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VICTIMS SHOT BY THE SCORE

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SITUATION IN RUSSIA GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Horrible Scenes of Bloodshed Occur Daily, But Details Are Lacking, as the Police Remove and Hide the Bodies of Victims.

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—To-night the autocracy of the Romanoffs and the old order of things will cease to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as minister-president with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert a farcical 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 6 o'clock this evening. Mr. Witte had spent the day with the Emperor at Peterhof going over a final draft of the manifesto, to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made, and before taking a train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the Emperor had affixed his signature and the imperial mandate comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept the office was in his pocket. These include freedom of press, right of assembly and immunity of person, including a right of habeas corpus.

Number of Victims Not Known.
Odessa, Oct. 30.—It is impossible to fix even approximately the number of yesterday's victims. Officials in charge of the hospitals, cemeteries and lock-ups 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 are hidden out of sight of inquirers. The infantry, of whose loyalty the authorities are doubtful, are kept in their barracks and the Cossacks and gendarmes are left to deal death to the crowds. At one barricaded corner yesterday Cossacks fired four volleys, killing nine and wounding about forty.

Similar scenes are occurring everywhere. Many private apartments have been converted into temporary hospitals for the succor of the wounded refugees.

Mutiny of Sailors Rumored.
Persistent rumors are in circulation that the crews of the vessels composing the Black Sea fleet mutinied on arriving at Samson, on the coast of Asia Minor, killed Admirals Birleff and Choukin and sailed back to Sevastopol after hoisting the revolutionary flag. It is impossible to verify these rumors, as the authorities are confiscating all political telegrams.

Situation Growing Worse.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The city continues outwardly calm, but there is the most intense excitement beneath the surface.

News from the provinces indicate 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 their demonstrations. The cry for a constituent assembly is now almost universal, but the "reds" declare that even that would not satisfy the people, and add that there "must be some lamp-post work."

Excitement Prevails.
Warsaw, Oct. 30.—Excitement in the streets shows no signs of abating. The police are trying to induce shopkeepers to reopen their shops, but the Socialists promise to smash the windows if the shutters are taken down.

Grows Hourly Worse.
Lodz, Oct. 30.—The situation here grows worse hourly. Infantry, when ordered to fire on the people, are discharging their rifles in the air. Shops

are closed and those whose windows refuse to shut up are destroyed. Crowds are beating down Russian flags displayed in order of the police.

Will Issue Manifesto.
London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says an imperial manifesto nominating Count Witte president of ministry will be published this evening with a manifesto to form a cabinet. The manifesto will be to grant civic liberty, legislative authority to a national assembly and the extension of electoral rights.

The West Virginia Reported.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—According to a wireless message received at the Norfolk navy yard, the cruiser West Virginia at 10 a. m. was 50 miles south of Cape Hatteras. A strong northeast wind and heavy seas prevail. She was not expected to make the cape for ten hours.

Socialists Defeated.
Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 26.—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 of the Socialists was elected.

BURGLARY SUNDAY MORNING

Burglar Enters House of Mr. M. T. Norris and Remains for Two Hours—Made Good His Escape Empty Handed.

Sunday morning about 3 o'clock the home of Mr. M. T. Norris, at 420 North Blount street, was entered by a burglar.

Mr. M. T. Norris and brother, Mr. W. C. Norris, came down the street Saturday night to the Woolcott fire and immediately after the fire returned home. On their arrival they found Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Henry A. Cowles, of Atlanta, who is visiting Mrs. Norris, very nervous and excited, anxiously waiting to hear the report of the fire. After holding a few minutes conversation they all retired. On his way to his room Mr. W. C. Norris asked if he had better put out the light in the hall when Mrs. Norris answered to the contrary. He then went in his room and retired. After being in bed about half an hour Mr. Norris heard one of the ladies calling him, saying some one was in the house. He immediately arose and searched the house over and finding nothing he returned to his room and retired again, and after going back to sleep was aroused the second time by some one in his room. When asking who it was, there was no reply and he arose and lit the electric light and again found no one in his room.

Mr. Norris made another search of the house and thought every thing was all right; retired again, and after a few minutes had passed he heard some one calling from the room occupied by Miss Margaret Lee and Miss Ruby Norris. He hastened in the room and Miss Norris said she was awakened by a man having hold of her throat, but was afraid to scream for fear he would choke her.

Mr. Norris and his brother then searched the house from top to bottom and found the burglar had entered through a window in the sitting room by taking his knife and cutting the blind and raising the latch. The thief made good his escape. Nothing was missing from the house. Mr. M. T. Norris' purse was lying on the bureau undisturbed, it being covered over with a work-basket. The burglar was thought to have been a white man.

ALL DANGER OVER.
It is Thought This Week Will See the End of New Fever Cases.
(By the Associated Press.)
New Orleans, Oct. 30.—It is expected the current week will see the end of new fever cases. The number of cases under treatment has fallen to 28 and comparatively few active foci remain. Business is rapidly assuming normal proportions and hotels are filling up. A new case was reported at Bayou Natchez, the first in a month. Shreveport is preparing to remove all quarantines.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.
Money Order Clerk at Augusta Shoots Himself.
Augusta, Ga., Oct. 30.—Edward C. Bearden, money order clerk at the post-office, committed suicide by shooting after being asked by an inspector to turn over the cash drawer and books for examination. The inspector states that no shortage has been discovered.

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A CAMPAIGN OF EXTRAVAGANCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER

Third Floor of the Store of Walter Woolcott Gatted Sunday Morning by Fire—\$40,000 Stock Ruined by Water—Damage to Building Slight.

What came very near being a most disastrous fire for Raleigh occurred about 12:33 Sunday morning, when the third floor of the large dry goods store of Walter Woolcott on East Martin street was gutted by fire. This store is situated nearly midway on Martin street between Fayetteville and Wilmington streets, next door to the building of the Commercial and Farmers Bank, and the rear of the store is just back of the Yarrowborough House. The fire was discovered by Mr. Capers White, standing at the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets, who turned in an alarm, and about the same time Mr. Cobb, the proprietor of the Yarrowborough House, who was in his private office, saw the flames leaping from the back windows of the third story, and he at once began getting his guests awake so that they might be ready in case the fire spread. At one time it looked as if the whole block, and possibly the business part of the city, was doomed.

The fire department was quickly on the scene, but it was several minutes before a stream of water was gotten on the fire on account of the great net work of telephone and telegraph wires which are strung in front of the building. While the firemen were working to get ladders raised in the front of the building, the flames burst out in the rear with insatiable fury, and their efforts were

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ATTACKED BY CHINESE MOB

Rear Admiral Train and His Son Were the Victims

They Were Rescued With the Greatest of Difficulty by a Force of American Marines, Who Were Obligated to Fire Twice.
(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to The Evening Standard from Shanghai says that Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic squadron, and his son, Lieutenant Train, have been the victims of a savage attack by Chinese outside of Nanking. The American officers were pleasantly 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 hostage.

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

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

May Not Go to New Orleans.
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30.—The Supreme Lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias of the world, met here to-day to consider whether, owing to the yellow fever, there should be a change in the meeting of the Supreme Lodge and national encampment set for New Orleans in 1906. Several other cities have made bids for the meeting.

Canvassing Committee Meet With Success.
Mr. Frank Stronach and Mr. A. Dughi made the rounds of the business section of the city to-day soliciting funds for the relief of Nazareth Orphanage. Many donations were made, but there is yet a lack of many things at this worthy institution. Clothing, household goods, etc., are needed and Mr. Stronach and Mr. Dughi will receive donations at any time. If you have anything that would be of service to the Orphanage send it to either the above gentlemen. Raleigh people are known for their liberality in a time like this and the good citizens of this community are not going to let Nazareth want for anything.

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at once directed to that part of the building. Two streams of water were soon directed on the fire with good results. Within almost half an hour from the time the first alarm was sounded, the flames were under control, but within that short time a loss of \$25,000 either from the flames or water had been suffered. The fire started on the third floor and every thing on this floor was burned or ruined, and although every precaution was used the damage to the stock of the other two floors was very great. Mr. Woolcott carried a stock valued at \$40,000, and on this there was \$24,500 of insurance. The damage to the building and fixtures was about \$1,250, which is fully covered by insurance, carried by the owner, Mr. Job F. Wyatt.

Mr. Woolcott says that there had been no fire on this floor, during the day and that there was no stove fire running through it, and he is at a loss to know the cause of the fire. Mr. Woolcott was to have vacated the building on February the first and possession given the owner, Mr. Wyatt, who recently purchased the building for \$12,000.

MILD SENSATION IN COURT.
There was a mild sensation springing this morning in the hearing of Lilliston, who is charged with the murder of the man Smith at the union depot on Saturday of last week, when the State's attorneys made the charge that one J. L. Abercrombie, who says he is a lawyer from New York, had repeated conversation with the witnesses for Lilliston Saturday evening when the hearing was in progress, after the witnesses had been ordered to retire from the court room. It was charged that Abercrombie went back and forth between the court room and the auditorium where the witnesses were seated and told them the testimony of those in the court room.

The hearing was to have begun at 12 o'clock, and a few minutes after that time Lilliston and Clarke were brought in. Mr. Snow, after court opened, said that he wanted to make a statement, and asked if Mr. Abercrombie was in court. He was not, and an officer was sent for him at his room at the Yarrowborough.

When Mr. Abercrombie came in Mr. Snow addressed the court and said that he had been informed by three reliable witnesses that Abercrombie, during the examination on Saturday, had repeated conversations with the witnesses for Lilliston, and that he seemed to be going back and forth between the court room and where the witnesses were.

Mr. Abercrombie, who is a tall, square-jawed man, clean shaven, seemingly about 30 years old, arose and made his statement. He said that he admitted being in the auditorium where the witnesses were, but that he was getting affidavits on an entirely different line, and for another purpose from this case. He said he represented the family of the dead man, and was here in their interest, trying to find the guilty party and to lift the stigma from the name.

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