FATE OF STRIKE STILL IN DOUBT

Worst Enemies of Revolution Are Generals December and Hunger.

TRAINS RUN UNDER GUARD

Russian Government Arrests All Leaders and Acts Vigorously Against Disorder—Divisions Among Red Leaders.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—It is difficult to judge whether the general political strike can be ranked as a success or a failure. The authorities are bewildered by the strength of the strikers, and the strike has reached formidable proportions in St. Petersburg, where, even according to the officials, over a third of the workmen obeyed the order of the Workmen's Council. The strike leaders are confidently asserting that the others will be brought into line immediately. The government, however, has succeeded in keeping railroad traffic out of St. Petersburg moving with reasonable regularity.

The scanty dispatches received from the interior do not indicate whether the order to strike is meeting with a general response, which will be necessary to prevent its flashing in the pan, like the November strike.

The government, while entering on a vigorous offensive campaign against the revolutionary leaders and making arrests by the wholesale, maintains an air of calm confidence. It has issued a reassuring communication, declaring that all necessary measures have been taken to prevent disorders.

The proletariat organizations are marshaling all their forces. The prevailing impression is that with the limited funds at the disposition of the unions the strike must spread rapidly and enter a new and more violent phase or the game will be lost by the revolutionaries. "General December" and "General Hunger" are powerful allies on the side of the Emperor at the present time, just as they were in the fight against Napoleon, and it is thought that the leaders will not be able to hold their men in line unless an immediate victory is scored or a conflict forced and blood shed.

In Moscow the striking railroad men and the lower classes, like the cabdrivers, who see the bread taken from their mouths by the strike, are already getting uneasy.

FAIL TO SUSPEND TRAFFIC.

Enraged Strikers Use Force and Shoot One Engineer Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The railroad men's strike committee made heroic efforts to stop trains from being run out of St. Petersburg today, and succeeded in inducing practically all the station and roundhouse men and many of the trainmen who remained on duty yesterday to join in the strike. Nevertheless the Government has been dispatching trains under military guards over all the lines, although the regular schedules have not been maintained. Soldiers with flags on their bayonets have been doing duty as switchmen.

The strikers are intensely enraged at their failure to suspend traffic. They stopped a train from Berlin last night outside of Pt. Petersburg, using a red lantern, and ordered the engineer out, but the soldier guard drove off the strikers and the train proceeded.

The engineer of the Kursk train was shot dead in the cab of his engine while taking his train into St. Petersburg.

M. Nemechaieff, Minister of Communications, has issued an order that all employes failing to report for duty today will be dismissed. Agitators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Throughout the city notices signed by the Prefect of Police have been posted announcing that, in accordance with the strike law, agitators who incite the people to strike by using threats will be arrested, and are subject to a fine of $250 and imprisonment for three months.

The landlords throughout the country were empowered by an imperial ukase made public today to organize guards for the protection of their property.

STRIKE IS NOT UNIVERSAL

Workmen's Leaders Arrested and Railroads Kept Running.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The failure of many of the railroad men at St. Petersburg to obey the strike order and the ability of M. Nemechaieff, Minister of Communications, to move trains on all the roads except the Baltic roads are thorns in the sides of the strike leaders.

The report went forth at last night's meeting of the Workmen's Council that traffic must be interrupted at all costs, though this admittedly will be difficult on the Nicholas road to Moscow.

Trains are running with their ordinary crews on this line, but all the trains are heavily guarded. The delegates will try moral suasion with the faithful employes, but it is feared they will also resort to destroying the bridges along the road.

The government has succeeded in arresting practically all the members of the strike and railroad committees.

The workmen of two of the three electric light plants struck yesterday evening, but during the night the authorities succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sailors from Cronstadt to enable the operation of all except one of the electric lighting plants, which was also galling to the strikers, as the darkening of the city and the stopping of the railroads were the most effective means of making the strike generally felt. The inhabitants where the electric lights were out were compelled to fall back on candles and kerosene. The searchlight mounted on the spire of the Admiralty building vividly illuminated the Nevsky, as it did during the October strike. Cavalry and infantry patrols guarded every block, and machine guns were stationed at several points.

During a tour of the city a correspondent saw dozens of workmen between soldiers with fixed bayonets being marched off to prison.

A cache of arms and hand bombs was seized on the Schluesselberg avenue yesterday and a crowd of a thousand strikers of the Nevsky works was charged and dispersed by Cossacks, who used the flat of their swords and whips, but no one was seriously injured.

In the industrial districts many of the strikers seem to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for, replying "because we are ordered to do so," to questions on the subject, not knowing by whom or why.

To shake the workmen's faith in their leaders the government had distributed thousands of copies of a circular signed by the Union of Russian Workmen, expatiating on the arrest of the committeemen of the Moscow telegraphers, while carousing at a restaurant, as an example of how the workmen's money is spent.

The city pharmacies generally remain open. The drug clerks, who have just emerged from a protracted struggle, disregarded the summons of their union to strike. The stores are open as usual and the street-cars are running.

The boldest of all the bold pronunciamento of the revolutionists is a mysterious handbill with which Tsarskoe-Selo was flooded today. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the Emperor, the handbill says:

"There will be a little puff of smoke. Pay no heed to it, as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody."

The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

PRONOUNCE STRIKE BLUNDER

Leaders Lose Courage—Road Around Lake Baikal Wrecked.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—(5:15 P. M.)—Some of the strike leaders, already discouraged by the prospect of failure, do not hesitate to say that the decision to accept the challenge of the Government while the organizations were unprepared was a blunder, and that it can only be redeemed by forcing a conflict which will arouse the populace.

Several attempts at "red flag" demonstrations in Vassili Ostrov and other industrial districts today were dispersed by Cossacks.

A number of attacks were made on strikers by nonunion workmen, who fear that the strike will jeopardize the presents usually received by them during the Russian Christmas.

The circum-Baikal railroad has been destroyed for a distance by falling rocks. It is suspected that this destruction is the work of the revolutionaries, who are interested in stopping the return of troops from the Far East at this time.

STRIKE MAY PROVE FAILURE

Not General in St. Petersburg, but Moscow Is Tied Up.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—In high government circles the greatest confidence is expressed that the general strike will fail. So far as St. Petersburg is concerned, the battle certainly is going against the revolutionaries. Unless better results are obtained elsewhere or the fight enters on a distinctly new phase, the leaders will be compelled to beat a general retreat to save their prestige.

In spite of the efforts of the local chiefs to cheer on their followers, the past 48 hours have not produced any extension of the strike. What was gained yesterday by the strike of the printers, which was incomplete, was offset by the return to work of 10,000 men in the Seminovsky mills and the announcement that 12,000 men of the Putiloff Iron Works would go back Monday.

The government's firm stand effectively prevented the strikers keeping up the excitement in St. Petersburg by "red flag" demonstrations and by the old plan of marching from mill to mill and forcing the men to strike. Nonunion men, such as freightcarters, began an attack on the strikers. Some of the leaders already confess that the outlook is discouraging, and they express the fear that the organizations were guilty of a blunder in striking without due preparation. Nevertheless, they declare that the provinces can still turn the tide.

The main hope of the strike leaders rests on Moscow, to which all eyes are turned and where the tie-up is practically complete. A telephone message from Moscow tonight represents the situation there as grave on account of the attitude of the troops, it being reported that the artillery was on the verge of mutiny and that there was a plot to abduct Governor-General Doubassoff, which, however, was frustrated.

The government has received no confirmation of these reports, and expresses absolute confidence in the loyalty of the army, which it says cannot be shaken by the present demonstration. It is pointed out by the officials that the only place where the soldiers are known to have refused to obey the command to fire is Kharkoff.

The proletariat, the official says, may succeed in wresting power from the authorities in some places and in disorganizing traffic everywhere, but they insist that there is not the slightest danger of any uprising which could seriously threaten the overthrow of the autocracy.

It is reported that Father Gapon is returning to Russia to preach patience and conservatism to his old followers.

WILL NOT STRIKE ON CABLES

Strikers Let News Go Out—Soldiers Fraternize With Reds.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal, a member of the Workmen's Council has declared that telegraphic communication with Finland will not be interrupted, thus permitting communication with foreign countries.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that members of the Military Officers' Union have appealed to their comrades not to assist in repressing the strike movement, and that the Cossacks are freely fraternizing with the strikers.

According to the same correspondent, reports have been received from Riga to the effect that the overcoming by the insurgents of the troops in the Baltic provinces was due to the neglect by the soldiers of the most elementary precautions. One General, he says, escaped to St. Petersburg in disguise.

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SAW CITY SACKED

Eye-Witness Describes Riots at Vladivostok.

SOLDIERS SLAY CHINESE

Standard Oil Used to Fire Bazaars and Bullets Fly Thick Among Chinese—Great Revolt in Army Predicted.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—Henry Bush, of Clarkson & Co., of Vladivostok, Port Arthur and Harbin, who arrived from Vladivostok tonight by the steamer Tartar, was an eye-witness of the revolt among the Russian soldiers there and gave a graphic story. The trouble began at a Chinese bazaar where, following a dispute, a mob of soldiers rushed the stalls, grabbing everything they could lay their hands on.

Many Russians went to a steamer which was discharging Standard oil and saturated the bazar with it. They fired the place and it burned quickly, many wounded Chinese being then incinerated. From the bazar the soldiers went to the big store of Kuntz & Albers, a German firm, driving out the staff, who fled for their lives. Commander Katsoff ordered out the troops who were in the barracks, but, instead of preventing the revolting soldiers from looting, they fired at the upper windows while the looters were busy below. Mr. Bush says they would not fire on the revolting soldiers, although they were quick enough to bring down their rifles to kill Chinese.

Bullets Fly Everywhere.

The Kuntz & Albers store was a big one, full of general merchandise, and the loss must have been over a million dollars, for the mob brought can after can of oil from the wharf and burned the place.

By this time the streets were filled with screaming, mad Russians and Chinese. Sticks and stones were flying and bullets whistling everywhere. Chinese corpses were scattered about the streets and many Russians were killed.

Mr. Bush did not realize his danger until then. Some Chinese rushed at him with shouts of, "There's another one," and he fled. Of the remainder of the tragedy he cannot speak from observation, but he learned from good authorities. When Kuntz & Albers' store was burning, refugees were crowded into sampans and all the merchant steamers and transports were leaving the harbor.

That night, November 13, men paid from 2 to 50 roubles to be allowed to sleep in a sampan in the harbor. Place after place was burned, until before the riots ended ever 200 stores had been destroyed.

Dead Bodies Fill Streets.

Bodies were scattered about the streets, over 500 Russians and more than 2000 Chinese being killed. The bodies lay unburied for three days, when they were gathered up wholesale and carted away for burial.

Commander Katsoff fled to Satanka, two miles away, on the first day, and the troops who did not take part in the rioting did not prevent it. Proclamation after proclamation was telegraphed by the fugitive commander, but not until he promised that the troops would be sent to Russia as quickly as they could be transported did the rioting discontinue.

Returning to Vladivostok, Mr. Bush came across body after body, sometimes scattered, sometimes in groups. The city presented a sad appearance, being practically ruined. He estimates the loss at $20,000,000, and says years will be required to put the place as it was.

Cossacks Suppress New Riot.

A second riot took place the day before he left among released prisoners from Japan, one of whom had been shot in the arm by an officer because he refused to salute. Comrades shot and killed the officer, and two other officers were killed in the rioting that ensued, which was soon suppressed by Cossacks, who dashed in, notwithstanding the troops, using knouts to scatter the soldiers, who were mostly disarmed. The killed in this riot were given a grand military funeral the following day.

Mr. Bush says the army throughout is dissatisfied, and he believes a great revolt will take place before long.

Strike on Southern Lines.

VERONEZH, South Central Russia, Dec. 22.—The employes of the Southwestern Railway struck at 10 o'clock this morning in obedience to the directions of their union. The crews of passenger trains hauled the trains to large towns before abandoning them, in order that the passengers should not suffer.

Traffic Ceases at Kostroma.

KOSTROMA, European Russia, Dec. 22.—The railroad employes here struck today. All traffic has ceased.

Minsk Strike General.

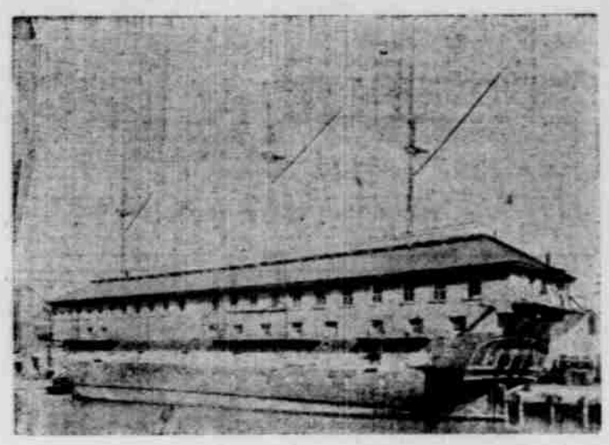
MINSK, Western Russia, Dec. 22.—The general strike has commenced here. All the stores are closed.

Trains Interrupted at Yaroslav.

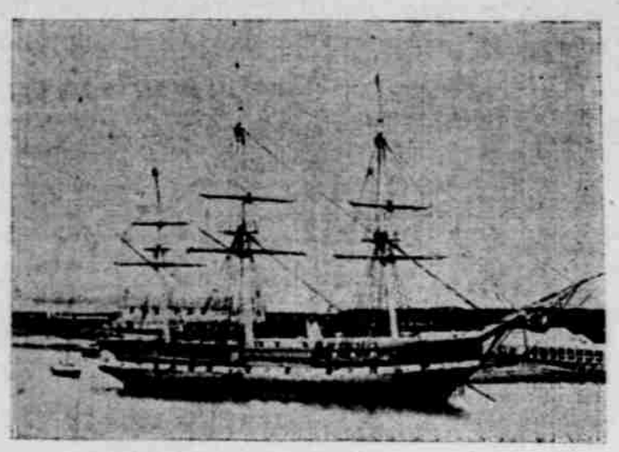
YAROSLAV, European Russia, Dec. 22.—Traffic on the railroad here is interrupted by the strike.

Strike Covers All Russia.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Temps says: "The strike now covers the whole of Russia. The Novoe Vremya admits that with unprecedented rapidity, all communication with the provinces and abroad has been stopped. It is expected hourly that the Ministry will be rendered entirely helpless."



THE CONSTITUTION AS SHE NOW LIES AT THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY-YARD.



THE CONSTITUTION AS SHE WAS IN HER PRIME.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte in his annual report says that the vessel that bears the name of the Constitution is not the one that sank the Guerriere, since the old frigate has been so rebuilt that little of the original material is left. He thinks that so much of the old wood as can be identified and made useful should be taken out and put into a modern armored cruiser bearing the same name, and that the rest of the hulk should be broken up or towed to sea and sunk at target practice by the guns of the North Atlantic Fleet. The suggestion has stirred up a gale of patriotic protest.

FINSTAD IS UNDER ARREST

Mexicans Imprison Host of Two Murdered Americans.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—O. B. Finstad, of Los Angeles, at whose home two Americans were killed and wounded at Diaz, Mexico, has been arrested by Mexican authorities. The arrest, it is believed, has no significance in itself, being ordered simply in compliance with the Mexican law.

Mrs. Finstad, who arrived here today from Los Angeles, gives the following as the correct names of those who were attacked at her husband's home:

O. B. Finstad, Los Angeles; C. W. McMurray, Los Angeles, brother of Mrs. Finstad; Robert G. Coughener ("Shorty"), Los Angeles; Robert W. Rutherford, Philadelphia.

The bodies of Rutherford and McMurray are still held at Santa Rosalia, pending an investigation of the tragedy by the Mexican authorities.

Consul Edwards tonight received the following message from Enrique Creel, Governor of Chihuahua, bearing on the arrest of Finstad:

"Finstad arrested for apparent complicity in the murder of two Americans (Rutherford and Murray) at Ibuche ranch."

Finstad a Large Stockgrower.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—O. B. Finstad, the Los Angeles man arrested at Diaz, Mexico, resides at 957 Lake street, this city. About a year ago he purchased 50,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Diaz, which he stocked with cattle. He is wealthy, and one of the largest stockraisers on the Mexican border. He has resided for nearly four years in Los Angeles. His wife and daughter left last Wednesday for Diaz. Several years ago Finstad became interested in mining claims in Alaska, and spent some time in the North, where he is said to have been successful. On returning from Alaska he purchased land in Mexico.

Bodies Will Be Returned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The State Department has sent instructions by telegraph to the United States Consular Agent at Diaz, Mexico, to endeavor to secure and return to Philadelphia the bodies of the two Americans, Rutherford and Murray, killed near that place by bandits.

FAVOR LAS VEGAS SITE

Heads of Fraternal Bodies to Build Great Sanitarium.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A favorable report on the sanitarium possibilities of New Mexico was made tonight to the directors of the National Sanitarium Association. The sanitarium project was proposed at a meeting of fraternal societies at the St. Louis Fair last year, it being urged that such a home be established for the consumptives of all the orders where care could be provided at actual cost, or free to those unable to pay.

The directors, representing 2,500,000 members of fraternal organizations chosen at the St. Louis gathering, appointed a committee to go to Las Vegas, N. M., and choose a site, and tonight's meeting was called to hear reports.

APPEALS TO SALOON MAN

W. C. T. U. Women Ask Them to Forsake "This Iniquity."

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Next week every saloon-keeper in Detroit will be presented with a petition signed by thousands of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking them to go out of the liquor business. A special messenger will make each appeal. The petitions contain the following expressions:

We are the enemies of your business, but we are not alone in this. You hate it. Wash your hands clean of this iniquity. Don't be a fugitive and vagabond upon the earth any longer. Your coffers drip with human blood. You are regarded as the scum of the earth in this world and face a fearful destiny in the next.

Wish Judge Disbarred.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Judge C. Victor Martin, of Wenatchee, against whom the attorneys of the county have filed disbarment proceedings, today, represented by Judge Neal, of Davenport, and Humphries & Cole, of Seattle, demurred to each of 30 allegations filed against him.

The demurrer states that the complaint does not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. Attorneys for the prosecution, in case the demurrer is overruled, will not ask that the ruling be made absolute, but will allow time to file an answer to the complaint. The case is called for January 4, before Judge Steiner.

Utah Scalpers Enjoined.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22.—Injunction suits to prevent 11 scalpers who have offices in Utah from buying or selling railroad tickets issued by the Southern Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande companies, were filed here today in the Federal Court. The complainants are D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines at this place, and I. A. Benton, general agent here of the Rio Grande lines. Judge Marshall cited the 11 defendants to appear on February 12 and show cause why the injunction should not issue.

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MOVE ON STANDARD

Government Legal Battalions Prepare Attack.

FIRST STEP IN INDIANA

Great Secrecy Marks Official Conferences Preliminary to Proceedings, Which May Be Begun in Several States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—It is believed that the Government is making its final preparations to begin suit against the Standard Oil Company. The recent mysterious trips here of Joseph D. Kealing, United States District Attorney for Indiana, and his long conference with the Department of Justice, in connection with reports and developments lately, have added unofficial corroboration to the strong belief.

Mr. Kealing spent two days in conference concerning the purpose of which both he and the department have been absolutely uncommunicative. It is known that the business concerned some matter of the first importance and that nothing will be officially known about it until a formal statement is made, which is expected before long. Other District Attorneys have lately visited Washington on missions of great mystery.

It is known that Commissioner of Corporations Garfield has been present at some of the conferences and this fact is pointed to as one of the substantial reasons for the belief that the business in hand relates to the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Garfield has been for almost a year engaged in an investigation of the Standard Oil Company. Recently these inquiries have been confined to the questions of rebates and discrimination.

There is a hint that, when action is ordered, suits will be begun simultaneously in a number of states.

DRAWING LINES IN STATE

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222 to 228. A motion made by Mr. Parsons to adjourn for 30 minutes to hear the contested election case in the Thirteenth District was carried. The contestant, Michael H. Blake, is an Odell man, and his friends in the committee moved to postpone consideration of the contest, but were defeated.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the committee reconvened and received majority and minority reports of the committee on contested seats. The Parsons men immediately moved that the report be tabled. Voting on the motion lasted for an hour, and resulted in a victory for the Parsons faction, the vote standing 222 to 261. This matter disposed of, nominations were in order and promptly followed.

FASSETT HITS ODELL HARD

Considers His Reprobation a Decoration, Says Congressman.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, who is home to spend Christmas with his family, when shown Chairman Odell's interview yesterday, in which the latter blamed Fassett for the present condition of things in the Republican party, and the statement of Senator Malby threatening impeachment proceedings against Governor Higgins, said:

"The talk of impeachment of the Governor is rank nonsense. It is much better for a Governor in office who is likely to be held responsible for party action to do everything in his power to uplift the party in the interests of the whole people and the entire party than for a Governor out of office for his own selfish interests to maintain the present condition of things.

"Governor Higgins belongs to a different school from former Governor Odell. Odell accuses Governor Higgins of duplicity. Governor Higgins and President Roosevelt can well afford, in view of their records and the influence of their records upon the history of the party, to accept the challenge of a comparison of records thus invited.

"The ex-Governor accuses me of leading the party to defeat in 1891, but we were led to defeat in 1890, and also in 1892. With reference to the ex-Governor's assault upon myself, while I thank him for his tardy acknowledgement that I am collarless, I want to say that this situation is one away above petty personal likes or dislikes.

"The situation cannot be changed by personal epithets. It is a question of the integrity of the party life and of the uplifting and maintaining of the party ideals along the old-fashioned lines, where the first interests were the interests of the people and party interests were subservient to those interests and the party leaders were subservient to the whole party."

After paying Mr. Wadsworth a tribute for his intellectual strength and determination of character, Mr. Fassett concludes as follows:

"The President is not interested in this contest for the sake of any one man. He is anxious for a reorganization of the party along higher ideals and honest purposes. His interest is purely unselfish and solely for the good of the people and the party.

"I am profoundly grateful to ex-Governor Odell for attributing to me the present difficulty, which seems to be surrounding the consummation of his selfish plans. I think he does me too much honor. I shall be very glad if on that point, and that point alone, the Republican party agrees with him. His reprobation I consider a decoration."

Higgins Is Satisfied.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Higgins said today that the result of the election last night in the New York County Republican Committee, when Congressman Herbert Parsons was elected president of the committee, was altogether satisfactory to him. He would not discuss the probable effect of the committee's reorganization upon the leadership of former Governor Odell in the Republican state organization and he declined to add in any way to his rejoinder of last night to Mr. Odell's attack upon himself. As for what Mr. Odell had said about President Roosevelt, the Governor said:

"I imagine the President is quite able to take care of himself."

Chaffee Declines an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant-General Chaffee today received a letter from Mayor McClellan, of New York, tendering him an appointment as Police Commissioner of New York. He courteously declined.

COLLINS JURY DISAGREES

After 24 Hours' Deliberation, Court Discharges Men From Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The trial of George D. Collins, the attorney accused of perjury, came to a conclusion tonight, when the jurors, after having been in deliberation for over 24 hours, were discharged without having arrived at a verdict. The end came about midnight, when Judge Lennon decided that it would be useless to longer confine the jurors to the jury-room.

Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight the jury reported that it was still unable to arrive at a unanimous decision, and the court criticized their inability to come to one mind regarding the evidence. He said he would give them 20 minutes further to deliberate. The defendant, Collins, thereon made a vigorous protest, declaring that the court was endeavoring to coerce the jury. At the expiration of the 20 minutes the jurors again reported a disagreement and were discharged. It is understood that the vote was eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

AUBURY WILL PROSECUTE.

California Land Thieves May Finally Be Brought to Book.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Criminal prosecutions may be instituted against some of those who are accused by State Mineralogist Aubury of land frauds in Plumas County, in this state. Aubury said today: "I will fight to the bitter end and all along the line." It is known that Aubury has consulted with Attorney Heney within the last few months. Whether Heney will be called upon to look into the present situation is only a matter of conjecture at this time.

United States Attorney Devlin has signified his willingness to undertake prosecution. Five hundred thousand acres of timber land in Northern California are now in the hands of one man—Thomas Barlow Walker, of Minneapolis. H. H. Yard has filed mineral locations on 200,000 acres of timber land. William E. Wheeler, of New York, owns many thousand acres. Curtis, Collins & Holbrook, of Pennsylvania, also control 10,000 acres.

WOMAN WITH CHILD MIND

Law Takes Neglected Girl From Brutal Father to Asylum.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Alice Helmer, a weak-minded girl, was brought to this city today from her home near Mount Hood, where Sheriff Sexton was obliged to take her forcibly from her neglectful father and stepmother. Although 22 years of age, the girl appears to have the intellect of a child and was in a most pitiable condition from fear and neglect when taken from her father's house. She was committed to the state asylum tonight. Helmer, the father, is a farmer living with a second wife and two sons, brothers to Alice, near Mount Hood postoffice. Cruelty to his children has been charged by his neighbors for some time past.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

John Carne.

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 22.—John Carne, president of the First National Bank of Ventura and one of the leading orchardists and business men of this county, died in this city today. Mr. Carne came here from Chicago about ten years ago. In that city he was well known as Chief Deputy in the County Clerk's office for many years, and later as one of the leading abstractors of the city.

Miss Caroline Young.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Caroline Young, a niece of Benjamin and Andrew Young, of this city, died here last night of consumption, after a long illness. Miss Young was a native of Sweden, 33 years of age, and had been an invalid for years.

Elijah Hunsaker.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Elijah Hunsaker, an eccentric character familiar to Salem people for the last 15 years, died today. He was aged about 50 years, and had no known relatives.

Pacific Coast Telegraph Briefs.

North Yakima.—(Special.)—The State Fair Commission has decided to hold a race meet here some time in the Spring. A date will be fixed that will come between the meet at Seattle and Walla Walla. This will insure a large number of thoroughbreds for the races. A meeting of the secretaries of the fairs of the Northwest will be held the first week in January and dates arranged for next year's fair.

Astoria, Or.—(Special.)—Secretary Crosby, of the local Civil Service Commission, has received notice from Washington that Charles H. Haddix, Allen Y. Anderson and Alexander Karinen passed the examination held here on November 29 for the position of day inspector in the customs service.

In Uruguay, until within a few years, the sales of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the meat being mostly discarded as of no value.

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