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MOSCOW FIGHTS WITH POLICE

Troops Use Machine Guns in the Streets Today

BARRICADES PUT UP

Revolutionists Make Frequent Attacks on the Police and There is a General Feeling of Unrest—Newspaper Strikers at St. Petersburg are Growing Weak.

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Eleven men were killed and 40 were wounded by volleys fired by the troops at the workmen defending a barricade on Trerakalska street, Moscow, to-day. The total casualties at Moscow yesterday are estimated at 150.

Telephone messages from Moscow say that 150,000 men are on strike there; that the city is already feeling the pinch of hunger; that many bakeries have been sacked and that all business is suspended.

Only the St. Petersburg and Kiev and Voronezh lines are open. There have been some attacks upon strikers, especially on student leaders, by the police, and two girls were stripped naked and turned loose in the cold in the vicinity of the Jewish market.

Considerable street fighting has occurred at Moscow as the result of attempts of the troops and police to break up processions.

The revolutionists resisted at several places and occupied barricades, which the dragoons and infantry carried by storm.

From the small towns along the railroads came reports of attacks on railroad men. At Klnia seven families were butchered and two dealers were lynched near Kursk.

Here in St. Petersburg there is little change in the situation.

Prefecture of Police Demolished.
Paris, Dec. 22.—5:20 P. M.—A semi-official dispatch to The Times says that the prefecture of police at Moscow has been demolished by the explosion of bombs. Several persons were killed, but the prefect, who was at the Kremlin, escaped.

The dispatch says that affairs have occurred at the neighboring barricades, in which the soldiers were victorious and 15 revolutionists were wounded.

Revolutionists Battle Bravely.
London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that barricades have been erected on Trerakalska street, the chief thoroughfare of Moscow, that the revolutionists are holding them bravely and that they are making repeated attacks on the police, cossacks and dragoons whenever the latter attempt to convey prisoners to jail. The patrols of troops are accompanied by machine guns, which are unhesitatingly used against the revolutionists.

Some Lines Open at Moscow.
Moscow, Dec. 22.—Traffic has been opened here with the assistance of the troops and the railroad battalion. The lines to Nizhni Novgorod, Yaroslavl, and the Nicholas road to St. Petersburg are working normally. Incoming trains only are running on the Witkai and Voronezh lines. The tie-up is complete on the Ural and Kurk lines.

Can't Enforce Newspaper Strike.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Though the printers' union is one of the most advanced and most thoroughly organized unions in Russia, it is unable to enforce the newspaper strike. The Novo Vremya, Slovo and other conservative papers expect to appear to-day.

The Pan-Russian congress of the league of leagues is scheduled to be held at St. Petersburg to-morrow, but owing to the strike few of the delegates are present and the meeting probably will be postponed. Like the Zometvo congress of Moscow until January.

With the political strike as a revolutionary weapon apparently losing its keenness, owing to too frequent use, fears are entertained that the revolutionists may be driven to turn to the old methods and inaugurate an era of terrorism. The government is aware that a number of high agents of the revolutionary organization at Geneva recently returned to Russia, and increased precautions are being taken to safeguard all in authority at St. Petersburg and at Transcaucasia.

Wire Barricades.
Riga, Livonia, Thursday, Dec. 21, by Messenger to Bydtkalnen, Prussia, Dec. 23.—Although more than one hundred post and telegraph employees have resumed work here, all the telegraph lines running out of Riga have been cut, presumably by the insurgents.

The Russian cavalry have found the approaches to places held by the insurgents set with entanglements.

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BEATEN IN HIS OFFICE INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Assaulted by His Best Friend's Son

Former State Treasurer, Wulff, of Illinois

Will Be Tried With Julian W. Loeb for Using Mails to Advertise Lottery and With Intent to Defraud—Officers of Continental Finance Company.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 22.—John H. Bonington, former assistant and Democratic leader in the senate of Illinois, was assaulted in his office early today by William Scimus, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonington is in the hospital with severe scalp wounds, but will recover. Scimus is under arrest, and according to the police has confessed that he was beaten on January 15, 1905.

Mr. Bonington had worked at his desk all night, when early this morning he heard a noise on the roof. Upon investigation he found the skylight of the adjoining building broken, and a man having himself into the building.

Mr. Bonington confronted the culprit to come out. Climbing over the rope head over hand the man reached the roof and started for Mr. Bonington, who retreated to his office, where the man grabbed a stick and beat Mr. Bonington until he was unconscious.

Policemen who heard the victim's cries rushed to his rescue, and saw Scimus disappearing into the office of his father in the same building. He finally was taken after a struggle. When confronted with Scimus Mr. Bonington said Scimus was his best friend's son, but refused to identify him as his assailant.

John H. Bonington is well known throughout the State in high Masonic circles, being at present the grand recorder of the grand commandery and past commander of the Knights Templar of the State.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODED

Fireman Killed and Engineer Fatally Injured.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a south-bound Lehigh freight train, running between Van Etten and Sayre, exploded at Swamp Riding, a half mile east of the village of Van Etten last night, killing fireman Frank Morris and fatally injuring Engineer Fred Swarthout, brakeman Henry McMahon, conductor Martin Gallagher and freight handler Springer, all of Sayre, Pa.

The explosion was witnessed by a large number of people and the deafening roar was heard three miles away. The boiler was blown from the carriage of the engine and hurled over a hundred feet down the track, where it continued to roll, end over end, tearing a deep hole in the Lehigh Valley tracks. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Family Troubles the Cause.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—P. J. Meadow, aged sixty years, shot and instantly killed his wife to-day and fatally wounded himself. Meadow stated that he committed the act on account of family troubles.

M'CALL REFUSES TO FURNISH LIST

New York, Dec. 23.—It was announced to-day that the request of Superintendent of Insurance W. D. Vandiver, of Missouri, that the New York Life Insurance Company furnish him a list of the company's policyholders residing in Missouri has been denied.

The request was sent to President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, who made the denial. Superintendent Vandiver asked for this list at the request of a convention of policyholders which was held in St. Louis, saying that the names were for their use, and also for the use of his own department. Mr. Vandiver said the names were to be used in carrying out the theory of a purely mutual organization.

AKRON GAS CO. IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The Akron Gas Company, one of John R. Walsh's properties, went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon, the petition being filed by Squires, Dempsey & Saunders of Cleveland on a claim of \$5,703 for coal furnished by the Youngblood and Ohio Coal Company.

The local manager, A. B. Ellbeck, was appointed receiver of the company. The plant under the present ownership has been running since 1893, when Walsh purchased it from Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, and the company is capitalized at \$400,000, which is also the bonded indebtedness of the company.

KILLED SEVEN IN HIS HOME

Lynchers Shot Dead by Their Intended Victim

TWO WOMEN BIT DUST

Crowd of Georgia Negroes Attempted to Hit White Turpentine Operator, Who Barred Himself and Then Killed Seven and Wounded Seven More—Tragedy in New Colony Town.

(By the Associated Press.)
Vaholsta, Ga., Dec. 23.—A report reached here this morning from Ewing, between Fargo and St. George, the new colony town, that a crowd of negroes tried to mob a white man who was manager of a large turpentine still at that place last night.

He barricaded himself and opened fire upon them, killing five men and two women and wounding seven others.

Another Report.
Another report from Ewing states that it was a negro in which the killing occurred last evening, a large number of negroes being at a frolic. A general fusillade occurred. Two were killed instantly, three were fatally wounded and eight others were more or less seriously wounded by bullets. Several women were among the wounded and one woman was killed.

PISTOL FIGHT ON TRAIN

Two Killed and One Fatally Hurt in Attempt of Prisoners to Escape.

(By the Associated Press.)
Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two men were killed, a third was probably fatally injured and every window was shot out of a passenger coach on the Southern Railway yesterday, when two men in custody for larceny, tried to escape by killing a constable. Incidentally, twenty-five passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train in the meantime running at high speed.

When the smoke cleared away Constable James Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were shot. Marshall, the other prisoner, was probably fatally wounded. A bullet passed through the cap of a brakeman, but no one else was hurt.

The Marshall brothers were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing chickens. They were held for trial. Constable Kingston started for Fairfield with the prisoners. The men in the smoking car were thrown into excitement when one of the Marshall brothers drew a revolver and shot Constable Kingston dead. Several men in the car drew a revolver and shot at the prisoners. Many shots were fired by the armed passengers and by the Marshall brothers.

When both the prisoners had fallen to the floor the first ceased. Edward Marshall was taken to Fairfield and placed in jail. A strong guard to prevent a possible lynching was necessary.

RED TAPE LETS A PRISONER GO

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Dec. 23.—The prefect of police here has received a message by cable from the police of Hoboken, N. J., requesting him to arrest F. B. Fasola, alias Ballaso, for alleged larceny. The officials of the prefecture, surprised at this unusual direct request without the intermediary of the governor of New Jersey and the State Department at Washington, applied to the American embassy for information on the subject.

The embassy consulted the State Department, with the result that the latter advised of a foreign country for the arrest of a person wanted by the police was not warranted except through the regular State and Federal channels. Fasola, who was temporarily detained, was thereupon released from custody.

BUOY DRIFTS ON LOOKOUT.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Captain Albert J. Lewis, of Beaufort, N. C., notified the branch United States hydrographic office in Norfolk to-day that Captain Thompson, of the schooner Lottie R. Russell, reports that while running down from the northward rounding Cape Lookout Shoals, N. C., buoy and off shore drift, he got a cast of lead in four fathoms. Second cast was eleven feet. Third was five fathoms. This buoy has drifted in on the end of the Lookout Shoals. Ship masters should leave it well in shore of them and keep a sharp lookout while rounding Cape Lookout Shoals in passing this coast. A proper position of this buoy is in five and one-half fathoms of water.

KILLED BY SAILOR ABOUT HIS WIFE.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Joseph Tate, aged 29 years, was fatally stabbed today by a sailor known as John. Tate was recently married to a girl whom the police know as Hart Williams and Mary Summerfield. She is 19 years old.

Tate is employed at night, and while away last night his wife met the sailor and spent the greater part of the night drinking with him. When the pair returned to the woman's home her husband was there and a fight occurred and died later at a hospital.

Mrs. Tate is under arrest, but the sailor has not as yet been captured. The police say he belongs to the United States monitor Terror.

Engagement Announced.

(By the Associated Press.)
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Miss Mignon of States Island, and Hon. Swagun Shirley, Congressman from the Louisville district, are engaged to be married. Announcement of the engagement was made to-day.

YOUNG M'CALL BACK SUPREME COUNCIL LOST

Says He Has Detailed Report From Hamilton

Royal Arcanum Can't Raise Rates

Decision by Justice Gagnor in Mock Case—No Right to Change Assessments of Member from What They Were When He Was Admitted.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 23.—Justice Gagnor, in the supreme court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision in the case of Jas. L. Mock formerly secretary of Berkshire Council 104 Royal Arcanum of Brooklyn, and others against the supreme council of the order denying the right of the supreme council to raise the rates or in any way change the assessments of a member from what they were when the member was admitted into the order. Justice Gagnor said:

"The assessments complained of, which are in the assessments are void for the reason that they change the contracts of the members of the organization."

The hearing in this action took up two days, and among the witnesses were Wm. O. Robson, secretary of the supreme council. Mr. Robson said the Royal Arcanum had now in force about \$75,000,000 in the insurance certificates and that under the laws of Massachusetts the order had the right to increase the assessment or change the rates under proper procedure.

Need Naval Officers.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 23.—The Navy Department has decided upon February 12 as the date of graduation of the class of 1906 at the Naval Academy. Secretary Bonaparte is considering the date of the graduation of the class of 1907. Rear Admiral Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, has expressed the opinion that the latter class should not be graduated before June of that year, so as to keep the midshipmen at the academy to complete their full four years of academic instruction. The reason for the graduation of the cadets in advance has been the pressing need of officers, and if this condition still prevails it may require the graduation of the next class in February, 1907.

A Naval Coincidence.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—The command of the battleship Kearsarge now stationed at the League Island navy yard was to-day transferred from Captain Raymond P. Rodgers to Captain Herbert Winslow. Captain Rodgers has been ordered to shore duty at Washington, his two-year term of station service having expired.

Captain Winslow is a son of Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, who commanded the sloop of war Kearsarge during the Civil War. The Kearsarge will leave League Island yard for New York next Wednesday.

RYAN AND BELMONT ARE SILENT ON DEAL

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 23.—Before leaving to-day to spend the Christmas holidays in the South, Thomas P. Ryan said he had no statement to make concerning the Interborough Metropolitan matter except that no plan involving either the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or the Metropolitan Securities Company would be consummated without affording ever shareholder equal participation. When shown Mr. Ryan's statement August Belmont confirmed it, but refused to discuss the subject further.

HOTEL BURNS; WOMAN JUMPS.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Windsor Hotel and several smaller buildings at Clayton, on the St. Lawrence river, were totally destroyed by fire to-day, resulting in a loss of about \$50,000. Miss Jennie Baker, a milliner, an occupant of the hotel, jumped from a third-story window and is believed to be fatally injured. One man was also badly hurt.

REV. SAKAKIBARA PREECHES HERE.

The Rev. W. Sakakibara, of New York City, a recent graduate of the University of the South, will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd to-morrow at 11 o'clock. He will also deliver a brief address at the coral service in the evening on the "Religious Festival of Japan."

Bank Cashier Acquitted.

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Ill., Dec. 23.—W. W. Jungton was today acquitted of the charge of dynamiting the Edgar County Bank. The alleged purpose of the dynamiting was the destruction of the bank records. Jungton was cashier of the bank.

WOMAN SLAIN BY PEASANTS

Police Torn to Pieces While Defending Agitator

PROVINCES ARE WILD

Hostile Demonstrations Continue at Vladimir and Strike Leaders Who Attacked Home of Railroad Man Had Narrow Escape, Being Saved by the Troops.

(By the Associated Press.)
Vladimir, Russia, Dec. 23.—Owing to the hostile attitude of the people here who attacked the houses of the railroad men the strike leaders would have been torn to pieces had the troops not interfered. The railroad strike here is ineffective. Most of the employees are working.

Reports received here from several villages in the province tell of the murder of agitators by peasants who were enraged at their attacks on the emperor. Among the victims was a young woman. Two policemen who tried vainly to save an agitator in the village of Nodot were themselves torn to pieces.

Peasants Kill Revolutionists.
Orsk, Russia, Dec. 23.—At the village of Fetkoi the peasants have killed two revolutionary emissaries. One of them was beaten to death and the other was burned.

In Control of Autonomists.
Riga, Livonia, Friday, Dec. 22.—Quite half the Baltic provinces are apparently in control of the autonomists whose committees, which include in each locality some of the most influential persons, are establishing provisional administrations and preparing for the election of assemblies to arrange the taxes and legitimate the partitioning of the government lands. Russian garrisons occupy the larger towns, and detachments of troops are operating generally against the smaller centers of the insurrection. The aims of the insurrection are to establish an autonomous state under Russian sovereignty.

WIFE SHOOTER KILLS HIMSELF.

(By the Associated Press.)
Easton, Pa., Dec. 23.—Benjamin J. Williams, who last night shot and mortally wounded his wife, committed suicide in a state quarry near his home, at Fortland, this county. His body was found to-day after an all night search by men who had hoped to find him alive.

Williams and his wife has not been living happily together for some time, and last week she had him arrested. The case was settled by Williams giving bonds to keep the peace. Yesterday he went to his home and shot the woman. The physicians say she cannot recover.

MRS. GRISSOM RECOVERED.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Washington, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Robert Grissom, who attempted suicide by shooting herself in Farragut Square several weeks ago, was discharged from the Emergency Hospital last night.

She left immediately for North Carolina to visit relatives.

Check for \$130,000.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Kinston, Dec. 23.—Probably what is the largest individual check ever received and deposited in a Kinston bank was received and deposited by the Hines Bros. Lumber Company yesterday. It was for \$130,000 and was in payment for the transfer of the company's Long Point holdings, timber tracts and farm, to Mr. W. A. Emrick, whom rumor credits as acting for the Standard Oil Company. The Newport and Long Point holdings included in the transfer are about 20,000 acres of timber lands, 15,000 of which are in the simple, and 700 acres of cleared land under cultivation.

Colonel Chapman Transferred.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 23.—Col. W. H. Chapman, who succeeded the late A. L. Patterson as revenue agent here about two years ago, has been transferred to Richmond, and will be succeeded here on January first by Mr. R. B. Sams, former special deputy, and some time ago himself made revenue agent. The change, it is said, will have an important effect in the prosecution of the revenue officials here next month.

Feudist Acquitted.

Owingsboro, Ky., Dec. 23.—A telegram from Irvine, Estell county, states that Moses Polner, the Leslie county feudist, charged with the murder of Jesse Fields, a member of the Bargain clan, was acquitted this morning.