

TROOPS FIGHT PEASANTS

Bloody Encounters in Streets in Machine Guns Are Used.

REGULAR WARFARE WAGED

Insurgents Capture a Baronial Stronghold After Most of Its Defenders Are Killed.

It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga, during which machine guns were used.

The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands owing to the concentration of the troops in the cities and towns. Against some of the estates where the landlords, aided by a few faithful adherents, are attempting to protect their property, the revolutionists are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison of the estate of Baron von Loewis to submission after most of the defenders had been killed, and plundered and burned the buildings and carried off the baron. The survivors were made prisoners.

The outbreak of the mutinous spirit in the Manchurian army is partly attributable to the failure to pay and properly feed the troops. The latter problem is especially difficult owing to the impossibility of forwarding adequate provisions from Russia on account of the practical paralysis of the railroad to Siberia.

Reports from the provinces indicate that the country generally remains close to the boiling point. The situation in the Caucasus is again serious. The Tatars and Armenians are murdering each other as of yore. At Ellizabetopol especially there has been a savage exhibition of race hatred.

HAZING MUST STOP

Secretary Bonaparte Will Stamp Out Practice at Annapolis.

Hazing of every kind will be stamped out of the naval academy, at Annapolis, regardless of the number of dismissals from the brigade of midshipmen, necessary to bring about this result. Two midshipmen, Coffin and Van Derveer, will be dismissed from the academy by the secretary of the navy, one for hazing and the other for countenancing it by failure while on duty to report its occurrence. Other dismissals will follow as often as midshipmen are found guilty of hazing or countenancing it.

Aroused by the condition of affairs, which reports show to exist at the academy so far as the treatment of fourth class men are concerned, Secretary Bonaparte telephoned to Rear Admiral James E. Sands, superintendent of the academy, a request to come to Washington as soon as possible for a conference.

It will be the initial step in a new and vigorous campaign to be waged at Annapolis against hazing. Admiral Sands will have the unqualified support of the navy department in his efforts to abolish the evil, and Secretary Bonaparte announced that the admiral possessed the full confidence of the officials at Washington, in his ability to handle the situation to the entire satisfaction of the department. Congressional investigation of the conditions at the academy has already been proposed, in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Load, of Michigan.

FACTORY IS DYNAMITED

Friends of Dark Tobacco Growers Are Suspected.

The tobacco factory at Elkton, Ky., owned by Mrs. M. B. Penney, and operated by the American Snuff Company was blown up by dynamite. This is supposed to be a move in the fight against the tobacco combine.

The deed is thought to have been committed by parties friendly to the Dark Tobacco Growers' association, but the latter has condemned the act. The conductor of a passenger train on the Elkton & Guthrie railroad that late at night his train was flagged at Bradshaw's and 150 men, all heavily masked, boarded the train. The leader of the gang told the passengers they were only looking for tobacco buyers.

CAPITOL BRIEFS.

The President has nominated Charles D. Elliott to be Marshal of the Northern district of West Virginia.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of David H. Moore to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eleventh Ohio district; William E. Glascock, Collector for the West Virginia district.

Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee presented in the House a joint resolution providing for the holiday recess. It proposes adjournment of both Houses from December 24 to January 4.

George W. Perkins resigned from the New York Life Insurance Company and Charles A. Peabody was elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Republicans for Two States.

The Republican members of the House in caucus unanimously declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State and by a vote of 119 to 65 declared in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one State. The only opposition to the program was directed against joining Arizona and New Mexico. The Hamilton bill, already introduced, will be the measure reported by the committee.

MISS ROOSEVELT TO WED

Formal Announcement of Engagement to Congressman Longworth.

Formal announcement was made by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in Congress from Cincinnati. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February.

While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will take place at the White House.

SUCCESSOR TO MITCHELL

Gov. Chamberlain Names John M. Gearin, a Portland Democrat.

Gov. George E. Chamberlain announced the appointment of John M. Gearin, of Portland, to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States Senator from Oregon. Mr. Gearin is a Democrat, but had the endorsement of not only the Democratic party in this State, but also that of some of the staunchest Republicans. The appointment will sit in Congress until March 4, 1907, unless his tenure shall be sooner ended by the Legislature, which will meet in regular session in January, 1907.

\$5,000,000 for Improvements.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company authorized improvements estimated to cost \$5,000,000. These improvements include the completion of a double track a short distance west of Harrisburg between Ryde and Mount Union, changes of grade along the middle division and four-tracking the Pittsburgh division between Bolivar Junction and Saug Hollow, 15 miles. The directors passed a resolution endorsing President Cassatt's action with reference to free transportation.

The Foreign Mission Work.

A summary of the work of Protestant foreign missions, made public by Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, secretary of the American board, shows that there are 6,093 male, 5,154 female missionaries, 65,236 native laborers and 2,325,825 communicants at the 29,611 stations and out stations. This is an increase during the past year of 10,163 communicants. The total income of all societies in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and continental Europe is \$15,151,368. Of those in the United States alone, \$7,060,700.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Forty-two deaths from starvation have been reported by London coroners during the year.

Four school children were drowned while skating on Kello's pond, at Amsterdam, N. Y.

New York court of appeals decided against W. R. Hearst on question of reopening ballot boxes.

Mrs. Grace Taggart has disappeared from Wooster, O., taking her two children.

The President nominated Samuel J. M. McCarroll as United States attorney for the Middle district of Pennsylvania.

Beginning January 1, 30,000 operatives employed by the American Woolen Company of New York will have their wages advanced 20 per cent.

With a detachment of 200 marines on board to relieve a like number now on duty in Panama the cruiser Columbia sailed from League Island Navy Yard for Colon.

Practically all the railroad lines east of the Mississippi have, through their traffic men, expressed a willingness to enter into an agreement to abolish free transportation.

Alanzo J. Whitman, convicted of defrauding the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo, N. Y., by means of forged and raised paper, has been taken to Auburn State prison.

Preliminary legal steps to open 114 more ballot boxes were taken by counsel for W. R. Hearst, who is contesting the majority election in New York City.

The Southern California railway has been bought by the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway Company. The tractage covers 478.07 miles. The price is \$17,312,400.

First Lieutenant Sydney S. Burbank and First Lieutenant David A. Snyder, both of the Sixth infantry, have been placed in jail in the Philippines for "conduct unbecoming officers of the United States army."

In the first election of the new province of Saskatchewan one of the surprises was the return of Dr. Schadd in Kingston. Dr. Schadd is a negro—the first of his race to obtain a seat in a Canadian legislature.

Miss Nellie Ainsworth of Madison, Wis., and her cousin, Bert Stewart, a young farmer were drowned while skating on Bishop's lake near Brighton, Mich.

Will Advance Wages.

Independent woolen manufacturers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, employing about 5,000 operatives, announce that they will follow the action of the American Woolen Company, which recently decided to advance the wages of the 30,000 employees 10 per cent. on January 1. It is expected that other manufacturers, which usually follow the wage schedule of the combine, will adopt the new scale on New Year's day.

Manize Shoots Relatives.

William Guy, just discharged from Newburg insane asylum at Cleveland, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Harry Flint, aged 15, and an 18-month-old child at 280 Brownell street. Guy then went to No. 214 Central avenue and shot Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett. He was later arrested. He is a wire-drawer and 29 years of age. He had been in the insane asylum three years and upon his return home declared that he found that his wife had been unfaithful.

COLLISION KILLED THREE

Frightful Accident Caused by a Runaway Street Car.

SOME JUMPED FOR SAFETY

Force of the Collision Carried Both Cars a Distance of Half a Square.

Running at a gate faster than a mile a minute, one of the heavy cars of the Meadville-Cambridge Springs line dashed down the entire length of College hill at Meadville, Pa., and meeting a car bound for Cambridge at the foot of the hill, blazed from there to Randolph street a path of death and destruction.

The dead, Mrs. Robert P. Breed, wife of Prof. Robert P. Breed of Allegheny college; John Beckman of North East; Dwight Birchard, Cambridge Springs.

The injured, Samuel Grey, Cambridge Springs, in the hospital; had limbs cut and bruised; condition serious; Mrs. Pittman Davis of Saegertown, cut and bruised about the head and arms; Mrs. Mary Hieckernall of Saegertown; painfully cut about the head, face and shoulders; Miss Ethel Case, aged 17, daughter of Andrew Case of Saegertown, suffering from bruise in side; Mrs. Moyer of Woodcock, her sister and little girl; all cut and bruised; Dr. M. B. Roudelouh of Saegertown; bruised about the head, right arm and hip.

The crash was terrific. Two of the heavy Cambridge line passenger coaches had started up the hill, the rear one being trailed by means of a chain. The cars had reached a point about in front of the Odd Fellows' home on the steep incline when the chain snapped. The rear car started dashing down the steep incline. John Van Horn, an employe of the road, applied the brake, but the car had gained such momentum that he could not retard its speed.

When the car reached the steep part of the hill in front of the Allegheny College gymnasium it was going at 40 miles an hour, and from this point it gained speed at every foot. The loaded Cambridge Springs car had turned up North Main street, the motorman shouted a warning to his passengers. He either had to make the Baldwin street switch or be crushed by the wildcat car. The men on the runaway car saw a collision was inevitable and started jumping on all sides. Passengers on the runaway car followed suit but all could not escape.

The two cars crashed together and the momentum of the runaway carried both cars below Randolph street, a distance of about 150 feet. It is said that Mrs. Breed was walking in the street and was crushed by the wrecked cars. The body of Mr. Beckman was badly mangled, a large piece of timber going through his body.

TO STOP REBATES

Attorney General Directs District Attorneys to Enforce Law.

Attorney General Moody sent a circular letter to all the United States district attorneys, 85 in number, directing them vigilantly to enforce the provisions of the Elkins act against rebates and discriminations of all kinds by carriers. The method of proceedings suggested is by way of indictment.

It is the expectation that this letter will result in the prompt investigation of all complaints made of discriminations by carriers, followed by the indictments where the evidence warrants.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed these nominations: Thomas B. VanHorn, Ohio, to be consul at Rosario, Argentine Republic; Joseph A. Howells, Ohio, consul at Turks Island, West Indies; Alexander H. Gardner, Canton, O., consul at Guaymas, El Paso, North; to be United States attorney for the Southern district of West Virginia; John L. Lott, Ohio, commissioner to revise the laws of the United States.

CAPITOL NOTES.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be Treasurer of the Island of Puerto Rico, William F. Willoughby of the District of Columbia; Collector of Customs, Frederick W. Collins of Mississippi, district of Pearl river; Mississippi; Attorney, Erasmus J. Parsons of Alabama, Middle District of Alabama.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Charles A. Stillings, Massachusetts, to be public printer; Henry W. Furness, Indiana, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Haiti; William C. Dearing, Surveyor of Customs, port of Louisville, Ky. Postmasters: Ohio—Grant Coats, Rockford; Fred D. Pierce, Wakarusa; John Finsterwald, Athens.

Woman Chloroformed to Death. Physicians found that chloroform was used to kill Mrs. Morris Naftal, the aged woman who was murdered and robbed in her apartments at Asbury Park, N. J. Her husband announced that \$1,000 cash was secured from Mrs. Naftal.

The Sultan Yields.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople says: "The Sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, as embodied in the last collective note of the Powers."

Ex-Assemblyman Joseph J. Cahill of Brooklyn, who was convicted of perjury in connection with violation of the election laws at the Mayorality election, has been sentenced to two years in Sing Sing prison. The case will be appealed.

Pope Counsels Polish Catholics.

Pope Pius has issued a strong encyclical advising the Catholics of Poland to moderate action, and commending the czar for his ukase granting religious freedom. He especially denounces the killing or ill treatment of the Jews.

Rev. Frank Okuzaki, pastor of the Japanese Baptist mission at Seattle, Wash., supported by leading Christian Japanese residents, is planning a colony for immigrants from his country.

WILL GET THEIR MONEY

Bondholders Notified to Appear in Court for Settlement.

Bond holders of the East Liverpool and Chester Bridge company have been summoned to appear in the United States court at Parkersburg, W. Va., and receive all moneys due them. The bridge was recently purchased by the East Liverpool Traction and Light Company for about \$135,000.

The bridge has been in the hands of a receiver since 1898, when the Guarantee Trust company, of Parkersburg was put in charge by United States Judge Jackson. The late W. C. Jutto, of Pittsburg, was one of the largest stockholders.

Among the individuals and others holding mortgages and bonds who have been cited to appear before the Parkersburg courts are the Union Trust and Deposit company, Third National bank, Guarantee Title and Trust company, all of Pittsburg, and the Monongahela National bank, of Brownsville, Pa.

UNIFORM INSURANCE LAW

President Commends Convention to Urge Action by States.

Insurance Commissioner Thomas E. Drake of the District of Columbia, B. F. Carroll of Iowa and Thomas D. O'Brien of Minnesota discussed with President Roosevelt a uniform insurance law for the States. Commissioners of Insurance of many States have decided to make an effort to secure the enactment by the various State Legislatures of a uniform insurance law.

The Commissioners informed the President that Mr. Drake had been authorized by this convention to call a meeting of the Governors, Attorney General and Insurance Commissioners of the States and Territories February 1 in Chicago, where it is proposed to induce concerted action in favor of such legislation. The President expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement.

HOW HARBIN WAS SACKED

Horrible Tale Told by Refugees from Russian City.

The London "Daily Telegraph" prints the concluding part of the dispatch from Moji, Japan, giving detailed accounts by refugees of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin, Manchuria, by mutinous Russians. It says the mutineers set fire to and pillaged houses in every direction and seized all the weapons and ammunition they were able to lay their hands on. When dawn came, according to these accounts, all the mutineers were in hiding places.

Daylight revealed the Chinese quarter in ruins and 400 Russian citizens lying dead or wounded in the streets of Harbin. The authorities, the accounts say, really assisted the mutineers in sacking the remnants of the city, while pretending that they were making efforts to suppress the mutiny.

CZAR CHANGES HIS MIND

Project to Grant Universal Suffrage May be Abandoned.

It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of 21 workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and the educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the zemstovists.

The situation is exceedingly ominous. Public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction, and that Witte's ministry must fall.

M. L. Letts, former station agent for the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Princeton, Kan., who is charged with stealing \$70,000 worth of railroad tickets in 1903 and then burning the depot to hide the theft, has been arrested at Panama, where he was working under an assumed name as a clerk for the Canal Commission.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR DEAL

Andrews-Vanderbilt Interests Buy Rochester Electric and Gas Plant.

The Andrews-Vanderbilt traction syndicate has purchased the entire property of the Rochester Railway & Light Company at Rochester, N. Y. The transaction amounts to about \$10,000,000, and puts this traction syndicate in possession of all the traction lines, gas works, and electric lighting plants of Rochester. It adds another link to the traction interests, the syndicate is acquiring in its development of a trans-State traction line from Buffalo to New York City.

Swift & Co., Reaching Out.

Swift & Co., according to reports in La Salle street, Chicago, have nearly completed negotiations to acquire the properties of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company and the National Packing Company and to absorb absolutely the John P. Squires Company of Boston and the Swift Transportation Company. This, it is asserted, is the purpose for which the increase of \$25,000,000 in capital stock is asked.

Queen Lil Wants \$10,000,000.

A petition from ex-Queen Lilivionia asking for the payment of \$10,000,000 to her was presented to the Senate by Vice President Fairbanks. The petition was accompanied by an autograph letter requesting early and favorable consideration.

George W. Lewis, a Pittsburg contractor, has sued the Washab Railroad company for \$25,000, alleged to be due for "extras" ordered in the construction of the Taggart tunnel in Washington county, Pa.

SIX PERISH IN APARTMENT

Mother and Five Children Die in New York Fire.

TRIED TO SAVE HER CHILDREN

Escape Cut Off by Latch of Door Leading to Hall Being Caught.

A mother and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five-story apartment house at Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street, New York. Two others were injured and a score more tenants were thrown into a panic, some of them cut off from escape and several rescued by police, firemen and ambulance surgeons.

The dead include Mrs. John Thomason, the mother, her 3-year-old Thomas and her three other children, ranging from 7 months to 9 years of age.

Mrs. Thomason lost her life in an endeavor to save her children. Her body was found in her rooms with her little ones, their bodies badly burned lying about her. Mother and children were cut off from escape by the latch of the door leading into the hall being caught.

FRANCE LOSING PATIENCE

Refuses to Withdraw Venezuelan Note and Situation Grows Worse.

France has refused to withdraw her note to Venezuela, protesting against President Castro's treatment of M. Taigny, the French diplomatic representative. Mr. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, conferred with Secretary Root regarding the situation, which is daily growing worse.

Although Mr. Russell, the American Minister, is still endeavoring to assist in reaching a peaceful settlement of affairs at Caracas, the determination with which the Ambassador spoke to the Secretary on behalf of the French Government makes it clear that French patience is near the breaking point.

NEW RAILROAD IN MEXICO

Pittsburghers Form Company with \$3,000,000 Capital.

Pittsburgh capitalists have financed a company known as the Great Mineral Railroad Company of Mexico with a capital of \$3,000,000, which will build a network of industrial railroads in Chihuahua, Mexico. The Pittsburgh interests are represented by M. B. Place of that city, who is at present in Chihuahua closing the deal to acquire the Pittsburg & San Jose railroad, which will be used as a nucleus.

The system is to be composed of many narrow gauge railroads tapping rich mining districts and connecting with the Rio Grande, Sierra & Pacific, Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, Peral & Durango and other roads.

MERIWETHER'S SENTENCE

Confinement in Academy for One Year and Reprimand.

Confinement to the limits of the Naval academy for the period of one year and a public reprimand by the secretary of the navy is the sentence of the court in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., tried by court-martial at Annapolis on charges arising from a fist fight between the accused and Midshipman James A. Branch, Jr., on November 5, last. Two days later Midshipman Branch died.

The accused was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

Powder Plant Blown Up.

The mixing house at the works of the Dupont Powder company, near Boyles, Ala., was accidentally blown up, killing five workmen instantly. The victims were blown to atoms, particles of their bodies being found in tree tops a long distance from the scene of the disaster.

REBELLION IN LIVONIA

Provisional Government Set Up by People at Riga.

Two messengers who arrived at St. Petersburg from Riga, not only confirm the report that a provisional government has been set up in Livonia, but they say that many of the soldiers have gone over to the insurgents.

Duina Fort, commanding Riga harbor, is in their possession, and the Governor and other Russian officials are prisoners.

The messengers add that the provisional government exercises authority throughout Livonia and part of Courland.

The new Government has declared the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian empire. They have chosen new local officials and have decreed the closing of the spirit shops and breweries and the annulment of contracts between the peasants and the landowners. There is a general uprising of the native peasants, who are traveling in armed bands attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners.

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DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Holiday Trade Surpassed All Records—Many Firms Will Increase Wages to Workmen.

Holiday trade has become the principal commercial feature, retail sales surpassing all records, while it has been found necessary to place liberal supplementary orders. Yet this activity in specialties detracts little from the steady movement of staples, and in jobbing and manufacturing departments there is unprecedented preparation for the spring season.

Little machinery is idle and the outlook for the future is brightened by several announcements of higher wage scales to become effective January 1. These are in every instance voluntary on the part of employers and one concern will thereby distribute about \$1,000,000 more per annum.

Building activities are scarcely retarded by the advancing season, new permits being constantly granted and dealers in some materials find their stocks nearing exhaustion. Railway earnings steadily show gains over last year's figures, for December thus far exceeding those of 1904 by 4.4 per cent. Foreign commerce returns for November made much better exhibit as to exports than was expected partly because of the outgo of breadstuffs which surpassed all monthly records for over two years.

Two gratifying features are noted in reports regarding the iron and steel industry. New business continues to come forward, raising the rate of production above all previous records, while conservatism prevails as to quotations, and there is still no evidence of the reckless inflation that has brought a sudden setback in so many previous periods of similar activity. Basic conditions of the textile markets are still most sound. As to woolen goods the men's wear season is opening slowly on lines for next fall and the only urgency comes from certain buyers of worsteds who fear a repetition of the past season's unsatisfactory deliveries.

Futures this week numbered 239 in the United States against 276 last year and 27 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

LIVES LOST ON THE LAKES

Closing Season, Most Disastrous of All, Has Total of 215.

According to figures compiled by the Lake Marine News Bureau the death list on the Great Lakes during the season now closing has been 215. Of these 114 were lost during the three great storms of this fall.

Lake Erie, which led the list of dead for a number of years, this season gave place to Lake Superior, where 95 sailors were lost; as compared with 10 for Lake Erie, 38 for Lake Huron, 15 for Lake Michigan, 10 for Lake Ontario, 11 for the Detroit and St. Clair river passage and 6 for the St. Marys passage.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Japan has finally agreed to accept Russia's decision against raising the missions at Tokio and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies at present.

Four hundred acres of prehistoric fossil remains have been discovered near Ranger Point, 100 miles from Cape Town.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs is arranging to call for proposals for the construction in Manila of steel wharves at a cost of about \$500,000. Bids are to be opened in Manila.

At Reading, Mass., eight masked robbers captured and locked up the two town policemen and then blew the safe in the Mechanics National bank, securing \$400 in cash.

The Suffolk county Grand Jury sitting in Boston, failed to indict Thomas W. Lawson on charges of criminal libel preferred by C. W. Herron, of Boston.

At Bedford, Ind., Lemuel Lynch, aged 21, who came recently from Morgantown, N. C., was shot and killed by Benjamin Rhoades. Lynch had been calling on Rhoades' niece.

Eleven indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury at Kansas City, Mo., against common carriers, railway officials, shippers and freight agents, charging giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates.

EMPEROR STUBBORN

Korean Declares He Will Never Sign Agreement With Japan.

Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea in which the emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void, because it was obtained by force.

He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in its present form, and that the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of November 17 are likely to occur again.

Boston Wool Market.

More wool was sold during the past week than for some time before. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvanian—XX and above, 35¢; 26¢; N. 24¢; No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 20¢; 41¢; fine unwashed, 27¢; quarter-blood, unwashed, 33¢; quarter-blood, 24¢; 35¢; unwashed delaine, 29¢; fine washed delaine, 36¢; Michigan—Pine unwashed, 26¢; quarter-blood, unwashed, 33¢.

Boston Elects Mayor.

The Democrats were victorious, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, mayor over three other candidates. Fitzgerald's lead over his nearest competitor, Louis A. Frothingham, Republican, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was 8,380.

Reduction of the American naval force in Dominican waters from a squadron of protected cruisers to a mosquito fleet has been determined upon by the President.

BUSINESS CARDS

G. M. McDONALD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Notary Public, real estate agent, Foreign secured, collections made promptly, in Synthesize building, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. R. E. ROOVER,
REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.
Resident dentist. In the Hoover building, Main street. Gentleness in operating.

DR. L. L. MEANS,
DENTIST.
Office on second floor of First National bank building, Main street.

DR. B. DEVERE KING,
DENTIST.
Office on second floor Reynoldsville Real Estate Building, Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

E. NEFF,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
And Real Estate Agent
Reynoldsville, Pa.

SMITH M. McCREIGHT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. Office in the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Building, Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

LABOR WORLD.
Many Chinese have left home to go to the Transvaal as evangelists.
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has increased the per capita tax sixty cents a year.
An American enterprise is to be established at Hull, England, connected with the light iron trade.
Preference to unionists is granted in the last four awards given by the New Zealand Arbitration Court.
The number of members of labor unions in Spain has been multiplied by four in the last five years.
The great anthracite coal mining corporations are piling up coal, and the anthracite miners are recruiting their unions.
The management of the Chicago,