



POLAND MAY REVOLT

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TIME IS OPPORTUNE

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NO NEWS FROM MOSCOW

Correspondent Started to Telephone to St. Petersburg and When He Had Uttered, "I Am Going to Tell You a Horrible Story," Was Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—According to information received by revolutionary leaders here, an armed rebellion on a large scale is planned in Poland. The Socialists are encouraged by the success of the Baltic provinces, in Moscow and Russia generally, and have decided the present is opportune to throw off the yoke of autocracy. The tactics used will be the same as at Moscow. The open rebellion of Poland would immensely complicate the situation for the government, as, if it could gain enough headway to warrant a reasonable hope of success it could probably draw in the entire population and the government would practically have to re-conquer the country.

There is no further news from Moscow tonight. The Associated Press correspondent there succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone this evening, but only uttered the words, "I am going to tell you a horrible story" when he was cut off. Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent. The Seminsky regiment of guards was dispatched to Moscow by train tonight. This is considered rather ominous.

Employees Strike.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The employees of the Risan Ural Railroad struck today. Interior Minister, Durnovo, today ordered a removal of all officials in the interior ministry who were actively participating in the Socialist campaign. The Bourse Gazette announces that Prince Peter Kropotkin, a famous revolutionist leader, is on his way to St. Petersburg, being free under the amnesty decree to return to Russia.

Children Fight Also.

London, Dec. 27.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the news agency says, "It is reported that the railroad for 100 miles southward from Minsk was captured by revolutionists and there is serious rioting at Kolpino near St. Petersburg."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph relating what he calls a "typical incident" of the ferocity of the struggle at Kharkoff, says a little boy was seen approaching a detachment of

Cossacks. The Cossacks, however brutal, draw the line at children and the boy was allowed to approach undisturbed. On arriving at the spot he paused, swung his hand vigorously and turned and ran. A violent explosion prevented the Cossacks noting his further movement. The boy had thrown a bomb. Fragments of horses were all around and some Cossacks were convulsed in the agony of death while streams of blood flowed along the torn up roadway.

TRADING FROWNED ON.

Chicago Board of Trade Condemns Trading in "Bids" and "Offers."

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Board of Trade today frowned on trading in "bids" and "offers" which had been substituted for "put" and "calls" since latter was abolished. This form of trading had taken place in the smoking room of the board of trade after the close of the regular market. Today the brokers refused admission by ushers and was informed that no more such trading would be allowed. Dealers hastened across the street and rented rooms where they resumed trading.

JUBILEE IN 1908.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Preparations are already going on to celebrate in 1908 the jubilee of the Pope's ordination as a priest. In accordance with the Pope's wishes the celebration will be strictly of a religious nature. committees will be organized all over the world with the object of presenting the Pope with large offerings during the jubilee mass.

BOYCOTT IN FORCE

Chinese Merchants Keeping Out American Goods.

CHANGE EXCLUSION ACT

Representative of the Chinese Government Here to Create Public Sentiment Against Exclusion Law, Says Chinese Will Enforce Boycott on American Goods.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. F. F. Tong, the representative of the Chinese government who is here to create a public sentiment against the exclusion law as administered, declared yesterday that there would be no abatement of the boycott in China against American goods until the desired change was made.

He said that his most recent advices indicate that the movement of retaliation had spread to every province of the empire. Everywhere merchants and their customers are working together to shut out goods made in the United States. At Tien Tsin, Dr. Tong asserted, mills for the production of cotton and woolen goods have been started and a flour mill is in operation. Women are heart and soul with the men in the fight against American goods. In purchasing powder for their faces, the first question they ask is, "Was It Made In America?" If the answer is affirmative, they refuse to buy.

"What we are seeking to accomplish," said Dr. Tong, "is an adjustment of the law and its administration that will put a stop to the injustice to which Chinese in this country are constantly subjected."

DECLINES TO ACCOUNT

Andrew Hamilton is Finally Heard From.

MAKES A STATEMENT

McCall Reads Communication From Missing Man Refusing to Explain.

WHERE THE \$235,000 WENT

In Statement Hamilton Says He Is Unable to Produce Books or Accounts, Because He Promised Secrecy in Handling Insurance Co.'s Affairs.

New York, Dec. 27.—Andrew Hamilton legislative agent for the New York Life, who, according to testimony, has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company and has not accounted for \$235,000, has been heard from by the legislative committee, but declines to make an accounting. The statement from Hamilton was read today for record. It was presented by Secretary McCall of the New York Life who went to Paris to secure an accounting from Hamilton. In the statement Hamilton says he is unable to produce the books or accounts, because he undertook legislative matters for the company with the express understanding to make no accounting. Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistants, therefore, no checks were used in payments. Hamilton cited a number of legislative bills in which he was interested, and gives a list of expenses appended to the statement. The sum of \$235,000 unaccounted for, he says, could be greatly reduced by his running account, but as a matter of good faith, pending the settlement of his account, he offers to deposit \$100,000 with the company. Secretary McCall was unable to throw any light on Hamilton's statement. He did not question Hamilton's figures, nor the large amounts for traveling expenses. When McCall was excused, Henry D. Appleton, of the state insurance department, completed his testimony begun Friday. When told that former President Morgan, of the Bankers' Life had testified that Appleton told him the costs of the Bankers' Life were \$50,000 to re-incorporate, Appleton heatedly replied, "If Morgan said that, he is a liar." Louis F. Payne, who followed Appleton, testified that he was opposed to Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve Committee and tried to get him out. When asked by Hughes why, Payne flatly stated, "Because I thought him a crook."

PROMINENT LUMBERMEN.

Significant Visit to Astoria and What It Portends.

The presence of Messrs. George H. Emerson and C. H. Jones, conspicuous members of the Northwestern Lumber Company of Hoquiam, Washington, together with Captain Hans Johnson, of the Tug Printer and head of their steamer service, in this city yesterday evening, is pleasing and, perhaps, portentous.

These gentlemen and their associates are the owners of the Hoquiam lumber mills, once the property of the Simpson Milling Company, and from whom they purchased the property, and the inference is, (and it has a basis in fact, as well), that they are about to negotiate

the purchase of the Simpson Company's plant at Knappton, as the party went there yesterday afternoon to look over the property, premises and possibilities.

It is thought Captain Johnson went along to make due estimate of the water transportation phase of the situation, and thus aid his colleagues in determining the actualities under consideration.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Simpson is quite ready to close out his holdings upon advantageous terms to almost any buyer in good faith, in order that he may retire to a well-earned rest, a contingency his advancing years fully justify; and, if these promises should be fulfilled, it is needless to say the Knappton property will be in hands that will see to it that its prestige and commercial influence does not wane nor want for business acumen and enterprising spirit in its fostering.

WILL NOT RUN.

W. R. Hearst Says He Will Not Be a Candidate for Congress.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—W. H. Hearst, in an interview, printed here today, said he would not run for Congress again. He said he regarded office-holding like jury duty and believes a man can accomplish more with his newspapers than in an office, especially when he happens to be a member of the minority party. Hearst insists he polled a plurality for mayor of New York and will carry on the fight until his object is accomplished and politics are purified.

HUNTING MORALES

Cabinet Troops After President With Vengeance.

WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG

Santo Domingo President Is Encountered with Sixty Men Near San Cristobal, and Shots Are Exchanged—Rumored Morales Was Shot in Leg.

New York, Dec. 27.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Puerto Plata says that Cabinet troops sent in pursuit of President Morales who fled from Santo Domingo, the capital, Monday, encountered him with sixty men near San Cristobal and exchanged shots. The dispatch continues:

"There are rumors that Morales was wounded in the leg."

"Vice-President Caceres has dispatched a commission to Monte Cristi on the United States warship Duquesne to confer with Demitrio Rodrigue there."

"Firmán Pérez, governor of Puerto Plata, four days ago, received a telegram from President Morales that Vice-President Caceres had ordered Perez's removal. He advised Perez to resist, saying he had a combination with Rodriguez, and that the Monte Cristi forces would march against Santiago and attack Caceres. Perez resisted until Monday, when his troops refused to obey orders. He then embarked for Monte Cristi."

"Perez declares that Rodriguez will attack Santiago on Wednesday."

"Rodriguez visited the captain of the United States cruiser Yankee at Monte Cristi on Saturday evening, declaring that his partisans will support the constitutional president; that Morales, who was powerless, had the entire ministry and party opposed to him, and that they would take Santiago on Thursday and march on the capital. Thereby, being government forces, they should receive American support."

Vice-President Caceres arrived here yesterday. He believed Morales was hidden in the capital.

"Caceres will embark today for the capital on the Cherokee to take the oath of president. He does not believe Rodrigue will mobilize troops."

WIFE'S LOVER IS SHOT

Jealous Husband Brutally Kills Defenseless Man

SHOOTS FIVE TIMES

Three Bullets Take Effect In Smith's Head and Back.

HOTEL CLERK CAPTURES MEN

With Two Friends Husband Enters Smith's Room and Does Shooting—When They Try to Escape Are Stopped by Hotel Clerk With Revolver.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Smith, a member of the "Two Johns" theatrical company was shot and fatally wounded this afternoon by F. C. Cooper, a member of the "Morris Island" Company. The shooting resulted in a quarrel over Mrs. Cooper, accompanied by Harry B. Walters, and James Young, went to Smith's room, locked the door and fired five shots. Three bullets took effect in Smith's head and back. The three then attempted to escape but were prevented by the hotel clerk, Roberts, who kept them covered with a revolver till the police arrived. Cooper arrived unexpectedly from Philadelphia and found his wife in the company with Smith. In an exciting scene Cooper assaulted Smith with his fists. Cooper went out and it is said told Walters and Young he wanted them to help him out of some trouble. All three are held under \$5000 bonds.

MERRITT LOOKS GOOD.

New York, Dec. 27.—Former Governor Odell spent the day in conference with E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for speaker of the assembly. All Odell would say was that Merritt's candidacy looked favorable tonight. When Merritt was asked tonight if there was any truth in reports of a compromise, he said "Reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

YERKES DYING.

New York, Dec. 27.—Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago, is critically ill at the Waldorf-Astoria. His physician states that unless there is a sudden change for the better Yerkes may not live twenty-four hours. Yerkes' family is at the bedside.

EVIDENCE OF WRECK.

Pieces of a Schooner and Another Vessel Found on Vancouver Island.

Victoria, Dec. 27.—The light house keeper at Carmanah Point reports considerable wreckage, indicating a disaster to a schooner and possibly another vessel on the rocks off Vancouver Island. Two sealing boats, a schooner's

mast and life buoys, one of which was marked with "PO" and another "PO of New Castle" were found.

NEAR DISASTER.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The steamer Acme came near disaster on a trip from northern waters when her boilers gave out on Christmas day, leaving her helpless near the Farallones. She was picked up today by the steamer Chehalis and towed in.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says a train carrying a regiment of cavalry to Riga was derailed and a number injured.

OFF TO FRANCE.

New York, Dec. 27.—James Hazen Hyde will sail tomorrow for France for an indefinite stay.

SHE TAKES THE COUNT.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Princess Blanche Colonna, a grand daughter of Mrs. John W. MacKay, was married today to Count Jules de Bonvouloir.

CONTEST DIVORCE SUIT.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Robert Fitzsimmons stated tonight he would leave for New York Monday and contest any effort of his wife to secure a divorce.

WAS NAUGHTY BOY.

Annapolis, Dec. 27.—Midshipman Stephens Decatur, a descendant of Commodore Decatur, is charged with hazing and will be tried by court-martial.

ANOTHER CRUSOE

Norwegian Sailor Cast On Desert Island.

LIVED MONTH ON CLAMS

Ship is Wrecked While Going from Portland Canal to Kitaniat—Unable to Gain Assistance, Builds Raft and Sails to Port Wilson.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—News was brought by the steamer Tees from Northern British Columbia of the Crusoe-like adventure of S. A. Lundburg, a Norwegian, who was cast away a month ago from a sloop in which he was voyaging from Portland Canal to Kitaniat. The ship was wrecked in Horse Island, near Port Simpson and the seaman spent three weeks on the island, living on clams. He hoisted distress signals on a tree by day and built fire by night, endeavoring vainly to attract attention and finally built a raft on which he reached Port Wilson fifteen miles away, after a most trying voyage in which he narrowly escaped being washed from his raft. He was finally picked up by the Tees and taken to Hartley bay.

The Tees also brought news of a large part of Mount Peni at Grabbie Island falling into a lake at Surf Inlet. Some miners who arrived by steamer just passed the scene of landslide, which they say caused waves like walls of water. The believe volcanic action caused a portion of the mountain to slide into the lake.

MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Portland, Dec. 27.—J. Couch Flanders, president and agent of the Portland and Seattle Railroad Company late today was cited to appear before the State Circuit Court, January 3rd, and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, for disobeying the

mandate directing him, the Portland and Seattle Railroad and Simms and Shields, contractors, to desist from the work of construction at the point where the Portland and Seattle road and Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company will cross a few rods north of this city.

WALL STREET SPECULATION CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

New York, Dec. 27.—While it is impossible to ignore the money stringency in speculation, considering the violence of the activity in the money market and the high rates paid for accommodation, speculation maintained a re-

markable equanimity. Rates for money on call varied from 25 to 95 per cent, rates not equalled on the stock exchange since the 1901 panic. During the last hour of trading, when the market broke badly, money soared to it's wildest flights.