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THE RUSSIAN REVOLT

A New Reign of Terror Sweeps Over Moscow.

HUNDREDS FALL BEHIND BARRICADES

Machine Guns Play Havoc With Revolutionary Mobs—City of the Kremlin in the Storm Center Now.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Moscow say that for four days fighting between strikers holding barricades on the streets and the troops has continued, with scenes of carnage and desolation.

The sweeping fire of machine guns that is constant on the streets, the charge of cavalry and infantry at every point have their awful effect in wholesale bloodshed, but the numbers of the strikers do not seem to diminish.

The people feel that if Moscow can maintain its stout resistance it will be only a short time when St. Petersburg will rise and then the entire country.

In the confusion that reigns in Moscow it is impossible to fix the exact number who have been killed in the last four days, but the dead list will certainly total hundreds.

The fighting has assumed the nature of a butchery by the machine guns of the artillery, grape and canister being employed mercilessly against the ill armed insurgents.

Atrocious tales are told of the Cossacks, who, piled with vodka until drunk, fired down the streets, sometimes charging with lances. The insurgents displayed great stubbornness in holding their barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter.

At the same time bombs were thrown from the windows of houses near the barricades occupied by the revolutionaries.

Artillery was summoned and battered the houses to pieces. The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually enclose the troops in the center of the city.

Leaders announce that an army of 30,000 is concentrated at Orechhoffstef, north east of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march to the city's assistance.

A Riga dispatch says that the railroad employees throughout the Baltic provinces are on strike.

At Warsaw the strike of the post and telegraph employees is at an end. The strikers have accepted the conditions of the government, and the telegraphers have resumed work.

St. Paul's Ministry square was one of the bloody battling grounds. The fusillade of shells from quick firing guns placed at different spots in that vicinity, constantly raked the strikers, who are entrenched behind barricades.

These barricades were stormed and carried a dozen times by the troops, but they were quickly raised again by the strikers, who as soon as one group fell was replaced by another equally as desperate.

Tver street and Strastnoi square were also the scenes of stubborn fighting, in which girl students were conspicuous both in facing the merciless Cossacks and in caring for the wounded.

Business is held up everywhere, only in a few portions of the city the people daring to venture on the streets.

The long awaited leader who will weld the frenzied mob into a compact and irresistible army of liberty has arisen in distracted Russia. The man who shall bring cosmos out of chaos is already at work among the revolutionists of Moscow, though his identity is yet unknown.

Whether he comes from the ranks of the untutored military or is a civilian, with the power of a Danton, is yet to be shown.

Moscow is concentrating all effort to plunge Russia into civil war. The next forty-eight hours will decide whether the government or the revolutionists will triumph.

Moscow is the storm center, and though the government professes to believe that the revolutionary movement will fall for lack of arms and ammunition, indications of a gradual welding of the disorganized mob under a new and powerful leader seem to prove that the cause of loyalty to the czar is waning in the ancient capital.

A general political strike began in Odessa. The garrison maintains a passive attitude, and grave fears are entertained that the city will fall completely into the hands of the revolutionists. The inhabitants are panic stricken.

In Warsaw the Socialists have issued proclamations to the people calling to armed rebellion.

No Building Strike at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—No workers were happier than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housepainters and bricklayers, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years to go into effect on Jan. 1 next.

Cashier Acquitted of Dynamiting. PARIS, Ill., Dec. 26.—W. W. Juntgen was acquitted of the charge of dynamiting the Edgar County bank. The alleged purpose of the dynamiting was the destruction of the bank records. Juntgen was cashier of the bank.

A POLITICAL DICTATOR.

New York World Sees Peril in Roosevelt One Man Power.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The World, in an article dated from Washington, says: "National politicians are just beginning to wake up to the game President Roosevelt is playing."

"The leading Republicans in congress and the men who have controlled states, although not in congress, have arrived at one conclusion and that is—the president is not only making plans to establish himself as the Republican boss of New York, but he has well under way plans that will make him the political boss of the United States."

What it amounts to is that the president is organizing a Roosevelt party regardless of present party leaders.

"He has played more openly in New York than in other states because he had to. He was found out in New York. If he gets Wadsworth elected speaker he will be in absolute control of the situation, with Higgins as governor, Parsons as county chairman in New York city, Woodruff in control in Kings, Wadsworth as speaker and other men of equal power eager to do his bidding."

"New York is a big factor of course, but New York is not all there is to it. The president is reaching out. He is after Ohio and he is using Secretary Taft for his Ohio figurehead."

"Through Lodge the president controls Massachusetts. He is negotiating with reform Republicans in Pennsylvania to push along the work of wrecking the old Quay machine begun at the late election. He is conciliating southern Republicans in every way he can. He has a grip on the west that cannot be shaken. Every important appointment he makes is to strengthen his own hands."

"It is the ambition of the president to be a political dictator when he finishes his present term."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REMOVED.

President Displeased With Prosecution of Western Land Sharks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Irvin Baxter, United States district attorney for Nebraska, has been removed summarily from office by President Roosevelt. The announcement of Mr. Baxter's removal has been made at the White House.

District Attorney Baxter, who was appointed to office last spring, prosecuted on behalf of the government the case against Richards & Comstock, cattle raisers, who were charged with fencing illegally the public lands in Nebraska and whose prosecution was brought about by investigations into land frauds made under the direction of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock.

The men were convicted and sentenced to six hours in the custody of the United States marshal. Practically no defense was made in the trial.

In carrying out the sentence the United States marshal deputized the attorney of Richards & Comstock to take charge of the defendants for the six hours of their sentence. For exercising this leniency the marshal was removed from office. Both the president and the department were dissatisfied with the manner in which the case had been prosecuted by District Attorney Baxter, and as a result Mr. Baxter's resignation was requested.

After several days had elapsed Mr. Baxter responded to the request for his resignation with a declaration to resign. Thereupon President Roosevelt removed him from office.

This far no successor to Mr. Baxter has been selected. It is probable that the new appointee will not be announced until the reconvention of the senate after the holiday recess of congress.

Boston's War on Liquor Men.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A new development in the local liquor license agitation started recently by District Attorney John B. Moran came when three of the four hotels from which the district attorney requested the board of police to take away their licenses because of alleged violations of the "blue laws" applied to the board for new licenses. These hotels are Young's, Parker's and the Essex. The proprietors will have to pay \$1,800 for the new licenses.

Deep Concern For Cardinal Pages. ROME, Dec. 26.—The pope expressed his deep concern over the attempt made at Barcelona to stab Cardinal Salvador Casanovas y Pages, bishop of Urgel, as he was leaving the cathedral. His holiness discussed the incident at length with Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, and with Cardinal Vives y Tuto, bishop of Barcelona, who is here. Later he sent a message to the cardinal, congratulating him on his escape.

Operation May Save Treibel. WESTBROOK, Conn., Dec. 26.—A trephining operation performed on the skull of Hans Treibel, the farmer who was assaulted with an ax by his brother-in-law, Michael Fiesel, may save his life, though his condition is still very critical. After it was done the injured man's respiration seemed a little better, and, though he remained unconscious, he may live. Considering Treibel's age, sixty-seven, his vitality is considered most remarkable.

They Blew Out the Gas. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—John McCull, J. H. Wells and James Bester of Lumberton, Miss., were found dead in Bridgerick's rooming house here on Christmas eve. They had blown out the gas.

DEATH ENDS RACE.

Millionaire's Auto, at Racing Speed, Turns Turtle.

JAMES E. MARTIN'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Wife Saw Him Killed—Six in Big Panhard Touring Car Injured. Chauffeur Fears Held by the Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It was while racing at a mile a minute past a funeral procession to overtake the automobile of his son that James E. Martin's great fifty horsepower Panhard turned turtle at Broadway and White-stone road, Flushing, Sunday evening, instantly crushing the life out of its millionaire owner and injuring every one of the six persons who had been his companions in the wild race.

Mrs. Martin, in her son's car, who saw her husband being headlong through the air to fall under the wreckage of the somersaulting car, is in a critical condition from shock and prostration, and the tragedy may have a doubly tragic sequel.

The victims of the disaster are: James E. Martin, 303 Fifth avenue, retired banker and brother of Bradley Martin, skull crushed; dead, Daniel Bacon, back badly hurt, injured internally; Mrs. Daniel Bacon, legs cut and bruised; Mrs. Edward A. Manice, the famous golfing expert, Stung about body and head; Stacy Clark, back, shoulders, head and leg bruised and cut; Mrs. J. Allen Townsend, lacerations and contusions; Alexander Faure, chauffeur, bruised and cut about the head and shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin had just given a luncheon at the Oakland Golf club at Bayside. Mr. Martin and his wife, who was Florence Brokaw, sister to W. Gould Brokaw, were notable automobile enthusiasts, spending much time in tours on Long Island and frequently going back and forth between their town house and their country residence.

The Martins were joined at the clubhouse after luncheon by their son, James E. Martin, Jr., and his wife, who was Miss Gladys Robinson. The younger Martin had been at luncheon at the house of Cord Meyer, Jr., at Bayside.

The whole party left the clubhouse bound to New York in three automobiles. In his Mercedes car Mr. Martin, Jr., with his mother beside him, was leading the way. He had gained a considerable lead. Mr. Martin, Sr., ordered his chauffeur, a man used to daring the dangers of the road and race track, to let the Panhard out and take the lead. The son, detecting the move, opened his lever to the last notch.

There was a funeral procession in the road, but the laboring automobiles swept past the carriages and the horse like wheels whirled, going to the very edge of the menutard to avoid collisions. The Panhard, by all accounts, was traveling sixty or sixty-five miles an hour.

On Broadway the older Martin told his driver to pass the Mercedes at once. At this place an open ditch four feet deep ends just beyond where the two autos were drawing abreast.

Faure in swerving to the left ran the left front wheel of his car against the soft earth where the trench had been filled in.

That wheel thudded against the edge of the trench and sank almost to the hub in the soft earth. The effect of this and of the high momentum was to send the huge car up in the air poised on that unlucky left front wheel. For one dizzy instant it hung in that position and then fell down to the left of the road.

According to some accounts, the automobile turned one complete somersault and part of another. Anything traveling a mile a minute or better is likely to do unusual things if suddenly and violently halted.

Mr. Martin was flung high in the air. He dropped with tremendous force under the upturned machine, and it acted on his head.

His wife, looking back from the other car, saw the whole thing. She screamed and fainted.

Faure was taken a prisoner to the Flushing hospital. There he was held, the police charging him with homicide in that, as they asserted, he had caused Mr. Martin's death through negligence.

Result of a Family Row. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—In the course of a heated family row last night Mrs. Maria Gonova was slashed on the face and head by her brother-in-law, Joseph Frazz. She was taken to the hospital and is in a critical condition. Frazz stubbornly resisted arrest and was clubbed into submission by officers. In the melee his nose was broken. The cutting resulted in a family row.

A Colorado Train Wreck. DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 26.—The east-bound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train from Silverton, well loaded with passengers, was wrecked three miles from this city, and while no one was killed a large number of passengers were injured, twelve of them seriously. The accident was caused, it is claimed, by a defective rail.

Public Lands For Veterans. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26.—The Sterling Price camp of Confederate Veterans has decided to ask the Texas members of congress to urge an amendment to the Oklahoma-Indian Territory statehood bill providing for an appropriation of the public lands to provide homes for indigent veterans of the civil war.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Officialdom at Washington Took a General Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Official Washington celebrated Christmas by a general suspension of governmental business. All of the government departments were closed to public business, but some of the cabinet officers were at their desks for a time attending to important mail and telegraphic advices.

President Roosevelt appeared at his office for only a brief time—just long enough, in fact, to dispose of a few matters of importance which demanded his attention.

There was a general gift giving at the White House. This exchange of presents was confined practically to members of the family. The president's third son, Archie, as usual, had a Christmas tree in his own room and from that he distributed his gifts to the family and the household people.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a family dinner at the White House, Representative Nicholas Longworth, the fiancée of Miss Roosevelt, being present.

BEAT ENGLISH CHAMPION.

An International Racket Match at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An international professional racket match in which George Standing, the American champion, and Edward Rogers defeated Peter Latham, the English champion, and David Gardner attracted a large gathering of players to the New York Racket and Tennis club.

The four handed contest consisted of six games, four of which were won by Standing and his partner, Latham and Gardner winning the second and third.

This was the opening match of a series in which Latham, who arrived here a week ago, is to appear against the best professional in this country during the next six weeks, and it was the first racket match in which Latham has taken part in the last four years. Gardner and Rogers are Standing's assistants in the local club, and the bulk of heavy play was made by them, the two experts letting the younger men extend themselves at every stage.

Standing and Latham will meet in the same court on Jan. 6 for the racket championship of the United States and a purse of \$3,000.

The result of the match does not lessen the chances of the English expert, who will be a prime favorite when the big game takes place.

Sportsmen's Show at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—National and state governments and north, south, east and west have contributed features to a sportsmen's show which has opened here for two weeks under the auspices of the New England Forest, Fish and Game association. One of the features of the show is the exhibition of motion pictures of hunting and fishing in Maine and Canadian woods. A number of Indians from Maine are present. A large holiday crowd attended the opening.

Racing at Ingle-side Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Christmas handicap at Ingle-side was won by Lubin from the odds on favorite list. Proper, Callaghan got away first and led until the stretch, when Dr. Leggo, Proper and Lubin pulled up abreast. For only a moment Lubin remained with them. Gathering speed at every jump, he was soon showing his heels. Callaghan stopped. Proper, still game, but heavily weighted, tried to keep pace, but failed, and Dr. Leggo finished third.

Handicap For Eugenia Burch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Eugenia Burch showed that she is a great horse by taking up 128 pounds and winning the Hollywood handicap at a mile and a sixteenth from a good field of eight other horses at Ascot. The mare was favorite in the betting, going from 6 to 5 to even money at post time.

Bob Fitzsimmons and His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Bob Fitzsimmons expects to start for New York at once to investigate the disappearance of his wife, who after the fight with O'Brien wired him that she was going to leave him for good. It is stated that he will bring a suit for \$100,000 for the alienation of her affections. Fitzsimmons is going to meet Major Charles Joseph Sibley Miller. Mr. Fitzsimmons thinks that the major knows something about the whereabouts of his missing wife. The major denies that he has seen her since last June, when he admits he accompanied her to a steamship when she sailed for Europe.

Quiet Reigns at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—The mixed court has been reopened. The German assessor and armed foreign guards were present, but everything was normal. All is quiet, but blue jackets and guards are still posted around the foreign concessions. Reports of Japanese complicity in the recent trouble are generally considered to be without foundation.

Engine Blew Up Near Peterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 26.—A Susquehanna locomotive was partly blown to pieces and two members of the train's crew were badly injured here by the explosion of the engine's boiler. Charles De Barr of Stroubsburg, N. Y., fireman, and Conductor Mable of Butler, N. J., were terribly scalded. De Barr is expected to die.

Canadian Cabinet Minister Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, died suddenly here last night.

AROUND THE WORLD

Admiral Dewey's Message to All Our Tars Afloat.

WIRELESS FLASHES IT ACROSS SEA

Christmas Celebrations at the Philippines, West Indies and in Home Ports—Stena Duty at Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Aboard the ships of the American navy scattered in foreign and home waters yesterday was observed as a holiday. The Christmas greeting sent around the world by Admiral Dewey was communicated to the officers and men of all the vessels in the service that could be reached.

The admiral's Christmas greeting bespoke a united stand for the good of the country and the service.

To the men of the navy along the Atlantic coast there was also sent a Christmas greeting by means of wireless telegraphy, which incidentally served as an elaborate and practical test of this auxiliary of the naval service.

The wireless messages were sent by direction of Admiral Manney, chief of the bureau of equipment, and the results were most satisfactory to him. The messages containing the greetings were sent out from the wireless station at the Washington navy yard and were relayed from place to place.

Early responses came from the officers nearest Washington, but before midnight many of the stations had replied, including New Orleans, Colon and San Juan, the Colon reply coming by way of Guantanamo.

Only necessary work was done on all ships everywhere.

Liberal shore leaves were granted to the officers and men, while the dinner served aboard ship was under the usual custom characteristic of the Christmas season. On many of the vessels the captains joined with officers in the ward room in celebration of the day.

In the far east the largest navy celebration took place at Cavite, opposite Manila, where the battleships Ohio and Oregon, the protected cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati, the destroyers Bainbridge and Chauncey are at anchor. A different Christmas was spent by the cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Villalobos at Shanghai, where, because of the condition of unrest existing, no shore leave was granted, and the officers and men, except the guards on shore, spent the day on board ship. The battleship Wisconsin is at Hong kong.

In the West Indies the crews decorated the ships with great palm leaves, and Rear Admiral Bradford distributed his ships for the holidays to various island ports.

SILVER COINS GALORE.

Cooks Held at Baltimore Working Mexican Half Dollar Fake.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Two suit cases filled to their limit with nearly 2,000 bright silver Mexican half dollars, which are now in the private office of Captain Pumphrey, chief of detectives, proved an interesting feature of a case upon which the police have been working during the past week and which has resulted in the commitment to court of Frank T. Gibson, whose residence is not known, and James Williams of Columbus, O., upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Mexican coin is worth only 24 cents in United States money, and the men, it is alleged, would buy five cents' worth of something in a store and put down some of the Mexican coins, receiving 45 cents in change. One side of the Mexican coin resembles the United States coin, but the other is very different. Numerous merchants in this city have complained of having been victimized, and the police department suspects that the two men under arrest have been operating in other cities.

Santa Claus on the Rail.

DAGGETT, Cal., Dec. 26.—A Christmas tree and Santa Claus on board a train were the unique Yuletide celebration indulged in by the forty eastern newspaper men who were guests of the Los Angeles limited and who left Los Angeles for their return trip across the continent. The Christmas tree, laden with many gifts, was unveiled in a Pullman vestibule as a surprise to the newspaper men from their railroad hosts. The novel celebration was the occasion of much merriment on the part of the newspaper men, who are so many hundreds of miles from their homes on Christmas eve.

General Miles Relieved From Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft has granted the application of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, for relief from further duty with the organized militia of Massachusetts, and the necessary order was issued today. For a year General Miles has served as military adviser and inspector general on the staff of Governor Douglas of Massachusetts.

Was a "Real Daughter."

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Almeta Pierce Johnson, one of the oldest members of the woman's relief corps in the country and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is dead here at the age of 101 years 6 months. Mrs. Johnson was a "real" daughter of the Revolution, her father, Levi Pierce of Worcester, having served in the war of that name.

Five-year-old Dropped Dead.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Ruth Tutledge, five years old, daughter of a prominent jeweler, dropped dead here while viewing her Christmas presents.

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