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THE WARSAW STRIKE SPREADS SERIOUS TROUBLE IS FEARED

(By Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Zeitung this morning reports that a condition of civil war exists at Warsaw and that the situation is critical. The rebels have erected barricades and hundreds of shops have been plundered by them. The rebels have also wrecked the telephone exchange at that place, and have poured tons of petrolum on the streets which they have set afire.

COSSACK KILLS WOMAN
A woman posted on a balcony was picked off by the rifle of a Cossack, who was trying to drive the strikers from the streets in a brutal manner. The Cossack finally killed the woman, but his own life paid the penalty.

TRAMPLE COSSACK TO DEATH
The mob fell upon the Cossack with fury and frenzy, dragged him from his horse and literally kicked him to death. The fighting around the barricade continued during the night.

REBELS MASTERS OF SITUATION
In one section of Iastochowa, the rebels are masters of the situation and the police have fled. Hugh placards have been posted announcing the establishment of a revolutionary regime for the city.

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—No exciting incidents have occurred during the night or this morning, and there are no reports of violence by the strikers who are still out. Sporadic disturbances still continue, but the efforts are without cohesion or spirit. At the present time one hundred and thirty thousand workmen have returned to work. Several hundred of those arrested since the trouble first began have been released after having been severely flogged. In the provinces these arrests still continue, and Treppoff has threatened to expel all correspondents who telegraph stories of disturbances to foreign points. It is reported that the Minister of the Interior, Mireky, and Governor General Treppoff are at odds, and that relations between them are strained to a great extent. It is expected that the resignation of Mireky may occur at any time.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE
[By Scripps News Association]
Warsaw, Jan. 31.—Two regiments of

infantry and two regiments of dragoons arrived here this morning to aid in suppressing the disturbances. The chief of police has put a ban upon visiting and has closed all the private houses to all except the regular residents. There were many casualties yesterday in suppressing the disturbances.

ARMENIANS AROUSED
Scripps News Association
St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The strike is rapidly spreading at Tiflis, causing all of the printing works to be shut down, and the other trades are also affected by the movement. The authorities at this place have discovered a plot amongst the matcontents and the Armenians to organize a rebellion throughout the Caucasus.

STRIKERS ASSUME OFFENSIVE
[By Scripps News Association]
St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Armed strikers from the Just-avetik rifle factory are advancing across the ice upon Kronstadt. Admiral Birloff has marshalled the sailors to the front in order to meet the strikers.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY

(By Scripps News Association)
Portland Jan 31.—The Federal Grand Jury have completed a two weeks investigation of the Butte Creek Land, Lumber and Live-Stock Company. Evidence was introduced to show that H H Hendricks, secretary of the company, was raised in Einger Harman's family, and was appointed U S commissioner during Hermann's term as Land Commissioner, and the company acquired over a hundred claims during Hermann's regime. S A D Pater, Anna C Spencer and Miss Wilson, stenographers, were before the Grand Jury today.

TO ABOLISH CANAL COMMISSION

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington Jan 31.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Mann bill, abolishing the present Isthmian Canal Commission, although the President will appoint a new commission in accordance with the needs of the situation.

Russian Witness Talks

(By Scripps News Association)
Paris Jan 31.—Captain Olando, the chief witness for Russia, testified today before the International Commission confirming the previous statement that he was on watch on the night of the tragedy, and that he distinctly saw two torpedo boats which were without lights, and which fired and efforts were made to avoid hitting the fishing boat, which was easily distinguished.

TO PROSECUTE THE BEEF TRUST

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 31.—It is stated on the very highest authority this afternoon that the administration is preparing to prosecute the officials of the "beef trust." It is said that the agents of the bureau of corporations have any amount of evidence at hand upon which to base the prosecution. And so long as the packers continue to control the market, it will continue to furnish damaging evidence.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED

(By Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Japanese have again made another capture of a steamer supposed to be loaded with a cargo of contraband of war. The last capture occurred today when the British steamer Wickfield, bound for Vladivostok was taken in charge by the Japanese. The steamer Wyfield sailed from San Francisco on December thirtieth for Como, and left there January 6th for Moji. The steamer was owned by J H Lawson of Victoria.

FRENCH WANTS BLOOD

(By Scripps News Association)
Sacramento, Jan. 31.—The members of the legislature this morning seem to more fully appreciate and understand the charge of bribery which have been made against Senators French, Wright, Bankers and Emmons. All other subjects and matters of legislation are subordinated to the discussion of these charges and a speculation as to the probable outcome of the investigation. It is reported that criminal action will be instituted in the courts of Sacramento county against the four Senators.

Major Schmitz and Dent Robert, editor of the San Francisco Examiner, will be here today to testify before the investigating committee tonight.

Senator French has made the declaration that he will shoot William Corbin, the man who made the charges, on sight.

Russians Repulse Attack

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan 31.—A message from Sachton states that the Japanese attack on Landaugon has been repulsed by the Russians. The Japanese were followed up by the Russians and made an attack upon them, but were driven back by shrapnel and the rifle fire.

ARE STILL FIGHTING AROUND MUKDEN

(By Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Japanese are strongly fortifying Heikontai, the capture of which it is believed has materially weakened the Russian position. This step will probably compel a change of the Russian front in that vicinity. The frozen ground prevents the construction of new earth works.

ATTACKS ARE REPULSED
St. Petersburg Jan 31.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians are holding all the positions which they have captured in the forward movement which began on the 25th day of January and adds that the four Japanese attacks on the Russian right have been repulsed.

3,500 WERE WOUNDED
By Scripps News Association
Mukden Jan 31.—The wounded from the right flank continue to pass to the rear and it is officially announced that the wounded number thirty-five hundred. General Misto-Henkas is not so seriously wounded as was first reported.

TELL SOLDIERS OF STRIKES
The Japanese are systematically informing the Russian soldiers of the rank and file of the disturbances in Russia, hoping thereby to create disaffection among them. The soldiers eagerly read such communications and all other matter of this kind which they are able to procure.

A New World's Record

(By Scripps News Association)
Dayton, Jan. 31.—Paul Sartorian in J K Vanderbilt's ninety horse power Fiat broke the world's record in the fifty mile Dayton handicap this morning. He had an allowance for four minutes and fifty seconds. Lapsed time was 43:30, net 40:30. Fredericks in Shanley's ninety horse power Mercedes came out second in the race.

MacDonald in a Napier won the ten mile open race for Major Miller's trophy, breaking the record time in 6:15. Thomas in a Mercedes was second. The ten mile open handicap was won by Charles Conant in a forty five horse power Deitrich in eight minutes.

THREE YEARS SENTENCE

(By Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Charles Wyman, charged with stuffing ballot boxes, was convicted and today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Chicago Markets

Chicago Jan 31.—The grain market today at selling prices are wheat 99¢, corn 45¢ to 45½, oats 35½ to 35¢.

Modern Blue Beard

New York Jan 31.—Johann Hoch, the alleged Chicago "Blue Beard" whose propensity for marrying has led to his arrest here, was last night arraigned in the police court and today remanded until February the second for extradition papers. The Chicago authorities claim that Hoch has married twenty four women the majority of whom have died under very suspicious circumstances.

Cornor Hoffman this afternoon announced that a chemical examination of the exhumed body of Mrs. Marie Walker Hoch, wife of the suspected uxoricide and bigamist, furnished absolute proof that she was poisoned. He said that he believed that he had evidence enough to send Hoch to the gallows.

Must Die.

(Scripps News Association)
Montpelier Jan 31.—Governor Bell today refused to reprieve Mrs. Rogers the condemned murderess.

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

LEAVE DEAD ON BATTLE FIELD

(By Scripps News Association)
London Jan 31.—General Oyama reports that the Russian dead left upon the field since January 25th is not less than twelve hundred.

Does Not Concur

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan 31.—The House today refused to concur with the Senate in the amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill exempting General Miles and other officers under assignment to the state militia from the provisions proposed in the law refusing full pay allowances for retired officers who accept such an assignment.

Murder Will Out

(By Scripps News Association)
Butte Mont Jan 31.—Addie Madeline Courtney last night confessed to the authorities that her paramour, Eugene Helbok, now under arrest, ravished and murdered Ethel Gill a little girl nine years of age, in this city eight years ago. The woman says that he could keep the secret no longer. In her statement she declares that for three weeks after the killing Helbok kept her bound to a bed, compelling her to eat her arm, and with her own blood, sign a statement giving Helbok and two unknown friends the right to kill her if she ever betrayed the secret.

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,

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