

## TIRING OF TROUBLE

### Strong Efforts to Bring Order Out of Chaos

#### RUSSIAN PUBLIC ORGANIZING

### Present Conditions Are Unbearable and Sympathy For the Poorly Paid Post and Telegraph Employees is Turning Into Indignation.

Richmond, Va., Cable.—Although the present conditions are unbearable, sympathy for the poorly paid post and telegraph employees is turning into indignation. The population continues in a state of anxious suspense.

The garrison has now been re-enforced by 42 battalions of infantry, 15 squadrons of cavalry and 12 machine gun batteries. The city is divided into four districts, under Generals Osaroff, Dubenski, Sterna and Trodski, respectively.

The government, it is reported, narrowly frustrated a plot whereby a thousand armed men arranged to raid the State Treasury. One of the conspirators, it is said, betrayed his fellow, whereupon the leaders, knowing that their attack could be repulsed by the troops with great slaughter, abandoned it. The existence of this conspiracy led to a report that martial law would be proclaimed, but this is authoritatively denied.

The extension of the strike of the telegraphers to the postal system is complete and the paralysis of business is increasing the danger of a financial crisis.

The strike of the Moscow telephone operators, who cut the wires and tore up the poles, has severed the last means of communication with the ancient capital.

The present conditions are unbearable. Sympathy for the poorly paid post and telegraph employees is now turning into indignation against the strikers, and the public is supporting a formidable movement which has been started by all classes to throw the yoke of the revolutionaries.

The government undoubtedly is encouraging the organization of these forces. The "Law and Order Party" is the lead, and is now being followed by the "Society of Strikers' Leaders," but the most important movement has been started under the name of "Father's Party," the members of which, since their presence abroad has become common, is appealing to his old comrades to cut loose from the revolutionary agitators. The latter already charge that Father Gapon has been bought and that he is a traitor to the cause of the people. Father Gapon, however, is sincere and his influence undoubtedly is great.

If this movement should grow into an effective split among the workmen he thereby created, it will prove of immeasurable service to the government in tiding things over until the meeting of the Duma.

#### Engine Smashes Street Car.

Bristol, Va., Special.—A switch engine of the Norfolk & Western Railway collided with an east-bound street car of the Bristol Belt Line Company on the State street crossing, demolishing the car and seriously injuring three passengers. The injured ones, Miss Emma Campbell, out about the face; Clarence Reynolds, a nephew of R. J. Reynolds, the tobacconist, leg badly crushed; James Bruce, out about the face and hand. There were five other passengers on the car, who escaped injury. The accident is said to have been due to the approach of two engines from different directions, the one coming from the South at crossing the motorman's attention and causing him to move his car on the track unmindful of the engine from the north.

#### Were Making Bombs.

Geneva, Switzerland, By Cable.—A number of Russians were severely wounded by an explosion here while they were preparing bombs in a private residence. An investigation by the authorities led to the discovery of a number of explosive, fraudulent passports and a secret printing press. Two of the men wounded in the explosion were taken to a hospital but the others succeeded in evading arrest.

#### An Unexplained Tragedy.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.—After shooting Mrs. Mary Chard, aged 42 years in the neck with a revolver, while on her way to a store near her home, Roy C. McCurdy, aged 19 years fatally shot himself. Mrs. Chard is the wife of a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, by which corporation McCurdy was also employed. McCurdy was also employed by the hospital and died without making a statement. The woman was shot in the neck and was able to leave the hospital after she was given medical attention.

#### Died of Murderous Blow.

New York, Special.—Walter J. Jarvis, of Charleston, S. C. died here from a blow on the head. The police believe that Jarvis was murdered. He was found alone and unconscious a week ago, early in the morning, in his apartment, at 209 West Twenty-first street. Jarvis never regained consciousness. Members of his family from Charleston, were at his bedside when the young man died.

## MR. BROWN IN CHARLOTTE

### Discusses the Cotton Situation With an Official of the Manufacturers' Body.

Charlotte, Special.—J. A. Brown, of Chaboune, N. C., a member of the national executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association, and an official representative of that organization, was in this city Saturday to confer with Mr. E. M. Miller, Jr., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

At the meeting of the executive committee in Memphis, Tenn. on the 25th of last June, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Brown, which among other things, enumerated that "the prosperity of the cotton grower was bound up with the well-being of the spinner," and hence the association favored a cooperative arrangement between producer and manufacturer, and a committee was named to take up the matter with the American and New England Manufacturers' associations.

The conference was a lengthy one. With reference to the specific ideas discussed Mr. Brown would not talk. He expressed himself, however, as very highly pleased with the meeting, stating that the cotton grower and the cotton spinner regarded the situation in the same light and that both were in a large measure naturally dependent one on the other.

"Negotiations are now pending for a community of interest," said Mr. Brown.

It is said that the scheme which is being talked of is the formation of a gigantic corporation with sufficient capital to build warehouses at the cotton centers of this country and Europe and then buy up enough of the yearly crop to hold the balance of power in the market and regulate values.

#### \$2,000,000 Timber Deal.

Asheville, Special.—It was learned recently that George W. Vanderbilt has sold to W. S. and W. L. Alexander of Charlotte, and associates from other points, the standing timber of his famous Pisgah forest reserve. The reserve contains 31,000 acres of virgin forest, with 3,000,000 feet of valuable timber. The consideration paid aggregate nearly \$2,000,000 in the final consummation. It is said that 29 years will be required to regenerate the lumber. The deal was consummated by B. F. A. Sawyer, of Rome, and Lewis & Clark, of Asheville.

#### Chair Factory Burned.

Lexington, Special.—About 5 o'clock Friday morning fire completely destroyed the plant and contents of the Central Manufacturing Company, of this place. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, with insurance only \$10,000. It is not known exactly how the fire originated, but it came from the direction of the engine room, and when discovered, had made such headway that it was a matter of impossibility for the building or contents to be saved.

#### The News of the State.

Mr. James Young, a prominent citizen of Carolina, was killed Saturday at his sawmill, a mile from town, by the falling of a smokestack. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. John A. Rott died at Carolina Saturday morning of paralysis. He was an excellent old gentleman.

Mrs. Lucinda Lee, of Palmtree, a nearby town, was buried Saturday. Her death was the result of injuries received in being thrown from a buggy.

Charles Olsen defeated James Parry in Asheville Thanksgiving night, for the middleweight championship of the world, and a side bet of \$1,000. The bout was the fastest ever seen in the city, and Olsen's staying powers gave him the victory. He won the first fall in 23 minutes and 10 seconds and the second bout in 10 minutes and 45 seconds.

Mrs. Ruburtus G. Rhyno died at Mt. Holly Wednesday night, after a very brief illness. She became ill Sunday and, with all that medical skill could do, she did not improve. Her death was a great shock to the community. The number of her friends, shown by their presence at the funeral, shows the high esteem in which she was held. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a consecrated Christian. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rore, of Mt. Pleasant. A husband and three small children survive her. She was laid to rest in the city cemetery, Rev. W. J. Boger preaching the funeral.

Wednesday at Scotland Neck, the Halifax county board of the Southern Cotton Association held a meeting of great interest in Halifax. One of the chief features of the day was the address of Senator F. M. Simmons.

The first meeting of the creditors of the Franklin-Martin Drug Company, of Fayetteville, was held there Saturday, before Referee Victor Borden. Claims were filed to the amount of \$1,375 from the sale of the stock, and \$3,000 in solvent accounts.

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## TAX ON DISPENSARY

### South Carolina Institution Will Not Be Exempt

#### U. S. SUPREME COURT'S OPINION

### Pretext That the Institution is Conducted as a Branch of the Police Power of the State is But Thinly Disguised, Says the Court in Affirming the Action of the Court of Claims on Petition for Recovery of \$20,000 Paid Since 1893.

Washington, Special.—The Supreme Court of the United States decided that the national government may properly tax the State liquor dispensaries of South Carolina. The opinion was delivered by Justice Brewer in the case of the State of South Carolina vs. the United States. This action was instituted by the State of South Carolina to recover \$20,000 paid to the revenue officers of the national government on account of the sale of liquors by the State and county dispensaries under the dispensary law. The State took the position that as the dispensaries sold liquors without profit they should not be taxed by the government, but the tax has been collected since 1893.

This is said to have been the first case in which the State makes in case undertaking the exercise of its police power together with the prosecution of a commercial business. The Court of Claims dismissed the petition on the ground that the exercise of police power was but thinly disguised, holding that the real purpose was money making and this decision was affirmed.

#### COUNTING VOTES AS CAST.

### Upon Argument by Alton B. Parker Justice Amend Rules That He is Stopped From Questioning Validity of Any Ballots Counted by Election Inspectors, and Recount Begins.

New York, Special.—The recount of ballots in five ballot boxes, used in New York's majority election contest was ordered to be begun Friday by Justice Amend in the Supreme Court. A negro preacher of the name of Mr. Hearst, who had been charged with canvassing for the candidates for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, and also to eliminate from the recount the void and protested ballots. Counsel for W. R. Hearst, Mayor McClellan and Assistants Corporation Counsel Butts engaged in a heated argument before the boxes were opened. Alton B. Parker, for Mayor McClellan, and Mr. Butts contended that the court had no right to make a re-canvass of the votes or to reconsider the result, but could compel the election inspectors correctly to state the result they reached on election night.

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Mexico's Vice President. Mexico City, Special.—Vice President Corral continues gravely ill with typhus fever. His physicians hope for the best and rely on his great vitality. There is much public anxiety regarding his condition.

## NORTH STATE NEWS

### Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

#### FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

### Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tax Holders Told in Paragraphs.

Charlotte Cotton Market. The cotton market steady and somewhat higher. The following quotations are given: Low middling . . . . . 11 1/2 Strict low middling . . . . . 11 1/4 Middling . . . . . 11 1/4 Strict middling . . . . . 11 1/4 Good middling . . . . . 11 3/4

General Cotton Market. April . . . . . 11.85 May . . . . . 11.92 June . . . . . 11.97 July . . . . . 11.97 November . . . . . 11.27 December . . . . . 11.37 January . . . . . 11.55 February . . . . . 11.66 March . . . . . 11.81

#### His 'Purity' Was Beastiality.

Lenoir, Special.—At the recent term of Superior Court of Mitchell county, there was developed one of the most remarkable cases ever tried in this State. One J. R. Naugle, who had been a minister of the Gospel and was still a teacher and the author of a pamphlet entitled "The Key of Life," promulgated a doctrine called Purity. His teachings are too shocking to be mentioned. They culminated in his being indicted and convicted of criminal intemperance with one of his pupils, continued for fifteen months in the same room with his wife and daughter, and with their knowledge. The good people of the county were indignant almost to the point of violence when the facts became known. Naugle is now serving a term of years on the chain gang in Mitchell county, two years being the minimum.

#### The Rev. Is Under Bonds.

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## CONGRESS AT WORK

### Legislative Body Organizes and Gets to Work

#### Williams Democratic Leader

### Speaker Cannon is Re-elected and Rules of Last Congress Are Adopted After Numerous Speeches in Opposition by Mr. Williams.

Washington, Special.—Congress convened at 10 o'clock this morning and the legislative body organized and got to work. The House elected Speaker Cannon and adopted the rules of the last Congress. Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, made numerous speeches in opposition to the re-election of Speaker Cannon and the adoption of the old rules.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the relief of the Southern Railway and the Panama Canal. The bill for the relief of the Southern Railway was passed by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays. The bill for the relief of the Panama Canal was passed by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays.

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## NEWSPAPER GLEANINGS

### The largest dinner ever given assembled at Paris a few days ago.

The Fire Department of San Francisco is in the process of organizing a fire department in Washington. It cost \$124,780.00 to run our Navy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906. Large making it to be a diversion of laborable women in Washington this winter.

Italian prisons got so full this year that the Government had to pardon some of the occupants. Thomas Shevlin of Minneapolis has given \$50,000 for a woman's building at the University of Minnesota. The match trade in China is now wholly in the control of Japanese. No others can successfully compete. A Pittsburg woman has been caught cheating at golf and her resignation from the club has been called for.

Receiver for Railroads. The House has passed a bill to create a receiver for the Southern Railway and the Panama Canal. The bill was passed by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays.

Top Railway and the Panama Canal. The bill for the relief of the Panama Canal was passed by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays.

States Circuit Court. The States Circuit Court has decided in favor of the Panama Canal. The decision was by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays.

State of Virginia. The State of Virginia has passed a law for the relief of the Panama Canal. The law was passed by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays.

Sergeant-at-Arms. Henry Cassin, Wisconsin. Doorkeeper—E. B. Lyon, New York. Postmaster—Joseph C. McElroy, Ohio. Chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Condit, Michigan.

The rules of the Fifty-eighth Congress, including the standing orders relating to the consideration of petition and claim bills on Fridays, and the Fifty-ninth Congress. The session will be opened by Mr. Cannon when the House convenes next Monday.

Very little besides the organization of the House will be accomplished the first week of the session, although it is possible that an emergency appropriation bill may be passed.

Detained by Hard Study. The House has passed a bill for the relief of the Panama Canal. The bill was passed by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays.

Remember Depeux Has Resigned. The House has passed a bill for the relief of the Panama Canal. The bill was passed by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays.

Through Trains. The House has passed a bill for the relief of the Panama Canal. The bill was passed by a vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays.

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