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CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS

Russian Affairs Grow More Complicated With Every Passing Day

LABOR TROUBLES ADDED

Plans of Revolutionists Miscalc. Meeting at Sveaborg Collapsed. Situation Greatly Changed. Order for General Strike Probably be Countermanded—Baltic Squadron not in Hands of Mutineers—Emperor Orders Court Marshal 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 Markgrafsky, chief of the Warsaw Gendarmes, 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 plans 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 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 Boakowski. Some mutineers succeeded in escaping to the coast.

Finland. The mutiny at Cronstadt is interrupted.

The wildest rumors are in circulation, one of which is to the effect that the mutiny has broken 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 martials have been instituted for the trial of the men implicated.

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

Neff Guilty of Grand Larceny. Warsaw, N. Y., Special.—The jury in the case of John W. Neff, former county auditor of Erie county, indicted for grand larceny in the first degree in connection with the Old North Street Cemetery deal in Buffalo returned a verdict of guilty. The specific charges on which Neff was tried was the stealing of \$7,500 from Erie county on October 1.

EARNED IT. "And now I learned that she merely married me for my money; what do you think of that?" "I think she ought to get it."—Houston Post.

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. Southard, attending physician stated that he entertained no hope for his recovery.

It has long been known that smokers are not liable to certain diseases. It is now held that this is due to the presence in the tobacco of formaldehyde, one of the strongest disinfectants.

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KILLED ON WEDDING DAY.

Bridegroom of an Hour Slain at Bessemer City.

Bessemer City, Special.—William Brown, a traveling loom-fixer, was shot to death here by John Y. Kincaid, night engineer at the Vermont Cotton Mills. The killing took place at 8 o'clock, just one hour after the lead man had become a bridegroom. Immediately after shooting Brown, Kincaid broke his pistol, threw out the empty cartridges, handed the weapon to an officer and surrendered. Before the mayor of the town he waived examination and was sent to jail at Dallas without bail. The tragedy has excited this prospectus little town from one end to the other.

The cause of the killing was the seduction under promise of marriage by Brown of Kincaid's sister. When Brown was married to another woman Kincaid went to the station and shot him as above stated.

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Epidemic of Burglaries. Asheville, Special.—It leaked out here that three burglaries were committed in Asheville Thursday night and that the combined efforts of the police of the city to find a clue to any of the burglaries were futile. The police sought to keep the burglaries quiet, thinking that they could more easily get a line on the guilty parties. It is admitted by the police that the burglaries were committed in different portions of the city and at short intervals apart.

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MAKE FINE SHOWING

Progress of Southern Banks During Past Year

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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 unseasonably 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 98 degrees at Blackville on the 27th and the lowest minimum temperature was 60 degrees at Bönwinn 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. Low 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 week's amount ranged from one inch to over five inches, with a maximum amount of 5.46 inches at Clemson College.

Descriptive 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 session 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 glad to enjoy themselves. The town was turned over to them. Kindness was 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 seats in the grand old mansions are regarded as a sacred shrine.

where addresses on the incidents of the war were made by Veterans W. S. Wigham, B. F. Sample, Sr., and others. A free barbecue dinner was served to every veteran present. This 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."

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