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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR STORES.

London, August 10.  
With reference to newspaper reports of fraud and embezzlement by officers in responsible positions in the Colonial contract departments, it is stated by *Reuter's Agency* that such reports are based on the old story of irregularities in the South African Commissariat which were reported upon a year ago by the Royal Commission presided over by Lieut. General Sir William Butler. The Report of the present Royal Commission partly confirms Sir William Butler's disclosures as to the inefficiency of British commissariat officers, but states that, although losses have been incurred through such inefficiency, there is no proof of officers having accepted bribes, except in four instances, in which sums amounting to two hundred pounds in all were paid to officers. The present Commission pronounces the allegations in the Butler report to be exaggerated, and estimates the total losses in the twenty-two months following the conclusion of peace at from three quarters of a million to a million and a quarter sterling, instead of from six to seven millions, as given in the Butler report.

### AMERICA.

#### THE STRIKE AT NEW YORK.

New York, August 10.  
Several tugs have resumed work. The strike only affects the transport of goods very slightly. There is also no danger of food-stuffs running short. Several railway companies have come to terms with their employes, others have engaged new crews.

#### THE BANK FRAUD.

New York, August 10.  
The embezzlements of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank led to the arrest of the cashier Hering. Mr. Stensland, the president of the bank, has fled with a woman. The cashier states that the whole blame for the swindle rests on the president alone.

#### PROSECUTION OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Jamestown (New York State), August 10.  
The Supreme Court recognised the charge against the Standard Oil Company and the Pennsylvania Railway of infringement of the Interstate Commercial Laws as well-founded.

#### RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN TEXAS.

Dallas (Texas), August 10.  
On the railway line between Fort Worth and Denver City today, two cars were derailed on a very gradual curve near Fruitland (Texas). Both cars, one of which was a sleeping-car, fell down the 20 ft. high embankment, 55 persons being injured.

#### AMERICANS AND BANDITS.

New York, August 10.  
After a severe struggle some bandits at Manila killed five Americans. The American detachment, consisting of ten men, was attacked by an overwhelming number of bandits, who robbed the Americans of their arms and ammunition.

#### ANOTHER EMIGRANT SHIP IN DISTRESS.

Ponta Delgada, August 10.  
The steamship "Brooklyn", running from Marseilles to New York with 330 emigrants on board, ran aground while entering the harbour here this morning. Great difficulties stand in the way of the attempts made to float the vessel again.

#### THE CROPS.

Washington, August 10.  
According to the report of the Bureau of Agriculture on August 1st of this year the average standard for wheat stood at 86.9, for maize at 88.1, for barley at 90.3, for oats at 82.8 and for spring rye 90.8 per cent. According to the present estimate 16.7 bushels per acre of winter-wheat was gathered in, against 14.3 bushels last year.

### PARAGUAY.

Paris, August 10.  
The *Agence Havas* announces from Paraguay that a state of siege has been proclaimed there until the 31st inst.

### RUSSIA.

#### THE CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, August 10.  
M. Stolypin's position is considered untenable. Numerous publishing offices which have especially produced Social Democratic papers, have been searched and closed by the police in the last few days. Search has been made everywhere for copies of the Viborg Manifesto, but only a few have been found. In the provinces, in spite of all the measures of the authorities, copies have been distributed broadcast. Domiciliary visits and arrests have been continued to a great extent and are now directed not only against the Social Revolutionaries, but also against the Social Democrats and Workmen's delegates.

#### COUNT HEYDEN'S VIEWS.

St. Petersburg, August 10.  
In the *Novoe Vremya* this morning a letter from Count Heyden appeared, dealing with the P. T. A. communiqué about the refusal of several politicians to enter M. Stolypin's Cabinet. Count Heyden declares: The President of the Ministerial Council consulted with Prince Lvoff, M. Gutschkoff and me about the invitation of politicians to enter the Cabinet. We immediately stated that two ministerial portfolios were insufficient. There must be at least five, whose programme would have to be published in the name of the Ministry, as a basis for the formation of a united party at the new Duma elections. At first the Minister President raised no objections, but later it was declared that at present only two ministerial portfolios could be held by politicians. Later others could be added by degrees. The Government could not now accept the programme in that form; but was determined to tread the path of reform resolutely. These conditions could not be accepted. The hindrances were beyond our control. We failed because we did not succeed in convincing the Government that there was no sense in making us bureaucratic Ministers.

#### A NEW MINISTER.

St. Petersburg, August 10.  
The assistant of the Minister of Education, M. Izvolski, the brother of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod.

### EXPECTED MANIFESTO.

St. Petersburg, August 10.  
An Imperial Manifesto is expected very shortly, in which the surrender of the Appanage Estates to the Agrarian Bank for sale at cheap rates to the peasants is to be ordered.

#### THE "PAMIAT ASOWA" MUTINY.

Reval, August 10.  
The sentence passed by the court-martial here on the mutineers of the cruiser "Pamiat Asowa" will be announced on Sunday. A great number of them will probably be shot, including the principal agitator who describes himself as a student named Petroff, but is silent as to his real name. For this reason disturbances are feared on board the battleships stationed at Reval; they have therefore all been ordered to leave the roads for six days. The new commander of the "Pamiat Asowa", Prince Lieven, has requested to be removed from the position on account of ill health.

#### A GIRL REVOLUTIONARY.

Frankfurt o. M., August 11.  
A *Frankfurter Zeitung* telegram of the 10th inst. from Odessa states: The daughter of a Lieutenant General, Barbara Prinz, arrived here today. As she was a friend of General Kaulbars' daughter, this latter visited her in her hotel, and she was invited to lunch at General Kaulbars' house. As she left the hotel with the ladies of the Kaulbars family a bomb fell from her bag, but did not explode. She immediately drew a revolver from her pocket, and, after stating that she had come from St. Petersburg to execute the death-sentence passed on General Kaulbars by the St. Petersburg Warfare Organisation, shot herself.

#### THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TAKES AN IMPORTANT STEP.

Madrid, August 10.  
The *Correspondencia de España* writes: A member of the Ministry has declared that at the first sitting of the Cortes the Government will bring in a law regarding societies. According to this proposal congregations shall be subject to the regulations which hold good for all industrial unions, and the same laws shall apply to them as to all other citizens. The numerous foreign orders, which settled down in Spain after their ejection from France, will be obliged to become naturalised Spaniards and subject to the law of the land. In the event of their refusing to do this, they will be compelled to leave Spanish soil. According to the above named paper, the Minister in question added that the Government would not allow anything to stand in its way.

#### THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Constantinople, August 10.  
The Selamlık did not take place today, as the Sultan is ill. The diplomatists who were to be present at the Selamlık had to return, as also the troops. It is rumoured that the Sultan has either to undergo an operation, or has already done so.

#### TINNED MEAT IN JAPAN.

Hiroshima, August 10.  
An official examination of the preserved meat provisions in store here, which has been made in consequence of the disclosures in America, has established the fact that the so called preserved beef is chemically treated horseflesh.

#### THE STRIKE IN BERLIN.

Berlin, August 10.  
The strike of the men of the Parcels Delivery Company only affects the van service, which, by order of the railway authorities, is being carried on by the official waggon department for the benefit of the Parcels Company during the strike. The Parcels Company is hindered in its working by all kinds of malicious obstruction. Complaints are made of drivers being threatened, harness being cut, and similar mischief being done. Frequent arrests are made, chiefly of lads.

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