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## MARTIAL LAW IN ST. PETERSBURG

### BREATHLESS NOW ALL EYES TURNED TOWARD MOSCOW

Russian Government Has Come to no Decision Except to Preserve Order at all Hazards and Governor General Has Authority to Arrest and Deport if Necessary.

Gorky the Author and Leader Has Been Arrested. Many Other Arrests Were Made Last Night. Meanwhile Strikers Grow in Number.

Martial Law in St. Petersburg. Governor General Trepoft, who was appointed yesterday, was in supreme command of the city today. Although a state of siege has not been actually proclaimed, it exists, the Emperor having conferred upon him as Governor General almost absolute power, authorizing him to use the military, the gendarmerie and every other agency of the government to preserve order, placing under his control the government works and the schools, and even empowering him to exile persons who are inimical to peace. During the night hundreds of arrests were made.

Gorky Arrested. Notice was posted today at all the works, giving strikers 24 hours to resume their employment and intimating that those who did not comply would be deported to villages. The Associated Press has been privately advised that Maxim Gorky, author and reform party leader, had been arrested at Riga, whether he had been summoned by the illness of his wife.

Lucky Strikers Seek Work. Hungry money and food is already operating against the continuance of the strike. Weeping women are returning to the cigarette factories, pleading to be allowed to resume work, but the managers are afraid to re-open, in consequence of threats of strikers to sack their establishments.

Printing Offices Closed. All printing works are closed. The strike is spreading. Additional police have been placed in all the streets. The industrial district on the other side of the Moskva River was patrolled by troops and police all night and were paraded by bodies of workmen but no encounters occurred.

Moscow Last Night. Over 10,000 men were out in the old capital of the empire last night. Telephone messages from Moscow at midnight reported that there had been no disorder there as yet. There was a report that the situation at Moscow is much more serious than that in St. Petersburg, and it is feared that it will be accompanied by bloodshed.

town has no bridges and no canals, and hills and narrow streets make it difficult for troops to act. Only the gates piercing the walls of the old Chinese town which surrounds the Kremlin will afford the military natural places to bar demonstrations. Moscow Quiet. Moscow, Jan. 25.—The city was quiet this morning. Strike in Sara Toff. Sara Toff, Russia, Jan. 25.—The men in the railroad shops and other establishments here have gone on strike. Strike at Revel. Revel, Russian, Jan. 25.—A general strike was called here today. All works are closed.

ALARM IN LONDON. Foreign Office Would Welcome Revolution But Fears International Complications. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 25.—The foreign office views the situation in Russia with alarm. It is believed that while the present rising will be put down, the affair of Sunday is certain to bring about a change in the form of government. The Associated Press learns that the foreign office would welcome a Russian Government with which it could enter into a treaty similar to the Anglo-French agreement, feeling that a contract with the present regime would be repudiated at will, but fears are entertained of a revolution which might result in international complications.

DEFIES POLICE ALL NIGHT. George Wager Who Killed His Brother Last Night is at Last Captured. By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—After defying the police throughout the night from behind barricades, George Wager, who last night killed his brother, John, and later shot Policeman Kramer, through the abdomen, finally surrendered today after more than twenty shots had been fired into the Wager residence where the tragedy was enacted. Officers found the body of John Wager lying in an upstairs room with five bullet wounds in the head. Wager killed his brother as a result of a quarrel over financial matters. When Policeman Kramer fired at the Wager home to arrest the murderer, the latter shot the officer.

DOWIE'S ASSOCIATE DIES. Col. Carl Stern Dies in Florida, and Dowie Will Preach the Funeral Service. By Associated Press. Miami, Fla., Jan. 25.—Col. Carl Stern, an associate with the Prophet Elijah H. of Zion City, died suddenly on board the ship Miami Monday night. Col. and Mrs. Stern, with Mrs. Stern's mother, had engaged passage to Nassau on the steamship Miami, where the party were to meet Prophet Dowie. He was taken suddenly ill, and before Dr. J. M. Jackson could reach his bedside he died. Prophet Dowie will reach here Thursday, when the funeral services will be held. Dowie preaches the sermon. The body will be sent to Zion City, Ill., for interment.

TREATIES POSTPONED. Resolution Asking Information of the President Also Put Off. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today discussed the resolution introduced by Senator Bacon asking information from the President concerning the recent arrangement with San Domingo. But the resolution went over until the next meeting without action. The committee also postponed action on the arbitration treaties until next meeting.

EX-CONFEDERATE DIES. Col. Duke Goodman of Fort Worth, Texas, Dies Aged 62. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Col. Duke Goodman, Adjutant General and chief of staff of K. M. Vanzandt, Major General of the Texas division of United Confederate Veterans, died of heart disease this morning. Col. Goodman was one of the most prominent veterans in Texas. Aged, 62.

SMOOT CASE CLOSES. That is so Far as Testimony is Concerned—Arguments Tomorrow. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—The investigation of the protests against Senator Smoot, so far as the introduction of testimony is concerned, was brought to a close today. Chairman Burrows ruled that arguments should be begun tomorrow, and limited each side to five hours, with leave to file extractions from the testimony.

Let Women Burn to Death. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—Mary Elward and Mary Parsons, two colored women, were burned to death in a fire that was started in their room by a overturned stove yesterday. A negro man occupying an adjoining room paid no attention to the shrieks of the women for aid, but saved his clothes from the burning building. He said he had to work too hard to buy his clothes to lose them saving women.

## COSSACKS USE GUNS.

They Fired on Three Thousand This Afternoon. By Associated Press. Moscow, Jan. 25.—The cossacks this afternoon fired on three thousand demonstrators in Planitzkaya district. Many persons were wounded. A Message From the Czar. St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—It is expected that the message from Emperor Nicholas will tomorrow be delivered to the workmen through Minister Biance.

## COTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION

Opened in New Orleans Today—What Was Done. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 25.—The Southern Cotton Convention opened with an address on the plan for the practical and profitable storing of cotton in warehouses in the South by E. K. Sumnerwell, of New York. Mr. Sumnerwell said: "I advocate as a true solution of the question before us the storing of cotton at natural points by local warehouse companies, united, however, through a general storage warehouse company, which shall provide for the uniform receipts and methods, and exercise over them such supervision as may justify and inspire confidence in them, and make their receipts good collateral the world over." On motion of J. Pope Brown, of Georgia, a finance committee was ordered created to raise \$2,000 for the cost of the distribution of reports of the proceedings. Merchants in New Orleans offered \$1,000, and the convention promptly raised its pro rata.

President Jordan read the following telegram from the directors of the North Census Bureau: "Accept my thanks for an invitation to address the Cotton Growers' Convention. It does not seem necessary that the census office should be represented there. Its position has been made perfectly plain in my letter to Congressman Burleson. If cotton planters do not want these growers' reports continued and are unwilling to co-operate heartily to maintain and perfect them, the reports will be abandoned after this season. Affirmative action by the convention approving these reports would greatly aid the census bureau in its efforts to carry out the law." The telegram was referred to the committee on statistics.

President Jordan announced that he had wired Mr. North asking him to telegraph the convention not later than tomorrow at noon the growers' report made up to January 16. After listening to the address by J. H. Dargan, of Georgia, on cotton warehouse insurance, the convention took a recess.

CAUSE OF LOW PRICE. President of Cotton Convention Says It is Not Speculation But Overproduction. New Orleans, Jan. 25.—At its night session the cotton convention listened for an hour to an address by President A. Britton, of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Mr. Britton denied that low prices were in any sense due to futures sales. Low prices were due to one cause, and one cause only, that of over-production. With the removal of that cause, values would go up with a bound, regardless of all the future sellers of Europe, Africa or America. Let the acreage be reduced 25 per cent, and all the speculators on earth cannot keep cotton from going to ten cents. Speaking of the growing consumption of cotton, Mr. Britton said if this year's crop was kept within ten million bales, in three to five years the world would require a crop of 13,000,000 bales more. Referring to the importance of the present convention, he said that any resolutions it might pass would amount to little if they were not followed up with earnest, sincere and determined work. In the solution of the problem confronting it, the most serious since the civil war, he said the convention had the best wishes of the great exchange which he had the honor to represent.

SAYS BUFFALO BILL WAS UNTRUE. Wife of Noted Scout Denies That She Tried to Poison Him. By Associated Press. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Louisa Cody's answer to the divorce suit of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was filed in court today. She denies that she ever attempted to poison Colonel Cody or showed indignities to him and discredits to his guests. She makes a counter charge of infidelity. Judge Scott set the hearing for Feb. 14.

Big Fire at Union. It is reported that a big fire is blazing in Union, S. C., and that the blaze is beyond control. The officials of Union have asked help of Spartanburg.

The Sparrow Amusement Company, of Montreal, yesterday secured a temporary injunction against theatre managers in 40 American cities to prevent the petitioners from being shut out of those cities. With 12,000 bars of lead stamped with a rising sun as part of its cargo, the steamer Montaraz left San Francisco for Seattle yesterday, probably to ship this part of its cargo at sea to a Japanese vessel.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED.

Jim Wilson, Colored, Caught Up in a Belt and Entangled in a Shaft. Special The News. Chester, S. C., Jan. 25.—Jim Wilson, colored, night watchman in the oil mill here, was killed last night about 10 o'clock. He was instantly killed by being entangled in the shaft. He had his left arm cut off about two years ago. After having his arm cut off he was assigned to the job of watchman.

## SUICIDE BREAKS BANK.

Panic of Depositors Followed Death of Cashier. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25.—As the result of a run by depositors, following the suicide this morning of Cashier Charles H. Houseman, the East End Savings Bank, was closed today by its directors and placed in the hands of a receiver, W. H. English. The news of Houseman's suicide caused a panic among the depositors and the crowd which struggled around the doors became so large that the police were called in to preserve order. The bank had been in progress less than two hours when the directors closed the bank. They issued a statement saying there had been a run for three weeks, but that it had practically subsided when the cashier committed suicide. The statement added that as the bank was without a cashier, and as the directors were not familiar with the business, they decided to close the bank. The receiver, W. H. English, said the liabilities of the bank are said to amount to \$423,799. The only explanation of the cashier's suicide is in the following note, which he left: "My dear wife and family—Another sleepless night and I am so unwell that I am almost beside myself. I can't tell what will become of me if it lasts much longer. The tin box has all my papers; some of them worthless; but keep them all, as they may be valuable to you. They are all yours. Good-bye."

## NEGRO COLLEGE BURNED.

Roger Williams University at Nashville Destroyed—Loss \$60,000. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The main building, which includes the dormitory, of the Roger Williams University, for negroes, was destroyed by fire last night. The flames were discovered in the roof about 7 o'clock, while the student body was at prayer meeting. No casualties resulted, but much personal property was destroyed, and the total loss will not be less than \$60,000. Facilities for fighting the fire were limited, as the buildings were situated beyond the city limits. The institution is under the management of the Home Mission Society, of New York.

To Get Sam Jones. The Berea Class of Tron Street Methodist Church is in correspondence with the celebrated evangelist and lecturer, Rev. Sam Jones, of Georgia, who will come to Charlotte in the spring to lecture. If arrangements can be made satisfactory to all parties. If the noted evangelist is secured for a lecture here, he will be allowed to choose his own subject upon which to talk.

Still Critically Ill. A telegram received by Mr. C. N. Evans this morning from Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, at Cold Stream, S. C., stated that the condition of Mrs. Hamilton Witherspoon was still very critical, although the patient was some better today. The message added, however, that little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Witherspoon was entertained.

Plans For Settling Bond Question. It has been agreed by the joint committee on claims to adopt a substitute of Biggs of Durham for the Williams resolution in the Senate and by Lockhart in the house providing a mode of procedure in compromising the South Dakota bond judgment and the Shafter bonds. The Biggs substitute will provide for the joint committee on claims to confer with the Governor, the attorney general, the State's counsel in the South Dakota case and others with a view to recommending to the legislature a plan for settlement.

Lieutenant-Governor Uses New Gavel. Lieutenant-Governor Francis D. Winston used for the first time this morning when he rapped for order in the Senate the gavel presented to him yesterday through Senator Gallier by M. O. Dickerson, clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county. The gavel is made of a piece of wood cut from an old apple tree several years ago and placed in front of the house forming the character of William Gilbert. It was in this house that the first courts of Rutherford county were held. The place was headquarters for the people of what was then the western section of Mecklenburg county and later Tryon county, prior to 1779, when Rutherford county was established. It was this Gilbert house that Major Dunlap, a Revolutionary British soldier was shot by Captain Gillespie, whose affianced, Miss Mary McRae, Major Dunlap during the march of Ferguson's troops through South Carolina had abducted and kept in confinement until the innocent woman died grief-stricken and broken hearted. Marriage of Miss Stronach and Mr. Snow. At 10 o'clock this morning in Christ

## SEEMS TO BE MUCH OPPOSITION TO PAYING THE \$385

Bill to Repay Clerk the Money Embezzled Under a Former Administration, Comes up Again in House and After Heated Argument is Killed.

Democratic Caucus of the House Meets But Adjourns Without Doing Anything. Will Meet Again With Senate Democrats.

Special The News. Raleigh, Jan. 5.—The House of Representatives spent the session today debating a bill introduced by Warren, of Jones, to repeal the act yesterday by which \$385, stolen from Treasurer Lacy by W. H. Martin, institutional clerk of Treasurer Worth, while aiding Lacy's clerks when the latter came into office four years ago, was refunded, and finally passed, by a roll call vote, standing 73 to 3. This defeats such legislation this session. Those who opposed the bill to repeal the act making the allowance were Ailey, Austin, Ball, Branch, Canaday, Coffield, Cox, Cunningham, Davis, of Burke; Gifford, Haywood, Gayle, Gordon, of Guilford; Gower, Graham, of Granville; Graham, of Lincoln; Ham, Harrison, Humphries, Hutcherson, Joyner, Laughlinhouse, Lockhart, Morpher, Murphy, of Rowland; McCall, Olive, Perry, Powers, Robeson, Sentelle, Sledge, Stokes, Stronach, Warren, Winborne. The bill this repeats had passed both the House and Senate. During the session two years ago a similar bill for the relief of Lacy failed to pass the Senate.

Representatives Green, Redwine and Daniel introduced bills to establish reformatories. McNinch, by request, introduced a bill to revise divorce laws. McQueen a bill to establish the county of Lee out of portions of Moore and Harnett, with Sanford as the county seat. In the Senate a bill to increase the salaries of judges was made a special order for tomorrow noon. A bill to amend section 505 of the Code relating to homesteads was repealed. The Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock and the House at 2:45.

Caucus Meets and Adjourns. The Democratic caucus of the house of representatives met last night and adjourned without taking any action regarding the matter, adjourning until next Tuesday night when it is expected that the Democrats in the Senate will attend. Some matters that will be considered at that time will be the character of general liquor legislation, revision of the divorce laws and the constitutional amendment for the division of public school funds between the races. The New Building. At a meeting of the joint committee on public buildings and grounds a sub-committee was named. Chairman Ellington was appointed to examine into the character and cost of the proposed fire proof building for hall of records, state library, and state offices. Sentiment of both committees seemed to be strongly for the addition of building rather than the addition to the capital. The bill they have under consideration is the one introduced in both branches yesterday and followed by the Governor's message urging either the building of the hall of records or making an addition to the capital.

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Episcopal church there was one of the most fashionable weddings of the season, the ceremony being the plighting of troth between Mr. William Boylan Snow and Miss Alice Kerr Stronach, both of this city. The officiating minister was Dr. A. A. Marshall, rector of the church. The bridal attendants were Mrs. Howard C. Thomas, dame of honor, Mr. B. W. Baker, best man, J. B. Stronach, Alex. Webb, J. C. Biggs, Van Wyke Hoke, W. G. Briggs, W. W. Vass, V. H. Boyden and Perrin Busbee, ushers. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Frank K. Stronach. She is a daughter of the late W. C. Stronach, founder of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home, and is one of the most popular young women in Raleigh social circles. Mr. Snow, the groom, is chairman of the Wake county Democratic executive committee, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1903, and is one of the most prominent and young attorneys in the State. Mr. and Mrs. Snow left for a tour north. While in New York they will be the guests of Prof. Chas. Taskerville, late of the University of North Carolina, but now of the University of New York.

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Severe Storm Throughout Whole Eastern Section of the Country and Weather Man Says Lower Temperatures May be Expected In the East and South. New York Struggling With Severest Storm in Many Winters. Traffic There is Demoralized. New England Coast Line Hard Hit But Cold Everywhere.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—The middle Atlantic Coast is the scene of a severe storm and the weather map this morning, according to reports to the weather bureau, presents the most extreme conditions of the winter. A marked cold wave, with zero temperatures, extends into Tennessee, and general snows accompanied by severe northerly gales, have visited the territory east of the Mississippi river. Still lower temperatures may be expected tonight in the east and the south with freezing temperatures in Florida, probably to the twenty-sixth parallel. Cold weather will continue during Thursday and probably Friday.

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Picture at Police Station. Of Man Who Tried to Wreck Statue of Frederick the Great. The picture of the man who tried to wreck the statue of Frederick the Great on the Capitol grounds at Washington several weeks ago is now posted in a conspicuous place at police headquarters and the Washington authorities have called upon all of the police of the country to assist them in finding out the history of the man Gessler Resseau, who has been arrested for the crime but who refuses to divulge anything pertaining to his family or previous life. The circular accompanying the photographs of the man received here asks that Resseau be sent to a similar crime that of sending an infernal machine to the pier where the steamship Umbria was about to sail in May 1903, presumably for working harm to the vessel or passengers. The pictures of Resseau which are on file at the police station show a man of middle age, well built but not overly heavy and with a face, which, while not striking, does not appear to be that of a confessed criminal.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY LOST. Uncle Asks Charlotte Officers to Aid Search For Youth. This afternoon Chief Irwin received a telephone message over the long distance wires from Lexington, N. C. from B. C. Craven, who said that his nephew, a youth of ten years, had left home with two other boys, and it was thought that they were headed this way. The boy is described as wearing a blue hat and having a freckled face, dark hair and blue eyes. The uncle of the boy had heard that a boy had been killed here and wanted to know all about the rumor, which presumably grew out of the killing of the boy, Fisher, who was run over at Concord last night by a train and killed. The police have all been notified of the disappearance of the boy, who left Lexington last Monday, and if he is here he will likewise be found. There was only one case on the police docket for this afternoon, that of Banks Moore, colored, charged with violation of the negro having been arrested at the Southern passenger depot by Officer Sykes. Grant Loranee, colored, charged with working a slick game at a store in the city, asking for change for \$5 and handing over a \$2 bill, which the storekeeper did not notice until the negro had left, was sent to the roads by the recorder for fifteen days yesterday afternoon. Loranee was found by Officer Johnson in a negro pool room where he was arrested. He had on his person \$4.80 of the money which he had secured from the store. Convict Caught at Salisbury. The police were notified today that a negro named Biz Little, who was serving out a four year sentence for larceny of the county roads of Mecklenburg and who recently escaped, had been captured in Salisbury. The escaped convict will be brought to the city by Officer M. C. Torrance of Salisbury this evening. Little had served all of his four year sentence except eight months. Out of 4,907 ballots so far examined in Denver experts declare 1,438 to be fraudulent.

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TEN YEAR OLD BOY LOST. Uncle Asks Charlotte Officers to Aid Search For Youth. This afternoon Chief Irwin received a telephone message over the long distance wires from Lexington, N. C. from B. C. Craven, who said that his nephew, a youth of ten years, had left home with two other boys, and it was thought that they were headed this way. The boy is described as wearing a blue hat and having a freckled face, dark hair and blue eyes. The uncle of the boy had heard that a boy had been killed here and wanted to know all about the rumor, which presumably grew out of the killing of the boy, Fisher, who was run over at Concord last night by a train and killed. The police have all been notified of the disappearance of the boy, who left Lexington last Monday, and if he is here he will likewise be found. There was only one case on the police docket for this afternoon, that of Banks Moore, colored, charged with violation of the negro having been arrested at the Southern passenger depot by Officer Sykes. Grant Loranee, colored, charged with working a slick game at a store in the city, asking for change for \$5 and handing over a \$2 bill, which the storekeeper did not notice until the negro had left, was sent to the roads by the recorder for fifteen days yesterday afternoon. Loranee was found by Officer Johnson in a negro pool room where he was arrested. He had on his person \$4.80 of the money which he had secured from the store. Convict Caught at Salisbury. The police were notified today that a negro named Biz Little, who was serving out a four year sentence for larceny of the county roads of Mecklenburg and who recently escaped, had been captured in Salisbury. The escaped convict will be brought to the city by Officer M. C. Torrance of Salisbury this evening. Little had served all of his four year sentence except eight months. Out of 4,907 ballots so far examined in Denver experts declare 1,438 to be fraudulent.

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