



QUIET REIGNS

St. Petersburg and Moscow Calm.

FEARS FOR MOSCOW

Old Capital May Start the Trouble Again at Most Any Time.

OVER 100,000 MEN OUT THERE

St. Petersburg Will Be Declared in a State of Siege Today and Will Be Under Governorship of Gen. Trepoff of Riot Fame.

LEAD ST PBG

There was no bloodshed in St. Petersburg today, but the condition of affairs there is not improved, and in the other large cities of Russia matters appear to be rapidly assuming a critical phase. In Moscow, particularly, the outlook is threatening, the strike there having become general, while a revolutionary spirit seems to dominate.

A proclamation in the name of Paltzer Gopon has been circulated inciting to the use of bombs, dynamite or any weapon whatsoever against the government, which, it is asserted, outlawed itself by the course adopted against the workmen Sunday.

The office of governor general of the city and government of St. Petersburg has been created by imperial order with extraordinary powers to deal with the existing condition of affairs, and General Trepoff, whose administration of the office of chief of police of Moscow brought upon him sentence of death from the revolutionary party, is appointed to the post. In spite of repressive measures, however, the liberal spirit seemed undaunted, for, in Moscow Prince Galitsin, who recently resigned the mayoralty in protest against the imperial ukase condemning the reform program, was again elected mayor by the municipal council.

Finns Break Out.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 24.—Thousands of workmen joined in a demonstration tonight and paraded the streets until midnight, waving red flags. The windows of public houses, hotels, and a number of newspaper offices were broken. The police arrested 50 workmen.

Temporary Quiet.

Moscow, Jan. 24 (11:15 a. m.).—The strike is spreading rapidly. All printing works have been stopped. No newspaper will be issued tomorrow. Thus far there has been no collision with the police.

Printers at Work.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24 (11:10 a. m.).—The night was quiet. There are no signs of undue excitement this morning, although thousands of workmen are strolling through the streets. A number of government printers resumed work this morning.

STATE OF SIEGE.

General Trepoff is Ruler of Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—St. Petersburg will be declared in a state of siege tomorrow. General Trepoff, until recently chief of police at Moscow, has been appointed governor general of St. Petersburg and has taken up quarters in the winter palace. The aspect of the Russian capital is decidedly more calm. Business, which has been at a complete standstill, was resumed upon a limited scale. Employees in a few of the smaller factories went back to work today, and the crowds of strikers in the streets are diminished. The troops in evidence are not so numerous as on Monday and a more confident feeling exists in official circles. The energetic measures inaugu-

rated will insure the safety and quiet of the city. Beneath the surface, however, fomentation continues and the public nervousness and apprehension for future developments is still unallayed.

Secret meetings of different classes in opposition to the existing order of things were held in various places during the afternoon and evening, but the divergent elements suddenly brought together by the tragic events of last Sunday are advancing on constantly diverging planes, and no common ground of action is yet found. In the meantime the police is actively searching out leaders. Three well known Russian authors were arrested today and the prisons are filled with agitators, revolutionists and student orators. Such measures may result in bomb throwing and may terrorize the people, but the consensus of opinion is that the future action of agitators will depend upon what occurs at Moscow and other large cities where workmen are beginning to strike. Over 100,000 men are out in the old capital tonight.

A telephone message from Moscow to the Associated Press at midnight reported that there is no disorder there yet. There will be a big demonstration at Moscow tomorrow and it is feared it will be accompanied by bloodshed. At Kovno and Vilna, where strikes are also begun, the workmen are following the St. Petersburg plan of marching about the city and inducing or forcing other workmen to leave their employment.

The windows and doors of practically every shop and residence in St. Petersburg are boarded up, and at midnight the streets are completely deserted, except for the troops on guard.

Pioneer Gens.

Virginia City, Mont., Jan. 24.—Oliver D. French, a Montana pioneer, and for many years one of the best known merchants of this city, is dead at his home here, aged 89 years.

SECRETARY FIRED

Grand Jury Retire One of Its Officers.

PHELPS CASE MYSTERIOUS

Work of Grand Jury is Hanging Fire, Waiting for Henry to Get Over a Cold, and May Go Over to the March Term.

Portland, Jan. 24.—Considerable mystery surrounds the sudden discharge from duty today of Carl Phelps, secretary of the federal grand jury. Friday Phelps requested to be excused from duty for the day. Then he disappeared and nothing was known of his whereabouts until Monday when he was found in his room by officers searching for him.

Today it is said at the request of other members of the jury Phelps was paid the money due him for his services as grand jurymen, and it is said, was ordered to return home and remain there under pain of the displeasure of the United States district court. The work of the grand jury is waiting for the recovery of District Attorney Henry, who has been indisposed for the past few days. It is also expected that owing to the necessity for Henry's presence in San Francisco on private business the work of the grand jury will not be completed at the present session and will have to go over to the March term of the jury.

IN MEMORIAM.

Followers of Henry George Dine at the Hotel Astor.

New York, Jan. 24.—The 25th anniversary of the publication of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" was commemorated tonight by a dinner at the Hotel Astor. Representative speakers reviewed the influence of the book and considered the probable future trend of public thought and action on these subjects.

Hamlin Garland presided and other speakers were William J. Bryan, Louis F. Post, William Lloyd Garrison and Henry George, Jr.

OLYMPIA BUSY

Two Ballots for Senator Unfruitful.

FOSTER STILL LEADS

Appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair is Cut Down \$25,000.

FISHING LEGISLATION IS UP

Committee Will Confer with Oregon Legislators on the Subject of the Salmon Industry—Omnibus Road Bill Passes House.

Olympia, Jan. 24.—Two ballots were taken for senator today, the 8th and 9th. The eighth ballot showed no change from yesterday. The ninth ballot resulted: Foster 45, Piles 31, Sweeney 28, Wilson 17, Jones 7, Graves (Dem.) 4.

The senate today concurred in the house amendment to the Lewis and Clark fair bill reducing the appropriation from \$168,000 to \$75,000.

A resolution was passed by the house providing for the appointment of a committee from the house and the senate to meet a like committee from the legislature of Oregon for the purpose of discussing legislation affecting the fishing industry of the Columbia river.

The omnibus road bill of the session of 1903 which was vetoed by Governor McBride today was passed by the house, in which body it originated. The bill carries appropriations for the construction, repairing and maintenance of ten trunk lines of state roads, aggregating \$100,000 and a further amount of \$10,000 for the salary and expenses of a highway commissioner to receive \$2,000 per annum.

GERMAN STRIKE.

Elicits Sympathy of the Socialists of Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Twenty-seven social democratic meetings were held tonight to hear addresses of socialist members of the reichstag on the subject of the coal miners' strike.

The meetings were so largely attended the police had to close the doors of the halls before the hour for beginning the meetings.

Sharp resolutions denouncing the mine owners' association and expressing sympathy for the strikers were adopted. Financial aid was also promised the strikers.

RANK PIPE DREAMS.

The European Correspondents are Inspired by Vodka.

London, Jan. 24.—No report of the occurrences in Russia appears too wild or extravagant to find a place in some European journals. Instance is given in the wild statements of the Mall's St. Petersburg dispatch which describes a veritable battle between strikers and troops near Kolpino, and a wholesale slaughter of strikers.

The Express' St. Petersburg correspondent reports similar scenes of massacre at Radom, and describes Kuropatkin's army ripe for revolt.

Was No Mutiny.

Sevastopol, Jan. 24.—The report of a fire at the arsenal Monday as the outcome of a mutinous outbreak of sailors and troops is unfounded. The commandant of the port reiterates that nothing definite is known as to the origin of the fire.

LITTLE DOING.

Salem Legislators Have an Off Day Yesterday.

Salem, Jan. 24.—Little business of importance was transacted today in either branch of the legislature. The most important was a bill appropriat-

ing \$50,000 for the expenses of the legislative assembly, which passed the house, being \$5000 less than was appropriated for the last legislature.

CASE UNFINISHED.

Smoot Investigation Will Be Continued for More Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Contrary to the expectation, counsel for the defense in the Smoot investigation did not complete the examination of witnesses today.

The announcement was made that one more witness will be put on the stand tomorrow. The testimony given today was unimportant.

London, Jan. 24.—The Chronicle's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that Minister of Finance Muraviev has appealed to the emperor not to appoint Trepoff governor general of St. Petersburg or declare the city in a state of siege.

Perfectly Relieved.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—At his own request General Fulton was relieved of his office as prefect of St. Petersburg and is given rank as aide de camp general.

Chan Gets Bail.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Chan Cheung, the Chinaman indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the murder of Tom Tick, has been ordered released by the supreme court upon depositing \$25,000 bail.

Land Withdrawn.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from all forms of disposal 92,180 acres in the Burns, Ore., land district on account of the Owyhee irrigation project.

Cold Snap On.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Reports from the west and northwest show the most severe cold of the winter, prevailing, intensified by high winds.

MURDEROUS TRICK

Some Auto Fiends Run Over a Policeman.

LEAVE VICTIM UNCONSCIOUS

Shrieked With Laughter at the Efforts of Brave Officer to Overtake Violators of Speed Ordinance—Succeed in Escaping.

New York, Jan. 24.—In attempting to capture an automobile party for speeding, bicycle policeman Ennis, who wears a score of medals for bravery, has been seriously injured. He was deliberately run down by the autoists.

Ennis sighted four men leaving Central park at One Hundred and Tenth street in a machine running 40 miles. He rode a motor cycle and sent it along in the wake of the automobile.

To his yells, the four men seated in the car, shrieked with laughter. Ennis was gaining slowly on the big car when suddenly it came to a dead halt, and began to back up. Into it Ennis crashed head-on. His machine was shattered and Ennis was whirled headlong into the road, unconscious, and bleeding from a dozen deep wounds on the head and face. In another instant the big machine was speeding away.

A general police alarm was sent in but the automobilists, running at top speed, managed to enter Central park by a round-about way and escape.

MRS DUKE DISHONEST.

Indicted in Texas for Passing False Checks.

Nacodoches, Tex., Jan. 24.—Investigation here develops the fact that the indictments against Charles L. Taylor of Chicago, and Miss Webb (now Mrs. Brodie L. Duke), were returned because of the alleged falsity of statements which they made in an instrument upon the strength of which a stockholder in one of the national banks here was induced to endorse their notes for \$20,000, which were cashed in Dallas, Tex., and Shreveport, La.

SWAYNE NEXT

Senate Will Try Him on Friday.

PLATT IS TO PRESIDE

Chief Justice Fuller Administers the Oath to Members of Senate.

SCHOOLMAMS HAVE FRIENDS

The District Appropriation Bill Calls Out the Champions of the Teachers Who Want More Money for Handing Out Information.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate today took an important step in the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne. The organization of the trial was effected by swearing in senators for the purpose. The managers from the house were received for the purpose of formally presenting the articles of impeachment, and the resolution summoning Judge Swayne to appear was adopted. Platt of Connecticut was elected to preside at the trial sessions, President Pro Tem Frye announcing to the senate his inability to do so on account of a recent illness. The ceremony of taking the oath was impressive and was witnessed by the full senate and by well filled galleries. The roll was called a few minutes before 2 this afternoon.

This was hardly completed when Chief Justice Fuller appeared at the door of the senate chamber. He was accompanied on one side by Fairbanks and on the other by Bacon.

The chief justice was clad in the full robes of his office. The entire senate arose when the chief justice was announced and remained standing until he was seated on the left of President Frye. He proceeded immediately to administer the oath to President Frye and to Senator Platt as presiding officer for the trial. Then the roll was called and the senators appeared in groups of ten before the senate bar to take the oath.

The chief justice retired at the conclusion of the ceremony and Senator Platt succeeded Frye as presiding officer. Further proceedings were postponed until Friday next, when Judge Swayne is expected to appear before the bar of the senate.

The other proceedings in the senate today consisted of a speech on the statehood bill by McCumber and discussion by Bacon of the resolution of inquiry concerning the agreement between the United States and Santo Domingo. The resolution was referred to the senate committee on foreign relations.

Swayne Summoned.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 24.—Sergeant-at-Arms Ramsdell of the United States senate arrived here this afternoon and served the summons of the senate upon Judge Swayne to appear before that body on Friday.

FRIENDS OF TEACHERS.

More Salary Was the Congressmen's Slogan Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill again occupied the attention of the house of representatives today. At times the proceedings were enlivened by vigorous remarks in defense of the proposition to increase materially the salaries of Washington school teachers, who had many supporters on the floor. Clark, in a characteristic speech, said there is more money being paid Washington policemen to crack the skulls of people than is paid the school teachers to improve what is in the skulls. Adjournment was taken without having concluded consideration of the bill. Palmer reported that the managers

from the house to conduct the impeachment of Judge Swayne had exhibited and read to the senate the articles of impeachment and the presiding officer of the senate stated that that body would take the order and give due notice to the house. Immediately thereafter one of the assistant secretaries of the senate appeared in the house and announced that the senate was organized for the trial of Swayne.

LIGHT SENTENCE.

Sailor Who Killed a Useless Prize-fighter Gets 5 Years.

Honolulu, Jan. 24.—E. Geneau, master at arms on board of the United States gunboat Wheeling, charged with murder in the first degree, for the killing of "Useless" Harris, a negro prizefighter last June, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, the jury adding a recommendation of leniency to the verdict. The greatest sentence possible under the verdict is imprisonment for five years, or a fine of \$1000.

TAX CABLES.

Unique Decision of Supreme Court of Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 17 (via San Francisco, Jan. 24).—The supreme court of Hawaii has given the novel decision to the end that the six miles of the trans-Pacific cable which lies within the three-mile limit below low tide mark, is taxable as personal property. The cable company made no return of the cable, but the assessor valued it at \$42,800 and the supreme court declares its taxable value at \$16,000.

Blunders and Crimes.

London, Jan. 24.—The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says: "I am able to state emphatically that neither Witte or Sviatopolk-Mirsky hand any hand in the deeds of the last three days, which both sincerely deplore as blunders and crimes."

SHOT YOUNG WIFE

Desperate Man Also Ends His Own Life.

HE WAS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Young Man Who Formerly Lived in Portland Loses Hope When He Lost His Job and Committed Cowardly Crime.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—In a cottage on Stanton street some time today or during last night E. L. Jameson, formerly of Portland, Ore., and until recently billing clerk for J. K. Arnsby & Co., killed his young wife and shot himself through the head, inflicting a wound that will probably be fatal. Jameson secured employment but lost his position at the end of last year. Since then he tried to obtain work, but without success.

Portland—Jameson is believed to be E. C. Tidcombe who left here a year ago as the result of financial troubles of an oyster company by which he was employed. Tidcombe wrote home a month ago stating that he expected to leave his situation, but made no mention of straitened circumstances. His wife was named Georgie Nelson before her marriage and she is thought to have been a Portland girl, though no trace of her family can be found.

TUTUILA THANKFUL.

Improved Conditions of Islands Attributed to United States.

Tutuila, Samoa, Jan. 10 (Via San Francisco, Jan. 24).—Captain Moore, U. S. N., arrived on January 5 to succeed Captain Underwood as commandant and civil governor of the islands. He will assume duty on January 6, when Captain Underwood expects to leave for the states.

At a meeting of the whole of the western district of Tutuila the Samoans expressed their thanks to Captain Underwood and the United States for efforts in creating a friendly spirit amongst the people and improving their conditions of living.