congress tonight declined to share in the jubilation of some of his colleagues, and expressed the opinion that victory was yet a long way off, although he said he believed it was sure to come in the end.

"All the members of the congress," he said, "are large landed proprietors. A leveling process which would put the muzik on an equality with them must be prejudicial to their personal interests. In Russia men seem anxious to make sacrifices for an altruistic ideal. The same thing happened with the emancipation of the serfs, in the time of Alexander II, when many nobles advocated the measure, though it meant practically ruin for them personally."

### MEXICAN DOLLARS.

Mexico Will Place a Duty on  
Their Importation.

Mexico City, Nov. 25.—The government, instead of actually prohibiting the importation of Mexican dollars will place on them a duty which will answer the same purpose as if prohibition. An executive decree has been issued under authorizations contained in the general digest law, whereby Mexican silver dollars, when imported in quantities exceeding \$500 will be subject to a tax of \$5 a gross kilo.

### Minnie Healy Injunction Removed.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 25.—Judge William Clancy today signed an order revoking his restraining order issued a week ago, enjoining P. Augustus Healy from working the Minnie Healy copper mine as the result of the suit brought by the Amalgamated Copper company to recover \$5,000,000 for ore alleged to have been stolen.

Judge Clancy in his statement, declares that he was not in possession of all the facts when he issued the restraining order. About 1,000 men are affected.

### Morley Speaks for Anglo Saxons.

New York, Nov. 25.—John Morley was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight at the Lotus club. In his address he said:

"I am not speaking for a miserable subdivision, but for those on both sides of the house when I ask you let us be good friends of the United States and say that by standing shoulder to shoulder together we will be promoting the advancement of human civilization. Don't let us be too exclusive with this problem, because two-fifths of the human race are of Anglo Saxon origin. I don't find any satisfaction in believing that we should have intellectual primacy because of our common

language. We can not do without the genius France makes for civilization. I hope no German person will take offense at my advocating a good understanding between the United States, England and France."

### COLORADO ELECTION.

State Supreme Court is Director  
Proceedings.

Denver, Nov. 25.—Two more arrests on supreme court warrants charging contempt were made today as an outgrowth of the legal contest over the recent election in Denver. Thomas Culp and Frank McMahon, Democratic election judges, were brought before the court by a special officer and released on bonds of \$1,000 each.

The court also granted a committee of Republicans permission to copy the names from the poll books of the election. When a complete copy has been made the Republicans will begin a canvass of the city for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the fraud they charge was committed on election day. Certain proposed contests will depend upon the results accomplished.

The attorneys for the Republican city and county committees also filed a brief with the court, in support of their request to have the ballots from precinct 7 of ward 8 thrown out on the ground that a number of straight Democratic ballots were substituted for Republican ballots after the box was opened at the closing of the polls. The Republicans contend that the court has power to take the course asked. If successful in their contention, the Republicans, it is rumored, will come before the court with a plea to have entire precincts in other wards thrown out. The court set Wednesday, Nov. 30, as the day for hearing arguments on the application.

### Charged With Mother's Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 25.—George W. Gay and his son, Lester Gay, were arrested at the entrance to the cemetery near Agency, Mo., today on the charge of murdering Mrs. George Gay, wife and mother of the prisoners, last Wednesday. The woman's throat was cut, and the father and son claimed to have found her dead upon returning from the field for dinner. Her body had just been interred when the sheriff from St. Joseph made the arrests.

### SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Its Traffic Arrangements Severely  
Criticism.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26, (6:55 a. m.)—A correspondent returning from the front after being wounded at Liao Yang and convalescing at Moscow, writes from Irkutsk severely criticizing the traffic arrangements of the Siberian railroad.

He says the hospital trains, after discharging wounded at Moscow, are returning to the front absolutely empty, though the hospitals both in the field and at the base urgently need medicine, bandages and surgical appliances, and the only excuse for not sending them

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has been the alleged lack of transportation facilities on the railway. The correspondent says that enough empty trains are going back to the front, not only to carry hospital material, but that they could easily hasten the arrival of reinforcements. The correspondent describes the hospital arrangements at Irkutsk, Omsk and Tschelabinsk as wholly inadequate, while the frequent transfers of the wounded from train to train entails unusual hardship. Almost all the suffering from the congestion of traffic, it is added, is due to the administrative incapacity of the railway officers.

### Will prosecute Hazers.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The hazing of Albert De Rome by his fellow students of the Mark Hopkins institute of art promises to result in serious trouble to those who participated in the affair. Louis De Rome of Oakland, an uncle of the youth, declares that he will cause the arrest and criminal prosecution of the persons who maltreated his nephew. Albert De Rome, the victim, is still without the full use of his lower limbs, which were practically paralyzed when he was subjected to repeated shocks in an electric chair by a number of young men who had him completely at their mercy.

### Grangers Will Visit Utah.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the National Grange came to an end tonight with the conferring of degrees upon a large class. The visitors will leave for home tomorrow over the Oregon Short Line, making stops at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Denver.

### Prussian Army Budget.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The Prussian army budget for the coming year is estimated at \$115,000,000, an increase of \$11,250,000. The Saxony army budget is placed at \$11,000,000, an increase of \$455,000, and that of Wurttemberg at \$5,500,000, an increase of \$120,000. Of these additions of about one-tenth to the military expenses, \$3,250,000 is for the creation of reserve field artillery, being one-ninth of the \$29,500,000 necessary for that purpose. The sum of \$2,250,000 is appropriated as the first installment of \$20,000,000 for new rifles.

Prussia and Saxony added four battalions of infantry, two regiments of artillery and 15 squadrons of cavalry to the existing establishment. No barracks must be built before the new contingents are organized and the number of horses must be increased for the existing artillery besides those required for the new formations. Num-

bers of changes and additions are made in the organization. The addition to the peace strength when the plans proposed by these budgets and that of Bavaria are realized will be about 150,000 men, raising the peace establishment to about 621,000 officers and men.

### STEEL RAIL POOL.

Threatened Split Has Been Settled  
by Arbitration.

New York, Nov. 26.—A threatened split in the steel rail pool caused by differences between the United States Steel corporation and the Lackawanna Steel company of Buffalo has been settled by arbitration, according to the Herald. After each interest had endeavored to arrange the dispute it was said a mutual agreement was made for adjudication by an arbitrator named by both companies. It is stated that the dispute has just been handed down his decision practically favoring the steel corporation and the other members of the steel rail pool.

The question at issue between the Lackawanna Steel company and the other makers of rails is understood to have been in relation to the tonnage to which the Lackawanna company believed itself entitled. The Lackawanna demanded 17 1/2 per cent of the entire tonnage of the company. The other manufacturers, after conferences to effect a compromise, finally agreed to allow a tonnage of 15 per cent to the Lackawanna. The latter stood firm in its demand, pointing out that its rail mill capacity was practically 600,000 tons a year, or about 20 per cent of the country's output, and that the management had gone to the extreme limit in lowering their tonnage demands to 17 1/2 per cent. It was at this stage that arbitration was suggested and both sides were agreeable.

The Herald claims semi-official authority for the statement that the umpire decided to allot the Lackawanna company 15 per cent and that both sides were agreeable to the decision.

### Money for Presbyterian Schools.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Delegates to the annual educational conference of the United Presbyterian church held here have decided that the appropriations to be made by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church be equally divided among the seven institutions of the church with educational advancement as a basis. This will give three-fourths of two-thirds to the colleges and one-fourth to the seminaries, the latter sum to be divided according to attendance.

### DREDGMEN OFF FOR PANAMA.

They Are a Dredge Engineer and  
A Craneman.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Two dredgemen, the first engaged for work on the Isthmian canal, have left Chicago for Panama. They were William Bates, dredge engineer, and Philip Bates, his brother, craneman. They were engaged through the office of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredgemen,

the members of which organization will be hired for the work.

The engineers will receive \$100 and the crane men \$165 a month on the canal. The men will be furnished free transportation from New York to Colon and return. While in the government service they will be provided with board and room free and will be cared for in "Within 15 months," says Bates, "I expect that 200 dredgemen will be working on the canal on 60 steam shovels."

### REMARKABLE FEAT OF A RUSSIAN HERO.



The siege of Port Arthur has been prolific of examples of heroism, and instances of individual feats of bravery undertaken by soldiers of both armies so frequent that they are apt to escape the publicity they well deserve. The cut illustrates a thrilling act of heroism which occurred at the recent assault on the Russian fort called Zaredouti, one of the outer defenses of Port Arthur. The Japanese had made several fierce attacks on the stronghold, but had not been able to break into the walled inclosure. Driven to desperation by the stubborn defense of the besieged, they formed a human pyramid and attempted to scale the wall. A hot fire from the adjacent batteries made their effort a perilous one. A Russian captain of marines named Ledebef stood on the wall with revolver in one hand and saber in the other and cut down twenty-two Japanese before an exploding shell tore him into fragments.

## Keith-O'Brien Company, THE XMAS STORE.

The Basement is converted into a toy-land of wonderful fascination.

It is doubtful if a more comprehensive assortment of Christmas merchandise—a greater multiplicity of desirable and tempting articles—ever charmed shrewd Salt Lake shoppers.

Keith-O'Brien company have made great preparation for the holidays.

The store even now is a veritable exposition of gift-giving things.

Only reasonable prices prevail.

It is doubtful if Salt Lake ever saw a more magnificent range of desirable and tempting Christmas articles.

Certainly the city never afforded a greater range of exquisite gift-novelties.

No house has dared to carry a holiday stock of equal magnitude or more comprehensive.

Leisurely inspection will solve the vexing problem of what to buy.

This store is more conspicuous than ever before recognized as headquarters for Christmas goods.

Experience supports the wisdom of early shopping.

While the whole people are with us it will be interesting to know that from now until Christmas the little tots will be with us—enthusiastically and vociferously with us!

Our exclusive gift-giving novelties are characterized by the most refined styles, perfect workmanship and faultless selection.

The absolute readiness of our splendid stocks for gift-seekers is due to a determination to be again recognized as the leader in holiday merchandising.

That which completes these immense assortments of gift-goods is the fact that reasonable prices in every instance prevail.

We pursue an aggressive policy—very apparent at Christmas times.

It was a tremendous following that we had last December. The great throngs that surged through our spacious aisles will be recalled—as nothing like it had been seen in Salt Lake before. We believe there will be an increased outpouring of eager gift-seekers—that our broad aisles will be more greatly taxed—that more enthusiasm will mark the sales—that a more overwhelming Christmas business will be vouchsafed us this season than last year.

# Remarkable Reductions

IN RAIN COATS, WALKING SKIRTS, MISSES' SUITS, AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

We doubt if similar qualities have ever been priced as low as these. These four specials are chosen from beautiful and fashionable lines to serve as leaders for the week—to draw the ladies into the store to be attracted to other splendid inducements. Each special is a dependable bargain. Inspection will assure you that the price-advantages are extraordinary.

## WALKING SKIRTS.

200 to Select From.

This is a bargain well worth consideration. For style, material, excellence of make this is the best walking skirt offer made within the present year. At the regular prices each skirt is really a bargain. The reduction will enable us to greatly reduce our stock. \$4.50 to \$6.00—for

\$3.<sup>90</sup>

## Misses' Suits

Very Dressy--

And Best of all Very Cheap in Price.

These medium weight suits are made of mannish cloth and fancy mixtures in medium and dark colors. They are precisely what young ladies and small ladies require for the kind of weather we are having. These lines from which these suits have been selected embody all of those features so desirable in stylish garments. Sizes: 14, 16, 18, or 32 and 34. Regular prices: \$14.75 and \$16.75—for

12.75



MISSES' SUITS.

4 BIG BARGAINS.



WALKING SKIRT.



RAIN COAT.

## RAIN COATS.

A Stylish Garment at a Reduction.

These most serviceable garments are known as rain coats—and yet they are serviceable for many general uses—for driving, for evening wear for instance. They are made with a wide box pleat down the front and back; wide shoulders and with the new leg-mutton sleeves; light and dark colors. The season for these desirable coats is just here—and the reduction at this time will be appreciated. Regular prices: \$22.50 and \$25.00—for

18.<sup>50</sup>

## Children's Coats--

Price Mothers

WILL REMEMBER.

Perhaps at no other time in the year are actual price-savings so much appreciated. It seems that we can hear the far-off jingle of the Christmas bells—which suggests careful buying—to make the money go a long way. These coats are ages from 2 to 8 years. They are made of light weights for the small sizes and a trifle heavier in the larger ones. The colors are red, cadet and fancy mixtures, \$3.95 and \$4.50—for

\$2.95

Keith-O'Brien Co.

## Keith-O'Brien Company, THE XMAS STORE.

The Basement is certain to draw thousands of children to toy-land.

By Christmas eve last year everything in the way of toys had been sold. Our toy business fairly swept the city.

New ideas for presents in kid and suede bells.

New and artistic novelties in hat pins for presents—with topaz, amethyst, pearl, crystal and rhinestone settings.

For presents—Elegant back and side combs in the newest shapes and settings.

For Presents—Five and six piece chateaux in doll Roman and burnished gold, oxidized silver and gun metal with appropriate settings.

For Presents—A new idea in picture frames—gold mounted on ivory and tortoise shell set with turquoise, rhinestone and topaz ornamentation. They will never tarnish.

For presents—New ideas in necklaces with gold chain set with turquoise, amethyst and topaz, jade aquamarine and crystal.

For presents—Beautiful more satin and satin regence silk belts with exquisite gold, silver, jet and pearl buckles set with the prevailing stone ornamentation.

This season shows many new inventions in toys.

Toys were never sold as low in price as those that mark ours.

New goods give a Christmas aspect to the store.

The best patterns are the McCall patterns—and that's why we handle them.

A very satisfactory mail order business is being established. An experienced shopper takes advantage of every bargain for out-of-town customers who just write in and tell their needs.

High prices are never associated with this store. It was all a mistake and those who started the report in our early existence are now repenting their grievous ways.

Our two popular cut-prices \$2.95 and \$3.95 for boys' clothing are winners. Some of the values run as high as \$4.80.

In matters of style and price-advantage our cloak and suit section sets the pace.