

GREAT REVOLT AT POLTAVA

No News of it for Russians as
Dispatches Have Been
Suppressed.

TROUBLE IS FAR FROM OVER.

Screws Put on the Press to Prevent
Publication of Unfavorable
News.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—No news of the formidable revolt at Poltava, which was first predicted in manifestos in the Russian public through the press to-morrow. Dispatches of the occurrence have been suppressed here and only scant details are obtainable by the foreign press correspondents through the regular telegraphic channels. The revolutionists here, however, who are almost as promptly and fully informed as the government, declare the trouble to be far from over. An official dispatch gives credit to the statement that machine-gun detachments and Cossacks are being used to suppress the mutinous rebellion.

The situation at Poltava has become serious. The governor divided the quarters inhabited by the two races by a "dead line" which neither faction was permitted to cross. The Tartars violated the order not to cross and commenced a battle. The garrison interfered when the combat became general and bombarded without partiality both camps with 21 guns. The town is said to have been to a large extent destroyed. The "killing peace," which the two races are said to be drawing up, is judged by past similar agreements, will be only a hollow truce which neither race has any intention of observing.

The situation at Tiflis is exceedingly strained. It is announced that armed forces will be used to disperse any gatherings on the streets without preliminary warning.

A plenary meeting of the St. Petersburg council of workmen's deputies, numbering 150,000 workmen, was held today at Terki, a little town across the Finnish border, which is now the Mecca of all opponents of the government. The members agreed that a general strike, though it must be declared later, at the present moment would be untimely. The afternoon was spent in discussing other measures and an expression of views as to the attitude to be taken by the workmen on the dissolution of parliament. Many of the delegates favored a gigantic one-day strike, but no decision on this point was reached.

There is much jubilation among the revolutionists over the escape from prison at Sebastopol of Samenkoff, who is believed to have been an accomplice in the attempt last May on the life of Gen. Neputsoff. This escape sets at liberty one of the most dangerous revolutionary organizers in Russia. Samenkoff is a leading member of the central committee of the royal revolutionists. His friends have manifestly maintained that he had no connection with the plot against Gen. Neputsoff, and say that the authorities used his presence in Sebastopol the day of the attempted assassination as a pretext to arrest and railroad him to the scaffold.

In addition to putting screws on the Russian press to prevent the publication of unfavorable news from the interior and throwing in the waste basket practically all the foreign press communications on the dissolution of parliament, the government has shown itself extremely susceptible to public opinion abroad and has imposed a strict censorship on telegrams sent through the official agency, in order to prevent, as far as possible, harsh criticism.

SAFETY IN SAN FRANCISCO LOSS \$222,036,807

That Was the Gross Insurance
Involved by All Fire
Companies.

ACTUAL LOSS, \$132,823,067.

Figures Are Result of Investigation
By State Supt. Kelsey of
New York.

Albany, N. Y., July 29.—State Supt. of Insurance Otto Kelsey tonight made public the results of his investigation as to the losses of fire insurance companies in the San Francisco disaster. All joint stock fire and inland marine insurance companies transacting business in the state were called on for a sworn statement as to their losses in California. The companies were asked for the gross amount of insurance involved in risks destroyed or damaged, the deduction for amount to be recovered from re-insurance, the total deduction and the net amount of loss as shown by the statement.

The San Francisco state companies, 47 in number, show the gross amount of insurance involved as \$411,059,939; the re-insurance to be recovered \$10,834,795; the estimated salvage \$7,167,182; and the actual amount of loss \$212,823,067.

Returns from other joint stock fire and fire marine insurance companies, 84 in number, show the gross amount of insurance \$80,423,704; re-insurance to be recovered \$22,130,167; estimated salvage \$11,358,428; actual amount of loss \$55,935,111.

The foreign companies, 22 in number, made these returns:

Gross insurance involved, \$101,802,523; re-insurance to be recovered, \$22,281,593; estimated salvage, \$15,318,859; actual loss, \$57,701,855.

The gross amount of insurance involved by all companies was \$222,036,807; the re-insurance \$33,244,771; salvage \$23,516,458 and actual loss \$122,823,067.

The company with the largest net losses is the Hartford Fire of Connecticut, according to the reports. Its loss is \$6,156,701.

S. P. PASSENGER TRAIN SMASHES ELECTRIC CAR.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—One woman was killed, two or three persons fatally injured, and upward of 25 hurt, many of them seriously, in a collision this afternoon of a local Southern Pacific passenger train running between this city and Pasadena and a car of the Sierra Madre division of the Pacific Electric Railway company. The accident happened at Onesta Junction, in the suburbs of South Pasadena.

The electric car left here with 42 passengers on board. Arriving at Onesta Junction, the car stopped and the conductor went ahead to the Southern Pacific grade crossing at this point. He saw no train approaching and the car started forward and reached the center of the crossing when the train, west-bound from Pasadena for Los Angeles, suddenly rounded the curve north and crashed into the car with terrific impact.

The train was running at a high rate of speed and no effort could be made to avert the crash. The electric car was struck squarely in the center by the pilot of the engine. The body of the car was torn from the trucks and carried for 200 feet down the track before portions of the wreckage went under the wheels and threw the engine from the rails. The engine and tender went into the ditch and the combination baggage and smoker was partially derailed.

DEBS WOULD FREE MOYER AT COST OF A REVOLUTION.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Eugene V. Debs, former presidential candidate on the Socialist ticket, today, in a speech at River View park, caused a stir among the workmen of St. Louis and Illinois when he advised all workmen of the United States to assist in the freeing of Charles Moyer, W. D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, the three Denver miners confined in jail in Idaho, at any cost, "even if it took a revolution to free them."

"More than a million workmen in the United States will rise up and demand that these men be liberated," Mr. Debs said. "I will be at the head of the million to assist in liberating them, by bloodshed if necessary, but peaceably if possible."

The occasion for the speech made by Debs was a meeting of the Moyer-Haywood defense organization at St. Louis.

PRINTERS CAPTURED And Made to Print the Viborg Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A party of men armed with revolvers forced their way yesterday into the Bousquet printing establishment here. They made the foreman a prisoner and prevented the composition from leaving the building. They then had printed 10,000 copies of the Viborg manifesto of the outlawed lower house of parliament. Strangers calling at the establishment while the work was being done were detained to prevent their giving alarm.

While this was transpiring within the printing works, a religious procession, escorted by policemen both mounted and on foot, drew up to a church immediately opposite, but no one was aware of what was passing inside the establishment.

BRYAN RECEPTION OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

New York, July 29.—William J. Bryan, it was announced last night, desires it to be known that he will outline his conception of the issues upon which the next Democratic national convention should be fought in his Madison Square Garden speech on Aug. 30.

This is the official program of the Bryan reception as announced yesterday at the headquarters of the reception executive committee.

Mr. Bryan will be met at the Battery on the afternoon of Aug. 30 by the members of the reception committee in carriages. He will enter a carriage in which will be Gov. Folk of Missouri, chairman of the reception committee; Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and possibly other prominent Democrats. He will be escorted to Madison Square Garden for the reception.

Gov. Folk will call the meeting in the garden to order, and will make a speech after which he will introduce Mayor Johnson to the speaker, Augustus Thomas, who will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust league, which took the initiative in planning the reception.

Mr. Bryan will then deliver his oration on the Democratic issues for 1900. More than 500 acceptances to invitations to the reception have been received it was said.

Word was received at the Victoria hotel yesterday from the treasurer of the reception committee, Alexander Truap of New Haven, in regard to the popular subscription for Mr. Bryan's reception that the subscription had been pouring in upon him and will be in the end all that Mr. Bryan expected on the score of the number who are contributing and the willingness to give a dollar toward cause.

GORKY'S APPEAL TO AMERICANS

Would Have Them Aid People of
Russia to Free Their
Nation.

CZAR WILL USE TYRANNY.

Dispersal of the Douma Means Inauguration of Policy of Brutal
Reprisals.

New York, July 28.—Maxim Gorky today made public an appeal to the people of America "to help the people of Russia to free their nation from the parasites which suck its life's blood."

The appeal was in part as follows:

"The czar has dispersed the douma."

"This small man, trembling on his throne for his life and power like a spider, has with one stroke of the pen destroyed all semblance of law in Russia and called into life a new series of murders, robberies and outrages."

"The Russian government will now inaugurate a policy of brutal and bestial reprisals. The lawgivers and thieves surrounding the throne and supporting it with bloodstained hands have lately heard many bitter truths from the lips of courageous and honest men. They will avenge themselves for the triumph of justice."

"Embittered, accustomed to shed blood, and encouraged by the reign of lawlessness, they will once more appeal to the world by their deeds. They will once more commence to annihilate the leaders of the people and once again having done away with the leaders of the people, they will begin war against the defenseless people, who had been so patiently awaiting for the triumph of justice."

"The black, bloodsoaked wings of death will flutter over the country for months. The exhausted earth will swallow thousands of corpses of men whose only crime was the desire to live a human life. Many women and children will perish from bullets, swords and clubs. Many crying outrages will be perpetrated. The world will be seized with horrors and indignation. Here and there meetings will be held at which the speakers will eloquently denounce the czar and his land of savages."

"The speakers will be rewarded by applause and the public will leave the meetings in the proud conviction that they have responded to the call of the unfortunate people of a foreign land and thus discharge their duty to humanity. At the same time the blood of the Russians will flow in wide streams."

"Are we civilized people, or are we not?"

Gorky then declares that he thinks not, and that people who live quietly when everything around them is soaked in blood are simply satiated animals.

"If such crying horrors occur as those which we witness in Russia, true men and women cannot remain quiet at their sight."

He closes with an appeal for help, and asks:

"Are there in this country living men, and will they hear me?"

MURRAY TO SUCCEED MILLS.

Washington, July 28.—Lieut.-Col. Arthur Murray will succeed Brig.-Gen. Samuel M. Mills as chief of artillery. Upon his own application, Gen. Mills, who has been in ill-health for some time, and who is now on sick leave, will go on the retired list in a short time.

CHICAGO PUBLIC BATHS.

Chicago, July 30.—The public baths of Chicago did 24 per cent more business in the first half of 1900 than in the corresponding period of last year according to the health department bulletin issued yesterday. They show that in six months of 1900, 201,905 baths were taken and in 1900, 202,118 or 73,213 more. Men and boys took 232,562 baths, and women and girls took 69,156.

DECLINES RE-ELECTION.

New York, July 30.—The Tribune today says:

Hamilton McK. Twombly has positively declined re-election on the Mutual Life's administration ticket. Mr. Twombly has been a member of the company's board of trustees since 1900. He is a director of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, and a dozen other railroads. Mr. Twombly was nominated by the trustees at their meeting on July 17.

On the day following Mr. Twombly's departure for Europe it was prematurely reported that he had filed his resignation from the board with President Peabody.

Should the supreme court in Albany in the mandate proceeding now pending decide that insurance superintendent Kelsey has power to remove from the administration ticket the names of the four international policyholders, committees nominated without their consent, this will leave five vacancies on the ticket.

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