

# Russia-A Chaos of Blood and Ruin

Beneath the Calm of a Serene Surface is Fearful Pandemonium and Bloodshed. Entire Country Rife With Dissension and Death.

Ranks of Strikers Increasing Hourly. Fearful Conflicts Between Soldiers and Strikers. Shopkeepers Intimidated. Flags Torn Down.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The city continues outwardly calm but there is the most intense excitement beneath the surface. News from the provinces indicates that the authorities are getting control in some sections, but generally the situation is growing worse instead of improving. The demands of the people are increasing proportionately with the success of the demonstrations.

The cry for a constituent assembly is almost universal but the "Reds" declare that even that would not satisfy the people and add that there "must be some hamper work."

Witte and a New Regime. Tonight the autocracy of the Roman and the old order of things cease to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as Minister President with imperial mandate which will enable him to convene the farcial national assembly into a real legislative body, elected by greatly extended suffrage and to confer upon the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech.

These welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before six this evening. Witte had spent the day with the Emperor at Peterhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made, and before taking the train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the Emperor had affixed his signature and Imperial mandate, comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept the office, was in his pocket.

These included the freedom of the press, the right of an assembly and immunity of person, including the right of habeas corpus.

List of Victims Incalculable. Odessa.—It is impossible to fix even approximately the number of yesterday's victims. The officials in charge of the hospitals, cemeteries, and lockups are strictly forbidden to give the slightest information. The dead and wounded whose numbers must be very considerable, have been removed by the police and hidden out of sight of the inquirers.

The infantry, of whose loyalty the authorities are doubtful, are kept in the barracks and the Cossacks and soldiers, are left to deal with the crowds. At one barricaded corner yesterday the Cossacks fired four volleys, killing nine men and wounding about 40. Similar scenes are occurring everywhere in private apartments have been converted into temporary hospitals for the succor of the wounded refugees.

Berne, Switzerland.—The results of the national elections yesterday in which the middle classes and liberals united against the socialists, show the success of the former. Only one socialist was elected.

Shopkeepers Intimidated. Warsaw.—The excitement in the streets shows no signs of abating. The police are trying to induce the shopkeepers to re-open their shops, but the socialists promise to smash the windows if the shutters are taken down.

No Papers Issued. St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—There were no papers issued today. It is circumstantially reported that the rich Jews are behind the strikers for the purpose of forcing the government to grant equal rights to their co-religionists.

As to Russian Loan. St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Negotiations for a new Russian loan has been definitely adjourned because of the interior situation.

Collisions Continue. Riga, Pomerania.—During the day collisions between the troops and the armed populace continued. Many persons were killed or wounded. The strikers used knives and clubs and killed a number of police with cold steel.

Terror Prevails. Moscow, Russia, Oct. 30.—The reign of terror prevails in northern Caucasus. It is charged that the authorities are busying the policy of turning one band against another in the work of the behind are abetting in the work of the bandits. In the train, 12 persons and the goods were robbed and killed 3 persons and drove the commander of the Cossacks out of town.

Witte President. London, Oct. 30.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the imperial manifesto nominating Count Witte as president of the Ministry is to be published this evening with the mandate to form a cabinet. The manifesto will also grant civic liberty and legislative authority to the national assembly and the extension of the electoral rights.

## A JUROR CAUSES A SUSPENSION OLD NICK CASE.

Physician's Certificate States That Wilson Is a Very Sick Man—Mistrial May Be Ordered. Special to The News.

Greensboro, Oct. 30.—There was no session of the Federal Court today. A physician's certificate that Juror Wilson was very sick caused a suspension of the Old Nick trial until Tuesday, hoping for his recovery by that time. If not able to serve, a mistrial will be ordered, a tails jury empaneled and the case begun anew.

## DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Bruno Miller Passed Away Early This Morning After a Long Illness. Mr. Bruno Miller died this morning at 4:45 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller on West Sixth street. The young man had been in declining health for more than two years, the immediate cause of his death being consumption.

The funeral will take place at the Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Joseph. The interment will be at Elmwood. The deceased was 29 years old and is survived, besides his parents, by two sisters and four brothers who are as follows: Misses Selina and Pauline Miller and Messrs. Fritz, Charles and Otto and Clemon Miller.

## WIRELESS FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Cruiser at 10 A. M. Was Fifty Miles South of Cape Hatteras. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30.—According to a wireless message received at the Norfolk navy yard, the cruiser West Virginia at 10 a. m., is 50 miles south of Cape Hatteras. A strong northwest wind and heavy seas prevail. She was not expected to make the Capes for ten hours.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Takes Cruise.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children returned from a cruise down the Potomac on the Sylpha. By Associated Press.

## To Speak to Berryhill Farmers.

County Organizer C. C. Moore will address the farmers of Berryhill township at Dixie, Friday night at 7 o'clock. Mr. Moore will speak in the interest of the Cotton Growers Association.

## MR. HOLTON TO BE HIS OWN SUCCESSOR

It is Said that President Roosevelt Has Made Up His Mind to Re-appoint the Winston-Salem Man, Mr. Jake Newell is to be One of the Assistants. District Attorney A. E. Holton, is to have four years more tenure of office. Provided, of course, he so desires.

And the faithful who have been standing close beside the "pie counter" may as well cast their sails in another direction. The News learns from a source that is thoroughly reliable that President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the fight that has and is now being waged against the District Attorney and he has said that if Mr. Holton desires a reappointment, he shall get it.

On the special train that the President made his trip through North Carolina, this matter was brought to the attention of the President and the gentleman who spoke to the Chief Executive was surprised when Mr. Roosevelt seemed to be so familiar with the case.

It is said that at the very moment Mr. Roosevelt mentioned Mr. Holton's name he remarked that he deserved the place and that it was his intention to reappoint him, if his health would permit his attending to the duties of the position.

The story has been heralded over North Carolina that Mr. Thomas S. Rollins, now chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, is slated for this position and that Mr. Spencer B. Adams will succeed Mr. Rollins as chairman of the State Committee. While the last slate may hold, the first is not in accord with the facts.

Another interesting matter in connection with the reappointment of District Attorney Holton is that Mr. Jake Newell of Charlotte, is to become Assistant District Attorney, Mr. A. H. Price, who has so ably filled the position of assistant to Mr. Holton, is to be retained, if he so desires. It is said that both Mr. Price and Mr. Newell will be assistants to Mr. Holton.

Another well-founded rumor is, in effect, that Mr. Price is slated for "something better."

In fact, a number of prominent Republicans say that Mr. Price will be handsomely rewarded by Mr. Roosevelt, in the very near future.

## ONE OF VICTIMS OF FIRE DIES, PEOPLE DONATE FREELY

John Glavish, Injured in Fire of Catholic Orphanage Dead. People Contribute Heartily to Relief of Institution. Seven Hundred Dollars Sent in.

A. H. Arrington Assumes New Duties. His Vacancy not Filled. Murray Case Straightened Out. Big Reward Offered for Re-capture of John Pate.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—John Glavish one of the young men injured in the fire of the Catholic Orphanage Sunday morning during the day. All the others will recover. The people of the city are responding liberally for the relief of the institution. Several hundred dollars in voluntary contributions have already been sent in.

A. H. Arrington the newly appointed private secretary of the Governor, entered on his duties this morning. No successor to him as teller of the state treasury has yet been appointed.

Governor Glenn received a letter from the sheriff of Durham county to the effect that no partially is being shown W. R. Murray in the manner in which he was serving the two years sentence for killing his uncle, J. S. Murray; that the furnishing of his cell is not unusual.

The Governor says the explanation is perfectly satisfactory. He merely wanted it understood that he had not commuted a sentence from work on the roads to imprisonment in the county jail in order that the prisoner might spend the time in comfort and direct his business from the cell.

A reward of \$150 is offered by the Governor for the capture of John Pate, escaped from the Buncombe county jail where he was held for safe keeping, to answer for the murder of Joan Crowder in Madison county.

Stockholder in National Bank Has Right to Inspect Books. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 30.—The Supreme court has held that a stockholder in a National bank is entitled to inspect the books of the bank.

The case arose in connection with the Commercial National bank of Ogden, Utah, in which H. L. Harkness owned one-fifth of the stock. He was denied the right of inspection.

The Supreme court of Utah decided in his favor and that decision has been affirmed.

THE FIRST ATTRACTION First of the Star Course Entertainments Will Be Held Friday Night. The first Young Men's Christian Association of 1905 course attraction for the season of 1905 will be held Friday, November 3, at 8:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The committee has simply covered the cost of the attraction, a famous impersonator to open the house.

Some remark has been occasioned by the change of place of holding the attraction, from the Academy of Music to the Y. M. C. A. building. This has been done because of the desire to hold all Y. M. C. A. attractions within the association building and because each year the association suffers a considerable deficit because of rental charges from outside halls. The money which would necessarily be expended for rental may now be used to secure talent of the best.

Heretofore many persons have purchased tickets to the Star Course because of personal solicitations, believing that in so doing they were helping the Y. M. C. A. financially. Under the new order of personal solicitations will be made and those who attend the attraction will do so because it is their wish to do so. The cost of tickets will be much less also as only 25 cents will be charged for the entertainments, the balance of the cost being met by the talent. It is also intended to make the entertainment as social as possible, as the association rooms are more attractive than ever and after the evening's entertainment the patrons will be invited to a social gathering.

The funeral of Mrs. E. E. Rosser, who died Saturday morning at her home, in Crab Orchard township, took place from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bradley, pastor of the Holy Grove Church. The interment was at Aftly Church burying grounds.

Estimate Rice Crop. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 30.—The latest official estimate of the shortage of the rice crop places it nearly 14 per cent. lower than the average and 25 per cent. lower than last year. Private estimate figures the shortage at more than this.

## NEW STATION COMPLETED IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

Southern's New Passenger Station Will Be Three Times as Large as the Old One—To Be Finished in Three Months.

Work on the new passenger station on West Trade street, is progressing as well as can be hoped for. The structure has progressed far enough to give one an idea of how it will look when completed.

The main building is to be three times the size of the old one, and as the old never had any shed protection, except the over-hang of the old building they are better prepared to appreciate the protection given by the concrete cross over, and umbrella sheds between the tracks, which enable several trains to unload their passengers at the same time.

The dining car building will have a tile roof to harmonize with the other buildings. The express building is one of the best owned by the Southern Express Co. It is up to date in every way and indicates the growth of this branch of the railroad business.

The railroad officials are now arranging to award contracts for the cement platforms, cross-overs and paved drive-ways, and by the time the main building is completed, this portion of the work, also iron fencing and gates to protect the public and separate them from the handling of baggage and express will be finished.

It now appears that Charlotte will have a station that is up to date, and adequate in every way for the present needs of the city.

## RESIDENCE BURNED.

Home of J. W. Hopper Destroyed by Fire—Little Property Saved. Shelby, N. C., Oct. 30.—On Sunday morning at one A. M., the residence of Mr. John W. Hopper was destroyed by fire. The occupants barely escaped, saving only a few things from one room. The building and furniture was partly covered by insurance.

## Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ware who reside in Belmont died last night about 12 o'clock. The little body was taken to Hickory Grove this afternoon for burial.

## IN TRAIN WRECK 13 KILLED, 25 INJURED

Near Kansas City Fast California Limited was Derailed. Going 50 Miles Per Hour. Made Up of Vestibule Cars. Dead 13, Injured 25. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Oct. 30.—The Santa Fe passenger train from Chicago, due in Kansas City at 10:30 o'clock this morning was derailed near Sreffield five miles east of Kansas City. Several were killed and injured. The engine struck a broken rail and the entire train went down an embankment.

In Train Wreck. The train was a California limited, one of the fastest on the road. The rails spread in the cut, while running 50 miles an hour.

The train was made up of vestibule cars and while the vestibules prevented the telescoping in a measure, speed of the train was so great that it caused several of the cars to pile on top of each other, tearing out the connections. The wreckage is piled high and under it scores of passengers and members of the crew are buried. At least 13 are killed and 25 injured.

## DEATH OF MISS PUCKETT.

Was Visiting at the Home of Her Brother When the End Came. Miss Mabel Puckett, of Hopewell township, died last night at 7:20 o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. Mack R. Puckett, at Nevin. Miss Puckett left her home about a month ago to visit her brother and was taken sick soon after going to his home. She was 49 years old and was one of the most respected ladies of the Hopewell section.

The funeral will take place at Mr. Puckett's residence at Nevin, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. D. Brown, pastor of the Hopewell church, of which the deceased was a member. The interment will be at the Hopewell church burying grounds.

The deceased is survived by three sisters and four brothers, Mesdames Emma Williams, Lettie Fesperman and L. A. Puckett, all of this city, and Messrs. Mack R., Augustus, Lester, and John Puckett.

CASE OF JUDGE SWAIN. Supreme Court Considers Impeachment Cases—Decided as Florida Case Was. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 30.—The case of the United States against Judge Swain of Florida, who was the subject of impeachment proceedings at the last session of Congress was decided by the Supreme Court in connection with the decision in the case of Florida, McGuire versus William Blount, involving a title to the State of Tennessee.

# Chinese Attack Admiral Train

The Report Says Admiral Train, Commander-in-Chief of the American-Asiatic Squadron and His Son, Lieutenant Train Were Savagely Attacked by Chinese.

Occurred Near Nanking, a Strong Hold of the Boycott Movement. Lieutenant Train Held as Hostage. Refuse to Restore Officers' Guns.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the Evening Standard from Shanghai says that Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the American-Asiatic squadron and his son, Lieut. Train have been the victims of a savage attack by the Chinese outside of Nanking.

The Chinese officers were present shooting when the Admiral accidentally shot a Chinese woman, slightly injuring her. Hundreds of villagers thereupon surrounded the officers, took away their guns, knocked the Admiral down in the mud and held Lieutenant Train as a hostage.

Forty American marines landed as a rescue party, were attacked by the mob of Chinamen who tried to pickoff the officers. The marines were obliged to fire twice. The Chinese officials refused to restore the officers' guns and support the villagers. Nanking has been active in the movement for boycotting American goods. It is the center of activity on the part of Japanese students.

## BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Several Drunks This Morning But No Cases of Intoxication. James Steadman and Frank Jefferson, two negro boys were before the Recorder this morning charged with vagrancy and trespass. Messrs. W. S. Orr and C. F. Creswell, found them in the floral hall at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. They had raised a window and gone in to the building and when they saw Mr. Orr and Mr. Creswell coming, hid under the platform. They were given 30 days in jail for trespassing, judgment to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 each. During the course of his examination the Recorder asked them if they thought the law had been suspended at the fair grounds.

Will Abernathy, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was taxed with \$5 and costs. W. H. Allen had also imbibed too freely of the Salisbury product and he also paid \$5 and the costs. John Williams, colored, a hack driver, was charged by Abernathy, the defendant in the above case, with getting a dollar from him under false pretense. Williams admitted getting the dollar, which they had given him to get whiskey with, but he couldn't find the whiskey and kept the dollar for hack fare as he had driven three of them all over town. He was discharged.

Ed. Culp was charged with being drunk and a nuisance. He paid \$5 and the costs in this case and in light case of Martin Belitzer, who said he had \$200 to stake against \$3,000 that Irving will win. Hearst will be second and McClellan last.

## NEW LAW BUILDING.

Lawyers Meet to Discuss Third Street Location. The lawyers of Charlotte are holding a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of considering the erection of a law building in rear of the county court house, on East Third street.

The lot on which this contemplated building is to be erected is owned by Mr. Vinton Liddell and Mr. Chas. F. Wadsworth. It is an ideal location for a home for the lawyers in that it is so accessible to the court house.

It is learned this afternoon that a number have signified their intention of taking stock in the building.

## BOOKER ON THE RACE STRIFE IN AFRICA

Blames Whites With Existence of Africa Race Problem. Says Jim Crow Car Rules Was What Made the Trouble. Taking Native Country. By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 30.—Booker Washington, in a speech at a mass-meeting yesterday, in connection with the National Convention of Negro Baptists, blamed the white man for the existence of the race problem in Africa. He declared it was created by not allowing the black man in his native land to ride on the passenger trains, but forcing him to ride in freight cars. Washington said: "The European nation almost have taken Africa from us. I am not discouraged when I hear your reports. Sending missionaries to Africa shows an advanced step, for only progressive and intelligent people send our missionaries.

"Did you ever hear of a Chinaman or Indian sending out missionaries? You are not only sending to Africa the Bible, spelling-book and gospel, but you are uniting the people."

## Light On Suit Case Mystery.

Morris Nathan Gives Out Important Information—Thoughtful Woman Was One Who Performed Operation. By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—The heads of the local police and detective bureaus are firmly of the opinion that they now have their possession enough information to thoroughly clear up the celebrated Boston suit case mystery.

As a result of admissions made by the prisoner Morris Nathan, when questioned this afternoon, they are almost positive that the death of Susan Geary resulted from a criminal operation performed by a woman in Boston and that the body of the girl was afterward mutilated to hide the fact. The name of the woman has been divulged by Nathan and upon receiving this information the officials immediately dispatched word to the Boston authorities to apprehend her.