DOUMA ANGRY AT THE CZAR

Amnesty and Land Scheme Are Definitely Rejected.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The crisis in Russia's destinies has grown more acute, the outlook is dark, and no man can foretell the final issue.

The Government in its declaration to the Douma on Saturday granted universal suffrage, but refused complete amnesty and expropriation of the lands, the two demands on which the people through the Douma insist in the same spirit that the American colonies resisted taxation without representation in 1776.

The Douma responded at once with a demand for the dismissal of the Ministry and the appointment of one representative of the country. Thus the issue is drawn.

The Crown's address through Premier Goremykin is specific enough; nevertheless the impression is widespread that the Government has no fixed policy, and many believe that the Czar will yield much more under greater pressure.

There is not the slightest doubt that this pressure will be forthcoming, but the perilous question arises, Will the later concessions suffice to save the throne? In other words, can a revolution be averted?

THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

When the Douma met on Saturday morning the Ministers were present for the first time. Premier Goremykin read the Ministerial programme, which is the reply to the Douma's address to the Czar.

The statement declared that the Government was fully prepared to lend its entire support to an elaboration of the main points suggested by the Douma, provided they did not go beyond the limits of legislative initiative assigned to the Douma. The Council of Ministers, the Premier said, must exercise epecial caution in regard to questions raised by the Douma on immediately satisfying the needs of the rural population and placing the peasants on an equal footing with other classes; of satisfying the requirements of the work people; of framing a measure for obligatory elementary education; of making the wealthier classes liable for the payment of taxes and of reorganizing the provincial administration and introducing a system of self-government with special consideration for the peculiar conditions in the frontier provinces.

TO COUNTERACT ABOVE.

The council, the Premier said, attaches no less importance to the suggested law of liberty of the subject, of conscience and of the press and the freedom of meeting and association, but it considers it necessary when preparing such laws to provide the administration with such effective means as will enable the Government to prevent and counteract any abuse of the liberties conceded.

With reference to the solution of the agrarian question with the help of Crown appanages and monastery and Church lands, and by the forcible expropriation of private lands and property, which includes the private property of the peasants, the council, the Premier declared, holds it to be its duty to declare such a mode of settlement absolutely inadmissible.

ONLY PARTIAL AMNESTY.

In regard to amnesty, Premier Goremykin declared that the pardoning of persons convicted of whatever form of crime they may have committed was the prerogative of the monarch. The council considered that it would not be beneficial to grant amnesty to persons implicated in murders and acts of violence. The Cabinet had taken steps to procure the release of those by whom the public safety was not threatened.

Dealing with the Cabinet's intentions in the legislative field, Premier Goremykin declared that the welfare of Russia was unattainable so long as the prosperity of agriculture was not assured.

The reforms announced by the Emperor, the Prime Minister declared, cannot be thought of so long as the power of law is not firmly established. The council will place in the forefront of its labors the question of the creation of local courts of justice on lines which will simplify the change of procedure in trials from the present system.

BOMBS AT SEBASTOPOL.

A despatch from Sebastopol says: Several bombs were thrown here on Sunday while a review of troops was being held after the Te Deum in celebration of the anniversary of the Emperor's coronation. Three persons were killed and several wounded. Among the wounded are the commander of the fortress, General Neptueff, who received slight hurts, and the chief of police, who was gravely injured. Other high dignitaries escaped. Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commanding the Black Sea fleet, who is a special subject for terrorist revenge, was not present. Two of the bomb-throwers were arrested.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Despatches received here concerning the bomb outrage during the review of the troops after the celebration of the anniversary of the Emperor's coronation at Sebastopol on Sunday say that eleven persons were killed, including five children, and that over one hundred persons were wounded. The despatches also say that four arrests were made.

WHITE MAN LEADS REBELS.

Forced to Leave Switzerland for Attack on Soldier.

A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says: One of the Zulu chiefs who have rebelled against the British Government is a Swiss named N. Duby. Duby was a hooligan in the Village of Schupfer, in the Bernese Oberland. After a particularly brutal attack on a cavalryman, in 1893, he was forced to leave the country, and he worked his way to South Africa.

After being concerned in some transactions which demanded the attention of the police at Durban, he went into the interior to escape arrest. He mastered the Zulu language and finally married the daughter of the chief of a small tribe. On the death of the chief, Duby was appointed in his place. He fought with the Boers during the late war, and when Bambaata revolted, Duby induced his tribesmen to join the rebel forces.

One of the rebel Zulu chiefs frequently mentioned in telegrams from Natal is Ndube, which is the Zulu version of Duby.

LIST OF DEAD STILL GROWING.

San Francisco Coroner Believes 1,000 Perished.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The conflagration death list is steadily lengthening. Four skeletons just found swell the roll which Coroner Walsh thinks will reach beyond 1,000, notwithstanding statements that fewer than 500 were actually killed.

Just five weeks after the fire Payot Upham and Company, the largest jobbing book house on the Coast, opened its vaults on Thursday morning. Instantly everything inflammable in the vaults burst into flames. All the company's books, accounts and records were destroyed.

Every possible precaution had been taken to avoid the very thing that happened. Before opening the vault the services of a chemical engine were secured to extinguish any blaze that might occur. The flames that sprang forth when the doors were opened, however, defied the efforts of the engine crew and not a paper was saved.

THEIR CANOE UPSET.

Two Young Men Were Drowned Near Westmeath.

A despatch from Pembroke says: A very sad accident occurred near Westmeath, Ont., on Thursday morning. Two Westmeath young men, Thomas Dadson, school teacher, and Richard Murdock, telegraph operator, attempted to run Pacquett's Rapids when their canoe upset, and both were drowned.

CURFEW MAY RING IN MONTREAL.

Movement to Revive the Ancient Custom in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: The sound of the curfew bell may soon again be heard in the streets of Montreal, pealing out its warning at 9 o'clock every evening to all children under 15 years of age that they must hasten to their homes. It is not improbable that, in the near future the City Council will be asked to revive this custom as a means of protecting the children from the moral dangers to which they are exposed by being allowed to roam around the streets till all hours of the night. A petition to this effect had been circulated and largely signed at the beginning of the year, and steps had been taken to present it to the City Council. The civic elections intervened, however, and the matter was allowed to drop for the time being. There is now talk of reviving the movement.

FAITHFUL DOG SAVED CHILD.

Girl Had Wandered Three Days in New Brunswick.

A St. John, N. B., despatch says: Little ten-year-old Mamie Gallivan, who has been missing from her home at Drury Cove since Monday last, returned on Thursday, with an astounding story of hardship. For the past three days and nights she has been wandering in the woods, with no food except some berries and water from brooks. Search was unavailing until Thursday, when her dog found her, and guided her to a clearing, where she collapsed. He stayed with her, and finally, by barking, attracted the attention of the child's brother, who was among the searchers. The girl is in a very exhausted and emaciated condition, and threatened with pneumonia.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Penitentiary Prisoner Badly Hurt by a Fall in a Chimney.

A despatch from Kingston says: A prisoner named McGee, sentenced for life for criminal assault just after being liberated five years ago, tried to escape from the penitentiary on Thursday night. He dug a passage from his cell to a chimney in course of erection and climbed seventy feet by means of a rope. Near the top his strength failed and he fell, breaking his leg and injuring his spine. He was found at 8.30 o'clock on Friday morning.

PULLMAN TURNED OVER.

Accident on the Intercolonial near Amqui, Quebec.

A despatch from Montreal says: The rear Pullman car of the I.C.R. Maritime express, due on Sunday, jumped the track and overturned near Amqui, Que., about four hundred miles from Montreal, at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, and though it carried twelve sleeping passengers, none of them were reported seriously injured. The escape was rather remarkable, and may be attributed in part to the low embankment and to the immediate action of the emergency brake, which operated automatically, owing to the break in the coupling. The car lay on its side, and so severe was the jolt that all the lower windows were smashed and the framework badly wrenched. The front Pullman was forced from the track, but did not turn over. It is supposed the accident was due to spreading rails, even though the engine and three colonist cars had passed over safely. When the passengers in the overturned Pullman regained composure and managed to get out, they observed that if the car had left the track a few yards farther ahead they would have been hurled over a fifty-foot embankment to a stream of water.

SLIDING INTO THE RIVER.

Ogilvie Elevator at Fort William in Danger.

A Fort William despatch says: The Ogilvie Company's grain elevator at this place, which was erected some two years ago, started to slide into the river about nine o'clock on Friday night, caused by the displacement of the pile foundation. The Canadian Pacific Railroad and the other elevator companies promptly rendered all possible assistance, and men were at work all day Saturday making arrangements for the removal of the grain, of which there is about 350,000 bushels, a portion of which belongs to outside parties. At the moment it looks as though 75 to 80 per cent. of the grain might be saved, as the bins are intact, and the total loss on grain and elevator will not amount to more than $250,000.

The elevator was designed and constructed by the McDonald Engineering Co., of Chicago. It was of fireproof steel and concrete on a pile foundation, which was driven to the rocks and was tested and loaded to its full capacity the past two seasons, and up to the time of the sudden collapse, it showned no signs of weakness.

ANYTHING FOR A FIGHT.

Zulus in South Africa Spoiling to Get at Each Other.

A London despatch says: The situation in Natal is unchanged. Little news comes through, but early in the week it seemed as if several leading chiefs would lay down their arms. Of the five chiefs who met on Tuesday only one announced his loyalty to the Government and ordered his men to disarm. Two others have since been organizing raids in Zululand. The rebellion continues to draw support from the natives who want to fight each other as well as those who want to fight the whites. This adds to the difficulty of suppressing it.

WANTS 2,000 MORE MEN.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that Col. Mackenzie has notified the Government that he requires 2,000 more men in order to cope with the rebellious natives. It is the opinion of those at the front that the natives will refuse to stand and fight. The prospect of long guerilla warfare is certain.

FIVE KILLED AT BALL GAME.

Bolt of Lightning Struck Among Spectators in Alabama.

A Mobile, Ala., despatch says: During a ball game in an open field, three miles from this city on Sunday afternoon, a thunderstorm came up accompanied by vivid lightning, which struck in the midst of a crowd of spectators, instantly killing five persons and injuring about 25 others more or less seriously. They were shocked and knocked down by the stroke, but the majority quickly recovered and were able to leave the scene. The field was strewn with bits of shoes and clothing from those who were killed or seriously injured, and the bodies of the dead presented a terrible spectacle. A silver dollar from the pockets of one of the victims was melted on both sides.

EARTH'S DISTURBANCES.

Shocks Felt at Houghton and Hancock, Michigan.

A despatch from Houghton, Mich., says: The most severe earth disturbances ever experienced in this region occurred at the Atlantic Mine on Saturday. There were more than 50 shocks. Buildings rocked violently, and in several places there are cracks in the earth from two to six inches in width. The shocks were distinct in Houghton and Hancock. No damage was done. Great alarm prevails, and miners and their families are preparing to leave for other points in the copper country.

ALL BANKS OPEN DOORS.

The San Francisco Public May Now Draw Money.

A despatch from San Francisco says: Practically every bank in the city that has been able to secure temporary quarters threw open its doors on Wednesday to the public. There was no sign of a run. Never in the history of San Francisco was there so much bank money on hand.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 29 — Flour — Ontario —Offerings are light, exporters bidding $3.15 for 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, outside, but none is offering at these prices. Manitoba — Steady; $4.30 to $4.50 for first patents and $3.95 to $4 for seconds.

Wheat — Ontario — Spring sold at 81c, outside; goose, worth 75c to 76c outside; No. 2 white, worth 82c outside.

Barley — About 52c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat — 51c to 52c outside.

Bran — $16 to $16.50 outside.

Oats — 37c to 39c, outside, according to location, grain north and east being higher.

Bran — $21 asked, Toronto, bags included.

Wheat — Ontario — Red, 82½c bid, outside; mixed, 82c bid; spring, 82c asked, 80c bid, outside.

Wheat — Manitoba — No. 1 northern, 86c asked, 83c bid, Point Edward.

Oats — No. 2 white, 40c asked to arrive, Toronto, 39½c asked on track, Toronto, 38¾c bid; 38c asked, outside, on 4-cent rate to Toronto; mixed, 36½c asked, 35½c bid, C.P.R., outside.

Rye — 72c asked, outside, prompt shipment; 70c bid outside; 70c asked, outside, September shipment.

Peas — 83½c asked, east.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter — There is no change in the market.

Creamery	20c to 21c
do solids	19c to 20c
Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice	17c to 18c
do large rolls	16c to 17c
do medium	15c to 16c

Cheese — 14c to 14½c, new 11½c to 12c.

Eggs. — new-laid at 16½c to 17c and splits 13½c.

Poultry — There is practically no business moving.

Potatoes — Ontario, 70c to 85c out of store, eastern Delawares at 85c to 97½c, Quebec 73c, and Nova Scotia at 75c.

Honey — 8½c to 9c per lb. for strained and $1.25 to $2 per dozen, combs.

Maple Syrup — $1.10 per gallon for pure and 75c to 80c for mixed.

Baled Hay — $9.50 to $10 for No. 1 timothy in car lots on track here, and $7.50 for No. 2.

Baled Straw — Dull at $5.50 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork — Short cut, $23; mess, $20 to $21.

Smoked and dry salted meats —Long clear bacon, 12c to 12½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14½c to 15c; heavy, 13½c to 14c; backs, 17c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; shoulders, 11½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Lard — Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; pails, 12c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, May 29. — No. 2 red, 93c nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 94c nominal f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92⅞c nominal f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 98½c nominal f.o.b. afloat.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 29. — Grain — A feature of interest in the local grain market this morning was a further advance in the price of oats as a result of the continued strength. No improvement in the demand for Manitoba wheat from foreign sources, bids being from 1c to 1½c out of line. Flour continues firm in tone. The demand continues good from all sources. Millfeed steady in tone under a fair demand.

Flour — Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.70; strong bakers', $4.-20 to $4.20; winter wheat patents, $4 to $4.25; straight winter wheat patents, $4.-20 to $4.40; straight rollers, $3.90 to $4.-10; in bags, $1.85 to $1.95; extras, $1.50 to $1.65.

Oats — No. 2, 42c to 42½c; No. 3, 41c to 41½c; No. 4, 40c to 40½c.

Peas — 78c f.o.b. per bushel, 78 per cent points.

Corn — No. 3 mixed, 57½c; No. 3 yellow, 58½c ex-track.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, $18 to $19; shorts, $20 to $21 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, $18.50 to $19.50; shorts, $20 to $20.50; milled mouille, $21 to $25; straight mouille, 25 to $27 per ton.

Rolled Oats — Per bag, $2 to $2.10 in car lots; cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40 per bag

Hay — No. 1, $9 to $9.50; No. 2, $8 to $8.50; clover mixed, $6.50 to $7, and pure clover, $6.

Cheese — White is quoted at 11¼c to 11½c and colored at 11c to 11¼c.

Butter — Sales were made this morning at 19c to 19½c wholesale, with single packages selling at 20c to 21½.

Eggs — Quotations unchanged at 16c to 16½c.

Provisions — Barrels heavy Canada short cut pork, $23; light short cut, $21.50; barrels clear fat back, $22.50; compound lard, 7½ to 8c; Canadian pure lard, 11½c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 13½c to 15c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 17c to 18c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $10.25; alive, $7.60 to $7.65 per hundred pounds.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, May 29. — A fairly heavy run on all lines of cattle was offering this morning, but the quality of the cattle was generally of poor to medium grade.

Export Cattle — Choice, $4.90 to $5.10; medium to good, $4.50 to $4.75; bulls, $3.50 to $4.00; cows, $2.75 to $4.25.

Butcher Cattle — Picked lots, $4.60 to $4.80; good to choice, $4.40 to $4.60; fair to good, $3.75 to $4; common, $2.50 to $3; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $3.25 to $4 canners, $1.50 to $2.

Stockers and Feeders — Shortkeep feeders, $4.75 to $4.85; heavy feeders, $4.40 to $4.90; medium, $2.50 to $3.50; bulls, $2 to $2.75; good stockers run at $3.75 to $4, light at $3.25 to $3.70; rough common, $2 to $2.75, and bulls at $1.75 to $2.50.

Milch Cows — $30 to $60 each.

Calves — 3½c to 6c per pound.

Sheep and Lambs — Export ewes are quoted at $4.50 to $5; bucks, $3.50 to $4; grain-fed yearling spring lambs, $3 to $6.50 each.

Hogs — $7.20 for selects and $6.95 for lights and fats, fed and watered.

TRAGEDY AT RAILTON.

Frontenac Farm Hand Avenged Desertion of Home.

A Kingston despatch says: John Joyce, a farm laborer, on Friday morning shot his wife and father-in-law, Cornelius Wood, in a log shanty near the Village of Railton, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat with a razor. Mrs. Joyce is fatally wounded, and her father lies in a precarious condition, with a bullet in the upper portion of his body.

Joyce, who was 33 years of age, came to Canada as a boy, and had worked for farmers in the district. Latterly he was employed by William McAuley, a farmer residing near Railton. Last January he married the 19-year-old daughter of Cornelius Wood, and the two lived together in apparent harmony, although the wife's reputation was not of the best. Last Friday Mrs. Joyce left her husband's home at the solicitation of one of her brothers, and returned to her father's house. This angered Joyce, and the following morning he visited his father-in-law and demanded that his wife return to him. The old man refused, and Joyce, threatening vengeance, went away. In a short while he returned with a Lee-Metford rifle, which he had borrowed.

In the house with Wood were Mrs. Joyce and the wife of Wood's son Angus. They saw Joyce coming and went out to remonstrate with him, but Wood received a bullet in the shoulder, which dropped him. Joyce then forced his way into the house, and, in spite of his wife's entreaties, shot her with the cartridge remaining in his rifle. The bullet passed through the stomach and back, and the woman's recovery is impossible. Having shot his wife, Joyce, ignoring her terrified sister-in-law, went outside and cut his own throat from ear to ear.

THOUSANDS KILLED BY FLOOD.

Chinese Walled City Destroyed by Fire Survivors Fear Famine.

A Victoria, B.C., despatch says: The steeamer Teucer, just arrived from Japan and China, brought further advices regarding the disastrous floods of the Hai-Nang-Hao, in China. All the valleys along the river were inundated, homes swept away by hundreds, and thousands of men and animals drowned. At Hsiangtu fire broke out and the greater part of the walled city was destroyed. This news was telegraphed by the Japanese Consul at Hsiangtu, who says that, although an immense loss of life occurred among the Chinese, none of his nationality was lost. It is feared that the destruction of the rice crop in the flooded areas may cause an extensive famine.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

An Italian Named Boisko Arrested at Kenora.

A Kenora despatch says: David Sawski, an Italian, who while celebrating with a friend named D. Boisko was brutally assaulted last Wednesday night, was found dead by the depot in the morning. Sawski had been working at Gull River, and had considerable money when he came to town. He and his friend had visited a resort, and while returning from there the trouble arose. Boisko is accused of having thrown him from the buggy and clubbed him terribly. He has been arrested on a charge of murder.

TOP OF HEAD TAKEN OFF.

William King Killed in His Sawmill at Arkell, Ont.

A despatch from Guelph says: Saturday evening at the Arkell sawmill, while the owner, Wm. King, was operating a saw, a board caught on the saw and was thrown back, striking Mr. King on the left temple, crushing the skull and practically tearing the top of the head off. The board flew fully 100 feet after striking the unfortunate man. Two doctors were summoned from Guelph, but could do nothing, and he died in two hours. The deceased, who was 41 years old, leaves a wife and one child.

REDUCE MINISTERS' SALARIES.

In Order to Meet Western Australian Deficit.

A London despatch says: The Premier of Western Australia has announced a reduction of £200 in the salaries of the Ministers in order to economize to meet the deficit.

DEBT MUST INCREASE.

If Canada's Railway Development be Carried Out.

A London despatch says: The Glasgow Herald editorially comments favorably on Canada's financial position as shown by the budget, and says the debt must increase if the railway development be carried out.