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RUSSIAN POPULACE IS IN FRENZY OF DELIGHT OVER GREAT GIFT OF EMPEROR

Receive Announcement With Joy.

ASSEMBLIES FREELY PERMITTED BY POLICE

No Attempt Made to Check Outburst Which Comes With the new era.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.-All Russia today celebrated enthusiastically the emperor's gift of freedom which the greater part of the people received with deepest joy, though in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities socialists organized and governed demonstrations and red flag parades, which, with the patriotic manifestations led to a number of conflicts between the "Reds" and "Whites" as the anti-government and royalist factions are respectively termed. On the whole the day passed more quietly in Russia than had been expected though collisions between the people and the troops are reported from various places, resulting in loss of life.

Permit Assemblies. In each of the two capitals, St. Pet ersburg and Moscow, the day was one such as the Russians never before have seen. The Slavic people, which during the long war just closed and the anxious period preceding the announcement of the new era of consti tutionalism, seemed self-restrained and apathetic, gave itself up fully to the exuberance of the moment and spent the entire day in parades and assembly which for the first time in the his tory of Russia were freely permitted. Under the orders of Count Witte and Gen. Trepoff the troops generally were withdrawn from the streets of the cities and the fullest rein given the people to lay out their enthusiasm in demonstrations which, so long as they were not destructive, were not interfered with.

It was a significant omen that after a fortnight of gloomy and depressing weather, symbolic of the days of the strike, the sun shone out brightly today in St. Petersburg and brought a radiant Indian summer day. Tht scenes in St. Petersburg reminded the observer of events in an American university town after a great football victory, but a thousand times magnified. From early morning the streets of the capi-tal were filled with a mass of demonstrators who paraded up and down the long and narrow Nesesky Prospect and city and the creation of a national miltramped time and again the route between the two principal centers of demonstration, the Kasan cathedral and the university, and was constantly augmented until it reached a grand total of fully 200,000 persons.

A great majority of the paraders

flaunted on the lapel of their coats rosettes and streamers of crimson ribbon, and socialist orators delivered flery orations from the balconies of the university and the portico of the cathedral, or wherever they could gather audiences. They declared the concessions of the emperor's manifesto were the formation of a national militia and the troops under his command, twenty miles from the city.

to march to the technological institute order. were stopped by troops.

The authorities are apprehensive for tomorrow, when the liquor shops, which for the most part were closed today, will be open, and when the agitators after a day's incendiary speeches, may be able to work a portion of the population to the point of a serious encounter with the troops or with the loyal-

No Collision. Up to o'clock tonight no serious collisions had taken place here as the result of demonstrations over the czar's manifesto, although there seemed to be momentary danger of great disor-

Greater Part of the People | left their work during the afternoon and drifted to the center of the city massing before the Kasan cathedral Fully a hundred thousand person gathered in the great square complete ly filling the space between the spread ing colonades of the cathedral, whose wings, like St. Peter's at Rome. stretch out like arms on either side. The spectacle was impressive. In the gathering gloom the red banners massed behind speakers on the cathedraf steps seemed like splashes of blood against the grey, cold, imposing edi-

> The orators were mostly students and workmen. Their appeals kindled the wildest enthusiasm in the crowds which included hundreds of women and girl students. The oratory continued for hours and while it was in progress a procession was formed with student at its head bearing red flags.

A cry was set up of "To the bastile and the procession started in that direction. Preparations had been made against attempts to storm the politica prison, termed the Bastile, and all the afternoon two companies of the Zamsoff regiments were drawn up on Sperlna street. The leaders of the procession, however, had already been advised that Count Witte had announced that an amnesty proclamation was beng prepared and led the procession to the Nevesk Prospect and the Nicholas station, followed by an immense crowd all singing and shouting. Complete darkness had settled down before their

Shops Closed.

At the Kasan cathedral the procesion was joined by the thousands there and singing the "Marseillaise," and shouting for a constituent assembly the human tide, now composed of fully 200,000 persons, swept down'the avenue and across the palace bridge to the University in the Vasili Ostrov disrict. The shop-keepers and the better classes of people became panic-stricken, fearing that the mob would get control of the city. The stores were closed and people fled to their homes. The Nevsky Prospect and other streets were boarded up from end to end as a precaution against possible pillage.

There were some minor disorders and revolver firing reported during the day t various places. Gendarmes at the Polytechnic institute fired and some tudents are said to have been woundd, and others made prisoners. A diner n a restaurant who refused to doff his hat before a red flag, was set upon but effected his escape.

Fights between whites and reds oc curred before the Nicholoff palace. The reds put the whites to flights and de-

stroyed their flags. Strike Continues.

ernoon decided to continue the strike, been gas. joining with the students in their dethe troops to twenty miles out of the

TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO ACT MERCILESSLY

(By Associated Press.)

LODZ, Russia, Oct. 31.-The situation here tonight is extremely serious The general strike is still in progress. Several collisions occurred between the mobs and the troops on Piotrokowinsufficient, and that they must have ski street at 7 o'clock this evening the freedom of all political prisoners. The infantry fired on the mob, killing The infantry fired on the mob, killing two and wounding three persons. An the banishment of Gen. Trepoff and all hour later, on Konstantin'street, two persons were killed and eight wounded. At the same hour a collision took place The most serious encounter during in the suburb of Baluty, where three the day took place near the barracks persons were killed and eight wounded. of the Seminoff regiment, where a The military governor has ordered crowd of demonstrators in attempting the troops to mercilessly quell all dis-

POLICE ARE TAKING SIDES WITH RIOTERS

(By Associated Press.) ODESSA, Oct. 21, 9:35 p. m.-Some thing approaching panic prevails in this city tonight. There is much indiscriminate shooting and bands of roughs are prowling in various quar-

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ILLNESS OF JUROR MAKES IT NECESSARY TO BEGIN WILLIAMS TRIAL OVER AGAIN

the Old Nick William Distilling com-it would prevent him from attending pany, N. Glenn Williams and D. E. the court for at least several days. Af-Kennedy, charged with conducting a ter some discussion, it was decided to distillery, and refinery for the purpose order a mistrial in the case and again of defrauding the government, and other violations of internal revenue. This action made the work of the past

(By Associated Press.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 31.— condition less favorable than on the Again the trial of the cases against day before. It was thought that the laws, has been commenced in the federal court.

When court convened this morning it was announced that Juror Thomas J. Wilson, of Bockingham county, whose Illness had prevented court on weeks and probably twice that long.

FINLAND ALSO REGAINS! HER LOST FREEDOM

The Welcome Announcement Comes Close on Heels of Change in Russia.

DEMANDS OF PEOPLE BEAR FRUIT AT ONCE

Diet Called in Extraordinary Session to Legisla'e for Country.

(By Associated Press.)

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 31 .-The proclamation of civil liberty in Russia was followed today by the anuncement of a return of a constituional regime in Finland and the about ion of the arbitrary conditions under which Finland has been governed since the assassination of Governor-General Bobrikoffen. After a meeting of constitutionalists today at which an address was drawn up for presentation to the government demanding the administration of Finland in accordance with the terms of the constitution of the Grand Duchy, Prince John Obolenskl, the governor-general announced to a deputation sent by the meeting, that he had been instructed from St Petersburg that the diet be immediately called in extraordinary session to egislate for Finland. Thereupon the senators who had continued to perform

Considerable excitement prevailed luring the meeting of the constitutionalists and while a deputation was wating for an answer, but after the resignation of the senators had been produlimed to the arowd from the calcony of the senate, order was re-When it was announced to stored. the crowd outside Prince Obolensky's residence that the senators had resigned a false cry of "the Cossacks are coming," caused a panic in which thirty-one persons were injured.

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

(By Associated Press.) HARTFORD, Ark. Oct. 31 .-- An ex losion occurred in the mine of the tentral Coal and Coke company here Three shot firers were last night. The cause of the explosion is

WEST VIRGINIA OIL TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Natural Gas Explosion Followed by

(Special to The Citizen.) PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 31 .-Fire practically wiped out the little o lown of Pine Grove, in Wetzel county today. Starting with a natural ga explosion in the Pine Grove hotel, i swept everything before it for severe hours and the entire business portio of the town is in ashes. Dynamit was finally used to stop the flame: buildings in the path of the fire be ng blown up.

Loss will be about \$125,000; insur nce \$19,000.

The Pine Grove hotel, the Commer dal hotel, the Methodist church (al most new), the Pine Grove bank, th Morgan block, covering half a square and the livery stable in which twent; horses were burned were destroyed Samuel Steen, a teamster, who wa sleeping in the Pine Grove hotel, wa urned to death. More than thirty uildings in the town were destroyed About fifteen of the buildings burne were residences. The others were business huses, divery stables, churches etc. The bank vaults were not de stroyed. The post office was burned

FIRE DESTROYS A LARGE STORL

A \$3.000 Loss was Suffered by L. L. Daugherty of Black Mountain Last Night.

(Special to The Citizen.) BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., Oct Fire destroyed the general merch se store of L. L. Dougherty here last night about 10 o'clock. The building is total loss and all of the stock but bout \$200 worth was consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$3,000. There s no insurance.

The fire is thought to have originated in a defective flue. When the flames were discovered such headway had been made that nothing could be done the stock. The few fire extinguishers on hand proved of little use.

FAIR-COLDER.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-Forecast or Wednesday and Thursday: North Carolina-Rain in east; fair, colder in northeast winds. Thursday fair.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Back From his two Week: Southern Tour he Lands in Navy Yard.

HAS NOW SPOKEN IN EACH STATE IN UNION

Remarkable Accomplishment of Roosevelt is Without Precedent.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-Presiden

Roosevelt came ashore from the Dol ohin at the Washington navy yard as 11:55 o'clock this forenoon, and five minutes later he had left the yard for the White House, in a carriage with Mrs, Roosevelt, and the trip was at in end, the trip which rounded out his tour of the entire United States during his term as president.

On his landing a salute of twentyone guns was fired by the yard battery and immediately answered by the Dol phin. It took but ten-minutes to make fast under the orders of Capt. Gibbons. During this time, the president, Sec retary Loeb, and Surgeon General Rixey, stood upon the upper deck at the stern. The president was much in terested in the morning papers, which had just been put aboard from the police boat Vigilant, which acted as escort to the Dolphin on her way to the wharf. When he looked up he caught sight of Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanged salutes.

The crowd took up the greeting and he president smilingly acknowledged many rignals of welcome

As soon as the gang plank was in place, Capt. E. H. Leutze, command ant of the yard, went aboard the boar and paid his official call on the president. This over the "jackles" mounted the gun rail the entire length of the ship on the shore side and the president came ashore, while the bosun's pipe sounded. During this mark of he to save the building or the bulk of his flag came down from the masthead As he stepped ashire the bugles sound ed and the marine band played the "Star Spangled Banner." The president stood uncovered and the officers and maries stood at "attention." At the conclusion of the tribute to the flag. Mrs. Roosevelt drove up from behind the guard the president entered the carriage, warmly grasped the hand of The strike committee during the aft- not known, but it is supposed to have west portion Wednesday, brisk to high his wife and his carriage proceeded out

BREAK UP OF FEDERAL FORCES IS ORDERED

Dr. White Receives Notice to Send Twelve Officers to Their Old

Stations.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.-Report to New cases, 3. Total to date, 3,396.

Total, 446. New foccus, 1. Cases under treatment, 24.

Cases discharged, 2,926. The break up of the federal forces which have been engaged in the fight against yellow fever began today with he receipt of orders from Surgeon General Wyman, notifying Dr. White that eleven members of the force should be sent back to their respective stations Today the officers completed their re-

ports and left. Further discharges of men were made today, cutting down the force of employes to 100, which is considered ample to do the remainder of the work

FEVER IN FLORIDA.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 31.-The immary of the yellow fever situaon tonight is as follows: New cases 9; total cases 547; deats

total deaths 78; discharged 404; nder treatment 66. The report for the day showed an increase in cases, but the officials do not feel at all discouraged, inasmuch

as the number of cases under treat-ment has been reduced to only 66.

ANGRY MOB MAKES A DEMONSTRATION

New Yorkers Grow Angry at Political Banner and Beslege City Hall by Crowds

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- An invasion of the city hall was made today by great crowd of men and boys who were angered at the raising of a Tamman campaign banner on which there wa red flag above the name "Hearst" and an American flag above the name "Mc-Ciellan." The crowd shouting, "Let's The crowd shouting, "Let's ell McClellan what we think of him, over-ran the city hall steps for a quarter of an hour until dispersed by the

When the immense banner was raised the monument to Benjamir Franklin, in Park Row, bearing beneath the two flags the inscription: "Under which Flag?" An excited persons attempted to pull the banner the poles by mounted police, and one man was arrested.

One of the speech makers was then seized by the crowd and carried on their shoulders. He led the way toward the city hall, giving directions that his followers should continue the demonstration in the mayor's presence. On the city hall steps a few policemen attempted to stop the rush, but were swent aside and seeing a few members of the crowd entering the corridors of the building they sent for assistance. Except for shouting its opinions the crowd showed no signs of violence, and made no further attempt to reach the

Until an extra force of police arrived mass-meeting was conducted on the steps and when the police ordered the gathering to disperse the order was obeyed in a peaceable spirit. The man under arrest was later released on sus-

FIGHT A DRAW.

(By Associated Press.) CHELSEA, Mass., Oct. 31.-Kid loodman of Boston, and Young Corbett, of Denver, went fifteen rounds to a draw at the Douglas Athletic Club tonight. The decision was not well received by the crowd, as Corbett, who was in poor condition, took the count twice, in the tenth and twelfth rounds. Goodman did all the leading after the

MYSTERY OF SUIT CASES

CLEARED UP

Three Persons Implcated in Death of Young Woman in Boston.

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Arrests Expected to Follow Soon but Crime may not be Proven.

MINISTER TOO

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Oct. 31 .- Just before leaving his office at police headquarters onight, Chief Inspector W. B. Watte stated that the doctor who dismempered the body of Susan A. Geary, the sult case victim, had been located. He did not expect, however, that any arrest would be made for a day or two, intimating that the police were awaitng something more definite from Moris Nathan, the lover of the girl.

The theory of the police regarding the whole affair, in which the most serious charge can only be manslaughter, is that Miss Geary went to a woman and submitted to an illegal operation. The operation was not a sucess, but before the gtri died a male physician was called in and he atempted to save the girls' life by a second operation for peritonitis. Miss Geary died, the doctor then dismem-bered the body and distributed portions of it in two suit cases, which were subsequently found. The charge against the woman can only be one of manslaughter, while according to Super-intendent Pierce of the local force, it will be difficult to bring any charge against Nathan unless he should be acused of concealing a crime.

NATHAN WILL FACE CHARGES IN BOSTON

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 31 .- With the reluctant consent of his attorneys and against the advice of the physician called in, Morris Nathan, arrested here in connection with the Winthrop suit crowd immediately gathered and self- case mystery, voluntarily left the city onstituted leaders made speeches tonight at 11 o'clock for Boston, in from the base of the monument. The the custody of Silas P. Smith, of the treat triangle at this point was quickly Massachusetts state constabulary. Inblocked by a crowd which howled spector McGarr of Boston, remains curses at the banner overhead. Several here to further interrogate tomorrow members of the "Shepherd King" thedown by climbing the tall poles which atrical company, of which Nathan was supported it, but they were pulled off a member. Nathan was in such an extreme state of nervousness today that Officers Dunn and Dennison were detailed to guard his cell, test he do himself harm.

STILLINGS MADE **PUBLIC PRINTER**

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The president has appointed Charles A. Stillings, of Boston, Mass., as public printer, to take effect November 1.

Mr. Stillings is manager of the printers' board of trade, of New York city. The appointment of Mr. Stillings was not forecasted by any discussion of his candidacy for the place. The large printing firms of New York and Bo indorsed him as a practical printer, and executive. He was also strongly indorsed by Senator Crane. He is a son of Gen. Stillings, who was adjutant general on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief Blackmar, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The position which Acting Public Printer Rickets will occupy until the new administration of the affairs of the government printing office, will be

POLICE STOP PERFORMANCE OF BERNARD SHAW'S NEW PLAY AND ARREST MANAGER

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The police today stopped the production of Barnard
Shaw's play Mrs. Warren's Profesther performances of this play would be Shaw's play, Mrs. Warren's Profession," by arresting Samuel Gumpert, manager of the Garrick theater, in statement this afternoon at the o which the play made its first New York appearance, on the charge of offending beginning that I would constitute

arrested.

Arnold Daly made the following

appearance, on the charge of offending public decency by the production of the performance.

Manager Gumpert, was paroled on his promise to bring with him to court tomorrow all the members of the company, and also former State Senator W. H. Reynolds, owner of the Garrick theater.

Police Commissioner McAdoo himself saw the play last night and conferred