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WILL INVESTIGATE METHODS OF TRUST

By Scripps News Association
Washington Jan 25—The House Committee on Judiciary today resulted to report in favor of an investigation of the methods of the steel trusts by the secretary of Commerce and Labor, the findings to be reported to the president, who will make them public as he deems proper.

A Schooner Wrecked

By Scripps News Association
Portland Maine Jan 25—The schooner Parker went upon the rocks in a severe storm, today in the harbor. The schooner is a total loss, but the crew is saved.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON LOCATED

By Scripps News Association
Schelles, Is. Indian Ocean, Jan 25—The French gunboat Capricorn reports that the Russian Second Pacific squadron is at Passadava Bay, on the north west coast of Madagascar.

FOSTER GAINS IN FIGHT

(By Scripps News Association)
Olympia, Wash., Jan 25.—The tenth ballot for United States Senator today resulted as follows: Foster 46, Piles 30, Sweeney 28, Wilson 16, Jones 7, and Hogan 6. The eleventh ballot was Foster 47 and Hogan, democrat 5. The other votes remained the same.

Press Censorship At The Russian Capitol

By Scripps News Association
London, Jan. 25.—It is believed that Trepoff, the new Governor General, of St. Petersburg, has begun the exercise of the powers of censorship, which belief is sustained by the fact of the

A DEEP PLOT TO DETHRONE THE CZAR STATES A PERSON IN HIGH AUTHORITY

By Scripps News Association
London, Jan. 25.—When shown the dispatch stating that the Czar was but imperfectly informed as to the events that had occurred in the past few days and that the truth was being kept from him, a person this morning, who

speaks with the highest authority because of his connection with the Court circles at St. Petersburg said: "Every word of the telegram is true. The present movement is no mere industrial uprising. It is not even a political insurrection, but its real charac-

ter is an attempt of the Grand Dukes, led by Grand Duke Vladimir to depose the Czar and seize the throne for Vladimir. It was Vladimir who permitted the strike to grow, and who prevented the Czar from seeing the strikers. It was Vladimir who ordered Sunday's

massacre, and his object is to ferment discord between the people and the Czar, and when the time is ripe, appeal to the army to make him Czar, saying, 'Please put me in his stead and then you and I will save Russia.'

PREPARATIONS FOR GENERAL UPRISING

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—It is stated on good authority this morning that the Czar is but imperfectly informed as to the events of the past few days in regard to the strikers and the revolutionary movement.

CZAR ASKED FOR THE TRUTH
It is stated that when the Czar heard the noise of firing Sunday while at Tsarkoe Selo, that at the time he was dining, but sprang to his feet suddenly from his chair and addressed the company saying: "I beg of you in the name of God and for the good of the Fatherland to tell me the truth about this movement among my people. What does it all mean? Is my life or throne endangered?" The Grand Dukes it is said sought to calm his majesty by misleading information.

CZAR AND CZAROWITZ ILL
There are conflicting reports regarding state affairs at Tsarkoe Selo, and it is the current report this morning that the Czarowitch is ill with pneumonia, and stated further that the Czar has taken to bed as a result of a nervous breakdown.

HUNGRY AND EXHAUSTED
Poverty and hunger are today working against the strikers, and the meagre stores possessed by them when the strike began are becoming exhausted. A number of the workmen are applying at the factories for permission to return to work. However, they have been turned away, as the owners are afraid to open their places on account of the fear that the strikers will demolish them.

GORKI, THE AUTHOR, ARRESTED
Mazim Gorki, a well known author, who has been named on several occasions as the head of the proposed provisional government, was arrested yesterday evening.

DISORDERS ARE FEWER
The night here passed quietly, and this morning more shops are open. The streets have a more animated appearance than at any other time since the Sunday disorders.

PITIFUL SIGHT
The funeral of many of the victims of Sunday's Slaughter occurred today and many pitiful sights were witnessed. There were several cases where man and wife carried between them boxes containing the remains of a child killed. Some coffins were borne by com-

mon carters on sleds with the mourners following afoot. There have been no demonstrations but the workmen and others stood uncovered as the little groups passed. In the Volkoff cemetery one hundred and sixty seven bodies were buried.

STATE OF SEIGE EXISTS
Governor General Trepoff, who was appointed yesterday, is in supreme command of the city today. "A state of seige has not yet been yet proclaimed but it actually exists as the Governor General has absolute power. During the night hundreds of arrests were made.

CITY AFFECTED BY STRIKES
The strike is spreading through the district of Saratov, one of the most important trade and manufacturing centres in Russia.

ARRESTED AT WIFE'S BEDSIDE
The arrest of Gorki, the author, occurred at Riga where he had gone to see his wife who was ill.

GIVE STRIKERS 24 HOURS
Notice has been posted on all works giving the strikers twenty four hours in which to resume work. It was intimated that those who did not comply with this request would be deported to the villages. At the Sartoff railway the shopmen and other workmen have struck.

TRICKS STATE OUT OF LAND

A dispatch from Salem says that General Atty Crawford has discovered that the state of Oregon has been tricked out of 8000 acres of timber land by fraudulent or forged application in 1898 manipulated by S A D Pater, the same man that is now so conspicuous in the United States and fraud cases. This land is in the Abiqua region east of Salem, in the Cascade mountains.

STORMS ON EASTERN COAST

Norfolk Jan 25—It is reported that three vessels are ashore at Seawall's Point and there has been great loss of life.

Strikes at Rivel

(By Scripps News Association)
Rivel Jan 25—The strike this afternoon is rapidly becoming general. The men continue to parade the street and are persuading others to join them.

STORM SWEEPS COAST

(By Scripps News Association)
New York Jan 25—The mid Atlantic coast is today in the grip of a fearful blizzard and the snow is six inches deep in this city and the temperature is falling rapidly. High winds prevail along the coast and many wrecks are feared.

BLIZZARD IN MISSOURI VALLEY

By Scripps News Association
Chicago Jan 25—A blizzard is seriously impeding traffic at this place today, and in the northwest part of the Missouri valley, the temperature is from eighteen to twenty degrees below zero.

RUSSO-JAPANESE SKIRMISH

By Scripps News Association
St. Petersburg Jan 25—Sakaroff reports that a reconnaissance has occurred in the direction of Phanlasi, south of Mukden and that two officers and several men were killed.

Another Poison Fiend

By Scripps News Association
Detroit Mich Jan 25—Mrs. Rose Barron a cook at the Albambra Cafe a fashionable apartment house was arrested today charged with the placing of arsenic in the food of the boarders several of whom are severely ill. Enough of the arsenic was found in the baking powder to kill a hundred men.

Four Jews Arrested

By Scripps News Association
Kishinoff, Jan 25.—At a theatre performance last night revolutionary pamphlets were distributed among those present, in which the Government was publicly denounced. Twenty persons were arrested, among whom were four Jewish soldiers.

MOSCOW STRIKES RAPIDLY INCREASE IN PROPORTIONS

(By Scripps News Association)
Moscow, Jan 25—The strike movement is not growing so rapidly today as yesterday, and a large number of workmen have refused to join the movement, saying that they are contented with the present industrial conditions. The troops today are doing their utmost to prevent the strikers from assembling for a demonstration before Kremlin.

Workmen of twenty factories quit this afternoon and the strikers are now parading the streets under the watchful eyes of the troops. At the time of this dispatch no encounters have occurred.

SITUATION MORE THREATENING
The situation is becoming more

threatening this afternoon, and the strike continues to spread. Barron's assistants joined the strikers this afternoon.

MORE DISCORD
After the printing shops are now closed and the strike still continues to grow in proportions and in demonstrations. Additional police and troops have been stationed in the streets.

MANY STRIKERS WOUNDED
The Cossacks this afternoon fired upon a crowd of three thousand strikers in the Pianskaya district the result being that many were wounded.

The Annual Clearance Sale

Will be Continued With Still Greater Bargain Opportunities

Many of the seasonable goods on sale for the past two weeks in fairly good assortment

MUST BE CLEARED UP WITHOUT FAIL

Also several new line added

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

TO THE PUBLIC:

The rush of Holiday trade is over and business in general has got back to its normal condition. I wish to inform all my patrons, and those not my patrons but who are liable to be, that I am now in a position to take care of all watch, clock and jewelry repairing with dispatch. I have secured all the necessary help in all the latest tools and materials known to the trade, as well as the best workmen that money can procure.

All repair work is under my personal supervision and I guarantee each and every piece of work done to be finished in first class workmanlike manner, and to give (with proper attention) perfect satisfaction. All work sent by mail or express will receive the same careful attention as if delivered in person, and to be promptly returned in first class condition.

Thanking my patrons for their past liberal patronage and assuring them of my utmost ability to give them perfect satisfaction in the future. I remain as ever,

J. H. PEARE,
Next to Newlin's Drug Store. La Grande's Leading Jeweler

TO WOO

Your patronage we at all times offer you the most reliable quality of meat and hope to win your business by giving you full value for your money.

BOSS Meat Market
Stillwell & Vandermeulen, Proprietors.

