



THE STRUGGLE COMMENCES

Hill and Harriman Interests Clash At Last.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

Portland and Seattle Railroad Kept From Crossing O. R. & N. Track.

ORDER IS SERVED SATURDAY

It is Now Alleged That in Violation of the Court's Order, the Portland-Seattle Railway Built 300 Feet More of Track.

Portland, Dec. 26.—The granting of the injunction by the state circuit court directing the Portland and Seattle railway and Simms and Shields, contractors, to discontinue the work of railroad construction in the vicinity of the proposed crossing with the new line of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company between here and the Columbia River, marks the first legal clash actually to occur between the principals themselves, in the alleged fight between the Hill and Harriman interests. Saturday the O. R. & N. learning that active construction was in progress in the neighborhood of the disputed point, secured a temporary injunction which was served on the Portland and Seattle Railway and the contractors, directing them to cease work.

This document it is asserted was served on President Flanders and the contractors Saturday. It is alleged in violation of the court's order the Portland and Seattle Railway continued to work Sunday and Monday, and built 300 feet of track across the land and established a grade. There is no record of the issuance of the injunction and it is not known when the citation is made returnable.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 25.—After an illness of only twenty-four hours Justice Walter Van Dyke of the Supreme Court of California died this afternoon at his residence in East Oakland.

The eminent jurist was stricken so suddenly that his life of eighty-two years has ended almost before there was a realization that he was ill.

Justice Van Dyke was born at Tyre, Seneca county, New York, on October 3, 1823. He was admitted to the bar at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1848, coming to California across the plains in 1849. He was elected to the Supreme Court to serve from January, 1899, to December 31, 1900.

ASHTON TALKS.

Says Tacoma Will Treat Every Railroad Fairly Coming There.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—General J. M. Ashton, of Tacoma, to whom all of the lands within the city of Tacoma

available for railroad terminal purposes on the harbor, other than those now in the possession of the Northern Pacific or recently purchased for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, were decided on Thursday last, is now here on a visit. It was said at the time that Ashton was acting in the interest of E. H. Harriman, who wanted the land for use as a terminal for his new line to the Sound country. This statement is denied by General Ashton, who says the lands embracing every particle of vacant property on the harbor of Tacoma suitable for railroad purposes were decided to him so that the city of Tacoma can treat fairly any and every railroad that wants to come there. Tacoma, he says, wishes to be in a position to give every railroad advantageous terminal facilities and it is believed this can now be done.

STORM WAS SEVERE.

Considerable Damage is Done at Victoria and Vicinity.

Victoria, Dec. 26.—Considerable damage was done by the wind this morning at Victoria and the vicinity. The roof of an empty furniture factory was blown off, and many fences blown down and the steamer Dulwich anchored off Esquimalt dragged her anchors and grounded. She was floated at high water. Telegraph wires along the Vancouver coast are prostrated.

EXPLODING LETTERS LATEST PAD

London, Dec. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says some letters addressed to Witte, Treppoff and Durnovo exploded while being opened at the general post office.

PAUPERS INCREASE

Problem of London's Poor is Growing Worse.

WORKHOUSES ARE ALL FULL

Not Only Has There Been Large Increase in Out-Door Relief But the Number Entering the Workhouses is Greatest in History.

New York, Dec. 26.—A cable to the Times from London says:

Official figures relating to the legal poor of London show that the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending have been greater than in any of the previous forty years comprised in the returns, with the exception of the period of 1867 to 1871.

The ratio of paupers per 1000 of population has been higher in most of the months of this year than in any previous year since 1874.

Not only has there been a remarkable increase in outdoor relief, but the number entering workhouses has continued. In no year of the history of the poor law has the population in the workhouses been greater for December.

MAN IS SHOT.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—As a result of enmities growing out of a desire to secure control of the painter's and paper-hangers' union, Thomas Kennedy was shot and fatally injured at the weekly business meeting of the union tonight by James McGuire. McGuire is from the hall.

INDICATIONS THAT STRIKE WILL FAIL

MOSCOW MILITARY CONTROL THE SITUATION

Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte Receive Report From General Doubassoff of Moscow That The Revolt Has Proved a Failure.

INDICATIONS THAT THERE WILL BE UPHEAVAL AT ODESSA

The Insurgents and the Soldiers Are Almost Exhausted from the Constant Warfare—The Entire Population of Moscow is Terror Stricken—Martial Law is Being Strictly Enforced—Most Terrible Atrocities Will Follow Crushing of Rebellion, if "Black Hundred" is Let Loose.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte tonight received the report of General Doubassoff, governor-general of Moscow, saying the revolt had failed; that the military situation was well in hand and disaffection among the troops overcome by attacks on them with bombs and revolvers to which they were subjected, from windows and roofs and which so enraged them that they were hardly to be restrained. Although the rebellion may flare up elsewhere and although there are indications of an upheaval at Odessa, if the Moscow rebellion can be crushed, the leaders will receive a blow from which they will not quickly recover. Among the developments here today most important, was the capture of the leaders of the "Fighting Legions" which it is believed ends the danger of an attempt at an armed uprising in St. Petersburg.

Tonight the correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telephoned that there seemed no doubt of the insurgents collapsing. The insurgents still held the quadrangle in which the workmen's council is sitting, but only because the governor-general was not ready to give the coup de grace. Firing continued intermittently throughout the day. At 5 o'clock automatic guns were still used in Strastner Square, but the insurgents were becoming exhausted after four days of efforts, and the fighting is rapidly degenerating into a guerrilla warfare. The correspondent says the entire population is terror stricken and the back streets present an uneasy appearance. General Doubassoff is enforcing the most rigid martial law and no person is allowed on the streets after 9 at night. Among the lower classes who do not sympathize in the desire to overthrow the Emperor, the feeling is becoming intense and in many cases the strikers have been shot to death. The correspondent predicts the crushing of the rebellion is likely to be followed by most horrible atrocities if the "Black Hundred" is let loose.

Revolutionary leaders who Sunday decided it was absolutely necessary to precipitate an immediate conflict here, as a diversion in favor of the revolutionaries at Moscow, re-considered their decision last night on the ground it would be sheer murder to send the proletariat into the streets. Nevertheless they voted to continue the strike and use every means to force out all workmen, at the same time holding themselves ready to take advantage of the situation in the event of the success of their comrades at Moscow.

Threaten Armed Insurrection.

Warsaw, Dec. 26.—The street railway employes struck tonight and the railroad employes are expected to follow suit. Revolutionists are threatening an armed insurrection similar to Moscow.

The military authorities are preparing for an emergency. The authorities are making many arrests.

Strike Partially Successful.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the news agency from Odessa states that the strike is only partially successful and probably will collapse. The strike committee is threatening to resort to arms and the Governor General announces he will deal with them in a drastic manner. It is stated that while the people are in a state of nervous tension the city is generally tranquil.

The revolt at Moscow is practically crushed. The correspondent of the Associated Press telephoned at 7 o'clock tonight that the insurgents no longer had any chance and are making their last stand. He predicts no more heavy fighting.

The police and troops today captured all the members of the executive committee of the fighting revolutionary organizations, while discussing plans for an armed uprising here. They also captured details of the plans for an uprising as well as large quantities of arms, bombs, etc. It is understood that as a result of the capture, the government has secured important information from the revolutionists with the army. The executive committee numbered forty-seven persons.

The workmen's council today decided to take the most energetic action toward the workmen who refuse to join the strike. Three hundred workmen organizing a "Red Flag" demonstration were arrested. Encounters between the workmen and troops occurred in different parts of the city.

From the standpoint of the government there is a slight improvement in the outlook this afternoon. Notwithstanding the decision of the workmen to continue the strike, many strikers broke away. From the standpoint of the strike leaders, all now depends on the outcome at Moscow.

A telephone message from Moscow states the fires which destroyed the Brest railroad station last night are practically extinguished and danger of the destruction of the city by fire is over for the present.

LOUIS HUCK DIES.

Father of Mrs. Marshal Field, Jr., Passes Away.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Louis C. Huck, father of Mrs. Marshal Field, Jr., and one of Chicago's most widely known citizens, died last night of Bright's disease. He left a widow, Mrs. Paula Huck, and six children, three of whom, Mrs. Marshal Field, Jr., and the two youngest, Louis C. Huck, Jr., aged, and Paula aged 13, were at his side when he died.

The other three children are Henry, now in Texas; Freda, now residing in Cologne, the wife of Baron Kososky, and Marie, now the Marchioness Spinola, living in Italy.

The fortune of Mr. Huck was built up through the Louis C. Huck Malting Company, which he founded in Chicago,

in 1870, and disposed of twenty-two years later to an English syndicate. After disposing of his malting business he devoted himself to his real estate interests, which became extensive.

He was born sixty-three years ago at Baden, Germany, and was brought to Chicago by his parents at the age of four. His only venture in politics was his election to be position of county treasurer and tax collector in 1875-7.

QUEER HALLUCINATION.

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Imagining his room a ship and himself the second mate, a longshoreman, Peter Hansen, beat his companion, A. Gray, another longshoreman, about the head Christmas night, causing the latter's death about noon today. Hansen was arrested, both had been drinking.

FRENCH BLAMED.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Vatican White Book, treating of the subject of the separation of church and state, is received here. The book places the Onus of Separation on French politicians and refutes the assertions that the separation was made necessary by the attitude of the church.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The American board of foreign missions today received a cablegram from Constantinople of a severe earthquake at Harpool, in eastern Turkey which destroyed many houses and made many people homeless and destitute. The region is densely populated, mostly by Armenians.

HAS A CLOSE CALL

British Ship Almost Goes On the Rocks.

GETS CLEAR JUST IN TIME

Broderick Castle from Salinas Cruz Driven by Storm Through Straits of Joan De Fuca—Clears Vancouver Island Rocks by Narrow Margin.

Victoria, Dec. 26.—The British ship Broderick Castle from Salinas Cruz, had a close call from going on the rocks at Vancouver Island during last night's storm. She entered the straits under bare poles and was driven toward the coast by a sixty-mile gale. Just before going on the rocks she managed to wear clear just in the nick of time.

WERE PROBABLY AMERICANS.

Florence, Dec. 26.—The thieves who last night broke into the ancient house of Dante and stole several relics, wrote on one of the walls, "You Florentines are idiots. You have salable things and don't know it."

BUSINESS PART BURNS.

Wilsonville, Neb., Dec. 26.—The business part of Herndon, Kansas, was destroyed by fire today. There is no estimate of the loss, and little insurance was carried on any of the burned structures.

GIVES UP SON.

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Mrs. John Downey of this city last evening surrendered her 14-year-old son Rupert Hopkins to the United States Marshal. The boy is charged with stealing \$92 from a post office sub-station. Mrs. Downey is a refined and educated woman.

BLOODY FIGHT OCCURS

On the Ecl River Between Fisherman Crew.

SIX MEN ARE SHOT

American and Italian Fishermen Disagree and on Christmas Night Fight.

ITALIANS START TROUBLE

Foreigners Enter Saloon Where Americans Are Celebrating Christmas and Open Fire, Which is at Once Returned With Good Effect.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 26.—In a fight Sunday night between American and Italian fishermen on the Ecl River, which originated in a disagreement at the beginning of the season, six men were shot. The Italians descended the river to a saloon where the Americans were celebrating Christmas and opened fire. The Americans returned the fire but a pitched battle was prevented, owing to the fact that the Italians captured a man named Casey whom they used as a shield. Two Americans are under arrest in the hospital suffering from severe wounds. Four Italians have been treated for gunshot wounds.

IN REVOLT.

whole Population of Central and Southern Russia Revolting.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien reports Tver station between Moscow and St. Petersburg in the hands of the insurgents. The correspondent of the Matin says an engineer who arrived from Baku states the whole population of central and southern Russia is in a state of revolt.

WOULD SAVE PORTLAND.

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Captain Omar J. Humphrey, agent for the Alaska Commercial Company leaves for the scene of the wreck of the Portland tomorrow. He will be followed by the tug Pioneer and a complete wrecking outfit. The last report received by Humphrey states the Portland was still upright; He expects to be able to save the vessel.

COURT MARTIAL MEMBERS.

Annapolis, Dec. 26.—Prof. Alger and Lieut. Commander Nulton were detailed as members of the court martial to try Midshipman Coffin on the charge of being Midshipman Kimbrough. Lieut. Commander Harrison was detailed as judge advocate.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alfred Wiltse of this city is the mother of a three-days' old daughter which she insists was born less than four months after the birth of a son. The story is practically vouched for by a reputable physician.

REPORTED 15,000 PERSONS ARE KILLED OR WOUNDED

London, Dec. 26.—The St. Petersburg Times' correspondent says General Doubassoff reports 15,000 persons killed or wounded in Moscow. The latest news at Moscow says the first regiment of

Don Cossacks, the Tver Dragoons and Nevich regiment have mutined and are confined in the barracks. The correspondent is informed that 2000 are killed and 10,000 wounded. The revolutionists are making no headway.

WILL SEE AMERICANS HAVE A FAIR TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 26.—The State Department telegraphed Consul Mills at Chihuahua, Mexico, to proceed to the scene of the ruthless killing of Rutherford and McMurray and investigate. Finstead, the owner of the ranch where the killing occurred, and "Shorty," a cowboy, are held in jail on the charge of committing the crime, notwithstanding their protest that it was done by Mexican brigands. Mills will see that they have a fair hearing.