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TROOPS STAND PATTERS

Darkness in Russia.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The city was in darkness all night. Troops captured a cache of arms and ammunition. The declaration of martial law has no effect on the strikers. The revolutionists practically control Moscow. Search lights, operated by soldiers, light the main streets. Through trains, heavily guarded, are running into St. Petersburg, but the postal service is unreliable.

Russia Cut Out.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The last wire to Moscow has been cut.

Order Is Too Late.
Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Poland.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—Troops are openly showing their sympathy for the strikers. Three persons were killed in a small riot this morning. Forty-six military electricians recently arrested, released yesterday to assist the city works, promptly joined the strikers. In the Orsk district the land owners barricaded their houses, but most of them were forced to surrender to the peasants, on account of lack of provisions. The peasants are destroying everything they can lay hands upon.

Czar Feels Bad.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The emperor has sent the Mikado an expression of his regret that, on account of internal dissensions, he is not able to begin negotiations for a commercial treaty before March.

Dragoons Defeat Rebels.
Mitu, Courland, Dec. 22.—Five cars of wounded soldiers have arrived here. Some of the dragoons who escaped report that they encountered on their way here a band of revolutionaries, and that a fight ensued, in which seven of the latter were killed and eight wounded. The dragoons suffered no losses.

Back From the North.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Arrangements are being made at the war department for the relief of the Third Infantry from duty in Alaska, which will be brought home in August, 1906, from its service in the far north. There is talk now that the First Infantry, at Fort Wayne, Mich.; Fort Brady, Mich.; Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Fort Porter, N. Y., will get the assignment to succeed the Third.

Train Derailed.
Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 22.—The limited train on the Illinois Central from New Orleans to Chicago, was derailed near here this morning. Mrs. J. H. Wade, of Mississippi, and Dr. William Murphy were killed and J. I. Pierce is dying.

Chaffee Refuses Office.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Gen. Chaffee this morning declined Mayor McClelland's offer of a police commissionership in New York. Roosevelt refuses to comment on the Odell fight.

ENGLAND TAKES A HAND

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A Daily News correspondent of London cables today that Lord Harnsworth cabled December 8 to the Mutual, saying: "I am insured in your company for \$200,000. I don't desire to injure your company. However, unless a sound insurance man of proven ability is appointed to the presidency, I will be forced to attack your company, in the interest of British policy holders, in all my periodicals."

In reply Harnsworth received a call from D. C. Baldean, the London manager, who showed him a cablegram instructing him to "keep Harnsworth quiet." Harnsworth answered saying he stood by his decision, and said the conduct of the company was disgraceful, as far as the insurance feature was concerned. He would not abide by any selection of a man unfamiliar with insurance, and recommended Haldean. He said he would reserve his attack for seven days, but his attack on Peabody is about due. Harnsworth controls about 30 or more publications in England and on the continent, and he calls to his aid the personal assistance of big politicians and financiers of Europe and America.

Do Not Want 'Kid' Sailors.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—The Milwaukee Yacht club will hold a meeting at the Hotel Pfister this afternoon, which promises to be unusually lively, as some matters of considerable importance will come up for decision by a vote of the members. One of the two propositions to be voted on is to raise the age limit for membership from 18 to 25 years. The age limit for associate membership had been lowered to 18 years some time ago, but the plan did not work satisfactorily and the factions opposed to "kid" sailors will try to bring about a return to the higher age limit. The "kid" party is quite strong and a lively contest is expected at the election today. The result is believed to be doubtful.

Up Against Honey.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—H. C. Ackley and C. A. Smith, Minneapolis millionaire lumbermen, accused by the government of being involved in Oregon land frauds, filed their answer today. They claim they were innocently involved.

Dave Eccles for Senator.
Salt Lake, Dec. 22.—Going into effect January 1st, all the section foremen on the Oregon Short Line will get an advance of \$5 per month.

Clears Caleb Powers.
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—C. E. Ender is in the county hospital from a supposed self-inflicted wound in the mysterious shooting of December 7. He admits to the superintendent of the hospital that he has information which will clear Caleb Powers of the Governor Goebel murder. Kentucky authorities have been notified.

WILL EXAMINE COMPANIES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—State Auditor Scarle said: "Because of the lax methods of the New York department of insurance it has been disclosed in investigation of the committee that the Nebraska commissioner will probably find it necessary personally to examine into the affairs of every New York company doing business in the state. Heretofore Nebraska has been willing to abide by Hendricks' examination, and those of his predecessors."

Turning the Tables on the Men.
New York, Dec. 22.—The annual Pilgrim Mothers' dinner given by the New York City Mothers' club will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. It promises to be an unusually interesting and original affair, as, for the first time in the history of these dinners the "Fathers" will not be permitted to sit at the festive board with the "Mothers," but will be relegated to the gallery, where, as Mrs. Lily Devereaux Blake, the president of the Mothers' organization said, "they may sit and look pretty." The decision to exclude the men and banish them to the gallery was reached in revenge for the fact that the "Fathers" had recently given a number of fine dinners in which the "Mothers" were not admitted. They had to be satisfied with ornamenting the seats in the gallery of the banquet hall. It is expected that the "Mothers" will avail themselves of this opportunity to "roast the men" while enjoying things at dinner.

Christmas Candles and Nuts.
We have our Christmas supplies out now, and can show you samples and give you prices. We have a large assortment for you to select from, and we assure you our prices will be right.
THE SPA
383 State Street.
W. T. Stolz, F. G. Myers.
Special price per dozen on candy cases.

M'CURDY'S MAKE TRANSFER

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 22.—Deeds by which Richard A. McCurdy, ex-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and other members of his family have transferred valuable property in this city within the last few days, were made public Wednesday. McCurdy and his wife on December 16, and again on December 19, transferred parcels of real estate to their son, Robert H. McCurdy.

The son, on December 19, transferred to his mother his interest in the new McCurdy home, which has been occupied by Richard A. McCurdy, and which is said to have cost about \$400,000. By this transaction the country house and the surrounding estate was put entirely in Mrs. Richard A. McCurdy's name.

May Be He Lied.
Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—Chas. J. Bassett, convicted of the murder of Thomas C. Lockwood, a recluse, was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning after having said he would rather hang.

TYPICAL TIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas neckwear should be delicate, up to date and of the finest quality. It should combine the newest in pattern and shade with the latest in shape. This requirement we have met, and our stock contains the best samples from the best makers. A tie makes an ideal gift, and if you don't know what color or style to get, you can buy an order. Mocha gloves for gentlemen are in style this year.

The Toggery
167 COMMERCIAL ST.
Salem, Oregon.

FIELDS CANNOT BE FOUND

New York, Dec. 22.—Acting President Cronwell, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, announced Wednesday that the messenger whom ex-President McCurdy sent to California to look for Andrew C. Fields has been unable to find Fields, and had returned without information.

"We have searched every sandhill in California," said Mr. Cronwell, "and can get no trace of Fields." It is understood that Mr. Cronwell and the other officers of the Mutual have given up hope of bringing Fields back to testify. William B. Hoye, the bookkeeper of the supply department, yesterday testified before the Mutual investigating committee. He told the committee that he knew very little about Fields and his methods, and nothing of Fields' whereabouts. He had no right to throw upon the reported disappearance of records from the supply department.

Tropical Alaska.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Is it as cold in Alaska as the story writers, tourists and other dealers in fiction would have the American people believe? Major William A. Glassford, U. S. A., chief signal officer of the department of the Columbia, thinks not, and he was up there in connection with the establishment of the extensive cable and telegraph systems. He intends to show he is right by having signal officers in Alaska send him daily temperatures and general weather reports.

The first of these received were for November 13th. He didn't take the coast villages, where the temperature is as mild as on the Atlantic seaboard, but confined his observations to the interior towns. At Saina it was 28 degrees above, the same as at many points in the states; Keystone had the same temperature as Denver, Col.; McCarthy, that of Helena, Mont.; Salcha, as Boise City, Idaho, and Chena, as Flagstaff, Ariz. Major Glassford will make public these reports with comparisons from time to time.

Shot the Barkkeeper.
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 22.—A masked thug entered the bar door of Gottlieb Arnold at daybreak this morning. Arnold was counting his money, and was shot in the back. Arnold died in two hours. The thug in fleeing met D. A. Fuller at the door, and fatally shot him. He fled down Main street and disappeared.

New Plates

It is too late now to get a new gold tooth for Christmas, but it is not too late to make New Year's resolutions.

A NEW SET OF TEETH
That are well made and that fit right will enable you to keep many resolutions that otherwise you would break at once.

PROPERLY FITTED PLATES
Give the wearer perfect comfort. All the old torture and inconvenience will disappear, and eating will be done with comfort and enjoyment. But you must be careful about the dentist if you want perfect work without pain.

WE DO PERFECT WORK
And guarantee it to last. We do all our work without pain and tell you the price before we start. Only one scale of prices and that the lowest. We don't add on extras just because we think you can pay for them. Right after Christmas is a good time to have your teeth examined.
Crowns \$5.00 and up
Plates 5.00 and up
Fillings50 and up
Examinations..... Free

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Only Three Days More of Shopping, Then Christmas

IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO DO SHOPPING HERE. LARGE STOCKS, BETTER ASSORTMENTS, AND PRICES NEVER LOWER THAN THEY ARE AT PRESENT. OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING ARE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT.

25c values SACRIFICE SALE	19c	85c values SACRIFICE SALE	65c	\$2.00 values SACRIFICE SALE	\$1.65	\$6.00 values SACRIFICE SALE	\$4.95
50c values SACRIFICE SALE	25c	\$1.00 values SACRIFICE SALE	85c	\$3.00 values SACRIFICE SALE	\$2.45	\$7.50 values SACRIFICE SALE	\$6.05
50c values SACRIFICE SALE	39c	\$1.25 values SACRIFICE SALE	\$1.00	\$4.00 values SACRIFICE SALE	\$3.25	\$9.50 values SACRIFICE SALE	\$7.65
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BALLOONS TOMORROW For children under 12 years of age. Saturday morning we will liberate 50 more prize balloons. Be prepared to catch them. Will be sent up at 10:30. Balloons and number must be turned in to secure the prize. FREE BALLOONS Saturday forenoon we will give away 100 balloons to children under 5 years of age accompanied by a lady.	VAMPIRE CLEANER Demonstrated on our first floor. It removes grease, oil or dirt spots from clothing, silks, felt hats, coat collars and woolen goods, and is an ideal cleaner for dressed kid gloves, kid slippers and tan shoes. It cleans easily and leaves no spot. It is a combination of the best things for cleaning purposes. It is the sworn enemy of all kinds of dirt. Come in and see it demonstrated.	CHINA AND GLASSWARE Another big cut in our china and glassware department in order to close out the line. 25c sup and saucer Sacrifice Price 12¢ 25c plates Sacrifice Price 15¢ 50c plates Sacrifice Price 25¢ 25c vases Sacrifice Price 15¢ 25c plates 23¢ 50c plates 30¢	SUSPENDERS Plain and fancy suspenders for Christmas, put up in fancy boxes. 50¢ to \$2.00. SILK SHIRTS A most elegant gift to men. A complete assortment. \$2 to \$5. HANDKERCHIEFS An unusually large showing of new handkerchiefs for men. 5¢ to \$1.50.
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