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## CHAOS IN RUSSIA

### HALF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN MUTINY

#### The Revolutionists Barricading Themselves and Attacking Soldiers as well as Police

#### Conditions Growing Worse and the Government Tottering Before the Attacks of Howling Mobs

Berlin, Dec. 23.—A paper says that Liebertich has telegraphed his government that half the army, aggregating a quarter of a million of men, has mutinied. The officers are powerless to prevent excesses among the men, and many of the lesser officers make no effort to restore order.

#### Artillery Batteries Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Moscow messages say that all the artillery batteries mutinied today. Barricades have been erected on Tverskaya street and the revolutionists are holding them, while making repeated attacks on police, Cossacks and dragoons. The troops are using machine guns.

#### Lithuanians Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—It is reported that thousands of Lithuanians have invaded Vittebsk province and are engaged in sacking and burning Russian and Polish estates. The revolutionists expressed the determination to lay siege to the St. Petersburg & Warsaw railway, to annex the Rejitsaa and Incha districts to the Lithuanian republic.

#### Firing Upon Strikers.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Troops have surrounded the school house, where workmen are meeting, and have fired blanks and the workmen returned the fire, when the artillery opened and forced a retreat. Small conflicts in the streets are numerous.

#### Citizens Help Restore Quiet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The seriousness of the situation in the Caucasus is confirmed officially. General Kaban has succeeded in establishing a quiet at Elizabetopol. Tiflis is also reasonably quiet. Five hundred citizens were given arms and have aided in restoring order.

#### Some Factories Working.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A number of factories are working here, and the employees have refused to leave. The government now has the situation well

in hand in this city. The situation at Moscow, however, is unrelieved. A strong guard patrols the streets, and the machine guns remain shotted and in position for action.

#### Police Headquarters Bombed.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A correspondent wires that the headquarters of the police at Moscow was destroyed by bombs and that there is fierce fighting at the adjacent barracks.

#### Riots at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—There is less calm, and the riots are more frequent this afternoon. Many workmen have been killed by Cossacks. Witte has invited the Zemstvo to elect a consultative committee to assist him in restoring order.

#### More Insurance Revelations.

New York, Dec. 23.—John C. McCall, son of the New York Life president, arrived from Europe this morning. He refused to talk, but gave a written statement to the effect that he had brought a detailed and explicit statement from Hamilton, covering his ten years' connection with the company. He said it could not be made public until presented to the committee.

#### Aged Woman Dead.

The mother of George M. Miller, of Eugene, and Joaquin Miller, the famous California poet, died Wednesday at the home of the latter at Oakland, Cal., aged almost 90 years. She was buried in the little graveyard back of the house, where the poet has cleared a burial plot and raised a funeral pyre for the members of his family.

#### More Venezuelan Trouble.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Venezuelan difficulty is likely to be opened again, because Castro refuses to recognize Taigay, the French charge d'affaires, who was expelled from that country some time ago.

#### Must Pay for Grazing.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The President has written Secretary Wilson his approval of the regulations, charging a fee for grazing on the forest reserves.

### WALSH'S TROUBLES NOT ENDED

#### His Akron Gas Company Goes to the Wall

Chicago, Dec. 23.—All John R. Walsh's railroad properties remain as at present, except that they will be under the joint management of Walsh and the clearing house committee. All syndicate offers for the roads are refused. Information was given out today at the Chicago National Bank that Walsh has begun the management of the railroad interests.

#### Walsh's Gas Company Ruins.

Akron, O., Dec. 23.—The Akron Gas Company, of which John R. Walsh is the principal owner, is in the hands of a receiver. A coal company, with a claim of only \$5700, is the petitioner, and A. E. Bilbeck, manager of the gas plant, has been named receiver. The plant will continue to operate.

It is reported in financial circles that the stockholders in the Walsh banks will be fully reimbursed. It is said that Walsh has given the assurance that if he is allowed to personally direct the properties now held a securities he would be able to protect all against loss.

#### A Kentucky Fakir.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 23.—Chas. Ehler, who is at the hospital suffering from a wound, probably self-inflicted, is not W. J. Davidson, the missing Kentucky official, as supposed. He is probably a fakir, and states that he heard information in a toilet at the Capitol Hotel, Frankfort, that the claims will clear Powers of the Goebel murder charge.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—The story of Chas. H. Ehler's, at Bakersfield, Cal., that he knows who assassinated Goebel, is not believed here. Some think it might be W. J. Davidson, the former superintendent of public instruction, who was closely associated with Powers. Davidson left here after the tragedy, and has never been heard of since. He was assistant secretary of state under Powers.

#### Steamer Wrecked.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 23.—The steamer Portland, of the Alaska Commercial Company, is probably a total wreck off Spire Island, near Ketchikan. The passengers were taken to Ketchikan in safety. The Portland hit the reef Wednesday night. The watchman on the Ketchikan wharf heard a steamer distress blast, and sent a gasoline launch to take off her passengers. The crew stood by the steamer. The steamer Clara picked up the passengers at Ketchikan today, and will try to pull the Portland off the reef, if she is patched up. The steamer was trying to make her home port at Seattle for Christmas.

#### Gibson Jury Disagrees.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—The jury trying Monk Gibson, who was accused of murdering the wife and four children of J. F. Condit, was discharged this morning, being unable to agree. A retrial will be had in February.

#### Bryan in Manila.

Manila, Dec. 23.—W. J. Bryan and party arrived here at noon today. He was given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens and the Elks. He won't go to Australia, but sails for India in two weeks.

### CONGRESS CRITICISES CANAL

#### Commission Too Cumbersome and Must Be Changed

Washington, Dec. 23.—Congress is criticizing the canal commission as cumbersome and extravagant. It will adopt legislation in a measure in accordance with the President's recommendations, which abolish the commission, and give him power to build the canal. It is understood that if this is done it would keep Shonts executive head in this city and Magoon governor on the isthmus. It would place the work done by the engineers under the supervision of the resident officer of the engineer corps of the army. He thinks this will give more direct results.

### ROYAL ARCANUM LOSES

New York, Dec. 23.—In the suit of James Lawrence Mook against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, to compel it to maintain the original rate of assessments, and prevent it from carrying a new system of increased rates into effect, Justice Gaynor today gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs. The court declared the proposed amendments void, because it changes the contracts of members with the organization.

#### More Hazing at Annapolis.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Annapolis, Dec. 23.—Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., of Carson City, Nev., will be placed on trial next week for hazing Midshipman Jordan F. Kimbrough, of Germantown, Tenn. It is alleged that the accused compelled Kimbrough to stand on his head until he was unconscious.

#### Joseph Smith Honored.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
South Royal, Va., Dec. 23.—In the memory of Joseph Smith a monument at his birthplace in the town of Sharon, three miles away, was dedicated today, it being the 100th anniversary of his birth. It was unveiled by Abbie Wells, a daughter of Julian F. Wells, of Utah.

#### Mrs. Reed's Will Sustained.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Portland, Dec. 23.—The circuit court judges today unanimously sustained the will of the late Amanda W. Reed, who bequeathed a million and a half to found a new college in Portland. The will was contested by California heirs.

#### Cruiser Arrived.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The cruiser Minneapolis, with Admiral Chester aboard, arrived at Hampton Roads today. She encountered terrific storms and didn't go to Kronstadt.

#### Actors Bound Over.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
New York, Dec. 23.—Arnold Daly, actor, and his manager, Samuel P. Gompertz, were held in \$100 bail each for misdemeanor in producing "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

### HERMANM MUST BE TRIED

#### Disappearance of McKinley and Puter Makes No Difference

Washington, Dec. 23.—The announced disappearance of Puter and McKinley, the star witnesses in the land fraud cases, will not cause a postponement of the trial of Representative Hermann, of Oregon.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Considerable surprise was shown in Washington today, when it was rumored that Herman would come on, after the holidays, and take his seat in congress, notwithstanding the fact that the indictment against him still stands. It is not known yet whether or not any objections will be offered to his taking his seat, but the general opinion seems to be that he will be permitted to do so, he having been reappointed on committees.

#### Lawson Still Losing.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
New York, Dec. 23.—Lawson's losses have reached a high figure. Today copper securities showed an unusual buoyancy, causing accessions to the pool to drop off. Anaconda stock reached the low record price of \$2.16, a net gain of 23% for the day. Amalgamated enjoyed a slight bull movement.

#### Killed Seven Niggers.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Ewing, Ga., Dec. 23.—Some negroes last night tried to mob the manager of the turpentine still at this place. The manager barricaded himself and killed five negroes and two negroes, and wounded seven more.

#### More Christmas Gifts.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Almina and A. F. Kerthley and to Pearl W. Maulding and Jacob A. Kauffman. Miss Maulding being under age, her parents, who reside at Silverton, gave their written consent.

#### Bishop Sees Teddy.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Bishop had a conference with the President this morning on canal affairs, and particularly as to his own status. He denies that he assumed the commissionership before his confirmation. He continues his duties as secretary, but press agents will in the future be eliminated.

#### Buster Brown.

Manager Meredith, of the Grand, announces "Buster Brown" and all its wealth of splendor, and this means a record-breaking business, as all the boys and girls, both young and old, have their hearts set on seeing this funny comedy, which will be presented tonight.

### WHITE HOUSE XMAS

#### President Will Do About the Same as Other People

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt plans to spend Christmas quietly with his family. They will distribute gifts in the morning and ride or drive in the afternoon. The family dinner will be had in the evening. Congressman Longworth, fiancée to Alice Roosevelt, will be present. The family will visit the home of Captain Cowles during the day.

## Next Week

Will find you with many things to enjoy. Monday will be the ruination of

#### MANY HEALTHY TEETH

And they will need prompt attention to prevent decay from setting in. A tooth needs examination at least once a month. If this is done, the smallest spot of imperfection can be seen, its ravages stopped and the tooth saved. If not attended to, the tooth

#### WILL NEED SAVING

Just the same, but will cause much suffering if the dentist doesn't get at it promptly. "But," you say, "the dentist will hurt too much. I would rather have a toothache." That's because you haven't tried our modern method of treatment.

#### WITHOUT PAIN TO THE NERVE.

Come in on Tuesday and let us examine your teeth and prevent any bad after effects of the Christmas feasting. The examination will be free, and any repairs will be very low priced.

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