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WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

Hundreds of the Czar's Subjects Shot Down by Cossacks.

Shots fired at Czar's Palace—Interview With General Stoessel—Frank Croker Killed in Auto Collision. Fall River Strike Settled—Carnegie Pays Students' Losses. Sunday was a day of horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of Saturday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, were in a state of open insurrection against the government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror stricken Russian capital.



CZAR OF RUSSIA.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to his majesty Saturday night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Winter palace Sunday afternoon and receive their petition; but the emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front and the emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square was a solid array of troops, who met them with rifle, bayonet and sabre.

The priest Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narva gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here, at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands and at the Winter palace vary. The best estimate is 500, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number as high as 5,000.

If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people "in Little Father," who they were convinced and who Father Gopon had taught them to believe would right their wrongs and redress their grievances.

Gorky, the Russian novelist, expressed the opinion that the day's work will break this faith of the people in the emperor. He said Sunday night: "Today inaugurated revolution in Russia. The emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gopon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the 'Little Father' would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means, have failed and that the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to 'the bitter end.'"

Every officer wearing the uniform of the emperor who was found alone was mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge and a dozen officers were seized, stripped of their epaulettes and deprived of their swords. Intense indignation is bound to be aroused all over Russia. The workmen and revolutionists expect news from Moscow and other big centers, where the troops are not of the same class as the guards regiments of St. Petersburg. A member of the emperor's household is quoted as saying that this conflict will end the war with Japan and that Russia will have a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head. The workmen are arming with every available weapon for a renewal of the struggle. They have new firearms, but are improvising some implements into weapons.

Loaded Gun Used in Salute. For a Russian sovereign to fall by the hand of an assassin is no new thing, but that the emperor should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible. Yet this is what happened Thursday and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified. At the conclusion of the solemn ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva, the metropolitan having dipped the cross in the water, the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress boomed a salute. There came a crash of bullets through the windows of the Winter palace across the river, but no panic occurred and the metropolitan quickly proceeded to bless the emperor and his entourage and consecrate the standards again from the sanctified waters of the Neva.

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Justice Hooker Sends Communication to Assembly.

After Extended Discussion, on Motion of Mr. Rogers, the Communication Was Referred to the Judiciary Committee, Which is Expected to Recommend a Course of Procedure. Albany, Jan. 24.—Justice Warren B. Hooker himself last night brought up to the assembly the question of an investigation of the accusations against him recently discussed by the State Bar association, by sending a communication direct to the assembly, where it was handed down by Speaker Nixon.

Justice Hooker's letter summarizes without comment the action of the State Bar association, its grievance committee and the sub-committee thereof, on the charges made against him in connection with the Fredonia and Dunkirk postoffices, and concludes as follows: "At our recent meeting of the State Bar association held in Albany one resolution was adopted approving the report of the general committee and another to the effect that the facts embodied in the report were not of a character to warrant legislative investigation."

"Notwithstanding such action by the State Bar association," a number of prominent lawyers and a portion of the public press have insisted that legislative investigation should be had. These demands must have impressed the public. "Therefore, I respectfully but earnestly urge as due to the public, my office and myself that my conduct be made the subject of legislative inquiry."

After an extended but rather desultory discussion of the disposal of the communication, it was referred, on motion of Mr. Rogers, to the judiciary committee, which is expected to recommend a course of procedure. The discussion on the Hooker matter was in no sense partisan or sensational and contained little reference to the merits of the question, and there was no criticism or spirited comment from either side.

Mr. Palmer objected to the immediate reference to the judiciary committee, as he said he did not want the investigation throttled. Chairman Fish of the judiciary committee smilingly resented any insinuation that the committee might not treat the matter in good faith. Mr. Merritt of St. Lawrence supporting the proposed reference thought it not necessarily to be taken for granted that an investigation would be called for with its long delay and expense.

Leader Rogers said he thought Justice Hooker was entitled to an investigation if he asked for it; he has all along felt that this was the way in which a legislative investigation should come about. In any case, the members of the judiciary committee were able lawyers, fully competent to deal with the question. Messrs. Burnett of Ontario and La Fetra of New York also spoke on the question.

Resolutions Adopted in Response to Special Message of Mayor Johnson. Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the common council last night resolutions were adopted demanding that Governor Higgins request the legislature to institute an immediate investigation of the charges against Justice Hooker in connection with the Dunkirk and Fredonia postoffices. The resolutions were adopted in response to a special message from Mayor or Emil Johnson recommending that such action be taken.

Union Grange, the largest grange in Chautauque county, yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions denouncing "efforts to smother the Hooker charges" and demanding that the investigation be continued by the legislature. Salvation Army's Land Settlements. London, Jan. 24.—Colonial Secretary Lyttelton has appointed H. Rider Haggard a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army. The trustees of the estate of Cecil Rhodes are paying the expenses of the inquiry with the view of applying the scheme to South Africa.

IZAR IS A WEAK MAN.

According to Estimate of Former Ambassador Andrew D. White.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia and one of the best posted Americans on Russian affairs, said regarding the situation in St. Petersburg: "If the czar is a weak man, as the present emperor is, he can do very little. A weak man cannot know anything about the empire to speak of, because he is surrounded by grand dukes, princes, etc., who tell him what they want him to believe and keep all the truth away from him which they do not wish him to hear."

"The main difficulty in the whole case is that the emperor is supposed to do all the thinking for 140,000,000 of people scattered over the largest territory possessed by any government in the world, with different races, religions and ideas, and this no man can do, and least of all in a time like this."

"The simple fact is that the evils of the old system have now become absolutely intolerable. And when you add to that fact the sending off of immense numbers of the best young men in the country to an utterly useless and wicked war, and the pressure of taxation which grinds the people to the dust, you have a situation which none but the strongest ruler in all human history can cope with. The czar has no strength of character, no proper education and is hopelessly unfit to grapple with the situation."

"No doubt the worst of the features of the situation have been kept from him." Mr. White said it was not unlikely the advisers of the emperor would try to follow out the policy of Emperor Nicholas I, who had the ring leaders of the insurrection of 80 years ago shot, hanged or sent to Siberia. He did not believe, however, that important changes in Russia could long be delayed.

Future Provisional Government. London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that as the outcome of the meetings of the reform party of Gorky, Annensky, Arsenieff and others and their adherents Saturday night and Sunday a body of men has been constituted who regard themselves as the future provisional government of Russia. As yet, the correspondent says, they are political opponents; but they hope some sudden stroke of luck will enable them to overturn the existing regime, and at the same time, they recognize the fact that non-success may lead them to Siberia or the tomb.

Reported Revolt of Troops Untrue. Tiflis, Jan. 24.—The rumors published in the United States of a revolt of troops in the Caucasus and that Tiflis is in a state of siege are untrue. PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION. Representations From State Militia Will Accompany the Governor. Albany, Jan. 24.—Plans were announced for the part New York state will play in the inauguration of President Roosevelt March 4. Gov. Higgins, his secretaries and Adjutant General Henry will leave here March 2 at 5:30 P. M. At Jersey City they will meet the Governor's military staff and continue directly to Washington, reaching there at 7:30 Friday morning.

They will leave Washington March 5 at 1 P. M., and arrive in this city at 12:45 o'clock the following afternoon. Quarters for the gubernatorial party have been engaged at the New Willard hotel. The representation from the State militia will include only those organizations which have volunteered to go. These are: Squadron A, which will be the president's escort; the First Signal Corps, which will be Gov. Higgins' escort; the Thirtieth Heavy Artillery, the Eighth Regiment, a battalion from the Second regiment of Engineers and a portion of the Naval Militia. A bill appropriating \$50,000 to cover the expenses of the state military organizations attending the inauguration is now before the legislature.

CrARGES AGAINST DOCTORS. Arrested For Extortion on Evidence Procured by Medical Society. New York, Jan. 23.—After being indicted on the charge of grand larceny in obtaining from John McCallum of Mount Vernon \$10,000, ostensibly as fees for medical treatment involving prescriptions purporting to contain large quantities of radium, Dr. Henry H. Kane, with an office in West 34th street, his assistant, Dr. W. H. Hale, and William F. Horton, manager of the office, were arrested and locked up in the Tombs. The evidence on which the indictments were found was collected by counsel for the County Medical society. McCallum testified that after being treated by Kane and Hale for a trifling ailment they informed him that he was at the point of death and that his only hope of life lay in treatment with radium. McCallum said that after he had paid nearly \$10,000, the savings of a life time, the doctors demanded \$20,000 more, alleging that they had used \$13,000 of the precious drug. He then told his story to an officer of the County Medical society and the investigation, indictments and arrests followed.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurrried Reader. Three miners are known to be dead and a score of others are entombed in a 600-foot shaft of the Decatur (Ill.) Coal company. In election for United States senator at Albany Chauncey M. Depew received 36 votes in the senate and 100 in the assembly; Smith M. Weed received 12 in the former and 44 in the latter.

Fifty-nine persons perished as the result of an avalanche of rocks at Nocsdal, Norway, on Sunday. A mass of rock was suddenly precipitated into Loenvand lake from the neighboring hills, causing a wave 20 feet high. Thursday. General Stoessel left Nagasaki for Russia, returning by way of France. Governor Stokes of New Jersey, in his inaugural message, urges legislation that will further attract corporations to that state.

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Brownsville People Have Alleged Worthless Checks as Mementoes

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 24.—After a stay of several months in Brownsville, during which he was the center of marked special attention and the object of special esteem in religious circles, G. D. Vandergrift in a fugitive and leading residents here are crestfallen over the discovery that checks received are said to be worthless. An expert glass cutter Vandergrift commanded a salary of \$100 a week. He went en masse to the best homes in Brownsville. The checks bear the name of Monro Lemon, manager of the Van Clee Window Glass works, where Vandergrift was employed. They range in size from \$20 to \$100. Harry Homell a clothier, has filed information against Vandergrift before Justice of the Peace C. W. Bowman, charging him with forgery. The total of Vandergrift's alleged transactions during his two months' residence in Brownsville is said to reach nearly \$500. County Detective Alex MacBeth, with a warrant for Vandergrift's arrest, started for New Castle, where the man is said formerly to have lived.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 24.—G. D. Vandergrift was arrested here charged with forging the name of Monro Lemon of Brownsville to a check on a Brownsville bank. Vandergrift's former home was in New Castle. He will probably be taken to Brownsville for a hearing, although it is said an effort will be made to effect a settlement. Thursday. General Stoessel left Nagasaki for Russia, returning by way of France. Governor Stokes of New Jersey, in his inaugural message, urges legislation that will further attract corporations to that state.

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AGED PEOPLE ARE BURNED.

Sister Heroically Tries to Save Victim and Also Dies.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 24.—As the result of horrible burns received early Saturday morning Misses Cella and Cassie Olive, sisters aged 80 and 75 years respectively, died Sunday afternoon at their Fultonham home. Miss Cella's apron was drawn into an open grate and soon she was wrapped in flames. Her sister, in trying to rescue her, received burns that cost her life also. York, Pa., Jan. 24.—Her clothing igniting from some unknown cause, Mrs. Rachel Peters, 80 years old, was burned to death in the county almshouse early Sunday morning. Owing to paralysis of her vocal organs she was unable to make any outcry. Mrs. Amanda Merman, who occupied an adjoining room, saw through a transom the light from the fire, but was too late to save her.

Revolution in the Caucasus. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—Captain Orlan Cullen, representative of the Imperial Marine association of Tokio, received a cablegram from Constantinople today to the effect that 1,500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Russian guard, numbering 200, at Slavini, in the Caucasus, and that Russians and Turks in large numbers were crossing the frontier into the Caucasus to spread revolution in Tiflis province. Robbers Drugged Young Girl. Washington, Pa., Jan. 24.—At her home in West Spruce street, Miss Lizzie Milsted, 16 years old daughter of J. H. Milsted, was drugged and brutally treated and the house ransacked by two unknown robbers Saturday afternoon. Her father has offered a reward of \$50 for an arrest and conviction and says he will pay more if necessary. Milsted had placed a large sum of money in a local bank Saturday morning. Charged With Selling Impure Brandy. Beaver Falls, Pa., Jan. 24.—H. L. Buzhoff, a special agent for the department of agriculture of Pennsylvania, made information against the following hotel keepers and liquor dealers on charges of selling adulterated brandy: R. A. Strayer and Richard Doncaster, J. M. Elbert and A. F. Ditz, of Rochester; W. M. Boyle and Frank McDonald, of Beaver Falls; John Stubler, of New Brighton.

Raid on Chinese Houses. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—A raid by police officials was made in the Chinese quarter at midnight Saturday in an attempt to locate the headquarters of opium smugglers. About 100 policemen visited ten Chinese gambling houses and took into custody more than 100 Chinamen. In most cases it was necessary to use considerable force to effect an entrance, as the doors were heavily barred. Locomotive Blows Up. Cumberland, Md., Jan. 24.—While running 35 miles an hour near Mountain Lake Park Sunday morning, engine 2000, drawing a fast freight on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, blew up. Frank Johnson, aged 23, front brakeman, of Baltimore, and John L. Simpson, aged 32, fireman, of Cumberland, were killed. The injured are A. Wesley Stanagan, engineer, and Joseph Howell, conductor. Died of Fractured Skull. Sharon, Pa., Jan. 24.—Leroy Brockway, aged 29, is dead from injuries received Saturday night at the South Sharon plant of the Carnegie company. A piece of scrap iron fell on his head, fracturing the skull. Fell Under Wheels of Train. New Castle, Pa., Jan. 24.—W. J. Daniels, aged 45, a glassworker, while getting off a train at New Castle Junction fell under the wheels and both legs were cut off below the knees.