

STOPPIN TIRED OF IT RESIGNS FROM RUSSIAN CABINET

Rejection of Self-Government Bill Causes Premier to Step Down and Out

KOKOVSOFF IS NAMED AS HIS SUCCESSOR

Emperor Quickly Accepts Resignation Of the Premier and Finds A New One

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 20.—P. A. Stolypin, premier and minister of the interior resigned today and his resignation was promptly accepted by Emperor Nicholas. V. N. Kokovsoff, minister of finance in the Stolypin cabinet, will be the new premier, and unless unexpected circumstances intervene his appointment will be gazetted tomorrow.

But it was learned later that the selection of M. Kokovsoff was made by the emperor on M. Stolypin's recommendation after his majesty had exhausted all means to persuade the latter to retain his post.

ABSENCE OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM FEATURE LOST RALEIGH ELECTION

Commission Advocates Slipped a Cog and Invited Defeat by Omission

POOR ORGANIZATION

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 20.—Commission government was defeated in Raleigh today by a vote of 802 to 431. The result is freely attributed to the absence of the initiative and referendum clauses from the Raleigh charter.

The opposition to the commission form was well organized for some weeks before the election, while the commission government advocates had no organization.

ADDEL, Ga., Mar. 20.—While visiting at the home of friends in this county, Miss Ida Griffin, member of a well known family of this place drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She died in an hour. No cause is known for the act.

LIMANTOUR WARNS MEXICANS AGAINST INTERNAL DANGERS

He Urges Them to Rally to the Support of Diaz and Save Country From External Foes.—Official Greeting.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 20.—With a warning to all Mexicans that with every day the rebellion continues the danger of international complications increases, a plea to them to rally to the support of General Diaz, and a declaration that the government cannot enter into peace negotiations with individuals under arms, Finance Minister Jose Yves Limantour has entered upon the task of pacification which the world at last has set for him, and upon the outcome of which the whole world is interested.

The special car in which he traveled from New York reached the National station here at 10 o'clock to the minute today. Hundreds of persons, among them were many officials and a sprinkling of women, were on hand to greet the traveler.

President Diaz's greeting was conveyed through one of his official family, the meeting between the two most talked of men in the republic having been deferred until later.

As to insurance. Mr. Limantour had nothing to add, he said, to what he has previously said, that it constitutes treason.

MAYOR GAYNOR SAYS THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OUGHT TO ACT IN EXPRESS STRIKE

Says "Conspiracy to Scare the Folks, With General Strike is an Offense"

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—The district attorney ought to take charge of the situation precipitated by the strike of drivers employed by the Adams, Wells-Fargo, and United Express companies, in the opinion of Mayor Gaynor, expressed in a letter this afternoon to General Organizer Wm. H. Ashton, of the strikers, commending his opposition to the call of a general strike.

The Adams company claimed to have restrained more than 200 strikers who applied for their old jobs.

CHANCE TO ELECT NEW YORK SENATOR

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 20.—On his return tonight from a conference with Chas. F. Murphy, in New York, Speaker Daniel D. Frisbie of the assembly, voiced the opinion that a United States senator will be elected before the extra session of congress convenes on April 4.

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—The British steamer Saxon Prince which left New Orleans March 3 and Norfolk on the ninth for Bremen, with a cargo of cotton, was spoken on fire at sea March 17 by the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, from London, which arrived in port this evening.

part in this movement will soon open their eyes to the light of reason and not remain longer deaf to the persuasive voice of patriotism.

"Another absurdity," said Mr. Limantour, "already in times past when some of my friends have brought me to become a candidate for the vice-presidency, I declared my firm resolution not to accept any post in the militant politics of my country being disposed to lend my services to the administrative branch as I might be considered useful by the majority of my fellow countrymen."

GRAFT CASES CONTINUED NEWBERRY, S. C., March 20.—The case against P. H. Evans, former member of the old South Carolina board of dispensary directors under indictment in one of the so-called "graft cases" was continued in court here today until the next term.

REPORTED THAT RUSSIAN MINISTER TO CHINA HAS BEEN MURDERED AT PEKIN

Rumor, However Has Not Been Confirmed Says The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 20.—It is rumored here that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, has been murdered in Peking. Neither the foreign office nor the war office has been able to confirm the report this afternoon.

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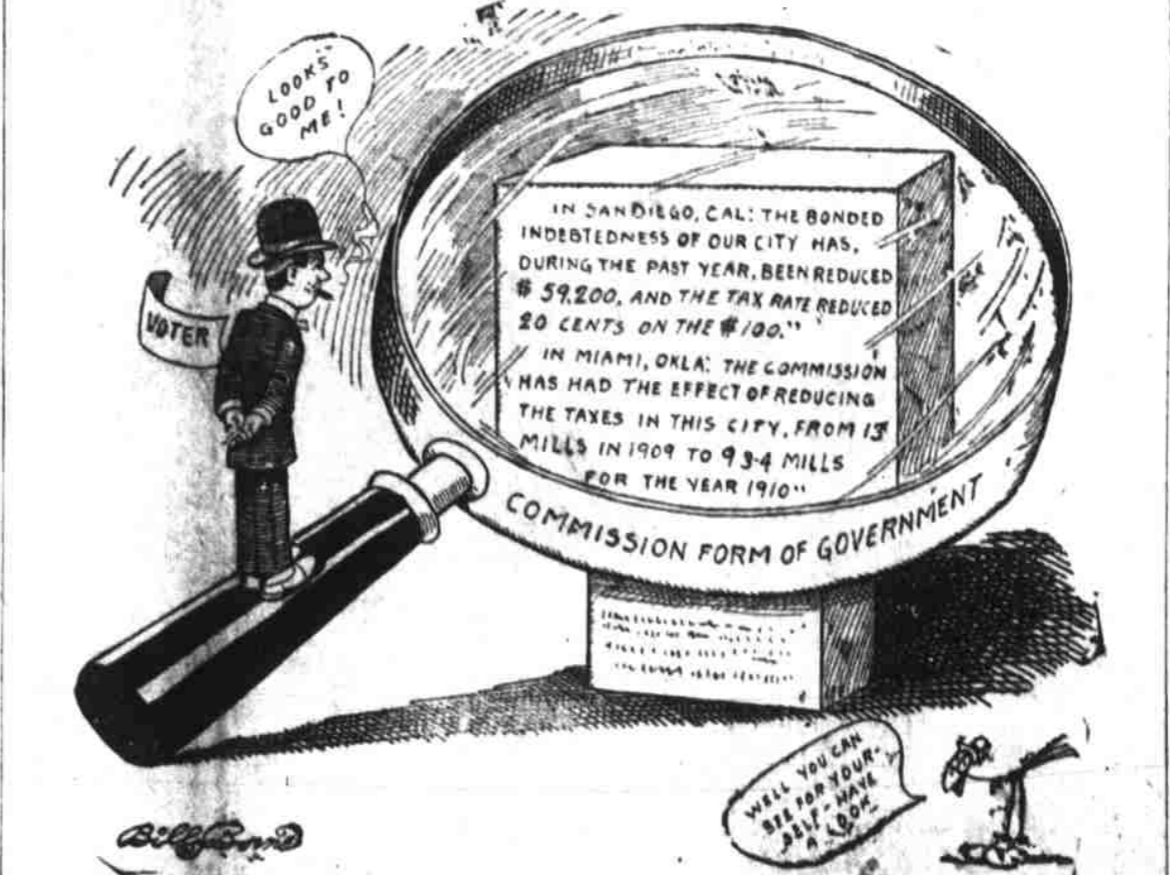
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Will Bear Close Scrutiny.



ALL SIGNS POINT TO SWEEPING VICTORY FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT AT THE POLLS OF ASHEVILLE PRECINCTS TODAY

At Headquarters Commission Advocates Claim Majority Vote Will Reach Two to One.—Business, Professional and Laboring Interests Worked Actively Yesterday for the Cause of the Commission.

The polls for today's election on the question whether Asheville wants the commission plan of city government or prefers what it is getting under the present methods will open at 8 o'clock and close at sunset which is at 6.42 in the evening.

The day promises to be fair, a propitious omen for the citizens who favor the commission plan, since they want a big vote, and the representatives of the secret self-appointed committee which is running the "anti" campaign who were lately predicting a small vote are likely to be disappointed. It is not held out that there will be at least 1,500 votes cast because the people have been stirred up in the past few days.

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FIVE UNDER ARREST ARE CHARGED WITH BEING SPIES

HAMBURG, March 20.—Five persons, including one foreigner, are under arrest charged with espionage. The foreigner had been for some time under close observation by government detectives while passing back and forth between Hamburg and Bremen, where ten warships of all types are under various stages of construction. He was suspected of attempting to establish relations with the ship yard employees. A special detective sent from Berlin to investigate the case placed the foreigner and the others under arrest. It is asserted that a second foreigner managed to elude the detectives. Four of the prisoners are ship yard employees and they are accused of supplying information about the warships. So far as can be ascertained, the incriminating material found is not of a grave character, but the police are unusually reticent. Conflicting reports are current regarding the nationality of the prisoners.

Expect Big Majority. Yet the commission people are convinced that the people of Asheville will give a big majority for the commission plan, and not a few of those actively opposing it admit privately that the chances are against them. The reason for this lies in the fact that while the activity of those who have axes to grind gets some of the votes against commission rule, it has turned in favor of the plan a much greater number of good men who, while at first inclined against the plan, will not stand the idea of men employed by the people undertaking to dictate to them.

NO DANGER OF WAR. NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 20.—There is not the slightest possibility of war between the United States and Japan, declared Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French senate and special representative of the Association for International Conciliation, who arrived in New Orleans today.

REV. ANDERSON DEAD. ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 20.—News was received by relatives here today of the death of Rev. David L. Anderson, head of the Zion Church (Methodist) university at Zion Church, China, on March 16, of pneumonia. Dr. Anderson formerly lived at Augusta, Ga., and was well known throughout the South.

ALL QUIET ON POTOMAC. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Mar. 20.—All was quiet at the maneuver camp today. A "hike" of the first brigade composed of the 11, 13 and 15th infantry, under General Smith in Leon Springs, was announced for Wednesday. The march will require water wagons which are not at present available. However, there is enough natural water for a brigade along the route of the "hike" planned.

Curious Ones Are Hauled In for Peeping Around Hamburg Shipbuilding Yards

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Mar. 20.—Three experts from the department of agriculture testified for the government when the coca cola case was resumed in the Federal court here today. The evidence produced was as to the effect of caffeine, one of the ingredients of coca cola, on animals.

PLAYING AT WAR. GALVESTON, Texas, Mar. 20.—The troops, transports and naval vessels assembled at Galveston are ready to move. They could get away from here in an incredibly short time if necessary.

BULL WILL FILED. NEWPORT, R. I., March 20.—The will of Mrs. Mary Nevine Bull, widow of the late Dr. Wm. T. Bull, of New York and Newport, which was filed for probate here today practically her entire estate to her two sons, James G. Blaine and Wm. T. Bull, Jr. The value of the property is not given.

LINEMAN SHOT. ROYSTON, Ga., Mar. 20.—Eugene Donaldson, a telephone lineman of Atlanta, was shot and fatally wounded at a hotel here early this morning by S. H. Asher, foreman of a construction gang.

MR. JEMISON BURIED. The funeral services of Mr. E. H. Jemison, who died at the home of his son, Mr. Charles Jemison, at Oyster Friday afternoon, was conducted from Piney Mountain church Sunday at four o'clock in the afternoon, and leaves two sons to mourn.

GOVERNOR WILSON ORDERS NUGENT TO LEAVE HIS OFFICE

New Jersey's Chief Executive Resents Implied Insult from Democratic Chairman

LATTER HINTED AT THE "USE OF PATRONAGE"

Nugent Expresses Himself to Effect That Governor is Not A Gentleman

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 20.—The Geran Election bill which Governor Wilson is so earnestly advocating, was expected to come up on second reading in the house tonight and late this afternoon Governor Wilson sent for Democratic State Chairman James E. Nugent with a view of talking matters over. The interview terminated in Governor Wilson practically ordering Nugent out of his executive office.

After the meeting both Governor Wilson and Chairman Nugent gave out statements which were practically the same as to what actually happened although differing in their conclusions. Governor Wilson asked Nugent if it was true that he was opposing the bill and Nugent replied that he was. Nugent said that he understood the governor had the votes "but I do not know how you secured?" This angered the governor, who inquired "what Nugent meant. Nugent replied that it was common talk that the governor "had obtained the necessary votes through the use of patronage." This the governor characterized as an insult and bade Nugent good afternoon, at the same time waving his hand toward the door. Nugent retorted that he had always been satisfied that "you were not a gentleman" and left just before the house convened. Assemblyman Matthews, the democratic leader, who has been opposed to the bill expressed a willingness to resign, as soon as his purpose was disclosed the democratic members dropped out his voice and refused to listen to him.

EXPERTS STILL BUSY PUTTING THE HOOKS TO THE TIRED MAN'S "DOPE"

Coca-Cola Now on the Rack Target for Army of Medical Practitioners

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