

MORE LIBERTY FOR RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

Project Formulated to Grant Them Right of Assembly for Discussing Political Questions.

NOT WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

Special Sanction for Meetings Not Required, but Three Days' Notice Must Be Given.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22, 3:10 a. m.—A project for granting the Russian people, under certain limitations, the right of assembly for the discussion of political and economic questions—a reform which is in importance only to the constitution of the representative assembly, and which was elaborated by a commission under the presidency of Count Ignatieff—is now practically completed, and after a final review by the so-called committee on Saturday will be immediately laid before Emperor Nicholas. Its promulgation is confidently expected early next week.

Though coupled with a number of regulations, designed to give the authorities oversight of proceedings in order to prevent discussion of treasonable or seditious subjects, the reform will mark a great step toward the development of the people's right of assembly, and is a great triumph for the reformers.

Under the proposed regulations, organizers are required to give three days' notice of a meeting and its purpose. Special sanction for a meeting is not required, and the possibility of bureaucratic delays is thereby obviated, but the government reserves the right to prohibit objectionable ones and also the right to have a representative to see that the discussions do not overstep the limits. This representative may demand the names and addresses of all the speakers and the assembly may be closed if the speakers deviate from the announced program, or in case of disorder.

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CUBA OFFERS APOLOGY TO THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 21.—Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister, this morning personally handed to the acting secretary of state a copy of the following cable message received from Senor O'Farrell, secretary of state of Cuba:

"This morning the coat of arms of the United States consulate at Cienfuegos appeared defiled. Express to the secretary of state how deeply the government of Cuba is grieved by this act, which must be interpreted as a demonstration of hostility on the part of the Cuban people towards the American people, but as an isolated act due to a criminal band to the end of creating difficulties to the government. An immediate and scrupulous investigation has been started to punish the author of such a heinous act."

The Cuban government also has apologized to Charge d'Affaires Sloper at Havana.

Anti-Tammany Fusionists.

New York, Sept. 21.—The fusion conference committee, with representatives from all the anti-Tammany political organizations with the exception of the Citizens' union, met Monday night, but adjourned until Monday night without reaching an agreement on candidates.

The fusionists today sent a letter to the Citizens' union inviting it again to join the anti-Tammany movement. A reply was received from the union that it was not possible for the union to join the fusionists, but that it would be glad to join the Citizens' union movement.

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Fusion in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The Democratic fusion convention met tonight at the Hotel W. Hickey presiding. At the meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the fusion of the Democrats and the Citizens' union, and the fusionists were appointed to select a committee to select a candidate for mayor.

BIG JEWELRY THEFT.

Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth Stolen from Jeweler.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—F. H. McConnell, jeweler at 14 Post street, this morning, as usual, sent his clerk to the safe deposit vault where he kept his valuables over night. When the clerk returned with a box containing about \$10,000 worth of watches and jewelry it was placed in the safe. A few minutes later it was gone, and no clue to the thief has yet been discovered.

McConnell occupies part of the real time in Berkeley and his assistant, F. A. Leonard, has for 15 years past kept the box from the safe deposit vault and placed it under the counter. Leonard remained until McConnell arrived, who is an elderly man, left the box for a short time this morning and returned to find the box empty. He immediately called the police and a search was made, but the box was not found. When Leonard returned to the box with its valuable contents was gone.

THE REAL QUESTION.

"Can I be cured?" If you are losing strength, flesh, energy and vitality, if you are wise you will not spend time trying to figure out just what name to call the disease by. It is almost impossible to draw the line where debility and weakness merge into consumption. Your trouble may not be consumption today, but you don't know what it may become tomorrow. The only way to be sure is to get the best medicine available. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" after reputable physicians had pronounced them consumptive beyond hope. We were they in consumption? No body can ever know. The important point is that they were hopelessly ill but this matchless "Discovery" restored and saved them.

"I was not able to do hardly any work at all," says Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Van Buren, Kansas, Co., which is a most interesting letter to Dr. Pierce. "I had pain in my left side and back, and had headache all the time. Last spring I had a bad cough; I got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him if it was consumption they could not help me. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough was stopped and I have had no more of it returning. Your medicine is the best I have taken."

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EXPLORING EXPEDITION TO DESERT OF SAHARA

Baron de Forest Undertakes One Ostensibly for Hunting, but it is Supported by British Government.

New York, Sept. 22.—According to the Herald's Tangier correspondent, a passenger on board the steam yacht Honor, who is well acquainted with the plans of Baron de Forest, is authority for the statement that under pretext of a mere hunting trip the baron has prepared an armed exploring expedition to the desert of Sahara with the support of the British government.

For this purpose the yacht is supplied with 3,000 to 4,000 Winchester repeating rifles with ammunition and other material.

It is stated that Baron de Forest intended to found a Saharan empire, believing that his influence and millions would enable him to carry the scheme to a successful issue.

Baron de Forest has been recently in frequent communication with a famous French Africanist. His idea is that the execution of his plan will be of political advantage to the British government. He will endeavor to establish and maintain British preponderance.

The correspondent, after filing a dispatch containing the above facts, cables that he has received a private communication from Mogador to the effect that Baron de Forest and party started on the night of Sept. 16 for the desert of Sahara.

The correspondent of the Herald at Las Palmas states that Baron de Forest's yacht, the Honor, arrived there on the morning of Sept. 18 and sailed at midday on Sept. 19, probably to Teniffra for dispatches. The Honor remained six days at Mogador, when she came here. She carries a crew of 28. The baron and Baroness de Forest were both on board, together with Mr. Harris, a ranger and several distinguished looking Moors.

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Due to Failure of Americans to Build the Chinese Railroad, Says Ex-Minister Conger.

MADE VERY SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Relinquishment of Concession Utterly Defenseless—Has Done More Harm Than the Boycott.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21.—In an address before the Grant club tonight, former Minister to China Edwin H. Conger said that in the failure of Americans to build the Chinese railway faith had been broken with China and America's good standing with the Chinese seriously impaired.

"We made a very serious mistake when we permitted our railroad concessions in China to be relinquished," said Mr. Conger. "It will prove a sad blow to our future efforts to establish advantageous business relations with that country. It will set us back many years."

"When we were granted the concession, personally I made representations to the Chinese that the railroad would be built by Americans who got the concession, assured them on my honor that it was not security for the purpose of exploitation, and that it would not be sold or relinquished. Now, however, it has been, and the business men of China feel that they have been deceived. I look upon future business propositions from Americans with suspicion."

The relinquishment of the concession was utterly defenseless, it seems to me, after the representations which we made to the Chinese. It is vastly more harmful to this nation than the boycott concerning which so much has been said and written."

589 PEOPLE KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY

New York, Sept. 22.—Earthquake shocks continued yesterday in Calabria, says a Rome dispatch to the Herald. At Amantea two women were killed. At Ajello a man's house fell and 12 persons were injured.

At Bruzo a church fell, and there was three damage to Cozzana, Catanzaro and Monteleone.

There was a cloudburst at Bari, the wind capsizing a sailing vessel in the harbor and six persons were drowned.

At Portici, near Naples, there was another cloudburst and the floods of water brought into the town many large blocks of lava from Vesuvius. Service of the street cars was interrupted.

It is now believed there are not many victims in the ruins. At Zambrone a man has just been taken out alive, after being entombed 11 days.

Gen. Lambertini has made an official list of the damage by the earthquake. He finds that 212 towns and villages suffered great losses, the dead number 589 and the injured 2070.

At a meeting of the ministers, at which the mayor of Rome and the president of the Bank of Italy were present, it was decided to hasten the distribution of relief as rapidly as possible. All the prefects in Calabria have been notified to place all relief contributions at the disposal of the central committee from Rome. The unding under one head of these contributions is necessary to avoid the distribution of an excess in some localities leaving others with a deficiency.

CHAPELLE'S SUCCESSOR.

Probably It Will Be Bishop Stang Of Fall River.

New York, Sept. 2.—The World this morning says that Bishop Stang of Fall River, Mass., will probably be the successor of the late Archbishop Chapelle at New Orleans. It adds:

"Dr. Stang is regarded as the most available candidate for the vacant see. He speaks fluently English, German and French, and for this reason would be well qualified to fill the vacancy because of the cosmopolitan population of the archdiocese of New Orleans. He has been most favorably recommended by influential Catholic ecclesiastics."

Bishop Stang was for many years rector of the cathedral at Providence, R. I., and later became vice rector of the American college at Louvain. From this he was promoted to the new see of Fall River, Mass.

He has for many years been prominently identified with the work of Catholic education and of church extension in the eastern states.

He is the author of several books in English on pastoral theology, scripture and religious controversy.

Japanese Seize British Bark.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—An Ottawa special says:

The owners of the Victoria, B. C., barque Antiope have wired the state department asking it to intervene with the Japanese government to return their bark. They state their vessel was seized by Japan on Aug. 13, while consigned to Nicolaelevsk with a cargo of salt fish for export. She was taken off Sakhalin on the charge of carrying contraband food stuffs, and taken to Hakodate for trial. The secretary of state has reported the case to the British authorities. The owners protest that the vessel had no contraband.

Yellow Fever Conditions.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Report to 8 p. m.:

New cases, 36; total to date, 2,728. Deaths, 4; total, 255.

New feet, 9.

Cases under treatment, 319.

Cases discharged, 2,051.

SHERRICK SAYS HENLEY'S STATEMENTS ARE FALSE

Indianapolis, Sept. 21.—David Sherrick, deposed auditor of state, late tonight gave out the following statement:

"Gov. Hanley in a speech at Hamilton, Ind., Tuesday and also at Fort Wayne Tuesday night, thought it proper in justification of his course toward me, while claiming to be my friend, to attack not only my official but my private character, in a manner that seems to me most vicious. I have so far refrained from making a reply through advice of my counsel. Feeling so keenly the injustice done me in these speeches I cannot longer remain silent."

"His statement that I gambled away at French Lick \$10,000, that I was unable to attend to my official duties on the tax board on account of carousals, drinking and gambling at night, are absolutely false. His statement that I did not loan him \$750 for campaign purposes, that I will prove beyond

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question it likewise false. In due time I shall prepare and publish a full statement concerning the charges of the governor, which I am sure will convince the public that all of the statements are absolutely false. I will also show that other charges he made in those speeches were made to misrepresent me and leave a false impression regarding my conduct."

"I do not ask the public to believe these simple denials any more than they should believe his unsupported charges. I simply ask the public to withhold opinion until I can prepare and present such facts as will show whether or not the governor is telling the truth. When I make my statement it will be supported by evidence of trustworthy men."

Romaine Dauragnac Reported.

New York, Sept. 21.—Romaine Dauragnac, the brother of Mine, Humbert, was reported to France today on the French liner La Touraine, on which he arrived as a cabin passenger last Saturday.

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