

STRONG-HANDED REFORM NOW THE PROGRAMME OF THE CZAR.

With Parliament Off His Hands, His Majesty is Now in Exceptionally High Spirits.

Leaders of the People Weakening Before the Immense Strength of the Government.



M. STOLYPIN, RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER

London, July 30.—Camille Saint-Gaudein is apparently convinced that he took the right course in suppressing Parliament. A member of the nobility enjoying personal relations with the sovereign, and who saw the Emperor yesterday informed the Associated Press to-day that His Majesty displayed exceptionally high spirits. Two weeks ago when he saw the Emperor he seemed to be under a great mental strain over the situation. But, with "parliament off his hands" and the Government again free to pursue its own policy, a great burden appeared to be lifted from his shoulders. The original plan of creating an advisory council, the Emperor having broken down Premier Stolypin's purpose, is to form a re-organised Cabinet containing non-parliamentary elements which will be able to introduce the policy of "strong handed reform" proclaimed by the Government. He has secured tentative acceptance from M. Guchkoff, the prominent moderate member of the Moscow Zemstvo; Prince George Egorovitch Lvoff, of Tula; Prince Nikolai Nikolaievich Lvoff, of Saratov and M. Stavovitch of Orel, upon the condition that no less than half the portfolios are to be given to non-bureaucrats and that a "broad, conciliatory programme reform" will be proclaimed in the hope of calming the population. Some of those with whom M. Stolypin is negotiating are insisting that the programme must include an unequivocal declaration in favor of placing the Jews and all other inhabitants on an equal footing before the law.

Running parallel with these liberal promises M. Stolypin has issued another circular to the Governors instructing them to keep close watch on the population to prevent meetings tending to lawless acts and giving them authority to expel dangerous characters and arrest persons belonging to revolutionary parties and when found in possession of incriminating documents to "exile them to the uttermost limits of the Empire."

Trans Caucasia has been placed under a state of exceptional security.

The official Russia, in a rather pathetic leading article to-day, summons the people who really desire to see Russia regenerated to abandon their indifferent attitude toward the revolution and strike hard for the government, "which is opening the doors to an era of reform."

The decision regarding the proposed general strike is still in the balance. The conferences of the leaders are being greatly hampered by the activity of the police, who all day yesterday and last night hounded them from place to place. The hope of the leaders being able to bring about a genuine coup d'etat, however, is vanishing.

The reports of the army is disappointing, and a certain faint heartedness is noticeable among the leaders, produced by fear of failure in the face of the impending army of the government's military forces. A section of the constitutional democrats has withdrawn from all participation in the conspiracy, not being ready to sanction the opening of civil war.

Half a dozen government spies were found dead in the industrial section of St. Petersburg this morning. Political assassinations are increasing in Poland, and small strikes are reported to have been declared in many places in the provinces. But the peasant movement, so far as the reports show, is not gathering headway.

Half of the Zeminsky guard regiment has been sent to Cronstadt, in view of the ugly temper of the sailors there.

in the west end to execute their warrants. Herbert Frankland, F. W. W. Worthington and John Allison are three of the men arrested in the last round-up, and these Allison was out of town in New York when the police swooped down on his place. Worthington was awaiting trial at the September sessions and was out on bail. Frankland was one of the party who were fined \$200 on promising to go out of business. Bonds for \$2,000 for his future good behavior were furnished by Mr. A. Orpen. For the alleged keepers of gambling resorts bail bonds of \$5,000 were demanded and for the alleged frequenters \$500.

With the exception of Worthington the 24 prisoners were admitted to bail by Deputy Magistrate Kingsford. At first Mr. Corley denied any application, but finally decided on the heavy bail bonds demanded. The police were in the mood to be lenient. Frankland was under bonds for his good behavior.

That these continued raids are giving a salutary lesson is evidenced by the fact that three of the frequenters declared last night that their names would never be found in a list like this again. All the defendants appear in the Police Court this morning.

NERVE WINS FORTUNE.

EXPRESS CLERK INVESTED ONLY TWO-CENT STAMP.

Sent Bid to Washington for \$5,800,000 Bonds, Though He Had Not a Dollar—Has Disposed of Option and Made \$27,024.

New York, July 30.—It was learned to-day that J. S. Bache & Co., bankers, had purchased the \$5,800,000 of Panama Canal bonds which were recently allotted by the Treasury Department to Samuel Byerly, an express company's clerk of this city. Bache & Co. have in turn disposed of the bonds to Fisk & Robinson who were the successful bidders for the great portion of the issue.

Through this knowledge of the peculiar status of the money market Byerly secured \$5,800,000 of the new Panama Canal bonds, and all they cost him was placed on the letter he sent to Washington bidding for the bonds. The price of the bonds already has advanced to 104.40, which means a profit of \$27,024 for the clerk.

In conversation with Secretary Shaw over the long-distance telephone, Byerly asked if he was to receive his allotment of the bonds. He was told that he would if he deposited the \$5,800,000 by August 1. The clerk said he would, Byerly put in the bid merely on a speculative deal, and expected to be able to sell his allotment before August 1.

RYAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Well-Known Driver Throws From Sulky at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., July 30.—A fair attendance marked the opening to-day of the three days' trotting and pacing meet of the Wilmington Horse Show Association at Horse Show Park. There are three races on the card each day, the purses for each being \$300, divided between the first four horses. Wilmington entries did not fare well to-day, but one finishing within the money list, while six Pennsylvania horses captured most of the purses. The track was rather heavy at the outset, but as the various heats were trotted it got in good shape and some fast work is expected to-morrow. Joseph Davidson is starter, he having returned a few days ago from the big meet in Salem, N. J.

A sensational incident occurred in the fourth heat of the 2:35 trot. J. J. Ryan, of Chester, was driving Donovan Boy, and as his horse passed under the wire on the second half of the mile the sulky broke. Ryan was thrown heavily, but rolled out of danger and was unhurt. With the broken sulky dangling at his hoofs, Donovan Boy continued at furious speed around the track and finished a good second.

BELL CO'S. CABLE.

CONNECTIONS ON WOLFE ISLAND TO RUN UNDER RIVER.

A Kingston, Ont., despatch says: The Bell Telephone Company is making connections on Wolfe Island with a new cable to run under the St. Lawrence River from Cape Vincent and Telegraph Company. The cable, a mile long and weighing 18 tons, is one of the longest the company has ever handled. Heretofore to reach Watertown, Cape Vincent, etc., connection had to be made by way of Prescott, and proved unsatisfactory owing to delays, double connections and induction. The new cable will be greatly appreciated.

STAMPING OUT HAND BOOKS.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN TAKEN IN SENATIONAL POLICE RAID.

Twelve Places Searched—Three Suspected Keepers Were Out of Town—All Those Arrested Admitted to Bail Except W. W. Worthington, of the Yonge Street Arcade.

Toronto despatch: The places visited in the police raid yesterday were: Herbert Frankland, King street; John Honan, 125 Jarvis street; A. G. Duncan, 108 John street; Frank Burrows, 929 Queen street west; John Allison, 12 Queen street east; Joseph Wagner, 568 1-2 Queen street west; W. W. Worthington, 23 Yonge street Arcade; Joseph Midgley, 160 King street west; J. Ryder, 220 Queen street west; Geo. M. McSweeney, 20 Colborne street; John Murray, 897 King street west.

Something like the scenes attending the closing of the Toronto Junction pool-room, the Fort Erie lottery and the more recent raids on the bucket-shops and betting men were enacted yesterday in another unlooked for exciting police descent on the handbook men. Twelve places were visited, mostly in the downtown district, but in some instances officers had to go to addresses away out

NEED CERTIFICATE.

CANADIAN AUTO MEN STOPPED AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, July 30.—For the first time in the history of the Niagara frontier, especially in this locality, automobilists from Canada were stopped at the upper bridge to-day and refused entrance into this country, unless they secured a certificate of admission from United States Consul Webster in Niagara Falls, Ont.

This action is considered retaliatory, inasmuch as the Canadians have placed severe restrictions on the Americans who entered the Dominion.

Although the owners of the automobiles protested vigorously it was of no avail, and they had to turn back to get a certificate.

JUMPED FROM HIGH WINDOW.

But Escaped With Sprained Ankle—Arrested For Forgery.

A Woodstock despatch says. Charged with attempting to commit suicide and also with having a forged note in his possession George Harrison, of Dexter, Mich., was arraigned at the police court this morning and remanded for a week pending enquiries into his past record by the police.

Harrison came to the Royal Hotel last night and engaged a room. At 12 o'clock he was heard calling for assistance from the back yard of the hotel and when a search was made he was found lying on the roof beneath the window. The man had jumped from the third floor of the hotel. Beyond a badly sprained ankle, which is causing him much pain to-day, the man is unhurt.

"I will go to prison for the rest of my life before I will let my wife and baby and my poor mother know of my predicament," said Harrison when asked for the address of his friends or relatives.

UPON THE PREMIER.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S CRY FOR DOUMA ELICITS ENQUIRY.

A Question Asked in Commons—It Was Headed Off by Ruling That Notice Must Be Given—Britain Will Not Interfere.

London, July 30.—Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman's cry of "Vive la Douma!" at the opening session of the Interparliamentary Peace Congress on Monday led to an incident in the House of Commons to-day.

The speaker for Brighton, asked if the Government intended to use its good offices in assisting the Russian Government to form a new Douma.

Sir Henry replied for the Government. He said he doubted if Viscount Thurston was serious. In any case, the answer was "No."

Viscount Thurston proceeded: "Was the Prime Minister expressing his private views when—" (Cries of "Order!")

The speaker took advantage of the interruption to announce that previous notice of such a question must be given.

A TEACHERS' COMBINE.

One Likely to Come to Hold Up the Trustees.

Toronto World: The high school teachers will memorialize the government to raise the scale from \$5.25 to \$6 a day for examining papers.

The examiners met yesterday afternoon in the Normal school. Every department was represented, and the matter was thoroughly discussed.

Some of the teachers were in favor of asking for \$10 a day, on the ground that the pay for other services performed for the Government had been increased.

There were many others, however, to whom \$5 a day looks large, as it does when a man draws a salary of only \$600 a year. The opinion of the majority prevailed and the Government will be asked for the slight increase.

The question of a protective association among high school teachers for the purpose of demanding a general raise in salaries was not discussed by the examiners as a body. Privately and quietly the matter was talked over, and a high school teachers' union is in a fair way of formation.

So much educative work must be done that for the time the proposal is left in the hands of a discreet few to work out ways and means. It may be further discussed before the teachers' separate for the year.

THOUGHT HANGING A JOKE.

Children Look on and Laugh While Father Commits Suicide.

Utica, July 30.—While his two children, Edith and Eva, 8 and 6 years of age respectively, looked on and enjoyed what they thought was a joke on the part of their father, Curtis E. Moore, a carpenter, of this city, hanged himself in his home.

The little girls sat on the bed while their father was preparing to end his life. As they sat there, Moore said: "I am going to die, girls. I am going to heaven and I won't come back any more. He then tied one end of a small rope around a beam and tied the noose around his neck while standing on a box. He then stepped from the box and strangled to death.

The children, laughing at their parent but when he began to writhe at the end of the rope and did not speak in answer to their questions, they became frightened and one of them slipped from the bed and blew out the lamp.

They covered up their heads and awaited their mother, who presently came in and, ceasing with her husband's body, fell in a faint, and is now in a serious condition.

Moore killed himself because of financial difficulties.

TO GET NOBEL PRIZE.

Roosevelt to Receive Coveted Honor for Services in Ending War.

New York, July 30.—The World says: President Roosevelt, it is understood, is to receive this year the Nobel peace award in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war. The announcement will not be made by the King of Sweden until December 10th, the regular date for the declaration.

Candidates for this highly honored distinction must be proposed by legislative bodies, peace organizations or universities. It is said that Mr. Roosevelt's sponsors were Prof. H. P. Judson, Acting President of Yale University; President Baldwin, of Yale; Prof. Harberger, of the University of Munich, and the faculty of Georgetown University, Washington.

The peace award last year went to Baroness von Utner, of Vienna, and in previous years to W. H. Cremer, M. P. of England; Prof. de Martens, of Russia, and Henri Dunat, founder of the Red Cross.

WANTED TO DIE.

MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

A Belleville, Ont., despatch says:—During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Brain, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, yesterday afternoon, their room was entered and Mrs. Brain's gold watch and chain, with other articles stolen. Suspicion fell on a hired man named Fred Renfrew, and he was arrested shortly after six last night. It is stated that he had sold the watch for \$2. Shortly after being placed in the cell he removed his braces, fastened them about his neck, and then fastened them to the bars of his cell. Officer Snider discovered the man just as he had completed arrangements for his destruction and he was rescued. Braces and boots were taken away from him. Renfrew is a married man, 29 years of age. At the police court this morning he was remanded until to-morrow.

CHURCH DEBTS REDUCED.

Efficient Work of the Methodist Relief Fund.

Toronto, July 30.—The reduction of debts during the last four years by the Union Church Relief Fund of the Methodist Church amounted to \$8,576. The total collections since the fund was organized have been \$77,433.87, of which more than two-fifths has been paid out as interest on appropriations and on borrowed money. At a recent meeting of the General Committee of the fund, held in the office of the General Superintendent, Dr. Carman, who presided, the returns and expenditure of the four

ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR GENERAL OVERSEER FOR ZION CITY.

Dowie Not the Owner, but He Had Devoted Large Sums for Church and Charitable Purposes.

Chicago, July 30.—Judge Landis of the United States district court, decided to-day that John Alexander Dowie does not own Zion City and its industries. He refused to appoint Alex. Granger as receiver, and ordered an election for a General Overseer.

The court traces Dowie's Church career beginning in Australia down to his work in Zion City and found that Dowie had been for many years in receipt of a large revenue which he devoted to church and charity purposes; that the amounts received aggregated in some years two or three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; that he had engaged in a secular occupation to aid in the propagation of his religious doctrine.

"This money," the court holds, was accepted by Dowie as a trust fund and aff-

ter quoting a codicil in Dowie's will, executed in 1895, bequeathing Zion City property to his successor, the court says: "This decision is unqualified and is a complete recognition of existing trust obligations."

The oath taken by Granger, subordinating family ties and relations to all human government to the will of Dowie, the court says, unfits him to act as receiver.

The court ordered an election to be held on the third Tuesday of September, of a General Overseer, under the election laws of Illinois. The court said it would later make suitable provision for Dowie, inasmuch as the present value of the estate far exceeds the actual amount of contributions received to which his services as trustee entitled him. The amount, court said, would be determined later.

FOUND WITH HIS NECK BROKEN.

Unfortunate End of F. R. Reynolds, a Well Known Bookmaker and Racing Man.

New York, July 30.—Francis R. Reynolds, a bookmaker and well-known racing man, was found lying at the bottom of an air shaft in the Hotel Martin, 40th street and Broadway, early this morning. The man was unconscious when found, and died before an ambulance surgeon from the New York hospital reached him. The surgeon said the man's neck was broken. Reynolds' home was in St. Louis, and he came here to assist Barney Schreiger in making a look at the Brighton Beach track. He had displayed nervousness during the afternoon yesterday, when he complained of being ill, and the presence of his wife, who arrived yesterday, did not appear to restore his mental condition.

Reynolds had called for a physician at 10 o'clock, who gave him something to eat for a walk, but soon returned and retired for the night. In a short time his body fell from the windows. The authorities are investigating.

THIS MAY CAUSE A REBELLION.

Chinese Emperor Will Abolish Pigtails and Foot-Binding.

Berlin, July 30.—Official information has reached the Government here that the Emperor of China contemplates pre-paring two radical reforms and enforcing their acceptance through the empire. The reforms are the abolition of pigtails and the mutilation of women's feet.

The Emperor of China intends to initiate the reforms in a decree ordering all soldiers and policemen and civil servants to cut off pigtails.

The complete realization of both reforms therefore is to be gradual. The government has been hesitating to take this step, fearing a rebellion against an attack upon ancient Chinese traditions and it is believed that the malcontents will try to seize the opportunity to stir up millions of inhabitants to fight in defence of pigtails and binding of women's feet.

The authorities, however, feel assured of the moral support of the powers in their effort to carry out the reforms.

G. T. R. PRESIDENT.

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 30.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, President of the G. T. R., and Lady Violet Wilson, arrived in Montreal this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. C. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager, who met them at New York. Sir Charles' visit to Canada this time will be briefer than usual, lasting only about three weeks. During that time he expects to make a tour of most of the G. T. R. system, but he will not attempt to look over western terminals of the G. T. P., as was foreseen from the west a few days ago.

In an interview to-night Sir Charles said that Canadian railway securities in England were held in high esteem by financiers, and people generally were beginning to realize that the Dominion was quite large enough to support three transcontinental routes. He expected that when he comes to Canada next year he will be able to go west on G. T. P. rails.

FATAL WRECK.

THIRTY PERSONS HURT IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN MISSOURI.

Springfield, Mo., July 30.—Thirty persons were injured, two of them fatally, in the partial wreck of a west-bound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train last night. The fatally injured are: R. J. Thorp, of Monticello, Ia., and Mrs. Kate Shely.

The accident was caused by a defective switch. Three coaches passed over in safety, but the fourth left the track and turned over. This coach contained about 60 passengers and all of them suffered slight injuries. Two sleeping cars did not leave the tracks.

NEW WAR SHIPS.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME NOT MUCH CURTAILED.

London, July 30.—The agitation against excessive reduction of the naval construction programme has proved successful, and Edmund Robertson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons to-day that only three new battleships of the Dreadnaught class would be laid down, instead of four, as originally proposed. Two ocean going torpedo boats, destroyers will be built, instead of five, and eight submarine boats instead of twelve. The total of the expenditure involved by the new programme was \$34,000,000, instead of \$46,000,000.

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.

Bomb Explosion Has Had Serious Effects on Queen Victoria.

Madrid, July 30.—The shock which she suffered from the explosion of a bomb at her wedding day is telling seriously upon Queen Victoria's health. Recently it was reported that she was suffering from a cold, but her illness is said to be really nervous prostration, which takes the form of hysteria and insomnia. She is an enthusiastic motorist, but for ten days her physician has forbidden her to indulge in the sport.

The Queen has become a devout Catholic, and never misses daily mass. She has a tiny tablet, bearing the image of St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, on every one of her cars.

A BIG STORM.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY HAIL AND LIGHTNING.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Suffer—New Church at Plumas Demolished—Two People Seriously Injured—Snowing Badly Damaged.

Snowflake, Man., July 27.—The worst storm in years swept this district last night. Grain was badly tangled by hail, but little damage to buildings is reported.

Gretna, July 25.—Magnificent wheat is badly lodged by the terrific storm of last night. There was little or no hail, but the lightning was the worst in years. Plumas, July 25.—The Presbyterian Church in course of erection here was demolished by the storm last night.

Wolesley, Sask., July 25.—A heavy hailstorm swept over here last night, doing considerable damage by smashing windows in the town. The extent of the damage to the crop, if any, has not been learned.

Holmfild, Man., July 25.—John Mason, laborer on the farm of Mr. Leese, four miles north of here, was struck by lightning during last night's storm and badly burned. He was removed to the Morden Hospital.

Beaver, July 25.—Mr. Crocker's residence was struck by lightning last night and badly damaged. Mrs. Crocker was partially paralyzed by the bolt.

Cartwright, Man., July 25.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by rain and some hail, passed over here about midnight on Tuesday. So far as can be learned no damage has been done to the crops.

MILLIONS STOLEN.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMPANY SUFFERS IMMENSE LOSS.

Gold Mine Receivers Live in Luxury—Thieves Mostly Officials, and Ultimate Vigilance Fails to Prevent Stealing.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 30.—In consequence of a circumstantial statement that the Kalgoolie gold mines suffer a yearly loss of £1,000,000 worth of gold by theft, the Minister of Mines employed a detective to investigate. He confirms the story of enormous stealing, which amounts to some hundreds of thousands of ounces, but says the robberies are smaller than alleged.

He adds that certain men who are generally regarded as upright and honorable, are living luxuriously wholly on the proceeds of stolen gold. They receive it from the actual stealers, who are mostly officials. A resident magistrate confirms the detective's statement.

London officials of the Kalgoolie Companies say the estimate of the thefts is grossly exaggerated. The total value of the gold stolen does not exceed £70,000 yearly. The utmost vigilance fails to prevent the stealing.

BIG FUR ROBBERY.

DETECTIVES MAKE A FIND IN ST. JOHN'S OFFICE.

Montreal, July 30.—Abraham Futeral, under arrest here on a charge of having some connection with the fur robbery at Chatham, left for that city to-night. Chief Carpenter said to-day that he had not been able to trace any connection between Futeral and St. John, the man who poisoned himself yesterday.

Montreal detectives made a formal search this afternoon in the office of M. F. St. John, who took his life in the Temple building yesterday, and discovered furs valued at four thousand dollars. It is not known that these furs were stolen, but it is presumed that they have some connection with the thefts near Chatham, Ont. It has also been learned that St. John was an assumed name. His real name was Alexander. The man came from London, England.

ATTACKING A MIRACLE.

Professor Thinks the Wind Blew Back the Red Sea Waters.

London, July 30.—The always interesting question of the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt was dealt with in an interesting manner by Prof. Carrelly at King's College. The speaker took a rational view of what has hitherto and usually been considered a miracle—the floods held back in order to allow the Israelites to cross the waters. The speaker himself had, at certain periods, seen the waters of the Red Sea washed back by the wind and the tide sufficiently low to allow people to wade through. With an exceptionally strong wind, he thought it quite possible that people could pass over almost, if not quite, dryshod.

"The pillar of fire," he was inclined to think, was a camp fire, lighted with the idea of letting the scattered tribes know where to find the centre of the camp.

The number of the tribes, Prof. Carrelly thinks, are overestimated. There would not have been water or even room enough in the wilderness for those mentioned in the Old Testament. The probable number was about 6,000.

The old City of Pithom, largely built by the Israelites, was probably built "without straw," for, says the professor, "it is the most ill-built place I have seen in Egypt."

"NO ENGLISHMAN NEED APPLY."

Said to be Advertised in Western Canadian Papers.

London, July 30.—An immigrant from Leeds, writing to the Yorkshire Post from Winnipeg says: "As to being received with open arms by Canadians, as emigration lecturers would make up believe, let no Englishman come expecting this, for only to-day a friend of mine who has been at his trade over forty years was told that an Englishman was 'not darned good.' The papers contain advertisements with words 'No Englishman need apply.' I have before me now two reports of suicides of emigrants who had not been able to find regular work. It is quite a common occurrence to read of an immigrant suicide."