

BLOODY WAVE ROLLING BACK.

The Shame of Russia.

Stories Come of Horrors Almost Unthinkable. At Tomsk the Population and Military Stand by and Watch 600 People Die in a Blazing Theatre.

St. Peterburg, Nov. 8.—(2:00 p. m.)—The revolutionary wave continues to subside except in the Caucasus.

As details of what happened throughout European Russia during the upheaval arrive the story grows more revolting.

In the Baltic provinces murder, riot and incendiarism prevail.

In Poland even the clergy, Catholic and Protestant, participated in the manifestations in favor of the autonomy of the ancient kingdom. In southwestern Russia hardly a city or town escaped Jewish massacres.

At Tomsk, Siberia, according to the latest reports received here, the whole population of 40,000 and the military stood by while six hundred men, women and children were burned in a theatre. The court house at Tomsk and the mayor's residence, where the students and revolutionists took refuge from the mob were burned and those who tried to fly were killed in the streets.

In Moscow the Social revolutionist and the Black Hundred and the Cossacks and police force fought bloody battles.

The decent of the butchers of Moscow with their knives and axes upon the students, was one of the most horrible chapters but not as pitiful, however, as the attack of the Black Hundred on a procession of school children carrying red flags. When the school children sought to escape, a cordon of police barred the way and the youthful martyrs were beaten into insensibility and in some cases actually torn to pieces.

In the Alexander Garden at Moscow, Cossacks lay in ambush in the shrubbery and set upon their victims with whips. Many were beaten to death and others were hardly able to crawl away.

The reports from the Caucasus show there is no immediate prospect of suppressing the present state of anarchy. Battles between Tartars and Armenians continue, and the destruction of the railroads and lack of troops make it impossible for the authorities to cope with the situation.

Count Witte is continuing negotiations with the Zemsto Constitutional party with brighter prospects of at least partial success. He makes no concealment of the fact that he regards their support as being almost vital to the achievement of the task which he is undertaking. The court is now holding a series of conferences with Prince Eugene Troubetsky, brother of the late Prince Sergius Troubetsky and the idol of the party whom the Count wishes to take the portfolio of education, and with Prince Dolgoroukoff, Prof. Miliukoff and M. Stakovich who were summoned from Moscow and M. Struve, editor of the *Osvobodjenie*, the organ of "emancipation," published in Paris, who arrived here last night after four years exile in the cause of freedom.

The conservative wing of the party is becoming less intransigent in its attitude toward Count Witte, although demanding the fulfillment of certain conditions before giving him open support. The members insist primarily on the removal of the "wolves" of the old regime as they term the governors and police officials of many provinces and cities who are not in sympathy with the new order of things and who are charged with

deliberately inciting the worst elements of the population with the full connivance of the police and troops under their control to make attacks upon the "intellectuals" and Jews which have filled the country with tales of horror and bloodshed for the last ten days. This condition, Count Witte is anxious personally to meet, as he fully realizes that the obnoxious officials are obstacles in his own path. With the Count's promise to support a demand for a constituent assembly when the national assembly meets in January some are content, and a distinct disposition is manifested on the part of certain leaders to hold up Count Witte's hands and work with him in the introduction of the new regime.

Odessa, Nov. 8.—Outward calm has returned here but the tension is still great. Reports that the Jews are preparing for terrible vengeance on the Christians are being industriously circulated among the lowest and most ignorant classes, and it is feared they may lead to a recrudescence of anarchy. These reports declare that the Jews intend to blow up the churches and distribute poisoned food stuffs to the Christians.

Prefect Niedhardt to whom much of the responsibility of last week's occurrences is attributed is still in office despite urgent demands for his removal. Apprehensive of fresh outbreaks the city council has secured the promise of the governor general to place military guards at all places where numbers of Jews recently rendered homeless are now being sheltered.

Stopped the Fakirs.

Sheriff B. A. Horne gave a representative of Van Amburg Show, which exhibited at Monroe Tuesday, some straight talk that was needed and which did a whole lot of good. When the representative of the show called on Sheriff Horne to pay State and county tax, he told the officer that there were some "little trix" with the show, but that the officers were always fixed about those things and that it would be all right. Sheriff Horne then proceeded to make a few broken remarks. He told the showman that he had heard of his "little trix" and that information had reached him of certain gambling and fake concerns along with the show. "Now, see here," said the sheriff. "I have a number of deputies out yonder at the show grounds and if there is any gambling, skin games or faking carried on out there, the whole push goes to the jug." The showman promised to be good. There has gone up a great hue and cry from some other places where this show has been, about people being fleeced by fakirs around the show, but there was none of that kind of business here. Doubtless the few and pointed remarks of the officer is responsible for this state of affairs while the show was here. There were a number of regular and special officers out at the grounds last Tuesday itching to arrest a fakir.—Monroe Enquirer.

Found Dead In Bed.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7.—Felix Hoyle Klutz, aged 27 years, a native of Albemarle, Stanley county, was found dead in his bed over the Hall drug store this morning. The coroner viewed the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Death was attributed to an attack of acute heart disease. The body was taken charge of by the Elks.—Raleigh Times.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. drug store; 25c.

RELIEF FOR ODESSA VICTIMS.

Eight Hundred Families Ruined and Wealthy Merchants Bankrupt.

Odessa, Nov. 7.—Odessa continues quiet. Railroad traffic is entirely restored.

The town council and the newspapers have opened collections in behalf of the victims of last week's slaughter. The municipality headed the list with \$12,500, and has established temporary refuges and food kitchens.

The losses total many millions, and no less than 800 families are ruined. Some wealthy merchants have been reduced to poverty.

The newspapers in consequence of the governor's warning, appeared to-day without a word of reference to the greatest disaster which has visited Odessa since its foundation.

The Archbishop of Odessa has published an appeal to the Christians, denouncing the massacres and invoking peace.

The reactionary mayor, Kryzhanovsky; Chief of Police Golovin, and Curator of Educational Institutions Solsky have resigned.

Four hundred and four Jews, victims of the massacres of last week, were buried today. A majority of the shops were closed, including to Christians. The scenes of grief were heartrending and almost indescribable as the bodies were placed in trenches, each trench containing seventy. Similar funerals will continue for three days. Some 240 of the bodies were in such a condition that they could not be recognized.

On each grave wreaths were placed, bearing the inscription: "Martyrs to the Faith.—Victims of the Autocracy."

A Boy and His Sweet Heart.

Many years ago one of the best of mothers fell "asleep at the gates of light." All of her children, of course, revered her memory; but one of them was the babe of war time birth, and owing to the anxieties and excitements of the period, and the continued absence of the father, extraordinary affection and devotion was, doubtless, lavished upon him.

Perhaps it was because of this that after the mother's death, and for many years, this boy never retired for the night without placing at his bedside a chair, under the childish impression that his mother would occupy it and watch him to sleep.

When other boys would write in sand or carve on trees the names of sweethearts dear, this lad would trace with knife or stick the name of his sweet heart—his mother's name.

When but a boy he chose his sweet heart's name as one to be given to his own daughter; and when in later years he wrote some tales of love and life, his heroine, good and true, bore with signal honor and renown the name he loved so well. So, through boyhood's days this precious memory was enshrined within his heart; the purity, the devotion, the sacrifices, the sorrows of this patient, God loving and God serving woman was ever before him, often deterring him from evil and sometimes inspiring him for good.

"Happy he with such a mother! Faith in womankind beats with his blood, and trust in all things high comes easy to him."—Richard L. Metcalfe.

"I Thank the Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. Drug store; 25c.

ELECTION SUMMARY.

McClellan Re-elected Mayor of New York.

William Travers Jerome Is Still District Attorney of New York

—Democrats Carry Ohio—Reform Party Wins in Philadelphia—Amendment Lost in Maryland.

New York—McClellan, Democrat, was re-elected mayor by a small plurality. Hearst the Municipal Ownership League Candidate, running him a close race. Tammany's candidate for District Attorney, Osborn was defeated by Jerome, whose independent campaign has been one of the most remarkable features of the election. Results of the voting were in great doubt until after midnight.

Maryland—The proposed constitutional amendment for the disfranchisement of certain classes of citizens, was defeated by a majority that will likely reach 20,000. The Republican nominee for comptroller was probably elected. Chief Judge Harlan, Democrat, was re-elected. The political complexion of the next Legislature is uncertain.

Ohio—Democrats are claiming the election of Pattison, their nominee for Governor and the entire Democratic ticket by substantial pluralities. Republicans do not concede the claim. Republican Leader Cox announces his retirement from active political service.

Virginia—Democratic plurality over the Republican vote will stand about 20,000. Vote in the state was light. Republican gain in the Legislature will be slight.

Chicago—With one exception the Republicans elected all their candidates.

Kentucky—Paul G. Barth, Democrat, was elected mayor of Louisville. Democrats will have a working majority in the Legislature to choose a successor to Senator Blackburn.

Rhode Island—Republican nominee for Governor, George H. Utter, wins out by at least 3,000 plurality over the Democratic candidate, Lucius F. C. Garvin. Republicans made gains in each branch of the Legislature.

Massachusetts—Lieutenant Governor Guild, Republican nominee, elected governor by 29,435 plurality over General Charles W. Bartlett. For Lieutenant Governor the Republicans also elected their nominee, Draper's plurality over Whitney being 3,942. Republicans elect their usual large majority in both branches of the Legislature.

New Jersey—The election increases the Republican hold upon the Legislature and makes it certain that the successor to Senator Dryden will be a Republican.

Salt Lake City—The election of the anti-Mormon candidate for mayor, Ezra Thompson, seems certain.

San Francisco—Eugene Schmitz, the union-labor candidate elected mayor by at least 15,000 majority over the joint nominee of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Indianapolis—Republican nominee for mayor elected by plurality of 1,568.

Pennsylvania—The election of Berry, Democrat, for State Treasurer is certain, his plurality reaching from 75,000 to 100,000. The City Party had a sweeping victory in Philadelphia, the reform ticket, headed by Mayor Weaver, claiming at least 70,000 plurality. Extraordinary Republican losses were shown in every polling place.—Wilmington Messenger, Wednesday.

The Durham Merchandise Company, of Duplin county, has been incorporated with \$5,000 authorized and \$3,100 paid in capital stock was chartered yesterday. The incorporators are: T. B. Tally, A. A. Cox and C. L. Howard, all of Durham.

HENDERSON COLE LEAVES US.

Accepts Position As General Manager of the Wilmington Furniture Company.

Mr. Henderson Cole took his final leave of our town for Wilmington, his new home, last Sunday. We regret to lose Mr. Cole from our midst. For several years he has been a citizen of Smithfield, during which time he has ranked as one of our leading business men. He has been identified with many of the town's enterprises, leading in some of them.

Mr. Cole is, and has been for quite a while, secretary and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce; secretary and treasurer of The J. H. Edgerton Co., President of the Johnston County Fair Association; an Executive member of the North Carolina Agricultural Society; and S. W. Fellowship Lodge No. 84 A. F. & A. M.

While Mr. Cole has made a success of everything he has undertaken, he reached the climax as owner and manager of the Smithfield Furniture Company. His furniture business increased by leaps and bounds until it became one of the leading furniture houses in Eastern North Carolina. He shipped quantities of goods along the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and into Wilmington, as far south as Dillon, S. C., and as far west as Durham and Henderson. He kept himself thoroughly posted as to every feature and detail of the furniture business. He is considered a very good judge of furniture and has always been regarded by the manufacturers as one of the cleverest buyers visiting the markets.

Mr. Cole was the first president of the North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers Association, and was one of the leading spirits in its organization.

He goes to Wilmington to become Secretary and Treasurer and General Manager of the Wilmington Furniture Co. His familiarity of goods, his sagacity as a buyer, his inherent propensity to sell cheap, are bound to bring him success in his new field. He carries with him the confidence, the good will and the friendship of our people.

The Bosses Will Not Forget.

I was certain that the people would not back up the attempt of the bosses to force me from office. Coming as it does straight from the hands of the people, in spite of the opposition of bosses and machines, my election is peculiarly gratifying. The district attorney's office will go on for four years more under my direction, under the same system that has prevailed for four years.

There is nothing more to be said, save that it was a test of strength between corrupt bosses on one side and an aroused public opinion on the other. There is no trifling with the people when they have been roused, and my election is a lesson that the bosses will not soon forget.—Statement by William Travers Jerome, Tuesday night.

Jefferson Davis Monument.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Ground was broken here today for the monument for Jefferson Davis to be erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at a cost of \$50,000. Mrs. S. T. McCullough, of Staunton, Va., chairman of the monument committee, presided which were simple in the extreme and were witnessed practically by the members of the building committee only. The unveiling ceremonies are fixed for 1907 and are expected to be highly elaborate, the whole South participating through prominent representatives.

The beautiful High School Company, of Duplin county, has been incorporated with \$5,000 authorized and \$100 paid in capital stock was chartered today. The incorporators are: H. S. Thomas, G. W. Kennedy, S. W. Gusham and others.

Hearst to Contest.

New York, Nov. 8.—That a bitter fight will be waged in the courts to decide whether George B. McClellan or William Randolph Hearst is to be mayor of New York for the next four years is now assured. The complete returns give McClellan a plurality of 3,485 votes, the smallest ever recorded for a successful mayoralty, candidate and a result which might readily be reversed by a recount of the ballots.

Mr. Hearst today announced his intention to take an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court, his managers having declared that they had secured evidence of illegal acts against 1,000 inspectors of election, and that 30,000 Hearst men, who went to the polls to vote for Mr. Hearst had found that their names had already been voted.

Most of this fraudulent voting is said to have been done in East-side assembly districts, especially in the eighteenth, Charles F. Murphy's home district, and in the sixth of which Timothy D. Sullivan is the leader.

Mr. Hearst's proposed action met with warm approval in many quarters, even among those who opposed his election, and he received many assurances of support. District Attorney Jerome expressed himself in terms of strong approval of Mr. Hearst's program and declared that he would immediately institute a searching investigation of the alleged Democratic frauds. He also ordered the returns from the eighteenth and sixth districts to be carefully guarded.

Ira G. Darrin, the newly elected district attorney of Queens county on the Republican ticket made a similar statement. William M. Ivins, the defeated Republican candidate for mayor, also commended Mr. Hearst's action, and expressed the belief that a re-count would show that Mr. Hearst had been elected.

After a secret session of the executive committee of Tammany Hall, held this afternoon, the following statement was issued:

"The executive committee of the Democratic organization protests against the outrageous published threat of the defeated candidate of the Municipal Ownership League to overthrow the will of the people, as expressed by the vote cast on election day, and directs, the committee to exert its efforts and take such steps and institute such proceedings as will safeguard the election of George B. McClellan as mayor of New York.

"We also call on the commissioner of police and the custodian of the ballot, to preserve the same intact from all interference by any one from any unauthorized source."

Some of the leaders, after the meeting expressed the opinion that the returns showed censure of Mr. Murphy's leadership and that he should, as a result, step down and out, and make room for a man against whom nothing could be charged. They thought that it was time for George B. McClellan to assume the leadership himself.—Associated Press.

Vote in New York.

New York, Nov. 8.—The city of New York, completed, but unofficial, gives McClellan 3,485 plurality over Hearst. The total vote was McClellan 228,651; Hearst, 226,166; Ivins, 137,049.

The vote for mayor, by boroughs, was as follows: McClellan—Manhattan and Bronx, 140,682; Brooklyn, 68,655; Queens, 13,193; Richmond, 6,121; Total, 228,651.

Hearst—Manhattan and Bronx, 123,920; Brooklyn, 84,603; Queens, 13,677; Richmond, 2,966; total, 225,166.

Ivins—Manhattan and Bronx, 64,088; Brooklyn, 61,095; Queens, 7,365; Richmond, 4,501; total, 137,049.

The railroads do not care who frames the bill regulating them provided they are allowed to tuck on the amendments.