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## MOSCOW IS LIKE A BATTLEFIELD

### Troops Rush Through Streets and Mobs Forming

## BACKBONE IS BROKEN

Garrison not sufficient to Druggist Trotsky and While the Government is Apparently Satisfied that Conditions Have Improved it is Still Serious.

(By the Associated Press.)

Moscow, Wednesday, Dec. 23.—The backbone of the insurrection is broken and the uprising here is rapidly losing its momentum. The revolutionists are unable to keep up only a guerrilla warfare, but the same with which they can move small detachments from place to place without the risk of exposing their main headquarters. The financial quarter has been cleared from the members of the "Drifters," as the fighting organization of the revolutionists is called. They have transferred their operations to East Terekhata, consisting principally of shipping from the roofs of houses, occasionally throwing a bomb on advancing patrols and making off as the appearance of artillery. All the troops of the Moscow garrison, including the former disaffected Red Guard detachments and the reinforcement which are employed in crushing the revolutionists, are still impatient to thoroughly occupy the territory, with their main task being to prevent the revolutionists from slipping into vacant territory as soon as the troops move on. Many of the attacks on patrols are seemingly made out of a pure spirit of bravado since they are completely futile from a strategic standpoint. The remnants of the insurrection now lack cohesion or a head.

The city of Moscow bears the picturesque appearance of a battlefield. Officers are seen everywhere galloping through the streets in search of stragglers. In rapidly moving along the streets, the revolutionists are seen to be completely out of control. The center of the city for the first time today showed signs of life. The stores were reopened and the inhabitants, who had been cooped up for five days were venturing out for a breath of fresh air.

The troops began operating this morning at the triumphal arch, bombarding and demolishing an immense barricade near the car stables of the Belgian company, which had been built behind overturned tram cars. Behind slowly pivoting from the arch the columns swept eastward clearing all the streets of Tverskaya and north of the boulevard, which separated the battle-ground from the center of the city. Barricades were not so numerous in this region as was the case during yesterday's fighting and the troops encountered less opposition. A correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied one of the columns for an hour, during which time the soldiers of the "Drifters" nowhere attempted to hold the barricades. After firing a few shots they invariably scurried off.

Sometimes the artillery fired at a barricade but usually the defenses were taken without firing a shot. The work of destroying the entanglements and burning the material from which they were constructed was slow. Occasionally when the troops were fired upon from roofs the houses were bombarded, but the occupants had ample time to escape.

The operations of the troops in the Brumalia district disclosed many interesting traces of yesterday's fighting which brought the walls of a hundred buildings about the ears of the defenders. The Prokhoroff Cotton Mill, the headquarters of the Drifters and many other houses for the distance of a mile between the boulevard and the triumphal arch were in ruins. Every street tributary of the Tverskoi boulevard was stoutly barricaded, as many as seven being counted within two hundred yards of a single street. These evidently formed the first line of defense and the network of streets behind were barricaded at intervals. These barricades were left standing, the troops having strategically made a circuit in an open plain northwest of the city which enabled them to take the advantage of the position practically without loss as the revolutionists were unable to fight the artillery with their revolvers and they possessed few rifles. Hours after houses showed yawning chasms produced by shells.

Strike Weak at Warsaw. Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 23.—The general strike is weakening. The shops are open and cabs are circulating in the center of the city. The employees of the factories and street railroads are still on strike. Among the railroads only the employees of the Vattala lines have struck.

The soldiers occasionally have conflicts with agitators. Yesterday they killed four and wounded twelve.

## SHAW SAYS WALSH WON'T BE PROSECUTED

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here from Washington today and in an interview practically declared there would be no criminal proceedings against him out of the closing of the Chicago National Bank, and the Home-Exchange Bank of this city. He said: "John H. Walsh did not take any money dishonestly. He did no more than many other bankers in the United States are doing all the time. The rumor of criminal prosecution," declared the secretary, "is nothing but tall. There has been no indictment or anything of that kind. For every dollar taken out of the bank security was placed within. The depositors will get every dollar they deposited and when that has been accomplished the responsibility of the government ceases. That part of the banking law prohibiting the loaning of more than 10 per cent of the capitalization to one man may have been violated. That is not a criminal violation, and all that can be done is to liquidate the bank and pay off the depositors. The violation of that law by one bank is no more than has been done by almost every bank in the country."

## WANT NEW RECEIVER FOR MEMPHIS BANK

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—A bill has been filed and will be argued before Chancellor Hedgcock today seeking to have John P. Edmondson removed as receiver of the Merchants Trust Company, which closed its doors yesterday. The bill was filed by T. F. Wallace and W. P. Ladd, who are for themselves and all other creditors of the Merchants Trust Company. The bill sets forth that the liabilities of the Merchants Trust Company amount to \$3,000,000 and that the assets of the institution are \$2,200,000 when the same are realized on. The bill alleges that the company is insolvent and owes \$800,000 more than its assets will bring. It further alleges that Receiver Edmondson is a director in the Merchants Trust Company and a large stockholder and the court is asked to appoint another receiver.

## CHANCELLOR W.B. HILL DIED TODAY AT ATHENS

(By the Associated Press.) Athens, Ga., Dec. 23.—Walter B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia, died this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Hill had been ill for several weeks. The doctors abandoned hope two days ago and it was only by the constant use of strychnine, nitro-glycerine and oxygen that heart action was maintained yesterday. The end came without pain.

Walter Bernard Hill, educator and lawyer, was born in Talbotton, Ga., September 9, 1851. He was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1870 and from the University Law School in 1871 with the degree of A. M. He practiced law in Macon from 1874 to 1879, when he became chancellor of the University of Georgia, which position he held since. He was a trustee of Vanderbilt University and a member of the Georgia Bar Association.

## HAZEN HYDE SAILS, BUT HE WILL RETURN

New York, Dec. 23.—James Hazen Hyde, former vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, today sailed for France on the steamer La Lorraine.

"I am going to France," he said, "for a few months' rest. I wish to deny emphatically that I am going to leave America to make my home in France. I am all tired out and I feel the need of a rest."

Asked what he thought the result of the insurance investigation will be, Mr. Hyde replied: "Really, I cannot be asked to forecast what the result will be or what laws will be passed. As a matter of fact, I am tired of insurance and want to get away from the whole business."

Judge Penfield Quits. Washington, Dec. 23.—Judge William L. Penfield, of Indiana, solicitor for the State Department, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. Judge Penfield has long contemplated this step as he desired to return to private life and re-engage in the practice of law. His successor has not yet been selected.

## TRYING NOW TO SAVE FOOTBALL

### Leading Colleges Prepare to Deal With Subject

## ABOLISH PAID COACH

That, at least, is the suggestion of Woodrow Wilson, along with another to prevent interference in playing—National Association May Be Formed for Next Year.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Representatives of 63 colleges and universities met here today to revise the rules of football. The aim of the conference, as stated by Chancellor MacCrudden, of New York University, who called it to order, was to eliminate brutality from the game. To make such rules effective he proposed that a national intercollegiate football association be formed. President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, in a letter expressing regret at his inability to attend urged upon the conference these reforms: First, that interference in playing be abolished; second, the abolition of paid coaches; and third, that the number of intercollegiate games be restricted.

Other universities which did not attend, but sent letters, were Yale, Harvard, Brown, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, the University of California, Leland Stanford, Chicago University and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

## THREE KILLED IN WRECK TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 23.—Three persons were killed today in a collision between a Lehigh Valley freight train and a Schuylkill Railway Company trolley car on a grade crossing at Grandville, Pa., near here. Two of the dead were Arabians women peddlers from Shantouhoo, and Michael Winkler, of Ashland, was the third. Several other persons were slightly injured.

## SECRETARY STORMS HASN'T RESIGNED YET

(By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Daniel E. Storms, secretary of state, has not yet resigned and it is not known whether or not he will comply with the demand of Governor Hanly for his resignation. He today refused to discuss the subject. It is understood that in addition to the situation disclosed by the secretary of the state placing his affairs in the hands of a trustee, a committee that has been examining the records of his office has reported that the Yandulla Railroad Company until several months after it was due, that while the entire salary of the foreign corporations clerk was drawn from the treasury a less amount was paid him, that an error of \$1,000 had been corrected later and that an appropriation for an extra stenographer was anticipated by Mr. Storms.

## RAILROADS PROTEST AGAINST REBATES

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 23.—Representatives of the leading trunk-line railroads were in conference with the interstate commerce commission today concerning rebates and the efforts of the commission to do away with discrimination by the railroads in favor of large shippers. J. C. Stubbs, vice president and traffic director of the Harriman lines, was the spokesman for the railroad men and held a brief conference with his associates before they appeared before the commission. Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Cookrell and Clements were the only members present, the other commissioners being out of the city.

Eleven Hurt in Wreck. New Britain, Conn., Dec. 23.—In a collision between the work train and a freight train on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad near this city today, eleven men were injured, several severely. No one was killed. Ten of the injured are Italian laborers.

## MOBS SEARCHING FOR THE BANDITS

### Safe Blowers Shoot Officers and Then Escape

## ARMED MEN ON TRAIL

Will Search in Ohio After Police Attempted to Arrest Robbers, Who Escaped Fire in a Restaurant—Streets Guarded by Citizens, but Desperados Blinded all Efforts to Apprehend Them.

(By the Associated Press.)

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—It is reported that the Perryburg bandits have been surrounded in a thicket by a posse between Toledo and Maumee. An additional force of officers from this city are hurrying to the assistance of the posse and it is believed that the bandits will be captured before daylight.

Perryburg, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Caught in the Perryburg interurban station early this morning, five young men, believed to be members of the safe blowers' gang which raided the Central Avenue car barn at Toledo Sunday, drew revolvers, and shooting to kill, wounded Marshal Frank Thornton in the stomach so that he will probably die. Another member of the gang shot Deputy Marshal William West in the right arm causing a painful, but not a dangerous wound.

The desperados then scattered and escaped. The Toledo police heard of the shooting within fifteen minutes of its happening. A patrol wagon was hurried to the scene picking up patrolmen as it went until, when it reached the borders of the town, fully a dozen armed men determined to stay in the square which deplored to guard the square approaches to the city.

Practically all the available policemen, marshals, sheriffs and deputies in the surrounding country, together with an armed posse are scouring the tea mile stretch between Toledo and Perryburg on the east side, and Toledo and Maumee on the west. Thornton is still alive, but attending physicians say he cannot possibly live. While the five men were eating in the station restaurant, Marshal Thornton entered and with Deputy Scott attempted to place them all under arrest. The desperados, however, wheeled like rats at bay and as though acting on a preconcerted plan, crowded close about the two officers, pulled revolvers and opened fire.

## THREE HOTELS BURN

### Niagara Falls Startled by a Furious Blaze

Other Buildings Nearby Were Badly Damaged and Hotel Guests Had to Flee Without Waiting for Their Clothing—The Loss Estimated at \$140,000.

(By the Associated Press.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Three hotels and several other buildings adjacent to them were badly damaged by fire which broke out today in the grocery store of Faxon, Williams & Faxon, in the basement of the old Porter Hotel.

The blaze originated in an explosion which aroused the occupants of the hotel. All made their escape in safety, but with the loss of their clothing and other personal effects.

The flames spread through the Porter Hotel to the store of J. & G. Rice, sporting goods, next door, and communicated to the Imperial Hotel of which the Porter House is a portion, and to the Temperance House annex in the rear of the Imperial Hotel.

The upper story of the annex was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$140,000. When the fire appeared to be beyond control an appeal for aid was sent to Buffalo, but before the engines arrived, the local firemen had the situation well in hand.

Martial Law in Odessa. Odessa, Dec. 23.—Martial law has been proclaimed in this city. The strike, however, is nearly over.

## HIGHEST RATES ON CALL MONEY

### Price Jumps Again Today, Making New Record

## NO FEAR BY BROKERS

Stock Exchange Believes that Stringency is Temporary and that Easier Conditions Will Prevail After January 1—Seasonal Advances and One Loan Was Reported at 125 Per Cent.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—The call money market opened strong again today. The first loan reported was 200,000 at the rate of 20 per cent per annum, and this was followed almost immediately by another loan of 100,000 at 20 per cent.

At 10:25 the quotation was 20 per cent. The advance in the interest rate was seasonally rapid. From 20 there was a quick advance to 25, 30 and then 100 per cent. When 100 per cent was touched, all records since December, 1929, were broken. In that year 125 per cent was paid for call loans. After lending at 100 to-day there were loans at 75 per cent. The steady per cent quotation did not last long and at 11 o'clock 110 per cent was paid for funds, and shortly afterwards a loan of 400,000 at 125 per cent was reported.

Although brokers were compelled to pay the highest prices in years for cash with which to carry their stocks, there was little excitement over the situation. Many stock exchange houses provided themselves several months ago with time loans to carry them over January first, which is a time when money is always in great demand for dividend, interest and other year-end settlements. These time loans are not affected by the call money market. Some stocks were sold out during the morning hours, particularly in the late afternoon, but the main stocks held well in the early trading considering the markets usual sensitiveness to money conditions. On the stock exchange the view was taken that the stringency is temporary and that easier conditions will prevail immediately after January 1.

The demand for money started within 15 minutes after the opening of business. As a rule nothing is sold in money until after 11 o'clock. To-day a loan was made at 30 per cent. This was regarded as an effort to keep the rate down. Immediately afterwards bids were raised rapidly at 10 per cent, between quotations. A request for accommodation at 40 per cent, brought no offering. Then the bid was raised to 50 with no better results. The next was 60, at which figure a second loan was made, one of \$200,000. No more money was offered at that rate. The third loan was made at 70. Then the demand for money from brokers, as a result of heavy calling of loans by the banks in order to make arrangements for the January 1 disbursements, became urgent and most of them were apprehensive as to whether they could renew their loans at all. The call rate again climbed rapidly to 80, 90 and 125 per cent. The top rate yesterday was 95 per cent.

The greater part of today's offerings came from out-of-town banks through their local correspondents. A great many individual and commercial houses also loaned through their banks.

Russell Sage, through his representative, was reported to have loaned \$5,000,000 at 90 to 100 per cent. More than the usual discrimination was shown by the banks in the collateral accepted by them for loans. The rate for 60- and 90-day loans today was 6 per cent, and "a commission," making such loans really equivalent to 9 per cent. By noon the demand for money seemed to have been largely supplied. At 12:30 loans were made at 65 per cent.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The Cleveland News-to-day says that it learns from a reliable financial authority that Cleveland bankers have sent large sums of money to New York recently to be placed for call loans, and that they now have between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 there. One bank alone is said to have sent \$3,000,000 and another \$2,500,000.

A Critical View. President Hoppers, of the Chase National Bank, said today: "The enormous volume of business which obtains throughout the country is making a strong demand upon the banking power and naturally has materially advanced the rates of interest. The foreign exchange market, which the country would normally make its money curtailed by the short-

## GORDON TELLS WHY HE QUIT

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 23.—Dr. John Gordon, whose resignation as president of Howard University has been accepted by the board of trustees, made a statement today concerning his connection with the institution in which he says the desire of the various schools making up the university failed to cooperate with him in his work and the lack of support, together with the disposition of the trustees to accept his resignation, made his resignation necessary. Dr. Gordon charges that recent student outbreaks were inspired by members of the faculty. He recommended the expulsion of troublesome students, but the desire of the various colleges favored suspension and were sustained by a committee of trustees named to investigate the demonstrations against Dr. Gordon. This action, Dr. Gordon says, was ruinous to the discipline of the university and made it impossible for him to remain at its head.

## BUSINESS MAN KILLS HIMSELF

(By the Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23.—Edward Carew Rice, 33 years old, local representative of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and a prominent club man, was found dead in his office man with a bullet through his brain. He left a telegram and letter showing that the act was a deliberate one. He came from Ninety Six, S. C., and the body will be shipped to that point.

## KILLED HIMSELF AFTER BANQUET

(By the Associated Press.) Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Charles Atton, one of the most prominent druggists of the city, was killed today by shooting himself in the head. There is no cause assigned. Atton gave a banquet to a few friends last night, and coming home late, undressed for bed. Just as he lay down his wife was startled by a shot and woke up to see him lying dead at her side.

## WILMINGTON SCHOONER WRECKED IN THE STORM

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—The tug Sommers S. Smith which arrived at the Delaware Breakwater today reports that the schooner which was reported off Winterquarter Light-house is undoubtedly the Fannie Reiche. The Smith passed the partly submerged vessel yesterday and upon examination found the name Fannie Reiche on the inside of a patch on the schooner's topsail.

## NEW CRUISER TO GET HER SERVICE

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The new cruiser Charleston now at the navy yard has received orders to sail from this port January 7 for Charleston, S. C., where she goes to receive a silver service to be presented by the citizens of Charleston, who, during the ship's stay in that port, will have an opportunity of visiting and inspecting her. The cruiser will sail from Charleston January 14 on her return to the Norfolk yard where she will be under repairs for a month.

## RECEIVER FOR INSURANCE CO.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Judge Martin today appointed T. Catesby Jones receiver of the affairs in Virginia of the Southern Mutual Aid Association of Birmingham, Ala., and the United States Mutual & Savings Association of Virginia. This followed a suit filed by Edward Stern & Company, of Philadelphia, one of several creditors and stockholders of the Virginia company, who alleges that this company was improperly merged with the Alabama company.

## JOUBERT TALKS ABOUT DOMINGO.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 23.—Mr. Joubert, the Dominican minister here, called upon Secretary Root at the State Department today to talk over Dominican affairs. He had a short cablegram from Senator Tejera, the minister for foreign affairs, announcing that General Caeceres, the vice-president, who was at Puerto Plata when Morales fled from the capital, was expected to arrive at Santo Domingo City tomorrow and would be immediately inducted into the presidential office.

Mr. Joubert had nothing to indicate that President Morales had been wounded, nor did he state that the fighting reported to have taken place near Jimba Tuesday was serious. He doubted very much whether Morales intended to start another revolution.

## BOYCOTT GROWS MORE SERIOUS

### American Houses Forced to Close in China

## FEELING IS VERY BITTER

Business Representative at Shanghai Declares that Conditions are Not Harmonious and that American Trade Has Been Cut Down on Account of the Harshness Laws.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—According to latest reports received here from the Orient, the boycott in China has become so serious that a number of American houses have closed their doors until the conditions change. Among those who arrived here from the Orient on the steamer Captiva was R. Van Sant, who represents a local firm at Shanghai.

Mr. Van Sant, in speaking of the boycott, said: "The situation in China is very serious and there is absolutely nothing in the stories that the feeling against American goods has lessened. It has now extended to 17 provinces, and in Canton and Hankow the situation is just as bad as in Shanghai. The Americans are not doing 20 per cent of the business they formerly did, and at Hong Kong the Chinese are purchasing Australian flour at a much higher price than that quoted by the Americans."

"The Chinese state that they will not trade with the Americans until there is a modification of the exclusion laws, but this, I told them, was hardly probable. In the event of the United States failing to pass a law less stringent than the present one, the Chinese will adopt more drastic measures. The boycott has developed into an anti-foreign feeling and the British and German business concerns in the Orient are suffering the loss of considerable trade."

## FANNIE REICHE LOST

### Wilmington Schooner Wrecked in the Storm

Vessel Cleared from Philadelphia and Tug Reports that Seven Members of the Crew probably Perished Before Assistance Could Reach Them.

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The schooner Reiche cleared from Philadelphia about a week ago for Wilmington, N. C. The vessel passed to sea from the Delaware Breakwater on December 22 and no report has been received of the schooner since that date. The crew numbered seven men and nothing is known of their fate. The vessel was laden with fertilizer.

A dispatch from New York received late today by the wife of Captain Thompson states that the crew was taken off by a passing vessel and taken to New York.

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