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STRIKE IS ORDERED

RUSSIA ON THE EVE OF THE FINAL STRUGGLE.

Government and the Proletariat Have Lined Up for Battle for the Mastery. Rojstvensky Arrives Home and is Warmly Welcomed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A call for a general political strike throughout Russia, to begin tomorrow at noon, has been issued. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the General Railway union and the Councils of Workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow. A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unanimous for a strike. The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia.

The strike order renders every member of the unions signing it liable to arrest and punishment under the new strike law, and Minister of the Interior Durnovo attempted to telegraph orders to Moscow to arrest members of the railway unions and of the workmen's council, but the dispatches were held up by the railroad telegraphers.

Admiral Rojstvensky and the chief members of his staff arrived here. The admiral, whose head was still swathed in bandages, gave evidence of the strain and mental suffering he has undergone. He was visibly pleased with the hearty welcome he received from a large crowd, which included many students and workmen, but he merely doffed his hat, and without speaking hurried to a cab.

The council at Tsarskoe Selo concluded its sitting without arriving at a decision regarding the election law. The choice rests between two projects—one for limited and the other for universal suffrage, and both indirect.

ONE DEAD, FORTY INJURED.

Collision on Elevated Tracks of New York Central in Harlem.

New York, Dec. 20.—In one of the most extraordinary accidents known to American railroading, two heavily loaded passenger trains came together on the elevated tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad near One Hundred and Tenth streets, in Harlem. One man, J. W. Knapp of New Rochelle, was killed and forty persons were more or less seriously injured.

Both of the colliding trains were eastbound and had left the Grand Central station, at Forty-second street, within a few minutes of each other. One was the Stamford local on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which company uses the New York Central tracks. The other train was the Poughkeepsie express of the Central. Rushing along on parallel tracks, the two trains suddenly came together. The local was switched from the third track onto the fourth and in an instant the engine of the express had crashed into the day coach, following the smoking car of the local. The tracks at the point of the collision are about thirty feet in the air. This made the work of rescue difficult, and lent materially to the terror of the passengers.

WINNERS AT STOCK SHOW.

Iowa Exhibitors Carry Off Prizes in Cattle and Hogs.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—At the live stock show Illinois, Indiana and Missouri took blue ribbons in the exhibition of choice cattle. First prize for the Hereford breed went to F. A. Nave of Attica, Ia. Illinois exhibitors won nearly all the prizes awarded for the various breeds of hogs. William D. McCavish of Cogan, Ia., took four first prizes in the Berkshire class. In the exhibition of Chester whites, Iowa agricultural college took four prizes. In the corn judging contest, the students of Iowa agricultural college won first prize and Nebraska agricultural college won second honors, and the students of the Kansas agricultural college third place.

Steamer Andes Posted as Lost.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 19.—The German steamer Andes is now forty-nine days overdue from this port for Guanta, Venezuela, and she has been

posted in Lloyds' register of shipping as lost. Since the Andes passed out of the Virginia capes, on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 22, she has not been seen or heard of. It is believed that the vessel encountered a severe storm while passing through the West Indies and that she, with her master, Captain Manz, and the entire crew of twenty-two, went to the bottom.

Forced to Take Poison.

Kingman, Kan., Dec. 20.—Clarence Albright, a farmer living near here, died under circumstances indicating that he had been compelled to take a fatal dose of poison. His wife was away from home last night and Albright spent the night with his parents, who live near his home. An hour after he left his father's house he telephoned to his parents that he was dying, having been waylaid and forced to take poison. He died in great agony a few minutes after his parents' arrival.

William G. Crawford Convicted.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of William G. Crawford, the former deputy auditor for the postoffice department, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for supplying the department with letter carriers' satchels and straps, returned a verdict of guilty.

Wealthy Farmer Shoots Himself.

Osmond, Neb., Dec. 19.—Thomas Webster, aged forty, a wealthy farmer, owning an entire section of land five miles west of here, committed suicide at his home by shooting. The cause is a mystery.

Dr. Ross in New Chair.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—Dr. Edward A. Ross, formerly of Cornell and Stanford universities and for the last five years professor of sociology in the University of Nebraska, has resigned to accept a newly established chair of sociology in the University of Wisconsin.

Accused of Shooting Husband.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—Domestic strife led to a row between Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Tibbetts at 1336 O street. When the police arrived Tibbetts was found on the floor dangerously wounded. Mrs. Tibbetts was arrested and charged with the shooting. Tibbetts is an old soldier and is well known.

To Curb Fraternity Men.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—A state university council will be appointed to curb the fraternity men of the institution. This council will consist of a member of the faculty, an alumnus of the university who has been a fraternity man and an active member of the local chapter. After a rigid investigation the regents adopted this plan.

Implement Men Meet.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—Implement men of the South Platte region held their annual convention at the Lincoln hotel. Judge England made an address of welcome and G. M. Maurer of Beatrice answered on behalf of the association. Jerome Shamp of Lincoln was elected president for the fifth time. W. T. Coleman of McCook was chosen first vice president and G. M. Maurer of Beatrice second vice president.

Saunders County Takes First.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop, manager of the corn growing contest among the boys in the public schools, announced that Robert Engel of Saunders county secured first prize; D. O. Stelk of Hall county, second; Tammage Miller of Cass county, third, and Winifred Bixby of Lancaster county, fourth. Engel gets a \$100 prize. Out of the 500 contestants from sixty-five counties 200 will receive awards.

Miss Emma Reynolds Shocked.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 20.—While passing out on the court house roof through a window of the tower Miss Emma Reynolds sought to steady herself by holding to a light wire and received such a severe shock that she was rendered unconscious. Her companions used all possible efforts and finally succeeded in her resuscitation. The ends of two of the young woman's fingers were burned to the bone. The wire which Miss Reynolds had laid hold of carried a voltage of 2,200 and at the point of contact the insulation had been worn off.

BAXTER REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

United States Attorney for Nebraska Must Leave Office.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Irving F. Baxter of Omaha, United States district attorney for Nebraska, has been asked to resign. Back of this stands Secretary Hitchcock, who has insisted that the sentence of Richards and Comstock was wholly inadequate to their offense. Secretary Hitchcock has persisted in his determination to get the scalp of the district attorney, although at one time it looked as if Attorney General Moody would be able to save Baxter, but the axe fell and Baxter is out of a job.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

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STATE SENATOR IS INDICTED.

Kansas Official Is Accused of Bribing Federal Land Inspector.

Topeka, Dec. 18.—The grand jury, which has been investigating land frauds in Kansas, returned an indictment against State Senator F. Dumont Smith on the charge of influencing a federal officer to neglect his duties. Five other indictments were returned.

Smith is state senator from a district in the southwestern corner of the state, comprising eighteen counties. He is charged jointly with his law partner, Roscoe Wilson, with conspiracy to violate the federal law which provides a penalty for influencing for a consideration any government official on any matter then pending before the official.

It is alleged in the indictment that Smith and Wilson, for a consideration, influenced the opinion and actions of T. E. Ryan, formerly special agent in the government land office in land fraud cases which he was investigating in Hodgeman county, Kansas. According to the allegations the men implicated in the cases under consideration were approached by Wilson, who told them that he and Senator Smith could "fix it up" if they would raise the sum of \$2,500. This was raised and divided equally between Smith, Wilson and Ryan, the government agent. It is alleged that Ryan then reported to his superiors that he had investigated the cases and found that the four men who contributed the money were not guilty or making fraudulent entries of land in Hodgeman county and that there was no evidence to warrant their arrest.

The four land owners implicated are W. A. Hannah, P. A. Palmer, Charles J. Johnston and George Montague.

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