

DOORS CLOSED AND TROOPS PATROL CITY OF WARSAW

Collisions Between Troops, Police and Populace Continue to Swell the Number of Dead. Trade is Almost Completely Stopped.

Orders Have Been Issued by Police for Doors of all Houses to be Closed Except for Those Living There. More Troops Have Arrived.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, Jan. 31.—Several persons were killed and many injured in encounters with troops and police yesterday. By order of the Chief of Police the doors of the houses are kept closed and are opened only to admit people living on the premises. Additional troops have arrived.

Idle Thousands Threaten Danger. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious. Minor collisions between troops and police and the populace continue to swell the numbers of dead. Trade and industry are completely at a standstill, and the presence of thousands of the workmen who are starving and desperate adds a factor of the greatest danger. It is estimated that the killed and wounded at Warsaw number about one hundred.

RIOTERS ARMED. Guns of Uniform Pattern Found on Them—Not Half Has Been Told. By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Jan. 31.—Bakers being on strike, bread is at famine prices at Warsaw, and attempts to break into stores there have caused numerous collisions with the military. The finding of revolvers of uniform make on many of the rioters arrested affords confirmation of recent reports, that revolutionary agitators have been smuggling arms in anticipation of an outbreak. It is asserted that the official tale of the dead through the recent conflict between the strikers and troops at Riga is far short of the actuality, many having perished in an attempt to cross the river on the ice when the soldiers opened fire, the ice breaking and the water engulfing the fugitives.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT RESIGNS. Important Changes in the Vanderbilt Railroads. By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the boards of directors of Vanderbilt's lines, President Ingalls, of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, and President Leedy, of the Michigan Central, resigned. W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central, was elected president of the Michigan Central, and also of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Mr. Ingalls was elected chairman of the board of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, and Mr. Leedy was elected chairman of the board of the Michigan Central. Senator Depew, the former chairman of the Michigan Central having resigned.

NAME OF COTTON POOL. Southern Planters Commissions and Holding Company. By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—The legal name of the cotton pool formed by the committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' association has been fixed as "The Southern Planters' Commission and Holding Company." Headquarters will be in New Orleans. The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' association is expected to endorse the completed details pool at its meeting in Atlanta Feb. 7th. W. P. Brownell, cotton speculator, will be president. J. H. White, of New Orleans will be secretary.

THREATEN RUSSIA'S EMBASSY IN PARIS

Bomb Deposited on Door-Step of Russian Representative Causes Eighteen Arrests and a Special Police Surveillance. Charged to Social Revolutionists.

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 31.—Eighteen arrests have been made in connection with the throwing of a bomb at a group of police and Republican guards after a meeting of social revolutionists last night. Twelve have been released and the others are held on suspicion. An analysis shows the bomb was deposited on the doorstep of Prince Troubetzkoy, of the Russian embassy, yesterday morning, and was highly explosive. Special police surveillance has been established over the Russian Embassy.

ANCIENT CAPITAL OF THE CZARS, CITY SACRED TO RUSSIANS, WHERE NICHOLAS II. AND HIS ANCESTORS WENT TO BE CROWNED.



PANORAMA OF THE KREMLIN AND THE MOSCOW RIVER FROM THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

GOES TO CONFERENCE.

Mr. Williams Again Takes the Part of General Miles.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—After a spirited debate over the details of retired officers, the house sent the army appropriation bill to the conference. All the amendments were not concurred in. In the course of debate Mr. Hall said it was unfortunate that this legislation was made to appear as being directed at General Miles. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, spoke of placing the shackles on Jefferson Davis by General Miles during the civil war and said he shared the feeling of all Southerners concerning that action, but if it was intended to punish General Miles for what he did in those days, this was not the time to do it.

AGAINST PARTISAN PAP.

Order Forbidding Postmasters to Pay Deflegates Expenses is Approved.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—The action of Postmaster General Wynne in notifying Republican National Committee members of the cost of their travel to St. Louis for the national convention, was approved by the President and cabinet today. The decision grew out of a complaint that it was the custom for postmasters in South Carolina to pay railroad and other expenses of delegates to political conventions. In the complaint two postmasters were named: C. J. Mulky, of West Minister, South Carolina, and J. M. Stewart, of Lancaster, South Carolina.

MORE TROUBLE AT FALL RIVER.

Meeting of Textile Council Called For Tomorrow Night.

By Associated Press. Fall River, Jan. 31.—In view of the continued refusal of manufacturers to agree to a conference with the labor secretaries for an adjustment of alleged grievances in the mills, a special meeting of the Textile Council has been called for tomorrow night. It is thought that the intervention of Governor Douglass will be asked.

TO CALL A CAUCUS.

Republicans to Confer on the Railroad Rate Matter.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—The Republican leaders of the House have decided to call a caucus of the Republican members of that body to decide on a program for railroad rate legislation.

POSTMASTER AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—The President has decided to appoint Thomas G. Woodward postmaster at New Orleans, La. Walter L. Cohen, a negro, will be reappointed as register of the land office at New Orleans.

HOBSON'S FATHER DEAD.

Greensboro, Ala., Jan. 31.—Postmaster James M. Hobson, father of Captain Richmond P. Hobson, died here today; aged 68.

THE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION IS OUT

The Mann Bill Giving the Chief Executive Entire Control Over the Construction of the Canal is Reported Favorably by the Committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Mann Bill, abolishing the Panama Canal commission, and placing the government of the Canal Zone and the construction of the canal entirely in the hands of the President. The bill also provides for acquisition by the government of 1,306 shares of stock in the Panama Railway Company, now held by private ownership. Mr. Shackelford, Democrat, will file a minority report representing his views and Mr. Adamson, Democrat of Georgia, reserved the right to file the minority report regarding the condemnation of railroad stock.

A NORTH CAROLINA BOY.

Has Been Missing From the Kearsarge For Several Weeks.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—The Navy Department has instituted a search for Midshipman Milton W. Arrowood, who has been absent for several weeks without leave from his station on the battleship Kearsarge. The Department has applied to the young man's father who lives in North Carolina, for information on the subject. The case is a most unusual one. For private reasons the young man desires to leave the navy. He tendered his resignation a short time ago, but the department refused to entertain it on the ground that the government, after having educated him, is entitled to the benefit of his services for a few years at least. It is intimated that when the young man found that he could not get out of the navy in the regular way, he returned to his home in North Carolina, where he is now said to be. Midshipman Arrowood passed the requisite academic course, and has nearly completed the regulation two years' service at sea, prior to his final graduation. In case he fails to return to his station he will be dropped as a deserter.

ONE OF SULLY'S PARTNERS RELIEVED.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 31.—A discharge from bankruptcy has been granted to S. F. B. Morse, one of the partners of the firm of Daniel J. Sully and Company, cotton brokers, which failed, by Judge Holt in the United States District Court. Mr. Morse is relieved of partnership debts of \$4,599,362 and individual debts of \$21,500.

A FOUL MURDER.

Charged to a Columbus County Farmer.

Special The News. Wilmington, Jan. 31.—News has just reached here of a foul murder near Armour, Columbus county, which occurred on January 24th on the plantation of J. W. Collins. The murder came to light in the finding of the body of Jeff Davis, a 16-year-old white boy, in the Collins mill pond. The coroner's inquest found that the boy's neck was broken and returned a verdict of murder at the hands of an unknown party. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Collins, who is suspected of the crime. He has shipped out to parts unknown. From the evidence thus far obtained it is believed that Collins murdered the boy and threw his body in the pond to conceal the crime.

TRUSTS MUST OBEY.

Unless "Beef Trust" Obeys Injunction Individuals Will Be Prosecuted.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—It can be said by authority that unless the corporations constituting the alleged "Beef Trust" shall heed the injunction made permanent yesterday by the decision of the United States Supreme Court, the government will institute proceedings against the individual members of the corporations to enforce the decision of the court. The proceedings will be under criminal law, if such can be instituted.

CHURCH AND STATE IN INDIAN FUNDS

Senator Baird Brings Some Interesting Light on the Subject of Distribution of Indian School Funds. Quotes Letter Suggesting President's Favoritism.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—Sensational disclosures in relation to the alleged use of Indian trust funds for the support of sectarian schools were made today by Senator Baird, in a statement to the Senate committee on Indian affairs. In addition to the charge that Roman Catholic schools have received 95 per cent of the money expended under the contracts made by the Indian commissioner, the Senator said he had been approached by the representative of a Catholic Association with the offer of districts in California for him in return for his influence in bringing about the continuance of such favorable contracts. Senator Baird quoted from a circular issued by M. K. Saffren, secretary of the Indian Rights Association charging that discrimination in favor of Roman Catholics was by direction of the President.

THE INTENSE COLD CHECKS MOVEMENTS

Reports From Russian Headquarters Indicate That Fighting is Not Over in Manchuria. Japanese and Russian Reports Do Not Exactly Tally.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—General Kuropatkin, in dispatches dated January 29th and 30th, reports that the Japanese losses in the recent fighting were very heavy, many being bayoneted and sabred. General Kuropatkin says the Japanese offensive will be ineffective and the Russians, who are in excellent spirits, continue to occupy the villages on their right flank captured during the recent fighting. The Russians continue to successfully bombard Sendzhas, where many Japanese have frozen to death. Although the Russians have abandoned their advances, the latest official advices has indicated that the fighting is not over. The Japanese resumed the offensive January 29, and repeatedly assaulted the Russians, but were everywhere repulsed. Cold Weather Stops Movements. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Associated Press telegrams from Manchuria do not indicate important developments since General Gripenberg's order to abandon the advance. The Japanese yesterday made a demonstration in the East district, but apparently it was not serious. Dispatches from Mukden say the cold is more intense, thus rendering the movements of large bodies of either side well nigh impossible. The bitter cold has greatly increased the mortality among the wounded.

Left Over 1,200 Dead on Field.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—Manchurian Headquarters reports that in the fighting since January 25 at Likajentan, Chenchichiao and Heisontai, the Russians left over twelve hundred dead on the field. Another British Steamer Captured. Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Japanese yesterday captured off Hokkaido Island, Northern Japan, the British steamer Weeld, loaded with contraband for Vladivostok. A Clever Scheme. Mukden, Jan. 31.—The Japanese daily are throwing letters within the Russian lines declaring all Russia is aflame with riot and revolt, arguing that the soldiers are shedding their blood in vain and are calling on them to surrender or desert. Russian Lost 10,000. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—A telegram from Schlatun states that the Russian losses from January 25 to 28 were 10,000, but the percentage of dead is small. The Japanese loss was very heavy. Over 300 made prisoners.

DEATH OF MRS. B. S. JERMAN.

Before Marriage She Was Miss Isabelle Montgomery of Concord.

Charlotte people will learn with deep sorrow of the death in Raleigh last night of Mrs. B. S. Jerman, who before marriage was Miss Isabelle Montgomery of Concord, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, now of Ansonville, Ala. The cad came last night at 10:45 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. The deceased was a granddaughter of the late Mr. A. B. Davidson of this city, and has many relatives and friends in Charlotte where she was well known and greatly admired. The following notice of the death of Mrs. Jerman was taken from the News and Observer of this morning: Mrs. B. S. Jerman, one of the most beautiful, attractive and well loved women of Raleigh, died at the home of her husband, on the corner of Wilmington and Polk streets at 10:45 o'clock last night. Mrs. Jerman was a daughter of C. J. Montgomery, Esq., formerly of Concord, now of Ansonville, Ala. She leaves two children and a husband to miss the sweet influence of her life. Three children born to her in the past several years have died. The people of the whole city will sincerely mourn the death of this woman, who laid hold on the hearts of all with whom she came in contact.

Engineer Horton Dead.

Railroad people here will learn with deep regret of the death in Raleigh last night of Mr. W. J. Horton, who for years has been one of the most trusted engineers on the Seaboard Air Line railway. He started out to make his regular trip south on Saturday morning, but on reaching Hargett became so ill that he was forced to return to Raleigh Saturday night. He continued to grow worse until last night when he died. Mr. Horton had an acute case of pneumonia which developed so suddenly that it was impossible to arrest its course.

Warmer Weather Tomorrow.

Observer Oberholzer predicts warmer weather for tomorrow. In his comments today he says: Colder weather followed yesterday's storm eastward over the Atlantic States, and readings from 4 to 25 degrees below freezing are found in this section this morning. Zero temperatures are found in the upper Lakes, and the upper Mississippi Valley. Snow fell during the past twenty-four hours over the middle States, the Great Lakes and the western plains. It continues in the lower Lake region this morning, and much cloudiness is found throughout the remainder of the country.

A Small Fire.

A two-story frame building on West Fourth street, the property of Mrs. Laura Brown and occupied by Mr. R. P. Pendleton, caught fire this afternoon. The fire companies answered the alarm promptly and the fire, which was a slight blaze on the roof, was quickly extinguished. The damage was slight.

SENATE AND HOUSE HAVE BUSY DAY BILLS AND BILLS

Bill Passes House to Grant New Trials in Case of Newly Discovered Evidence. Senate Passes Bill Regulating Catching of Shad. Many Bills Introduced.

Mill Men Gather From All Parts of the State to Oppose Child Labor Bill. Democratic Caucus to Consider Bill About Division of School Funds.

Special The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The House passed the Winborne bill to allow new trials of criminal cases on newly found evidence by a vote of 47 to 48, and the bill went over until tomorrow. The Senate, after a long discussion, passed the Vann bill regulating the catching shad in Albemarle Sound, by a vote of 28 to 16.

Bills introduced were: By Crisp, Republican, to repeal the act for the defense of the State election officers; indicted in Federal court; by Ellington, to make possession of a deadly weapon in the case of homicides, evidence of premeditation. After a lively debate the Senate passed the bill to extend the incorporate limits of Monroe. Long, of Iredell, today withdrew his bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in towns of less than 200 voters, and will support the Ward bill instead.

In the House bills were passed authorizing special taxes in Caswell, and Davie counties, and Sparta to issue bonds for graded schools; Spencer authorized to issue bonds for graded schools; Sampson county to erect a new court house; to increase the number of trustees of Morantown graded schools. Winborne introduced a bill to allow the allotment of homesteads on lands held in common; Harrison one to amend the act establishing graded schools in Weldon; Murphy, of Buncombe, one to amend the charter of Rutherfordton, Hickory Mountain Gap & Asheville railroad; Graham, of Lincoln, one to encourage books on North Carolina history for use in the public schools.

There was an extensive bill authorizing the Supreme Court to order a new trial in the case of newly discovered evidence in criminal cases, as is now the case in civil cases. Arrangement is still in progress at this hour, 2:30 p. m.

Caucus on School Fund Division.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—Chairman B. B. Winborne of the House Democratic caucus, announces that there will be a caucus tonight, the Democratic members of the Senate being invited to attend. Among the matters to be considered will be the Winborne bill which provides for four months school annually for all the children of school age, and after that the legislature may discriminate between the races, or may permit either race to levy a special tax upon its property for the benefit of the race so taxed.

Opposing the Child Labor Bill.

A large number of cotton mill men are here to appear before the joint committee on manufacturing and labor today in opposition to the Cunningham bill raising the age limit from twelve to fourteen years—the bill being urged by Dr. A. J. McKelway. Among the manufacturers here to appear before the committee in opposition to the bill are S. V. Tanner, president of Henrietta Mills; W. S. Malloy, of the Louise Mills, Charlotte; R. R. Ray, McAddenville mills; J. S. Durham, of the Esslinger Mills; S. J. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids; O. R. Cox, of Cedar Falls Mills; David Clark, of the Jonesboro Mills; R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte; S. C. Yarn, of Cranfills; Tom. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson; J. S. McAllister, of Spray; D. L. Royster, of Ocell and E. C. Royster, of Charlotte. These gentlemen claim that the bill would work incalculable harm to the mills of the state as nearly seventy-five per cent of the spinners in the state are between the ages of 12 and 14. The mill men declare that they have lived up faithfully to the agreement of two years ago, and that they are surprised that the matter should be agitated again this legislature.

"STATES GENERAL" MAY BE CALLED

No Foundation for Report That Maxim Gorky May Be Hanged. Grows Brighter for Assembling of the Old Land Parliament, Like "States General."

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The report that Maxim Gorky may be hanged for high treason is without the slightest foundation. The expectation is that he will be released within a few weeks. The Associated Press is informed on exceedingly high authority that the chances of the government's meeting the present situation by granting a sort of Zemskyzbor (old Russian land-parliament) is growing hourly brighter.