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Barricade Fighting Makes Moscow Streets a Shamblea

CENERAL STRIKE OPENS AT ODESSA

Eight Thousand Armed losurgent Devastate Baltic Provinces-Landed Proprietors Glad to Escape With Their Lives.

LONDON, Dec. 28.-Dispatches from Moscow say that the area within which barricades are being constructed is extending, and the insurgent or ganization is not weakened.

The rebels have fired the city in seeral places, and a large part of it is in

Several fires have been started by the artillery in pounding down houses from which the rebeis were burling bombs on the soldiers The fighting renders it impossible for

the municipal authorities to deal with the fires. The cannonading in Moscow contin-

ies, and the list of casualties is swell-The revolutionists are operating in

three sections. They are well armed with revolvers and rifles. The women who are participating in

the fighting are guilty of the worst cru-The bloodshed at Moscow has been

frightful, and the casualties will reach 15,000. About 160 Red Cross workers have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to Moscow to aid in caring for the wounded. The arms of the revolutionists come principally from Germany and Belgium.

Several shops in the old town are open, but the thoroughfares about the kremlin are closed. The banks are shut. The bourse is open, but no bust-

The Rostov regiment has joined the

Governor General Doubassoff bas is sed a proclamation forbidding people to be abroad after 9 o'clock at night, to leave the doors of their houses open or to gather in the streets to the number of more than five persons. The number of persons killed and wound-ed in the street fighting is 10,000. The insurgents number 80,000 and have six machine guns of the latest pattern.

A St. Petersburg report says that a reneral strike has broken out in Odessa and Kharbov and that bombe are being thrown in the streets of Khar-

At Tifle the Armenians and Mohammedan Tartars have concluded a peace. A St. Petersburg cable says that W. B Smith a well known American resident there, reports that 8,000 armed insurgents from the Baltic provinces have crossed the railroad between Reditza and Pakoff and that the whole country is lighted up by fires from burning residences. He says that the insurgents, who are well armed and announce that they are "annexing" the region to the "Lithuanian republic." Rich landed proprietors and their famlifes boarded the train at Pskoff with nothing but hand satchels. They told Mr. Smith that they were glad to es-

cape alive. Barto Got Life Sentence.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 28.-In the murder case of Charles Barto, twenty-one years old, who was accused of killing Stephen Rinko by shooting im twice as the result of bad feeling between two cliques of Hungarians, a verdiet of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury. Barto turned deathly pale when Judge Roraback sentenced him to life imprisonment. Before Barts left the courtroom he found time to write a note to his sweet-beart, Mary Balint, bidding her goodby.

Young Tiedel Confessed Burglary. SORANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.-Frank A. Tiedel, who is in partnership with his ather in Scranton's leading gun shop, was arrested here on suspicion of rob-bing Kilberg's jewelry store last Thursday night and after being taken to police headquarters confessed. He returned five watches and some silverwere, but denied all knowledge of a ag centaining \$500 worth of diamonds which Jeweier Kilberg alleges was

Precident Gordon Resigns. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- The trustoes of Howard university have acohn Gordon to take effect at the end of the present school year in May, 1908, and granted him a leave of absence from Jan. 1, 1906, until the school year expires. Dean Frederick D. Fairfield of the collegiate department of the university was named as acting presi lent of the university and will ass his new duties at once.

Dinie Will Be the Flagship. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- As soon as she can be commissioned the cruiser Dixie will be ordered to the West Indies, carrying a strong marine guard for such service as conditions may require. The Dixie will become the flag-ship of the mosquito squadron detailed for service in these waters.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y. Dec. 28 --Captain Orman Johnson, who had saited lake and river craft for hearly forty years, was killed at the George Hall Coal company's plant, where he had recently been employed as superintend-cat. A car loaded with coal passed ever his body.

Facts Will Have Syde.
W YORK, Dec. 28. – James H.
will sail today on La Touraine

STRAIGHT TALK FROM BURNS.

New President la For "Small Chari ties, Large Wages, Less Drink." LONDON, Dec. 28 .- John Burns, president of the local government board made his first public address since his entry into the cabinet when he opened the election campaign at Battersea last night. In a characteristically coura-geous speech he said his accession to office was the elevation of his constituents to power. The honor was theirs but the work was for him. He declared that he would pander to no section of the population, but would do his duty for the benefit of the whole com-

working classes that he had no sympathy to spare for the loafer, "cadger" or drunkard. His ideal was fewer workbouses, smaller charities, larger wages, more pleasure and less drink

In the smaller cities and in the larger villages he said he was already appointing committees to enable the rate payers to have their accounts prepared in such a way that he who ran might

He vigorously attacked what he call ed "orientalized imperialism," of which Somaliland was the fruit and South Africa the "rotten ripe product." He denounced Chinese labor as being politically dangerous, because it would ead to absolute chatteled slavery.

BRYAN IN PHILIPPINES

Nebraskan Statesman Entertained at Maloles.

MANILA, Dec. 28.-The provinces of Bulocan, Nueva Ectja and Rizal have in charge. received William J. Bryan enthusiastically with triumphal arches, music and parades during a ten hour excursion by railroad. Mr. Bryan was en tertained at a banquet at Malolos. The mayor elect delivered a harangue, with independence for its text, but Mr. Bry an was conservative in his response He counseled obedience to the government and gave a sketch of the political principles of the Democratic and Republican parties. He was applauded despite the fact that there was some disappointment in his audience that he had not attacked the administration.

Mr. Bryan afterward expressed surprise at the masterly manner to which the argument for independence had been presented. He is impressed with the good appearance of the crops and with the general prosperity and devotes much of his time to questioning leading natives.

He will sail for the Visayas group on Monday and afterward will visit the More country on the island of Mindanso.

POISONED CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Albany Police on the Trail of Out-

rage on Miss Elsie Smith. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The police say they are on the trail of the person who on Christmas sent a box of choco late creams liberally stuffed with paris green and other poison to Miss Elsie Smith, who in the all halloween car-Queen Titania.

While Miss Smith protests that she has no idea who could have wished her barns, she admits that for several months she has been receiving anony mous letters threatening her with barm if she did not refuse the attentions of Clayton D. Mckinley, who acted the part of Prince Charming in the carni-

Mr. McKinley also has received simi lar letters, and all of these received by the couple are now in the hands of the police. One young woman has already been questioned by Chief Hyatt in the belief that she might know something about the matter, but thus far no ar rests have been made.

Joy Morton Badly Hurt. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.-Joy Mon

ton of Chicago, who, with his family is spending the holidays at the Mor ton homestead near Nebraska City was thrown from a horse there and badly hurt. His condition is pronounce ed serious by physicians in attendance. Mr. Morton keeps a stable of horses on the Morton homestead and was trying to make one of the racers take a hurdle at the time of the acci-

A Rockefeller to Testify. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.-Subpos has were served here on a number of

prominent local business men to appear before Notary Public Schwentner to testify in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company. Among those subpoensed are Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Bockefeller; Daniel Shurmer, C. W. Great Western Oil sompany.

Castro Breaks With Colombia WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-President Castro has again broken with Colombis, recalling the Venezuelan consul at agreed to re-establish diplomatic rebreak tends to complicate the situation.

Carlond of Coal For Miss Roosevel HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 28,-The mem bers of local union No 3. United Mine Workers of America, have decided to present to Miss Alice Roosevelt as a redding gift a carload of the best coal that can be found in the anthracite region in appreciation of her father's services in ending the great strike of trict Attorney John B. Moran.

Bid Not Affect Quaker City. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 - Alth

"BURNHAM A CROOK"

Lou Payn Gives Sensational Insurance Testimony.

HAMILTON'S SECRET SERVICE STAFF

Ex-State Superintendent Had Little Knowledge of Assurance Methods and Depended on "the Other Fellow."

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- After listening to the reading by Charles E. Hughes, its chief counsel, of a statement made by "Judge" Andrew Hamilton, now in Paris, to the directors of the New York Life Insurance company, in which the legislative representative of the company defended his secret service staff, maintained at all the capitals of the United States to look after bostile legislation, the members of the legislative investigation commit tee at the city hall heard Louis F Payu, former state superintendent of

insurance, give sensational testimony. Mr. Pavn declared that while he was office be had hoped to get Frederick Burnham out of the presidency of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance soclety because he thought "he was a

This declaration was made after Mr. Hughes had shown the witness a letter from J. D. Wells, who once made charges against the management of the Mutual Reserve which led to an examination of the company by the insurance department while Mr. Payn was

The former state superintendent paid his respects to Mr. Wells immediately after his reference to President Burn ham by declaring, "But he (Burnham) was not as big a crook as Wella." In the Wells letter was reference to

what the writer described as "your proposal to force Mr. Burnham to resign the presidency of the company in favor of General James." Mr. Payn insisted that no proposal he kind had ever been made.

Mr. Hughes then asked: Then you did not propose to force Mr. Burnham to resign?" "No, sir," was the answer. "I was in

pes to get the thing in shape where I ould get him out." Well, you are not satisfied, then, with his administration?"

"Not at all. I was not satisfied with them. If I had the power I would put every assessment company out of busi ess: that is what I would do."

Mr. Paya testified that he went into the state insurance department with no knowledge of insurance and came out of it with a very little. He said be had depended almost entirely upon the chief examiner. Mr. Hughes brought out that during the time Mr. Payn was in office he did not examine various insurance companies, including the Germania, Metropolitan, United States Life and Washington Life.

Kaiser For Peace With France BERLIN, Dec. 28. - A report says to 2, was beaten by Cloche d'Or. nival of 1904 took the leading part as that the following words were used by the German emperor at a private meet ing recently: "It is wrong to say that there exists around me a war party. did it would have no importance, as to a decision on such a point. I do not want war, because I consider war contrary to my duty to God and my people. I have been irritated by grating proceedings on the part of Delcasse, but I render whole homage to the tact and firmness of Douvier. I shall do nothing to create difficulties. I have given Tattenbach most conciliatory instructions."

> Fighting For Sight Hour Day ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The Mas ter Builders' association of Ithaca declared for the principle of the open shop on all building contracts they have in hand. The millmen and benchmen of Ithaca, numbering nearly 100 men, are now on strike as the result of demands by their employers that they should work nine hours a day and be treated as individuals without regard to unionism. The millmen and benchmen are affiliated with the Carpenters' union, which stands for an eight bour day and strict unionism.

Two Children Burned to Death. ROSE CITY, Mich., Dec. 28.-Two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Fayette burned to death at Miller's Mill. near bere-a little girl, four years old, and a boy, one year old. The baby was burned to a crisp in a high chair, and the little girl was smothered to death. The mother had locked them in the house alone. It is supposed the little Schoefield and B. W. Brown of the girl set fire to the house with matches.

New York Actor Fatally Shot. DANVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.-Charles H. Smith of New York city, a member of the "Two Johns" theatrical company, was shot and fatally wounded here Cucuta and closing the consulate at by F. C. Cooper of New York, a mem-Bogota, the capital of Colombia, It ber of the Morris Island company. The was only a fortnight ago that Castro shooting occurred in Smith's room in the Saratoga hotel and resulted from a latious with Colombia, and this sudden | quarrel between the two men over Mrs.

> Boston Will Go Dry. BOSTON, Dec. 28.-When the propritors of four of the leading hotels in this city closed their bars at 11 o'clock last night they announced that no more liquor would be sold in their establishments pending further developments in the crusade now being directed by Dis-

Admiral Photographed Relipse WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Rear Adiral C. M. Chester, superintendent of the Naval observatory, who went to the Mediterranean to witness the Au-gust alipse of the sun, returned here. He said that many good photographs of the celipse had been obtained. DEVILTREE BEATEN.

Verness and Horseradish Only Was by None at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.- Deviltree was the only beaten favorite at the fair grounds track. Verness and Horseradish narrowly escaped defeat, as in each case the victory was won by a nose. Stoner Hill, the winning outsider, tiptoed his field from the start

and won pulled up. Summaries: First Race,-Verness, first; Schobarie. econd; Arabo, third.

Second Race.-Stoner Kill, first; Dr. Heard, second; Deviltree, third.
Third Race.-Horseradieb, first; Torchello, second; King Elleworth, third. Fourth Race.-Calabash, first; Suow, second; Ralla, third.

Fifth Race. - Columbia Girl, first; Hyscinth, second; Arsenal, third. Sixth Race. - Colonel White, first; Wedgewood, second; Henry O., third.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Brig. idier General Albert L. Mills, superin tendent of the Military academy, has sent the following to H. M. MacCrack en. LL. D., chairman of the conference of twelve colleges. University heights New York, as a remedy for football evils. He advocates an open game, elimination of rough and brutal playing, efficient enforcement of rules, making the rules definite and precise in all respects, such as the definition of brutal playing, holding, tripping and in general all infringement of the rules for which penalties are given.

Two Favorites at City Park. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.-Two of the six favorites won at City park, while Chantley, the nonfavorite winner of the steeplechase, was backed from 30 down to 10 to 1 at post time. The other nonfavorite winners were all heavily backed except Duchess Oille, which won the second race with 12 to 1 against her at post time.

Gilmore Won Over Lineted. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Fred Gilmore former amateur featherweight champion of America, who was knocked out recently by Fred Linsted, a local novce, gained the decision over the same fighter last night in the tournament of the Illinois Athletic association. Gilmore Bad the advantage in all three

rounds College Chess Tournament. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- At the close of play in the seventh annual tournsment of the Triangular College Chess league, composed of Cornell, Brown and the University of Pennsylvania, Brown holds the lead, with 14 points; Pennsylvania is second, with 1 point, and Cornell last with half a point

Yo San Won Rasily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. - The fields were select at Ingleside and the attendance good. In the first race the talent received a shock when Yo San won easily from Angleta and Blumen thal. The Schreiber stable furnished another surprise when Buchanan, at 1

NORTH GARDEN, Va., Dec. 28.-President Roosevelt and party arrived This party does not exist. Even if it here and took carriages immediately for Mrs. Roosevelt's country place. The me alone belongs the right to arrive at following statement was issued from the White House: "The president's attention having been called to the dispatch from Baker City, Ore., to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the president stated that while be appreciated this evidence of good will be hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished particularly that the proposed work should not be done."

> Two Memphis Banks Go Under. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.-Anticlpation of a beavy run on the Mer chants' Trust company here, preliminary intimation of which was given by the withdrawal of many deposits, was the immediate cause of the suspension of that bank and the appointment of a receiver. The American Savings Bank and Trust company, which is dominated by the directors of the Merchants' Trust company, fearing that the suspension of the other institution would cause a run on its own deposits, also suspended payment until the affairs of the Merchants' Trust company shall have been adjusted.

Bet Even the Hearse. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.-John Mc Carthy, undertaker, died at his home bere, aged fifty nine years. He was known throughout the country as an enthusiastic Democrat. In 1884 he bet everything he possessed, even his hearse, on Grover Cleveland. He was a warm supporter and personal friend of William J. Bryan and was a well known figure in Democratic state con-

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28. Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons is here as member of the divorce colony. She will remain until she can get a legal separation from the ex-champion. Fitzsimmons is now on his way to New York. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who was Ju lia May Gifford, is his third wife

Rochester Editor Dend. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.-William Purcell, for many years editor of the Union and Advertiser, died bere last night. He had not been actively engaged in newspaper work since 1900 Mr. Purcell was born in Fort Covington, Franklin county, N. Y., Aug. 15,

Mayor McClellan Sworn In. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Mayor George B. McCiellan has received his certifiMRS. EDDY'S ORDER Sharp Reductions!

Christian Scientists Must Abandon Christmas Giving.

Exchange of Tokens Criticised In Her Message as Wholly Wrong and Not In Accord With Church Teachings.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28.-One of the most sweeping edicts ever issued by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the church of the Christian Scientists, in which she practically forbids her followers all over the world from setfollowers all over the world from set-ting apart Christmas day as one upon Opera Bags which to give or receive gifts, has caused a furore among the believers.

ance with the church teachings.

38 in. wide, every thread pure wool, Seldom has so much discussion been occasioned by an order sent forth by of medium weight, finest quality for Mrs. Eddy. Thousands had bought general wear. 45c. Christmas presents to give to friends and relatives. So affected were the majority of the followers of the church of the Christian Scientists by the reiled command hidden in the kindly worded message sent forth by Mrs. Eddy that they gave up their plans of merrymaking and allowed Christmas day to pass unobserved.

That Mrs. Eddy should deem the matter of such importance as to add a section to the bylaws of the church also caused a sensation among ber followers. It appeared at first peculiar to then that she should issue such an order after allowing many years to go past without making any comment on the worldwide custom, but it turned out that Mrs. Eddy has been the recipient year after year of bundreds of telegrams, gifts and letters of thanks and Christmas cheer upon the annual Yuletide event, all of which annoyed er so that she decided to put a stop

She then decided to issue a "mes age," which is the mapner in which she describes most of her orders, in which she sets forth what she considers the evils of present giving in Christmas time. This message also forbids the sending of any presents to the "pastor emeritus" on Thanksgiving. Christmas, New Year's or Easter.

Brilliant Function at Rome. ROME, Dec. 28.-Henry White, the American ambassador, held his first official reception here at the embassy the Drago palace. According to cus om. King Victor Emmanuel court masters of ceremonies, who presented the guests to the ambassador and Mrs. White. Those present included Premier Fortis and the members of his cabinet, dignitaries of the royal court, members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of the Roman aristoc racy and many distinguished Americans. Among the latter were Thomas Nelson Page, the novelist; Charles R Flint of New York, Rear Admiral James K. Cogswell (retired), U. S. N., and Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition com-

brilliant function. Yale Man Rescued Two Skaters. DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.-In the presence of a big crowd Harold Reynolds, a Yale student, son of M. Percy Reynolds of this place, rescued Miss Irene Cole, aged eighteen, and her brother Henry, aged nineteen, from drowning in Lake Kenosia, just outside of Danbury. Miss Cole and her brother were skating on the lake and ventured out on thin ice, which gave way beneath them. Young Reynolds, who was not far away, saw their plight and, hurrying to the scene, pulled them out of the water.

pany. The reception was a notably

A Suit From Civil War. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Secretary Shaw and the United States treasurer are defendants in a suit instituted in the federal court here to recover from the government the value of twenty five steamboats alleged to have been taken from James E. Montgomery during the civil war by men representing themselves to be military officers of the United States. Mr. Montgomery, who is now dead, was a prominent steam boat owner and lived at St. Louis.

O'Brien Travels In Style. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. - Jack O'Brien has a valet and occupies the drawing room on the Overland limited from San Francisco. This important news, coupled with the fact that O'Brien is due home on Saturday morning, was furnished in a telegram received here.

Longworth's Gardener Is 103. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28.-Gottlieb Grauel, for many years gardener for the father of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, celebrated his one hundred and third birthday at the German Altenhelin, Glendale. He is remarkably active for his age and gets up regularly at 5 a. m.

Princess Colonna Married. PARIS, Dec. 28.-Princess Blanca Coonna, granddaughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, and Count Jules Bonvoulcir were married here at the Church of St. Honore de Ylau. A large and fashonable gathering witnessed the ceremeny.

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who number more than 1,000,000. In every one of the 900 churches established in various parts of the world new section to one of the church bylaws was read to the congregation last Sunday, in which it was explicitly set forth that no word of thanks or greetng be sent to the "pastor emeritus," as Mrs. Eddy has styled herself. In a message also she criticised the exchange of presents on Christmas day as wholly wrong and not in accord-

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