

ZEMSTVOISTS NOT INTERFERED WITH

Resolution Protesting Against Violation of Rights and Authorities' Arbitrariness.

CALL UPON LOCAL OFFICIALS.

To Protect Sufferers from Present State of Affairs—Scheme for a Constitution.

Moscow, July 20.—The zemstvo congress reassembled today without interference on the part of the authorities and commenced a discussion of the proposed constitution. The meeting was again held at the residence of Prince Dolgorukoff.

The first resolution protested against the violation of private rights and the general arbitrariness of the authorities. A delegate from Tver, central Russia, maintained that the resolution was not strong enough, and it was finally referred to a committee to be drafted.

Later an amended resolution was passed, in which it likewise protests against the constant violation of the private and social rights of Russian citizens by administrative officials, and calls upon all local officials to protect the sufferers from the present state of affairs and to assist in preserving the freedom from illegal and arbitrary acts committed by the authorities.

The scheme for a constitution, as elaborated by a committee of the congress, was next discussed and its details criticized by the delegates. The chief points raised were the omission of adequate proportionate representation and the nonrecognition of female suffrage.

On the morning of 20 to 21 the congress then passed the first reading of the project as submitted, and copies of it will now be distributed for examination and discussion. The congress rejected a proposal that after the re-examination of the project the zemstvos organize a general petition thereupon to the emperor.

M. Petrunkevitch, president of the Moscow agricultural society, declared that all hope regarding the government's scheme, which had hitherto been nourished, had proved vain. Everything was going on in the same old way and it was difficult to say whether the zemstvos really intended to take up an international interest. It was obvious, he said, that the bar separating the emperor and the people was too strong, and that they could not count on reforms from above. They had appealed to the emperor, and they should now appeal to the people.

Prince Dolgorukoff said that the speech of M. Petrunkevitch was a direct incitement to a revolution, and left the hall.

Prince Dolgorukoff repudiated Prince Pustovitski's construction of M. Petrunkevitch's speech, which, he said, only echoed what had been set forth in the memorandum presented by the marshals of the nobility to the emperor.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ANXIOUS TO ATTACK

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, July 20, 6 p.m.—Since a month ago, when the army was under the impression that it was about to advance, the commanders have been much annoyed by talk of peace, but the arrival of Mr. Witte as senior peace plenipotentiary appears to have convinced the commanders of the government's determination.

The Russian army rests, as usual, with cavalry flanks slightly enveloping the Japanese, who remain within their defensive lines.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has made a tour, through mud and heat, along the Japanese positions for a distance of 15 miles. Their fortifications on the first line intersect Changtufu on the railroad are growing daily, and indications are that it would cost a third or a half of the Russian army to take them, while their second position, of equal strength, is miles farther back on the hill north of Kuanfu.

Considerable confidence is evidenced in the strength and size of the Russian position, and an example of the military spirit of the superior officers is indicated in the following declaration to the correspondent of the Associated Press by one of the leading commanders:

"I have 150 machine guns and also strong artillery. I have received many men from Russia. All the infantry companies are 250 strong, and all the men are anxious to attack. Though the situation is very bad in Russia, the army will advance here regardless of the disorders at home. It will fight one, two or three years, because the end must be won."

The army does not share the peace desires of the government, which has never had a war so difficult as this. But in spite of all difficulties victorious it must be."

The army has demonstrated during the past three months the qualities of discipline and utterance at the front, qualities which are characteristic of the entire superior command. The civil and military Red Cross organizations are working well and a slight increase in their facilities will enable them to care for those suffering from summer sickness, which is now the scene.

It is believed that the decision on an episode will be taken on the Japanese side, because the region occupied by the Japanese army contains so many corpses buried in shallow ground, while the Russian army is operating on clean ground.

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"What was the cause of your trouble?"

"I was so dry, run down from over-work. One day noises began in my head and almost made me crazy. My head felt as if a tight band had been put around it, and the pressure and the sounds made me so uneasy that I had to walk the floor all night when I ought to have been sleeping."

"Did you have a doctor?"

"Yes, I was under the care of a physician for some time but finally gave him up because his treatment did me no good."

"My stomach was in bad shape, and I had smothering sensations. At such times my body seemed bloodless, my hands were like chalk and my face turned yellow. The doctor said I had dyspepsia in the stomach, and I was nervous every day and I was completely prostrated. At night I could not sleep, and in the daytime if I bent over to pick up a rug the smothering sensation would come on at once."

"How did you find a remedy?"

"After I had used many advertised medicines, we read in the paper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Peopple and their remarkable effect. I took a box and thought that I should take them."

"The first box I used quieted my nerves so that I could get a good night's sleep, which was a new experience for me. Before I began to use them I was a nervous wreck and trembled at the slightest sound. I was so weak that I had to sit down and rest every few steps when I went up stairs. Now I can run up a flight of stairs without difficulty."

"The smothering sensations have gone and the noises in my head have stopped entirely. My appearance has greatly improved, for friends who were alarmed on my account before, now say 'How well you are looking!' My husband spent over a hundred dollars on treatment for me that was worthless, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought me sound health."

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genuine meat dealers, are being made to the government, both here and in the provinces, to raise a prohibition against the importation of live cattle. The Butchers' association of Berlin is planning a number of agitation assemblies. The price of meat supplied by the butcher trade may also rise, as follows in weights and money, were: Fillet of beef, 42 cents per pound; holding beef, 27 cents; pork, 31½ cents; veal, 37½ cents.

The agitation for cheaper meat, by abolishing the exclusion laws, results in the same. These laws have been in the case of American canned meats, on sanitary grounds. But the contention is constantly advanced that the sanitary regulations are made unnecessarily severe in order to prohibit cattle and meat imports. In the interest of the German farmer, the question of the moment engages public attention.

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The incident is considered hardly of sufficient importance to justify the government in resigning, but when sacked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the opposition, what course he intended to pursue, Premier Balfour declined to make a statement.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, said the government had reluctantly declared that he would resign if defeated, and if he disregarded this vote of want of confidence he would be acting against all precedents. Was he going to swallow this humiliation as he had swallowed every other humiliation during the last few weeks? The prime minister was asked by Mr. Redmond.

Mr. Balfour, replying very coolly, said that Mr. Redmond had greatly agitated himself over a matter which could be settled in due time. He was, he said, not conscious of any humiliation. There would be ample opportunity within a few hours of proving whether the government still enjoyed the confidence of the majority of the

House.

The premier said he would consult his colleagues as to whether the question would be again submitted to a vote, and would make a statement today.

After some wrangling over the question whether to adjourn until Monday, it was decided to adjourn until tomorrow.

DR. PARK EXONERATED.

Tutor in Wealthy Family Cleared Of All Suspicion.

New York, July 20.—Dr. Edward Park, the physician arrested in New York as he disembarked from a steamer from America and charged with the theft of about \$30,000 worth of jewels which recently disappeared from the residence of J. J. Higginson of New York, today was cleared of all suspicion in connection with the theft. The warrant drawn for his arrest by New York police authorities and the application for extradition papers by the United States authorities were both withdrawn. Park was a tutor in the Higginson

home, which is now the Higginson.

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Men Have a Just Complaint

Line of Club Houses to be Set Up—Sails to Make First Visit To the Canal.

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Chairman Shantz Says to Remedy Lack of Them a New Department Will be Established.

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