

LOYALTY OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS

In Lower House Revolutionary Propaganda for the Purpose of Testing It.

IT IS A VERY SHREWD MOVE.

Gives Circulation in Official Publications to Speeches That Press Couldn't Publish.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The session of the lower house of parliament today was devoted to the revolutionary propaganda for undermining the loyalty of the troops. A score of speeches couched in ardent revolutionary tones were delivered with the direct object of their dissemination among the soldiers. The authorities, who are also to confiscate papers containing incendiary accounts of the ferment among the soldiers, are unable to prevent the publication of parliamentary speeches, and those delivered today will tomorrow be printed in every radical paper in the empire and so find their way into every barracks, camp and outpost.

The session was abandoned almost entirely to Cossack representatives. The conservative Cossacks did their best to contradict the addresses of their revolutionary colleagues. The latter, however, passed on both sides regarding the sentiments of the Cossack soldiers and their devotion to duty, in spite of the utmost efforts of Prince Paul Dolgorouki who occupied the chair in the absence of President Morsakov.

A number of Cossacks were summoned to the bar for consultation with the emperor with regard to a new cabinet, but confirmation of this report is not obtainable.

The revolutionary advocacy in the guard camp at Krasnoye-Selo has reached such a pitch that War Minister Rudnik is contemplating breaking up the camp and scattering the disaffected regiments.

Several hundred members of the supposed ultra-royal Preobrazhensky regiment are reported to have held a meeting and drawn up a resolution addressed to the regimental command, including all the actions of parliament and declaring that they want no more police duty entailing the slaying of brother or father. Other meetings are of daily occurrence. The Cossacks at Rostov-on-Don are said to have refused to leave their quarters to suppress anti-Semitic disturbances unless their families are guaranteed pensions in case of death.

The strike in St. Petersburg, though it has not affected the factories, is spreading in unexpected directions. Three hundred house porters who actually are police agents, though paid by the householders, struck today, and the expression and cabmen throughout the city are threatening to join the railway truckmen. Rioting is expected if the drivers are included in the strike as they are among the least intelligent portion of the population and helped to violence.

The rate of feeling against the Cossacks is exemplified by an incident which occurred today in the works of quarter of Vassili Ostrov. A crowd surrounded a group of Cossacks off duty and pelted them with cobblestones from the pavements. The Cossacks kept their assailants at bay with their swords. Several on both sides were wounded before the patrol arrived.

Further details regarding the alleged anti-Jewish outbreaks at Zhitomir are not obtainable. The Jewish members of parliament and the deputies from Zhitomir, know nothing about the affair, which indicates that it probably is an invention.

At today's sitting of the lower house of parliament on interpretation regarding the restrictions imposed upon the Jews led to a general discussion of the subject, many of the speakers vigorously attacking the government. M. Garmisch, a member from the Caucasus, expressed satisfaction at the revolutionary agitation in the army, and M. Peshkovsky, in behalf of the ministry, repudiated the assertion that there was dissatisfaction in the army, which he declared must remain outside the political arena, as otherwise Russia would have to undergo a series of revolutions.

Several speeches on the subject of the Cossacks referred to the spread of liberal ideas among the troops and practically were appeals to the Con-

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sacks to refuse to continue to do police duty.

At the conclusion of the debate the house adopted a resolution to the effect that the summoning of the second and third categories of the Cossack reserves to the colors without the imperial warrant was illegal, as also was the use of the Cossack whips in street disorders, and demanding explanations of the ministry.

M. Vinaver has received an additional number of telegrams from cities in southern Russia saying that anti-Jewish disorders are being prepared, and asking for the adoption of immediate measures for the protection of the Jews.

Dispatches from Vladikavkaz, Caucasus, report the outbreak of disorders among the troops forming the garrison, while a dance was in progress, with stones, causing a panic among the dancers. One woman was injured.

All the delegates from the provinces participated in a popular meeting at which a resolution was adopted that the pure food bill at least might go over until the next session.

There is also trouble on the meat inspection bill and "the up" on the railroad rate bill indicates delay. The immigration bill is also in conference, as are several of the appropriation bills.

All of these things must be worked out without any date of adjournment being set, according to the decision of the house yesterday. If the session is adjourned, the situation today spells delay until next week, the work on the floor is progressing. Members say there is no prospect of prolonging the session beyond Friday if the session makes up their minds that the work must be done or that agreements which will meet all demands can be arranged on all matters before that time and that if the idea of prolonging the session for the purpose of killing certain bills is abandoned this week will see the end.

JUDGE BREWER BOOMS TAFT FOR PRESIDENT.

New Haven, Conn., June 26.—This was alumni day at Yale. Justice David J. Brewer, 66, who was one of the speakers, referred to Mr. Taft as a man who had safely guided the country through the intricacies of the Philippine situation and was at the present carrying out successfully the great canal problem, and predicted "that he would carry to the presidency the same strength of character he has shown in dealing with the other problems."

NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER.

Los Angeles, June 26.—J. C. Jaxon, the Pasadena colored tailor, was today held in answer at the preliminary hearing before Justice Glover in South Pasadena, on the charge of murdering James A. Logan, the young millionaire clerk on the city grounds of the Raymond hotel several weeks ago. The murder was one of the most atrocious ever committed in southern California. Logan was evidently lured to the spot by two men and assaulted with a leaden slingshot, and a knife. His skull was crushed, he was stabbed in 3 dozen different places, and his body terribly mutilated after he had been killed. Jaxon was the probable motive for the crime.

Jaxon's attorney, State Senator Hahn, offered no evidence in defense. Jaxon was refused bail by Justice Glover. The evidence against Jaxon is entirely circumstantial, consisting mainly of the finding of a jackknife, some buttons and other articles on the scene of the murder, which the prosecution has endeavored to show were Jaxon's property.

A GREATER SAN FRANCISCO.

Chicago, June 26.—"San Francisco will soon be greater Frisco indeed as in deed as well as in name. Things have settled themselves since our terrible disaster, capitalists are putting their money into rebuilding and enlarging and in beautifying, and the people generally are exercising a great degree of

confidence in the city's future prosperity." Clause Spreckels of San Francisco, who, with his wife was in Chicago today, thus expressed himself in discussing the future of his home city. All financial interests, he said, although he spoke especially for the sugar interests, are firm in the belief that San Francisco will become the largest and most important port of entry in the western hemisphere. "When our oriental trade, already large, has become still larger, and when new modern buildings have sprung up out of the ruins, as they surely will, Frisco will be a greater city in all ways," he said. Mr. and Mrs. Spreckels are en route to London before they return to the west.

STONE KNIFE FOUND.

Unearthed Sixty-Five Feet From Mouth Of a Tunnel.

Butte, Mont., June 26.—R. B. Strong, who is working a mine near Anaconda, Mont., today brought into that city a knife of stone, carved with heads of animals, unearthed 65 feet from the mouth of a tunnel driven into a hill 200 feet from the peak. Mr. Strong also found, near the knife, a huge stone, in the shape of an altar, and believed to have been the sacrificial stone of a prehistoric people. A peculiar nauseating odor, unlike anything encountered in mines in Montana, leads Mr. Strong to believe that further along his workings he will encounter either mammoths or a charmed house. The knife will be sent to the Smithsonian institute at Washington. Local archaeologists believe that Mr. Strong has stumbled upon the ancient burying ground of those vanished races whose traces are seen in southern Colorado, in Wyoming and in western Nebraska, and to study those facts and buried cities an expedition from the University of Nebraska is soon to leave for Wyoming.

WINTERS CONFIRMED.

Protest Against Him as Postmaster at Montpelier Withdrawn.

Washington, June 26.—Objection to the confirmation of Francis M. Winters to be postmaster at Montpelier, Idaho, was today withdrawn, and he was confirmed. Senator Dubois had protested against the confirmation on the ground that Winters supplanted an old Union soldier and a gentle reminder in the service of the government in Bear Lake county. Senator Dubois was not present, and no reasons were given for the withdrawal of the protest.

BIEGER'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

Oakland, Cal., June 26.—The costless body of the young man found in the estuary last Wednesday morning has been identified as that of Adolph H. Bieger, a farmer of Alameda, Tulare county, who came to Oakland during the early part of June for the purpose of medical treatment.

BESSIE BOUTON'S SLAYER.

Diamond Rings of Milton Andrews Are Sold at Auction.

San Francisco, June 26.—The diamond rings and other personal effects of Milton Andrews, slayer of Bessie Bouton at Mount Custer in Colorado, and who, with Naida Olivia, lived in Berkeley, were sold at auction today by the public administrator. The valuables were those left by Andrews and the Olivia woman last winter when he fled from the police. The bidding for the gems was brisk, and from the proceeds of a life of crime the estate of the noted criminal has received upwards of \$1,000. The money belongs to the estate is to go to the widow of Andrews who lives in the east.

FIFTY YEARS IN TEN MINUTES.

Jury Found Verdict in Five Minutes, Sentence Imposed in Five More.

San Francisco, June 26.—It took a jury just five minutes yesterday in Judge Cook's court to decide that John Smith, an ex-convict, was the man who entered the home of Mrs. John Wilson on Green-street last February, and severely beat and choked her until she gave him money. It took Judge Cook about the same length of time to deny a motion for a new trial and sentence Smith to 30 years.

The verdict was secured on the first ballot.

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BLACKFOOT RESERVATION.

Bill Opening It May Be Recalled by The House.

Washington, June 26.—A bill recently passed by Congress providing for the opening to settlement of the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana, probably will be recalled by resolution of the house. President Roosevelt hesitates to veto the measure, but he has been informed by the bureau of Indian Affairs that the bill does not sufficiently protect the water rights on the land subject to allotment to the Indians. It is likely the measure will go over until the next session of Congress.

RATE BILL SENT BACK TO CONFERENCE.

Washington, June 26.—When the conference report on the railroad rate bill was taken up in the senate today Senator Elkins, who was one of the senate conferees, spoke on the amendment to the commodity provision, using the word "railroads" instead of the phrase "common carriers." He gave immediate attention to the contention that the change has the effect of eliminating pipe lines from the requirement of the bill. He said that West Virginia is the largest oil producer in the United States and that the greater part of the oil is sold to the pipe line owners so that the owners transport their own oil and are not strictly speaking common carriers.

Senator Long spoke at some length on the pipe line amendment and in doing so dealt with the Kansas oil legislation. That state had declared pipe lines common carriers as a means of hitting the Standard Oil company, but it had not had that effect. There had been no effort in Kansas to prohibit the pipe lines from transporting their own products because it was known that the effect would be disastrous to the independent producers. All of the protests, he said, had come from people of that class who were in no wise connected with the Standard.

Extreme, unjust and unfair legislation directed to the injury of a corporation like some of that of Kansas is likely to fail of its end," he said, but continuing, said that all the legislation had not been ineffectual. They first found state remedy to be the most effective remedy they had resorted to. He also stated that agitation in that state had the effect of increasing the number of independent refineries from one to six. In the eastern states, he said, the independent refineries are also independent lines, but unless the senate amendment is altered, he said, they could not carry their own oil. Furthermore, there is a movement on foot to construct a pipe line from the Gulf of Mexico which would be under the same restrictions.

Mr. Long said that producers do not want to sell their oil at the refineries, but at the wells. In the eastern states, he said, the Standard Oil company is now prepared to evade the law because practically all of its tank lines are in the name of the National Transit company. The Standard company would buy the oil in its own name and transport it through its lines held by that company under another name.

In one section of the legislation would be especially disastrous because many of the independent refineries of Kansas are just across the line from Indian Territory, where the richest oil wells are located, making the transportation of the oil interstate commerce under the terms of the law.

FAREWELL OF THE COPTIC.

San Francisco, June 26.—The Occidental & Oriental Steamship company's steamer Coptic will bid farewell to this port today after many years of service between here and the Orient. She will proceed direct to Yokohama and then to Hongkong. At that port she will be turned over to the captain of the Beric, who will take her home to England.

REAL ESTATE DAY.

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OLD LADY KILLED.

Mrs. T. S. Ash Meets Death Near Twin Falls.

Boise, Ida., June 25.—Mrs. T. S. Ash, 62 years of age, lost her life near Twin Falls this morning. She was in a party going to the Twin Falls on the river. The front wheels of the wagon dropped into a ditch and threw the front seat over the dashboard of the wagon.

Mrs. Ash went under the wheels and her back was broken. She died in a short time thereafter. Her husband is a senior member of the firm of Ash & Greendike, at Twin Falls. Four daughters survive her, Mrs. I. R. King and Mrs. Benson of Livingston, Mont., Mrs. Thomas Ross of Billings, Mont., and Miss Nellie Ash.

The body will be taken to Livingston for interment.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.

San Francisco, June 26.—The Republican state central committee today decided that the state convention should be held at Santa Cruz, Sept. 3.

REINSURANCE CONTRACTS.

San Francisco, June 26.—Reinsurance contracts have made a bad mess in the local insurance situation, and so distinct by have their had features been brought to the attention of the insurance men that with almost a unanimous accord they have declared they will have no more of it. The San Francisco fire has convinced the bigger companies that they need all of their own strength, and that the smaller companies must shift for themselves in the future.

Among the companies who, it is said, have declared their intention of cancelling all of their reinsurance contracts throughout the entire country are the Commercial Union Assurance Co. of London, the London, Liverpool and Globe, the North British and Mercantile of London and the Fidelity Fire Insurance company of New York. The companies will clear out these companies for this change in their methods of doing business is that by reinsuring a company gives good security and accepts bad security thereby.

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