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London, Dec. 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in St. Petersburg, in a dispatch sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says:

"Prominent military commanders everywhere are requesting permission to resign. The minister of war himself (Lieut.-Gen. Rudzimir) has asked the emperor to allow him to retire. The minister of the interior, M. Durnovo, and others have followed the example of the minister of war. Count Witte stands alone, but even he is losing heart."

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE WANING.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday night, Dec. 6, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 7.—Public confidence in the government's ability to weather the growing storm is waning fast. Premier Witte seems powerless to cope with the new element of danger. The revolution is rising on every hand. New mutinies among the troops are constantly reported, and the lawlessness in the country is increasing. Whenever the workmen's organization present a united front, as they did last night, the premier is compelled to strike colors.

It now appears that comrades of Sokoloff, the railroad engineer of Saratov, whose condemnation to death threatened the country with a general railroad strike, independently organized the strike on the trans-Caspian line from Alexandrovsk to Tashkent.

The governor-general of Kurshka, who exercises plenary powers on the Afghan frontier without consulting with the St. Petersburg authorities, convened a court-martial and sentenced Sokoloff to death. The premier, as a result of the action of the executive committee of the railroad employees' union in preparing for a general strike before midnight, Dec. 5, was compelled to get M. Nemchadoff, the minister of communications, to employ the railroad telegraph to forward a stay of execution, which fortunately arrived in time.

Had the man been shot nothing would have prevented a universal strike. This danger for the moment has again passed, but the weapon always hangs over the head of the government as a threat against any new arbitrary act.

The immediate danger confronting the government is a concerted attack on the country's credit. The public fear that the government can be forced to suspend gold payment increases daily. This would be the crowning achievement of the revolutionists, who are satisfied that with the attending financial crash the whole house would come tumbling down.

The chances of driving the government into bankruptcy they profess to believe, would be materially increased if the confidence of foreign holders of Russian obligations was undermined and the news that the French investors, who hold four-fifths of Russia's immense foreign indebtedness, were unloading caused considerable jubilation by the revolutionists.

At the same time it created a panic on the bourse, imperial bonds falling to 7, fives to 94 1/2 and the government lotteries to 25. Banking and industrial shares went down with a rush. Put-off going from 32 cents to 36 cents and iron stocks, like Kolomo and Moscow, which a month ago were quoted at \$1.50 closing at \$1.60. The savings banks were subjected to a run, and at

the state bank a long line of nervous men and women waited for hours to exchange paper money for gold. The bank officials did not attempt to dissuade them, and exchanged piles of gold for bills as fast as the latter were presented.

SMALL HOPE HELD OUT TO THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 7.—In an important appeal in behalf of the oppressed Jews in Russia, signed by Lord Rothschild, Sir Samuel Montagu and a number of other leaders of the Jewish movement in Great Britain, the admission is made that for the bulk of the Russian Jews there is no hope of salvation except through a new regime of liberty and justice, when they will receive equal rights with their fellow-citizens of every creed.

The appeal points out that all proposed schemes for colonization and emigration can only benefit a small proportion of the sufferers, and it therefore calls on all Jews and their sympathizers to abandon the great colonization schemes for the more practical program of emigration and the granting of immediate aid to the suffering and bereaved.

The signatories to the appeal ask where there is to be found the \$250,000,000 required, at \$250 per head, to transport the first 1,000,000 Jews from Russia, to say anything of the total of 4,000,000 Russian Jews for whom all the schemes hitherto proposed had been quite inadequate, while the formation of such an autonomous ghetto state, even if territory large enough could be obtained, would be open to many grave objections. On the other hand, it says, \$250 would emigrate six persons to Argentina or Canada.

In conclusion, the pressing necessity for the immediate assistance of the actual sufferers is emphasized.

ISLE OF PINES FILIBUSTERS.

Insist that Isle Belongs to United States and Not to Cuba.

New York, Dec. 7.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that the members of what is claimed to be the "legislature" of the Isle of Pines, when they gave credentials to Mr. Ryan as delegate to Congress, listened to the reading of the message to the American people by T. B. Anderson, "secretary of state," and approved a document saying:

"The administration seems to be against us. The only reply to our appeals has been a letter from Mr. Root saying he expected to urge confirmation of the Isle of Pines treaty," and continuing in part:

"We concede that Cuba was given police jurisdiction over the island for the purpose of giving protection to life and property, but we deny the right of that government to levy taxes, collect customs revenues and enforce the old Spanish code of laws which has been Spain's."

"We do not ask for annexation to the United States. All records show conclusively that we are now part of the United States. We want not your money, guns or ammunition for all these have been freely and bountifully offered if we would but use them, but we want your influence and support. We love our flag, our country and our institutions, and for a continuance of these shall ever pray."

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Twenty-first Ward.—Tonight is the last night of the Twenty-first ward, fair and indications are that in attendance and enthusiasm it will beat the record. Last night was the biggest of the week. Every attraction was crowded with patrons, and praise was bestowed on every hand. The voting contest for the popular assembly, a new impetus by the generous offer, by Manager J. E. Langford, of a season ticket for Saltair to the winning lady. At the close last night the votes stood: Hazel Calder, 1,286; Fannie Cartleton, 1,172; Louise Sheriff, 452; and Clara Midgley, 280. The contest closes at 12 o'clock tonight, and the fair will terminate with a ball on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Canon Ward.—The comedietta entitled, "The Happy Family of Father Time," will be repeated tonight at the word meetinghouse. Everybody is invited to attend the performance.

MURRAY LIKES NEW MOVEMENT.

Smelter Town to the South Will
Support Manufacturers'
Association.

BIG MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Ladies' Auxiliary Will be Organized—
Planning Exhibit of Home
Made Goods.

The first auxiliary organization to become a branch of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association will be formed at Murray city unless sudden action is taken by some other city. Thursday next the Murrayites plan to hold a big mass meeting in which an organization will be perfected, and the Salt Lake neighbors of the smelter town promise to attend about a hundred strong, to get acquainted and help boost. The committee of Murray people who are working up the idea visited President Hewlett today and arranged for the meeting Thursday.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Meanwhile in Salt Lake the movement is spreading, and one of its latest phases is the formation of a ladies' auxiliary. "This will be perfected at a meeting in the near future, for which a number of ladies are now planning. President Hewlett states that the association is going to strictly enforce the production of good goods by holders of its labels. He wants the benefit of criticism by the ladies, on goods which they purchase, and when a manufacturer is found who is not putting up a standard article he will not be allowed to have the association's support. What is desired is that the movement in favor of home industries shall not work as a benefit to inferior productions."

The work of the Ladies' Literary club has often been of value, says President Hewlett, in working for a better city, and it is possible that its aid will be solicited in the formation of a ladies' auxiliary.

PLANNING EXHIBIT.

The permanent headquarters in the Eagle block are soon to be arranged so that an exhibit of Utah manufactures can be made. Already the Fairview Inquirer company of Fairview, Utah, and the Cache Valley Condensed Cream company have applied for space. These two houses represent industries for which there is a great and undeveloped field in this state, and President Hewlett states that there is need for them to receive recognition from Utah consumers.

GLASS FACTORY SITES.

The application of the Illinois Glass company for sand samples continues to draw offers from owners of sand pits. John Green of Garfield has offered a site gratis for the factory, in connection with a sample of the sand to be had nearby. This is in addition to the offer of a site in north Salt Lake.

FINE JOB WORK.

Turned out on short notice at the Eagle block is a big shipment of new types and supplies just in. Our facilities for letter heads, bill heads, tags, envelopes, pads, etc., etc., are unexcelled by any establishment in the west.

THE DESERT NEWS.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP
NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Bouck, deceased. Notice.—The petition of John F. Bouck, and William Bouck, praying for the issuance to John F. Bouck, of Letters of Administration in the estate of Elizabeth



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25c
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20c
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Bouck, deceased, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1905.
(Seal) J. C. ELDREDGE, JR., Clerk.
By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk.
Moyle & Van Cott, Attorneys for Petitioners.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Gordon Snellgrove, deceased. Notice.—The petition of William K. Snellgrove, administrator of the estate of Joseph Gordon Snellgrove, deceased, praying for the settlement of final account of said William K. Snellgrove, administrator and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed this 7th day of December, A. D. 1905.
(Seal) J. C. ELDREDGE, JR., Clerk.
By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk.
Thomas & Maycock, Attorneys for Administrator.

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