

RUSSIAN PRISONS ARE OVERFLOWING

Now That Revolutionists Are Coward, the Military Arm Is Bolder Than Ever.

STRIKE RIGHT AND LEFT

Detectives Watch All Agitators and Attend Meetings of Strikers to Arrest Ringleaders—Revolutionists at an End.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The policy of repressing revolutionists continues with a vengeance. Their announcement that they proposed to carry on a guerilla warfare until general armed revolt is prepared has stimulated the government to redouble its work. A band of terrorists is at work here and night there were wholesale searches for suspects. City prisons were so crowded that hundreds of prisoners have been removed to neighboring fortresses.

Government spies are at work among workmen and revolutionist societies with instructions to give warnings of meetings, which are immediately surrounded, the members searched for arms and ringleaders arrested.

Nevertheless, the workmen's council and the executive committee of the social revolutionists are managing to evade arrest and are meeting each day at a different place in the outskirts of the city. Patrols are understood to have orders not to spare bullets if they are attacked by persons using bombs or revolvers.

Tells How He Did It.

An interview with Governor General Doubaassoff is printed today in which he explains the duration of the revolt is owing to the extent of the region in which military forces are operating and to lack of troops, which compels Doubaassoff to await reinforcements from Warsaw and St. Petersburg before giving the revolutionists their death blow.

"The most difficult task," the governor continued, "was to drive them from their base on Kazan railroad between Moscow and Peking. The revolutionists are surrounding them in the Presna district so as to prevent their escape. Both these tasks were successfully accomplished.

"Strikers of Prokharoff mills, which held the proprietor as a hostage, were ready to surrender Friday, but Colonel Hinn, who conducted the negotiations, declined to accept."

He would not accept their surrender unless they also delivered up the "Drujinists" who had sought refuge there.

Doubaassoff further declared emphatically the artillery bombarded only houses from which revolutionists fired.

The Revolution Elsewhere.

Reinforcements entered Courland from four sides, but leaders of the Lettish revolution are imperturbable.

Papers publish terrible pictures of conditions prevailing along the Siobelian railway. There are no railway officials on duty and on sections as far as Chelabinsk, government of Orenburg, all stations have been pillaged. Complete anarchy prevails at Irkutsk. Military trains are running without orders of proper engineers.

Subduing Baltic Provinces.

Riga, Jan. 1.—Three policemen were killed during a night raid when they again threatening to strike in order to obtain release of arrested delegates.

The new governor general of the Baltic province, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops, is expected to win the entire population of communities who decline to obey martial law.

Mitau, Jan. 1.—Four columns of troops, cavalry and artillery are converging toward Mitau and Riga. Insurgents in town are instituting a social democratic administration as they were in permanent possession.

In the Lettish portion of the Baltic provinces the situation is quieter. No serious outbreaks occurred recently. Troops are pursuing revolutionary bands from Dvinsk and Divis.

The revolutionary movement is spreading in northern Livonia, where estates are being attacked.

Witte May Have to Go.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The report that Count Witte is booked for resignation in a few days is again being persistently circulated.

The Nacshu Shin, which declares it can guarantee the accuracy of its statement, says that M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, who is worshiped as an ideal by the court camarilla, which believes that his stern policy alone can put an end to the existing anarchy, has accomplished the downfall of the count and will be elevated in the premiership.

Investigation by the Associated Press, however, indicates that the report is baseless, certainly for the moment. Nevertheless, it is true that M. Durnovo has a powerful cabal of reactionaries behind him and temporarily seems to dominate the situation.

M. Mankin, whose sudden retirement from the ministry of justice (in which he is succeeded by M. Akynoff, a member of the senate), created a stir, resigned, according to the Moscow press, rather than submit to M. Durnovo's dictation in matters which he regarded as being strictly within the sphere of his ministry.

Liberals Also Assail Him.

On the other hand Count Witte is being attacked more fiercely than ever. He is showing the cloven hoof, and say that he might happen to fall between the two stools.

M. Branchianoff is out with a strong article in the Slovo, entitled "Witte Must Go," in which he asserts that the victory at Portsmouth has been followed by defeat at St. Petersburg. His line of argument is that anarchy has been able to make headway because true liberals doubt whether Russia is to have a constitution, or whether the manifesto is only a tactical move to lull them to sleep. It was Witte's first duty, according to the writer, to remove this doubt, but it is charged that he still maintains an equivocal role.

Twenty Soldiers Killed.

Elizabeth Grad, Russia, Jan. 1.—A collision involving two military trains occurred today and twenty soldiers were killed.

Odessa, Jan. 1.—The governor general has ordered inhabitants of this city to keep inside their houses and to lock the doors, holding householders responsible for any firing from their premises.

EX-BALL PLAYER DIES.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—Frank Bonner, the famous ball player, is dead of blood poisoning, aged 41.

M'CALL QUILTS N. Y. LIFE

Great Leader Who Has Withstood Fire of Insurance Investigation, Resigns His Position.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Times says today: It was made known last night upon excellent authority that John A. McCall resigned on Saturday the presidency of the New York Life Insurance company. The resignation was reluctantly accepted by the trustees.

Official announcement of the resignation has been planned by the trustees to be made next Tuesday when the annual statement is to be made public.

McCall last night would not reply to a request that he confirm the report of his resignation.

In his letter of resignation, President McCall said that after long and careful consideration he had decided to take such step. In the months during which the insurance controversy has affected the New York life, he said, his peace of mind had suffered from continuous misunderstanding and misrepresentation of his actions and distortion of facts and misquotation of his statements by newspapers. He was not in good health now and felt it would be best for himself and company if he resigned the presidency.

Protests were made by several trustees against receiving the resignation and there was evidently a desire on the part of the trustees that McCall should still retain the presidency, despite demands from outside the company for his deposition.

It was made plain to these trustees, however, that McCall would abide by his resignation and it was then accepted, with appropriate expressions of regret.

All trustees were pledged to secrecy until Tuesday next. John Clafin, the dry goods merchant, who is trustee of the New York Life, has frequently been spoken of as McCall's successor, but it is by no means certain that Clafin will accept the office. McCall, it is understood, intends to leave town after Tuesday next to take a long rest. It is not improbable he will go to Europe for a while.

DEMANDS CITY YIELD.

Morales, Fugitive President of San Domingo, Appears Off Puerto Plata with a Gun Boat.

Puerto Plata, San Domingo, Jan. 3.—The Dominican gunboat Independencia has anchored off Puerto Plata. Her commander has demanded that the town surrender to the legitimate government of President Morales within twenty-four hours, otherwise he will bombard the town. The gunboat has landed troops safely.

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MURDERERS CONFESS ALL

Prominent Business Man of Denver Was Victim of Boys.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 3.—Leslie Francis, 20 years of age, and Charles Essick, 18 years of age, made sworn confessions to Chief of Police Adams yesterday, in which they admitted the shooting of Frank L. Scott, a prominent business man on December 20. They are now confined in the county jail and in view of the frequent threats to lynch the prisoners Sheriff Grimes has placed a large force of armed deputies in the jail and announced his determination to protect the prisoners at all hazards.

Essick said he intended to hold up the first man they saw going to the station and rob him. When they saw Scott with a valise in each hand they turned to him. Essick held the revolver, and in so doing gripped the gun so hard that it went off. The bullet striking Scott in the back, Scott died several days afterward.

GUIDE GETS AN OFFICE.

Roosevelt Names Guide as Custom Collector.

Island Falls, Me., Jan. 3.—William Wingate Sewall of this village, who has been nominated for collector of customs in the district of Portsmouth, was a guide for President Roosevelt when he made hunting trips in the Maine woods twenty years ago.

Mr. Sewall also acted as superintendent of the Roosevelt ranch in the Bad Lands of South Dakota, where Mr. Roosevelt spent several years. He is well known outside of this state. The old time guide has been postmaster of this village and has held several other offices in the district.

Mr. Sewall made a long contest for the office of collector against Thomas H. Phair of Presque Isle, the present incumbent, and Ransford W. Shaw of Houlton. He made a personal canvass of the entire county, a majority of whose voters are said to have endorsed his candidacy.

MILLIONAIRE TAKES LIFE.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Frank Philicator, a millionaire Alaskan miner, suicided yesterday at a hotel, cutting his throat with a razor. He built the first house in Dawson. He came originally from Michigan.

CARS KILL PERSONS.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 1.—Hamuel Husted, aged 50, brother of Judge J. L. Husted, of Dubuque, was run over and killed by an Illinois Central train today.

REVOLUTION CRUSHED PAST ALL HOPE NOW

Iron Hand Is Used in Moscow and St. Petersburg With Unfailing Results.

GIVE THEM NO MERCY

Workmen Who Offer to Surrender If Granted Immunity, Are Ruthlessly Attacked and Forced to Yield Anyway.

Moscow, Jan. 2.—White flags flying from a dozen factories in the tenement houses in the Presna district, where the revolutionaries made their 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 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 this morning furnished the last act of the sanguinary drama.

The staging of this last act was admirable—a snow covered landscape, the small black revolver with a thin rod through a shutter in its gable, the end of Gorbatoff bridge, black with the guns of the artillery, and the thin engineering line of the Seminovsky regiment of guard broken only directly in the line of fire.

Suddenly there was a flash of red fire from the mouth of one of the guns and a solid shot plowed through the walls of the house. A few spluttering shots replied from a window. The cannon spoke again and again until a dozen shots had been fired. It looked like murder to the spectators on a hill and so evidently thought the officers in command of the battery, which ceased fire.

A reserve company of the Seminovsky regiment then advanced and fired volleys at the upper windows. At the third volley a white handkerchief attached to a bayonet was pushed through a shuttered pane. It waved frantically and all was over. The little garrison of thirty marched out and laid down their arms, a strange collection of rifles and repeating shotguns. All had revolvers.

Strangely to say not one of the men has even been wounded, and when they found that they would not be immediately executed they appeared to be rather relieved that the end of the struggle had come. They gathered around the soldiers' bivouac, stretched their hands eagerly over the cheerful fires and begged cigarettes from the guards.

The number of prisoners is being constantly augmented, most of the new arrivals being arrested at the bridges and at other points of egress in the Presna district, which is crowded with troops.

The Associated Press learns that after the fall of the Prokharoff cotton mills and other factories a council was hastily held at which it was decided that the revolution had failed, and an effort was made by every man to save himself as best he could. A hundred agreed to hold together so as to keep up a show of fight under cover of which the others could escape.

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CATCH "Q" IN DRAG NET

Burlington Officials Aroused by Chicago Federal Grand Jury on Rebating Charge.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The federal grand jury late yesterday returned an indictment against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, Darius Miller, first vice president, and C. G. Burnham, foreign freight agent, the charge of rebating on rates.

The indictment charges that the rebates were granted to the United States Steel Products company, of New York, a subsidiary company to the United States Steel corporation. All of the shipments on which the indictment alleges rebates were paid were made from six cities—Elwood, Ind.; Martin's Ferry, O.; Pittsburg, Pa.; New Castle, Pa.; Cleveland, O.; and Joliet, Ill.—to Vancouver, B. C. Twenty-six separate offenses are charged.

The indictment further alleges that by an agreement between the defendants and a number of connecting railroads a joint tariff was made and filed with the Interstate Commerce commission. The rates were paid, it was declared in the indictment, according to about 20 per cent. was allowed to the shipper. In all cases the United States Steel Products company was the recipient of the money, according to the indictment.

IMPOSE PEN ON THE POPE.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The Vatican authorities have received remonstrations from several American bishops against the audience granted by the pope to Americans who, in the opinion of these bishops, are not worthy of the honor, which it is added, created dissatisfaction among the faithful.

The pope has also been informed that among the persons presented to him a few days ago was an American woman who had been divorced. This irritated the pontiff, who declared that such a presentation must not occur again.

ROBBERS ARE VERY BOLD

New York Jewelry Firm Loses \$4,000 in Seventh Raid.

New York, Jan. 2.—For the second time within three months and the seventh time within three years the jewelry store of Schwartz Bros., at 1388 Broadway, in the heart of the Tenderloin district, was robbed early yesterday, and about \$4,000 worth of diamonds, rings and watches were stolen. The loss on the seven robberies, according to a member of the firm, aggregates \$20,000.

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TRUST SPIES BALK LAW

Standard Oil Secret Service System Threatens Government Agents—Fake "Independents."

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Raymond, in a Philadelphia special to the Chicago Tribune says: "We are bigger than the government. Standard Oil is stronger than the United States. We own the senate and the house. If you pursue our investigations beyond the point necessary to fool the public we will have you removed. We can secure the instant deposition of the secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Metcalf and the commissioner of corporations, Mr. Garfield. If you persecute us in the slightest degree you will be out of your job and if you keep at the business you will find out that what we say is absolutely true."

This is the kind of talk which has been handed out to the agents of the government at every stage in the game. The first thing they learned was that the Standard Oil company, as has been truly said of it, was a great "System." They discovered, as I have said before, that the investigation of the beef trust was merely child's play as compared with an inquiry into the operations of the Standard Oil company.

Standard's Secret Service.

Agents of the government were confronted at the outset by evidence of the existence of extraordinary secret machinery of the Standard Oil company. They discovered that it covers the United States and probably extends into foreign countries. It was organized and operated in the first place for the express purpose of preventing jobs and retailers from cutting prices. Contracts exist between the Standard Oil company and various subsidiary companies and private firms for the disposal of the product of the united corporation.

Government agents have shown and have so reported to the secretary of commerce and labor that whoever sells a trade off the market price is invariably caught and punished according to the code of the "system."

Government Thwarted.

This secret service is said to be more far-reaching than anything which has ever been known before in this country. For a while they were stupefied and frightened by its threats, but the agents of the government realized that this extraordinary secret service of the Standard Oil, which permeated every city and state, was in the beginning organized for the sole purpose of preventing dangerous competition. Later on it was diverted to other directions and the agents of the government realized that they were up against a system, which, although organized to prevent the cutting of rates, could be used to stifle evidence, to pack juries, to corrupt minor officials, to divert public sentiment and ultimately to prevent criminal prosecutions.

Rockefeller Is King.

"Rockefeller is a bigger man than Roosevelt," was the constant cry of the Standard Oil people, not only in New York, but in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

There was a reason for this cry, and the secret reports of the United States agents, which I have had the pleasure of perusing, establish this fact. In the first place it has been shown that the Standard Oil company is the parent of a secret service which is far and away better and bigger than the secret machinery of the United States government.

In the second place, I have discovered, and I believe agents of the United States government have found out the same thing, that the Standard Oil company has promoted the organization and existence of independent oil companies which are fraudulent on their face and which are owned absolutely by the "system."

That is to say the government is now in possession of evidence to show that "independent" oil companies have been organized in almost every big shipping center of the United States. These supposed "independent" companies are in fact creatures of the Standard Oil company.

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STARTLING ROMANCE BEHIND DIVORCE SUIT

Wealthy California Widow Weds Ex-Convict Who Has Another Wife in Omaha.

LATTER SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Anna Jamison Says She Will Prosecute Husband for Bigamy—Tells Sensational Story.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—A romance of the kind which would be declared preposterous if presented on the stage, involving the love of a wealthy widow for an ex-convict, a romance which may yet be lighted by a suit for bigamy, lies behind the innocent looking divorce suit brought in the district court in this city by Mrs. Anna Jamison.

The papers in the case merely set forth despatch as the cause why Mrs. Jamison should be divorced from George H. Jamison.

In addition to his Omaha wife there is also another woman who bears Jamison's name and therein lies a remarkable story of a woman's love which scoffed at social conventions and dared all things for the sake of a man upon whom lay the shadow of a prison.

Mrs. Jamison No. 2 was the wealthy and dashing widow of the late Judge J. A. Campbell, of San Francisco. A standard-bearer of the law who had sent many men to prison—that his widow should marry an ex-convict gave added piquancy to the romance.

In the little town of Winfield, Ia., Mrs. Jamison No. 1, nee Miss Anna Thompson, was engaged to be married to a young man, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., November 1, 1893. The couple located at Wapello, Ia.

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Heard of Him in '98.

The young woman received no word from her husband until 1898, when he wrote from San Francisco, announcing that he had enlisted in the army and would go to the Philippines. Shortly thereafter Jamison wrote from Manila professing his love for his deserted wife, but his missives received no response.

After the war with Spain was over Jamison returned to the United States and was arrested in California charged with the theft of \$100 from F. M. Black, a Pullman car conductor.

Jamison protested his innocence, but on trial was convicted and sentenced to San Quentin prison for eighteen months. Owing to good behavior during his incarceration he was discharged in August of this year.

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On November 27 the former convict was wedded to the judge's widow, starting the society on the Pacific coast in which she was a prominent figure.

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KILLED BY BOMB.

Ex-Governor Iowa, of Idaho Formerly an Iowa Resident, Was Assassinated at Caldwell.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—A man has been charged at Caldwell, whom the officers think may be the assassin of former Governor Frank Steunberger. His name has not been reported. Five men in all have been detained on trivial charges in order that their whereabouts may be looked up.

When daylight dawned on the scene of the tragedy it was found that the dynamite had been exploded by pulling a wire. Pieces of wire and waxed fish line were found in the trees on the lawn.

Further it is believed that two bombs were used to make certain of carrying out the purpose of the assassination. They seem to have been together, both being pulled at once.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 1.—Frank Steunberger, former governor of this state, was killed at 6:40 o'clock Saturday night at his home in the suburb of Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with some contrivance by which it was exploded as he entered. Both legs were blown off and he lived but twenty minutes.

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