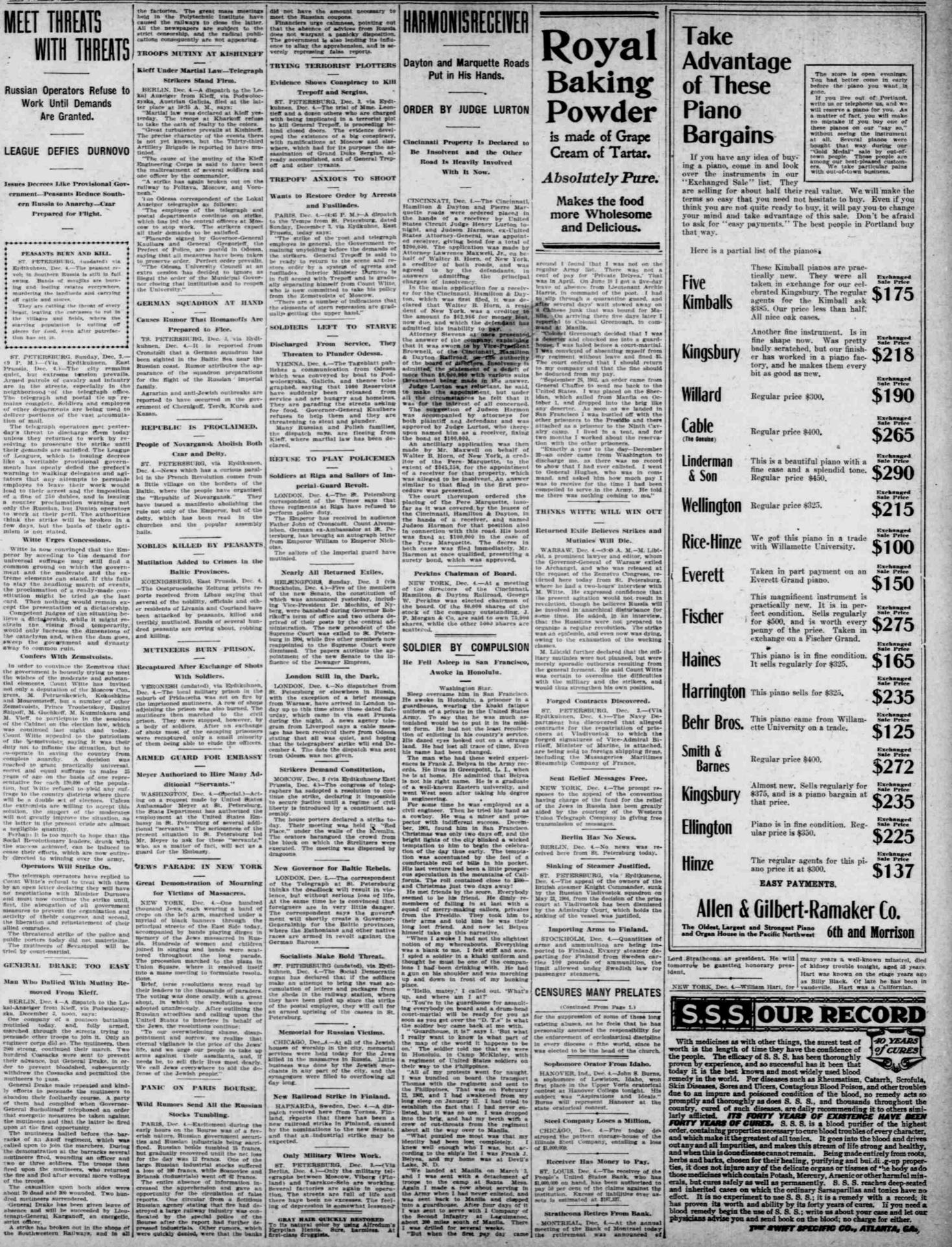
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Work Until Demands Are Granted.

LEAGUE DEFIES DURNOVO

Issues Decrees Like Provisional Gov ernment_Peasants Reduce Southern Russia to Anarchy-Czar Prepared for Flight.

PEASANTS RURN AND KILL.

ST. PETERSHURG, (undated) via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 4 .- The peasant revol; in Southern Russia is still in full swing. Bands of moujiks are burning and loating estates everywhere, murdering the landlords and carrying off cattle and stores,

They are cutting the thront of every beast, leaving the curcasses to rot in the villages and fields, where the starving population is cutting off places for food, even after putrefac-

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ST PETERSRURG Sunday Dec. 2. M.)--(Via Eydtkuhnen, East a. Dec. 4.)--The city remains but extreme tension prevails. Prussio. Armed patrols of cavalry and infantry Armed patrons of cavary and minary are in the streets, especially in the neighborhood of the telegraph office. The telegraph and postal tie up re-mains complete. Soldiers and employes of other departments are being used to deliver portions of the vast accomula-tion of mail tion of mail.

The telegraph operators met yester-days threat to discharge them today unless they returned to work by re-solving to prosecute the strike until their demands are satisfied. The League of Leagues, which is issuing decrees like a veritable provisional govern-ment, has openly defied the prefect's warning to walking delegates and agifators that any altempts to persuade employes to leave their work would lead to their arrest and the imposition of a fine of 250 dubles, and is issuing a counter proclamation warning not only the Russian, but Danish operators to work at their peril. The authorities think the strike will be broken in a few days, but the basis of their optitor stated.

Witte Urges Concessions.

Witte is now convinced that the Em-peror by acceding to the demand for universal suffrage may still find a common ground on which the govern-meat and the moderate and the ex-treme elements can stand. If this fails to stay the headlong march of events, the proclamation of a ready-made con-stitution might be tried as the last card. Then nothing would remain ex-cept the presentation of a dictatorship. Competent judges of the situation be-

Competent judges of the situation be-lieve a dictatorship, while it might re-strain the rising flood (omporarily, would only increase the dimensions of the cataclysm and, when the dam goes, sweep the government and dynasty sway to common ruin.

Confers With Zemstvoists.

In order to convince the Zemstvos that he government is honestly trying to meet he wishes of the moderate and substantial elements, Count Witte has invited not only a deputation of the Moscow Con-grees, M. Petrueukewich, Kokoshkine and Mouromsteff, but a number of other

Zemstvoists, Prince Troubetskoy, Dmitri Shipoff, M. Guchkoff, M. Kuzminkara and M. Vieff, to participate in the sessions of the Cabinet on the election law, which was continued last night and today, Count Witte appealed to the patriotism of the Semstvoiste saying it was their duty not to inflame the situation, but to co-operate in saving the country from complete anarchy. A decision was reached to grant practically universal, secret and equal suffrage to males 25 years of age on the basis of one reprecutative for each 120,000 of the popu tion, but with crefused to yield any suf-frage to the country districts where there will be a double set of electors. Unless the extremists are willing to accept this solution, the support of the moderates will not greatly improve the situation, as the latter in the present crisis are almost a negligible quantity.

give quantity. up it is too much to hope that the Revolutionary leaders, drunk with Social Re the success achieved, can be induced to cense their efforts, which are now entire by directed to winning over the army.

Operators Will Strike On.

The telegraph operators have replied to Count Witte's refusal to treat with them by an open lotter declaring they will have no negotiations with Minister Durnovo and must now continue the strike until, first, the abrogation of all government measures to prevent the organization and activity of thehir congress, and second, the liberation and reinstatement of their allied comrades

The threatened strike of the police and public porters today did not materialize. The mutineers of Sevastopol will be tried by court-martial.

GENERAL DRAKE TOO EASY

Man Who Dallied With Mutiny Re-

moved From Kleff.

BERLIN, Dec. 4-A dispatch to the Lokal-Anzeiger from Kieff, via Podwoloczy

and a postback of a postback o 2900 strong, continued their march. Two hurdred Cossacks were sent to prevent their advance, but General Drake, in order to prevent bloodshed, subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutheers to pass.

eral Drake made repeated and kind-General Drake make repeated and kine-ly efforts to persuade the mutineers to abandon their foolhardy course. A party of them had complied when Governor-General Sucholimaff telephoned an order that energetic measures be taken against the mutineers and that the latter be fired

upon at the first opportunity. The mutineers halted before the bar-racks of an Azoff regiment, which was called upon to join the marchers. During the demonstration at the barracks several mutineers fired, wounding an officer and two or three soldiers. The troops then fired upon the mutineers, who returned the fire and fied after several more volleys of the treeous. of the troops.

The casualties upon both sides were

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