

The Change In Russia

What Rights the People Possessed and What They Will Now Receive. Downfall of Pobedonostzeff, the Foe of Reform.

IN the czar's proclamation to the people of Russia granting a constitutional regime, freedom of conscience, liberty of speech and of person and other reforms he virtually declared that he was no longer an absolute monarch. He has made high sounding proclamations couched in fair words before, but has never until now yielded to the contention that he should surrender his claims as an autocratic ruler. In the recent pronouncement he directed his government, of which Count Witte is now the head, to "establish as an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforceable without the approval of the state douma and that it shall be possible for the elected representatives of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities appointed by us."

In this clause one finds the kernel of the whole subject. In former decrees the Russian emperor carefully guarded against promising his subjects real participation in their government and reserved to himself sovereign power, giving only advisory powers to representatives of the people.

Under the regime existing until a short time ago the emperor was an absolute ruler, having entire control of the legislative, executive and judicial functions of government and irresponsible for their exercise. Since the time of Peter I. the czar has been head of the church. The administration of the empire has for many years been conducted under the control of the emperor's private cabinet by four great councils. The first of these bodies is the council of the empire, established in 1810 by Alexander I., a purely consultative body consisting of a president and over eighty members. Another council is the senate, which is



CONSTANTINE POBEDONOSTZEFF.

not a legislative assembly, but the high court of justice of the empire, controlling all the legal tribunals. Next comes the holy synod, established by Peter I. in 1721 and having jurisdiction over religious affairs. The fourth administrative body is the council of ministers. Below these councils there are numerous administrative institutions, but as all have been subject to the dictates of the emperor or his immediate subordinates the whole system will be subject to change in the new plan of constitutional government.

One of the most important events connected with the Russian crisis is the resignation of Constantine Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the holy synod. This body is composed of several bishops and archbishops, but the procurator general, though a lay functionary, has been accustomed, especially since the time of Pobedonostzeff, to exercise more power than all the clergy put together. The Russian Orthodox church is a branch of the ancient Greek church, and the holy synod is a comparatively modern institution which has usurped powers formerly exercised by the bishops. It has often been used by the monarchs to carry out unworthy ends, thus bringing scandal on the church. There is a movement for reform within the Russian church, and one of its objects is to curb the powers of the procurator general and restore to the bishops their former prerogatives. This, it is hoped, may prepare the way for the removal of the obstacles which have prevented the Russian church from keeping step with progress in the world in general. One of the leaders of the movement is Antonius, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, a vigorous opponent of the former procurator general, Pobedonostzeff is one of the best hated men in Russia, for he has been one of the stoutest upholders of autocratic claims and a foe to all progress, civil and religious. When the czar issued a pronouncement declaring religious freedom some months ago, by virtue of which many sects rejoiced in the possession of greater liberties, it was Antonius and his supporters who obtained the reforms from the procurator against the wishes of the procurator general. Under the provisions of the new decree it is believed that all sects will enjoy greater freedom.

Under the new regime the emperor's private cabinet will be supplanted by a cabinet of ministers having relation to the imperial assembly, or douma. At the head of the cabinet will be its president, or premier, and it is this officer who in the present crisis, in the person of Count Witte, will exercise the greatest power in the realm.

FROM TEACHER TO AUTHOR.

How Myra Kelly Graduated From Her Profession.

Myra Kelly, whose stories of ghetto life have won her a place among the popular writers of fiction, did not dream when she published "Little Citizens" that the book would win her a husband. Indeed, she little thought when she became a teacher in a public school in New York's east side that she would there discover for the literary world a new character, would introduce the reading public to a new dialect and incidentally obtain for herself a niche in the temple of fame. She found in her scholars, their queer ways and comical methods of expressing themselves and in the home life to which after a time they introduced "teacher" a rich mine of literary material. At first "teacher" entertained her



MYRA KELLY MACNAUGHTAN.

friends by telling them of the amusing experiences of the schoolroom. Then it occurred to her that what interested her personal acquaintances might interest the general public, and it did. Among those whom "Little Citizens" interested was a rich and popular young bachelor, Allan MacNaughtan, banker, clubman, cotillon leader, etc. Among his possessions is a charming bungalow-like retreat, surrounded by about 200 acres of park and farm and garden, near Teaneck, N. J., and known as Cedar Ridge. To this country place Mr. MacNaughtan betook himself one afternoon after a strenuous day in Wall street and, to divert his mind from falling stocks, bought a new book at a news stand. He did not expect to be especially amused, but the children whom the writer, in the guise of "Miss Bailey," told about were so entertaining that he spent the whole evening in the company of the book and voted its author, whom he supposed to be a middle aged spinster, very clever.

Not long afterward Mr. MacNaughtan gave a dance at his country place, and among the guests was a Miss Myra Kelly, who chanced to be staying at the house of one of his friends. A chum told him in jest that she was a granddaughter of the author of "Little Citizens." It is said that the host congratulated the blooming girl of twenty-one on her relationship to so gifted a woman, whose stories he greatly admired. Blushes, embarrassment and explanations followed. Acquaintance ripened into love, and the marriage took place in September. Mr. MacNaughtan is now kept busy denying that he is the gentleman in "Little Citizens" who was always "loving" Miss Bailey.

NEW NEZ PERCE CHIEF.

Gilbert Williams Now Heads Old Chief Joseph's Band.

The new chief of the Nez Perce Indians and the successor of Chief Joseph is Gilbert Williams, who in his tribal costume presents the appearance of a warrior of the olden time. In one respect, however, his appearance differs from that of members of his tribe at the time when they first encountered the French. He wears no ring in



CHIEF GILBERT WILLIAMS.

his nose, as his ancestors did. It was this custom which led the French to give them their name, Nez Perce, "Pierced Nose." They are the leading tribe of Shapshapian stock and call themselves "Shapshap," but were known as "Chopunnish" to some of the neighboring tribes. They formerly roamed over a large section of eastern Washington and Oregon and central Idaho, and the explorers Lewis and Clark

Freedom For Finland

People Not Satisfied by the Czar's Recent Concessions—The Scotland of Scandinavia—Fledg. Broken by the Present Emperor.

THE revolution in Russia, which has wrested from an unwilling monarch a constitution and guarantees of an elective assembly, religious liberty and freedom of the press, has proved a boon to oppressed Finland also. It forced the czar to grant a constitutional regime to the Finns and summon their ancient diet in session. Whether these concessions come too late remains to be seen, however, for many of the Finns think that this is the time to make a stand for nothing less than absolute freedom from the rule of Russia, and a movement to that end is in progress.

Finland, where the people sing in their bondage, where they endure and are not subdued, what lover of man has not felt his sympathy quickened at her story? She has only about two and a half million people all told, mostly simple folk—farmers and fishers—yet they have left their impress on the world, have given men a noble epic, the "Kalevala," and have contributed their part to the still nobler epic of freedom. Finland is the Scotland of Scandinavia except that she has long had cruel and greedy Russia for a master instead of England. In the poetic and musical native tongue the country is called "Suomi," the "Land of a Thousand Lakes." It is a beautiful and romantic clime, for it is washed by the Baltic with its innumerable inlets and bays, its "deep, short seas," and on the country's northern boundaries the summer sun never sets. Yet the people are tinged by a melancholy, due both to climate and history. They are a gentle folk on the surface, but in their souls the old viking fierceness is not dead. They love their land. They are united by tradition and misfortune and as one man have opposed the Russification of Finland.

The national feeling among the Finns was never stronger than at present. Though the flag has not until now been allowed to float, the patriots behold in nature the beloved emblems of their land. One poet recently expressed it thus:

"Where the white summer cloud hangs in the blue sky above us, there is



A TYPICAL FINNISH HOME.

the flag of Finland. Where our snow-crowned hilltops glitter against heaven, there are our colors. Where a white sail shimmers upon the azure waters, there is our streamer."

Finland has well defined traditions reaching back to the time of the Aryan migration—in fact, her language is much like that which recent researches have discovered to have been the tongue spoken in Mesopotamia. Talk about ancient lineage! What nation in Europe has so good a basis for aristocracy? Yet the Finns are a very democratic people.

In the days of Olaf Trygvasson, when all of Russia excepting Novgorod was in a state closely bordering on savagery, Finland was a nation. It was then in Pomerania, the fruitful land, and was known as Vendland the Good. It had national integrity in later days, but finally became a grand duchy of Sweden. Then, in 1809, Russia took it away from the weak Swedish king. But for ninety years it was practically free in all but name.

The czar of that day gave the following pledge to the Finns:

Providence having placed us in possession of the grand duchy of Finland, we have desired hereby to confirm and ratify the religion and fundamental laws of the land, as well as the privileges and rights which each class in the said duchy in particular and all inhabitants in general, be their position high or low, have hitherto enjoyed according to the constitution. We promise to maintain all these benefits and laws firm and unshakable in their full force.

The succeeding czars renewed this pledge. It remained for the present emperor, Nicholas II., after having given a similar promise, to break his word and seek the subjugation of Finland. He took from the Finns their army, making their young men serve under the colors and brutal officers of Russia. He deprived the national senate of power and hauled down the Finnish flag. Many of the best citizens of Finland have been exiled. Thousands of these have come to America. Finland petitioned the czar, almost every adult in the land signing the document, but he spurned the petition, even refused an audience to those who presented it. Tyrannous measures culminated in the infamous reign of Governor General Bobrikoff, who was finally assassinated by a Finnish youth. When the constitutional regime was recently proclaimed, enthusiastic Finns visited the grave of this youth and paid honors to him as to a martyr.

An Animal Story For Little Folks
HOW THE RABBIT "GOT EVEN"

Old Tip, the elephant, was a practical joker. He was born with a funny streak in him somewhere that led him to look on the funny side of life and see a joke in even the most solemn matters. Moreover, he was forever playing jokes upon the other animals. Now, Tip's great size was not helpful to his playful bent, for when he tried to joke with the smaller animals he was at times a little rough, and that used to make them mad. However, most of them took it all good naturedly and laughed with him. It's always the best way, as you shall see. One day old man Rabbit was sitting on a stool combing down his sleeky fur and sunning himself, when old Tip stole softly up behind him and suddenly



PULLED THE STOOL OUT FROM UNDER HIM.

pulled the stool out from under him. Mr. Rabbit fell all in a heap on the floor—not hurt, but very indignant. "You're no gentleman," said he angrily.

"He, he, he! Haw, haw, haw!" laughed Tip.

"I say you're no gentleman. That's a low down trick, and I'll get even for this."

"Oh, don't get mad," said the joker. "No harm done; I only meant it for a joke."

But Mr. Rabbit went off vowing vengeance.

Next day Tip was sitting on a tub when Mr. Rabbit came up and gave it a tremendous shove. But, alas for revenge, it seldom pays, for the tub rolled away, and Tip sat down, bang! slap! on Mr. Rabbit. "He never smiled again."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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In addition to above we will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus 25c on November 29th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Portsmouth before noon of the 30th, with final limit Dec. 2nd.

Would advise that Pullman space be reserved at once so sufficient number of cars can be ordered to take care of all passengers.

Grand Stand tickets to the game will be on sale until Nov. 20th at Raleigh, Durham, Oxford and Henderson Seaboard ticket offices.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to S. R. Hollowell by Hugh Gilbreath on the 18th day of January, 1886, and recorded in the Registry of Johnston county in Book "W" No. 6, page 48 &c., which said mortgage deed was endorsed and transferred to L. R. Richardson, the undersigned, Administrator of S. R. Hollowell deceased, will, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1905, at 12 o'clock, m., sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., for the use and benefit of said L. R. Richardson, Assignee of Mortgage, the following described tract or parcel of land, situate in Beulah township, Johnston county, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, Henry Flowers' corner on the East side of the public road leading by his house and about two hundred (200) yards from the road, and runs thence with Flowers' line N 18 1/2 E 68 poles to a pine stump; thence N 85 1/2 W 231 poles to a stake in Exam Holland's line; thence S 48 W 94 poles to a stake; thence S 85 E 116 poles to a stake, said Flowers' corner; thence with his line N 76 E 108 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 125 7/8 acres, more or less.

This 24th day of October, 1905.
C. W. EDGERTON,
Administrator S. R. Hollowell,
POU & BROOKS,
Attorneys, Kenly, N. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an Execution in my hands in favor of C. F. Johnson and against J. W. Wood, Jr. I shall sell at the Court House door in Smithfield on Wednesday December 13th 1905 at 12 o'clock, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, or enough thereof to satisfy said Execution, to wit:

One tract, containing 5 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of C. F. Johnson and against J. W. Wood, Jr. Beginning at stake in J. D. Johnson's line, runs S 8 1/2 W 29 40 chains to stake on Branch; thence S 8 1/2 E 22-50 chains to stake; thence S 8 E 30 chains to stake; thence N 40 W 1 chain to stake on ditch; thence as said ditch N 5 W 8-75 chains; thence N 37 W 4 chains thence N 17 W 7-85 chains to stake in C. F. Johnson's line; thence S 85 W 85 W 17-30 chains to the beginning. Also 4 1/2 acres owned by Leander Holmes by Deed dated Feb. 25 1904 and adjoining the lands of Ben Hudson, Isham McLam and others.

Also a tract containing 86 acres, being the share allotted to Hanson McLam in the division of the lands of Isham McLam Deed.

Also a tract containing 2 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of L. A. Holmes, Hanson McLam and others being part of the lands of James Holmes Deed.

Also a tract containing 33 acres, adjoining the lands of James Johnson, J. W. Wood and others, being Lot No. 7 of the Walter Ennis land.

Also another tract containing 2 1/2 acres adjoining the above tract being a part of the Walter Ennis land.

Also the following Town Lots lying in the Town of Benson.
Lot No. 1 in Block "E"; Lot No. 7 in Block "F"; Lot No. 9 in Block "F"; Part of No. 8 in Block "E" bought of E. D. Hill; Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block "S"; Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in "D"; Lots No. 2, 3 and 4 in Block "M"; Lots No. 2 and 3 in Block "N"; Lot No. 7 in Block "H".

This November 18th, 1905.
J. T. ELLINGTON,
Sheriff Johnston County.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County, N. C. in a special proceeding entitled Sara A. Nichols, widow of W. W. Nichols, deceased, W. H. Nichols, executor, vs. M. H. Nichols, S. A. Nichols and Molly Ellington and husband, J. W. Ellington, vs. A. C. Nichols and Ida Riley, petition to sell land for dower and partition, the undersigned commissioner appointed for the purpose will offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C. on Monday, December the 4th, 1905, at noon, the following described lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Smithfield, N. C. at the intersection of Third and Smith Streets, being a part of lot No. 69 in the plan of said town and bounded on the North by Smith Street, on the East by Third St. on the South by lands of H. J. Smith and on the West by lands of J. E. Yelvington, and containing about One-Third (1/3) of an acre.

This Oct. 18th, 1905.
JAMES D. PARKER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Mrs. Kitesey Barefoot, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for verification on or before the 17 day of Nov. 1906 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

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