

## FAILED TO EFFECT WITTE'S REMOVAL

Reactionary Camarilla Did Not  
Succeed in Obtaining a  
Dictatorship.

### CZAR STANDS BY HIS PREMIER

Conditions at Riga Bad—Government  
Is Forwarding Troops to Give  
People Protection.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, Dec. 13, Midnight, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.—According to reports from Tsarskoe-Selo the reactionary camarilla, headed by Gen. Count Ignatieff and M. Stechinsky, formed to effect the downfall of Count Witte and to create a dictatorship, has failed, and his majesty is standing firmly by the premier.

M. Menshikov, the well known writer, who is in close touch with the count, is out with a strong article demanding the resignation of an aggressive fight against the revolution before it is too late. M. Menshikov says:

"The revolutionaries, like the French convention, openly send emissaries and do not conceal their intentions. They act in the full light of day, while the government works in secret. The government, it is true, have cannon, but perhaps only one for the present while they are not necessary. When they are needed none can guarantee that they will not be in the possession of the revolutionaries. The present anarchy and suspense are due to the inaction of the government. Witte, like Kuropatkin, not only permits the enemy to arm and to concentrate his forces, but to make his disposition and to choose the moment for giving battle. Such tactics will no more win in Russia than they did in Manchuria."

The balance sheet of the government for the first eight months of the current year makes a fairly favorable showing. The expenditures totaled \$90,000,000, including \$20,000,000 for those of an extraordinary character. The receipts were \$100,000,000, including \$35,000,000 from the proceeds of loans, etc. The ordinary revenues were \$30,000,000 in excess of those for 1904, and the ordinary expenditures \$3,500,000 less.

### IN BALTIC PROVINCES.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday night, Dec. 13, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.—The government's advice today from the Baltic provinces, forwarded part of the way from Riga by courier, are of the most alarming character. Bands of thousands of Lettish peasants are roaming the country in the vicinity of Riga, putting the torch to the houses on all the estates, and even threatening the town of Riga itself.

The explanation offered of the matter which has seized the peasants in many provinces to cut down forests, both public and private, is that the mujiks have been made to believe that the emperor has declared a division of the arable land and that he desires to bring the forest lands into that category.

The latest class to organize is the chimney sweeps. They have decided that it will be impossible for them to work without the promulgation of a constitution.

The holy synod has instructed the clergy to hereafter solemnize marriages of orthodox Christians with old believers.

A constant stream of reports is coming in to the effect that the military, principally the sapper and engineer battalions, and the fortress artillery, are formulating demands for better food and clothing and more humane treatment at the hands of their officers.

The districts of Riga and Venden are entirely in the hands of the insurgents. The revolt is spreading to all parts of Gourland. All railway communication with Riga is cut. The insurgents have seized a number of stations on the three railroads leading from that city and are advancing against others.

According to the government's information all sailors from the commercial steamers in the harbor of Riga, have joined the strike. The government claims that the troops there are loyal, though inadequate.

The situation is also bad at Mitau, where on Dec. 11 the troops fired on the rioters.

The government is making little headway in crushing the telegraph strike. The wires of the few lines over which service has been temporarily restored are constantly cut, and not a single wire is working out of St. Petersburg. At the present rate weeks will elapse before the service can be really restored.

### FORWARDING TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, undated, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.—The government is sending several columns of troops to the Baltic provinces of Esthonia and Gourland and to Riga. In response to appeals from the German

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embassy, demanding the protection of German subjects, the government has replied that ample troops are now on the way to insure the protection of all foreigners.

August von Hennings, a prominent member of the Baltic nobility and assistant commander of his district, was assassinated at his residence near Riga by a revolutionary band. Two dragoons who were detailed to guard the residence also were killed. A servant who walked 60 miles to catch a train brought the details of the horrible event to St. Petersburg. According to the service the assassin demanded that Von Hennings give up his sword. On being told that as an officer he could not surrender with honor, the assassin shot him. Subsequently his head was hacked off and his body cut to pieces and fed to the dogs.

M. Bompard, the French ambassador, who returned suddenly a fortnight ago on account of the crisis, has left for Paris, and it is understood that he is the bearer of important information to his government. At the embassy, however, it was stated that the departure of the ambassador had no significance, as he had only gone to finish an interrupted vacation.

Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, left for Paris on account of the crisis. He will go to the United States on leave of absence. Robert Woods Bliss, the second secretary, will act as his secretary during the absence of Mr. Eddy.

A message from Moscow received by telephone says that according to reports received there Kantonios, bishop of Volynia, in southern Russia, is instructing the priests to calm the agitation in that section of the country. Nevertheless, it is said that some of the priests are inciting the population against Jews, Poles and students as enemies of the country.

The council of workmen has issued the following address: "We extend our most sincere sympathy to our brothers, the soldiers and sailors at Sebastopol and elsewhere, whose blood has been spilled with ours in the common cause. We call upon the proletariat to work with redoubled energy for an armed revolt which will liberate the people."

### CHANGED CHURCH CONDITION IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The abolition of the concordat and the substitution of the regime following the separation of church and state involves an extensive change in the existing conditions under which the state curies on the thousands of churches, paying the salaries of bishops and priests and conducting the entire administrative machinery of the religious system. A committee which has been appointed by the minister of public worship began today to study the change from the old to the new system. This is divided into three heads: first, classification of church property, including art articles valued at several million francs; second, readjustment of the salaries of the clergy, which will be gradually reduced until they are extinguished; third, the formation of civil corporations to carry on the churches.

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## HAZING AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

It Will Be Stamped Out no Matter  
How Many Dismissals  
It Takes.

### AUTHORITIES SET ON THIS.

Congressional Investigation Also Proposed—Late Instances Have Been  
Exceedingly Brutal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Hazing of every kind, it was announced today, would be stamped out of the naval academy, regardless of the number of dismissals necessary to bring about this result. Two midshipmen will be dismissed from the academy within a few days by the secretary of the navy, one for hazing and the other for countenancing it by failure while on duty to report its occurrence.

Other dismissals will follow as often as midshipmen are found guilty of hazing or countenancing it. Aroused by the condition of affairs which reports show to exist at the academy, so far as the treatment of fourth class men is concerned, Secretary Bonaparte late this afternoon telephoned to Rear-Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the academy, a request to come to Washington as soon as possible for a conference.

This conference will be held tomorrow morning. Admiral Sands arriving here on Sunday, and Secretary Bonaparte will be the initial step in a new and vigorous campaign to be waged at Annapolis against hazing. Admiral Sands will have the full support of the navy department in his efforts to abolish the evil, and Secretary Bonaparte today announced that the admiral possessed the full confidence of the officials here in his ability to handle the situation to the entire satisfaction of the department.

Congressional investigation of the condition at the academy has already been proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Louis C. Boucher of Michigan. It directs those who today's developments in the movement against hazing at the naval academy.

When Secretary Bonaparte reached the navy department today he received an official report from Admiral Sands announcing the suspension of Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., and Midshipman Kimbrough, fourth class man, for hazing. Kimbrough, by forcing him to stand on his head until he became unconscious, and of Midshipman Warren Abbe Vanderveer, second class man, because while on duty he observed the occurrence and failed to report it.

The superintendent called attention to the fact that Midshipmen Coffin and Vanderveer were guilty of violating a well known regulation of the academy, which prohibited the use of summary dismissal in accordance with an act of Congress approved March 3, 1903.

Secretary Bonaparte this morning had a conference with Rear-Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, and a plan of campaign was mapped out. It was first decided that the secretary was to obtain an opinion from the attorney-general on a plan regarding certain phases of the case which, while exceedingly important, would have no effect, it is understood, his final action approving the recommendation for summary expulsion.

No secret was made at the navy department of the determination of the officials to make short shrift of hazing, "running" and all such practices at the academy. If necessary, it is understood, the president of the academy is to veto any bill that may be passed by Congress providing for the reinstatement of a midshipman expelled for hazing or countenancing it.

### THE ANNAPOLIS VIEW.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—A searching investigation into the hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough, of the third class, until he fainted from exhaustion, is being made by the naval academy authorities.

It is the declared purpose of the members to get at the root of the hazing evil, and to exterminate the practice in a manner never before attempted. The investigation is being conducted by the secretary of the academy, who is assisted by a committee of officers and midshipmen. The investigation is being conducted in a most thorough manner, and it is expected that the results will be most satisfactory.

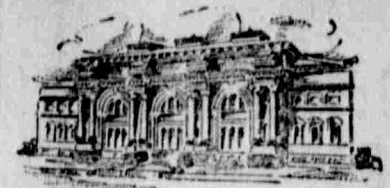
Admiral Sands will go to Washington tomorrow to support his recommendation of dismissal in the cases of Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., and Midshipman Kimbrough, and of Midshipman Warren Abbe Vanderveer, does not regard the dismissal of his son as just, and will fight it before the secretary of the navy, and, in case of failure there, probably before Congress.

The naval academy authorities state that there was no doubt of Vanderveer's failure to do his duty, and that if Kimbrough had not received proper attention he would probably have died. The investigating board will continue its work, its powers enlarged.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS ON ADMISSION OF TERRITORIES

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican members of the house in caucus today, unanimously declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and the Indian territory as one state, and by a vote of 110 to 65 declared in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state. Both statehood questions are to be contained in one bill. The conference, which resulted in this action, took place immediately at the conclusion of the session of the house and occupied an hour and a half. The opposition to the proposition was directed against joining Arizona and New Mexico, and it is understood that Mr. Adams of Wisconsin and Mr. Tawney of Minnesota were the only speakers on this side.

The program of the leaders was presented at the outset by Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the committee on territories. It declared it to be the sense of the conference that one state be made out of Oklahoma and the Indian territory and one state be made out of Arizona and New Mexico, and that the committee on territories be



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requested to formulate this plan in one bill.

The Hamilton bill, already introduced, contains the necessary provisions to meet this plan and will undoubtedly be the measure reported by the committee. Hearings on this bill on the question of embodying a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor in the two territories, were begun today. Aside from this question the bill is practically in shape to report. The liquor hearings will not be hurried, and the plan now seems to be to delay reporting the bill until after the holiday recess. When it is reported a rule will be brought in for its immediate consideration by the house.

The conference had not proceeded long when the debate was limited to five-minute speeches, and this action caused complaint by those opposing the admission of New Mexico and Arizona.

Speaker Cannon took the floor and spoke vigorously for the two-state plan. After Mr. Ames and Mr. Tawney had opposed it, Mr. Grosvener of Ohio took the opportunity to read a number of newspaper clippings of what he termed a "junker" which a number of members of the house had taken through the territories last summer, at which time they had publicly stated they would oppose the admission jointly of Arizona and New Mexico.

Questions were asked as to the binding character of the conference and replies emphatically indicated that a conference of Republican members of the house being requested to rule on the result stated that the resolution must be taken to have been adopted in its entirety that one bill must contain the statehood measure for the two states and that there could be no division of the question.

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