

BERNARD SHAW'S PLAY PRESENTED.

House Crowded. Men Largely Predominating. to Witness "Mrs. Warren's Profession"

PRESS COMMENTS ARE SEVERE

"Potest is Out of the Bag"—"Limit of Stage Indecency Reached"—"You Cannot Glorify Debauchery."

New York, Oct. 30.—"Mrs. Warren's Profession," the play by Bernard Shaw, over the propriety of which there has been much controversy, was performed at the Garrick theater tonight for the first time in New York. The house was crowded, men largely predominating. As it was presented tonight the play might easily be a disappointment to those who attended in the expectation of being shocked. There were no expressions of disapproval on the part of the audience, but on the contrary several questions elicited hearty applause.

The play was watched by Police Commissioner McAdoo, who declined at the close of the performance to express his judgment upon the propriety of the piece.

PRESS COMMENTS.

New York, Oct. 31.—Today's press comment upon George Bernard Shaw's play "Mrs. Warren's Profession," while not denying the brilliancy of the author and the competency of the Arnold Daly cast, is not flattering to the production.

Of the propriety of the play the critics say: "Arnold Daly not only belittles his pretentious claim of being an artist, but committed a gross public breach of good taste, good manners and good morals by presenting last night at the Garrick theater that most unpleasant and unbecomingly vulgar, and most indecently and unacceptably prurient comedy in all contemporary dramatic literature."

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Times—Arnold Daly has made a serious mistake. "Mrs. Warren's Profession," as an acted play, bears about the same relation to the drama that the postmodern bears to the sentence of the law. It is a part. Mr. Shaw takes at subject, reeking, and analyzes it for those whose unhealthy taste find satisfaction in morbid suggestion.

As a play to be read by a limited number of persons capable of understanding its significance; of estimating its value, and of discounting them through their personal knowledge of the author, it is a masterpiece. It is undoubtedly has a place. But as a play to be acted before a miscellaneous assemblage, it cannot be accepted.

FRISSE—Mr. Shaw has given a question to play-goers wider than the average question usually passed upon by the theatrical reporter. All that may be done in this instance is to give a glimpse of Shaw shaking hands with immoral folk. And, mark you, it will be only a glimpse, for most of the real served in the Garrick theater last night would smell like carillon spread upon the faces of a newspaper. The triple fact is that portions of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" are so foul that they cannot be put before newspaper readers. This makes the issue pretty plain, but what has the public to say about it?

SUN—The tedious, inevitable question is, Should the performance be allowed?

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lowed? Morality, it is said, is a matter of expediency. It broadens and shifts rapidly. By all Victorian standards the piece is impossible. Yet such a play was not dreamed of in the philosophy of the past generation. Certainly there is nothing in the laws as lately quoted to warrant its suppression. It does not "outrage" any decency, "outrage" any humane "humanity." The worst thing about it is the wood rusey remarking to the audience that the self-appointed moralists have conjured out of nothing. It is revolting in theme and unhuman in treatment. "But what's the use?" as the author says, "it is the only possible. New York is already on speaking terms with the unseemable. The potest is out of the bag."

AMERICAN—"Mrs. Warren's Profession" is an intellectual and unacceptably vulgar, and most indecently and unacceptably prurient comedy in all contemporary dramatic literature. It is a part. Mr. Shaw takes at subject, reeking, and analyzes it for those whose unhealthy taste find satisfaction in morbid suggestion.

TELEGRAPH—Sunday and Monday Arnold Daly, with some assistance, put in his time editing the play, and it was somewhat expurgated when he saw it last night. In whatever shape it is, however, "Mrs. Warren's Profession" deals with an unpleasant topic.

HERALD—"The 'lid' was lifted by Mr. Arnold Daly and 'the limit' of stage indecency reached last night in the Garrick theater. It is undoubtedly has a place. But as a play to be acted before a miscellaneous assemblage, it cannot be accepted.

Lt. Brandle Commits Suicide. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—First Lieut. Geo. W. Brandle of the First United States Infantry stationed at Fort Porter, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head.

CZAR GIVES UP

AUTOCRATIC POWER

Issues Manifesto Granting Russians Freedom and Forever Ending Rule of Absolutism.

WITTE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Sends a Message—Says They Will Join in Hoping His Countrymen Will Realize Their Hopes

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30 (Midnight).—"I am sure the American people who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his imperial majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of those liberties by co-operating with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the freedom conferred upon the people."

WITTE FIRST PREMIER.

Count Witte, Russia's first premier, tonight sent the above message to the American people through the Associated Press. He had just arrived at his residence on Komnenovskoy prospect, from Peterhof, where, in the Alexander palace the emperor two hours before had given his final approval to a manifesto and to a program which will forever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his ancestors for three hundred years.

A simple perusal of the manifesto shows how complete is the emperor's abdication of his autocratic power. The very style of the document is clear and direct and devoid of the verbose, vague and bombastic phraseology which heretofore has characterized his majesty's manifestos. It not only betrays the real authorship, but shows that the emperor at last has irrevocably bowed to the inevitable.

He does not even conceal the fact that the discontent and agitation of his subjects has driven him to take the step which he has just taken. It is a thing—civil liberty, the inviolability of person and liberty of conscience, speech and assembly.

He not only converts the fabled imperial domain, with only consultative power, into an absolute legislative assembly without the assent of which no measure shall become law and before which all governmental authorities must answer, but promises eventually universal suffrage.

AUTOCRAT OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

The title "Autocrat of All the Russias," with which the manifesto begins, now takes its place with the title of "King of Jerusalem," borne by the king of Spain and the emperor of Austria, and with other obsolete titles of European sovereigns.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and George W. Perkins were with Finance Minister Kokovoff when the latter received the news. It was a dramatic moment. The minister was called to the telephone, and when he returned he was greatly agitated and said: "Gentlemen, the old order of things has changed. Russia has a constitution."

The news spread like wildfire throughout the city. The revolutionists and agitators generally declared loudly that the government's promises would no longer suffice, and that the strike must be continued.

In fact, an hour after the news became known the revolutionists took occasion to throw the first bomb in St. Petersburg since the strike began. The incident occurred near the polytechnic school, but there was no fatality. Practically all classes, except the Socialists and the extreme radicals, however, reacted with delight and amazement and declared that

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poor better; don't be ashamed of your tea or coffee.

It could not fail to rally the moderates to the support of Count Witte. By the irony of fate, while the strikers are entering the constitution it has been impossible to persuade the striking printers to resume work, and, therefore, not a single newspaper except the Official Messenger will print the manifesto document for distribution tomorrow.

PLACARDING MANIFESTO.

Arrangements, however, have been made to placard the manifesto on every dead wall in the city, and the text will be telegraphed tomorrow to every city, town and hamlet with which there is telegraphic communication. It also has been read in the churches of the empire. The foreign embassies were notified, and lights are burning late tonight in the chancelleries, when the news is being sent to the various official notification will also be sent to the Russian ambassadors abroad.

The effect throughout Russia is expected to be instantaneous. While the revolutionists are entering the constitution to keep on the present struggle, the best opinion is that the backbone of the strike is broken, but in the final analysis the effect will depend upon how far the direction of a committee numbering 200 of whom 150 were arrested tonight. The public services are still suspended. The water supply, however, has not been affected.

PATTERSON CONTEMPT CASE.

Attorneys on Both Sides Ordered to File Briefs

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SWITZERLAND MARCH.

Late tonight, after the news got abroad, crowds began marching up and down the New York street, waving the national flag and hurraing for liberty. It is significant that the great searchlight which has been lighting up the Nevsky prospect from the adjacent building for three nights was turned off tonight.

A ludicrous incident occurred at midnight near the university, when newsboys with an extra edition of the Official Messenger hurried into the arms of strikers. The instant the news became known the strikers raised an uproar of cheer, and the Cossacks who were patrolling the street, mistaking the incident for a riot, began striking the newsboys with their whips.

At all the fashionable restaurants wine was drunk in toasts to "Liberty and the Constitution." Following is the text of the imperial manifesto:

TEXT OF MANIFESTO.

"We, Nicholas the Second, by the grace of God emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, grand duke of Finland, etc., declare to our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capitals and in numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow.

"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound up with the happiness of our people, and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.

"From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our empire.

"The supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office is to direct our efforts ourselves and to use all the force and reason at our command to hasten in securing the unity and co-ordination of the power of the central government and the local authorities, and to take measures for pacification in all circles of public life, which are essential to the well-being of our people.

"We therefore direct our government to carry out inflexible will in the following manner:

"First—To extend to the population the immutable foundation of civil liberty, based on the real inviolability of person, freedom of conscience, speech, union and association.

"Second—Without suspending the already ordered elections to the state duma, to invite the participation in the duma of the principal electoral right in general to the newly-established legislative order of things.

"Third—To establish as an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforceable without the approval of the state duma, and that it shall be possible for the elected of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities appointed by us.

"I appeal to all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty toward the fatherland, to aid in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply their forces, in co-operation with us, to the restoration of calm and peace upon our native soil.

"Given at Peterhof, Oct. 30, in the eleventh year of our reign.

PEOPLE CELEBRATE

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31, 3:15 a. m.—Celebration of the issuance of the imperial manifesto still continues at 2 o'clock this morning in many parts of the city, where crowds are singing the national hymn, cheering for the emperor and shouting themselves hoarse. The restaurants and cafes were closed at 2 o'clock, discouraging their crowds, which had been drinking and making merry for hours around the tables, to augment the demonstration in the thoroughfares.

The Cossack patrols were utterly disconcerted and confounded since they were wholly at a loss to understand the meaning of the demonstration or why the crowds were singing "God Save the Emperor," Russia's magnificent national anthem, instead of the "Marsellaise."

The people displayed the utmost good humor toward the Cossacks. They surrounded their horses and patted their perplexed riders on the boots, shouting, "You can go home now. We no longer need you. We have liberty." Then they bade the Cossacks to doff their caps in honor of the constitution. After 2 o'clock the patrols were withdrawn from the streets, which were left in charge of the ordinary night force of policemen.

guards and demanded that the regimental band lead the procession.

Disappointed that they continued to the barracks of the Pavlovsk guards on the same errand, but the soldiers, misunderstanding the purport of the demonstration, threw open the gates of the court and threatened to fire unless the crowd made off at once, when the manifestos fled in terror.

In the Nevsky prospect there was some rough play, but the bolsherois ones formed an impassible portion of the crowd. There were no illuminations or other formal demonstrations, the population of the capital having lived too long under a regime under which all initiative for outward festivity came from the police.

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The manifesto of Emperor Nicholas, promising liberty of conscience, speech and meeting is considered generally by the press here to be more liberal than had been expected, practically abolishing the autocracy, to the extension of the suffrage for the duma, without whose collaboration the laws henceforth will not be made, is regarded as an enormous concession, practically abolishing the autocracy. This, it is thought, will be a great factor in bringing about the conclusion of the popular agitation.

The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says a report is current that the departure of the foreign bankers who were negotiating a new loan hastened the emperor's decision. The Journal's correspondent says "several political meetings will be held this week. Various parties who hitherto have refrained from meeting have publicly called their adherents together. The strike movement is under the direction of a committee numbering 200 of whom 150 were arrested tonight. The public services are still suspended. The water supply, however, has not been affected."

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THE WINNING STROKE. If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without gripping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases. It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.

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