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The World

Russia's
Sad Plight

THE Russian revolutionary tide continues to rise. The condition of things in that empire is ominous in the extreme. The telegraphers' strike extends over the entire country, and St. Petersburg is not only cut off from communication with the outside world but from the rest of the country. What news is obtainable comes by dispatches to the frontier and is then telegraphed from Germany or Austria. The mutiny in the Black Sea fleet has been suppressed, after many lives and some ships have been lost. The revolutionary spirit did not prevail among soldiers and sailors to the extent it was represented. The mutineers were between two fires. Most of the soldiers stationed in Sevastopol attacked the ships in the mutineers' control, and those on the ships that remained loyal attacked their mutinous comrades. The young lieutenant who was chosen admiral of the rebel fleet did not long enjoy the honors and responsibilities of his exalted rank. He had to order the signal of surrender, and was himself taken prisoner. The lesson from the collapse of the Black Sea mutiny is differently interpreted by the authorities. So uncertain are they of the disposition of the men that it is said orders have been given for the temporary disbandment of the men belonging to the Black Sea fleet. Another inference drawn by the reactionaries is that the comparative ease with which the rising was suppressed shows that the surest way to get quit of revolutionary trouble is the free use of guns and bayonets. Something serious also occurred at Tsarskoe Selo last week. The exact nature of it has not yet been divulged. Nearly three hundred of the men guarding the royal palace were placed under arrest. It is admitted that they mutinied; one story is that they rose in sympathy with the revolution, while the reactionaries allege that they lost their temper because stern measures for the repression of disorder were not

adopted. There are rumors also that some of the grand dukes are plotting against the Czar. A proclamation withdrawing martial law from Moscow was issued last week, but the Poles are as restless as ever. At Kieff a fierce encounter between soldiers and revolutionists with deadly effect to both sides, took place. It is also stated that disaffection is spreading in the Baltic provinces. St. Petersburg at this moment is almost in a state of panic. It is feared that a universal strike is impending; business of all kinds is paralyzed; the city is crowded with soldiers, and grave fears of massacre and bloodshed are entertained. The authorities are well-nigh helpless; divided counsels prevail. Some are inclined to grant concessions, while others insist on a resort to drastic measures. The Czar is swayed from side to side by opposing factions. Count Witte is beset with perplexities on every side, and the waves of revolution are sweeping onward.

The Imperial
Speech

Most European parliaments are opened with a speech by the monarch. It is not literally his speech; it is composed by his advisers, receives his assent, and is read by him as part of the ceremony. The royal personage usually goes to the building in which the parliament is assembled to read his speech, but in the case of the German emperor it is different. The members of the Reichstag gather in the famous White Hall of the palace, where the emperor, accompanied by his brilliant staff and distinguished officials, reads the imperial speech. The Social Democrats absented themselves from the ceremony. Several subjects of general interest were touched upon by the Kaiser. He shows that he was right in referring to the Moroccan question the way he did in his speech at Tangier. "The difficulties," he says, "which arose between us and France had no other origin than in a disposition to settle without Germany's participation questions in which the German Empire also has interests to protect." He expresses the hope that the forthcoming conference will settle the Moroccan question satisfactorily to all parties interested. Emperor William is highly pleased that he supported President Roosevelt in his successful effort in bringing Russia and Japan together at the Portsmouth conference. He is still strong in his purpose to uphold the triple alliance. There is a kindly and sympathetic reference in the address from the throne to the emperor of Russia, who, he hopes, "may earn the love and gratitude of his people as the pathfinder of Russia's happy future." The choice of a king by the Norwegians meets with the emperor's approval. The declaration he makes that "peace for the German people is for me a sacred matter," is reassuring. At the same time, he continues to insist on the enlargement of the navy and the strengthening of the army, and for the accomplishment of this purpose more revenue is required, and that means additional taxes. When these subjects come up in the Reichstag for discussion, there will be some spirited debates.

Americans Every-
where Thankful

Wherever Americans may be sojourning, they never forget the days we celebrate. Fourth of July and Thanksgiving are observed around the world. They had quite an American Thanksgiving in London last week. A large company of Americans attended a banquet in the Hotel Cecil. The lord mayor of London and a number of prominent personages were among the invited guests. The toast to the President of the United States was proposed with much heartiness by M. Lemieux, a member of the Canadian cabinet. In eulogizing the President's efforts in behalf of peace, he declared that "the peace of Portsmouth is his monument, which coming generations will respect and revere as the crowning triumph of the uncrowned king of a powerful republic, who has earned the right to the title of diplomat among kings and king among diplomats." The other chief speaker at the Thanksgiving banquet was the United States ambassador, Whitelaw Reid. He claimed, justly, that Americans, without distinction of party, were proud of President Roosevelt, and they were grateful for all the privileges they enjoy. At Oxford University there was a noteworthy Thanksgiving celebration. The conservatism of that ancient seat of learning is well known. For the first time since the birth of the American nation the national holiday was celebrated there was last week. The Rhodes scholars from the United States and Canada together attended a Thanksgiving service which was held in the university church, conducted by Dr. Walpole, vicar of Lambeth. In the evening a banquet was held, at

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Synodical

South Dakota—The annual Minutes of this synod, just issued, show steady activity and substantial progress. They do not appear to have expended so much money as during the year previous, nor to have as many church organizations by two, which is explained by their policy of avoiding the over-churching of towns and communities. Of their 127 organizations, 28 and several missions are among the Indians, two and as many missions among the Bohemians, two among Hollanders and six of German-speaking people. Two of the English-speaking organizations (Eureka and Volga) are the only such in towns made up chiefly of foreign-speaking people, German or Norwegian. Besides these, thirty-three organizations, more than one-fourth of the total, are the only church organizations in their respective communities. Their substantial gains have been in their working force, the number of missions opened, the number of communicants, now 6,656; the number of Sunday-school members, now about 9,000; the number of Christian Endeavor members, now 1,778; and the number of baptisms during the year, 198 adults and 333 infants,—a total

never exceeded in any year of the synod's history except in 1891, when it was 238 adults and 406 infants. The gain has included one more manse, two more houses of worship and an addition of thousands of dollars to their college property in Huron. While they have contributed more to foreign missions than in any previous year, the aggregate of their contributions to beneficence fell behind that of the previous year \$392. More of them and richer, but less beneficent, at least along the same lines!

H. P. Carson, S.C.

"Servant of God, Well Done"

Rev. Edgar Sutton Robinson, D.D., died at his home in Oxford, O., November 15, 1905. He was born at Wheeling, W. Va., April 19, 1854; was graduated at Washington and Jefferson College and also at The Western Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Blairsville June 25, 1879. His pastorates were at Congruity and Scottsdale, Pa.; Ironton, O.; Canon City and Denver, Col., and Oxford, O. The last charge he resigned in 1899 on account of ill health, and for the last five years he has been con-

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fined to his bed and often was a great sufferer. He bore his great affliction bravely. Dr. Robinson was a man of the highest character. As a pastor he was sympathetic, kind and faithful, a man to be trusted, loved and cherished as a friend. He was married in 1879 to Miss Alice Smith, of Bellaire, O. To them four children were born. Miss Dorothy, who has been a missionary teacher at Dorland Institute; Alice, who is art instructor in Union University; Edna, a missionary teacher in the college at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, and Andrew, a student in Miami University.

Change of Address

Rev. Archibald Durrie, Hastings, Minn., to Kendrick, Idaho.

Rev. D. K. Pickard, Paxtang, Pa., to Albion, N. Y.

Rev. V. G. Sheeley, Seville, Ohio, to 3228 Superior st., Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. John Kronmeyer, New Amsterdam, Wis., to 1229 Farnam st., La Crosse, Wis.

Rev. C. L. Bradshaw, Brockwayville, Pa., to West Sunbury, Pa.

Rev. D. T. Robertson, Oswego, Ill., to 622 Greenwood av., Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. A. F. Heltman, Valverde, Colo., to 515 E. 19th st., Denver, Colo.

Rev. B. D. Austin, Kern City, Cal., to Poplar, Cal.

Rev. F. L. Wear, Athens, Ala., to Denton, Texas.

Presbyterial Meetings

Dayton—Will meet in the Fourth church, Dayton, Monday, December 11, at 10 a. m. J. K. Gibson, S. C.

Wheeling—Will meet at Wellsburg, W. Va., Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. J. P. Leyenberger, S. C.

Crawfordsville—Will meet in the Second church of Lafayette, Ind., December 11, at 10:30 a. m. H. M. Rogers, S. C.

Maumee—Will meet in the First Westminster church of Toledo on Monday, December 11, at 10 a. m. S. W. Slagle, S. C.

Chicago—Will meet at its rooms, 192 Michigan avenue, Monday, Dec. 4, at 10 a. m. Jas. Frothingham, S. C.

Married

DEAN—PARTRIDGE—November 21, at Eden Congregational Church, Vt., by Rev. H. C. Howard, Miss Eloise J. Partridge, daughter of Dr. J. M. Partridge, of South Mendon, Ind., and Rev. Benjamin A. Dean, pastor of North Hyde Park Congregational Church, Vt.

BARTHOLOMEW—JOHNSON—At Minot, N. D., November 19, by Rev. Wm. C. Hunter, Mr. Clifford Bartholomew and Miss Grace Johnson, both of Minot.

SIMMONS—PERRY—At Minot, N. D., November 20, by Rev. Wm. C. Hunter, Mr. Earle Simmons and Miss Beale E. Perry, both of Anamoose.

BLACHLY—ALLEN—At the home of the groom's grandfather, Rev. John H. Sherrard, in Wilkinsburg, Pa., November 1, by Rev. Mr. Sherrard, Mr. Stephen L. Blachly and Miss Mary M. Allen, both of Wilkinsburg.

CROWE—SIBLEY—At the residence of her sister, near Greenwood, S. D., November 1, by Rev. John P. Williamson, D. D., of Greenwood, S. D., Mr. James Crowe, of Geddes, S. D., and Miss Jennie Sibley.

TRIPP—HARRISON—In Mitchell, S. D., November 8, by Rev. J. S. Surbeck, of Mitchell, S. D., Mr. James S. Tripp, of Alpena, S. D., and Miss Elizabeth A. Harrison, of Westington Springs, S. D.

PATTERSON—MOORHEAD—At Galena, Ill., November 29, by Rev. Ralph Macoy Crissman, Mr. Alexis Patterson and Miss Bertha Moorhead, both of Hanover, Ill.

TAYLOR—RANDOLPH—At the residence of the bride's parents, Cartersville, Ill., September 24, by Rev. E. C. Townsend, Mr. Edward N. Taylor and Miss Georgie Pearl Randolph, both of Cartersville.

BAKER—WATSON—At the residence of the bride's sister, Cartersville, Ill., November 26, by Rev. E. C. Townsend, Mr. Arthur Baker and Miss Roberta K. Watson, both of Cartersville.

Obituary

Death notices will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents for every ten words. THE MONEY MUST BE SENT WITH THE NOTICE. Those who ask their pastors to write such notices should be careful to hand him the money to forward with the copy to our office. THE INTERIOR, 69 Dearborn St.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Hannah Betty died at Fairfield, Iowa, on November 23rd, and was laid to rest in Keokuk November 25. She was born on March 17, 1833, near Jacksonville, Ill. Losing her husband, Dr. Anderson, in early life, she moved to Keokuk, Iowa, and there brought up her family. She united with the Presbyterian Church while young, and during her whole life adorned the gospel of her Saviour.

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