

RED FLAG IN RUSSIA

More Workmen Join the Ranks of Strikers and Rioting Begins.

EMPIRE ON VERGE OF BLOODY REVOLUTION

Government Buildings Are Dynamited and Chief of Police Killed in Moscow District—Thousands Are Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The striking workmen, with their ranks swelled by a number of sympathizers have been marching today. The employers have again declared that they would not concede the strikers' demands, and at once processions began forming.

Similar demonstrations are reported from other cities. It is feared, should the parade continue, rioting will result. Troops have been sent to the Butloff works to protect them.

As the afternoon progressed the strikers became more bold. They broke into several factories and into the state printing works and forced the workers to join them. The police advised the manager to allow the printers to quit.

A force of strikers marched through the Vassilostroff district, compelling the owners of all workshops and stores to close their establishments.

The strike has spread to the spinning trade. Employes of the Sangalli and Kulkiska mills quit work this afternoon. Workers on the left side of the New are joining the strikers and it is reported that a man is endeavoring to obtain the co-operation of the employes of the German war material factories, with the object of forcing the government to stop the war.

The ranks of the strikers have been swelled by the addition of 25,000 workmen from the Kharkoff and Kiof districts.

At Big Socialists organized a big demonstration today. A crowd marched through the streets distributing proclamations. The police stopped the processions and tore down the red flags and dispersed the crowd. Several shots were fired, but none were injured.

An outbreak at Petrozoojko in the Province of Moscow is reported today. Revolutionists dynamited the government buildings. Chief of Police Potil was shot and Magistrate Puz wounded.

The strike is becoming more and more alarming and there are indications that it will shortly spread into a general sympathetic strike throughout Russia. Efforts are being made to stop all factory workers in St. Petersburg, numbering hundreds of thousands.

Father Gopon, the picturesque orthodox priest, who is leading the strike movement, threatens to march on the winter palace Sunday with 100,000 strikers with a petition for political rights, refusing to depart until the document is presented to the emperor.

The country is on the verge of a revolution. The attempt on the czar's life yesterday was undoubtedly premeditated. The strikers are herding in various parts of the city, there is a high feeling of tension among all classes and collisions are hourly looked for.

BLOODSHED AT MONT CENIS

Two Killed—50 Hurt at Dorstfeldt—German Strikers Severe.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The coal strike which has been spreading throughout the mining district of Germany, has resulted in further bloodshed. A clash occurred between the police and miners near Mont Cenis. Two are reported killed and 50 injured at Dorstfeldt. Minor conflicts occurred today in many districts.

PLOT IS CHARGED

Liquor Interests Have a Large Lobby Working at Legislature.

BIG CORRUPTION FUND SAID TO BE AVAILABLE

Portland and Astoria Interests Said to Have Contributed Much Money to Defeat Local Option.

Salem, Jan. 20.—Liquor interests have sent an efficient lobby to the legislature, which is working tooth and nail to kill the local option law adopted last June. A sensational statement was made to a Journal representative this morning by a Republican leader of the senate that a corruption fund of \$25,000 had been raised by Portland and Astoria saloon and brewing interests to be expended toward the passage of a strict precinct option bill. The money is now in the hands of a big liquor dealer of Portland. This money is to be sent to Salem, Oregon, to be used at any time word is received from the senate here that it can be used.

This agent now has henchmen trying to discover if any of the members are venal. Their work is pursued with the utmost caution. The declaration of this senator is made on the authority of another member, who is said to have been approached by a lobbyist. The news was quickly circulated among the anti-machine men who are preserving secrecy until the situation is ripe for the explosion of a bomb under the feet of the alleged conspirators.

If developments warrant, a Democratic senator will introduce a resolution Monday calling for the appointment of an investigation committee and excluding lobbyists from the state house during the remainder of the session.

Under section 1894 of the codes, lobbying is made a crime punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months and not more than one year, or a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, unless the lobbyist discloses to the member approached his own interest in the measure or that of the person he represents. Nor is the contract for lobbying valid, under the supreme court decision, even though the members approached under such circumstances state that a lobbyist could not be punished criminally.

TO ABOLISH SCHOOLS.

Bill Introduced Extended to Decrease Institutions.

Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—Under the modest caption of "An act to amend the code and for the disposition of certain real and personal property" Caldwell of Yamhill introduced a bill in the house this morning which is intended to abolish the state normal schools at Drain and Ashland. The bill directs the regents of both institutions to convey all property, both real and personal, now held by each to the state land board to be disposed of as the board sees fit. If the bill should become a law the state will have only two normal schools left, those at Monmouth and Weston.

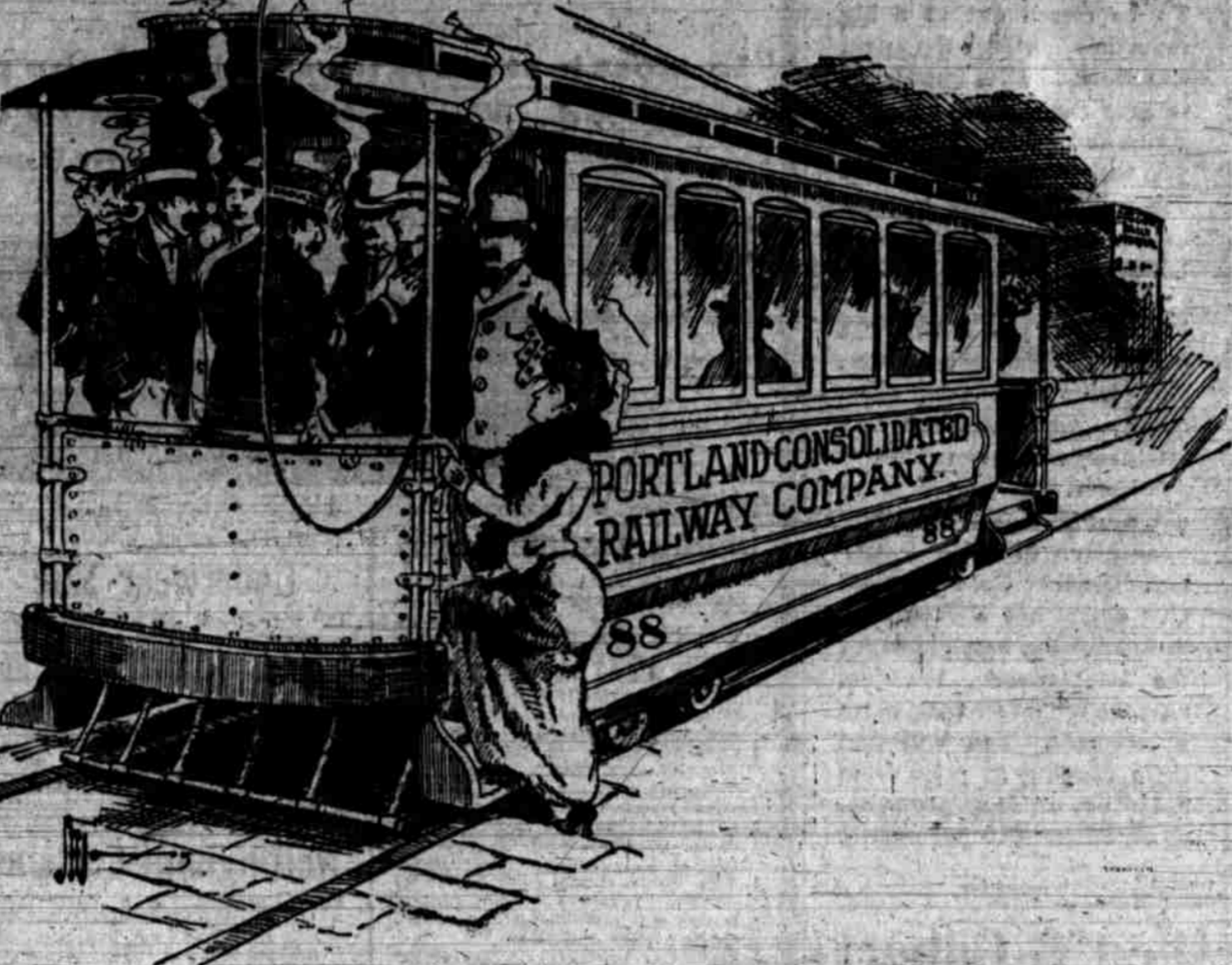
Considerable sentiment is manifest in favor of abolishing one or two of the present institutions as the expense of maintenance is heavy, but Caldwell's bill is likely to arouse strong opposition. Practically all the property of the Drain and Ashland schools was given to the state, with the exception of one building at Ashland.

It is estimated that the property of the Drain Normal school is worth \$15,000 and the Ashland Normal school \$20,000. If these schools should be abolished as state institutions it would doubtless be demanded that the property be reconveyed to the donors.

WHEELS IN HOUSE.

Smith of Josephine Says That the Wheel of the Corporation Is Revolving.

Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—The proceedings in the house this morning were enlivened by a vigorous debate over the adverse report of the judiciary committee on house bill 38 by Smith of Josephine. The bill provides that members of the legislature may file with the secretary of state, before the session begins, bills which they propose to introduce and that they shall



AN OUTRAGEOUS NUISANCE THAT SHOULD BE ABATED.

PLEASE, SIR, WILL YOU LET ME PASS?

Hundreds of Women Say That Every Night to Smokers on Street-Cars.

PLATFORMS CROWDED TO DISCOMFORT OF MANY

Nuisance Has Become So Pronounced That Company May Be Appealed To.

If there exists a growing tendency on the part of a portion of Portland's male population to sacrifice the comfort of women to the appetite of men, it is nowhere more forcibly demonstrated than in the daily scurrilities on the rear platforms of street cars. The nuisance sometimes reaches the point where a woman is compelled to court herself after the fashion of a football half-back before she reaches her seat in the car. The fault lies partly with the company in permitting smoking on the rear platform, but more largely it is due to the masculine greed for tobacco.

SHOT FIRED AT CZAR WAS RESULT OF PLOT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The police today are continuing to investigate yesterday's shooting affair, in which the czar narrowly escaped being shot by a shot fired as a salute. The belief is more general today that the loaded shot was placed in the gun by design. Captains Doydloff and Karkhoff and Lieutenants Joutsouff, Perebonoff and Miller were on duty with the artillery when it fired the salute. These officers have been rigidly examined, but nothing has been learned to throw light on the mystery. The incident is now completely overshadowed by the apprehension caused by the spread of labor disorders.

SUES DRUGGIST FOR SELLING WIFE DRUGS

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Truman E. Spencer of this city is suing Howard Ballard, retail druggist of Utica, N. Y., to recover \$20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affection and the loss of her services, because the druggist for six years sold her large quantities of morphine. Spencer alleges that his wife "became sick and emaciated from the use of morphine, and her mind seriously affected." For a long time she was unable to perform the duties of taking care of the children, property or managing her own or her husband's financial affairs, and that her affections became alienated from her husband, who lost her society and help.

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VISITING CARDS FOR DOGS IS LATEST FAD

New York, Jan. 20.—The idea of having visiting cards for dogs has lately come into vogue in New York. Many fashionable young women, possessors of dogs, have not only furnished their pets with full wardrobes down to handkerchiefs worn in the tiny pocket blanket, which is made to resemble a miniature box overcoat, but are insisting that the social side of "dogdom" be looked after. The cards generally are much smaller than a woman's visiting card. It is the custom to bestow the family name on the canine. The latter's cards are not generally understood to be intended for the young lady on whom the mistress is calling, but for the dogs of the family. The fad was imported from London.

SORENSEN'S FATE IN JURY'S HAND

Still With Twelve Men Who Have Asked Further Instructions.

BELIEVE THAT TWO MEN WANT ACQUITTAL

Judge Bellinger Sharply Comments in Charge on Testimony of Accused Man.

At a late hour this afternoon the George Sorensen jury was still "hung." It reported unable to agree this morning, when Judge Bellinger had transcripts of the evidence read, gave a third instructive charge and ordered the jury back to its deliberations. The odds would not indicate when it would dismiss the body, if the conflict was hopeless, but the tenacity with which his honor insists upon a verdict seems to suggest a long siege. There is general surprise at the failure to agree promptly, and little doubt is felt by a large number that the jury has one or two men who are swayed by friendly influence, rather than controlled by the evidence.

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MONEY LONG FORGOT MAKES PAUPER RICH

County Poor Farm Inmate Has Certificate of Deposit Dated Thirty Years Ago.

IMPORTANT PAPER WAS AT BOTTOM OF OLD TRUNK

Lorentz Herman Heiner, Octogenarian, Made Happy After Years of Worry.

Lorentz Herman Heiner, 85 years old, without a known relative in the west, maintaining himself for 10 years past by sawing wood, sent to the county poor farm during a period of mental aberration, now finds that he has \$1,500 to his credit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and leaves his temporary home where he received the charity of the public. Thirty years ago, Heiner deposited \$1,500 in the Bank of British America, trusting therefor a certificate of deposit for \$1,200, dated January 5, 1875, payable at the Bank of British Columbia. He at once took it to Ernest A. Wyld, who pronounced it a valid claim against the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with which the other bank has been consolidated, and of which Mr. Wyld is manager. The certificate had six months' interest, the manager stating that such receipts draw interest only for that period.

Mr. Bickel hastened to inform his old friend of the good news, and Heiner at once made his "poor farm good-bye" and returned to the New York hotel, where he is to be a permanent guest.

HYPNOTIST FAILS IN SEARCH AT SKAMOKAWA

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Astoria, Or., Jan. 20.—A Portland hypnotist arrived at Skamokawa yesterday for the purpose of finding the body of the missing Mrs. Marie Saylor. When he arrived the hypnotist said that he would locate the corpse in 30 minutes.

Captain Jordan of the steamer Vanguard, arriving down at noon, reports that the hypnotist has failed to find the body. He offers some sort of an excuse, but the people there believe he has a difficult task on his hands.

STORY OF HIS LIFE

Senator Reed Smoot Says That He Is Not a Polygamist.

SAYS CHURCH HAS NEVER DICTATED HIS COURSE

Serves His Country in Office Without Any Mental Reservation for the Mormon Church's Benefit.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah took the stand in his own behalf this morning. He stated that he was born in Salt Lake, January 10, 1862, of Abram and Anna K. Smoot, both Mormons, the latter a plural wife. He was married September 17, 1884, in the temple at Logan to Alpha M. Elders, by whom he had six children. He had no other wife and had cohabited with no other woman.

When 18 he took the endowment ceremony at his father's urgent request. He never took it since, and could not if he would, give the details. Smoot denied anything in the endowment obligation about vengeance and was surprised that such a statement should have been made, as Joseph Smith had formulated the obligation and it had never been changed, and Smith would hardly call for vengeance on account of his death when still alive.

In '75 Smoot moved to Provo, where he has lived ever since. He was counselor to President Smith for five years, and in 1900 became an apostle. "I took no oath as such," he declared, "and when I later took oath as United States senator there was no mental reservation and there has been nothing in my past to hamper my work here."

Up to '84 he had been a Democrat, but reading and thinking converted him to Republicanism. Having been solicited by friends, mostly Gentiles, the witness, in 1902, decided to be a candidate for senator, and an announcement of his intention was made in the morning and evening papers. The request was granted. He then organized his campaign, with which the church had nothing to do.

In answer to a question, the witness said: "As senator, I would vote just the way I thought best for my country. It is not the business of the church how I vote, and I would not submit to any such dictation."

Smoot knew President Smith had several wives, but did not know his relations with them since the manifesto. At the time of the manifesto there was an indefinite understanding between the Gentiles and Mormons that existing cases of polygamy would not be disturbed and the practice be allowed to die out.

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For seven years, according to the testimony of the husband, his wife has been addicted to the habit of smoking cigarettes. He could not persuade her to leave tobacco alone.

FAIR GETS \$100,000

Washington Senate Refuses to Cut Exposition Appropriation.

FIFTH JOINT BALLOT WITHOUT RESULT

Few Minor Changes. One in Favor of Sweeney — Democrats Pay Their Compliments to Another Man.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20.—Three ballots for United States senator were taken at the joint session of the legislature today, but aside from taking the extra votes, no progress toward selecting a man for the toga was made. On the first ballot of the day, the third of the joint session, the vote was exactly that of yesterday. On the announcement of the vote, the usual prostration for getting out of the chamber was made by the spectators in the galleries, but shouts of "roll ball" brought them back to their seats.

As the clerk called the roll for the second ballot of the day, the first change came at the name of Senator Earles, Democrat, who had voted for M. M. Godman, who received honors today at the hands of the Democrats. Earles voted for Foster. On the following ballot he went to Files and the indication is that he is going right across the columns of the ballot sheet, bestowing his vote on the Republicans in the order of printing.

Representative Harper (Dem.), gave his votes to Foster after the first one. Representative Long switched from Jones to Sweeney and is now considered a fixture there. G. I. Davis went from Foster to Wilson.

The result of the fourth joint ballot is: Foster, 46; Files, 23; Sweeney, 21; Wilson, 18; Jones, 7; and Godman, 6. Fifth joint ballot: Foster, 41; Files, 24; Sweeney, 27; Wilson, 17; Jones, 7; and Godman, 5.

The senate this morning passed the Knudsen Lewis and Clark bill, providing for an appropriation of \$100,000. Senator Booth wanted an amendment cutting the appropriation to \$75,000. Senator Summer told of the plans of the commission, which already called for an expenditure of \$25,000, and argued that the appropriation would be of great benefit to Washington, but he felt that, inasmuch as every state institution needed an increase of appropriation, \$75,000 would be enough. The amendment was lost by a vote of 21 to 11.

SCHAEFER MURDER TRIAL WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 20.—The prosecuting attorney began this morning a hearing of Frank Evans and Elmer Browning, charged with the murder of Sarah Schaefer. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Justice Harris.

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