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## CRITICAL HOUR

### Russia Is On Verge of Revolution.

### CITY UNDER GUARD

### Machine Guns Command All the Avenues to the Imperial Palace.

### GOPON REFUSES OVERTURES

### If the Troops Mutiny or Join the Strikers Russia Will Face a Revolution Instead of a Mere Riot—She Is Worried.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—Despite official assurances at midnight that the situation is well in hand, and ample steps are taken to protect the vast industrial section of St. Petersburg, and insure safety to the city, the greatest uneasiness for today pervaded the entire population.

Picked troops are stationed at various points in the city and each has a miniature garrison with gendarmes in the court yards and machine guns ready for the first emergency. The winter palace is strongly picketed, with Grand Duke Vladimir in command. Final instructions were issued for tonight.

The plan of the government is to prevent the workmen from coming to the center of the city today by guarding the gates and bridges. A collision is, therefore, believed imminent, and the workmen themselves are thoroughly convinced that such is the case. The authorities maintain that the loyalty of the troops is beyond question. It is fully realized, however, if the troops mutiny or actually join the workmen, the government will be faced, not with riot but with revolution.

Father Gopon, at the request of Minister of Justice Muravieff, went to the ministry of justice today, and had a long interview with Muravieff, at which the minister tried to dissuade him from the program for Sunday.

A collision is believed more likely to occur on the outskirts of St. Petersburg. Meantime the strikers are carrying out their original program. The few mills and factories remaining active in the city were closed during the day, one of the last of them being the government powder mill. The strike leaders visited every shop in the city and all of them, even those of the butchers, bakers and laundries closed. Traffic is stopped on the street car lines, the men having joined the strikers.

Preparations for a big demonstration at the winter palace square at 2 o'clock today were not suspended, although the leaders have been warned it cannot take place and that the emperor will not be there. The workmen are all convinced that his majesty will appear and listen to the grievances.

There are rumors that the troops have plainly indicated their sympathy with the strikers, and if it comes to a collision, they will refuse to fire upon them.

Father Gopon, however, could not be budged, and at the end of the interview left saying:

"We must each do our duty, according to the light given us."

It is the plan of the workmen to assemble at three points, Poutloff and Oubokoff works, and Island Vassill Ostrov, and march to the palace square. They are fully convinced the emperor will be there to receive their petition.

All speak of him reverently and insist that he is kept ignorant of the truth and once he hears their grievances they will receive justice. They said what is wanted is shorter hours, more pay and more liberty. They declared peaceful intentions and said they do not want to fight, and seemed to entertain no fear of being shot down.

"The soldiers are on our side," said one of the leaders, "they may fire on the palace, but not on us."

Late tonight it is reported that a

strike was declared in the mills in Finland and there are rumors that if blood is spilled there may be serious risings throughout the land.

### Will Fire City.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns that 140,000 men will march to the winter palace today and demand to hand a petition to the emperor alone. Otherwise, he says, they will storm the palace and fire the city. Four regiments are declared to be in readiness, but they will not fire on the strikers.

### NEW ASPHALT OUTLET.

Shipments Begin From California Ports to New York City.  
San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Through the shipment of 999 tons of California oil asphalt by the barkentine Holliswood for New York, a new era begins in the output of this material. It is the first vessel to load an entire cargo of this material from this port and is the largest tonnage ever moved in the history of the industry.

The asphalt is to be used in laying pavements in New York city.

### Castro's Finish.

Washington, Jan. 21.—It is learned that not only has President Castro terminated negotiations with Minister Bowen relating to the settlement of issues between the United States and Venezuela, but he has done the same with the diplomatic representatives of European powers.

### Sweeping Litigation.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 21.—Suits aggregating \$225,000 were filed in the district court at Cripple Creek today by officers of the Western Federation of Miners. Nearly all prominent mine owners are named as defendants.

## FATAL AUTO RUN

### Richard Croker's Son Was Badly Injured.

### CHAUFFEUR INSTANTLY KILLED

### Hotel Servant Has Both Legs Broken. Big Machine Was Traveling Over a Mile a Minute When the Accident Occurred.

Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21.—Frank Croker, the son of Richard Croker, the New York politician and capitalist, had his leg broken today; his chauffeur was instantly killed and another man had both legs broken as a result of the mad drive of Young Croker's automobile.

The beach where the accident occurred is an ideal one for speed racing, and the great 180 horse power machine in which were Croker and Chauffeur Raul, was traveling faster than a mile a minute when it collided with a motor cycle chair which was being driven by one of the staff of the Ormond hotel. The big auto reared on end and Chauffeur Raul was thrown 40 or 50 feet. He struck on his forehead and was instantly killed. When assistance arrived it was found that the hotel servant's legs were both broken and Croker had one broken leg and many severe bruises.

### TRIBUTE TO INGALLS.

House Remembers the Distinguished Kansas.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill and then several hours were consumed paying tributes to the late John J. Ingalls of Kansas. The appropriation was amended only in minor details, \$50,000 being added for Indian education.

The exercises attendant on the acceptance of the Ingalls statue were participated in by many members who spoke feelingly of the Kansas senator.

### Boys Escape.

Portland, Jan. 21.—The police were notified last night that Roy Hutchinson, aged 19, and Roscoe Thomas, aged 17, had made their escape from the State Reform school.

## ROB A TRAIN

### Bandits Hold Up the "Spokane Flyer."

### THIEVES MAKE ESCAPE

### Hold-Up Occurs Within the City Limits of Portland at Dusk.

### TOOK VALUABLES AND MONEY

### After Robbers Left the Train the Crew Notified the Authorities and Poses Were Quickly Sent in Pursuit of the Men.

Portland, Jan. 21.—What is supposed to have been a plan to hold up the O. R. & N. east bound train, known as the Spokane flyer, was partly accomplished just after the train left the East Portland station tonight after 6 o'clock.

Four masked men boarded the rear platform of the last car, known as the "Walla Walla" sleeper, at the east side of the depot. The track enters a dark ravine a few hundred feet south of the depot, and the train no sooner turned into the gulch than four men entered the smoking compartment and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands.

Two passed into the sleeper while the other two relieved the occupants of the smoker of their jewelry, \$150 in money and a draft for \$750. The occupants of the smoker were Ben. L. Norden, Dan J. Coman, Edward Duffy, all of Portland; R. B. Sinnott, The Dalles, and J. D. Nicholson, Chicago.

The two who went into the main part of the car met Pullman Conductor John Hayes, whom they relieved of \$75 in money and forced to go into the smoking compartment with the other victims.

The robbers did not molest the other passengers on the car, probably because their nerve failed them. Instead, of stopping the train, they jumped off, and fired a few shots for the purpose of intimidation, and disappeared into the heavy undergrowth.

Word was sent to the city and county authorities who went at once to the bridge, and quickly organized a posse which started in search of the thieves.

The O. R. & N. has offered a reward of \$500 for each bandit, and the state has a standing reward of \$300 each, making an aggregate of \$8200.

### READY FOR SWAYNE.

House Committee Ready to Start Impeachment in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—After a day devoted to listening to eulogies upon the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, and the consideration of a bill making appropriations for fortifications, the senate, just before adjourning today, received from the house a notification that that body had named managers to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne.

The Ingalls eulogies were delivered in connection with official presentation by the state of Kansas of a statue of the late senator for statutory hall. The principal address was made by Mr. Long of Kansas.

The fortifications bill was read and pending consideration of the amendment to strike out the provision for insular fortifications the senate adjourned.

### SMOOT'S VIEWS.

Keeps Committee Interested With Ideas on Revelations.

and violate the laws, but he would not suppose this case, saying: "The God I worship is not such a God."

The witness' views proved highly interesting. He declared that revelations may come to the president of the church that are binding in force only when sustained by the people at one of the regular church conferences. The examination today covered a variety of subjects including the belief of people generally on the subject of polygamy, character teaching at religious classes, and the use of public schools for the conduct of such classes.

### Teddy Gets Degree.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt, who is stated to have accepted the invitation of Williams college to attend the commencement in June, will receive the degree of LL. D. The president will reach Williamstown June 20 or 21, and remain a day or two as the guest of President Henry Hopkins. He will then go to Cambridge to attend commencement at Harvard and the 25th anniversary of the graduation of his class.

### COAL GOES UP.

At Witer the Price Jumped to \$50 a Ton.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Reports from coal mining centers show no improvement in strike conditions. At most points few miners are at work which necessitates other industries shortening time or shutting down entirely.

At Witer coal has jumped to \$50 a ton. Few disturbances are reported.

### Ryan Wins.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—Buddy Ryan of Chicago, who claims the welterweight championship of the world, knocked out Jack Bennett in the second round of a five-round bout tonight.

## CLEVER SWINDLER

### Used New Scheme to Defraud Bankers.

### AMSEL'S GRAFT PROFITABLE

### Deposited Money to Business Men's Credit and Then Drew Out His Money as Well as Most of That of the Depositors.

New York, Jan. 21.—Through a blunder in opening an account with the Monroe bank under two names, Henry Amsel has fallen into the hands of the police on charges that he is one of the cleverest forgers and letter box riflers in the country. Amsel is said to have operated in tea east for three years, but constant search was fruitless until he was identified by an employe of the Monroe bank on the east side, where he had opened an account in the name of a business man. He deposited, it is alleged several checks of the man's firm and later appeared to draw all the money except a few dollars. Then the paying teller recognized him as having some time ago been a customer under another name and detectives were placed on Amsel's trail. His arrest soon followed and the detectives assert that many banks, especially on the east side in this city are interested in the capture. Amsel is said to be the owner of several horses now running at Ascot, Los Angeles.

### Montana's Futile Effort.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—A miner special from Helena says that the house has passed joint concurrent resolution No. 1, introduced by Representative Sandoz of Lewis and Clark county, asking congress to call a convention of the states for the purpose of amending the constitution of the United States so that United States senators may be elected by the direct vote of the people. The resolution passed with two dissenting votes.

### Texas Fire.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—Fires early today destroyed the John Ray Hardware Company building and contents. The Brown & Vera Paint Company, the Empire Dry Goods & Clothing Company and adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss is \$70,000.

## JURY'S PLIGHT

### Heny May Indict Jurors Next.

### JUDGE IS DISSATISFIED

### Bellinger Advises Prosecution to Bring Jurors Before Federal Body.

### MITCHELL'S TURN IS NEXT

### Heny Says Government is Ready Whenever Mitchell and Hermann Can Come to the Scratch—Sorenson Again Indicted.

Portland, Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of George Sorenson, who was on Friday tried on a charge of attempting to bribe ex-District Attorney Hall, today reported to the court inability to agree. In discharging the jury Judge Bellinger called the attention of Prosecutor Heny to the failure of the jury to convict, in the face of evidence which the judge said warranted but one verdict—conviction. The court urged Heny to summon the members of the jury before the federal grand jury for examination.

Heny stated to the Associated Press that he is not satisfied with the work of the jury and hinted at startling developments in the near future. It is unofficially reported that two of the jurors are friends of Sorenson and his counsel. Each individual juror took an oath when the jury was sworn that he was unacquainted with the defendant. No charge of bribery was made. The federal grand jury today returned an additional indictment against Sorenson on a charge of perjury in connection with the relinquishment of the George A. Howe homestead.

### HENY IS READY.

Government Can Prosecute Mitchell and Hermann Any Time.

Portland, Jan. 21.—F. J. Heny, in answer to a recent statement from Washington to the effect that the government is in no hurry to bring Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann to trial, said to the Associated Press today that the government is ready at any time to commence. He said Mitchell and Hermann are anxious to return to Washington in order to attend to legislative business when he was indicted, and he was, therefore, not arrested and the case was allowed to go over to the spring term of court, which begins April 10.

Heny says as soon as congress adjourns the government will press its case and if delay occurs it will be of the instance of the defendants and not the government.

### NO CHANGE.

Washington Legislators Make No Progress Toward a Senator.

Olympia, Jan. 21.—Thirty-one of the senators were absent or paired, but in other respects the joint ballot today was identical with that of yesterday. The ballot was: Foeter 29, Piles 24, Sweeney 24, Wilson 14, Jones 7, Voorhees 7.

A concurrent resolution was adopted by the senate and the house demanding a meeting not later than Tuesday next of the joint commission on railroads and transportation to consider the railroad commission measure. Both departments of the legislature adjourned today until Monday.

### POISONED BY LOBSTER.

Chef Bitten by a Crustacean Dies in Great Agony.

New York, Jan. 21.—Blood poisoning, caused by the pinch of a lobster's claw has caused the death of Otto Zimmerman, a chef in a big Harlem restaurant.

Zimmerman's special work was in preparing lobsters, his skill for which

was somewhat noted. He handled hundreds of crustaceans every day and frequently was bitten. Finally one particularly strong one caught him by a thumb and brought the blood swelling set in the next day and in a few hours the chef died in great agony.

### THIEVES ENCOURAGED.

New York Stock Gamblers Are Enjoying the Farmers' Money.

New York, Jan. 21.—The stock market has gained in activity this week, but has continued highly irregular. Extreme activity and swift advances in a few stocks have been under suspicion of professional speculative origin and have induced only moderate response on the general list.

Abundance of money and the evidence of the high degree of prosperity have furnished a strong undertone for the market, but railroad earnings show some evidence of a lull in trade activity and the heavy reflux of money to relieve centers is confirmatory. The settlement of the Fall River strike has been counterbalanced by the Pennsylvania labor dispute.

Disturbances in Russia have had an indirect influence here.

### Goes to Trial.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Hon. John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, arrived here today on the steamship Manchuria. Goodnow will proceed to Washington to answer charges brought against him as to the conduct of his office at Shanghai.

### Teddy on Jiu Jitsu.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president has directed the appointment of a joint board of army and naval officers to consider and report upon the advisability of the introduction and study of Jiu Jitsu in the United States military and naval academies.

## ROBBED EMPLOYERS

### Seven Warehouse Thieves Captured by Detectives.

### ONE BOUGHT FARM ON GAINS

### Gentlemanly Robber Made a Specialty of Good Cigars and Champagne, Which He Gave to Some of His Good Friends.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—After a sensational series of arrests in which one of the accused men fainted, another hid in bed and a third led in an exciting chase, seven employes of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad have been held to the grand jury, charged with larceny.

The accused men were yard clerks in charge of sealing freight cars in the Englewood yards. Detectives employed by the railroad secured evidence that systematic pilfering had been going on for two months. One of the men accused, according to the detectives' statement, made a specialty of stealing cigars and champagne. He is said to have smoked 18 cigars a day, and to have given many to his friends. Other missing articles include clothing, hardware and jewelry. Some of these goods were found hidden in the employes' houses. One of the men had just purchased five acres of farming land in Michigan.

### Distinguished Traveler.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The Hon. Sir Francis John Pakenham, K. C. G., minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of Great Britain to Sweden, has arrived here from the orient on his way around the world via Australia. He is a nephew of the General Pakenham of the British army who fell before the deadly fire of General Andrew Jackson's sharpshooters while gallantly leading his troops at the battle of New Orleans in 1815. He is also the uncle of the present earl of Longford.

### Physician's Death.

New York, Jan. 21.—Dr. S. R. Beckwith, who was President Garfield's family physician at the time of his assassination, is dead at his cottage at Atlantic City, after a long illness. He practiced some years ago in Cleveland and Cincinnati.