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SEVEN HUNDRED ARE DEAD FROM SUNDAY'S MASSACRE WORKMEN FIGHT FOR BODIES

By Scripps News Association
St Petersburg Jan 27.—The troops have been further withdrawn this morning as this is in line with the policy of Trepoff. The city has resumed its normal appearance and the order of removing the troops has had a quieting effect upon a large number of the strikers.

700 DEAD FROM SLAUGHTER

It has been learned today that nearly half of those wounded in the massacre which occurred Sunday have since died at the hospitals.

The total number of dead is now estimated at seven hundred. It appears that the bullets used by the troops had Old cases and exploded in the bodies of their victims, making recovery impossible.

ORDER IS RESTORED

The Official Messenger this morning asserts that strikers in the city have returned to work in considerable numbers and that the theatre performances last evening were held under normal conditions. It also states that order has been restored.

MANY ARRESTS LAST NIGHT

St Petersburg Jan 27.—The authorities issued telegraphic orders to arrest all members of the Novgorod Seemstovs, which adopted resolutions condemning the massacre of last Sunday. The Seemstovs were dragged from their beds and lodged in cells.

The Government this morning issued a communication intended to convince the Russian citizens abroad that the appointment of Trepoff as Governor General of St Petersburg was not a reactionary measure, but Trepoff is described as being a mild and benevolent administrator.

DISASTER THREATENS

It is estimated that the losses at the St Petersburg Bourse as a result of the disturbances will amount to ten million dollars, while the Bourse of other Russian centres have lost fifteen millions. Unless normal conditions are resumed immediately, the country will face a financial disaster.

DETERMINED TO CONTINUE

The number of strikers who have returned to work increased this morning. It is owing to a lack of resolute

leaders, and also the powerful incentive of hunger is having effect upon the more ignorant workmen. The intelligent classes, however, are determined to continue the fight for their liberty.

WOULD BURY THEIR OWN DEAD

While a military escort was conveying fifty five corpses, the victims of Sunday's massacre, to Obokoff, eight miles out from St. Petersburg, for burial last night, they were attacked by several thousand workmen, who attempted to seize the bodies and bury them themselves.

COFFINS BROKEN OPEN

In the fight which occurred when the workmen made the attempt to bury their own dead, the coffins were broken open, and the bodies rolled out on the ground. The troops, however, repelled the efforts of the strikers, and afterwards concluded the burial.

SENDS SQUADRON PICTURES

St Petersburg Jan 27.—The czar today sent six sacred pictures to the Third Baltic Squadron at Libau, which, it is now announced will sail tomorrow. He also sent a telegram explaining that he could not personally bid God speed to the officers and men. The announcement that the squadron will sail tomorrow is given no credence at this place.

MITAU GROWS DISCONTENTED

[By Scripps News Association]
St Petersburg Jan 27.—The agitators have aroused the workmen of Mitau, and a strike has resulted. The troops have been summoned and the strikers are parading the streets.

SEVENTY FIVE KILLED

It is stated on good authority that the fighting at Riga has resulted in seventy five casualties.

NOT ENOUGH PRINTERS

The papers have not all been able to publish today as was expected on account of there not being sufficient printers.

HALF OF STRIKERS RETURN

The employees of the Kazar railroad works and Militick's wagon works have

joined the strikers. It is estimated that fully one half of the strikers in the city have returned to work, and in many cases without having their demands granted. The printers at Moscow have joined the strikers.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TWO VILLAGES

St Petersburg Jan 27.—General Kuropatkin has reported the resumption of the offensive by the Russians south of Mukden in the right flank and an advance in which two hamlets have been occupied by the Russians and two hundred cattle captured.

The villages occupied by the Russian army were Chailals and Khaitatago. The Japanese were pursued by the cavalry after a desperate resistance.

DIRECT VOTE FOR U. S. SENATORS

By Scripps News Association
Sacramento, Jan. 27.—The Senate committee on Federal relations today reported favorably the bill providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Installation

The Womens Relief Corps and G. A. R. will install their officers for the ensuing year tomorrow commencing at 11:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All the members of both organizations are expected to be on hand, promptly.

Warsaw Strike

[By Scripps News Association]
Warsaw, Jan. 27.—The strike wave reached this city today, and is spreading rapidly. Several of the factories have already been compelled to close on account of the desertion of the workmen.

SIX INDICTMENTS RETURNED

By Scripps News Association
New York, Jan. 27.—The Grand Jury this afternoon returned blank indictments for six persons connected with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. These include Judge Furman of Troy, counsel for Mrs. Morse, and Abraham Hummel, counsel for Dodge. Furman is charged with conspiracy, and Hummel is charged with subordination of perjury.

Two Battles Fought

[By Scripps News Association]
Berlin Jan 27.—Unconfirmed reports received here state that there have been two battles between the workmen and the troops at Rodam, Poland. In the first engagement six officers and thirty eight soldiers were killed, and over one hundred workmen met death. Besides these deaths, many persons were wounded. In the second engagement, fifty workmen were killed and many soldiers and workmen wounded.

Will Lay Last Rail

[By Scripps News Association]
Salt Lake, Jan. 27.—The announcement has been made that the last rail on the Salt Lake route now being constructed from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, will be made tomorrow night on the lap below Good Springs, Nevada. Although the track will be right through yet it will possibly be two months before traffic will be operated.

Princess Arrested

[By Scripps News Association]
Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Princess Alexander of Leimborg and Badinger was arrested today at Romanaharn, near Frankfurt, charged with fraud.

Loan Withdrawn

[By Scripps News Association]
London Jan 27.—It is reported here that the French portion of the new Russian loan has been withdrawn.

STRIKE BECOMES MORE MENACING

(By Scripps News Association)

Moscow Jan 27.—The strike situation at this place has taken on a more menacing look and the workmen seem determined to stand for what they think is right. The employees of nineteen more factories quit this morning and the men are demanding ten hours per day with a twenty per cent increase in wages.

LIBAU STRIKE SPREADS

The Libau strike has spread to the Brenner working men this morning

and some disorderly scenes have followed. The government officials assert that the third Baltic Fleet is almost ready to sail, but that, if the strike spreads to the dockyards, the departure will be delayed.

BREAK UP PERFORMANCE

[Scripps News Association]
Moscow, Jan 27.—At Riga, Russia last night, the students of that city broke up the theatrical performance in Calle Paradors.

OLYMPIA DEADLOCK IS FINALLY BROKEN

By Scripps News Association.

Olympia, Jan 27.—Amid scenes of the very wildest enthusiasm, Samuel H. Piles, of Seattle, Wash., was today elected United States Senator, receiving 125 out of a total of 133 votes. The combination was affected last night, and Foster, Sweeney and Wilson withdrew. Piles made a ringing

speech, while flags and handkerchiefs were waved, and waste baskets and other loose articles thrown into the air. The election was brought about by a combination with the forces of Sweeney, and it is believed that the deal provides for the support from Seattle for Sweeney to succeed Ankey four years hence.

Fatal Train Wreck

By Scripps News Association

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—A passenger train and a freight on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad collided at Tullahoma last night at midnight. The result of collision was that four are now dead and six are severely injured. The dead are William Ray, engineer of the passenger train, Joseph Suggs, engineer of the freight, H. J. Suggs, fireman of the passenger, John Burrell and a colored porter.

TRIAL TRIP OF NEW CRUISER

By Scripps News Association
Rockport, Mass., Jan. 27.—The new armored cruiser, Maryland, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., crossed the starting line at nine o'clock this morning on its trial trip. This cruiser is supposed to be one of the crack ships in the navy.

SWAYNE MUST PRESENT ANSWER

Washington, Jan 27.—The Senate today, together with the House managers, entered an order directing Judge Swayne to present his answer to the articles of impeachment from from 12 to 30 on or before February 13.

SMOOT'S ATTORNEY MAKES ARGUMENT

By Scripps News Association

Washington Jan 27.—Attorney Van Cott this morning opened the argument for the defense in the Smoot Inquiry and stated that the defense would be along the lines of the interference of the Church in temporal affairs, particularly in regard to politics. He called attention to the fact that until 1890, Mormons for many years were excluded from politics and that they naturally were demoralized, but then when they realized that the Church interests were bene-

fitted by protection, there followed a revolution. The attorney reviewed the growth of the constitution, showing that freedom in religious belief was carefully safeguarded at every stage. "Senator Smoot," he said is not charged with a violation of the law, but is charged with believing in revelations, with holding up his religious belief. He has never received a revelation, but is to be punished for something he may commit in the future.

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The Annual Clearance Sale

Will be Continued With Still

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

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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.

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