

CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS

Russian Affairs Grow More Complicated
With Every Passing Day

LABOR TROUBLES ADDED

Plans of Revolutionists Misery. Meeting at Sveaborg Collapsed. Situation Greatly Changed. Order for General Strike Probably be Countermanded—Baltic Squadron not in Hands of Mutineers—Emperor Orders Court Marshall for Those Implicated in Meeting at Fortress of Sveaborg—Other Mutinies.

London, By Cable—A dispatch from Helsingfors says that serious conflicts between Communal police and the Socialist Red Guards occurred.

Warsaw, By Cable—General Markgraffsky, chief of the Warsaw Gendarms, was shot and killed.

St. Petersburg, By Cable—A collapse of the mutiny at Sveaborg, coupled with a breakdown of the plans of the Revolutionists to secure possession of the Baltic Squadron and provoke an immediate rising of Cronstadt, greatly changes the situation.

The spirits of the government officials have risen and those of the Revolutionists are correspondingly depressed. Arrangements for ordering general strike Saturday may be countermanded.

The strike in Finland is already a failure. The latest reports show that all rumors that the Baltic squadron was in the hands of mutineers were untrue. When the mutineers who were led by the agitators from the shore and who believed that the squadron was coming to their rescue found that hope in that direction was crushed, dissensions broke out among them and they turned their guns upon each other. Those who had determined to die rather than surrender fired into the ranks of their more faint hearted comrades who hoisted the white flag.

Number Dead and Wounded.

During the night the mutinous sailors, soldiers and sappers and miners seized Fort Constantine at Cronstadt but were subsequently dislodged and compelled to surrender, after heavy fighting with the loyal regiments.

A hundred were killed and many wounded, including Admiral Boakishev. Some mutineers succeeded in boarding a steamer and escaping to Finland.

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Mutiny at Cronstadt.

The wildest rumors are in circulation, one of which is to the effect that the mutiny has broke out at Cronstadt has caused the utmost alarm which has been increased by the fact that telephone communication with Cronstadt again is interrupted.

It is asserted that four mutinous warships have arrived at Cronstadt and that the guns of that fortress have been trained on them, but that the fire has not yet been opened.

Mutineers Surrender.

An official telegram from Helsingfors announces that all the mutineers of the Fortress of Sveaborg surrendered and that by order of the Emperor, court martial have been instituted for the trial of the men implicated.

The prisoners are being landed in batches guarded by loyal troops. They are silent and seem to have little thought of the punishment which awaits them.

Crew of Ship Mutinied.

Startling news reached here to the effect that the crew of the armored cruiser Pamiaty Azova mutinied off the Esthonian Coast and are now in full possession of the ship, which sailed northward in the direction of the Finish Gulf.

The Captain Killed.

St. Petersburg, By Cable—It is stated that the captain and four other officers of the armored cruiser Pamiaty Azova were killed by the mutineers who took possession of the warship.

It is rumored that the Emperor and the imperial family have fled from Peterhof to Barskoe-Selop.

Immediate Strike Ordered.

London, By Cable—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that an extraordinary conference of all revolutionary bodies decided on an immediate general strike, the exact date and hour to be settled at the meeting soon, and in the meantime railways and factories have been ordered to prepare for future events.

Four Officers Killed.

The Associated Press is officially informed that only four officers were killed and four wounded at Cronstadt. No figures regarding the losses in rank and file are given.

Those Injured and Dead.

An official statement of the Cronstadt mutiny gives the following list of officers killed and wounded:

"Naval captain Rodionoff, Dogrowsky, Schomoff, Stayanovsky; wounded, Rear Admiral Bedemesczoff, Captains Krinitzki and Paton and Ensign Maltzoff."

Big Strike On.

St. Petersburg, By Cable—St. Petersburg is in darkness. The employees of the electric lighting plants, always the earliest barometric record on political conditions, ceased work in obedience to the call for a general strike. This call already has been obeyed by 2,000 factory hands in the capital.

Says Dead Reach Thousands.

Helsingfors, By Cable—A soldier who came from the Sveaborg fortress during the day said the casualties from the fighting of Wednesday would be shown to number many more than 500, expressing the opinion that the totals would run into the thousands. The garrison consisted of 6,000 men.

Cheatham is Censured.

Atlanta, Ga., Special—The committee of five to which was committed the investigation of the charges brought by State Representative Anderson against certain officers of the Southern Cotton Association, met here, after concluding the taking of testimony. The meeting to consider the evidence and formulate the report to President Jordan, was held behind closed doors. The report was completed and sent to President Jordan, and is to be forwarded by him to the executive committee of the association for final action at the meeting, which is to be held at Hatt Springs September 6.

With reference to Mr. Cheatham the report says:

"Mr. Cheatham having admitted to your committee such dealings in the names of himself and for Michael O'Grady and P. A. Lee, such action on his part while an officer of this association meets with our strongest disapproval and condemnation. "The A. P."

Boy Injured in Mill.

Jonesville, Special—William Briggs a boy about 17 years old, and an operative in the yarn department of Jonesville Manufacturing Company was caught in the machinery in the card room and fatally injured. Dr. W. O. Soutard, attending physician stated that he entertained no hope for his recovery.

Commercial Law League.

Asheville, Special—The 12th annual convention of the Commercial Law League of America adjourned Thursday afternoon after electing the following officers: President, H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, San Francisco; first vice president, Edgar F. Brown, Syracuse, N. Y.; second vice president, George M. Napier, Atlanta; third vice president, Henry Deuth, Minneapolis; treasurer, W. O. Hart, New Orleans; recording secretary, W. F. Carroll, New York. Members of executive committee: E. P. Allen, Minneapolis, and A. V. Cannon, Cleveland.

Condition of Cotton.

Washington, Special—The crop estimating board of the Department of Agriculture, finds the average condition of cotton July 25, \$2.9 compared with 74.9 last year and 91.6 in 1904 and the ten year average of \$2. By States, S3; North Carolina, 75; South Carolina, 72; Georgia, 74; Florida, 72; Alabama, S3; Mississippi, 88; Louisiana, 88; Texas, 86; Arkansas, 80; Tennessee, 88; Missouri 95; Oklahoma, 92; Indian Territory, 85.

At Negro Conference.

Washington, Special—The sessions of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Conference given mainly to the reading of papers. A vote of thanks was accorded Rev. S. S. Lawton of Orange, South Carolina, who in a brief address counselled the giving up of the race question, following the whites and paying more attention to following the flag.

Train Kills Aged Farmer.

Hagerstown, Md., Special—James Drury, aged seventy-five years a prominent farmer, was run over and killed by a Western Maryland passenger train at Charlton Station. He was walking on the track, in a cut, to the station to take the train which struck him. Both Drury's feet were cut off and the back of his head was crushed. He was partly deaf.

Insurrection Collapses.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS

Condition of South Carolina Crops For Week Ending Monday, July 30, 1906, as Given Out by the Department.

Like the preceding one, the current week has had an excess of cloudiness and a marked deficiency in sunshine, although in parts of the State there were one or two clear days.

The temperatures were unusually low during most of the week. The daily maximum temperatures were generally between 82 and 88 degrees except on one, and in places two days when they rose to 90 degrees, or above, over practically the entire State. The highest maximum temperature was 95 degrees at Blackville on the 27th and the lowest minimum temperature was 60 degrees at Bowman on the 26th. The average temperature for the week was about four degrees below normal.

There were frequent and some heavy showers during the week. The rainfall was quite evenly distributed and was generally in excess of the week's normal amount in all parts of the State. A few localities only had less than the normal rainfall.

The soil everywhere is saturated. Good lands and swamps have much surface water on them. Except over small areas in the western and north central counties where the week's rainfall was less than an inch, the weekly amount ranged from one inch to over five inches, with a maximum amount of 5.46 inches at Clemson College.

Destructive hailstorms occurred in a few of the western and central counties, and high winds, accompanying thunderstorms did much damage locally in the central counties.

Reunion at Saluda.

Saluda, Special—On July 28, 1896, the cornerstone of the court house for Saluda county was laid here and Saturday marked the tenth anniversary of that event. The day has been regularly celebrated, sometimes in one way, sometimes in another. Saturday there was a reunion of the old soldiers of the county and this, together with the sessions of the district conference, brought a large crowd to this town.

The number of those who followed Lee and Jackson and Hampton and Butler in the dark days are growing fewer each year. There were about a hundred here Saturday and they were made to enjoy themselves. The town was turned over to them. Kindnesses were shown them. They were in fact made much of by their sons and daughters who cherish their glorious deeds of valor on the field of battle as a rich heritage and whose empty sleeves and missing limbs are regarded as badges of highest honor. The veterans, with Larkin Rice, a private in Company K, Fourteenth South Carolina regiment, in command, were formed in a line on the public square, where addresses on the incidents of the war were made by Veterans W. S. Wightman, B. F. Sample, Sr., and others. A free barbecue dinner was served to every veteran present. They enjoyed to their heart's content. In the afternoon they gathered in squads under the shade of the oaks and "fought all their battles o'er."

25 Men Engaged in a Terrible Fight.

Greenville, Special—Ed. and Joe Manning, young white men living near Lowndesville, in Abbeville county, went across the Savannah river into Elberton county, Georgia, Sunday to a negro baseball game. Three negroes were killed, but no one seems to know just how the fight began. Ed. Manning was shot and will die. Pistols and ball bats were used as weapons and 25 men, white and black, fought for half an hour like demons.

Chester Farmer's Institute.

Chester, Special—Farmers in the eastern part of the county have for the past several days manifested a lively interest in the holding of a Farmers' Institute. They have completed arrangements for one to be held at Richburg, August 1. The speakers will include Professors Morrison, Shanklin and some other members of the faculty of Clemson college. The sturdy farmers of that section believe they can get better results from occasions like this than can be realized by running wild over a political campaign.

Minister Dies Suddenly.

Greenville, Special—Rev. J. L. Vass, a Baptist minister of this city, after filling an appointment at a country church Sunday, went to the home of a friend to spend the night, and died suddenly about midnight. He was a man of considerable prominence in church circles and has a son who holds a professorship in Furman University.

Change of Date.

Gov. Heyward has issued an announcement of a change in the date for the special meeting of the trustees of the negro college at Orangeburg, set for August 17. The new date, arranged to suit the convenience of several members of the board who could not otherwise attend the meeting, is August 29. At this meeting something definite will be done about the presidency, which T. E. Miller has resigned.

Injured by Explosion.

Chester, Special—Albert Sample, the 6-year-old son of Mr. S. N. Sample, the Nicholson hotel, was seriously injured by an explosion in a bottling establishment Friday. He was taken to a Charlotte hospital for treatment, but it is feared that the sight of one of his eyes is seriously and perhaps permanently injured.

White Man Hanged.

Charleston, Special—William Mar-

PALMETTO AFFAIRS

Occurrences of Interest From All Over South Carolina

MANY ITEMS OF STATE NEWS

A Batch of Live Paragraphs Covering a Wide Range—What is Going On in Our State.

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, quiet 10.7-8
New Orleans, quiet 10.5-8
Mobile, nominal 10.7-16
Savannah, quiet and steady 10.9-16
Norfolk, steady 11.1-16
Baltimore, nominal 11.1-8
New York, quiet 10.90
Boston, steady 11.15
Philadelphia, quiet 10.7-8
Houston, steady 10.3-4
Augusta, quiet 11.1-4
Memphis, quiet 10.3-4
St. Louis, quiet 10.7-8
Louisville, firm 11.1-4
Stains 9@10

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These prices represent the prices paid to wagons:

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Good middling tinged 11.1-4
Stains 9@10

White Man Kills a Negro.

Yorkville, Special—Mr. W. J. Whitner, superintendent of Glenn and Allison's at Fishing creek, killed Minge Armstrong, colored. The negro came late to work and Mr. Whitner asked him the cause, when he threw a shovel of dirt on Mr. Whitner, who asked the meaning of that. The negro then attempted to strike him with a shovel and Whitner went toward his house, the negro following. Whitner and his little brother held the door to keep the negro out and the negro tried to break down the door. Whitner got his shotgun and went around the house and asked the negro what he meant. He then advanced on Whitner with the shovel drawn. After being told to stop he kept on coming and Whitner shot him in the neck, killing him.

For New Railroad.

Anderson, Special—A meeting will be held at Townville on the 10th of August in the interest of the proposed railroad from Westminster to Townville. The campaign meeting, which had been arranged by the county executive committee for the 8th of August at Townville was cancelled at the request of the people of that section. They want a railroad and other enterprises that will help to build up their fine country. Solicitor Julius E. Boggs and Capt. H. H. Watkins of this city will make addresses on that occasion in the interest of the road.

Items of State News.

A number of letters have been received by Gov. Heyward, commanding him for his course in the matter of commuting the sentence of Bob Small, the young white man in Darlington who killed a negro.

Stamp Clerk Appointed.

Greenville, Special—Mr. R. G. McPherson has been appointed stamp clerk at the Greenville factory of the American Tobacco company. Heretofore the stamps used by this branch have been cancelled at the Columbia office of the internal revenue collector but on account of the growth of the business it is necessary to have a stamp clerk at the factory. The appointment was made by Collector Micah Jenkins. Mr. McPherson is a well known business man.

Must Give Correct List.

New York, Special—An order directing the Mutual Life to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued demanding it to file a correct list of policyholders, was issued by Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court. The order was issued upon the application of Col. Shook of Tennessee through counsel for the International Policyholders Committee.

Value of Mills.

Greenville, Special—The state board of equalization in Columbia has assessed the value of cotton mill properties in South Carolina at \$40,000,000. In 1905 the valuation was \$41,000,000, showing an increase of five millions in one year. Of the \$40,000,000 valuation, \$10,000,000 is in the three counties of Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson. The state board passed a resolution fixing the basis of mill assessments at 60 per cent.

Abattoir for Horses.

It is reported that the consumption of horse meat in Neurenburg where a few years ago it was quite insignificant, has now increased so greatly that the facilities for horse slaughtering at the municipal abattoir have become insufficient, and the city council has been obliged to consider the construction of a new abattoir for horses, the cost of which is estimated at \$40,000.

The funeral of Russell Sage was held at First Presbyterian Church, Far Rockaway, Long Island.

Leader Charles F. Murphy stated Tammany may support William R. Hearst for Governor.

Charles F. Murphy returned from abroad with a large batch of new plays.

Nine persons are believed to be dead and seven seriously injured as a result of a Great Northern's train going into Diamond Lake, in the State of Washington.

Good Roads

Occurrences of Interest From All Over South Carolina

Money in Good Roads.

In his report describing the wonders of the achievement of the American farmer the Secretary of Agriculture does not fail to speak a word of hearty commendation for the attempts that have been made, in a few localities, to improve the condition of American roads. In no other thing are the people of this country so far behind those of Europe as in character of the public highways. Of course, we have greater distances to cover than other civilized peoples; in many cases the population is not so dense, and then all Europe has the advantage of us in having had centuries in which to work at this business. But, whatever the reason may be, the incontestable fact is that our country roads, even in the most thickly settled and the most prosperous districts of this land, are usually