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MANIFESTO BRINGS JOY AND PEACE TO TROUBLED RUSSIA

Pandemonium of Yesterday Transformed into Tranquility of Today. Soldiers Retire, Workmen Return to Work. Manifesto Did It.

Scenes of Wildest Confusion in all Cities. Red Flags Float, and People Worship St. Nicholas. Orators Speak to Multitudes.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—Count Witte has summoned a conference of the editors of all the St. Petersburg newspapers and asked for their aid and cooperation in restoring a normal condition and securing the confidence of the people in the new regime, the purpose of which was to give the fullest measure of liberty.

People Are Unrestrained. Although admitting there is some danger in the uncontrolled exuberance of the people, the authorities have decided to give it the freest rein possible and only to interfere if the public safety is threatened. Old Russians who understand the temper of the people say that if the manifesto can arouse such manifestations in cosmopolitan, indifferent St. Petersburg the people will be a repetition of the scenes at the coronations which occasioned great disasters.

Multitudes Unrestrained. Before noon the celebrations began and the city soon appeared to have gone mad. Such scenes were never before witnessed in Russia. Unrestrained by word or deed the crowds did and said what they liked.

Religionism seemed suddenly to have been replaced by license. Red flags are everywhere in evidence. In the churches the devout men and women on headed knees, before the image of St. Nicholas, the miracle worker, rendered thanks for the blessings of liberty while at the corners of the thronged streets orators harranged the populace.

From Kazan Cathedral to the town hall all traffic was blocked. Fully 30,000 workmen were massed there listening to student orators who delivered impassioned speeches from the steps of the town hall and cathedral.

Red flags showed above the dense black mass of cheering humanity. The police kept in the background, not even trying to keep the street open.

Type of Russian Speech. Following is a sample of the inflammatory speeches: "You must go to prisons and liberate your comrades. Go armed with revolvers, dynamite and bombs. Treprof is still in their power. Our watchword must be that all troops must be withdrawn from St. Petersburg and leave the capital in our possession."

That bloody scoundrel, Treprof, must be driven out of Russia. The doors of Bastille and of the fortresses must be opened and a national guard must be created for the protection of our liberties. It would be fatal to stop now."

The Emperor has yielded because he is not sure of that army which, brothers, is with us. Their swords are on our side. Hurrah for liberty! Hurrah for Socialism."

A Calm Flows Russian Storm. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Russian capital blossomed out with flags and hunting this morning. All troops had been withdrawn from the streets and the city presented almost a normal appearance.

The nervousness of the people has suddenly disappeared. The workmen by the thousands have flocked back to the shops and factories without awaiting the permission of the strike committee.

Last night's demonstrations continued almost until morning. A procession of 5,000, with red flags, paraded singing the "Marseillaise" and moved to the Russian Bastille, where for an hour they made the welkin ring with revolutionary songs.

At Warsaw the military patrols have been withdrawn.

Satisfaction Expressed. Rome, Oct. 31.—General satisfaction is expressed at the manifesto of Emperor Nicholas. When the Pope heard the news, he exclaimed "May this mean a long and happy life for Russia."

Day of Thanksgiving. Odessa, Oct. 31.—The promulgation of the Emperor's manifesto was followed by the wildest excitement, vast crowds exultantly parading the streets, the notable features being the numbers of troops marching and cheering with the people. Church bells are ringing, thanksgiving services being held and a public holiday is proclaimed.

Imperial Manifesto. The text of the imperial manifesto is as follows: "We, Nicholas the Second, by the Grace of God Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capitals and in numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow."

"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound up with the happiness of our people, and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign."

JUDGE PRITCHARD TURNS DOWN THE MANDAMUS CASE

Noted Case From Union County, S. C., Brought by J. G. Howell, A Former Dispenser, was Today Dismissed by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard.

The Merits of the Case not Considered by Judge Pritchard. The Case Will Now Go to Richmond Circuit Court on Hearing of Mandatory Injunction.

Special to The News. Asheville, Oct. 31.—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, today dismissed the mandamus proceedings brought by J. G. Howell, formerly the dispenser of Union county, S. C., against the board of control of that county to reinstate him in the office of dispenser, on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction.

The opinion stated that the court had the power to issue this form of relief only as an ancillary remedy. Judge Pritchard rendered his decision on this ground alone and did not consider the merits of the case.

The case involved the constitutionality of the Brice Dispensary bill of South Carolina. Yesterday afternoon ex-Attorney General Duncan and his partner, Mr. W. H. Welch, of Columbia, and District Attorney J. G. Capers, of Greenville, arrived in the city to look after the interests of the dispenser, Mr. J. G. Howell, of Union. Against these gentlemen were arranged Mr. Barron, of Union, the attorney of the board of control. The respondent named in the petition and associated with him in the defense. Representing the anti-dispensary interests are ex-Congressman Stanyam Wilson and Judge-elect D. E. Hedrick, of Spartanburg, and B. F. Townsend, V. E. DePas and J. A. Sawyer, of Union.

Howell says he will petition for a mandatory injunction reinstating him in office on equity proceedings. The hearing is to be at some future date. The hearing of the petition for a mandatory injunction in the dispenser case will be at Richmond, November 20.

MOB SURROUND AMERICANS. Officers Offered to Recompense Woman But Mob Surrounded Them.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.—Lieutenant Train, of the American gunboat Quires, who with his father, Rear Admiral Train, was attacked by a mob of Chinese men outside of Nankin recently while pheasant shooting, during which the Admiral accidentally shot a Chinese woman, attempted to escape in the ensuing scuffle and wounded two Chinese men with revolver shots.

The Admiral and Lieutenant Train promised to send a doctor to attend the injured woman and to compensate her for her injuries. The two officers had started to return to their ships when the woman became hysterical and a mob surrounded the Americans.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINES. President McCutcheon Asks All Parishes To Raise Quarantine.—Condition Continues Bright.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—President McCutcheon of the State Board of Health has written a letter to all the parishes maintaining the quarantine, asking that they be lifted as there is perfect safety in communication with New Orleans.

The situation continues to grow better with only 25 cases under treatment. The disease continues to be of a mild type and deaths are only occurring where there is a complication in the cases.

REPORT OF TROUBLE DENIED. Navy Department Receive Cablegrams From Admiral Train.—No Mention of Trouble With Chinese.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The navy department received two cablegrams from Rear Admiral Train dated Shanghai yesterday. No reference was made to his having had any trouble with the Chinese on account of the shooting of a Chinese woman while hunting as cabled to the London Standard.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS. Nothing New in Suit Case Investigation.

Boston, Oct. 31.—There were no new developments in the suit case mystery according to the officials of the State and the local police.

THE PRESIDENT IS AT HOME AGAIN

Mr. Roosevelt Arrived at Washington Navy Yard This Morning at 11:55 O'clock. He was Greeted by the Presidential Salute of 21 Guns.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt came ashore at the navy yard at 11:55 o'clock today. He was received by a guard of marines, accompanied by the Marine Band.

Lined up on the wharf, on either side of the landing was a squad of naval gunners, who fired the salute of 21 guns when the President arrived and another salute when he left the yard at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Roosevelt drove to the yard and greeted the President upon his arrival.

FOUR CLERKS DISMISSED. Were in Pension Bureau—Had Loaned Money.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Hitchcock ordered the dismissal of four clerks in the pension bureau on account of lending money at usurious rates of interest. The names are Geo. S. Sullivan, Geo. S. Livingston, Joshua R. Hayes and Geo. R. Marble.

DARIES COMBINE. Control 85 Per Cent of Supply, Capital of \$3,000,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The combination of ten of the largest dairy companies controlling 85 per cent of the supply of milk, cream and ice cream, is practically completed with a capital of \$3,000,000, the object being to raise the prices.

NEW YORK POLICE STOP SHAW'S PLAY

George Bernard Shaw's Play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession" is Stopped by N. Y. Police Commissioner. McClellan Declares Against the Show.

New York, Oct. 31.—All further performances of George Bernard Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," which received the first presentation in New York at the Garrick Theatre last night, was stopped by the police commissioner McClellan, after a conference with Mayor McClellan. Further performances are declared to be a violation of the law and those parties participating are liable to arrest.

ENTERTAINMENT AT EAST SIDE. There was a joyous time over at East Side last night.

Mr. Johnson Hutchinson was at his best in entertaining the young ladies' society of the church. The ladies' society of the Second church provided an entertainment for the young ladies of East Side. Mrs. Noel, the Misses Hand, Miss Molle Davis, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Eunice Anderson and others helped to make the affair a success. Mrs. C. N. G. Butt was fortune teller and made merit for the crowd. Mr. Johnson Hutchinson was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served and all present had a night of real fun. Ten o'clock was the hour for adjournment.

FIRE RUINS TOWN. Dynamite Used to Stop Flames.—Loss \$250,000.

Parksburg, W. V., Oct. 31.—Fire practically wiped out the little oil town of Pine Grove, starting with a natural gas explosion in Pine Grove Hotel, it swept everything before it for several hours, and the entire business portion of the town is in ashes. Dynamite was finally used to stop the flames. The loss is \$250,000.

NO COURT AT ASHEVILLE. Special to The News.

Greensboro, Oct. 31.—Judge Boyd has just issued an order adjourning the approaching term of Asheville Federal Court.

DUCHESSE ROBBED. Trunk of Former Washington Woman Plundered of \$4,000.

Rome, Oct. 31.—The Duchess of Arcos, formerly Virginia Lowery, of Washington, wife of the new Spanish Minister to Italy, has arrived here from St. Petersburg, the former post of her husband.

On opening her trunk it was discovered that it had been robbed in transit of jewels valued at about \$4,000. It is supposed that the robbery took place between Turin and Rome.

WITTE ORDERS RELEASE. London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Count Witte authorized the announcement that the ministry of Justice will free all political prisoners whose release will not endanger the public order.

MISS MARGARET LANE TURK BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MR. GARVIN DORTCH OF RALEIGH. A Beautiful Ceremony at Christ's Episcopal Church This Morning.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—A wedding of special interest here was this morning solemnized at Christ's Episcopal Church, when Miss Margaret Lane Turk, daughter of the late Col. W. A. Turk, of the Southern Railway, and Mr. Garvin H. Dortch plighted their troth. The decorations were very beautiful in green and white.

The groom is one of the most successful young business men of Raleigh and is a son of Mr. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro.

CHARTERS GRANTED. Charters were issued to a number of new corporations in the various parts of the State today.

The Union Point Lumber Co., of New Bern, capital, \$40,000, by J. A. Meadows and others; the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Cleveland, capital, \$5,000, subscribed by B. A. Knox and others; the Carolina Real Estate and Loan Co., of Hendersonville, capital, \$21,000, by W. F. Edwards and others, and the Cleveland Iron Works, capital, \$15,000, by T. H. Abernethy and others.

LILLISTON CASE. The evidence is all in in the hearing of Robert H. Lilliston before Judge Justice Badger, charged with the murder of Chas. G. Smith, of Petersburg, Va., in the union station during the duel between Lilliston and Harry Clark, alias Fred Morris. And this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the contending counsel began their argument.

After this case is disposed of a time will be fixed for the trial of the case against Morris.

FIVE ARE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK. South Bound Louisville and Nashville Fast Mail Derailed Near Mobile. Five Were Injured. Traffic Delayed. Mistake of Signals was Cause.

Mobile, Oct. 31.—The south bound Louisville and Nashville fast mail which left Mobile at 3 o'clock this morning for New Orleans was derailed near here and the following five persons injured: John Thrachey, engineer, from Mobile; J. L. Culver, mail clerk, from Atlanta; Isaac Bell, colored, of Nashville; Wallace Bucknell, colored, of Nashville; also the colored fireman was badly injured by jumping.

Traffic was delayed for several hours. A mistake in the signals caused the wreck.

THOMAS DALLAS DEAD. Travelling Man Dies in Hotel—Remains Sent to McCormick, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 31.—Thomas N. Dallas, aged 68 years, a well-known travelling man of this city, died this morning at the Commercial Hotel, Monroe, N. C. His remains will be shipped to McCormick for interment.

Mr. Dallas was well known in Spartanburg, having lived there for several years with his family and his death is a source of sorrow. His death was rather sudden and consequently a great shock to the members of his family. He had not been in good health for some time, for he suffered from a form of heart disease. He is survived by a widow and four sons, all of whom reside in Spartanburg.

PAST GEM FOR \$500 RING. Stylishly Attired Couple Rob Brooklyn Jeweler.

New York, Oct. 31.—L. W. Sweet & Co., jewelers, have discovered that a \$500 diamond ring had been stolen from them at their Brooklyn office, No. 467 Fulton street, and that a paste imitation had been substituted.

A stylish man and woman, selecting the most expensive ring in a tray, asked permission to take it to the window to see the stone by daylight. The salesgirl consenting, was interrupted by a stranger who, it is believed, was a confederate.

WAVE MADE A BULLET HOLE. Pierced Steamship's Thick Side Like a Gimlet.

New York, Oct. 31.—In one of the thick sidewalls of the steamship Sarnia, which arrived from the West Indies, is a small hole as clean as though made by a bullet passing through at high velocity. Captain Wentzer says that the hole was made by a wave.

The ship encountered heavy cross seas last Sunday morning. A wave came over the starboard side and smashed against a bulwark with such force that a thin stream was projected through an opening in the obstruction. This stream struck the sidewall, and went right through it, thoroughly wetting the cabin.

FEVER CONDITIONS. New Orleans, Oct. 31.—Two new cases and one death is the report. Orders for the withdrawal of the number of surgeons have been issued.

It has been two years since Dr. Hannin entered the pastorate of the South church. His first sermon was October 11th 1903.

GREAT FRAUD BROUGHT OUT. Investigation of Enterprise Bank Brings Out the Shortage of Over a Million.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Judge Oldham, who has been assisting in investigation of the failed Enterprise Bank of Pittsburg has reported to Comptroller Ridgely that the shortage will be not less than one and half millions, funds having been abstracted by the deceased cashier Clark.

Owing to the fraudulent bookkeeping it is not ascertained what disposition will be made of the misappropriated funds.

Much of the collateral securing bills receivable, were also fraudulently abstracted by Clark, and the bulk of it has not been found. The fraudulently issued certificates of the deposit are being discovered and not until all the passbooks held by the Western section are returned will it be possible to state approximately the full amount of the loss.

ABOUT ILLINOIS CENTRAL. To Come in Possession of Tennessee Central December 1.

Nashville, Oct. 31.—It is announced that the Illinois Central and Southern would come into possession of the Tennessee Central December 1, the former to secure the Western section and the latter the Eastern. The Tennessee Central will for the present remain as now organized.

COTTON BULLETIN WEATHER BUREAU FOR END OF WEEK

Report for Week Ending Oct. 30 In Districts Where Ungathered Cotton is Greatest Shows Unfavorable Weather Conditions. Wet Weather Causes Damage.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The weekly cotton weather bulletin bureau says: In the districts where the proportion of ungathered cotton is greatest, the weather conditions for the week ending October 30 were not favorable. Wet weather over a large part of the central and western districts of the cotton belt during the fore part of the week delayed the cotton picking and caused injury to the cotton in northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas, northern portions of Mississippi and Alabama, and western Tennessee.

As a whole the week was cool. Frosts occurred in the central and western districts, causing a considerable damage in Tennessee, northern Mississippi and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, but practically none in Texas. In the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida, the weather conditions were favorable. Picking is from one half to two thirds completed in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas and northern Mississippi; much larger proportions of the crop have been gathered in other sections, picking being practically completed in the more southerly districts.

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That the work on the new hotel is a standstill? They are waiting for the terra cotta trimmings.

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