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DARK HOURS IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—30,000 troops are either retreating or are cooped up in cities at the mercy of the insurgent's army which is now over 100,000 and well equipped. The first train into Moscow was fired upon by the strikers. The engineers and many passengers were wounded. The inhabitants of this city are collecting supplies preparatory to a siege. The Bourse is panicky today. A general strike has begun in Moscow. All of the railroads are involved.

MORE SLAUGHTER

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Additional reports from Tukum say that the troops killed 600 peasants. The rebels killed 55 or 40 dragoons who were defending the town before reinforcements arrived. It is said that many workmen at St. Petersburg oppose a general strike.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

(Scripps News Association) Tokio, Dec. 20.—Premier Katsura intimates that he may resign and it is quite probable that he will be succeeded by Marquis Saionji. Christian memorial services for the dead during the recent war are being conducted by the Y. M. C. A. which were attended by the high army.

ANOTHER FOREST RESERVE

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock today ordered the withdrawal of 45,000 acres in Clackamas county as a forest reserve.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

(Scripps News Association) Hillsboro, Dec. 20.—Sidney Brugger, the half witted youth of fifteen years who held up and killed W. W. Booth last December, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced this afternoon to life imprisonment.

LAWSON MADE MILLIONS

(Scripps News Association) Boston, Dec. 20.—It is believed that Lawson made about three millions of dollars in the last three days. It is understood that he received previous information that the Chicago banks were shaking enabling him to get from under and catch what the others were dropping. He is preparing another bear campaign.

SITUATION UNRELIEVED

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 20.—A cable from Consul Rogers states that the situation at Shanghai is unrelieved and the foreign quarters are practically in a state of siege. Armed forces are in control of the situation.

THREE MONTHS SENTENCE

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Federal Court today sentenced Daniel G. Arrigan, a fireman, to three months for violation of the injunction for interfering with the independent teamsters during the recent strikes.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 20.—The investigation of the alleged practice of freight rebates on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads commenced today by the Federal jury. A number of shippers appeared and gave their testing.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat opened at 84½; closed, 84½; corn opened 44; closed, 45; oats opened 30½; closed, 30½.

REPUBLIC OF LATTISH PLANNED BY RUSSIANS

Capital but 312 Miles from St. Petersburg—People Defy Great White Czar.

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The number of armed peasants now in revolt numbers 200,000. The Czar's authority has ceased to exist entirely in the Baltic provinces.

Fifteen hundred delegates to the Pan-Lattish congress, which meets at Riga, have been selected. It has been decided that Riga shall be the capital of the Lattish republic. Provisions have been made for an army for the defense of the new

republic and it is ordered that all males shall carry arms. It is ordered that no one shall pay taxes, or obey orders from the czar. The orders of the new government are being observed. The fortresses are being manned against invading armies and the bridges have been blown up.

Note—Riga is 312 miles southwest of St. Petersburg on the Gulf of Riga. The population is about 187,900.

ANOTHER GRAFTER CONVICTED

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 20.—"Guilty as charged," such is the verdict brought in by the jury in the Hummel case this afternoon. Hummel was charged with conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. The court imposed a sentence of one year and a fine of five hundred dollars.

FOOT BALL

The members of the La Grande foot ball team are practicing every night in the Armory Hall, while in the afternoon as many as can get away from business don their uniforms and go to the grounds, where out door work may be had.

From all indications La Grande will have the best foot ball team, by far, that ever represented this city in any contest. The back field is composed of fast and heavy men and will average close to 200 pounds. Right Half Robertson being the lightest man, his weight being 194.

The line is made up from heavy, aggressive players, who know the game from beginning to end and who play for all they know. The average weight of the line is near 170 pounds per man.

If Pendleton takes the Christmas game it will be only after the hardest contest ever seen on the local gridiron for the home boys say they are determined to win.

AWAITING SIGNATURE

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 20.—The house today adopted the conference report for \$11,000,000 as the deficiency. The bill now becomes a law upon the signature of the President.

ANOTHER CANAL COMMISSIONER

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 20.—Joseph B. Bishop has been appointed a member of the canal commission.

TENSION RELIEVED IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 20.—The assurances of the clearing houses committees that all depositors of the Chicago National and the Home Savings banks would be paid, relieved the tension. As a result few have appeared to withdraw their money this morning, not more than a hundred, these being mostly savings depositors. The police announced that to draw the money now, would result in the loss of the interest and most of them decided to wait until after January. The run on the Bedford bank ceased, the business men feeling that the institution was safe.

GOVERNOR HERE

Governor George E. Chamberlain, of Salem, is in the city today arguing the Nodine case before Judge Eakin at the court house. He will probably return to-night to Portland.

COWS SECOND

Secretary Wilson estimates the value of the dairy products of the United States for 1906 at six hundred sixty five million dollars. The only crop which exceeds this amount in value is corn.

R. A. M. ELECTION

La Grande lodge Royal Arch Mason at their annual election held Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the year 1906: Dr. M. K. Hall, High Priest; Frank Jackson, King; Ed Reynolds, Scribe; Dr. C. T. Bacon, Capt. of Host; W. J. Church, Principal Sojourner; Chas. Noyes, Royal Arch Chaplain; J. M. Berry, Sec.; F. Kilpatrick, Treas.; Mac Wood, L. Baker and Dr. W. W. Smith, Masters of Veils.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued today by County Clerk Gilham to Homer Betchel and Emma Witty of Elgin, and W. L. Pearson and Emma Wilkinson both of North Powder.

DOWIE VERY ILL

(Scripps News Association) Boston, Dec. 20.—Dowie was carefully carried aboard the steamer Admiral Dewey this morning. He is on his way to Jamaica in the care of several nurses and his son Gladstone. Dowie lives in an invalid's chair.

GET READY AND BE QUICK

The brokers ticker has just flashed the following from Lawson "Get ready and get ready quickly. Something worse than the Walsh smashup at Chicago is coming out and it will take more than six or seven clearing house assistants to plug it up."

BLOUNT RESIGNS

Fred M. Blount, former vice-president of the Chicago National bank, has resigned the trusteeship of the drainage board. Blount says that the custodians of the public funds know that all of the money is safe.

PRISONERS NARROW ESCAPE

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 20.—Fires occurred in the woman's section of the workhouse at Blackwell's Island this morning. The roof fell just as the last of the thousand prisoners left.

The male prisoners were placed upon their honor and marshaled by the keepers as fire brigades. They saved the lives of 894 women.

NEW JERSEY FIRE

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 20.—The ferry house of the Delaware & Lacawana railway Co of New Jersey burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, and it is believed that one boy was killed. The ticket agent saved \$41,000 in cash and the tickets.

HIGHEST ON RECORD

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 20.—Seats on the stock exchange sold for \$90,000 today which is the highest price on record.

FIGHTERS READY TO BATTLE

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Dec. 20.—With the fight only a few hours in the future the excitement among the patrons of the manly art becomes more intense. The betting at three thirty this afternoon stands ten to eight in favor of Fitzsimmons. O'Brien money is more in evidence this afternoon than it was yesterday. There is a betting undercurrent to the effect that "Philadelphia Jack" has a good chance of putting the Cornishman out of business when the final test comes. Both men are reported in good condition, and they will enter the ring ready to make the battle of their lives. There will be a couple of preliminaries ready to go on at eight o'clock, but the big men will begin at about nine thirty.

SECURED NEW TRIAL

(Scripps News Association) Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Jocko Briggs, who was convicted in Chicago for the murder of Hans Peterson, in a boldup, was granted a new trial today by the supreme court.

FIRE AT CAPITOL

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 20.—Fires this morning in the wholesale district destroyed four stores. The loss reaches close to a hundred thousand dollars.

CHRISTMAS WISDOM

Lies in buying early and in buying right. Buy soon and secure advantage of uncommon assortment. Early buyers get choicest picking. Buy before some one else gets just the article you would have most preferred. Our Holiday Goods are here and there's goods among them that will please you. You will get them at right prices, too. It's right prices that's going to make them go quickly.

TOILET CASES, FANCY HAIR, CLOTH and TOOTH BRUSHES, BOOKS, STATIONARY ITEMS, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, BILL BOOKS, SAVING SETS, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, BIBLES, ALBUMS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, etc

Newlin Drug Co.
La Grande, Oregon.

LA GRANDE'S HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS OF ALL SORTS

Suitable gifts for young and old in endless variety and of the thoroughly good sort. Hundreds upon hundreds of articles to meet all wants and at prices that are sure to prove an agreeable surprise and make your Christmas buying a pleasure, not a burden.

Visit our Xmas Store, where Xmas buying is a pleasure. Everything conveniently displayed so you can ramble around, see and examine for yourself.

- FRENCH STAG AND EBONY TOILET SETS
- COLLAR, CUFF AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
- FANCY INLAID JAPANESE BOXES
- FANCY IMPORTED CHINAWARE
- DOLLS IN ENDLESS VARIETY
- MECHANICAL TOYS
- MAGIC LANTERNS
- MOVING PICTURE MACHINES
- FANCY LINENS, Mexican Brunswick
- FANCY HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
- FANCY SUSPENDERS.

and hundreds of other useful articles too numerous to mention.

The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

ALBANY WANTS A MILL WHY NOT NOT LA GRANDE?

Albany Or., Dec. 18.—The Commercial Club tonight appointed a committee of leading business men to secure \$15,000 in subscriptions toward reorganizing the Bannockburn Manufacturing Company, to rebuild the woolen mill recently burned, replacing it with a mill double the capacity. The company is to have \$100,000 capital and a practical woolen manufacturer is to run the mill. The new factory will give employment to 100 people.

The proposal is to bring machinery for a six-set mill from Massachusetts, the owner to take stock in the mill for the machinery and run the plant. The old machinery and run the plant. The old building is to be rebuilt with money subscribed for stock in Albany, the old company to put in its property at half cost and raising \$40,000 additional stock. This will give the company a complete plant with a capital of \$40,000. Business men here are taking hold with a will and the plans promise success. Over \$2000 was subscribed by three men on the spot.