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RUSSIANS ENRAGED.

**Czar Refuses to Receive Parliament's Reply
to the Speech from the Throne Except
Through Government Channel.**

RESULT MAY BE BLOODY CIVIL WAR.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—A bomb was thrown into the parliamentary camp yesterday afternoon by a note received by President Mourontseff, of the lower house, from Peterhof, which instead of making an appointment for an audience at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that Emperor Nicholas would not receive the deputation and that the address must be presented through the ministry of the court.

Disconcerted utterly at this unexpected development, the leaders of the majority in the house hastily summoned a caucus of the constitutional Democratic deputies. President Mourontseff, instead of sending the address to Baron Fredericks, instantly issued a call for a meeting of parliament at 11 o'clock to-day at which he will report the occurrence and ask for further instructions.

The first disposition of the caucus of constitutional Democrats which was in session all yesterday afternoon and evening and at midnight had not been concluded, was to regard the refusal to receive the deputation as a challenge and an open affront which was only answerable by a counter declaration of war.

The deputies were red with rage, the leaders realized the danger of too precipitate action and set for them but after the first passion had cooled selves the task of bringing their enraged followers under control.

Outsiders were not admitted to the caucus, but through the glass doors of the great hall of the Constitutional Club, where the session was held, it could be seen that Professor Milukoff, Prince Peter Delgoroukoff, vice-presidents of the lower house; Prince Lvoff, Professor Kareff and others were on their feet at times and again pleading with and commanding their auditors to act deliberately and not ruin all by unreasoning passion.

The cooler counsels seemed ultimately to be prevailing, but it is almost certain that the Radical group, accompanied by a portion of the peasants, will break away to-day and endeavor to force the house into some fiery declaration against the

emperor and the government which will compel an immediate rupture, entail dissolution and civil war.

The Associated Press is informed by a member of the ministry that Emperor Nicholas was willing to receive President Mourontseff, but that the action of the house in appointing a delegation to accompany him was regarded as a dangerous precedent, capable of being stretched to include a deputation of any size—even the whole of the membership of the house.

This minister intimated that if the leaders of the house desired to avoid a rupture they could do so either by accepting the instructions to present the address through the ministry of the court as a proper and justifiable matter of routine, or could, by keeping within the limits of the constitutional provision, direct the president of the house to apply alone for an audience.

It was pointed out that no distinction had been made between the lower house and the council of the empire and that the last named body had also been instructed to present its address through the same channel.

President Mourontseff again went to Peterhof last evening in order to be presented to the empress, who had no opportunity to meet him during the ceremonies there, Saturday. He did not see the emperor.

London, May 21.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent declares that the days of the Russian parliament are numbered. He says:

"In the eyes of the court party the parliament is already dead, the only question not solved being how and where to arrange a decent burial. My belief is that the crown will dissolve the parliament promulgating a narrow electoral law and order new elections, which will result in the return of its own parliament."

The Tribune's St. Petersburg correspondent claims he was informed of a plot elaborated at large meetings of military officers to surround the Tauride Palace, arrest all the members of the parliament and proclaim General Trepoft military dictator in the event of Emperor Nicholas failing to abolish the parliament.

electric light service for the upper portion of the town, out of business. There are many stories about the streets today of shocks received by different people.

The Jere McAuliffe Dramatic Co. was playing at the King's Theatre to a crowded house during the storm, and when the big clap came many left the theatre and panic was barely averted.

THE COLLEGE BOYS MAKE THE "EARTHQUAKE."

Blew Up Sand Pile at Durham, N. H., to Escape Their Rifle Practice.

Dover, N. H., May 18.—The apparent earthquake shock felt by many people of this city at Dover Point and Newmarket can probably be best explained by the students of the New Hampshire College at Durham.

It appears that there was a sand pile at the college rifle range, used to back up the butts, and the members of the military battalion, getting tired of devoting so much time at the range, held a council of war and decided to abolish the sand pile. This, they hoped, would relieve them from rifle practice.

They drew lots to determine a committee of five to do the job.

Wednesday morning the five turned out about 2.30 o'clock, and, with 20 pounds of dynamite, they proceeded to the sand pile and arranged all the things for its destruction.

When everything was ready the dynamite was touched off with a terrific explosion, which shook the earth for miles around. The explosion was most successful, the huge pile of sand being widely scattered, and there has since been no rifle practice at the New Hampshire College.

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Glace Bay, N. S., May 21.—What developed into the most terrific electrical disturbance known in Glace Bay in years began shortly after nine o'clock Saturday night, and for over an hour lightning played almost incessantly about the town. The lightning was unaccompanied by thunder, save at rare intervals, but when they came together there was damage done.

Peter McKenzie, with his wife and daughter, were sitting in the dining room when, without warning, a deafening crash fell upon their ears. The lightning had struck their house. It penetrated the roof in the rear and descended through the bedroom to the kitchen, working its exit then fortunately through the kitchen window but leaving no flames in its wake.

Although badly scared the McKenzie family sent in an alarm of fire. The department quickly responded, and in a short time had the fire out. The rear of the house, however, is badly damaged.

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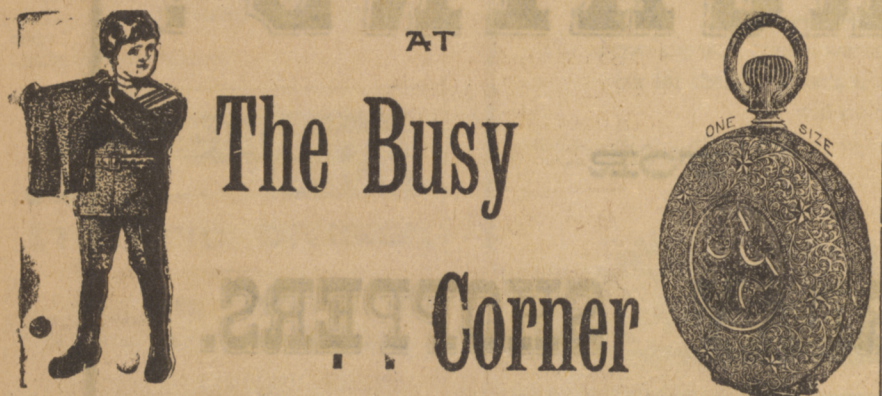
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