# FIERCE BATTLE

Reds Barricade Streets, Seize Arms and Resist Troops.

### POLICE PREFECT BES!EGED

Open Revolt Begins With Blowing Up Police Prefecture-Machine Guns Mow Down Rebels. Trees Refuse to Fire.

MAKE IGNATIEFF DICTATOR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21-(11 M.)-(Special.)-There is high auerity for the statement that the Cgar is about to issue a ukase pro-claiming the whole empire in a state of siege and naming a dictator. It is believed that General Ignatioff has men chosen to attempt to quell the

MOSCOW, Dec. 2-(Midnight.)-The situation is hourly growing worse. The insurgents hold several quarters of the city, and fighting continues desperately. Two large arms stores have been pillaged and the weapons distributed among who have erected barricades along the Sadovia, which circles the city. The military has subceeded in isolating various sections, preventing commi tion. From the heights colored signal rockets are showing instructions to the isolated commanders.

The searchlights on the Sockaroff and towers illuminate the streets where the fighting is proceeding. The road of cannon continues. Machine guns are being employed to clear the Sadovia.

the construction of many burricades which sprang up all over the city, and, as soon as one was destroyed, another went up as if by magic at a distant place. Crowds fought the troops with intense stubbornness, using revolvers and hand grenades, but many hundreds of persons had rifles and repeatedly atood their ground, even while they were be-

ing mown down by quick-firing guns Many innocent persons were killed, among them a number of women. Many odies were blown to pieces by shrapnel, On Tverskia street, where the crowds were enfilleded, the losses were heaviest.

Girl students were conspicuous behind the barricades, either carrying wounded away or taking their places in the ranks and cheering on their comrades.

REBELS' PLANS ANTICIPATED

#### Troops Massed Under Kremlin Walls and Barricades Stormed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21-01:35 P. M.)-The situation at Moscow tonight is exceedingly critical. A regular buttle is raging in the streets of the city and a state of terror reigns. A telephone me sage just received by the Associated Press says that the roaring of machin guns, volleys by infantry and the boomng of cannon can be heard at intervals The military seems to have the upper hand, although there are rumors that the gendarmerie and the Cossacks have revolted and refused to fire on the people

According to this telephone message, which was very confused, the revolution ary leaders had given the signal for an armed rising of the proletariat at 6 o'clock this evening, but Governor-Gen eral Doubassoff discovered their plans and acted quickly, He massed 25,000 troops of all arms in Red place, under the walls of the Krembn mounted machine guns in the towers of the old Chinese wall, pos strategic points.

The first scene of butchery occurred at 2 o'clock, when the troops and the can. non, which were loaded with grape, fired a procession of workmen carrying red fings and singing revolutionary songs

as they swung into the boulevard. Since then there has been almost continual fighting. The workmen threw up barricades at the triumphal arch as they passed, at two places in Trovsky street and at another place, but all were as saulted and carried by the troops. The principal resistance was at the triumphal arch, the defenders of that barricade being armed only with revolvers. They held their ground for a time against the ma-

One hundred and twenty student millwho were surrounded at the Fidier School, made a heroic stand, defending the place with bombs and revolvers from They killed two officers and eight soldiers and wounded many more five killed and 12 wounded.

The tuttying districts are reported to be in complete possession of the workmen, who are disarming all officers and The Chief of Police says to estimate the total number of casualties would be mere guesswork, but he thinks they will prob-

POLICE BUILDING BLOWN UP

ably run into the hundreds.

#### Revolutionists Besiege Prefect of Police in Residence.

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.-Two bombs were thrown at the prefecture of police this morning, partially destroying that building. Two policemen were killed and a soldier was wounded. Serious frequently

fighting is now proceeding between at armed crowd and a force of dragoom One hundred and twenty revolution aries were arrested today at the Fider school. Resistance was offered there and five persons were killed and 20 wounded. Two offices were killed. The authorities seized 18 rifles, 15 revolvers and 12 bombs. A number of officers and pelicemen were disarmed in the streets

and several policemen were killed. The troops have now occupied all the barricades. In one case they fired on the revolutionists from the steeple of a church, Revolutionists armed with bombs and revolvers are now besieging the residence of the prefect. The Council of Workmen today

granted permission for the banks to continue work and for the bakeries to bake black bread, but it subsequently ordered the resumption of the armed revolt for 6 o'clock this evening.

HORRORS OF THE MASSACRE

Survivor in Southern Russia Telis

Devilish Deeds He Saw. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.-A de scription of mob horrors in Russia is contained in a letter just received by Dr. Max S. Mandell, of this city, from a friend in Ekaterinoslav. It is dated No-

pr. Max S. Mandell, of this city, from a friend in Ekaterinoslav. It is dated November 19. The letter says in part:

"We were saved by the kindness of a Christian friend, who gave a place to hide in and kept watch for us himself. He took us to his slable, where we remained with our two hittle ones for three days without a morsel of food, or a drop of water, but with a horrible death staring os in the face every moment of the time.

"Many have lost their lives in addition to similar suffering; still more remained cripples for life, with no means of support. Others were compelled to witness the brutal dismembering of their dear ones before they were killed themselves. My clerk told me that he saw how the mob overtook a nelpless Jewish woman, who apparently had run to a place of safety, carrying a child in her arms. The beasts wrenched the infant out of its mother's arms and dismembered it, holding out every part to her face and then forced the hysterical mother into shame which killed her." then forced the hysterical mother into shame which killed her."

MOSCOW CENTER OF STRIKE

Stripped on Streets. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.-Telephone messages from Mescow say that it is impossible to clear the Sadovia, it is impossible to estimate the number of dead and wounded, but it probably will run boto thousands.

In a square in the heart of the city the insurgents are making a desperate fight from a house, using an English machine gan from the window against a battery which is cannonading them.

There are many revolting details of the day. At Fidler's School, after the students had raised the white flag and come out, they were charged, ridden down and sakred by the dragoons. The yeolutionaries retailated wherever they caught an officer alone, and on the slightest resistance he was beaten into insensibility.

CZAR TAKES THE WHIP-HAND in the clear of the revolutionary or of and may material available was used in the construction of many barricades.

National State of Siege.

Printers Continue Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Though the clity its already feeling the pinch of hunger; that many barkeries have been and most theroughly erganized unions in Russia, it is unable to force the mewspaper strike. The Novoe Vrymya. Slove and other Conservative papers expect to appear today. The Pan-Russian Congress of the League of Leagues is scheduled to be striked, see the land that the revolutionary or of high agents af the printers' Union is one of the free hunger closed, the land, and most thereaf unions i phone messages from Moscow say that 150,000 men are on strike there; that

National State of Siege.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg, dated December 22, says:

At a meeting at Tsarskoe-Selo the Mon-arch expressed himself in very heated terms with reference to the want of abli-ity of the Ministers to meet the situation and gave them three hours to come to some decision. Failing in this, the Em-

DEATH LIST AT MOSCOW.

RERLIN, Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Dispatches from Moscow state that during the fighting which has occurred between revolutionists and the legal riogs, 400 insurgents have

eror said, if they had so lost their heads would take the reins into his own hands, and immediately called a meeting of his Military Council to consider the advisability of declaring that the whole of Russia is in a state of siege. The Ministers left in a very crestfallen state of The final and definite refusal of the final and defin

PLAN OF REVOLT BETRAYED

Doubasoff Prepared to Suppress It With Buthless Hand.

MOSCOW, Dec. 24-(2 A. M.)-The plan of the armed rising of the proletariat was to seize the St. Petersburg station at dawn Saturday, take possession of the Douma building, capture the State Bank and proclaim a previsional government. To the workmen fell the task of taking the station, the object of which was to prevent communication and the disjutch of troops from St. Petersburg. The sudent revolutionary organizations were to have captured the Douma building and

Governor-General Doubssoff learned of the towers of the old Chinese wall, post-ed artillery at intervals encircling the Tverskafa boulevard and placed detach-ments of borse and light artillery at strategic points. osed of loyalists. The attack on the station at dawn

Workmen Divided at Vilna.

VILNA, Russia, Dec. 21.—The railway men of the Vilna-Baranovitchi and the Baranovitchi-Ryelostok lines are working. but the Luminoes-Romny and Luminoes

FOR CONSUMPTIVES' HOME BLOW UP RAILROAD BRIDGES

Be at Las Vegas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 33-At a meeting of the Board of directors of the National Fra-ternal Sanitarium Association here today it was voted to accept the offer of 1909. acres of land and a building said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$500,000, incuted at Las Vegas, N. M., recently made the association by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ralicad. A committee from the board of directors has just returned

from inspecting the property and reported that it was eminently fitted for the pur-poses of the association. Only those suffering from tuberculosis will be admitted to the sanitarium. Most of the large fraternal organizations in the United States are associated in the movement, which was originated last your at the St. Louis Exposition.

Bessie Abbott in Opera.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31-Miss Bessie Ab-NEW YORK Dec. 22.—Miss Bearie Ab-bott, the young American soprano who recently achieved a marked mocean at the Paris Opera-House, and who made her American debut a week ago before the New York Symphony Society, inday joined the company of the Metropolitan Opera-House. Miss Abbott, who is especially identified with lyrical parts, will be heard frequently during the present season.

Strikers Cheered by Outbreak at Moscow.

FAIL TO STOP RAILROADS

Desperation May Cause Destruction of Bridges-Waiters in Capital Strike and Hotel Guests Go Hungry.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 34-412:39 A. M.)—The news of the terrible bloodshed at Moseow has created a great sensation here, and renders the situation much graver. It furnishes the necessary stimulus to fire the waning passions of the proletariat, and their leaders can be relied upon to use it to the full. They claim that their ewa actions show conclusively. that their own actions show conclusively that the troops were deliberately ordered to fire on peaceful demonstrations in order to provoke a general conflict, and that the only recourse left was to fight back in self-defens. They also claim to have confirmation of the reports that the

geodarmerie and some troops, including artillery and Cossacks, have refused to obey the commands of their officers. The waiters' union of St. Petersburg struck yesterday and practically closed all the restaurants and hotels by forcing the waiters by threats of violence to foin the waiters by threats of violence to join the strike. As the hotels are crowded with land-owners and refugees from the provinces, many of them last night had difficulty in finding a place to procure food.

In addition to the usual political demands, the union asks that the "chelovek," which has distinguished the human from the brute, be discontinued, and that tips to the extent of 10 per cent shall be regularly included in the bills of patrons, as it is degrading to receive gratuities

Bakeries Sacked, Banks Closed, Girls POLITICAL STRIKE A FAILURE

Resort to Terrorism May Follow. Printers Continue Work.

ganization at Geneva recently returned to Russia, and increased precautions are being taken to safeguard all in authority being taken to safeguard all in authority at St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo. Several thousand Lithuanians, who have invaded the Province of Vitebsk, express, according to the Novoe Vremya, the intention of seizing the St. Peters-burg railroad and annexing the District of Reishitsa and Lituria to the "Repub-lic of Lithuania." The walfers' strike has began in St. Petersburg, Many res-turants are closed.

MANY LOCAL DISTURBANCES

Hundreds of Strikers and Rebell Leaders Arrested.

Today's reports from outside soints show that there have been numerous uprisings of a local nature in various parts of the empire, but they will not affect the wiluation generally. Two hundred employed of the Warsaw railway were arrested to day for attempting to prevent the depart-ure of trains from St. Petersburg. Over

cabinet to grant universal suffrage to the country has broken down the last hope of a peaceful settlement of the troubles now impending over the nation and as a result the conflict is more bitter

han ever before. What amounts to practically a state of siege has been proclaimed at Minsk Everything is uncertain and the gravest kind of an outbreak may be precipitated by the slightest provocation.

HURRIED TO ACTION BY WITTE

Government Instigated Strike to Discredit Leaders by Failure.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21,-(Special.) offer an explanation of the partial failure of the strike in this city, which give some hope of the ultimate success of the government. This report said the present strike had been begun prematurely at the instigation of secret government agents and was certain to fail for the reason that it had been imperfectly organized. The government, wishing to nullify the plans of the revolutionists for haugurating a strike which might never effective on January 2. The an-This report said the pres prove effective on January 22, the an-niversary of "Red Sunday," took this means of hurrying the revolutionists into the strike, believing that it could be defeated and that the strike leaders ordingly be discredited with would no

National Fraternal Sanitarium Will Bomb-Thrower Gives First Evidence of Strikers' Plans.

> ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. EL-(4 P. M.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. EL-(4 P. M.)
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> -It is understood that the atrikers' leadcrs, in their desperation, have decided to
> resort to violent tactics and to blow up
> the bridges and right of way of the railroads leading out of St. Petersburg.
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> The first attempt at the use of bombs,
> with which the revolutionaries are well
> supplied, was made this morning. A revolutionist was about to throw a bomb at
> a passing patrol, which was escorting
> nonunion workmen, when it exploded,
> blowing off the man's arm. He was then
> taken into custody.

Attacks on Railroad Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. EL-Prom the ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—From the small towns along the saltroads come reports of attacks on railroad men. At Ennis, seven families were butchered, and two delegates were lynched near Kursk. The organ of the Moscow workmen has appealed to the men to avoid assuming an aggressive attitude, saying that even if the troops firs, "await the signal for armed resistance."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22-(Special.) Prices of provisions of all kinds have used as a result of the strike. The

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poorer classes of the people are venting their spite on account of the present troubles on the strikers by attacking them. A telegram from St. Petersburg which has been delayed 23 hours in trans-mission, says that the strike is spread-ing slowly. In the capital, however, the organization of the strikers has proved be weaker than at any other point.

Pensants Turn on Agitators.

VLADIMIR. Russia, Dec. 21.-Owing to the hostile attiture of the people here, who attacked the houses of the railroad men, the strike leaders would have been tern to pieces had the troops not interive. Most of the employes are working. Reports received here from several vil-lages in the provinces tell of the murder of aginators by pensants, who were en-raged at their attacks on the Emperor. Among the victims was a young woman. Two policemen who tried valuit to save an agitator in the village of Nodot were themselves torn to pieces.

Manifesto of Workmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 33 .- A cable dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The Workmen's Alliance published a pa-per called The Voice of the North and 150,000 copies were distributed today, bear ing a manifesto. This demands a constittent assembly, universal suffrage, freedor of the press, an eight-hour day, mor lands for the peasants, and the right of The manifesto is signed by the same workmen's association as the previous one, but with the important ad-dition of the alliance of the Baltic prov-inces and the Polish alliance.

Trains Run Out of Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 21-6:20 P. M.1-Trains have continued to run on all the lines out of St. Petersburg today. Meetings of every description, even those of the "law and order party," are being

For the present, the Imperial Bank at Riga has been forced to cease gold pay-ments, owing to the impossibility of ship-ping gold coin there.

Troops Keep Railroads Open.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Traffic has been opened here with the assistance of the troops and the railroad battalion. The lines to Nizhni Novgorod, Yaroslav, Kazan and the Nicholas roads to St. Petersburg are working normally. Incoming trains only are running on the Windau and Voronez lines. The tie-up is complete on the Ural and Kursk lines.

Stock Market Is Rising.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.-(4:25 P. M.)—Confidence in the failure of the strike was reflected on the bourse today, which, for the first time in some weeks, was actively buoyant with all issues rising sharply. Imperial is improved 1½ points, closing at 76½, and lotteries rose from 380 to 400.

All Strike at Rostoff.

ROSTOPP-ON-DON, Russia, Dec. R-Work has stopped on all the railroads and street railroads here, and the printers and the employes of several of the fac-tories have joined in the strike. At Sara-toff operations in the workshops of the Riazan-Ural Railroad are at a standatill.

Kursk Proposes Republic.

KURSK, Russia, Dec. 28.—The striking railroad men of the city have proclaimed a provisional government and have issued an appeal for support in setting up a Russian republic. Finns Decide Not to Strike.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—(4:25 P. M.)

The Finnish raliroad employes have decided against joining the Russian strike. Martial Law in Esthonia have the Prevince of Esthonia.

Restoration of Liberty Celebrated by Diet.

LOYAL TO THEIR EMPEROR

Old World Ceremonies Mark Beginning of New Regime-Speeches Delivered in Beloved Native Tongue--Cheers for Czar.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, undated, by courier to St. Petersburg, Dec. 23, 1:35 F. M.—The convocation of the Finnish Diet, marking simultaneously the restoration of Finnish liberties and the last appearance on the European stage of the Parliament consisting of the four ancient estates, the nobles, the clergy, the burghers and the peasants, was an exceedingly picturesque affair. The Old World cerepicturesque affair. The Old World cere-monial was followed. Heralds made their appearance in the streets summoning the estates to the magnificent cathedral, where, amid gorgeous trappings, prayers were said and "To Deum" was chanted in the Swedish and Finnish tongues. Then the estates, headed by Governor-General Gerhard and his suites in bril-liant uniforms, marched by a nunesing

liant uniforms, marched in an imposing liant uniforms, marched in an imposing procession between cheering crowds to the palace overlooking the sea. There, standing in front of the gilded throne, surmounted with the golden lion of Sweden and double eagle of Russin, the Governor-General, in the name of his imperial master, gave back the ancient liberties to the hardy race of the North wheel heave street a street to Russing the Russing transit to Russing transit transit to Russing transit transi whose brave struggle against the Rus-sification of their country has attracted the sympathy of the world. The audience at the palace contained many persons who had suffered in exile rather than

who had suffered in exile rainer than submit to this.

Baron von Born, a marshal of nobility, who replied to the Emperor's speech in behalf of his estate, and M. Pekka, who spoke on behalf of the peasantry, had returned to Finland since the manifesto was issued. Bishop Fraieery acted as workers for the cirry, and M. you spokesman for the ciergy, and M. von Pfaler, a banker, for the burghers. The replies of the presidents of the estates were cordial in vein, but each took care to say that the imperial manifesto was "accepted as the restoration of the original constitution and rights of Finland guaranteed by Alexander I." At the same time they added their assurance that the Emperor might have full confidence in the loyalty of the Finns under a regime of legislative, executive and judicial freedom. Baron von Born also took occasion to say that "the universal satisfaction with which the world welcomed the innuguration of a new era for Russia is heartily echoed by Finland," and at the conclusion of the ceremonies be called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were given enthusiastically. ook care to say that the imperial mani-

ally.

Throughout the ceremony the best of feeling was manifested, and this evening there is general merry-making in the city, the Socialists refraining from making

HOME RULE STATE ON BALTIC

Lettish Rebels Organize Governm

Regardless of Russia. RIGA, Lavonia, Friday, Dec. II.—Quite alf the Baitic provinces are apparently a control of the autonomists, whose com-sittees, which include in each locality

some of the most influential persons, are establishing provisional administrations and preparing for the election of assemblies to arrange the taxes and legitimatine the partitioning of the government lands. Russian garrisons occupy the larger towns and detachments of troops are operating energetically against the smaller centers of the insurrection. The aims of the insurgents are to establish an autonomous state under Russian sovereignty.

All German and Austro-Hungarian sub-

All German and Austro-Hungarian subjects residing in Courland and Livonia have been notified by the Consulates that steamers are arriving here to take them to their respective countries. The Con-suls urge them to leave the country before the Duna River freezes. A German war-ship will cruise off the mouth of the Duna as long as it is free of ice. It is under-stood that all the Baltle garrisons are being largely reinforced.

MARTIAL LAW RULES POLAND

Fear That Lithuania Revolt Will Spread to Old Kingdom.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.-(4 P. M.) The fears that the revolt in Lithuania will extend to Poland have become so acute that Governor-General Skallon, at Warsaw, acting under authority of the imperial ukase of November 24, has declared that a state of slege exists in the Polish provinces, Uhlans of the guard and the Emperor

own regiment have been dispatched to A telegram received from Riga an-nounces the arrival there of two bat-talions of riflemen and a battery of ma-

PEASANTS OPPOSE REBELS. Capture Leaders and Burn Them,

but Refuse Taxes. LONDON, Dec. 34.—(Special.)—The cor-respondent of the Observer at St. Petersburg wires that the pensants in several of the Baltic provinces have turned against the revolutionists. Several of the leaders who have been captured by peasants have been burned to death.

The peasants nevertheless have adopted the tactics recommended by the revolutionists and have refused to pay taxes.

They have also driven out all Russian of-icials. Polish Railroads Tied Up. BYELOSTOK, Dec. 22.-A strike was

and Briangk railroads. Rebel Agitators Beaten and Burned. OREL, Russia, Dec. 21.-At the village of

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some of the most influential persons, are Fetkoi the peasants have killed two revolutionary emissaries. One of them was beaten to death and the other was

Walkout Expected at Kieff. KIEFF, Russia, Dec. 23.—All the employes of the Southeastern railway are expected to strike today. At Kostroma the employes of all the factories

have struck.

Martial Law in Piotrkow. PIOTRKOW, Russian Polund, Dec. 22.-Owing to the spread of the dis-

Famous Mine Is Burning.

MEXICO CITY, Dec 21.—A special to the Mexican Herald from Pachuea says that the famous Santa Goitrudis mine is ing and that 30 miners were suffo cated. The damage is likely to reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. No details have been received.

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