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RUSSIAN FLEET BOMBARDS RIGA PROVINCES

IN OPEN

REBELLION

THE DAYS FIGHTING SHOWS 1250 KILLED AND 3,000 WOUNDED

A Train Carrying Nearly One Hundred Million Dollars is Lost, Supposed to Be in the Hands of Rebels

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—It is reported a military train carrying troops to Orel was dynamited and 200 Cossacks killed and many injured. It is understood the troops at Riga have joined the rebels. The town is being bombarded and is afire in many places. Hundreds are fleeing to Germany. There is an awful reign of bloodshed in the Saratoff district, where Maximovitch is trying to suppress the revolt, following the assassination of Takharoff.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A train bearing 120,000,000 rubles, due at 11 o'clock Saturday night, has not yet arrived. It was strongly guarded by soldiers, but it is feared it is lost. Casualties reported today at Riga are 700 killed, and 1500 wounded; Mitau, 200 killed, 600 wounded; Dorpat, 150 killed, 400 wounded; Wolmar, 200 killed, 100 wounded. Other places, 90 killed, and hundreds wounded.

French Ambassador at Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Jean J. Jusserand, ambassador from France, arrived in this city this morning. A reception was tendered him by the French Alliance this afternoon, and a banquet will be given him by the same organization tonight. The ambassador will propose the health of Roosevelt, and says he will observe the Sabbath strictly. There will be another reception Monday night. It is likely that he will visit President Harper, of the university, before leaving.

BUY YOUR PRESENTS EARLY

Before the assortments are broken. Many stores are showing last year's Holiday Goods for this year's trade. It is because their prices weren't right last year. Our prices are always right. That's why we always close out Holiday Goods the year they are bought.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. T. Barnes, Prop.

Has only new Holiday Goods to show you. Great values in

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Dolls, Games, and a great variety of Christmas Novelties

This year we have added a line of

High Grade Silverwear Novelties

We save you from forty to fifty per cent on all holiday lines

Men's "Cravenette" Raincoats

Make an ideal present. We have just received another shipment. Our low prices on these standard goods have made them great sellers this season.

Fancy "Velvet Grip" Hose Supporters

Just opened. We marked them at cash store prices. You get an idea of the business we are doing from the fact that

We have received direct from the "Velvet Grip" factory exactly \$587 worth of "Velvet Grip" Hose Supporters during the past ten months.

It is because we handle goods in such quantities that we can buy at the right prices, and we give our customers the benefit of every special discount. **SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.** OUR STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK THIS WEEK.

CHICAGO BANKS FAIL

Other Banks Come to Their Rescue and Depositors Will be Paid in Full

Chicago, Dec. 18.—John B. Walsh's banks, the Chicago National, Home Savings and Equitable Trust, the insolvency of which was announced this morning by the Association of Banks of Chicago, were besieged at an early hour by depositors in an angry mood. The Home Savings was especially the object of small depositors. The bankers of Chicago have guaranteed to make good every liability, and pay every

\$10,654,198.98, and of the Home savings \$3,948,477.13.

Walsh was born in Ireland in 1837, and came to Chicago while young. He was a clerk for J. McNally, a news dealer, and finally formed the American News Company. He was interested in numerous enterprises. The comptroller of the currency is placing the blame for his failure principally upon railway investments. Walsh was a factor in politics. He has been ill for three months, and the past week has reduced his vitality.

Walsh resigned the presidency of the Chicago National at a meeting of the directors this morning.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley, who is at Chicago, telegraphed that he saw the situation relieved by the clearing house committee and Examiner Woorworth, who, by appointment, will run the three banks, and the guarantee of the other banks to pay all liabilities.

bank has not failed, and has not closed its doors; but is embarrassed by investments, and has a large amount of assets unavailable as securities. It is open for business, and every dollar will be paid immediately." Depositors want to get their money readily. They sought information, which was denied them.

One of the heaviest losers is the estate of the late Martin J. Russell. Mrs. Russell invested heavily in Walsh's private ventures.

Fined Them a Little Bit.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The "brick trust" cases were called today in Judge Smith's court. The defendants were accused of violating state anti-trust laws, and did not deny their guilt, and were fined \$2000 as follows: The Illinois, American and Chicago Brick Companies and Geo. F. Frumling, President Mines, Edwin J. Tomlins and John Gray, sales agents of the companies, and Patrick McMann and Charles

Philadelphia Subway Opened.
Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 18.—The new subway, between Fiftieth street and the Schuylkill river, was opened to traffic today. The terminal station at Fifteenth street is not yet completed but has been put temporarily in such condition that it may be used by the public. The terminal at Twenty-third street is finished and so is the bridge across the river. The Lancaster avenue lines, including the cars which run to Haddington, via Lancaster avenue; to Fairmont park, via Lancaster avenue, and the Baring street cars, which run over the same cross street, will be the first to use the underground route. They will dip into the subway at Twenty-third street and run full speed without a stop to Fifteenth street. There they will turn and go westward again.

Trying to Get a Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The attempt to secure a jury in the packers' case was continued today.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat 84% @ 83%; corn, 45% @ 45; oats 30% @ 30%.

RIOTS AT SHANGHAI

Washington, Dec. 18.—The state department was informed this morning, by cable from the American consul at Shanghai, that the riots resulted in the death of several foreigners. Two Chinese were killed and a number of buildings burned. No Americans are reported killed.

PATER RETURNS COMING IN.

Another Precinct, That of Chicago Is Heard From.

Richard E. Moss, of Chicago, sends word to the state land office that he holds 18 certificates of sale to Oregon school land, which he had secured from S. A. D. Pater as security for loans to Mr. Pater. By the number and the descriptions of the certificates sent in by Mr. Moss, Clerk Brown, of the state land board, at once procured 13 of them to be forged, and says that the other five are undoubtedly the same. The forged certificates purport to cover about 5000 acres of land in Douglas and Coos counties. It is not known here just how much Mr. Moss' loss will amount to.

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\$400.00 WORTH OF MINING STOCK ABSOLUTELY FREE WITH EVERY SHARE OF STOCK OF THE J. C. LEE CO., BOUGHT AND PAID FOR AT PAR, \$100.00 PER SHARE, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1906. THIS OFFER INCLUDES

- 100 shares Great Northern
- 100 Shares Freeland Consolidated
- 100 shares Crooked Creek
- 100 Shares Sterling Gold Mine

These are all active stocks. Great Northern is paying monthly dividends and increasing its capacity. Sterling mill is running day and night with 10 stamps and is building a 90-ton cyanide plant. Freeland is working two shafts with 2,000,000 worth of ore in sight. Crooked Creek is a placer mine fully equipped with hydraulic elevator for net season's run.

The J. C. Lee Co. is incorporated under the laws of Oregon with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of a par value of \$100.00. This company does a general commission and brokerage business, besides prospecting, locating, developing and operating mines. Its assets consists of unencumbered personal and real property on a conservative valuation of \$50,000 (a schedule of which will be furnished on application). This stock is being sold to pay for a fully equipped mine with a 30-ton mill and 10,000 tons of free milling ore in sight that will plate \$4.00 a ton. This property will pay a dividend of \$3.00 per share, besides the stock is now paying a monthly dividend of 2 per cent. Our books are open for prospective purchasers. Not more than five shares of this stock will be sold to any one person.

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claim. Private speculation, operations in railroads, coal lands, quarries and other side lines, are said to be the cause. Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley has been in the city three days. Sunday afternoon he called a meeting of the other bankers at the office of President Forgan, of the First National, which lasted from 3 o'clock p. m. to 5:30 this morning. The announcement was made at 4 o'clock that the National had \$16,000,000 of deposits and the Home \$4,000,000 belonging to the thousands of depositors. The total liabilities of the three institutions is \$26,000,000. Director Walsh and bankers of the city have turned over securities amounting to \$3,000,000, and guarantee the remainder. The banks opened at the usual hour this morning, and paid depositors, but received no money, the clearing house being in charge.

Walsh arrived at his office at 9 o'clock, but refused to talk. His brother-in-law, Col. J. C. Cooper, president of the National Horse Exchange, said that depositors would be paid in full, but he did not know how the stockholders would fare. Chief Collins is present with a detail of police, directing the excited crowds. Two lines have been formed, mostly depositors of the savings institution.

The last statement showed the liabilities of the Chicago National to be

WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING NICE

In the line of fancy cake boxes stop in and look at ours. We have an assortment this year that you cannot find elsewhere. We can fix you up with any style at any price.

Remember our Lowmyer marshmallows in boxes 15, 25 and 50 cent sizes, fresh from the factory.

THE SPA
522 State Street.
W. T. Stolz T. G. Myers

New York, Dec. 18.—Local bankers do not anticipate any trouble here as the result of the Walsh bank failures. Failures have had a bad effect in speculative circles. Stocks opened weak and lower, the average losses ranging from 1 to 2 per cent. Amalgamated Copper had a bad few minutes and dropped to 97, when 10,000 shares were dumped, presumably by Lawson, and it dropped to 92%. The market was demoralized, then Copper rallied, gaining 5 per cent.

National Bank Examiner Charles M. Bosworth, with a clerical force from the clearing house, has taken the place of the resigned president. All members of the clearing house committee and Bosworth have been elected directors. Ridgeley issued a statement that a "misunderstanding" appears to exist. The

Hank, agents of the Brick Workers' Union.

Norwegian Steamer Lost.

Tunis, Algiers, Dec. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Albulu was lost off Kolobla last night, only one person was saved.

Teddy Will Depart Him.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Hayes, of California, introduced in the house today a bill extending the Chinese exclusion laws to the Japanese and Koreans and their descendants.

Stock Flurry Over.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stocks had almost wholly recovered before closing.

THE HANDKERCHIEF'S PLACE

Did you notice the best dressed man at the last reception you attended? Do you know what made him seem so much better dressed than many of the others? It wasn't the clothing nor the shoes—in fact you couldn't tell just what it was.

Did you notice the handkerchief and the tie? Not very prominent but of that exceptional style that denotes Toggery excellence and up to date-ness. Handkerchiefs are very appropriate for Christmas and our stock is complete. You can buy an order if you wish.

The Toggery
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WEDNESDAY ONLY

Special Bargain Sale No. 259

Advance Holiday Special

We are not in the furniture business but for Wednesday's selling we have prepared one which the girls will appreciate by offering

TOY BUREAU
Made of hardwood. Contains three drawers and is a practical addition to the little one's play house. For Wednesday only

10c EACH

Be among the early shoppers.

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Doctor Wright's Office

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Streets in Salem is the place where painless dentistry is the watchword. During the past three months this office has had more patients than usually falls to the lot of a dentist in a town the size of Salem, but not one of them suffered

THE LEAST IOTA OF PAIN.

Dr. Wright has the best equipment for dental work in the city, and guarantees to every patient that all work will be done without pain and at a price much below what old style dentists charge. No charge will be made for examination, and the exact cost will be told you before the work begins.

THE GOLD WATCHES

Are still on display. The time is running short for you to get a chance for one of these watches, and you should come in this week.

- Crowns \$5.00 and up
- Plates 5.00 and up
- Fillings50 and up
- Examinations..... Free

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