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BATTLE GOES ON

REBELS GET REINFORCEMENTS FROM NEIGHBORING DISTRICTS.

About to Attack St. Petersburg—The Strike Daily Extending—Plan to Mass Rebel Forces at the Capital.

Atchinson, Kan. Dec. 26.—Robert Ledington, who disappeared from his home in Atchinson 26 years ago, leaving his wife absolutely destitute, came back yesterday. He is now aged and feeble and was shaking with age.

His wife took him in, gave him the best room in the house and is nursing him back to health. She has been alone all these years, but by industry she has made a comfortable living and owns her own home.

Ledington says that when he left here he went directly to Oregon where he has been ever since, working as a coppersmith in the Southern Pacific shops at Portland.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 26.—Such hope as was inspired within the breasts of the police department and the federal officers of San Francisco by Mrs. S. A. D. Puter's statement last week that Mr. Puter, earnestly desired by the authorities in connection with the Oregon-fraud cases, would arrive from the North last Saturday night, has died.

Puter was on the steamer Pomona from Eureka. His wife said he was "up in Mendocino county on business." He would "surely be back on the Pomona by Saturday night." He has not arrived yet and the secret services men are at work.

The hunt for Puter alleged to be a loud swindler on a big scale, is now on in earnest. It is feared that he was warned in sufficient time to permit him to leave the country.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 26.—Herutan F. Prael, secretary of the Clatsop Mill Company, of this city, returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago. While in that city he met S. A. D. Puter, of Oregon land-fraud fame, at the Auditorium hotel.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 26th.—Jas. J. Hill is to retire from active railroad work on Saturday next, and will be succeeded by his son, Lewis W. Hill, according to disclosures made by Mr. Hill in an interview today.

Mr. Hill has been idling about the Minnesota club, of which he is a member, for several days, a thing he has never been known to do before, and the rumor is that he has perfected arrangements for dropping out on Saturday and turning over his work to his son, Louis, present vice-president of the road, who will then become president, while the elder son, James N. Hill, is to succeed his brother as vice-president.

Mr. Hill said today that he intended laying down the work, but that he had not yet announced the date.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The battle in Moscow is still raging, the victory being undecided. Considerable reinforcements for the revolutionists have arrived from the neighboring districts of Yaroslavl, Vladimir and Tambov. The loyal troops government now in Moscow number 8,000 cavalry and Cossacks while the infantry regiments there incline towards the revolutionists.

The number of killed and wounded in the fighting thus far exceeds 10,000. The artillery and fires lighted by the revolutionists have destroyed many blocks of houses, and it is feared that Moscow will be involved in a conflagration before the present struggle is over.

Members of the government are reported to believe, from information which has reached them, that the Moscow affair is only a demonstration, and that the decisive battle with the revolutionists is to be fought in St. Petersburg before many days. In this city and its suburbs and on the frontier of Finland are concealed large quantities of revolutionary arms and ammunition. Eighty thousand laborers are expected to march on the capital from Narva and Revel at the appointed time. At present, how-

ever the city is comparatively quiet.

Encounters with the strikers in the suburbs have lately caused the death or injury of several hundred victims. The chief city surgeon, M. Rosen, says he examined the wounded and killed and found among them many school boys and young girls. This fact affords further proof of the cruelty of the Cossacks.

The general strike is developing from day today. Many workmen are waiting until next Monday, when they will receive their holiday pay before striking. From that time the strike, it is asserted, will be strictly enforced, telegraph wire being cut and railway bridges blown up to prevent communication.

The government is asserting that the revolutionary movement is foreign and anti-patriotic, this having obliged the revolutionists to begin operations in Moscow, which is exclusively Russian, instead of in towns of mixed population where success might have been gained more easily. The government organs insist that the revolution is definitely crushed and that the general strike is a failure. These claims have embittered the revolutionists and made them eager to demonstrate their power in bloody encounters.

It is the general opinion among the liberals that, if Count Witte overcomes the strikers, Russia's liberty will be gone, because the czar will never give free government voluntarily. Before the October manifesto Count Witte helped on the revolution in order to obtain power, but now he is against it and against the grant of further liberties in order that he may stay in office.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—In contrast to the general belief of the laymen that the beef trust—dictator of the price of the world's meat supply—is on trial in the federal court in Chicago; the real facts are that the government itself is on trial. By a strategic move the packers have turned and placed the government on trial and temporarily escaped themselves.

The beef combine have made charges against the legislature, against Federal Commissioner of Corporations, James R. Garfield, against the United States attorney-general and against the president himself. It has filed special pleas accusing the government of having promised its packers immunity if they would open their books and lead Mr. Garfield to discover whether or not there was a beef trust. It has accused Mr. Garfield of having turned the evidence secured from the packers into the grand jury's hands to be used in indicting the trust members.

A jury has been selected out of a venire of 148 Illinois farmers to try the government on these charges. If the jury decides the government to be guilty as charged, the packers will go free. Under such circumstances they cannot be prosecuted even though they have violated the law by conspiring to regulate the prices of the world's beef supply. The constitution provides that a man cannot be compelled to testify against himself.

This, in brief, is the exact and amazing status of the beef trust cases in the United States district court in Chicago.

It is not the construction given, however, either by the attorneys for prosecution or defense. It is the status found to exist by examining a mass of legal documents and sitting through a day's session.

The fight is undoubtedly one of the greatest legal battles of its kind that ever occurred in the United States.

Sixteen beef barons are struggling to escape the penalty of years' imprisonment in jail. All are fabulously wealthy. They have ruled the railroads, mastered the markets, dominated the world of finance.

Thirty-five lawyers are battling in the courtroom in a last desperate stand to prevent their millionaire clients from being tried. These trust attorneys combined salaries amount to \$7,000 a day, or \$2,500,000 a year, if their services are required so long.

One attorney is arrayed against them in the courtroom in behalf of the government and the people. His salary is \$5,000 a year.

Two hundred of the foremost lawyers of the United States are aiding the counsel for the beef trust by advice and suggestion. Hordes of detectives are scouring this federal district to look up the records

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of the jurors in whose hands the beef trust's case is intrusted.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The British bark Pass of Melfort, Captain Cougall, from Ancon for Puget Sound, drove ashore on the rocks of Vancouver Island a quarter a mile east of Amphitrite Point last night, and all on board were lost. The vessel set for the entrance to the Straits, when the terrific northwest gale drove her to a lee shore on Vancouver Island, and the doomed ship drove with terrific force onto the rocks, breaking up soon afterward.

Bodies of the lost seamen are now coming ashore. The first body recovered was that of an able seaman dressed in oilskins and overalls. Two more were seen afterward, rolling in the heavy surf, but could not be recovered. A number of ship's buckets, all marked "Pass of Melfort," were found on the beach, and not far away in a small bay at the extremity of Amphitrite Point, which marks the westerly entrance to Barclay sound, the ship's barometer, broken boats, oars and the figurehead of the wrecked bark, came ashore, together with other wreckage. Two spars were visible to watchers from shore, washing about as though held by other submerged wreckage.

A torn piece of paper, which seems like part of the logbook of Captain Cougall, was found on the beach, with the name "John Houston" on it, and not far away a water-soaked photograph of 15 seamen and apprentices of the Pass of Melfort, taken at the break of the bark's

poop, was found on the beach.

Tonight at midnight Captain James Gauden, agent of marine and fisheries, received a dispatch from Esquelt that everything possible was being done to recover more bodies and to identify, if possible, the bodies that come ashore.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Lewis E. Aubrey, state mineralogist, said today:

"The timber-land frauds exposed in Washington and Oregon are petty compared with similar frauds now being carried on in California. Hundreds of thousands of acres of timber and richest mineral lands in the state are being seized by the timber grabbers. If it is exempt from entry as timber lands, they file mineral location notices on it, take out a patent later and thus forever shut out the prospector and miner. When it is open to entry they file timber locations and swear the land is non-mineral, even where it is known to be rich in minerals. I know of timber grabbers gling on land and swearing it was non-mineral when there were stamp mills crushing gold ore on the same land at the time the timber location was filed."

Mr. Aubrey says that he will consult with the United States district attorney and that charges against a number of prominent men may be presented before the federal grand jury.

Thatcher & Johnson have received a car of oil meal.