

## STATE OF SIEGE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

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HIS POWERS VERY EXTENSIVE.

Situation Confronting the Military Authorities at Moscow is Extremely Serious.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—St. Petersburg will be declared in a state of siege tomorrow. Gen. Trepoft, until recently chief of police of Moscow, has been appointed governor-general of St. Petersburg and has taken up quarters in the winter palace. Strangely enough, the only precedent is the case of Gen. Trepoft's father during the reign of Nicholas II, and it is also a strange coincidence that unsuccessful attempts were made on the lives of both.

Gen. Trepoft is a man of great energy, but the measures he adopted at Moscow for suppressing the student demonstrations in December last provoked much resentment and the revolutionists recently condemned him to death.

The aspect of the Russian capital is decidedly more calm. Business which had been at a complete standstill, has been resumed upon a restricted scale. The employees in a few of the smaller factories went back to work today, and the crowds of strikers in the streets were diminished. The troops in evidence were not so numerous as on Monday, and a more confident feeling exists in official circles.

Energetic measures which have been inaugurated will ensure the safety and quiet of the city.

Beneath the surface the ferment continues, and the public nervousness and apprehension as to future developments is still unallayed. Secret meetings of different classes in opposition to the existing order of things were held in various places during the afternoon and evening, but the divergent elements which were suddenly brought together by the tragic events of last Sunday are advancing on divergent plans, and no common ground of action has yet been found.

In the meantime the police are actively searching out the leaders. Three well known Russian authors were arrested today and the prisons are filled with agitators, revolutionists and student orators. Such measures may result in bomb throwing and terrorize the people, but the consensus of opinion is that the future actions of agitators depend upon what occurs in Moscow and other large cities of Russia, where the workmen are beginning to strike. More than 100,000 men are out in the old capital of the empire tonight. A telephone message from Moscow at midnight reported that there had been no disorder there as yet. There will be a big demonstration in Moscow tomorrow, and it is feared that it will be accompanied by bloodshed.

The situation confronting the military authorities at Moscow is much more serious than that in St. Petersburg. Out of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants of Moscow more than two-thirds are workmen, including an exceedingly rough and turbulent element. The troops there are fewer, and the city does not lend itself, like St. Petersburg, to natural barriers to prevent the congregation of men.

The center of the town has no bridges and no canals, and hills and narrow streets make it difficult for troops to move. Only the gates piercing the walls of the old Chinese town which surrounds the Kremlin would afford the military a natural place to bar demonstrators.

At Kovna and Vilna, where strikes also have been begun, the workmen are following the St. Petersburg plan of marching about the city and inducing or forcing other workmen to leave their employment.

The windows and doors of nearly every shop and residence in St. Petersburg are boarded up, and at midnight the streets, as on Monday night, are completely deserted, except for troops. During the day there was a great crop of sensational rumors, including stories of strikers marching on Kolpino to seize the small arms factory there and of the assassination of Gen. Fulton, prefect of St. Petersburg, all of which, on investigation, have turned out to be false. The inhabitants have again been warned to remain indoors.

It is not known definitely whether Father Goron, the leader of the workmen, is in Moscow or in St. Petersburg. A proclamation said to emanate from him has been distributed, indicating that he has gone over body and soul to the Social Democrats.

The proclamation declares that since the emperor and emperor's ministers have refused to listen to the people's grievances and freed on them, the government has outlawed itself so that every man's hand should be raised against it, and calls upon the people to slay the outlaws and destroy the government, for, and branch.

It authorizes the men to use bombs, dynamite and other weapons, invites students to join and absolves the soldiers from their oath of fealty. The destruction of government property is recommended, but the proclamation requests the followers of Father Goron to spare private property and ransack only shops containing valuables and arms, and urges all to continue the fight until they succeed in obtaining a national assembly.

**THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The appointment of Gen. Trepoft, the former chief of police of Moscow, to the governor-generalship of St. Petersburg, was accompanied by an imperial decree announcing the creation of the post of governor-general.

The incumbent of this office, the decree states, will be in control of all the departments of administration of the city government of St. Petersburg, with power to demand the assistance of the military and possessing all the rights of the minister of the interior over appointments to the municipal council and the zemstvos and also the right to forbid individuals to remain in the city. The decree, which is addressed to the senate, says:

"Recent events have shown the necessity for the adoption of measures for the preservation of state institutions and public security adapted to the extraordinary circumstances of the day. On this account we have considered it necessary to create the office of governor-general of St. Petersburg on the basis of the provisions of the law prescribing the duties of chiefs and governors-general and of the following regulations:

"First.—The city and government of St. Petersburg are placed under the authority of the governor-general.

"Second.—On the questions where the maintenance of state institutions and public security are at stake, all the local civil authorities and all the educational institutions are made subject to the governor-general.

"Third.—The governor-general has the

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right, with the assent of the minister of the interior, to enforce measures sanctioned by article 14 of the censorship statute.

"Fourth.—Apart from the right of making obligatory the regulations in accordance with law, providing for stricter maintenance of order, the governor-general will be empowered to make obligatory the regulations affecting objects of property of any kind in the interests of public tranquility and order in his jurisdiction; while in cases of violation of these regulations, the penalties and methods of procedure prescribed in articles 15 and 16 of the law for the stricter maintenance of order in his jurisdiction, whereby the governor-general can commission a governor and prefect of St. Petersburg, who are subject to him, to deal with said cases.

"Fifth.—The governor-general is empowered to summon the civil authorities to support him militarily as soon as he deems it necessary, and forces he considers useful will be placed at his disposal.

"The sixth section subordinates to the governor-general all the gendarmes in his official district and as well as the authorities and officials of persons in his zone are expropriated for railway purposes as far as police matters are concerned.

Under the seventh section, for police purposes, all government factories and workshops in his official district are subordinated to the governor-general.

Under the eighth section, all the rights of the minister of the interior with reference to the confirmation of office of members of the communal authorities and zemstvos in the territory of the St. Petersburg government are transferred to the governor-general.

By the ninth section, the governor-general is empowered to prohibit individuals remaining in his official district. At his own request, Gen. Fulton has been relieved of the office of prefect of St. Petersburg and is given the rank of aide-de-camp general.

**MAYOR OF MOSCOW.**

Moscow, Jan. 24.—The municipal council today, by a vote of 113 to 10 re-elected Prince Galitzin mayor of Moscow. The prince is a prominent leader in the local reform movement and resigned recently on the assurance of the government declaration condemning the reformers' propaganda.

The liberal paper *Russkoye Vedomosti* has created a sensation by its commentary of the official statement of the St. Petersburg shooting. The paper says:

"This official report does not come from the scene of war, the victims have not fallen on the battlefields of Manchuria nor in the fight with a foreign foe, but in a bloody conflict between troops and Russian burghers. Arms and slaughter may avail to put down a peaceful demonstration, but force is not powerful enough to quench the aspirations of the Russian heart, ward off the consequences of Sunday's violence and prevent the movement for liberty and a justly organized government coming to a full fruition."

The employees of the Bar boiler works began work this morning, but the strikers forced their way into the works and ordered the men to cease work. They immediately complied.

Infantry and cavalry are patrolling the city tonight. Several groups of drunken demonstrators have been forcibly dispersed.

A conference of employers met at the house of Mr. but achieved nothing, as the strikers have not yet formulated their demands.

**VIENNA WORKMEN**

Meet and Discuss Strike Situation in St. Petersburg.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—Workmen held a meeting in a hall here last night to discuss the strike situation at St. Petersburg. The speaker mentioned the word St. Petersburg the police official who always attends such meetings ordered the meeting to be dissolved. The order was carried out amid considerable tumult and protestation, but there was no disorder.

**JAPANESE INTERESTED.**

They Are Watching Developments in St. Petersburg.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—The Japanese are keenly watching the developments at St. Petersburg. The newspapers publish extras with accounts of the riots, which are eagerly read. The people were shocked at the death roll and there is a widespread feeling that the bureaucracy will be powerless to stem the tide of reforms and that the downfall of the bureaucratic system must ensue.

A member of a foreign legion said: "The war is over unless the Russian people are crushed with an iron heel. It has brought about a crisis. The

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**MONDAY'S EVENTS.**

No Collision Between Strikers And the Troops.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—An official account of yesterday's events is as follows: During Monday there was no collision between the strikers and the troops. Detachments of soldiers had no need to use their arms as the crowds dispersed when the troops appeared. In the course of the day an attempt was made to attack Gostinsky Dvor market, but it was repulsed.

Workmen at the electric stations joined the strike in the evening. Then some groups, taking advantage of the darkness, began to break windows in the shops, but order was everywhere quickly restored.

No person was killed or wounded on Monday. The exact number killed on Sunday was 95, wounded 333, of whom 13 were treated at the ambulance stations.

**Students' Meeting Broken Up.**

Paris, Jan. 24.—The students of the Latin quarter, including a number of Russians, held a meeting today in sympathy with the St. Petersburg strikers, and attempted to make a demonstration. The police broke up the meeting. No serious incident occurred.

**GERMAN COAL MINERS.**

Meetings Held in Berlin to Express Sympathy With Them.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Twenty-seven Social Democratic meetings were held here tonight to hear addresses by Socialist members of the reichstag on the subject of the coal miners' strike. The meetings were so largely attended that the police had to close the doors of the halls before the hour announced for the beginning of the meetings. Sharp resolutions denouncing the Mine Owners' association and expressing sympathy with the strikers were adopted. Financial aid was also promised the strikers.

Gladbach, Prussia, Jan. 24.—Three large factories here have notified most of their workmen that they intend to close down on account of the scarcity of coal.

Hanover, Prussia, Jan. 24.—The Misburg cement works here have closed for want of coal.

Essen, Prussia, Jan. 24.—The electric railways still have coal enough for a few days.

**SEVEREST COLD OF WINTER IN WEST AND NORTHWEST.**

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Reports from many cities and towns in the west and northwest show that the most severe cold of the winter is prevailing, and in the majority of places the low temperature is intensified by a high wind.

In this city the mercury fell from 22 above zero to 2 below 24 degrees below zero today and through the greater part of the night a gale of 40 miles an hour was blowing. There was but little snow and traffic was not interfered with, although there was much suffering in the poorer districts of the city.

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