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General Electric Decides on Improvement in Portland Involving Immense Expenditure

ARMY JOINING STRIKERS

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MOSKOW IN CONTROL OF THE INSURGENTS

Traffic Ceases Throughout Empire Except Those Operated by the Military—Fatal Clashes Reported—Peasants Ravaging Country, Destroying Everything.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Many strike leaders have been arrested, but their places were immediately taken by others, and the situation is increasing in intensity. The city was in darkness all night. The troops uncovered a cache of arms and ammunition belonging to the revolutionists. The declaration of martial law has not affected the strikers.

Revolutionists practically control Moscow. There have been a number of fatal clashes between the people and the troops on the streets. All through the night both at Moscow and St. Petersburg searchlights were operated by the soldiers on the main streets. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Poland.

At Moscow troops are openly showing sympathy for the strikers. Three persons were killed this morning in a small riot. Forty-six military electricians, recently arrested, were released yesterday to assist at the city works and promptly joined the strikers.

Peasants Looting Estates.

In the Orel district, landowners have barricaded their houses, but most of them have been forced to surrender to the peasants on account of lack of provisions. The peasants are destroying everything they can lay their hands upon. Through trains heavily guarded are running into St. Petersburg, operated by the military. But the postal service is unreliable. The czar this morning sent to the minkado expressions of regret that owing to the disturbances it would be impossible for him to arrange the proposed commercial treaty before March. The strike is in force throughout the entire empire and conditions are becoming more and more alarming. Families are feared in the near future in the various cities and serious rioting is also feared as soon as the masses begin to suffer from lack of food stuffs.

Unionists Arming.

In Moscow and Odessa the unions have declared in favor of an armed revolt and bombs and ammunition are being furnished strikers. At the latter place the troops have refused to do police duty. It is impossible to move troops with the expedition necessary to be of use at points of danger.

It is stated that the emperor has definitely decided to refuse to grant universal suffrage although the council voted for it. The workmen's council is issuing inflammatory proclamations calling upon the people to rise. Many of the articles are directed to the army, which is reported not to shed the blood of the nation.

The Lithuanian insurrection has extended into the province of Vitebsk, across the border from Livonia. At Kharkoff 10,000 revolutionaries are under arms and troops are being concentrated for the purpose of attacking the city.

Gold's Yacht Safe.

New York, Dec. 22.—Gold's yacht, reported as missing, is now safe in the harbor at Nassau, West India.

GEARIN HEARS "DELIGHTED"

Calls at White House, is introduced to Executive by Senator Fulton and Receives Warm Welcome.

SENATORS ALSO VISIT WITH QUARTERMASTER

Speak Word in Interest of Oregon Bidders—Chaffee Declines Offer of New York Police Commissioner—Peirce to Be Minister to Norway.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Gearin called at the White House this morning accompanied by Senator Fulton and was introduced to President Roosevelt, who received him with great cordiality. The president expressed the hope that Senator Gearin would have a pleasant term of service in the senate and that he would be enabled to accomplish much good for his state.

Fulton and Gearin also called on the quartermaster-general and urged that greater consideration be shown Oregon bidders for supplying forage for army use in the Philippines. They received assurance that the matter would be given attention. General Chaffee this morning declined Mayor McClellan's offer of a police commissionership in New York. It is believed that Corbin, after his retirement, will seek election to congress from his home district in Ohio, and try to get the chairmanship of the committee on military affairs.

It was officially announced today that Herbert H. D. Peirce, assistant secretary of state, will be appointed minister to Norway. Charles Denby, Jr., will succeed him as assistant secretary of state.

Marion Devries, a member of the board of appraisers, has been appointed president of the board by Secretary Shaw. Devries is a member of congress from California.

Senators Perkins and Flint called on the president today to urge the appointment of Truxton Beall of Bakersfield, California, as American representative to the next Hague peace conference. Beall was formerly minister to Perù.

MME. JOHANNA GADSKI CONFRONTS A BURGLAR

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 22.—In her apartment at the Cambridge hotel Madame Gadski, formerly a member of the Metropolitan opera company, was confronted at 3 o'clock this morning by an armed burglar who attempted to shoot unless she kept quiet. With a revolver leveled at her chest the singer's outcry of fear was stifled and she backed away from the intruder into another room, closed the door and telephoned the hotel clerk for help. Gadski's retreat left clear the burglar's pathway by the fire escape. Down this the man clambered to the first floor of the balcony, from which he dropped 18 feet to the sidewalk and escaped. Nothing was stolen.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO KILL PRESIDENT REYES

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—A cablegram to the state department states that an attempt was made at Bogota yesterday to assassinate President Reyes, and that as a result many prominent men have been arrested and will be tried by court-martial. No details are given as to the reason for the attempt, and much surprise is expressed by members of the Colombian legation here.



Mrs. E. H. Gary, Who Was Wedded Almost Immediately After Her Divorce.

BROUGHT TO DROP MEMBERS

The First Baptist Church to Clear Rolls, Eliminating Perhaps One Hundred.

HELP FOR ALL SINCERE, STRUGGLING PERSONS

But, When Persisting in Unchristian Conduct, Says He, Church Cannot Uphold Action and They Must Go.

(Journal Special Service.)

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GOVERNOR PARDONS AN INNOCENT MAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 22.—The governor today pardoned Thomas Kelly, serving a life term at San Quentin, convicted of a murder in Fresno County in 1890. Frank Woods, another convict, has confessed to the crime.

NEW ROMANCE OF STEEL TRUST

Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Weds Mrs. Alex. S. Scott.

FALLS IN LOVE WITH WIFE OF POOR CLERK

Wedding Takes Place Three Months After Divorce and Former Husband Sets Up in Business for Himself With Ample Capital.

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CHALLENGERS FOLLOW JURY INVESTIGATION

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Government detectives spent the night investigating the records of vetmen accepted by the defendants in the packers' case. Today Morrison preemptorily challenged three of them.

WERE FALSE

Insurance Examiner Vanderpool Admits Knowledge of Mutual's Chicanery.

SAYS ALL COMPANIES RESORTED TO JUGGLING

Witness States That New York Life Used Five Millions of Its Profits to Check Off Large Account of Agents' Balances.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Stephen M. Smith, assistant treasurer, and Charles A. Preller, auditor of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were witnesses in the insurance investigation this morning. Vanderpool, chief examiner of the department, was recalled and testified that he knew the Mutual was not making report of its profits and losses from the sales of securities, but did not think it necessary to report this condition of affairs to the department. Hughes suggested to Vanderpool that the Mutual's method of making reports concealed the marking down of book values of the company's real estate and the concealment of profits from the sale of securities. Witness said this was true. He stated that other companies resorted to similar juggling, and mentioned the New York Life as one of them, and said: 'In 1904 the profits from the sale of securities, \$5,000,000, was used to check off the large account of agents' balances, which the departments would not accept as assets.

LEADS FRUIT INSPECTOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 22.—The Lane county commissioners' court has appointed Dr. H. F. McGonack county fruit inspector.

SEEK SEATTLE TERMINALS

Milwaukee Has Option on Columbia and Puget Sound and Endeavors to Purchase Pacific Coast Company.

NORTH COAST TO BUY TACOMA AND EASTERN

Rival Roads Strive for Needed Waterfront Facilities in Sound City—President Williams Makes an Offer for Lands, Docks, Mines and Steamers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—On the best of authority it is reported that an option on the Tacoma & Eastern railway is held by the North Coast. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has taken an option on the Columbia & Puget Sound. Both of the roads are negotiating for the purchase and control of the Pacific Coast company.

President Williams on his present trip east will attempt to close the deal for the purchase of the lands, docks, coal mines and steamships of the Pacific Coast company. Neither road has sufficient land in Seattle for terminal facilities. The purchase of the Pacific Coast company would give them terminal facilities, water connection and a coal supply for the western end of the road.

The North Coast has had an option on the Tacoma & Eastern for months to close December 31; it has been renewed for three months. The delay in closing the deal has been due to the contract of the Tacoma & Eastern with the Northern Pacific. The contract runs for 25 years and prevents the Tacoma & Eastern from making extensions to the Tacoma waterfront that would be necessary for a transcontinental line. The Northern Pacific in return furnishes cars for the Tacoma & Eastern. The North Coast is investigating the effect of the contract if the road is bought.

The Milwaukee is believed to have the advantage in the purchase of the Pacific Coast company.

STOLE SEALSKIN COAT FROM HIS BENEFACTRESS

Husband's Best Friend Repays Many Kindnesses by Theft From Wife.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—I trusted him because he was my husband's best friend. He boarded at our house and paid nothing. When he was sick I cared for him. This theft is his gratitude," said Mrs. W. S. Toole of 117 Sixth avenue north, when told this morning by Detective Adams that P. A. Bagey was the man who had stolen a sealskin coat valued at \$250 from her home. Bagey, when arrested and sweating, confessed he had taken the coat which was made for a daughter of Mrs. Toole, and had expressed it to his mother, who lives in the country 20 miles outside of San Francisco.

Telegrams were at once sent to the California authorities asking that steps be taken to recover the coat. Bagey is 47 years old. Mrs. Toole's husband is a well-known mining man and a relative of Governor Toole of Montana. Diamonds valued at more than \$3,000 were overlooked.

Two Surveys at Enterprise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Enterprise, Ore., Dec. 22.—Two surveys have been made through Enterprise the last few days, one on the south side of the Wallawalla river, the other one on the north side of the river. The survey extends to Joseph.

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GEARIN MAKES HIS DEBUT IN SENATE WEARING PLAIN SACK SUIT

New Senator Refuses to Appear in Borrowed Plumage and as His Trunk is Delayed Violates Precedent by Appearing in Traveling Clothes—Burrows Makes No Objection.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Another senate precedent has been broken and another time-honored custom ruthlessly violated by the new senator from Oregon, who had the temerity to make his initial appearance in the stately precincts of the upper house clad in the true garb of democratic simplicity, the modern sack suit. The circumstance, like the alleged irregularity in his credentials, was involuntary, yet it was an innovation, and a startling one, and has won the new senator more fame than a dozen speeches. Yesterday morning when preparing to

make his debut in the senate Senator Gearin was greatly disturbed to find that his trunk had been delayed and would not reach the capital for a day or two. All he had on hand was the sack suit in which he traveled. The ethics of the senate require a frock or Prince Albert coat, and the senator was at a loss what to do. One of his friends offered to deck him out in a regulation frock coat, but Senator Gearin said that he preferred to violate senatorial precedent rather than make his first appearance in borrowed plumage. Senator Burrows made no objection to the senator's sack coat.

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