

## RUSSIA'S TERRIBLE INDUSTRIAL STRUGGLE

### Revolutionary Uprising of Laboring Class--Troops Charge Crowds With Terrific Effect--Hundreds Are Killed

#### Conflict Growing More Strenuous---Russia Has More to Fear at Home Than From the Japanese--List of Dead and Wounded Reaches Into the Thousands

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 23.—AT 10 O'CLOCK FIGHTING WAS RESUMED, AND THE TROOPS ARE FIRING ON THE MOB IN NEVSKA PROSPECT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The admiral works at Sevastopol are on fire and burning furiously. The government has decided on the most stringent measures to check the populace today. All schools in the city are closed. In many places the water supply has been cut. At 10 o'clock this morning the center of the city remains quiet, but there was much ferment in the outlying districts, and late yesterday evening the police made house to house visits, warning the householders to keep quiet. That a riot might break out at any moment was a foregone conclusion. It was learned this morning that a band of rioters, the strength of which is not known, had decided to divide themselves into bands to sack the city. The capital is full of the wildest rumors. One says the strikers have resolved to march, 50,000 strong, on Sarkoelo. If they find the Czar not there they will continue to Peterhoff, and another that Nihilists have persuaded the strike leaders to take over a large supply of bombs, and use them to repel the troops.

**Killed and Wounded.**  
Berlin, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Staats Zeitung from St. Petersburg states that the casualties so far amount to 3000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

**Nihilists in London.**  
London, Jan. 23.—As a result of the report that the Nihilists were in London, five police officers were today guarding the Russian embassy.

**Somewhat Quieter.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—At 12:30 today the feeling is growing that the worst is over, unless the workers at Basilisland, who broke into the vodka shops shortly before 9 o'clock, are able to get together in force and carry either of the Nicholas bridges. Troops continue to patrol the principal thoroughfares about the winter palace, and many shops are open. Soldiers are instructed to act on the defensive, unless the rioting is renewed. The strikers are showing no such stubbornness as they did yesterday. The reports show but few conflicts in the suburbs, and no casualties. At noon a large crowd of strikers began to gather at Nevsky Prospects from the suburbs, but no disturbances are yet reported. All traces of yesterday's conflict are largely removed.

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moved. The authorities are not permitting the news of yesterday's conflict to reach the international points of Russia.

**Workmen Blamed.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The government has issued a statement blaming the workmen for yesterday's bloodshed. The demands of the workmen are described as audacious and impossible. Most of the responsibility is ascribed to Father Gopen. The official statement of casualties up to 8 o'clock last night estimates the dead at 76 and the wounded at 233. These figures are everywhere ridiculed.

**Will Fight to the Bitter End.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—A municipal building in the second district was today demolished by the rioters. At the meeting of the strikers at the Putiloff Iron Works this morning a resolution was passed, expressing their intention to continue the struggle until the last drop of blood. Several hundred workmen are now making for the public square. Several outbreaks are reported in the Basil Island district this afternoon.

**Streets Strewed With Dead.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—At 1:20 this morning troops were dispatched to the Basil Island district, where the strikers had barricaded themselves. In streets approaching them at double-quick, the troops were met with a volley of bricks and other missiles. Under the rain of lead men, women and children fell in the streets, and when the last barricade had fallen street after street was strewn with bodies, marking the resistless progress of the guards. The clash is said by several witnesses to exceed anything in the history of the French revolution. It is estimated that 2000 were killed or wounded. An aged priest, kneeling in prayer, in the middle of the street, fell with a bullet in his breast.

**Father Gopen in Hiding.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The police have not been able to locate Father Gopen, though searching for him everywhere. His whereabouts is known to only a half dozen trusted lieutenants, through whom he issues orders. One of the lieutenants declared that the leaders of the strikers were determined to preach the gospel of armed resistance, and the overthrow of authority.

**The Czar Prostrated.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The executive committee of the Revolutionary League has appealed to the America, British, French and Italian embassies, asking them to bring foreign influence to bear on the Russian government in favor of conciliating the masses. At 3:30 the strikers continue to drift toward the palace square. The Cossacks and police are having more difficulty in keeping the crowds moving and the city resembled an armed camp. The Czar is completely prostrated by grief. It is understood that he is in a state of collapse. It is rumored that the Warsaw railway station is burning. A portion of the track is torn up.

**Workmen's Union Closed.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk Mirsky, at 11 a. m. this morning issued orders to close the headquarters of the workmen's union. The workmen complied without police interference. Seven thousand of the survivors of yesterday's struggle who, in desperation, turned toward Tsarkoelo, 14 miles from the city, where they were determined to see the Czar, were headed off and dispersed, after several charges by the troops. Their losses are not known.

**Attacking Private Property.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The report

that Grand Duke Sergius, the Czar's uncle, was assassinated is untrue. Workmen attacked his residence and broke all the windows. They were battering down the doors, when the troops appeared and dispersed them. The grand duke at this time was at Tsarkoelo with the Czar.

**Gopen planning to Burn.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—A wild rumor has reached the authorities that Father Gopen plans to burn the entire city, by feeding the flames with immense quantities of petroleum. The police have prohibited the sale of petroleum.

**Strikers Supplied With Explosives.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The looting of shops in old St. Petersburg has been sternly repressed, but thousands of explosives have been stolen by the strikers from the Putiloff powder works.

**All Gunstores Closed.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The police have closed all gunsmith shops, and the firearms and other weapons have been removed from the windows and locked up in cellars.

It is rumored that the Grand Dukes Alexis and Sergius are already on the way to the frontier. M. Pobedonotzeff, procurer-general of the Holy Synod, is seriously ill.

**Plot to Blow Up Public Buildings.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The secret service officials have notified the government that they had discovered a plot to dynamite all public buildings tomorrow. Precautions have been taken to frustrate the plot.

**Driven Back.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—At 5:30 several thousand strikers at Basil Island attempted to the Nicholas and Palace bridges, but were driven back by cavalry.

**Will Issue Proclamation.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—It is rumored that the Czar will issue a proclamation, proclaiming the capital in a state of siege.

Moscow, Jan. 23.—Everything is quiet today.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The Dowager Empress has left for Tsarkoelo.

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Rome states that a revolution has broken out in Poland. Mobilization of troops is difficult, owing to the cutting of telegraph lines.

London, Jan. 23.—Russian imperial fairs have fallen from one percent to 88, the lowest prices probably on record. Japanese bonds are strong, on the theory of early peace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon a crowd is moving toward the winter palace, and is assuming threatening proportions. The men have a most obstinate demeanor.

Paris, Jan. 23.—In the Latin quarter this morning several hundred socialists and students started a demonstration in sympathy with the St. Petersburg strikers. They encountered a band of nationalists, and came to blows. A number were injured.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—It is learned that the greatest anxiety is felt by the authorities, owing to the signs of insubordination among the troops. The disaffection, it is said, had extended to the crews of the third Baltic squadron, at Sevastopol, and yesterday troops were called out to suppress a riot among the sailors of the fleet.

**Washington's Senatorial Situation.**  
Olympia, Jan. 23.—Today's vote for senator was as follows: Foster 40, Piles 29, Sweeney 28, Wilson 16, Jones 7, W. H. Moore, (Dem.) 5, Graves (Dem.) 1.

## HOUSE WORKING HARD

### Buckles Right Into Resolutions and Things

#### Croisan Bill to Make Holdups a Felony Has Strong Backing

The house met at 11:30 with prayer by Rev. St. Pierre. Courtesies got quite a boom by invitation extended to R. D. Hume. Bailey asked for a special committee of three to revise the rules of the house, with leave to report at any time. Carried. Bailey and Smith, of Josephine appointed with the speaker.

**Resolutions.**  
By Graham, to investigate water supply of state institutions.

By Graham, to repeal section two, article seventeen, constitution, repealing same relating to amendments.

Smith's joint memorial to endorse President Roosevelt for demanding the strengthening of the interstate commerce act. Kay explained that a similar memorial had already passed, and this was not necessary. Defeated. The house adjourned to 2 p. m.

**Legislative Notes.**  
Bailey seems to get what he asks for. He has the ear of the speaker, and the ear of the house. He votes first, and votes plainly, and does not dodge voting. The house nearly always—so far always—votes as Bailey does.

The house ways and means committee seems to act harmoniously.

Representative Kuney, of Wasco and Sherman counties, who boards at Colonel Page's residence, on Center street, is an old Salemite. He was a clerk in the Cunningham hardware store many years ago, and is a cousin of E. C. Cross, of this city. He is one of the few Grand Army men in this legislature.

Senator Croisan's bill to punish hold-up crimes with hanging has been made important by the train hold-up at Portland Sunday night. It was introduced at the last session, by request of Hon. Bill Anderson, the pioneer Salem saloon man, and his idea has now the endorsement of the governor, and many leading newspapers of the state.

Richie, of Marion, has prepared and will introduce Tuesday a bill to establish a state board of control, who are to have charge, after the next state election, of all state institutions at the state capital. This is a reform bill on the lines followed by many states in the Union to reduce expenses.

## SOME MORE SMOOT

Washington, Jan. 23.—Smoot resumed his testimony this morning, and, being questioned regarding the postscript of the apostle, Moses Thatcher, the witness said that he knew that Thatcher had had trouble with the quorum of 12 apostles. He said that Thatcher held that the church rule forbid Mormons to participate in politics without permission. It applied to all ranks until a trial, when it was interpreted as applying only to high and paid officials. Witness had agreed to this. Witness said God communicates with the Mormon church only through the president, never through the apostles or other priests.

**New French Ministry Formed.**  
Paris, Jan. 23.—M. Rouvier has succeeded in forming a ministry, with himself as premier and minister of finance. Delcasse is minister of foreign affairs. Etienne is minister of the interior, Bertaux is minister of war, and Jean Serrien minister of justice.

**No Senator Yet.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 23.—The fifth joint ballot for United States senator today resulted: Cockerell 80, Niedringhaus 79, Krens 9, Pettijohn 1.

**California Will Be There.**  
Sacramento, Jan. 23.—The senate today passed a resolution appropriating \$70,000 for the California exhibit at the Portland exposition.

## IMPORTANT REFORM MEASURE

### Prepared and to Be Introduced at the Instance of the President of the Senate

Tuesday, in the senate, there will be introduced the two most important measures of this session. One is a bill for a state board of control, that will have the management of the state institutions. The other bill provides for

## AMERICAN MINERS' CONVENTION

### Adopt Ammendment Barring Ryan Stakeholder in \$2000 Foot Race Says He Will Never Go to Pen

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The miners' convention today ratified the amendment to the constitution, barring saloonkeepers from membership. The convention endorsed the co-operative stores, a scheme offered by President Mitchell.

Following are the officers of the international union as elected: President, John Mitchell; vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Wilson.

**Resort to Writ of Certiorari.**  
Boston, Jan. 23.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Harman Pierce, of the Oregon Short Line and the Equitable Trust Company, of New York, against the Northern Securities and Northern Pacific, was filed in the supreme court of the United States today. The suit is brought to determine the present right of possession of the Northern Pacific stock pooled in the Northern Securities.



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