

Philosophically Phascinating & Phantastic Info #7
Security Institutions & the Aftermath of 1 March 1881

Noteworthy Events [more than you'll ever to *need* know]

- 1826 Creation of the Third Section
- 1864 Judicial Reform: Creation of (independent?) judiciary
- 1871 Law authorizes exile, probation or fines by administrative fiat to state-crime suspects
- 1878 Imperial act authorizes administrative exile of anyone deemed "politically unreliable"
Systematic transfer of cases of violent attacks on officials to military courts
- 1879 Attempt on life of Alexander II by A. K. Solov'ev [Solovyov]
Addition of three new governors-general with unusually broad arbitrary powers
- 1880 Bomb at Winter Palace set by Stepan Khalturin
Creation of Supreme Executive Commission (SEC) under Loris-Melikov
People's Will member G. Goldenberg makes full confession to police
SEC & Third Section abolished, replaced by Department of State Police
Loris-Melikov becomes minister of interior, with authority over police
- 1881 Assassination of Alexander II on 1 March
People's Will sends appeal to Alexander III (authored by Lev Tikhomirov)
Creation of Holy Brotherhood to combat terrorists (disbanded in Nov. 1882)
Alexander III rejects Loris-Melikov's reform plan, reasserts autocracy
Loris-Melikov resigns as interior minister
Promulgation of Security Law of 14 August 1881
People's Will tries to regroup in the south under Vera Figner
State of "reinforced security" declared in a series of (mostly southern) provinces
- 1882 Arrest of Sergei Degaev, who becomes informer for tsarist police
- 1883 Grigorii Sudeikin organizes "escape" of Degaev, who informs from within People's Will
Arrest of Vera Figner
Degaev reveals his ties to Sudeikin in discussion with Tikhomirov in Geneva
Degaev murders Sudeikin
- 1884 Arrest of G. A. Lopatin with numerous addresses decimates People's Will
- 1887 Attempt on Alexander III by remnants of People's Will
- 1888 People's Will theorist Lev Tikhomirov requests pardon of Tsar from exile

Terms, Peoples, Concepts & Stuff

Mikhail Loris-Melikov	Holy Brotherhood (Holy League)	Security Law of 14 Aug 1881
Perlustration	Sergei Degaev	Grigorii Sudeikin
Lev Tikhomirov	Vera Figner	Alexander Ulyanov

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Judicial Reform (1864) Security Law of 1881 Autocracy	Sergei Degaev Grigorii Sudeikin People's Will
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