

PRESIDENT CALES FOR MORE REVENUE... OFF IMPORTS

War Conditions Cause Falling... OFF IMPORTS

ARRESTS OF COUNTRY REDUCED... ALMOST \$100,000,000

Calling in of Treasury Reserves in... National Banks Would Injure Pla-

Washington, Sept. 10.—Following is...

During the month of August there was...

The official canvass of the county...

W. P. Guthrie Leads Opponent... BY FIFTY-FIVE VOTES

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GERMANS BEING FORCED BACK... Total Mobilization of Contending Armies Said to Be Nearly Equal

Russians Still Steadily Pounding Away on Rear of Germans, Austrians Said to Be Completely Demoralized by Internal Dissensions.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 10th, 1914. New German minister to Mexico...

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BUSINESS ON THE INCREASE... Oregon Short Line Receipts Greatly Exceed Last Year's

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH OF CITY A... ALLY TO PESSIMISTS

Amount Business Passes 1018 Mark by \$150,000 Increase in All Departments.

While some of the people have been...

The total receipts from all depart-

The increase in all departments...

The amount of business for August...

Incidental earnings...

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TEACHERS PRESENT FROM FOUR COUNTIES OF STATE

Teachers include leading educators from the United States.

Twins Falls at the present time is...

Among the lecturers and instructors...

The following is a list of the teachers...

Twins Falls County Teachers...

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BIG DOUBLE ATTRACTION... BOOTH HAS FINE DISPLAY

Fall Opening Attracted by Many...

The annual fall opening last Monday...

At the center and right wine there...

France Calls For More Men... FRENCH GOVERNMENT...

WILSON THIPS EMBARGO

Arms and War Supplies Now Allowed to Go to Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—General John J. Pershing...

American soldiers who have been...

For Sale—Fine fresh milk grade...

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Fall Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

Dress Goods

Double the usual assortment to choose from. Pretty plaid crepes 35¢ yd. W. Serges 50¢ yd. All the late and fancy dress fabrics and silks. \$1.50 value silk serges for \$1.00 and all colors in mesalines 60¢ yd. All accessories for dresses most reasonably priced.

Coats

300 new fall coats in plain and fancy weaves. Never such large sales as now. Beauties at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and up. Special Cape coat lot at \$10.00. Greatest Values in coats in Idaho.

Suits

The new styles mean a big suit season. We are offering a harvest of suits. The strongest values in the market. Long or Short styles. Special Suit Values \$15, \$20 and \$25. These are extra special. We want to just show them to you.

Millinery

Better equipped than ever. The Prettiest, Newest Hats at Prices that Astonish. This department sustains our reputation of fair prices. They look around and come back to Booths.

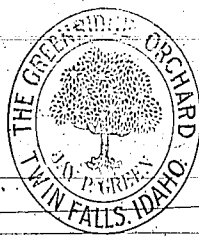
Shoes

No stocks in the city compare with ours in superior shoes—and better values. The only high grade shoes in the city—Special attention to "hard-to-fit" shoes. "Would't You Like to Be In Booth's Shoes" and up.

Dresses

Every lady will want one of the new styles. So different the old ones will look antique, and so reasonable all can afford. Party and street dresses in fine crepe de chine \$15, \$17.50 and up. Serges \$6.98 and up.

BOOTH MERCANTILE COMPANY



ROAD DRAGS FOR DIRT ROADS

The Idaho Traffic and Road Building Department has ordered the purchase of 200 road drag machines for use on the state's dirt roads. The machines are being purchased from the Green Orchard Company of Twin Falls, Idaho. The machines are being purchased for use on the state's dirt roads. The machines are being purchased for use on the state's dirt roads.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

The government report on the crop situation in Idaho is generally optimistic. The report indicates that the crop situation is generally optimistic. The report indicates that the crop situation is generally optimistic. The report indicates that the crop situation is generally optimistic.

BARRACA CLASS IN SESSION

The Barraca class is in session at the local school. The class is in session at the local school. The class is in session at the local school. The class is in session at the local school.

CHURCHES

The churches are holding various services. The churches are holding various services. The churches are holding various services. The churches are holding various services.

Attention Auto Owners

Attention auto owners, there are special offers on cars. Attention auto owners, there are special offers on cars. Attention auto owners, there are special offers on cars. Attention auto owners, there are special offers on cars.

DEMAND THIS LABEL ON YOUR PACKAGES OF FRUIT

Delicious Apples
So far as we are able to ascertain, we have the largest crop of Delibons apples in this section this year. Our trees are never better obtained we will have about 100 boxes of Delibons, the best desert apple known. They will be ready for delivery in November and we are anxious to determine the local demand for Delibons apples so as to have what you wish or keep them here for local consumption. We are going to pack them for Paro-Port shipment in boxes containing eight extra fancy apples, and will also pack them in standard apple boxes. PHONE 510-K3

INCREASE INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON—An income tax increase of one-half of one percent, a reduction of the minimum exemption from \$3000 to \$2000, and the maximum exemption from \$1000 to \$2000, were tentatively agreed upon Tuesday by Democratic members of the ways and means committee, who are framing the revenue measure. It is estimated that the proposed income tax changes would produce \$50,000,000 annually. In drafting on the income tax increase, the committee members noted the fact that revenue from this source would not be available until next July, but the opinion was general that the increased revenue from other sources would meet any deficit until that time. Under the proposed changes the income tax would be 1 1/2 per cent on incomes of single persons in excess of \$2000 and the same on married persons in excess of \$3000. In addition the 1 1/2 per cent increase would be added pro rata, in accordance with the increased tax rates on incomes in excess of \$20,000.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11, 1931. Receipts for the week have been follows: Cattle, 285; calves, 21; hogs, 247; sheep, 252. Cattle market steady to firm throughout. Best quality fat beef 4.00 to 4.25; smooth heavy weights 4.00 to 4.25. Receipts somewhat smaller compared with a week ago. Hogs. Swine traded steady to firm throughout. Best quality fat hogs 4.00 to 4.25. Smooth heavy weights 4.00 to 4.25. Receipts somewhat smaller compared with a week ago. Sheep. Both mutton and lambs in strong position. Yearling wethers advanced in fifteen cents. Fancy lambs 4.00 to 4.25. Fat hogs 4.00 to 4.25. Cattle, hogs and sheep receipts comparatively light. The following sales are representative: 25 Steers \$210 4.50 35 205 5.75 45 174 6.62 28 302 6.25 3 Cows 105 6.25 16 111 5.50 45 107 5.50 10 107 5.50 4 Bulls 154 4.75 4 Half 121 6.25 1 Steer 121 6.00 2 Calves 142 6.00 505 Hogs 207 9.25 112 108 2.50 42 108 2.50 20 108 2.50 27 Lambs 71 6.00 25 Wethers 31 7.25 4 Yearlings 102 5.50 45 107 5.50 O. M. PLAMMEL, Secy. & Treas. Portland Union Stock & Land Co.

POCATELLO HAS NEW VARIETY

Pocatello dealer Don Bozoe from Fruit Dealer's wagon. When it comes to putting the word on individuality in the world, what is it? It is the word that is used in the selection of his goods. While it is generally admitted that the word is not used in the selection of his goods, it is not admitted that it could be used with the business of putting the word on individuality in the world. Such, however, was the fact yesterday when Sheriff Lowry's force searched the premises of the Pocatello Fruit Dealer's wagon. Having watched a wagon that came from the Pocatello Fruit Dealer's wagon, the officer found on the individual the name of the Pocatello Fruit Dealer's wagon in the world they secured nineteen cases of perfectly good Sunbury, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TO RELINQUISH BIG TRACT

Twin Falls North Side Company Will Relinquish Lands. Some time during the latter part of this month, probably September 21, the land department of the state of Idaho will relinquish to the government several thousand acres of land now contained in the Twin Falls North Side Irrigation project. This project is under the charge of the

Blank Books, Loose Leaf Devices and Special Ruled Forms

Blank Books, Loose Leaf Devices and Special Ruled Forms. An entirely new book binding and ruling plant has been installed at the manufacturing plant of the Blank Book Company in New York and other eastern cities. His knowledge of the business is at your service, and you may rest assured of excellent workmanship at reasonable prices. Give us an opportunity to figure on your next order. Prompt service and good work guaranteed. See Idaho First. Light & Power Building, Twin Falls. Phone 173-W.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing that we are now prepared to furnish the people of Idaho with anything needed in the way of

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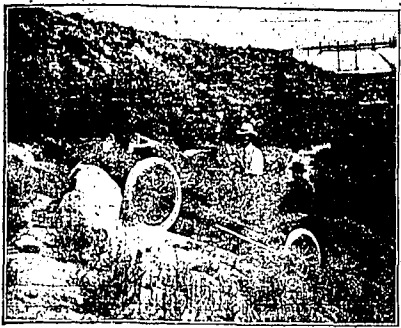
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Nance Garage
ELDRIDGE'S
FALL LINE OF
Mackinaws
Is in, You Know What That Means



1915 Model C 25 Buick Pulling The Buick Hill With Five Men

Only a Buick can show you stunts like this. If you don't believe it get any car you like and come down and try it.

Any car runs well on the pavement, but what will it do in a bad place like the above with a load. It should be worth something to you to know this before you buy.

Come in and let us prove to you that the Buick has the power, that it has the durability, that it has economy.

More miles for less cost per mile than any other car of its size.

Another carload on the road, will be here soon. Next week we will show you another hill that has proven a Waterloo for many other cars having larger engines than the Buick. Come in and let us prove it.

Lind Automobile Company

Local and Personal

Attorney E. L. Ashton left Tuesday for his ranch near Bull.

Wm. J. Watson, of Dale, transacted business in Twin Falls Wednesday.

Gen. L. Dilworth was in the city for a day the first of the week from Linnet.

Gen. H. Darrow was in the city Monday from Bull looking after business affairs.

Rolls Greter left Sunday evening for Moscow to attend the University of Idaho.

J. H. Glander, of Bull, transacted business in Twin Falls Wednesday of this week.

G. B. Noble and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McFarlin.

O. L. Dana is in the city from Brautson, Wyoming, having been called here to look after his business interests.

Attorney S. H. Hayden arrived in Twin Falls Tuesday and was here for a couple of days looking after local business.

The Royal Women's class of the First Christian church will serve a coffee dinner in the basement of the church, Thursday evening, September 17, commencing at 5:30. The public is cordially invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Quilley-Sunday, September 7, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood on Sunday, September 7, a son.

Miss May Milton is spending the week in Shoshone basin visiting with friends.

B. S. Klunsof of the Hollister county, was a business visitor in the county seat yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Criss is in the city from Churchill, Idaho, and is the guest of Miss Kate Doversy.

Charles Coker, city marshal of Bull, was in the city the first of the week on official business.

John Escalen, of the Jarolchick mining camp, is in the city for a few days transacting business.

J. A. Klemmer, a business man of Hollister, was a business visitor in Twin Falls Saturday.

Miss Eida Carlson left last week for Glenburg, Kansas, where she will accept college for the opening term.

G. H. Seif, the blacksmith, returned the last of this week from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

J. W. Tanner passed through the city Wednesday morning on his way to Oakley to look after business affairs.

T. M. Starr, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, is in Lewiston this week attending the quarterly meeting of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoydan, who have been making their home in this city for the past two years have moved to Kimberly.

Misses Stalle and Mabel Hoffender left Monday for Boise, where they will attend the joint teachers' institute. The young ladies will teach school in Jerome.

Rev. E. E. Trumb, Lutheran minister at Henry, Idaho, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit for several days with Roy J. A. Schellback, minister of the Lutheran church.

George Horsley, who was brought to this city Saturday from Albion for medical care died Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Libson, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit for several days with his work and his injuries were such that nothing is a medical way could be done for him. The remains were taken to Albion Wednesday morning for interment.

R. H. Logan, of the Logan Park Hotel, was a business visitor in Bull Tuesday.

Judge J. M. Stankis was at his farm on the west end of the tract Tuesday afternoon.

A. McThornell, postmaster of Kimberly, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

A. D. Hughes, of the Fidelity Abstract company, transacted business in Bull Tuesday afternoon.

M. M. Gambell of Payette was a business visitor in Twin Falls for a day the first of the week.

Mrs. C. G. Withers has returned from Jarolchick to resume charge of the Twin Falls Maternity Home.

D. C. Brown, of the Idaho Light and Power company, was in Bull Tuesday looking after business matters.

C. J. Miller, of Castletown, transacted business in the county seat for a day or two of this week.

Miss Gertrude Kinney left Sunday evening for her home in Pocatello after visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. C. M. Sheridan left for her home in Ottawa, Kansas Monday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moorman returned Tuesday evening from Grangeville, where they had been visiting their daughter. They made the trip uneventfully.

Harry Benoit and L. S. Hartz left Wednesday morning for Seattle, Washington, to enter the State Teachers' institute. Mr. Benoit will take up the study of law.

Work on the Fruit Growers' association warehouse is moving along nicely. The brick work is about one-quarter ready to put on the roof. The slabwork to the warehouse is being put down.

J. C. Vandorfer, one of the pioneer farmers of the Snake river valley, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Vandorfer has been located near the Twin Falls for more than thirty years. When he first located there the nearest town was Shoshone.

A. N. Sprague was in the city for several days of this week from Burley.

C. D. Thomas was a business visitor on the west end of the tract Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Girler is in Boise where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter.

A. C. Huffman, of the Jerome neighborhood, spent a day or two in Twin Falls this week transacting business.

Deputy Sheriff Ormsby was on the west end of the tract Wednesday on business in connection with the sheriff's office.

S. H. Kaylor and H. H. McNeil departed Sunday evening for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Judge W. J. Smith returned Tuesday from the law offices near the Riverside Ferry, where he had been for several days taking the baths.

D. C. McWatters, general manager of the North Side Land and Water company, transacted business in the Shagle City Wednesday from his home in Jerome.

Dr. R. E. White, state veterinarian, left Sunday evening for his home in Idaho, after transacting local business in the Twin Falls tract on business pertaining to his office.

W. P. Bouslog of Jerome, who has been a candidate for county commissioner for the third district was in the city Wednesday afternoon looking after business affairs.

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Orpheum Theatre

PROGRAM
Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

ATTRACTIONS

The McCoys

Presenting a copyright playlet entitled "The Barbe Lady".

Bill Blaisdell

The hood comedian, 106; Bill. Film Play.

BLUE PETER ESCAPE
A powerful detective story in two parts.

LAUGHING GAS
A Keystone comedy, you will laugh in your sleep.

THE MUTUAL WEEKLY
A musical comedy with 100 songs. Doors open 7:15. H. H. Admission 10c and 15c.

Coming Monday

The Milo Quartet

The finest musical comedy act a feature anywhere.

Don't miss episode 10.

SHANGHAIED
Of the Million Dollar Mystery. Read the story in this paper and then see the play.

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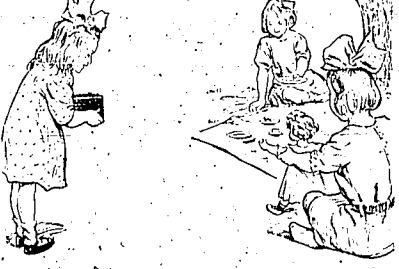
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Let the children KODAK.

CITY PHARMACY CO.

THE KODAK STORE.

Jack Smith, son of Police Judge W. J. Smith, returned Thursday from Idaho Falls, where he had been attending the War Banner Roundup. He has visited for several days in Pocatello with relatives.

James Gallinger, J. A. Gallinger, Jack Lanyon, Ed. Whitcomb, and E. Herdt returned Sunday from a hunting expedition in the Sawtooth mountains. They report as having a good time, but returned with only one big game.

Mrs. Nancy Dearfield, aged 85 years, died at the residence of her son, O. S. Dearfield, of Kimberly, Sunday morning, September 6. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon. The interment was at the cemetery in the Twin Falls cemetery.

Frank K. Nelson and L. H. Woods, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, were in the city Sunday and Monday of this week assisting Manager Willard Wyatt, of the Twin Falls Water Works company, in setting up a new system of bookkeeping. The time was made necessary by the filing of the Public Utilities Commission, which requires a uniform system of bookkeeping.

DR. F. C. DEBZE
Dentist.
Central Building.

Dr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Shoshone Pharmacy, departed Wednesday evening for Kansas City and other points in Missouri, to spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

Tony Cumberston, C. H. Taylor left for his home in Bull, Wednesday, after spending several days in the county seat attending a meeting of the county board.

J. P. McCullough, who has been a pastor of the Episcopal church in this city, departed Sunday evening for his home in Berkeley, California. It is understood that a new pastor for the local church will be here about the first of October.

250 Third avenue east, Shoshone, Sunday, September 12, 11:45 a. m., subject "Substance" Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening at 8:00 p. m. Devotional service in church open from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. except Sundays and local holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGee are in the city from their home in Modesto, California. Mr. McGee's last business trip was to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Modesto and California, before returning to their California home.

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The czar ordered mobilization after dealing with his ministers. It would have been impossible to convene the representative bodies, the duma and the imperial council, in order to hear from them and expression of opinion within the short time allowed for the decision.

But such a step was probably not even thought of or considered. Under the fundamental laws—the Russian constitution, war is declared and peace signed by the sovereign; the czar is the commander in chief of Russia's armed forces. The autocratic authority was not curtailed on these matters by the political reforms of 1905, which gave Russia the duma.

The duma is the representative organization, and the appropriations for the army and navy. Through the control over the budget it has insisted on and obtained reform and reorganization in those departments. The work of the third duma will be more highly anticipated when the result of its efforts in this field become clear.

The duma gave particular attention to the problem of re-establishing the shattered army. Here it effected real progress, although this was necessarily done without much blowing of trumpets.

Czar Directs Foreign Policy.

The czar directs Russia's foreign policy. Each year his minister of foreign affairs reports to the duma on the state of Russia's relations with other powers. The minister always professes the speech with the remark that he has received the authority of the sovereign to make his statement.

The prerogative of the czar in matters of foreign relations is thus established and carefully observed. The duma debates on this report are, however, always frank and critical. Such a debate took place only a few months ago. The present crisis was not anticipated, of course.

But opinions of the various parties on the question now at issue were then voiced. The czar is reported to have read the Duma Record with great care, but he said himself that he follows the work of the duma with great interest. He knew what attitude the party leaders had taken of the question of Russian policy in the near future but it was by his own authority that the czar took the decision that has led to war.

In foreign affairs the czar has in years exercised his prerogative freely. The present foreign minister, Mr. Sazonov, is a man of considerable ability, a careful thinker and able diplomat. But he has been in poor health, frequently he has had to take long releases from duty. This has meant that the sovereign has exercised an even greater, and more personal control, in foreign relations.

Is His Own Prime Minister?

The czar has been his own prime minister for over three years. He has been taking the reins of government more and more into his own hands, allowing his ministers to advise and suggest, but reserving to himself actual decision and giving them only provisional directions, with instructions to report and then receive further orders.

Apart from all question of a particular personality, the task assumed by the czar has been beyond his powers. More important, however, than this the absence of an actual head to the cabinet has opened a wide field to personal recommendations among the various ministers. These recommendations have been made to the ear of the sovereign.

This was a source of danger, an element of demoralization in the government. But it led to a very important result, though it took some time for the result to come. The czar learned that conditions in the country were not what he had been induced to believe them to be. He became aware of the extent of the unrest and some of the causes back of the discontent. The czar became wiser.

Rasputin, the Monk.

The czar tried to get other points of view. It is realized that he had been completely misled. Much has been written about a certain lay brother, the monk Gregory Rasputin. He has been at the court for twelve years, as a kind of spiritual adviser. He is undoubtedly a fraud in many respects, but one must recognize in him a genius and keen mind. He is of peasant origin.

It is asserted that he was in some measure responsible for the imperial decree that led to the present crisis. The czar examined the fiscal policy so long in force in Russia, which owed its success to an increasing consumption of alcohol by the people. In this connection Rasputin's presence at the court was interpreted as some sort of great political asset. The decree had

an enormous influence in the peasant villages. One could say: The czar has close to him a peasant, a man of the people, with whom he takes counsel. If Rasputin had a share in counselling this decree, it is about the only act of his that deserves commendation.

Rasputin has been an important influence in Russian politics. He represents an interesting fact. The prerogative of the Russian czar has been to secure his advice from unofficial as well as official counselors. The constant recourse to unofficial advisers, especially since the more definite organization of a cabinet of ministers, would seem to be on the authority of the sovereign himself.

The present czar has been calling to outsiders to a very large measure, perhaps with this very idea in mind. He has done this especially since he assumed more control over the details of administration, since he has in fact tried to be his own prime minister. He has shown poor judgment in his choice of advisers.

Has Had Difficult Reign.

The present czar has had a difficult reign. It started most inauspiciously with the frightful accident that attended his coronation. Through the carelessness of his officials hundreds of peasants and workmen who flocked to celebrate the occasion were crushed to death on the field where they were gathered to receive the gifts that were to be distributed.

At the very beginning of his reign he antagonized a large section of his people. Members of local provincial councils petitioned that provision be made by which the voice of the people could more directly reach the sovereign, in the person of his minister. They were told, when their delegation received a personal reception by the czar, to drop these "senseless dreams."

Some persons seem to have the faculty of unskillfully antagonizing. In many cases an extreme timidity would seem to account for what appears to be futile tactlessness. The present czar is very timid and diffident. He always reads from a position when he has to make an important pronouncement.

Careful With His Manifestos.

The czar's manifestos are always carefully prepared official documents. They show the penmanship of the chancery. And as he has been noted, the czar has seldom made a spontaneous utterance of important political content. His speeches are written out and read by him with the paper in hand. But one document has come down to the student of Russian history which gives valuable information on this question of the personality and character of the czar.

In 1905, after the czar had promised to institute a duma, he called a conference at the palace, to which he invited not only his ministers, but members of the imperial family, members of the imperial council, then a consultative body, and several outsiders, including the great Russian historian, Klyuchevsky.

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Showed Keen Insight.

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