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VIOLENCE OF WORKINGMEN BECOMES LESS FREQUENT SOME DEMANDS CONCEEDED

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—General Kuropatkin reports to the Russian government that the Russian casualties in the fierce fighting which occurred at Sandepa south of Mukden on January 26th., were forty five officers killed, and one hundred men killed and wounded.

WILL DECLARE STATE OF SEIGE

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—It is reported that the Council of Ministers has decided to authorize a state of seige for a short period, but under certain restrictions, if there is not an immediate resumption of work in the provinces. The municipal authorities at Warsaw are today holding a conference with the Manufacturer's Factory Inspection with a view to arriving at a settlement of the strike. Everything is quiet today, but no newspapers have been published. A telegram from Moscow states that there are still twenty thousand workmen on a strike at that place.

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg Jan 28—This morning there are no reports of any serious disturbances during the night. The

city is assuming its usual aspect and the conviction is growing that the Government will not act sternly toward any of those participating in the revolutionary movement. Probably pardons will be granted to practically all of the leaders who have been arrested thus far.

NEW PREFECT APPOINTED

General Dedustin, captain of the gendarmes, has been appointed Prefect of St Petersburg to succeed General Fautillon.

WILL CONSIDER DEMANDS

(By Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg Jan 28—It is stated upon the highest authority that the Government intends to concede a number of the demands of the strikers, among this number being the demand for eight hours a day and for an increase in wages.

WILL SUMMON ASSEMBLY

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 28—A telegram from Moscow states that the nobles have prepared a petition which the Czar has asked for to summon the National Assembly at Semlaky Savbar. This assembly is only convoked in

time of National danger and is composed of the nobility, of the burghers and the peasants.

500 Club Party

(By Scripps News Association)
Riga, Russia, Jan. 28.—Bands of excited workmen and strikers are parading the streets this morning, and the agitators increase among the students. No newspapers appeared in the city today, as the printers are all out. The dead as a result of Thursday's encounter are thirty six, and there were sixty wounded. The garrison at this place has been reinforced by a band of Sotnia Cossacks.

THE GOVERNMENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION

(By Scripps News Association)
Liban, Jan 28—The Government today issued a proclamation urging the workmen to return to their work and not to embarrass the country in time of war. The Government offers assistance if the workmen will return to work, but states that it will take vigorous measures to restore order. The strikers attempted to loot the bakeries, but were dispersed by troops.

Continues Argument In the Smoot Hearing

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Jan 28—Attorney Worthington this morning continued the argument for the defense in the Smoot inquiry case. Reviewing the number of charges against his client he said:—"The last charge against Smoot struck me with horror, and I reread it this morning to make sure that I understood it correctly. That a man should be considered unworthy of being United States Senator because in closest he seeks guidance of what

Mr Taylor considered The good, All wise and All powerful (Great, is inconceivable" He said that in spite of the promises of the Protestants to prove the numerous plural marriages since the manifesto, but one case had been proven, and that one a marriage of a man named Johnson to Miss Kennedy, and that this marriage was procured by fraud. The attorney said that the Mormons accepted the fall of polygamy and that they no longer countenanced it

Life Sentence Given

(By Scripps News Association)
Lexington Ky, Jan. 28.—William Britton, who has been on trial for two weeks for the assassination of James Cockrill, city marshal of Jackson, was found guilty today and given a sentence of life imprisonment. This makes the third person who is serving a life sentence for the same crime, as Curtis Jett and Tom White are both in the penitentiary convicted of the assassination.

PACIFIC COAST NOT SELECTED

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 28.—The Navy Appropriation bill recommends against the building of a Naval Collier on the Pacific Coast Navy Yard, as was provided in last year's bill. The Secretary of the Navy says that it will cost \$600,000.00 to equip a Navy Yard on the Pacific coast that could do the work. The bill recommends that the collier be built on the eastern coast by contract.

Mrs Wm Ericson entertained the members of the 500 Whist club at her home yesterday afternoon, Mrs Cavana winning the prize. Those present were Mesdames, Kiddie, Allison, Bohncamp, Causey, Grady, Bartlett Van Buren, Mosby, Ericson, Ross and Aikine.

Attempt to Bribe Witness

(By Scripps News Association)
Bedford, Ind. Jan 28—At the preliminary trial of Frank Evans and Elmer Browning charged with the murder of Sarah Schaeffer, this morning, Julia Cook, the divorced wife of Browning, testified that she had been offered two hundred dollars to leave the town and not testify in the case but said that she had refused the money. This witness identified the blood stained clothing given her the night of the murder as belonging to Browning, said that wrapped in the bundle was a stone covered with blood. She said that Browning had threatened to kill her if she did not burn the clothing. Browning admitted to her that he said Evans had committed the crime.

MRS. DUKE HAS BEEN DETAINED

(By Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan 28—The Chief of Police of Nacodokes, Texas has notified the District attorney that the requisition papers for Mrs Brodie L. Duke wife of the millionaire tobacco man had been forwarded to this city Mrs Duke has been detained by the authorities.

Few From Union

The court house "warming" at La Grande Monday brought out a big crowd and the ceremonies lasted all night. The attendance of course was mostly from La Grande though there was a light sprinkling from some other parts of the county.—Republican.

Closes Argument

Washington—In closing his argument, attorney Worthington exhorted the committee not to punish young Utah for the sins of old Utah. Chairman Burrows thanked the counsel on both sides for their assistance, and asked that the briefs on both sides be made as full as possible.

Seven Jurors Chosen

(By Scripps News Association)
Auburn, Cal., Jan. 28.—Two more jurors have been secured in the Weber murder case today, making seven selected thus far. The Court took an adjournment at noon until Monday morning at nine o'clock. The Judge also made an order for seven more tallsmen, returnable Monday morning. It is now believed that the jury will be selected by Wednesday at noon.

JAPS DEFEATED IN A FIERCE BATTLE

(By Scripps News Association)
Mukden, Jan 28—A general engagement involving the whole of the front of the army except the left flank is now progressing. A thousand of the wounded have been received at the hospitals here. At Harbin preparations have been made to receive more. Several hundred of the Japanese have been captured. The fighting which began on the 25th was begun by Kuropatkin, and it resulted in driving back the Japanese for a distance of five miles. The Japanese attempted to capture Pautloff and other positions, but were driven back with heavy losses. A large transport train has been captured also. The cavalry of General Mishchanke still continues the raid.

PRINTING PLANT IS DESTROYED

(By Scripps News Association)
Kansas City Jan 28—A fire today destroyed the printing plant of Bard and Althes. While bravely fighting the flames, three firemen were injured by falling walls. The loss is estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Portland Has Strike

(By Scripps News Association)
Portland, Jan. 28.—Four hundred carpenters at work on the Government buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds at Portland went out on a strike this morning, on account of the employment of non-union men. Portland Jan 28 3 p m—The demands of the workmen have been conceded and they have returned to work.

Japanese Capture The Steamer Daltar

(By Scripps News Association)
Tokio Jan 28—The steamer M 8 Daltar owned by the Daltar Steamship Company of San Francisco enroute to Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions was captured yesterday in the Pacific ocean by the Japanese at a point east off Hoakvido Island. San Francisco Jan 28—Advices have been received here today confirming the Tokio cablegram announcing the capture of the Steamer Daltar of San Francisco by the Japanese. The Daltar left San Francisco a month ago with a cargo of hay, oats and barley, valued at eighty thousand dollars. The vessel itself is valued at two hundred thousand dollars.

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

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

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