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USSIAN SITUATION BORDERS ON A PANIC

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MED CONFLICT IS IMMINENT

ilroad and Telegraphic Communication Entirely Cut Off—Anarchy Now eigns in Many Cities—Soldiers Prepared to Shoot Down Rioters.

t. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—11:20 a.m. condition bordering upon panic vails here today. Business is comely suspended. Soldiers are now rywhere in the street, and bloodd on a large scale is feared.

he government is trying to appease inflamed populace but the revoluaries seem determined to force an ed conflict.

he cable service is still operating, ough the postoffice is closed, and only papers to appear this morn were the Official Messenger and army organs, which printed direc for the military. The former ained a letter from General Tre, who is in command of the St. rsburg garrison, and addressed to provisional governors instructing to allow public meetings for the ussion of political questions and nterpret the law liberally under nt Witte's direction.

he government realizes that oppres by arms in the present state of tement would be dangerous, and tings will be allowed. Further tings at the universities, however, been prohibited, but three build have been set aside for meetings t. Petersburg, and General Trepoff instructed the governor to select dings in all the cities.

uch alarm is shown at some of the assies for the safety of the foreign ects, and the situation is being ely discussed. Beyond prelimi arrangements for the dispatch of assy mails by boat, however, no s have yet been taken.

elegraph communication with the rior is open, but the dispatches reed are meager. Communication some places is entirely interrupt. From al lover the empire the story the same—work stopped, no newsers printed, schools closed and the siness life of the people uspended. e cry of the masses is always the me—political liberty.

The military everywhere are in posession, the inhabitants are terrorricken, many cities are in darkness, d at Reval a mob began work last ght. The rioters sacked the shops d this morning the city is on fire. he theater and spirit shops are burng. Kharkoff is under martial law. The most startling news, however, mes from Moscow where all the poical parties have joined in a resolon to set up the provisional governent. Details are lacking, and the act progress of this attempt at forl insurrection is not known.

An intedpendent investigation made the Associated Press shows that e report that the Finnish railroads have stopped is incorrect. Trains left t. Petersburg this morning.

The usual telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed at noon.

Water 20 Cents a Pail.

Moscow, Oct. 30.—The city was in darkness last night. Today the shops, theaters and schools are closed, and the streets are deserted, save for the troops and workmen. Several meetings of strikers were dispersed by the Cossacks. The banks, treasury, post office and the government offices are surrounded by troops.

The local mechanics are asking for a postponement of bills. The governor general has formally postponed the auction of peasants' property which was to be sold for taxes.

The board of trade has petitioned against the state of seige. Prices are very high. Water is 20 cents a pail. The utmost alarm prevails owing to rumors that workmen are marching on the town from the factory districts.

The electric light works have shut down.

The last government spirit shop is closed.

Full Martial Law at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Oct. 30.—The streets are filled with patrols. It is rumored that strikers are marching on the city from the provinces.

By order of the governor general the gates of Warsaw are closed at dark and the restaurants close at 7 in the evening. Thirty thousand infantry and five thousand cavalry with ninety eight guns have been collected in this city in readiness to stifle any disturbances.

The military at noon dispersed a meeting of the employes of the Vienna railroad, who had gathered to discuss the situation.

A battalion of engineers control the telephone service.

The employes of the suburban railways joined the strikers this morning The revolutionary leaders are reported to have distributed thousands of revolvers to the strikes.

The only way of leaving Warsaw now is by the steamboats down the Vistula to the Prussian frontier.

A proclamation establishing full martial law will be issued in the course of the day.

Infantry are camping in the street of Lodz. All traffic there is stopped.

Kieff, Russia, in Darkness.

Kieff, Russia, Oct. 30.—The city is in darkness, no mail has been received for days and the people are the prey to the wildest rumors. Intense excitement prevails. The publishers have unanimously decided to cease publication. They will send circulars to their subscribers until they are allowed to print the truth.

Eight Killed in Riots.

Reval, Russia, Oct. 30.—Eight persons were killed and forty were wounded during the encounters between the rioters and police and troops last night. Crowds armed with rifles and revolvers prevented the fire department from extinguishing the flames at the theater.

Railroads Resuming Schedules

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Quarantine established on account of the yellow fever scare last summer has been discontinued to southwest, and the railroads are preparing to resume the regular schedule of trains to that territory. The transportation facilities will be normal by Nov. 1. The executive officials of the western railroads have bee nin the southwest recently and at a conference held by vice presidents and general managers of these lines it was unanimously agreed that the prospects for doing a large business in this territory are good, owing to the fact that it has been isloated for so long.

Collision in Boston Subway.

Boston, Oct. 30.—A collision on the subway occurred today near Park station. One train was stalled by the blowing out of a fuse and another smashed into it from the rear. Both trains were crowded. At the office of the railway company it was stated that none of the passengers in the collision had been injured beyond slight cuts and bruises, and that traffic had been delayed but momentarily.

AUTHORITIES DISCHARGE MEN.

en Charged with Conspiracy in Cotton Leak Released.

New York, Oct. 30.—United States Commissioner Ridgeway today discharged from custody Frederick Peckham and Moses Haas, who were charged with having conspired with Edward L. Holmes, Jr., to defraud the government by securing advance information of the government's cotton reports. Commissioner Ridgely held that neither of the men had committed a crime within the meaning of the statutes.

It was in the defense of Peckham and Haas, that a lawyer quoted a portion of President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance in which the president had declared that there was no common law of the United States that would give jurisdiction of an offense to a federal court.

The indictment against Holmes charged him with misconduct, which, the defense declared, was not an offense known to th federal statutes.

ROOSEVELT SPEEDS TO NATION'S CAPITAL

Cruiser West Virginia Communicates With Washington.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROOSEVELT

The Wireless Messages Are Conveyed a Distance of 1,100 Miles Overland, a Feat that is Regarded as Most Rmarkable.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The wireless telegraph station at the Washington navy yard was in communication with the armored cruiser West Virginia on which President Roosevelt is a passenger from 2:07 until 5:15 o'clock this morning.

The message picked up in the transmission was passing from the West Virginia to the cruiser Colorado, which the Pennsylvania, is to accompany the first named vessel up the coast, and stated that the West Virginia would probably join the Colorado and Pennsylvania off Key West at noon today.

As soon as the noise of the machinery and engines at the yard began, before 7 o'clock this morning, it became impossible for the wireless station to communicate further with the cruiser, but it is expected that communication would be restored when the work ceases and the yard quits down about nightfall. The work of communicating from Washington to a vessel on the gulf of Mexico about 1,100 miles distant, most of the distance overland, is regarded as remarkable.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sends Congratulations.

Washington, Oct. 30.—As soon as the West Virginia got in touch with the wireless station at Key West today the first message to be transmitted from the shore to the big cruiser was a personal one from Mrs. Roosevelt to the president congratulating him on his anniversary of his forty-seventh birthday. This message was sent last night from the navy department to Key West with instructions to deliver it to the president on the firs topportunity.

Cruiser to Smash Records.

Off South Pass, Mississippi River, Oct. 27, via Key West, Fla., Oct. 28.—At 9:30 a. m. Friday morning President Roosevelt, accompanied by Surgeon General Rixey of the navy, and Secretary Loeb, came on board the United States steamship West Virginia from the lighthouse tender Ivey. He was received at the gangway by Admiral Brownson, Captain Arnold and the admiral's personal staff.

All the officers were assembled on the quarter-deck in special full dress uniform, the crew manned the rail and the marine guard were paraded. When the president ascended the quarterdeck officers and men saluted, the marine guard presented arms, the drums and bugles gave four ruffles and flourishes, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," the admiral's flag was hauled down and the president's flag broken at the main and a national salute of 21 guns was fired.

The West Virginia immediately got under way for Chesapeake bay.

Off Key West she was joined by the Pennsylvania and Colorado, the other vessels of the squadron. The speed to be maintained is 18 knots, and it will the first time in the history of this country that any squadron has cruised at such a speed for a long distance.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the crew was mustered at quarters and the president, accompanied by the admiral, inspected the ship. The West Virginia is in excellent condition, and the president was particularly pleased with the cleanliness and neatness of her crew.

The president is in excellent health and having a smooth and pleasant trip.

Boundary Marked with Monuments.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30—Mr. White Frazier and staff of surveyors who have been working from the head of the Portland canal delineating the new Alaskan boundary returned yesterday having marked the line of the line with bronze monuments on highlands and a trail through the brush and timber.

MUST STOP DISCRIMINATION.

Uncle Sam's Soldier Boys Must Be Treated with Respect

Washington, Oct. 30.—The president has determined to do all that he can to break up the growing practice of discrimination in public places of amusements and public resorts and hotels against the blue-jackets and soldiers.

Secretary Bonaparte's action yesterday in dismissing from the civil service with a scathing rebuke an employe in the Norfolk navy yard, who refused to shelter a petty officer of the navy service because he wore sailor's clothing in an indication of the executive purpose. It has been the subject of many official reports at the navy department particularly that sailors of unblemished record and perfectly correct habits have been refused admission to theaters and entertainments in hotels because they wore a uniform which the president believes should be honored in all parts of the land. Soldiers have suffered in lesser degree from this discrimination. It has taken the navy department some time to disabuse the mind of local magistrates of the impression that the navy is the proper refuge for every scape grace youth of evil tendency who should be sent to the reform schools.

LOST ALL SENSE OF FEELING.

Strange Phenomenon Resulting from an Automobile Accident.

New York, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson, who says she has lost all sense of feeling since an automobile ran her down three years ago, began suit yesterday for $20,000 damages for her injury.

The defendant is Nicholas T. Brady of this city. She said that when her eyes were closed she sometimes had difficulty in realizing whether she was standing up or lying down. A short time ago, according to her testimony she ran a nail into her foot and was unaware of the injury until members of her family told her of it. Another time one of her sleeves was on fire scorching her arm before she noticed the fire, bnut without causing her the slightest pain.

A physician testified that Mrs. Johnson undoubtedly had no sense of feeling, but would not say positively that the phenomenon originated in a blow on the head from an automobile, as the woman claims.

Negro Hanged for Murder.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—Anderson Sheldon, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard this morning for the murder of ... D. Almon, a flagman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The crime ocurred at Oxmoor last January, while Almon was guarding the rear of his train in the darkness. Wesley Hale, who confessed, was hanged a few week ago for the same crime, while Ed Johnson was given a life sentence. These three negroes comprised a gang of highwaymen and murderers. Sheldon denied his guilt on the scaffold, said he had made peace with God, and turning to the sheriff said "Go ahead." With that the drop fell. Almon's sister witnessed the execution.

Patrick Must Pay Death Penalty.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30—The court of appeals denied the motion for a reargument of the appeal of Albert T. Patrick from conviction of murder in the first degree and sentence of death for the killing in 1900 of W. M. Rice, an elderly millionaire, of New York city. The motion was made Oct. 2 by the former United States Senator David B. Hill. The decision apparently deprives Patrick of his last hope of interference, so far as the courts of this state are concerned, with the execution of the death sentence, first passed upon him in March, 1902. The court of appeals within a few days will assign a new date for the execution of the original sentence.

Prominent Indianan Dead.

Cincinnati, Oct. 30.—A Times-Star dispatch from Hartford City, Ind., says that B. W. Cantwell, late speaker of the Indiana house of representatives died early today after a long illness of tuberculosis of the kidneys. He was 46 years of age, and leaves a widow and two grown children.

TROOPS SURPRISE MORO INSURGENTS

Their Leader is Killed and Many Prisoners Captured.

THREE SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

Datto Ali, the Chief of the Insurgents, Has for Some Time Been Giving the Filipino Government Considerable Trouble—Department Gets Report.

Manila, Oct. 30—Troops under Captain Frank R. McCoy, of the Third cavalry ade de camp to Major General Wood, has surprised the Datto Ali, head of the Moro insurgents of the Island of Mindanao, who has been on the warpath for some time past, and killed him, together with his son and the followers. Forty-three wounded Moros were taken prisoners, and many arms and a large quantity of ammunition was also captured.

Three enlisted men of the Twenty-second infantry were killed and two wounded during the engagement.

Heavy fighting is now reported between the constabulary and Moro insurgents near Lake Linguyasen, Island of Mindanao.

Datto Ali, who for a long time past has been giving considerable trouble to the American authorities in Mindanao, took the aggressive on Oct. 16 last and since then he has been killing many Moros friendly to the government.

He recently informed the chiefs assisting the federal troops to capture him that he was prepared to meet and kill them.

War Department Gets Report.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The war department today received the following dispach from Manila:

"Brigadier General James A. Buchanan reports Captain Smith, of the Seventh cavalry, company F, Twenty-second regiment, United States infantry, surprised Ali on Oct. 22 near Buluane, Mindanao. Ali, one son and ten followers killed.

"Two of Ali's wives and several children and 43 followers taken prisoners. Most of the latter are wounded. Seven guns, 500 rounds of ammunition also captured.

"Lewellyn S. Robb, company C, Twenty-second infantry; Martin L. Bates, company K, Twenty-second infantry, killed. John J. Rork, company C, Twenty-second infantry, wonuded. Constabularly killed five and captured ten Moros near Lake Liguasan on October 25.

South Will Aid Roosevelt.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The Picayune has begun a canvass of southern Democratic members of President Roosevelt's plan to give the interstate commerce commission authority to fix maximum railroad freight rates, and in response to telegraphic inquiries a number of senators and representatives have expressed their views on the subject. So far every member of congress heard from has declared in favor of the legislation demanded by the president.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING.

Meeting of Interstate Commerce Law Convention in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 30—The Tribune today says that the federal government is investigating the efforts of the railroad interests to pack the interstate commerce law convention which met here on Thursday and yesterday.

Dr. E. D. Durand, a special examiner attached to the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce conducting the inquiry. He refused last night to discuss the results of his day's investigation, but it is known that extraordinary state of affairs has been revealed. Evidence is said to have been discovered that some delegates in the seceders' convention who tried to break into the regular gathering were in the employ of the railroads and that a larger number had their expenses paid by the railroads, especially in the way of passes. Some of the delegates, it is alleged, have been identified as railroad attorneys.