



## RUSSIA WAITS

### Authorities Were In Control Last Night.

## STRIKES WIDESPREAD

### If Railroad Tie-Up Is General Russia Must Ask Japs for Peace.

## GOPON REPUDIATES THE CZAR

### At Midnight the Streets of the Capital Were Deserted Except for Patroling Troops—Imperial Princes Are Guarded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The most startling feature in the situation tonight is the news that several factories of Moscow are closed and the workmen in the old capital of Russia are repeating the tactics of their fellow-workmen at the new capital, marching from shop to shop and mill to mill demanding that the establishments be shut down. The whole city is reported to be in a state of great excitement over the news of bloodshed which precipitated the strike scheduled for Wednesday. Moscow has more workmen and less troops than St. Petersburg, and besides, it is just now the heart of the liberal movement, and the danger of bloodier occurrences than have been witnessed here are proportionately greater. The rising at Moscow is also more likely to have greater results industrially and politically than that in St. Petersburg. According to private reports the workmen in several other cities, notably Kharkoff, where large locomotive works are located, have already completed plans for general suspension of work. Moreover, reports are current that workmen who otherwise would soon be forced back into the shops or starve, have received assurances of financial support from sources which have hitherto furnished the sinews of war to liberal and revolutionary agitation, but have not before been in touch with the labor movement.

### May Make Peace.

If strikes become general all over Russia, and especially if the railroads are drawn in, it might immediately force the nation to make peace with Japan.

The situation appears grave from every standpoint; but the authorities, although apparently somewhat bewildered, declare their purpose to stand firm, maintaining their first duty to preserve order, and scouting the idea of actual revolution. Seemingly, the ministers are most concerned over the effect of the present situation abroad, where, they declare, exaggerated reports create a false impression. What, if any, steps will be taken to relieve the general situation, however, is not disclosed, but there are extremely significant reports tonight that the emperor, in making a decision at the extraordinary meeting of the council of the empire at Tsarskoe Selo today to declare St. Petersburg in a state of siege, announced he had resolved to issue a manifesto to the people with a view to calming them, promising to create a mixed commission of workmen and officials, to investigate and decide on the demands of the strikers. Representatives of the workmen, according to the report, are not to be appointed, but to be selected by the laboring men themselves. This will be the first concession to the representative principle.

### Conditions Ominous.

Tension which was somewhat relaxed in the morning, continued to increase during the day. Conditions appeared ominous, when, shortly after dark, the workmen in two electric light plants walked out, refusing triple pay to remain, and plunging half the city in darkness. The water supply was also cut off, and a veritable panic ensued. Tales of dynamite in the possession of strikers and their purpose to sack and burn the town have been in circulation and many people are terror-stricken. Reserve troops were called out to guard the darkened portion of the city. The people still in the street, except a few strikers and roughs, went to their homes. Police officers visited every house and store, ordering all not to venture out and to turn out lights in front of windows. Shopkeepers and even private house owners boarded or barred their windows and doors.

After about four hours soldiers from the engineer corps, with the aid of German engineers from the factories, started the plants. When the lights were turned on, except for the patrolling cavalry and infantry, the streets were deserted. At midnight when life in the Russian capital is usually bright, St. Petersburg resembled a city of the dead invaded by a hostile army. Factories and buildings are black, and every restaurant and place of amusement is closed.

The only sound heard was the deadened patter of the hoofs of cavalry horses and the tramp of marching men over the snow as the emperor's legions moved to and fro. The guards at the palaces of the grand duke were especially heavy, and over 20,000 troops are massed at Tsarskoe Selo.

### Repudiates Czar.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—It is reported a number of mills and factories will start up tomorrow. Some industrial managers believe the worst is over here.

Father Gopon's message to his followers tonight was: "Czar does not exist. No longer pray for liberty."

### Moscow on Strike.

Moscow, Jan. 23.—The employes of the Browley metal works, numbering 1000, have refused to continue work because their St. Petersburg comrades have asked them to strike. They marched through the streets and begged their fellow-workmen in industrial establishments to join the movement and a majority complied.

## JEW'S JOYOUS

### Bunds Celebrate the First Outbreaks.

## WILL DONATE MONEY

### Socialists See the Dawn Breaking for Their Creed in Russia.

## PARIS IS VERY SKEPTICAL

### English Papers Are Full of Rumors of Bloodshed and Arson and the Czar is Reported to Have Fled to His Yacht.

New York, Jan. 23.—"Bunds" of Russian Jews, whose avowed object is the political liberation of their European brethren were holding their second annual convention in New York while the riots were going on in St. Petersburg. Delegates were present from all the big cities of the Atlantic coast.

News of the trouble arrived early in the afternoon and it produced the wildest excitement. Delegates stood on their chairs to cheer. There was another spasm of cheering when a second newspaper extra said that the mob was holding firm. The delegates were especially pleased with the report that one detachment of soldiers refused to fire on the mob, this was taken as a hopeful sign.

Some of the revolutionary and socialist members declared that the movement at this time was no surprise. They said that the Russian revolutionary papers published in Geneva and circulated secretly have been full of intimations of an uprising, set to occur after the fall of Port Arthur. They all believe the present outrage was carefully planned.

The following resolutions were passed:

"We, the delegates of 26 Russian Jewish bunds, express our full sympathy with our brothers and sisters who made the first open assault on Russian autocracy. We see in this struggle the beginning of the end of absolute monarchy and we pledge ourselves to intensify our activity in behalf of the revolutionary force in Russia in general and Jewish bunds in particular."

On the East Side news of the riots was calmly received. Hebrew writers and professional men say that the feelings of the Russian Jews domiciled there are divided. Naturally they hate the emperor and his government, but the memory of Kishineff prevents them from any excessive sympathy for the mob.

### Paris Skeptical.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The newspapers today are not disposed to accept the Russian official report of the casualties at St. Petersburg Sunday. Special correspondents report difficulty in telegraphing or confirming news on account of police orders that no one may go on the streets. Another correspondent says the emperor is reported to have gone on board the royal yacht Standart.

## LONDON'S STORIES.

### Bristle With Arson, Pillage, Murder and Escapes.

London, Jan. 23.—Special dispatches from Russia to London papers today again bristle with sensational statements. The Express correspondent at Kieff asserts that the naval depots at Sevastopol were destroyed in a revolutionary outbreak of sailors of the Black sea fleet, whose lives were unbearable because of overwork, and the robbery of corrupt officials, and gives details of 8,000 men rising and attacking officers and firing and destroying buildings while the troops summoned to quell the revolt refused to fire.

There is much curiosity as to the intentions of the imperial family. Rumors have it they are going to Crimea,

Copenhagen or some other place, while the storm has blown over. According to the Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent the emperor yesterday went to Datschins.

### CHICAGO POLES JOYOUS.

Passed Resolutions of Sympathy With Revolutionists' Cause.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The reading of a dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that workmen were barricading the streets has been received with wild cheering by 200 socialists in a mass meeting at a North Side hall. Many Russians and Russian Jews were in the crowd. The cheering continued five minutes, then William Malloy, national secretary of the party, offered a resolution expressing the sympathy of the socialists with the Russian revolutionists. It was carried amid the wildest expressions of joy.

An anti-Russian mass meeting that was to have been held in South Chicago was postponed because its promoters, Stephen Repata and Adam S. Szlogkow, had been arrested. Both were distributing hand bills in violation of a city ordinance.

"Attention," the bills read, "There will be a celebration of the 19th anniversary of the murder of four men at Warsaw by Russians because they were socialists. The meeting will be held by the Polish central committee of the socialist party."

### La Follette Elected.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—Gov. La Follette was tonight, in republican caucus, chosen as senator to succeed J. V. Quarles. The governor received 65 votes out of 107.

### Strike Spreads.

Brussels, Jan. 23.—A strike of coal miners has been declared in the Mons district out of sympathy for the German strikers. It is feared the trouble will extend to other districts.

## INDIGNANT RUSSIAN

### Claims Stoessel's Capitulation Was Disgraceful.

## PRaises GEN. KONDRATENKO

### Admits Bitter Friction Between the Army and Navy and Hints at a Court-Martial—Warships Are Damaged Beyond Repair.

## HAHN GETS IT

### Senate Confirms Him As Postmaster.

## SMOOT ROW IS OVER

### End of the Week Will See the Finish of the Mormon Trouble.

## STATEHOOD BILL LANGUISES

### Beveridge Gets Up a Sweat Trying to Get the Senate to Vote on His Pet Measure—Marriage Licenses Still \$3 Per.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Beveridge made another ineffectual effort in the senate today to have the time fixed for voting on the statehood bill. Opposing senators showed an unwillingness to vote on the bill until the amendments are disposed of and Beveridge would not consent to vote on them without the agreement extending to the bill itself.

The fortification appropriations bill was passed after reconsideration of the amendment striking out provisions for insular fortifications.

The senate also confirmed the nomination of John Hahn to be postmaster at Astoria.

### Smoot Row Over.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Smoot investigation will be concluded this week. The cross-examination of Smoot resulted in an absolute refusal to testify in regard to endowment ceremonies. He also asserted it was not in his business to call to account President Smith of the Mormon church because Smith admitted to the committee that he is living in violation of the laws of the land.

Three other witnesses refused to divulge the character of the endowment ceremony.

### Eccentric Mr. Baker.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The session of only affirmative vote recorded was that to consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia. There was an echo of the disturbances at St. Petersburg yesterday, when Baker of New York moved an adjournment be taken out of respect to those killed in the clash with the Russian troops. The only affirmative vote recorded was that by Baker himself. A little later the proceedings were interrupted by Parce of Maryland being seized by a nervous convulsion, necessitating a brief recess. He soon rallied and was conveyed to his home.

The proposition to control railroads in the matter of rates was discussed by Burgess of Texas, and briefly by Hepburn of Iowa.

### WILL SETTLE.

Building Trades Tired of the Long Lock Out.

New York, Jan. 23.—The National Civic Federation has decided to attempt a settlement between the building trades employers' association and the 5000 locked out men in the building trades.

The conciliation committee has been appealed to as a peace maker and will proceed under the first commission of the federation's new president, August Belmont.

Several previous attempts to settle the lock out have failed. It has been in progress six months and many of the men, principally carpenters, have returned to work.

### MURDEROUS COOK.

He Shoots His Employer's Wife and Then Kills Himself.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 23.—Joshua Ferguson, a colored cook in the employ of J. T. Callender, also colored, in a fit of rage, fired point blank at his master

and mistress, killing Mrs. Callender almost instantly and only missing her husband by a fraction of an inch. After the murder he ran toward the waterfront, where he placed one of his pistols against his head and fired.

Ferguson was captured and taken to the receiving hospital, where he died from hemorrhages shortly after his arrival.

### For Clatsop Exhibit.

The matter of making an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland was discussed yesterday, but no definite action taken. In order to bring the matter before the people the following order was issued: The county court having had the matter of Clatsop county providing for making an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition before it repeatedly, and the court having heretofore asked other bodies to co-operate or suggest some practical way of making a creditable exhibit, but up to the present time there appears to be no plan agreed upon by the citizens and the court having received another letter, stating that space must be asked for by February 1, the court desires to state to the tax payers that under the act of February 17, 1903, the county court can provide for the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of advertising the county's resources and desires to say to the public that an answer will be returned to the secretary of the exposition by the end of January.

### Mrs. Jacoby Dead.

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Jacoby, once, it is said, a wealthy society leader in Milwaukee, has died suddenly in Santa Monica. She was in poor circumstances.

### Still Alive.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—There is no truth in the report cabled to a news agency in the United States that 32 persons perished in a fire of incendiary origin at Cetina, near Saragossa, on Friday.

## ELDER IS GIVEN UP

### Owners Turned Her Over to the Underwriters.

### LISTED HEAVILY AND FILLING

Efforts to Close the Hole Have Been Futile and Most of the Cargo Is Watersoaked—Costa Rica Will Go on the Run.

Portland, Jan. 23.—The latest advice from Goble, the scene of the disaster to the steamer Elder, on Saturday, state that the water is rapidly rising in her hull. She has a list of ten degrees to starboard and has swung around partly across the current, which increases the danger of the vessel's slipping off the ledge of rocks into water 96 feet deep. Efforts to get a tarpaulin over the hold in order to pump the water out were unsuccessful.

Most of the cargo that escaped damage has been brought to this city. The steamer has been turned over to the underwriters by the Harriman interests which prefer to accept the insurance rather than keep the wreck and take chances on raising it. The crew has been paid off and the officers are going to San Francisco to take charge of the steamer Costa Rica, which will go on the run.

### Routine at Salem.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Both houses transacted a large amount of routine business today. The house passed a joint resolution providing for an investigation of the expenses of attendants of patients on the way to state institutions. A bill to increase the price of marriage licenses to \$5 failed to pass the house.

### Fatal Italian Duel.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Joseph Brogardo, an Italian fisherman, was shot and killed in a running fight between himself and several other fishermen on Vanderwater street. A companion named Brazzio, it is alleged, fought a running duel with Brogardo and it is claimed that Brazzio's shots were the fatal ones. Brazzio is under arrest.