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WITTE WILL NOT ACT IN DEFENSE OF CZAR UNLESS HE IS ALLOWED TO GUARANTEE FOUR GREAT LIBERTIES TO THE PEOPLE

Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Assembly and Freedom of the Person.--These are the Great Gifts Russia's Great Man Desires to Place in the Hands of the Proletariat.

GOVERNMENT STILL HESITATES TO FORCE ISSUE WITH PEOPLE

Although the Strikers Practically Have the Government by the Throat it is Thought They may go Back to Work, Having Already Shown Their Strength in the Present Demonstration.-Situation Critical

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—Day after day passes without the promulgation of Russia's new governmental organ, a responsible ministerial cabinet to bring order out of the present chaos. Count Witte, to whom all factions look to assume the premiership, has spent almost the entire time of the past two days at Peterhof wrestling with the emperor, insisting upon conditions in connection with his appointment which his majesty was unwilling to grant. Upon his return to St. Petersburg tonight Count Witte announced that the cabinet project which had been lying signed for three days on the emperor's table, would not be promulgated tomorrow, intimating thereby that his program, which is known to include a species of constitution involving the granting of "four liberties—freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press and freedom of the person"—has not been accepted.

Czar Must Give In.
It is felt here that the delay cannot be long protracted and that it is only a question of hours when the emperor confides the fortunes of the dynasty and government to Count Witte's hands.

Meanwhile the situation is passing from bad to worse with matters at the summit in a state of unstable equilibrium. Many chiefs of state are at a loss how to act, and the revolutionists encouraged by the inactivity of the government, are growing bolder and more insistent in the demands made in their speeches. It is true there has been no disorders in St. Petersburg and Gen. Trepoff, Russia's other strong man, has taken every measure to put down an uprising in its incipency, but he has not felt sure enough of his position to act boldly with regard to the revolutionary meetings at the university, and has contented himself with issuing warnings, which have not been enforced, are taken by the agitators as evidence of lack of backbone.

Life in St. Petersburg is that of a city under siege, with an uprising threatened from within, almost completely isolated and its scanty store of provisions being rapidly exhausted. The garrison, however, is overwhelmingly large. Gen. Trepoff has 8,000 troops under his command, which are distributed in every section of the city. There is scarcely a block without its military patrol. Infantry and cavalry are quartered in courtyards all over town, the barracks are guarded and the watch fires of the soldiers who are bivouacked in the streets, light up the thoroughfares where electricity has been extinguished.

Two hundred thousand men are idle. Workmen's meetings held throughout the city today unanimously favored continuing the strike. The lawyers during the forenoon stopped all the business of the courts.

Moscow Paralyzed.
The situation at Moscow parallels that in St. Petersburg, the same paralysis has seized Russia's second city. The strike is general, people are de-

fying all prohibitions and are swarming to the universities and other meeting places. A provisional government has already been organized and is waiting to exercise its powers. The university is barricaded against the troops. The populations of other towns are growing more violent and reports of disorders are arriving in increasing numbers, but the attempts of the strike leaders to hold the people in hand thus far have been generally successful. Troops are in full possession at many places in the interior and the inhabitants are panic-stricken. In spite of the fact that the revolutionists have the government almost by the throat, persons well informed as to the situation are of the opinion that present conditions cannot long endure. The proletariat, they said, will be first to feel the pinch of hunger. They are intimations that the strike organization may early next week issue a proclamation that the strike has served its purpose and shown its strength to the people and directing that the workers resume their occupations, but to be prepared for another and greater demonstration later on if necessary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FORMED IN MOSCOW

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, Oct. 28.—At a meeting of delegates representing the different political parties, it has been decided to unite in the establishment of a government and to act independently of the imperial authorities. The city was in darkness last night. Today the shops, theaters and schools are closed and the streets are deserted, save for the troops and streams of workmen. Several meetings of strikers were dispersed by Cossacks. The banks, treasury, post-office and the governor general's offices are surrounded by troops.

The local merchants are asking for a postponement of the payment of bills. The governor general has formally postponed the auction of peasant's property which was to be sold for taxes. The board of trade has petitioned against the state of siege. Prices are very high. Water is 20 cents a pail. The utmost alarm prevails owing to rumors that workmen are marching on the town from the factory districts. The electric light works have shut down. The last government spirit shop is closed. Eight banks have closed, and the bourse remains closed. The town council has decided to sit permanently.

BURNED BUILDINGS.
REVEL, Russia, Oct. 28.—While the city was in darkness last night rioters sacked the stores and later marching in crowds, set fire to the spirit shops, theater and other buildings. Barricades were thrown up in various sections.

VIRGINIA MAN KILLS NEIGHBOR, WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AND THEN HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)
GLOUCESTER COURT HOUSE, Va., Oct. 28.—When R. E. Gressett came out of his home in King and Queen county, this morning about sunrise, he was shot with a rifle by W. D. Coker, who had been concealed under the high steps. When Gressett fell he begged Coker not to shoot again and Mrs. Gressett also ran out and begged him not to shoot again. Coker came up close to Gressett and fired again, killing him instantly.

Coker then sent word to officers to come to his home at Greenwood, as he had shot Gressett. Just as the officers drove up to Coker's house they heard a gun fired, and they found Coker dead. He had already killed his wife and two little girls, one 6 and the other 9 years old, and had laid them out. Coker came from South Carolina about eight years ago. The two men lived about two miles apart. No one knows of any ill feeling between the men prior to the tragedy.

PRESIDENT RECEIVED ON WEST VIRGINIA

Many Ceremonies Attended His Boarding of the Cruiser for Return Trip to Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
OFF SOUTH PASS, Mississippi River, Oct. 28, Via Key West, Oct. 28.—At 9:30 a. m. Friday, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Surgeon General Rixey of the navy, and Secretary Loeb, came on board the United States cruiser West Virginia from the lighthouse tender Ivy. He was received at the gangway by Admiral Brownson, Capt. Arnold, and the admiral's personal staff. All the officers were assembled on the quarter deck in special full dress uniform, the crew manned the rail and the marine guard were paraded. When the president ascended the quarter deck officers and men saluted, the marine guard presented arms, the drums and bugles gave four ruffles and flourishes, the band played the Star Spangled Banner, the admiral's flag was hauled down and the president's flag broken out at the main, the national salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

The West Virginia at once got under way for Chesapeake bay. Off Key West she was joined by the Pennsylvania and Colorado, the other two vessels of the squadron. The speed to be maintained is eighteen knots and it will be the first time in the history of this country that any squadron has cruised at such a speed for a long distance. At 3 p. m. the crew was mustered at quarters and the president, accompanied by the admiral, inspected the ship. The West Virginia is in excellent condition and the president was plainly pleased with the cleanliness and neatness of her crew.

REPORT INCORRECT.

(By Associated Press.)
ODESSA, Oct. 28.—The report that a military had occurred on board the Russian battleship Catherine II, is incorrect. The Catherine II has arrived here.

The Black Sea fleet arrived off the coast of Asia Minor Friday and proceeded to Trebizonde.

MOSCOW CUT OFF.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—Telegraphic communication in this city and with Moscow has ceased. St. Petersburg is entirely isolated from Moscow.

ANGRY NEGRO HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Shoots at Unoffending White Man and is Pursued and Beaten in Frightful Way

(Special to The Citizen.)
SPENCER, N. C., Oct. 28.—On account of a hand full of confetti being playfully thrown by some boys into the faces of some negroes on the grounds of the Street Carnival here last night, Jim Porter, colored, of Salisbury, whipped out a revolver and opened a promiscuous fire upon a crowd of innocent white men. In an instant the infuriated crowd made for the negro who fired two shots at the men who were pursuing him. He was finally thrown upon the ground and fearfully beaten before he would surrender. For a moment a lynching seemed imminent and the negro was hastened to jail. Two of the men who assisted in the capture of Porter received severe stabs from knives intended for his throat and this perhaps saved the life of the negro.

CARS COLLIDE IN BOSTON'S SUBWAY

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—A rear-end collision between subway trains in which a number of passengers were cut and bruised and two cars were partly wrecked, occurred about 300 yards south of the Park street station today. It is said that the motorman of an Atlantic avenue loop train, backing to overcome the inertia of a "dead car" pushed the end of his train beyond the signal of a block on which a Dudley street train was approaching. The trains came together with a shock that shattered the forward end of the Dudley street train and the rear end of the Atlantic avenue train. Passengers were thrown about and the electric system being interrupted all lights went out and there was great confusion. The service was resumed after a comparatively brief delay.

ANOTHER BIG BANK FRAUD IS EXPOSED

Territorial Delegate Charged With Conspiracy by Bank Examiner.

ENTERPRISE BANK WAS TO BE ROBBED

Plan to get \$50,000 on Questionable Security is Discovered

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—There were several sensational developments today in the investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny City, and more startling disclosures are expected to follow.

National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, who is receiver of the Enterprise bank, entered suit this afternoon against W. H. Andrews, territorial delegate from New Mexico, for over \$50,000, charging him with fraudulently conspiring with F. R. Nicholls, his private secretary, and T. Lee Clark, the dead cashier of the Enterprise National Bank, to unlawfully procure funds by the proceeds of negotiable paper. The information caused quite a sensation and it is intimated that other suits involving prominent persons are to be entered in connection with the failure of the Enterprise Bank.

It is reported late this afternoon that a shortage of \$300,000, in cash has been discovered in the accounts of Cashier Clark by Special Government Examiner E. P. Moxey and Receiver John B. Cunningham. It was further discovered, it is said, that loans were made without proper security to other prominent parties in this section and that the evidence gathered by the examiners is so complete that it is almost sufficient ground for the prosecution of the persons involved.

Special Examiner Edward P. Moxey, who is investigating the affairs of the insolvent Enterprise National bank, is positive that T. Lee Clark, the suicide cashier, was guilty of criminal action in connection with the bank's affairs, and declared himself to that effect today.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN CRESCENT CITY

Services Being Held to Give Thanks for Relief from Yellow Fever Epidemic.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—Report of 8 p. m.:
New cases, 4.
Total, 3,387.
Deaths, none.
Total, 443.
New fecal, 1.
Under treatment, 31.
Discharged, 2,913.

There was nothing new in the fever situation locally. The reduction in the number of cases under treatment continues at a gratifying rate. There is widespread satisfaction at the announcement that Dr. White will be permanently detailed to duty in this city. At 11 o'clock tomorrow Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner, who was general superintendent of the campaign of education, and the ward inspections, will conduct a special thanksgiving service at Trinity church, will be attended by all of the marine hospital service officers, in full dress uniform.

Tonight a dinner was tendered Dr. White by the Country Club. Chairman Janvier, of the finance committee, tonight announced that there was a cash balance on hand of \$4,210. The expenses under Dr. White's approval up to today have been \$215,474 for say rolls, supplies and the two emergency hospitals. There will be expenditures of about \$10,000 more before the accounts are finally closed.

FEVER FIGHTERS FOUGHT.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 28.—The fever situation tonight is more encouraging than at any time during the past two months, or since its outbreak here, only one new case being reported. This and the result of the fumigation which was actively commenced two weeks ago, but which threatened to be terminated shortly after as the State health officer in meeting with opposition in his work.

The courts have been appealed to by some citizens to prevent the fumigation.

NORTH CAROLINA BOYS OUTCLASSED

V. P. I. Team Overwhelms Tar Heels in Sensational Football Game in Va.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 28.—Before a crowd of about 4,500 people the Virginia Polytechnic football team decisively defeated the University of North Carolina here this afternoon. The weather was good and a desperate style of play on the part of the combatants soon awoke the enthusiasm of the spectators. Carolina was outclassed, but developed surprising strength in defense. Carpenter, the star player, and right half of the cadets, made some wonderful runs that evoked great applause. A number of the players on both sides were knocked out and one of the Tar Heels was put out for alleged slugging. The score was 35 to 6.

The referee of the game was Mr. Williams of the University of Virginia; umpire, Dr. Whitehurst, of the University of Maryland; head linesman, B. E. Finnegan, University of Georgia.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 28.—G. H. Queyrouze, of the New Orleans Y. M. C. A., made a fast record for the 100-yard dash at the first annual meeting of the Southern Association for the Amateur Athletes of the United States. His time was 9 4-5.

LOSES \$6,000.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.—B. H. Crumpler of Tampa, Fla., was robbed of a draft for \$6,000 and \$300 cash at the Seventh street station this afternoon. Crumpler had just disposed of a furniture business in Tampa and was on the way to Bedford, Ind.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY RECORDED AT NAVY YARD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The wireless telegraph station at the Washington navy yard was in communication with the armored cruiser West Virginia on which President Roosevelt is a passenger from 2:07 until 5:15 o'clock this morning. The message picked up in transmission was passing from the West Virginia to the armored cruiser Colorado, which with the Pennsylvania, is to accompany the first named vessel up the coast. The text

CLEVELAND EULOGIZES J. S. MORTON

Touching Tribute to Former Cabinet Officer Paid by Ex-President.

GRANDSON UNVEILS HANDSOME MONUMENT

Several Addresses Delivered by Former Associates of Secretary.

(By Associated Press.)
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 28.—In the presence of 5,000 persons and with elaborate ceremony, a statue of J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture in the last Cleveland cabinet, and founder of Arbor Day, was unveiled at Norton Park this afternoon. Among those present were Grover Cleveland, Adlai E. Stevenson, Gov. Macey, Hillary H. Herbert, David R. Francis, and others associated with Mr. Morton during his term of office.

Sterling Morton, a grandson of the secretary, drew aside the curtain which exposed the statue to view. There were six addresses, principal of which was that of Mr. Cleveland, which was a touching eulogy of his former cabinet officer, and personal friend.

Mr. Cleveland spoke as follows: "I have not come to the surviving family of J. Sterling Morton, and to those who were his intimate friends and neighbors, for the purpose of bringing from afar superfluous recital of his virtues and mental endowments. You who, within the sacred precincts of his home, know the warmth of his love, who daily found cheer and delight in the sunlight of his steady, constant friendship, and you, his immediate fellow citizens, who have been stirred to admiration and attachment of his unselfish and effective labor in behalf of those with whom his lot was cast, need no words of mine to arouse in your minds the sentiments which befit this commemorative occasion. Even though all were silent, the beautiful monument here erected would itself eloquently signify the love and friendship and admiration which are today revived by the recollection of an affectionate, dutiful and useful life.

"But I am not here without a mission. I would fain interpret this monument's message to me, as it recalls my close companionship and co-operation, in the discharge of the highest public duty, with the man we honor, I am here to give evidence concerning the things he revealed to me in the light of that companionship and co-operation. This is but to testify to his lofty civic righteousness, his simple and sure standards of public morality, his stern insistence on official honesty, his sturdy adherence to opinions deliberately and conscientiously adopted, his generous concession to others of every result of their efforts and his passionate desire to serve the best interests of his fellow countrymen.

No Exaggerated Tribute.
"I am not required, for the sake of exaggerated tribute, to insist that in the mere possession of these virtues our friend was distinguished above all others. But it must be said that he stood out from amidst vast congregation of others who believed and knew the right, because in defense of the right, as he believed and knew it, he was willing to fight and suffer, not only in a small arena of private and social existence, but in the fiercer, deadlier amphitheatre of public life. He believed that the same care and good faith exacted by a trust undertaken for an individual were due to the people from those who assumed official responsibilities; and he believed that waste in public expenditure was sin. These beliefs were not in his mind mere comfortable sentiments, mildly stimulating to self-righteousness, but were active incentives to battle. The noxious atmosphere of governmental extravagance could not blind his eyes; nor could the ridicule of those who had learned to scoff at official economy, or the threats of those who perfidiously contrived to appropriate public funds to private gain drive him to

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WILL HIS PIPE DREAM BECOM A REALITY?

China is making preparations to become one of the great manufacturing countries of the world.—News Item.