Interesting Info #9
Political Crimes & SRs Terrorists (Spiridonova & Azef)

Excellent Timeline
1892  Evno Azef flees abroad to Germany to avoid possible arrest
1893  Azef becomes informant abroad for tsarist police
1894  Alexander III, succeeded by Nicholas II
1898  Formation of Russian Social Democratic Workers’ Party (RSDRP)
1899  Azef returns to Russia on orders of tsarist police
1901  Formation of Party of Socialist Revolutionaries (PSR or SRs)
1902  Beginning of rural unrest leading to Revolution of 1905
       Assassination of interior minister Dmitrii Sipiagin by SRs
1903  RSDRP splits into Bolshevik & Menshevik factions
1904  Assassination of interior minister Viacheslav von Plehve by SRs
       Beginning of war with Japan
1905  “Bloody Sunday” begins the Revolution of 1905
       Assassination of Grand Duke Sergei by SRs
       Growing disorder, strikes, rural unrest, etc.
       Nicholas II grants civil rights & parliament in October Manifesto
       Martial law & “extraordinary security” in response to new wave of rural violence
1906  Maria Spiridonova fatally wounds provincial councilor G. N. Luzhenovskii
       Convening of first State Duma (parliament)
       Bombing of prime minister P. A. Stolypin’s summer home
       Hanging of first female revolutionary since Sof’ia Perovskaia (1881)
1918  Spiridonova arrested after unsuccessful SR uprising against Bolsheviks
1941  Spiridonova executed by the Bolsheviks

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