RUSSIAN SITUATION INTENSIFIED

Petersburg. Dec. 21. -- The aps, after a Berce battle, recaptur-Pukn from the rehels, who defend

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proclaimed in this city today.

St. Petersburg, Dac. 21. - A strike of all Russia is beginning with great rapidity, and workingmen are showing perfect discipline unher their leaders. There is an indescribable panie among reople generally, a feelng that this is the opening of the last act of the national tragedy, and all result in either the downfall of newspapers and periodical. the government or victory for the antocracy. It has reached almost the GEARIN proportions of a civil war, and it is Lardly proper to call the movement here a mere industrial strike.

Financial roin of the country seems imminent. Many soldiers have been arrested while addressing the people the streets, urging them to join the bels. The prices of supplies are islog rapitly, and all are trying to ecore a great amount of provender to fortify against a loog stege. The revdationists wrecked a train near Riga, killing five soldiers and wounding wenty others.

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usity. The city was in darkness matter wool the oten attention. ast night. The troops have cap-R a lot of hidden arms and ammuon. The declaration of martial w has not affected the strikers. The volutionists practically control Show, where a number of fatal -hes have occurred between strikand troops in the streets. Search s operated by soldiers light the

Through trains heavily guarded are running into St. Petersburg, but the ment on the Odell fight. ostal service is very unreliable.

been proclaimed throughout Poland.

openly showing sympathy for the and try to get the chairmanship of strikers. Three persons were killed the committee on military affairs. inja small riot today. Forty-six military electricians, recently arrestod, were released yesterday to assist in the city works and they promptly hop industry recently received quite annual session here today with a large understood that if this is done it Electric Company, has returned to joined the strikers. In the Orel dis an impetus here by the effort of New trict the land owners have barricaded York people, through a Portland their houses but most all have been firm, to get options on 4000 acres of forced to surrender to the peasants on Calapooia river valley bop land. So account of lack of provisions. The far the parties have found 1300 acres

Berlin, Dec. 23.-A local paper BIG SUM graphed his government that half of his army, a quarter of a million men. have mutinied. He is powerless to prevent excesses.

they can lay their bands upou.

Moscow, Dec. 23.-Troops today surrounded a schoolhouse where workmen were meeting, and fired blanks. The workmen returned the fire and the artillery opened upon them forcing them to surrender. Small conflicts in the streets are numerous.

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of factories are working here, the the rivers and harbers bill with auemployes refusing to leave. The gov. thority to contract for additional railroad is endeavoring to purchase ernment has the situation well in work to the extent of one million dolband in this city. The stination in ars. Moscow is not relieved. Strong guards patrol the streets and machine guns remain shotted in position.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23, -- Mosrow cents. sends a message saying that all the artillery batteires mutinied today. Barricades have been erected at Terviskal street and the revolutionists the terrible torture of piles. are holding them while making re-peated attacks on the police, Cossacks and dragoons. The troops are using the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding pilet peated attacks on the police, Cossacks and dragoons. The troops are using machine guns. It is reported that thousands of Lithuanians bave invaded Vitebsk and are engaged in eaching and orders.

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and burning the Russian and Polish es ates.

Revolutionists have expressed the determination to seige St. Fetersburg and Warsaw, and anney the Bejite-s and Luti o districts to the Lithuan ian republic.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

New York, Dec. 22 -In the insur it scientifically proving that they ance investigation today Vanderpool, River, burying five men, who were a led by trained military officers. chief examiner of the department, was dually rescued, although terribly in-The peasants have driven land own- recalled and testified that he knew jured. es from Vilbeks, and divided the es- that the Mutual was not making a resates among themselves. Communis- port of profits and losees from sales crepablic is proclaimed at Titlis. of securities and did not think it necorkmen coutror Yaroshav and pto- essary to report the condition to the duancier and ex-member of parisaose to operate the factories and di- department. Hughes enggested to ment, was today found guilty of offervide the profits. The government Vanderpool that the Mutual's method at a bribe to murder his former fears the attitude of the troops at of making reports was concessed by sife, Julis, and Sir Reginald Beau Kroustadt. The revolutionists con- the marking down of book values of champ, whose divorced wife is now troi natoum, where a big fire is raging the company's real estate and con- Watt's wife. He was sentenced to five long the water front, several vessels cealment of profits from the sale of years in prison. securities. The witness said this was true. He stated that other compa-Newcow, Dec 21. - Martial law was nies resorted to similar juggling. He mentioned the New York Life as one and said that in 1904 the profits from ident; Jasper Wilkins, vice president; the sale of securities was \$5,000,000

> London, Dec. 22 - Lord Harmsworth today cabled the Motual, say- 120, and Frank Lee superintendent of ing that unless a sound insurance man t .e ; oultry department was appointed to the presidency of the company he would be forced to attack the company in all his thirty

MEETS ROOSEVELT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22 .- Emperor pleasant term of service in the senate invalidate the appointment. Gearin receiver this morning. A coal com of the "Choir Boys' Serenade," as River home today to spend Christcholas has sent the mikedo expres. and would be able to accomplish took the oath and was congratulated pany with a claim of \$5700 is the pe- given by the Central school pupils, mas. the of regret that on account of in- much good for Oregon The senators by Spooner, Warren, Fulton and titioner. A. B. Bilbeck, manager of was forgotten. The Christmas spirit shall dissentions Russia will not the also called on the quarrermaster gen- others. hie to begin negotiations for a com- eral and urged greater consideration for Oregon bidders for supplying for-They strike leaders have been ar- age for the arms in the Philippines. ed and the situation increases in They received assurances that the simmons, ex heavyweight champion of

NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

morning declined McClelland's offer in every round. of the police commissionership of

President Roosevelt refuses to com-

It was officially appounced today that Herbert H. Pierce will be minister to Norway. Chas. Denby, Jr., Warsaw, Dec. 22 -Martial law has will succeed him as assistant secretary of state.

It is believed that Corbin, after retirement, will seek election to con-Moscow, Dec. 22.-Troops here are gress from his home district in Ohio,

A 4000 Acre Hop Farm

Brownsville, Or , Dec. 21.-The peasants are destroying everything available, but the prospective purchasers assert that the price asked is too high.

FOR COLUM-**BIA RIVER**

Weshington, Dec. 22.-Senator Fulton and Senator Gearic, of Oregon, called on the chief engineres today and discussed the Columbia river improvements. They found that Colonel Boessler had recommended an ap propriation of \$1,900,000. MacKenzie unsoficited. St. Petersburg, Dec. 23. - A number requested Burton to insert an item in

Hops at Eleven Cents

bales was sold late today to Charles Livesley, agent for Clem Horst, at 11

A Fearful Fate

WORLD'S **NEWS IN BREIF**

New York, Dec. 21, -The Pennsylania tuppel caved in again this morning, this time under the North

London. Dec 21 - Hngh Watt,

Salem, Or., Dec. 21 .- The state fair coard, at its annual meeting, elected these officers: W. H. Downing, pres-Frank Durbin, secretary; A. Bush, treasurer. W. H. Savage was appointed superintendent of the pavil-

and the people are seen to be running evening. about the dicks. Two life saving crews have been dispatched to the assistance of the vsessi.

Washington, Dec. 21, Gearin, of House this morning, accompanied by that the appointment was made "un-Senator Fulton. He was introduced til his successor is elected," as the to President Roosevelt, who recieved language is not in conformity with ed the hope that Gearin would have a but said the surplus word would not

San Francisco, Dec. 21. - Bob Fitzthe world, was defeated in the thirteenth round by Jack O'Brien last night. At the end of the round Fitz Gracey Ahen awarded the fight to Washington, Des. 22.-Chaffee this O'Brien, who outfought his opponent

> stand in the insurance investigation it is alleged the accused compelled this morning. Hendricks, superin- Kimbrough to stand on his head untendent of insurance, and Isaac Vanderpool chief examiner, were present. The committee decided not to investigate the department here. Armstrorg says the investigation will conclude December 30.

number of delegates in attendance.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Government decepted by the defendants in the packrily challenged three.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22 H. C. Ackley and C. A. Smith, of Minneapolis, milliopaire lumbermen, accused by the government of being involved in the Oregon land frauds, filed an answer today. They claim they are innocently invelred.

Sait Lake, Dec. 22.-All section foremen on the Oregon Short Line will receive an advance in wages of five dollars a month on January 1. The announcement is a surprise to the men, as the increase is entirely

Seattle, Dec. 22.-The Milwaukie the mines, docks and steamers of the 2 Taylor, Mrs. Sarah. Pacific Coast Company. The road has secured an optoin on the Columbis and Puget Sound railroad and Independence, Cr., Dec. 21.-The the North Coast has taken an upiton Allen McLaughlin hop erop of 25 on the Tacoma and Eastern Railroad

gave a written stalement to the effect that he brought a detailed and explicit statement from Hamilton covering his ten years' connection with the company. He said se could not make it public until it was presented to the committee.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- It was annonuced today that disappearance of Pater and Metales will not cause the postponement of the trial of Keprsentative Binger Hermann, of Oregon.

Paris. Dec 23 - The Venezuelan lifeficity is likely to be opened be ause President Castro refuses to reccountry sone time ago.

rupentine still at this piace. The nanager barriesded himself and killed five negroes. Two negrosses were at Christmas time. wounded severely.

Atlantic City, Dec. 21 .- A large Washington, Dec. 23 -President vania, which sailed yesterday from puletly with his family. They will New York for Seattle, is ablaze five distribute gifts in the morning, ride miles off shore this afternoon. The or drive in the afternoon, and the

Portland, Dee. 23 .- In the cirouit court the jidges today unanimously sustained the will of the late Amanda Oregon, was sworn in as a United W. Reed, who b-questhed a million Washington, Dec. 22 -Senator States senator this moon. Burnows and a half to found an institute in Gearin, of Jregon, called at the White objected to a clause in his credentials this city. The will was contested by California beirs.

him cordially. The president express. the constitution. Spooner agreed, Gas Company, John K. Walsh princi. music. pal owner, went into the bands of a The plant will continue to operate.

> South Royal, Vt., Dec. 23 .- In memory of Joseph Smith a monument at his birthpiace in the town of Sharon, three miles from here, was dedwent to his corner, and as he sat in | icated today. This is the hundredth his chair his head fell on his breast appiver-ary of his birth. The monand he was unable to rise. Referee ument was unveiled by Abbie Wells, day. deughter of Julian F. Wells, of Utah.

Annapolis, Dec. 23, -Midshipman Trenmore Coffin, Jr., of Carson City, New York, Dec. 21 - Howard K. Nev., will be placed on trial nex-Stokes, third vice president of the week for bazing Midshipman Jordan Bankers' Life, was recalled to the P. Kimbrough, of Germantown, Tenn.

take testimony at Albany, and will criticising the canal commission as is visiting in the city. cambersome and extravagant. It is K. McMurphey arrived home last likley legislation will be adopted in night from Alberta, B. C. a measure in accordance with the Mrs L. Therkelson went to Portpresident's recommendations, which land this afternoon to spend the hol-Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 22.-The will stolish the commission and give idays. State Dairymen's Association met in him power to build the canal. It is E. W. Hall, of the Lane County would keep Shonts, the executive Salem. head, in this city, and Magoon governor on the isthmus. The work will tetrives spent last night in investigat. be done by engineers under the suping the records of the veniremen ac- ervision of a resident officer of the visiting here from Colorado. engineer corps of the army. The ers' case. Today Morrison prepentq- president thinks this will give more morrow for San Diego, Cal., to spend direct results.

Letter List

Eugene, Or., December 21. Bailey, John F. Brown, Mrs. Veva. Bryant, Miss Jenette. Bordick, Miss Jessica. Cuter, James. Grawl, Catlin. Gross, H. J. Harper, Thomas. Holtz, Frank. Kester, Arnold Jr. Lebo, Miss Goldie. Lee, Benj. Porterfield, Allen.

Pogh. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Lizzie. Walker, Mrs. Gretchen.

Werger, Thomas E. J. L. PAGE, P. M.

Torture of a Preacher

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It is a fearful fate to have to enjure charging a fee for grazing on forest sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took. Eugene visitor today. Dr. King's New Discovery for con-

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

A SUCCESS

Christmas was ushered in with a vim at the Eugene theatre last even this afternoon on church work. ing when the nublic schools of the city united in giving a program that- as in ringene on bu-iness today. oughly in keeping with the holidays before a large and very appreciative andience. Every one went with smiling faces, expecting to hear someognize Taigny, the French charge thing good and also amusing, but the Francisco on their annual outing. l'affaires, who was expelled from the entertainment was so much better than was expected that we wonder Henderson left this afternoon for how it was done. Of course, when Lebanon to spend the holidays. Ewing, Ga., Dec 23.-Negroes last there is anything good given by local light tried to mob the manager of a talent something has to pop in to mar engineer employed by the city to coua little of the pleasure. Last night struct the municipal electric light it was the usual howling baby. I never knew before that babies howled

The program as rendered was a long one but not tiresome in the less'. Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 23 - The steam- Encores were responded to only in r Portland, of the Alaska Commercial the case of the high school glee club, Company, is probably a total wreck and it can be said that the boys do on Spire island, near Ketchikan. The well considering their early organizabassengers were taken to Ketchikau in tion. Miss Nina Nicklin failed to appear in a violin solo, her place being taken by Mr Lyons, who iid well in the solo stunt.

Probably the best number on the steamer supposed to be the Pennsyl Roosevelt plans to spend Christmas entire program was the boys' playground drill, given by boys from the Patterson school dressed in red sweaters and cags. All their movements. A. E. Wood and son Hal are down flames are shooting high in the air, family dinner will be enjoyed in the were accomplished to the tune of from Blue River. catchy music and the everyday life | Professor Charles Friedel went to of the young American was pictured Portland this aftersoon. in all its glory when the spanking machine act was introduced.

In the Christmas exercise, "Santa's Lost Sacs," given by the Geary pupils, the character of Blue Bell, as portrayed by Vivian Kellems was ex ceptionally good. All of the dritls were well received by the audience and the high school orchestra distin- returned to Junction this afternoon. Akron, Ohic, Dec. 23 -The Akron guished itself in the playing of good

Looking over the review, mention the gas plant, is named as receiver. was manifest in this number, and placed as it was at the head of the program, it left a very pleasant feeling with all. R. D. R.

Personal.

Thursday's Daily Cuard J. H. McClang went to Portland to-

Lloyd Bellman is clerking at Dann's. Mrs. Charles Friedel went to Port-

land today. John Kaily is home from a trip to

Southern Oregon. Rev. M. C. Wire is home from

Southern Oregon. O. W. Hurd left for Portland this norning on business.

Washingon, Dec. 23.-Congress is Mrs. Frank Hudley, of Hadleyville,

bany, are here to spend Christmas A. R. Black has returned from a trip to Portland. His son, E. R., is

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith leave to

Judge L. T. Harris and Stenographer Emma Thompson are home from Corvallis, where they have been attending circuit court.

Mrs. Chas. Hursh, of McMicnville, spend Christmas. and brother, Walter Gray, of Independence, are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Withrow, in Ea, FIRE IN WM. gene.

Friday's Daily Guard.

Eugene.

W. O. Ziegler is home from Southern Oregon. Mayo Evans has recovered from his

recent illness.

the city today.

home from Salem.

Seattle on a visit. W. . Campbell returned lastinight

Hop. Robt. G. Smith, of Grant's

John Waring, of Thurston, was a Ralph Watson came home from

bome in Florence to spend the holidays.

Wiss Sibyl Elliot has gone to Co-

1 .. : to spend Christmas, C. H. Fark has returned from

tended trip in the East. Plaire Triavillion went to Portland

this afternoon for Christmas. Guy Mount, 'varsity student, left for S lverton this afternoon.

liev. M. C. Wire went to Junction Geo W M.Q cer, of Cottage Grove,

Kev. Robert Rooth, of Salem, is visiting his son, R. A., in Eugene. C. Marx and wife have left for San

Misses Juanita Miller and Vernita

F. C. Kelsey, of Salt Lake, the civil plant, is here, accompanied by Arthur Kelsey.

Harry Paddock, s university student who was quarantined in the university dormitory a week ago and who was sllowed to return to his home at Clackamas, is now quarantized at that place with smallpox.

Saturday's Daily Guard.

Hon. G. W. Griffin is in Portland. Attorney Geo. Noland of Astoria, ia in the city.

Miss Kittis Milliorn returned to Janetion today.

Attorney H. W. Thompson is at

Cascade Locks on business. Rev. H. N. Mount came home from Cottage Grove this afternoon,

Attorney Louis E. Bean and wife weut to Portland this afternoon.

Misse Hattie and Josie Moorhead Seth Kerron, 'varsity student, left for his Portland home this afternoon.

L. L. Goodrich went to North Yamhill this afternoon for a few days'

Lon Henderson went to his Hood

Miss Sibyl Ruykendall, instructor at the Drain Normal School, is home

Mrs. A. A. Rogers returned to Portland this afternoon, after visition Eugene friends.

Mrs. Percy Adams has been very ill for some time past. She is reported some better now.

Professor Wm. McKee and wife went to Lebanou this afternoon to spend Christmas. Miss Sosie Bayes, 'varsity student,

went to Woodbarn this afternoon to spend Christmas. Joseph B. Knapp, instructor at the University, left for Portland today to

spend the holidays. County Clerk E. U. Lee and family went to Junction today to spend Sunday and Christmas.

Dr. Wm. Kuykendall and sou Eberle went to Urain this afternoon for an over Sunday visit.

Rev. Robt. Booth returned to Salem this afternoon, after a visit with his son, K. A. Booth and family, Dr. C. V. Littler and wife, of Al-

with Mrs. Littler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Robinson. County Treasurer R. E. Eastland and wife went to Portland this afterpoon to spend Chritemas with their

daughter, Mrs. Fred Ismpleton. Harry Keeney, bookkeeper for the Booth-Kelly Company at Coburg, is in the city, enroute to Dexter, where be and his sister, Miss Belle, will

GROSS' HOUSE

Fred Bean has returned to Maple The fire companies had a run for nothing at 3:45 this efternoon. The Mrs. John Frost, of Marcols, is in force landed up at the corner of West Seventh and Lawrence streets, where they waited some time, and seeing no indications of a fire returned down town.

In the meantime excitement was tense on East Seventh street at the E. Quinn, of Cottage Grove, was in home of Will Gross, one door east of the Courthouse lodging house. Colonel Geo. Yoran and wife are Charles Evans in passing the place noticed a blaze in the front room, Dr. A. Sharples left yesterday for and upon investigating found the fire creeping up the wall, having already destroyed the curtains and sofa. The fire was under control in a minute by the aid of an overcoat. But Ititle damage was done.

The fire was caused by the children bringing a lighted candle into close proximity with the curtain.

At the personage of the Humphrey Memorial Methodist church Saturday, Henry L. Gibbs is home from a December 16, Miss Elsie Howard, of Portland, and Andrew D. Ruddi-