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Has Prevented a Recrudescence of
Tumults and Without Any
Loss of Life.

GIVES NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Is a Hard Worker Being at His Desk
At 7 in Morning—Extra Precautions
Taken for His Safety.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Gen. Trepoff went to Tsarskoe-Selo today to thank the emperor for his appointment as assistant minister of the interior and to confer with his majesty regarding the exercise of the great powers and heavy responsibility entrusted to him by the czar, which was published in the Official Messenger this morning. Curiously, the appointment of Gen. Trepoff to his new post is not gazetted and comment in St. Petersburg today is chiefly based with speculation on the use which Maj. Gen. Trepoff, Trepoff's predecessor as assistant minister of the interior, who is not a particularly strong man, and who now like M. Yezhov, former minister of agriculture, has been given a seat in the senate, will make of his new powers.

In government circles the appointment of Gen. Trepoff as assistant minister of the interior, widening the scope of his authority so that he may accomplish in the whole empire what he has done in St. Petersburg since Jan. 22, is regarded as an obvious step for the emperor to take if he is determined not to abandon the fundamental principles of Russian rule and transform the autocracy into a limited monarchy of the west European type.

It is claimed that Trepoff since his appointment as governor-general of St. Petersburg has maintained order here, has prevented a recrudescence of the tumults of Jan. 22 without loss of life, and has handled the situation with the needed firmness, yet without giving cause for complaint, as the late Von Bunge did by the adoption of unnecessarily stringent and arbitrary measures.

Trepoff is one of the busiest and most energetic officials in Russia, and he requires the same long hours of attention to duty from his staff. The general is at his desk shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning, and his subordinates are expected to be on duty at 8 o'clock. Instead of keeping the easy hours exacted by other office holders, Trepoff invariably works late into the night, and his secretaries take turns at an extra hour of duty early in the morning and at night.

One of Trepoff's secretaries said today that it was realized that the precautions taken for the safety of their chief must now be relaxed, as the prominence of his new office and the feeling of the radicals that he was appointed as dictator to pull down the reputation of the late Bunge, mark a new era for the empire, no matter how moderately he may execute his duties.

It is not considered improbable that the general may find immediately employment for his new powers at Moscow, where the Social Democrats and Social Revolutionists are planning to hold conventions this week simultaneously with St. Petersburg's congress, to which it is now proposed to give wider scope, the mayors of all the cities in Russia having been invited to send delegates and take a stand in regard to the continuance of the war.

The announcement that Minister of the Interior Bouligand has tendered his resignation is coupled with the report that he did so partly, perhaps, as a result of the augmentation of the powers of this subordinate, Trepoff, but chiefly because the work of his commission is finished, and he profited for the calling of a national assembly in the hands of the ministers.

The Novoe Vremya today asserts that the Russ was in error in declaring that the report of the Bouligand commission does not formally outline the form and functions of the proposed assembly, and the Novoe Vremya gives the principal points of what it claims is the new project. In brief, it is said to provide for a body of 400 to 500 members, with limited rights of interpellation, but having the initiative in legislation and power of discussing the budget and auditing expenses.

UKASE CREATES SENATION.
St. Petersburg, June 6, 3:03 a. m.—

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Some folks go on slugging
their bodies and dragging
their brains day after day
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all the time, weakly wonder-
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plans and keeps me down, I
have mighty hard luck —"

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Emperor Nicholas' ukase virtually creating Gen. Trepoff dictator, has given rise to a mighty sensation. It is the imperial recognition of the crisis in the internal affairs in Russia and indirectly reveals the step taken by the emperor's grandfather Alexander II immediately after the attempt to blow up the winter palace in 1881, when he appointed a commission of public safety, headed by Gen. Loris-Melikoff, except that the position of Gen. Trepoff will be more analogous to that occupied by Loris-Melikoff when later in the same year he was appointed minister of the interior with full control of the police.

"Reaction and repression" doubtless will be the quick interpretation put upon the emperor's act as soon as it becomes known to the liberals. Buried in the columns of the Official Messenger and coming almost without warning, the ukase is not yet generally known, but to the initiated the future of Alexander II's political successor, chief procurator of the holy synod, looms large. Behind the scene the old man remains as stern and as uncom- promising as ever. He left what many believed to be his dying bed last Thursday and went to Tsarskoe-Selo, where he spent almost the entire day with his majesty.

The decision to place in the hands of the strongest executive in Russia, which Trepoff is universally recognized as being, the power to crush with an iron grasp the political agitation which has brought Russia almost to the brink of revolution, according to public belief is the fruit of Pobledonostoff's visit, for so far as can be learned, not a single one of the emperor's ministers was in the secret.

The ukase came like a bolt from a clear sky. M. Bouligand, minister of the interior, could not face the humiliation and immediately resigned, and it is not improbable that other ministers will follow suit. It is rumored in the city that Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, has already placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, and that he will be succeeded by M. Muraviev, former minister of justice and now ambassador at Rome. Admiral Trepoff has also demanded the acceptance of his demission.

To find a precedent for the resignation of a minister as a protest against imperial action it is necessary to go back to the resignations of Ministers Loris-Melikoff, Milutin and Ignatieff, when, after the assassination of Alexander II, Alexander III regulated the liberal policy of his father by issuing his famous manifesto affirming the maintenance of the autocracy and of autocracy, which stirred the chancelleries of Europe to her depths and marked the beginning of the reactionary policy that has lasted until the present liberal agitation began. M. Sturmer, an extreme reactionary who belongs to the Von Plehve school, it is commonly reported at this writing, will succeed M. Bouligand as minister of the interior, but it matters little who may succeed to that portfolio, as its holder will be a subordinate to Gen. Trepoff in all matters affecting politics.

In spite of the popular interpretation, however, that Trepoff's appointment means reaction to the liberal policy of the late emperor, and reaction to the bitter end, the latter conclusion by no means follows, as it was under Loris-Melikoff's dictatorship that the reform program of Alexander II was worked out. The same thing may prove true in this case. Indeed, among the contradictory rumors which are current in the city one is that the ukase will be completed with the immediate calling of a zemsky sobor, but nothing is definitely known, and the emperor's most influential friends are not aware as to what stand he will take. Whatever he may do it is now apparent that the emperor has decided that the hands of the government shall no longer be fettered by political agitation, and that the legislative assembly shall bear the full mark of imperial fashioning and not that of popular clamor.

The decision of the emperor was undoubtedly precipitated by the Russian disaster in the Sea of Japan, as Liberals and Radicals everywhere were preparing to make the best possible use of it in furthering their wishes. The government also will be threatened with peace demonstrations, the first of which was to be a big meeting of zemstvoists at Moscow today which Gen. Trepoff as his first act prohibited. On the surface of things, therefore, it looks ominously like the placing of Trepoff at the helm to deal with the internal crisis which the determination to pursue the war is apt to cause. Indeed, there are rumors that a general mobilization has already been decided upon, and that the appointment of Trepoff was made so as to enable the government to carry it out. It is dangerous to forecast the result of the change in the situation. As long as there was a vent for escaping steam in congresses and assemblies pressure did not accumulate, but with the ex-



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THOSE INTERNED SHIPS.

Japan Will Be Satisfied With
United States' Course.

Washington, June 5.—"Japan will, I believe, be entirely satisfied with this government's instructions that the Russian ships at Manila must intern or must put to sea," said Mr. Takahira tonight. The minister, upon receiving from the state department the official report of the action of the president regarding the disposition of the three Russian ships which have put into Manila, sent a long cablegram to Tokio on the subject. It is probable that a reply will reach Washington tomorrow or Wednesday, officially expressing the satisfaction of Japan with this government's action.

The developments of the day were the decision of the president on the subject after a conference with Secretaries Taft and Morton; cable instructions embodying the decision, sent to Gov. Wright and Admiral Tamm at Manila; and an exchange between the Japanese minister and Acting Secy. of State Loomis, in which the former inquired what action this government intends to take, and the latter responded, giving the government's position as stated.

Ziegler's Estate Worth \$30,000,000

New York, June 5.—The will of William Ziegler, the nation's great explorer, was filed in this city today. The estate is estimated to be worth \$30,000,000, and after provision is made of some \$10,000 annually to Mrs. Ziegler, together with the use of the Ziegler city and country homes, the rest of the estate is bequeathed to Mr. Ziegler's adopted son, William, 14 years of age.

Street Car Strike in Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., June 5.—Manned by non-union crews, the street railway company today sent out a number of cars with orders on board that there was no resumption of yesterday's attacks on the non-union men, and the throwing of eggs and missiles of various kinds. Both the company and the men declare that the fight will be to a finish.

Tornado in York State.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 5.—A tornado blew down a large number of houses and barns in the Fifth and Sixth wards of this city tonight. No one was killed and only one person seriously injured.

Acquitted of Diamond Robbery.

Red Oak, Ia., June 5.—The jury in the case of Thomas Denison of Omaha, charged with complicity in the robbery of \$100,000 worth of diamonds from James Pollock, a New York jewelry salesman, in 1901, tonight brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Gibson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes: "As being the power to crush with an iron grasp the political agitation which has brought Russia almost to the brink of revolution, according to public belief is the fruit of Pobledonostoff's visit, for so far as can be learned, not a single one of the emperor's ministers was in the secret."

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PEACE CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

President and Japanese Minister
Discuss the Subject of Peace
In the Far East.

TERMS NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN

Mr. Takahira Says: "Russia Must
First Realize Present Situation and
Be Prepared to Meet It."

Washington, June 5.—Peace in the far east was the subject of another conference at the White House between the president and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister. It was the third conference of the day which the president had had on this subject, Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Mr. O'Brien, the British charge d'affaires, having been callers at the White House this morning.

Mr. Takahira called at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. Thus for the minister has not been able to tell the president, except in the most general and unofficial way, what Japan is likely to demand of Russia when the matter can be brought to discuss peace. Even the minister himself has no idea what Japan's indemnity may amount to. The president was unable to give Mr. Takahira any intimation of how Russia has viewed the mobilization of her fleet, and until Count Cassini's report on his visit to the White House has been replied to from St. Petersburg no further progress toward peace can be made in that direction.

Meanwhile, with the assistance of Mr. Takahira, the president is acquainting himself as fully as possible with the views of the Japanese government on the subject of peace. It is realized by the Washington government that the nikado has a formidable war party in Japan to cope with, and this is one of the reasons why it is difficult for Tokio to give Washington definite information about what the terms would be in the light of Admiral Togo's latest victory.

Regarding the general situation it can be announced that Europe regards the president as the most available medium for the preliminary communications between St. Petersburg and Tokio, and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira are both convinced of the president's sincerity and friendliness to both belligerents in his conferences regarding the ending of the war.

The president, it is believed, will endeavor to keep Japan's peace terms within reasonable bounds, and the close relations of Emperor William to the czar, it is suggested, will enable the German sovereign to advise the czar with a frankness that even the Washington government could not assume. Mr. Takahira said tonight that "Tokio is always for peace. But," he added, significantly, "Russia must first realize the present situation in all its seriousness, and be prepared to face it."

Week of Prayer for Peace.
New York, June 5.—A call to prayer for the restoration of peace between Russia and Japan has been issued by Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army. It appoints the week from June 10 to June 17 for prayer.

OLD PEOPLE

Their Pains and Ailments

Any taint of the blood quickly shows itself with old people, and troubles, which a younger, more vigorous constitution holds in check, take possession of those of advanced years. A mole, wart or pimple often begins to inflame and fester, terminating in a sore that refuses to heal. Wandering pains of a rheumatic character are almost constant, the joints get stiff and the muscles sore, while sleeplessness and nervousness make life a burden. The natural activity of the body is not so great in old age and all the organs get dull and sluggish, failing to carry out the waste matters and poisons accumulating in the system and they are taken up and absorbed by the blood, rendering it weak and unable to properly nourish the system. There is no reason why old age should not be as healthy as youth if the blood is kept pure and strong. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is the safest and best blood purifier and tonic for old people, because it is gentle, but at the same time thorough in its action, purifying the blood of all poisons and foreign matter, strengthening it and toning up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. Almost from the first dose the appetite increases, the general health begins to improve and the pains and ailments pass away.

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