

UNCLE SAM ON GUARD

Takes Charge of the Fiscal Affairs of the Dominican Republic.

ACTS AS RECEIVER FOR THE CREDITORS

Proposes to See that Order is Restored Out of the Present Chaos.

NO PROTECTORATE OVER THE COUNTRY

Action is Taken at the Request of the Local Government.

NECESSARY TO STOP INTERFERING

Claims Were Due and Unpaid Other Countries Likely to Sit in at Any Time and Take Charge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After a consultation with Secretary Hay the following statement regarding the situation in San Domingo was issued by Assistant Secretary Loomis today:

The Dominican republic, after mature consideration of existing conditions, has formally and freely invited the government of the United States to assist it in the administration of its customs and revenues and to assist in the re-organization of its government on a firm and business-like basis.

The government of the United States has been repeatedly and emphatically informed by more than one of the great powers of the world that it is necessary to evolve some order out of the financial chaos in the Dominican republic or to accept the invitation of the Dominican republic to assume a protectorate over San Domingo.

No Protectorate. It is not the purpose of this government to assume a protectorate over San Domingo or to interfere with or participate in its domestic affairs.

United States Has Claim. In this connection it may be added that under the award of the tribunal of arbitration of July 14, 1901, between the United States and San Domingo, the United States was given the right eventually to take possession of the four principal islands on the northern side of the island and under the award the fiscal affairs of the Dominican republic are now in possession of the important custom house at Puerto Plata.

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ROUVIER ANNOUNCES CABINET

Head List as Councillor of State and Minister of Finance.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—It was announced tonight as practically certain M. Rouvier had succeeded in forming a ministry and would tomorrow inform President Loubet of his acceptance of the premiership, with the names of those forming the cabinet.

President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Thophile Delcasse. Minister of the Interior—Eugene Etienne. Minister of Justice—Jean Sarrien.

REVOLT STARTS IN CAUCASUS. Russian Guard is Killed and Tiflis in State of Siege.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 22.—Captain Oran Cullen, representative of the Imperial Maritime association of Tokyo, received a cablegram from Constantinople tonight to the effect that 1,500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Russian Guard, numbering 20, at Slavina, in the Caucasus, and that Russians and Turks in large numbers were crowding the frontier in the Caucasus to spread revolution in this province.

POPE PRAISES AMERICAN STUDENTS. Says They Excel All in the Colleges in Rome.

ROME, Jan. 22.—Pope Pius X today received the students of the American college at Rome, who were presented by Rector Kennedy. The pope congratulated his visitors upon the splendid results of their examinations, saying that Americans took the palm among the colleges of Rome as an indication of the progress of the country. He gave each student a silver medal.

RIOTING OCCURS IN HUNGARY. Troops Fire on the Mob and Kill Several.

BUDA PEST, Hungary, Jan. 22.—The gendarmes were called out today to quell a disturbance in the village of Turpola. The gendarmes fired on the mob, killing four and wounding one of them.

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FRENCH TAKE GLOOMY VIEW

Compare Present Condition in Russia with France Before Revolution.

BELIEVE TROOPS WILL REMAIN LOYAL

Emperor Nicholas in Better Position Than French King by Being Out of Reach of the French Mob.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The news of the bloody events in St. Petersburg has caused a profound sensation here. The newspapers issued special editions throughout the evening, giving dramatic details of the street fighting and these were eagerly read and discussed in the boulevards, in the theaters and in other public places, the tragedy being the universal subject of comment.

Interest in Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Fervent prayers were offered in many of the churches today for the Russian emperor and his people. Intense interest in the trouble at the Russian capital was manifested.

London News Revolution. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Such phrases as these, extracted from editorial articles in the London morning newspapers, sufficiently indicate the opinion held here of yesterday's events in St. Petersburg.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Table with columns for Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, High, Low, and Forecast for Monday and Tuesday.

EFFORT TO AVERT TROUBLE

Committee with Good Intentions Meets with Rebuff by the Ministry.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—Two hundred journalists and professional men met in this city Saturday evening to discuss means to avoid bloodshed. A committee consisting of the authors, Kharsenoff, Gorky, Amnensky and Gessen, several professors and the workmen's advocate, Kodrin, was appointed to interview the minister of the Interior, Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

Quiet Follows After the Storm. Crowds Leave Streets and Demonstrations Cease.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—4-6 p. m.—It is believed that 1,500 people have been killed or wounded; but all estimates must for the present be accepted with caution.

Refugees Arrive at Chefoo. Report Several More Junk Loads Are En Route.

CHEFOO, Jan. 22.—Twenty-seven men and women, comprising the first party of refugees from Port Arthur, arrived here in a junk today. They stated that twenty-two other junks bearing over 500 non-combatants were en route.

Day of Horrors. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—This has been a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of yesterday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government.

RUSSIANS INJURED IN STAMPEDE. Assemble in West Side Hall to Hear News from St. Petersburg.

CHEAGO, Jan. 22.—Several were injured here tonight in a stampede of thousands of excited Russian subjects who clamored for admission to the West Side Auditorium to hear the news from St. Petersburg and to listen to an address by Amos, Katherine Brezhkowsky, the socialist worker.

Estimate of Killed. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the Winter palace vary.

Earthquakes in Cuba. SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 22.—There have been three distinct earthquakes of increasing force within the last twenty-four hours, causing considerable excitement. No serious damage was done, but there is fear that there will be more shocks.

ST. PETERSBURG FACES A REVOLUTION

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

Revolution is the only word which expresses the situation at St. Petersburg. The number of killed and wounded is variously estimated from 500 to 5,000, and, owing to the difficulty of securing information, the number may never be known.

Outbreaks occur in all parts of city. Sanguinary Tumult Equal Almost to a Big Battle of Armies.

Some Troops Refuse to Fire on Populace When So Ordered. CZAR'S THRONE IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

Great Part of City is in Dark and Shops Being Pillaged. OMINOUS SIGNS OF STILL MORE BLOODSHED

Later Reports Are that a Measure of Quiet Has Been Restored. ALL CLASSES IN IT AS WELL AS STRIKERS

Great National Tragedy in Progress at the Russian Capital May Be Epoch-Making in Its Results.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—6-8 p. m.—At the Narva gate the troops fired on a crowd led by Father Gopon and Father Sergius, the priests carrying a cross and ikon, and a portrait of Emperor Nicholas.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—10-20 p. m.—The Vassili Ostrov quarter tonight is in darkness, neither gas nor electricity being available.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—Midnight.—Firing continues on the Vassiliostrov. It is rumored that the workmen there have seized a dynamite factory and also that 2,000 or 4,000 armed strikers from Kolpino, sixteen miles distant, are marching on St. Petersburg.

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