

## SEC. R. B. LACY'S CONDITION IS NOT MUCH IMPROVED

Spent Another Restless Night, Slept Little. No Change for Worse, However. His Chronic Asthma Adds to Trouble and Has Greatly Weakened Him.

Charters Were Granted to Firm at Lumberton to Sell Wholesale and Retail Furniture and Carpets, Companies at Nashville and Washington, Chartered.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—State Treasurer R. B. Lacy spent another restless night, getting practically no sleep until early this morning and the best attending physicians can say is that there is no change for the worse.

They would feel confident of pulling him through the attack of pneumonia if it were not for his chronic asthma trouble, which has already gotten him into a very weakened condition.

The Eagle Furniture and Carpet Company, of Lumberton, was chartered at \$25,000, to manufacture and sell wholesale and retail furniture and carpets at Lumberton, Robeson county. W. P. Baker and J. P. Townsend are the principal incorporators. Other charters were granted to the



HON. B. R. LACY.

Brooks Mercantile Company, of Nashville, Nash county, at a \$50,000 capital by R. A. Brooks, H. T. Baker and others, and to the Carolina Drug Company, of Washington, N. C., at \$8,000, by Ira M. Hardy and another.

Concerning State Fair. At the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Fair Association today, a handsome silver pitcher was presented to the retiring president, Ashley Horne and E. L. Daughtrike, assumed the office of president.

It was decided to provide a system of water works for the fair grounds with an artesian well and hydrants. It was decided to inaugurate a system of replacing old buildings for new as fast as possible.

President Daughtrike will announce the new committee at once and will meet early in January to take up the work for 1906 fair.

### 27 HOMELESS FAMILIES.

Fire Carries Death to One and Serious Injury and Poverty to Others.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—One person is dead, two seriously burned and 15 or more injured or overcome by the smoke in the fire in Higgins Tenements, 817-829 Minnehaha Avenue this morning. Twenty-seven families lost everything they possessed and were made homeless. The fire started from the explosion of an oil stove. Several thrilling rescues were made.

### TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Pay For Assault on White Women With Their Lives.

By Associated Press. Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 29.—Jack Hunter and Vance Garner, colored, were hanged in the county jail here today for the murder of Mrs. Jane Smith, the white woman who was assaulted and killed in this city last spring. Will Johnson, also colored, convicted of the same crime, was reprieved by the Governor until February 9, pending the examination of later evidence.

### ANIMATED MAN HUNT.

Five Men Broke Through Net About Thicket and Are at Large.

By Associated Press. Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—The five men who fatally wounded Marshal Thornton are still at large, having broken through the net spread about the thicket and underbrush between here and Perrisburg last night. Scores of men this morning renewed the man hunt with increased energy.

### MADE ASSIGNMENT.

Big Company With Liabilities of \$500,000 Assigned For Benefit of Creditors.

By Associated Press. Boston, Dec. 29.—H. R. Leighton and Co., stock brokers of this city, assigned today for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities were stated to be \$500,000. The rising market is said to be the general cause of suspension.

### DEVIL MAKES SLOW TIME.

Was Seen by Alabama—At Present Rate Will Take Nine Months to Make Trip.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Captain Lane, of the Steamer Alabama, which arrived here today from Baltimore, reports having passed off Point Outlook just north of the Potomac river and about 25 miles south of Solomon's Island, at 1 o'clock this morning, the floating dry dock Dewey, which started yesterday afternoon on her long voyage in tow for the Philippine Islands.

According to Captain Lane's report the Dewey had only traveled some 25 miles in 11 hours. She has over 14,000 miles to travel and at the rate of two miles an hour it will take her upwards of nine months to make the voyage with smooth weather.

### Dewey to Pass Out.

A wireless message received here says the Dewey will pass out of the capes tonight, which indicates she is making faster time than is first.

### T. C. JONES DISCHARGED.

Judge Martin Discharged Jones As Receiver for Southern Mutual Aid Association.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Judge Martin today discharged T. Catesby Jones as Virginia receiver of the Southern Mutual Aid Association of Birmingham, Ala., and continued the motion to dismiss the receivership proceedings against the United States Mutual Savings and Insurance Company of Virginia.

The counsel for the Alabama Company proved the solvency of the company and its readiness to pay all claims here.

### COURT MARTIAL TRIAL OVER.

Much Interest in Case—Is Turned Over to Court—Several Witnesses Testify.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Dec. 29.—The case of Midshipman Tremor Coffin, J., court-martial for hazing Midshipman Jerome H. Kibrough is concluded. The first witness was Midshipman Overdown Whittemyer, the room-mate of Kibrough. He testified that he never heard Kibrough's reputation for voracity questioned.

Midshipman Frank A. Braisted, a classmate of Kibrough, testified there was no further witness and after brief argument of the counsel the case was given to the court.

There is great interest as it is generally regarded as a forerunner of other facts which have been discovered by the board of investigation.

### LOCAL BANKS TO RESCUE.

May Take Over Affairs of Defunct Bank.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Dec. 29.—It is reported that negotiations are pending between the directors of the defunct Merchants Trust Company and two local banks by which the latter are to take over the affairs of the former. If an agreement is reached it is said all depositors in the Merchants Trust Company will be fully guaranteed.

### EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY.

Destroyed Many Homes and Made Many People Homeless.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The American board of commissioners yesterday received a cablegram from Constantinople announcing a severe earthquake in the Harpoot vilayet, in eastern Turkey, which destroyed many houses and made many people homeless and destitute. The dispatch adds that relief is needed.

This region is said to be very densely populated. It is one of the sections of Asiatic Turkey devastated at the time of the Armenian massacres in 1895. Harpoot is the center of one of the largest mission stations of the American board. It is the seat of the Euphrates college, with nearly 1900 pupils of a theological seminary, of a medical institution and the headquarters of a large evangelistic work covering that entire district.

### CRAZED BY CIGARETTES.

Madman Put in Strait-Jacket After Smashing Chairs and Windows.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Excessive cigarette smoking has made Morris Kavanagh insane. Kavanagh, who is twenty-three years old and when in normal condition is of gentlemanly instincts, was removed today from his room, where he was smashing chairs and hurling the ivory balls at windows and patrons. A strait-jacket was necessary at Police headquarters. The physician who was summoned attributed Kavanagh's condition entirely to cigarettes.

### KILLED IN A WRECK IN SOUTH INDIANA.

Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman Caught in Freight Wreck and Burned to Death. Engine Overturned in Ditch on Chicago and Erie Railroad.

By Associated Press. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 29.—Three trainmen were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and Erie Railroad at Disk 8130, 20 miles west of Huntington, early this morning, when the rails spread, and the engine, drawing the East-bound freight train, overturned in a ditch. Engineer John O'Brien, Fireman Cecil Oliver and Brakeman Lem. Fisher were caught in the cab of the engine and burned to death.

### N. C. Postmaster.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The postmaster for North Carolina, at Wilkesboro, is Mrs. Maude Henderson.

## LOSS TO ONE FIRM FROM ROBBERIES IS OVER \$20,000

Jewelry Store of Schwartz Brothers in Tenderloin District Scene of Seven Large and Daring Robberies. Robbed Twice in Three Months.

Total Loss to Firm Aggregates \$200,000. Diamonds to Amount of \$4,000, Taken Early To-day. District was Brilliantly Lighted.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—For the second time within three months and for the seventh time within three years, the jewelry store of Schwartz Brothers at 136th Broadway in the heart of the tenderloin district, was robbed early today and about \$4,000 worth of diamonds, rings and watches were stolen. The loss on the seven robberies according to a member of the firm aggregating \$200,000.

The robbery was the most daring at this part. This is the busiest and most brilliantly lighted throughout the entire night. A patrolman saw two men and a woman in the doorway of the store, but thought they were seeking shelter from the rain.

Later when his suspicions were aroused he returned in time to see one of the burglars walking down a side street but the man had disappeared when the evidences of the burglarly were discovered.

### "THE NATIVITY" A SUCCESS.

A Large Number of People Heard Miss Leinbach Last Night.

"The Nativity," which was presented at the Tryon Street Methodist Church last evening by the choir, assisted by Miss Emma Louise Leinbach, soprano and Mr. R. Harris Matthews, tenor, was a decided success. Miss Leinbach's splendid voice was greatly enjoyed by all who hear her. The choir is composed of the following: Sopranos—Mrs. Carrie C. Martin and Misses Minetta Diffeey, Berte Hutchings, Mattie B. Hyndeman, Nora Hyndeman, Mary McDougall, Lily B. Pickard, Katherine Smith, Pinkney Smith and Annie V. Webb.

Altos—Mrs. Frank F. Jones, Misses Annie E. Grier, Mamie Helvin, Muri Pickard, Mamie K. Richardson and Mrs. James B. Parks.

Tenors—Messrs. L. L. Ledwell, L. A. McLenore, James F. Parks, L. J. Townsend and W. E. Upchurch.

Basses—Messrs. George B. Bell, S. F. Haynes, W. P. Kirby, C. M. Setzer and John C. Watson.

### PLANS WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

State Entomologist of New Jersey Will Ask a \$350,000 Appropriation.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 29.—Prof. John B. Smith, State Entomologist, said yesterday that he would ask the Legislature in January for an appropriation of \$350,000, to be used in exterminating the famous Jersey "skeeter."

The last Legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000 to fight mosquitoes, but to get any State aid from this fund municipalities had to appropriate some of their own funds as a guarantee of good faith. Newark and Elizabeth were the only cities to do so.

Professor Smith now plans to make the work a State project, so that where local pride failed to start any movement heretofore, the State will now make the attack, and all breeding places will be drained and the late rid of the traditional pest.

### PACIFIC ISLANDS FOR SALE.

Great Britain Would Be Rigid of Two Small Possessions.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—An advertisement appearing in a local paper offers for sale Fanning and Washington Islands, in the South Pacific, under instructions of the registrar of the British High Commissioners Court for the Western Pacific.

Fanning Island is well known. It is used to be a port of call for the oceanic steamers plying between this city and the Australian ports, and the Canadian Pacific steamers now stop there on their way up from the colonies.

### STRYCHNINE IN PUNCH BOWL.

Nine Dead from Poisoning by Political Plot at Christmas Banquet.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—At Torreon, Mexico, nine persons who were poisoned at a banquet Saturday night died and many others are ill. It is alleged that the poisoning was part of a political plot. Strychnine was put into a bowl of punch. All the dead are said to have been of one political faction. The members of the banquet were not affected by the punch they drank.

### SMALL FORCE GATHERING.

Dispatch from Puerto Pinto States That Force is Concentrating at Guayabán.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A telegram has been received at the State Department from the American Consul at Puerto Plata saying that a small force is reported concentrating at Guayabán. It is reported that Monte Christi and the Cacaeras has sailed for the capital.

### IS IT SOUTHERN POWER CO.?

Rumor Has It That This Company Wants Y. M. C. A. Building.

Dr. W. Gill Wylie, president of the Southern Power Co., arrived in the city this morning.

It is rumored about the streets today that Dr. Wylie's company is anxious to secure the Y. M. C. A. building for office purposes. Rumor says that this is Dr. Wylie's business in Charlotte today.

The different boards controlling the Y. M. C. A. property will hold an important meeting this evening. At this meeting it will be definitely decided whether or not the building and site will be disposed of.

Several days ago The News announced that clients of Tillett and Guthrie had made a \$50,000 offer for the Y. M. C. A. building and site. This offer was submitted by Mr. Tillett at a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. a week or ten days ago. The consideration of the sale was deferred until tonight when the matter will again be taken up and disposed of.

### TWO LARCENY CASES.

Two Negroes Bound Over, Charged With Stealing.

Owing to the absence from the city of Recorder Shannon Wood, Squire S. H. Hilton sat in judgment at the City Court this morning.

There were only two cases tried and both of these were for larceny. Thomas Watkins, colored, was charged with stealing a bottle of mail, the property of John M. Scott & Co., the well-known druggists. After hearing all the evidence and the admission of Watkins, the court held Watkins in a \$25 bond for trial at the February term of the Superior Court.

Henry Thompson, colored, was before the Court charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, the property of James Lyles, colored. The evidence adduced showed probably cause and Thompson was held in a 50 bond for the next term of the criminal court.

### NEW R. F. D. ROUTE.

Postmaster R. W. Smith Today Inspected Route No. 29.

The new rural free delivery route No. 29 which was authorized last October will be put in operation Tuesday morning. Postmaster R. W. Smith inspected the route today, commencing at Charlotte going out to the Beatties Ford road to the Academy, thence to Hovis' store on Possum Walk road to the Pleasant Grove church and returning by Will McGee's place by Mr. W. E. Hipps' to the road entering the main road at McGee's store at the Chadwick Mills. The route covers 20 miles and makes a total number of 30 rural free delivery routes in Mecklenburg. Mr. Joseph S. Harrison has been appointed carrier.

### DAGO EMPLOYEES RAISE SOME SAND.

Italian Employees in New Jersey not Understanding Cause Non-payment Wages, Strike, Seize Company's Tools, and Finally Return to Work.

By Associated Press. New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 29.—When two hundred employees of the Delaware River Construction Company engaged in work on the roads between Elizabeth and New Brunswick, N. J., reported for work today, and found that they would not be paid at once, they became very much excited. Apparently they did not believe the statement that the paymaster was robbed of \$5,000 last night; and were inclined to think the robbery story a ruse to cheat them out of their pay. Most of the workmen are Italians. They made an attack upon the company's tool chests, dragged out all the picks, shovels and crowbars, and piled them in the way of the trucks. They then smashed all the lights over the excavation for the under-ground conduits and wrecked several small buildings. Several policemen responded to a call and the rioters fled. Finally they were made to understand that they would receive their pay later, and returned to work.

### DEATH OF MRS. KENDALL.

Good and Beloved Woman Passed To Her Reward This Morning.

Special to The News. Shelby, N. C., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Kendall, widow of Mr. B. D. Kendall, died this morning at 2 A. M., after an illness of several months. Mrs. Kendall was about 67 years old, and leaves 8 living children, with one son dead.

One of her sons, Mr. Ben D. Kendall is an employee of the Charlotte News. The deceased was a good woman, a consistent member of the Methodist church, and her body will be laid to rest in the Shelby cemetery tomorrow. The funeral services are to be held from the home by Reverends R. M. Hoyle and George D. Harman.

### WROTE "RATS" IN HIS WILL.

Conventional Wording Too Formal for Youngster.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The will of Elphos Youngs, a rich grocer, was offered for probate today. Under the first paragraph, which began, "Calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, etc.," Mr. Youngs wrote:

"Rats!" This is too formal. All there is about it is this: At my death I want my ever faithful and devoted wife, Amelia Loretta L. Youngs, to have and control everything I possess.

### Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Crayton.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Crayton wife of Mr. U. S. Crayton, occurred at a late hour last night at her home No. 1002 North Tryon street. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor of Tryon street Methodist church. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by several children. She was 50 years old.

### C. T. Yerkes Dead.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 29.—Chas. T. Yerkes died at 2:20 this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plonk, of Cherokee Falls are in the city, at the Buford.

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## POPE HAS RECEIVED PEOPLE, UNWORTHY OF SUCH AN HONOR

So Say American Bishops who Have Remonstrated with Vatican Authorities. Say Action of Pontiff in Granting Certain Audiences, Dissatisfies.

His Holiness, Irritated Because of Fact That he Unwittingly Granted an Audience Recently to an American Lady Who Was a Divorcee.

By Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 29.—The vatican authorities received remonstrances from several American Bishops against the audiences granted by the Pope to Americans who in the opinion of these Bishops were not worthy of the honor, which, it is added, created dissatisfaction among the faithful.

The Pope has also been informed that among the persons presented to him a few days ago was an American woman who had been divorced. This irritated the Pontiff who declared that such present action must not occur again.

Persons having authority in these matters have been ordered to be more strict in arriving at decisions upon applications from Americans for audiences of the Pope.

### SPANKEK GIRL A SUICIDE.

Seventeen, She Resents Whipping For Buying Christmas Presents.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Angered because her mother took her across her knee and spanked her as she would an erring child, Mary Leonard, a mill girl, 17 years, ate swallowed Paris green on Christmas day and died yesterday morning at the Rhode Island Hospital.

Desiring to purchase presents for her family and friends, the girl went down town Saturday after drawing her week's pay and returned home at 10 o'clock at night with only a few cents left. This angered her mother, who had counted upon purchasing the Christmas turkey with at least part of her daughter's wages.

A spanking and verbal chastisement influenced the girl to purchase the poison early Christmas day at a drug store. Returning home she mixed the poison with water and drank it.

### "FINE!" EXCLAIMS LONGWORTH.

Popular Subscription For Wedding Gift "Will Be Appreciated By Miss Roosevelt."

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth arrived here this morning, and within two hours was in his office in the First National Bank Building engaged in the business of his estate, which brings him home at this time.

It was his first visit home since his engagement to Miss Roosevelt, and he attracted unusual attention in consequence.

"Thanks, thanks," he was kept constantly responding to congratulations. Being told of the proposed popular subscription for a wedding present for his bride, he said:

"You don't say so! I hadn't heard of that. Say, that is fine, and I know it will be greatly appreciated by Miss Roosevelt."

Mr. Longworth said that the wedding will probably take place at high noon in the East Room of the White House, and that Bishop Satterlee, of the Episcopal Church, will officiate; that Miss Roosevelt will probably have no bridesmaids, and that he has not yet fully decided upon his best man nor upon all of the ushers; that the wedding invitations will necessarily be limited; that he supposes, but doesn't know for sure, that the wedding dress is to be made in America.

"We will not make a long wedding journey at once, but later in the summer will go abroad. Unquestionably Cincinnati will be our future home and Rookwood our place of residence."

Rookwood is the famous old Longworth home on Grandin road.

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### CAPT. ALEXANDER TO FARMERS.

He Makes Some Timely Suggestions to Mecklenburg Farmers.

The main feature of the meeting of the Charlotte Township Cotton Growers at the court house this morning was the discussion of an interesting paper prepared and presented by Captain S. B. Alexander. Each suggestion was disposed of by paragraph.

It was decided to have the paper read at the meeting to be held at the Academy of Music tomorrow in order that all the members of the association might hear it and be prepared to act at the next monthly meeting, which will probably be held the first Saturday in January.

Captain Alexander's paper follows: To the President of the Mecklenburg Cotton Growers Association: The following suggestions are respectfully submitted—and, if approved, to be transmitted by you to the National Cotton Growers Association:

The By-laws to be amended as follows: First. That after year 1906, each cotton grower shall pay ten cents for each bale of cotton raised on land owned by him.

Second. That each cotton grower is requested to raise everything on his land to support each person and animal on his place.

Third. That on the 20th of July each year each land owner shall make an estimate of the number of bales of cotton that he will raise, and give the degree that he will have to sell in August, in September, in October, in November, and to what other months he will carry the balance. Like corrected reports will be made for the months of August, September, October, November and December, said like reports shall also contain the number of bales sold, and shall state the number of bales to be carried to the first of each month, through the cotton year.

Fourth. That a special committee of the National Cotton Growers Association shall be charged with the carrying out of the above, and shall have discretionary power to urge cotton growers to withhold such a per cent of the cotton during any months that the supply shall exceed the demand, and to see any month when the demand is greater than the supply, and take such other measures as will keep as near as possible a stable price.

Fifth. As the export price of cotton largely controls the price, the price fixed for cotton should be made the price at the sea-ports, and the price for the interior cotton should be the sea-port price minus the freight.

Eighth. As the necessity for meeting contracts causes an immense amount of cotton to be sold during the months of August, September and October, to relieve this, the National Association should recommend local Banking-Warehouses be established wherever the amount of cotton raised justifies, to loan money to the farmers in raising the crop and in holding the same—the land owner endorsing the notes for those who raise cotton on his land. This will oblige to a great degree "time prices" and will insure the cotton going to the warehouses in place of on the market. If the farmers will keep their accounts with the Banking-Warehouse there will be a sufficient amount of money to transact this business. Banking Real Estate Companies have proven quite successful, and cotton is a much quicker asset than real estate. Two classes of certificates for cotton could be issued, one to pay the price on the sample and the other being a special deposit where the owner retains the ownership of the cotton.

To Elect the Governor. Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the Mecklenburg Cotton Association, who is arranging for the visit of the Governor here tomorrow requests all the members of the committee to meet at the county court house tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock. The committee will march from the court house to the Manufacturers' Club and from there escort the Governor to the Academy of Music, where he will address the farmers.

### Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to four bales and the best price was 11.60. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 9 bales and the prevailing price was 6.35.

## THE CITY COUNCIL DEMANDS REMOVAL.

Indiana Mayor Charged With Oppression, Malconduct and Neglect of Duty. Complaint Made in Nine Paragraphs. Club Representatives Make Charges.

By Associated Press. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the city council last night formal demand was made for the removal of Mayor Edward J. Bidaman. Formal charges against the Mayor were signed by representatives of the Manufacturers' Club and of the Young Men's Business Club.

After ascertaining that Mr. Bidaman has been willfully and corruptly guilty of oppression, malconduct and disregard of his duties as Mayor, complaints are made specific in nine separate paragraphs.

List of the Dead. By blowing up of the engine attached to the freight on the Chicago and Erie railroad near Disco Hill today, Engineer John J. O'Brien, of Kouts, Fireman C. E. Oliver of this place and Lemuel Fisher, a brakeman at Rochester, Ind., were instantly killed.

### CHILD A MARTYR TO DUTY.

Minding Little Cousin, She Saved His Life at Cost of Her Own.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 29.—Theresa, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lindsey, died yesterday from burns received while caring for a younger child.

Her little cousin threw a piece of paper into the stove and the back draught carried it out upon his shoulder. Theresa ran to his aid and the blaze set her light apron on fire. Dr. Burke found it impossible to save her life, for she had inhaled the flames.

"I'm glad Teddy didn't get hurt," Theresa murmured in her dying moments. She lived five hours.

### Col. Bob Wallace Ill.

His friends throughout the county will regret to learn that Col. Bob Wallace has been quite sick for the past week. "Squire" John P. Hunter was in the city today and informed The News of Col. Wallace's illness. It is sincerely hoped that he will soon be himself again.

## INSURGENTS LOSE. GOVERNMENT WINS. THE END IN SIGHT.

Revolutionists Only Able to Keep Up Feeble Show of Resistance. Workmen's Council Negotiating Terms of Settlement. Strike to be Called Off.

Radical Papers in St. Petersburg Striving to Keep up Spirit of Revolutionists With Lurid Accounts of the Insurgents' Situation in Moscow.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are only able to keep up a feeble show of resistance to troops and the Workmen's Council realizing that the revolt is crushed, is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising with the view of calling off the strike on Monday.

Nevertheless, the radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame their readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow, representing the revolutionists as being in complete possession of ten square miles of the city.