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CRITICAL IN BALTIC

MILITARY ARE ADOPTING MOST ENERGETIC MEASURES.

Result of the Ten Days' Fighting in the Streets of Moscow—Return Show Innocent Suffered Heaviest Many Children Victims.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is still critical. The military at Reval, Riga and Mitau are adopting the most energetic measures. A station master who refused to send out a train at Orloff has been hanged. The insurgents made several attempts to derail a military train between Libau and Hasenforth. Arrests of extremists in St. Petersburg continue.

The Molva says Count Solsky's commission has decided to change the council of state into an upper house consisting of 100 members, 50 of whom will be appointed and 50 elected.

The Slovo, the conservative organ, which recently turned upon Count Witte, delivers a broadside, not only impugning the motives of the premier in the present war against the "reds," but openly attacking the records of members of the cabinet. It says: "Russian society supports the war against anarchy, but refuses to believe that Witte is making a fight in the interest of freedom, as all his life he has been the prince of bureaucrats."

Moscow, Jan. 1.—White flags flying from a dozen factories in the Presna district, where the revolutionaries made their last stand, now bear mute witness to the end of the "December uprising in Moscow." The entire district is now occupied by troops.

During the night the vast majority of the members of the "Fighting Legions" either surrendered or, after throwing away their arms, endeavored to escape in the guise of peaceful citizens. Only the members who acted as a guard to the revolutionary committee stuck to their colors and the surrender of this handful furnished the last act of the sanguinary drama.

Moscow, Jan. 3.—It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days' revolt as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, public or private, and some of the bodies were incinerated. But a personal tour of the hospitals show there were 548 killed and 1,065 wounded. One hundred and seventy-five of the injured taken to hospitals have since died.

The troops lost 9 killed, of whom 2 were officers, and 51 wounded. Among the killed or wounded were a number of children, the returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered the heaviest. The final figures of the casualties will closely approach 2,500, the original estimate in these dispatches.

DISORDERS IN POLAND.

Revolutionists Destroy Bridges and Station Buildings.

Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The employees of all the factories here are on strike. The bombs and revolvers discovered yesterday in Kacza street belonged to a club of Jewish anarchists and communists, the members of which were terrorizing the Jewish business men. Traffic on the Vistula railroad is partially interrupted. The socialists destroyed two bridges and are firing on the engineers. A bridge has also been destroyed on the Vienna railroad. In the government of Kielce, the revolutionists have destroyed several government buildings. In the communes at Zamo four insurgents have been arrested for spreading the revolution propaganda among the soldiers. On the Ostrovice branch of the Vistula railroad the strikers have destroyed the Wierzbnik station. The employees fled. At Lodz some of the factories attempted to resume work, but the workmen were threatened by the strikers with revolvers. At Sosnowice and Drovomba all the coal and iron miners are on strike.

FATALLY SHOTS THREE WOMEN

Rejected Suitor Then Inflicts Mortal Wound on Himself.

Caledonia, Minn., Jan. 3.—Infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of S. N. Wheaton, one of the richest farm-

ers in southern Minnesota, and rendered desperate by her refusal to marry him, Matt Styer, a dentist student at the University of Minnesota, broke into the Wheaton home near here in the dead of night, declaring his purpose to kill the whole family, and shot Pearl, her sister, mother and himself.

Unable to secure entrance through the door, Styer broke through a window. When he entered he was met by Ruth Wheaton, who was armed with a revolver and attempted to protect the remainder of the family. Styer wrested the revolver from her and shot her twice. He then turned on Mrs. Wheaton, shooting her twice also, and bounded up the stairs to the room of Pearl. Breaching in the door of her room he shot the girl through the heart and then shot himself.

When help arrived Styer was found with his head on the girl's breast, she dead and he barely living. All of the injured are fatally wounded.

Body Found in a Well.

Bonesteel, S. D., Jan. 3.—The body of an unknown man, supposed to be that of Peter Kaden, formerly of Hoskins, Neb., was found in a well thirty miles west of Bonesteel, on the Rosebud reservation. An investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death is being made by the coroner, as foul play is suspected.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Bradstreet's Says Future Outlook is Full of Promise.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's says: Following an unprecedentedly active holiday business in all parts of the country, distributive trade seems quiet by contrast, more particularly as unseasonably mild weather affects retail operations in seasonable heavy wearing apparel. What is bad for retail business is, however, good for outdoor industry, particularly building, which remains very active, and manufacturing operations are likewise facilitated by uninterrupted passage of raw materials to consuming centers. In wholesale trade, clearing sales and stock-taking operations absorb attention, but it is noted that operations for spring account are larger than ordinary, and in fact business is heavier than expected at this season. Staples generally maintain all their old strength of demand and prices, finished steel being particularly active for this season, though pig iron sales are fair at the west and open weather favors unprecedented production. Labor is exceptionally well employed for this season and the weather conditions so far favor less than ordinary shut downs. January is likely to see some strikes in the printing trades and some lines of building employes at the metropolis.

Additional reports as to trade in the year now closing point to 1905 as having been a record breaker, alike in agricultural, speculative, financial and industrial circles. As a whole, however, primacy must be assigned to manufacturing industry, which shows the largest gains over all preceding years. As to the future, the outlook seems full of promise and the advent of 1906 is awaited with confidence unsurpassed in recent years.

Failures for the week number 212. Wheat exports for the week are 3,448,248 bushels. From July 1 to date the exports are 65,180,279 bushels, against 34,763,327 last year.

Corn exports for the week are 4,607,395 bushels. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 36,952,949 bushels, against 15,500,354 in 1904.

CHURCH UNION PERFECTED.

Northern and Cumberland Presbyterians Adopt Plans.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—After a division of almost 100 years steps were consummated in the joint session of general committees which, when formally ratified, will unite the Northern Presbyterian church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Almost two days have been consumed by sub-committees in arranging details for the union. Their reports were submitted to the general committees representing each church. Within two hours the two general committees had met in joint session and agreed upon a basis for the union of the two denominational bodies. This agreement will be reported to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, meeting at Des Moines, Ia., on May 17, 1906, and of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, meeting in Decatur, Ill., on the same date, for formal ratification by these two executive assemblies, which will be followed by the official announcement that the union of the two churches has finally been consummated.

INSURANCE QUIZ CLOSED.

Legislative Committee of New York Concludes Its Work.

New York, Dec. 30.—With the adjournment of the legislative committee on insurance investigation, the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed. The last day of the committee's session was given over to the presentation of exhibits that have not heretofore been prepared by several companies, and

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The last old line company taken up was the Life Insurance club of New York. This appeared to be a system of securing insurance without agents by means of advertising. In the examination of its president, Robert Wightman, it was brought out that the system is antagonistic to the larger companies.

SINKS WITH TWENTY-SIX.

British Bark Founders on the Rocks Off Amphitrite Point.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—In all about twenty-six men are believed to have been drowned when the British bark Pass of Melfort foundered on the rocks off Amphitrite point. The salvage steamer Salvor went to the scene of the wreck, from which broken wreckage is still coming ashore, including much of the cabin fittings. More bodies are reported to have been seen near shore. The greater portion of the wreckage, all of which is much broken, is being washed on the rocks in a small bay a quarter of a mile east of Amphitrite point. Settlers from Unclelet, the nearest village, about seven miles from the scene of the wreck, have started a systematic search for the corpses of the wreck victims to give them burial ashore. The remains of the three men already found have been interred.

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