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THOUSANDS KILLED IN RUSSIA

Civil War Prevails and Revolutionists Are Apparently Prevailing

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The newspapers appeared this morning with communication that peace in Moscow has been restored. Officials monopolize the lines, but the news is not so encouraging from outside points. The abnormal conditions are maintained in Warsaw, Lodz and other points.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Daily News correspondent at Moscow cables that fearful conflicts there have raged three days and are still undecided. Over 5000 workmen and others have been killed and about 20,000 are wounded. The streets are strewn as they must have been after Napoleon's visit, with debris of every character. Hundreds of houses have been destroyed by the artillery. Among the victims are scores of women and children. The troops are loyal to their commanders and fight valiantly against a worthy foe. The revolutionaries have shown greater endurance than the Czar's troops. The central revolutionary committee commands over half the city.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A plot to capture Witte was frustrated, and the plotters jailed. Witte's position is shaky, and the Czar wishes to overthrow him.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists are aided by the women and are fighting today with undiminished energy. The casualties are enormous. The troops are worn out with constant conflicts. Reinforcements are arriving.

Military Plot Discovered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Fifty arrests are the result of a discovery of the military to terrorize by means of a plot. Cosacks charged the strikers at the Putiloff iron works this morning, injuring three.

Conditions in Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—General firing continued until midnight. The governor-general has issued an appeal to the people not to listen to the teachings of incendiaries were only misinterpreting the recent manifesto. He calls upon the people to aid the soldiers in restoring order.

Married Second Time.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The religious ceremony of the wedding of Princess Biazza Stiglieno-Colonna to Count Jules Debon Vouloir was held at the church of St. Honoré today at noon. It was a brilliant wedding, and was attended by a large party of officials and the nobility.

THRIFTY M'CALL RETURNS

New York, Dec. 27.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, was a witness in the insurance cases this morning. He said he saw Hamilton at Paris, and his condition was serious. He submitted a physician from a Paris physician. He said that Hamilton declined to give up his checks or check books, as they only had to do with private matters. A statement which was long was read into the evidence.

Hamilton's statement which was read was a masterful defense of the legal and legislative business done by him to benefit the New York Life and other companies. He says in '99 he made an exhaustive report upon the accounts, management and condition of the New York Life for the Prussian government, which report was passed upon and accepted as satisfactory. The statement says:

"When given charge of the bureau of taxation and legislation the New York Life, it became apparent that the officers of the company as well as the officers of other companies, that if the mass of proposed legislation passed, the companies will be legislated and taxed out of existence. It was decided if the secret service were permissible in a governmental agency a confidential service will be the only effective, and, at the same time, proper plan to guard the most extensive commercial interest in the world, the life insurance business of New York state. By this plan I was able to have as many representatives, frequently men who would not have accepted a retainer were it known that they were interested in insurance legislation. Their employment was known only to me. I always kept my word with them, and the companies did not even know who they were. Protection to the companies became ample. Each company was supplied daily with a list of legislative propositions and progress, and complete particulars. The zeal of legislators unfamiliar with legal and insurance matters led them to attempt to tax insurance companies and discriminate against the masses not resident in their particular state."

Hamilton appended a table showing his expenditures from time of Prussian report, 1899 to 1905, including his own salary and excepting quarter million Hughes asked to have explained. It showed for 1899, \$76,050; 1900, \$93,900; 1901, \$127,000; 1902, \$48,000; 1903, \$80,300; 1904, \$142,100; 1905, \$147,200. In regard to the quarter of a million he says it was entitled to apply to other accounts. He says that obligations incurred are yet to be paid from it. However, he is willing to place in the custody of the company \$100,000, to be paid back in future, wholly or in part, as auditors may determine.

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To Improve the Pennsylvania Railroad Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad has been called to meet here this afternoon to consider plans for extensive improvements of the system, which will necessitate an expenditure of about \$18,000,000. Most of the improvements will be made within a radius of 50 miles from this city. One of the principal items will be the construction of an extension of the low grade freight line to Philadelphia through Overbrook. This line will cost \$7,000,000 and will require two years to build.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cash wheat, 82½; corn 47@47½; oats, 30½@30¾.

Christmas Candies 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
353 State Street.
W. T. Stols. F. G. Myers.
Special price per dozen on candy cases.

ATTACK JUSTICE BALDWIN

Who Had Rendered a Decision That Made Him Sick

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 27.—An explosion of several sticks of dynamite, late last night, near the residence of Justice of the Peace Baldwin, leads to the belief that the deed was inspired by some one with a grudge against the official, who would take his life. The blast was heard all over the city. A deep hole was torn in the ground and portions of a stable wrecked. The police are investigating, but have no clue. Baldwin is convalescing from an illness which nearly proved fatal.

GREAT PACIFIC PORTS

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American Consul at Kobe, Japan, reports to the department of commerce and labor, and quotes Japanese officials as making an estimate of the future importance of American ports on the Pacific. Panama is first, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and Portland, in the order named. In Asia Hongkong, Shanghai, Oka, Manila and Dinky. Lack of factories and torrid climate retard Manila.

SANTA DOMINGO AFFAIRS

Our Government Will Not Recognize Any Revolutionary Upstart

Washington, Dec. 27.—The President, Secretaries Root, Taft and Bonaparte had a long conference on Santo Domingo affairs this afternoon. It is possible Root may decide that he can exercise inchoate rights to establish and maintain the receivership arm of this government. Also he may consider any new government arising from the present revolution as no government as no government at all, and under the provisions of the pending treaty maintain order.

Cash for the Veterans.

General W. E. Finzer, of Portland, is in the city today, looking up the records of the Cayuse and Indian wars of 1855-6, with a view to distributing the money which has been received from the national government for the payment of the veterans of these wars.

Not an Object.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The President was shown a dispatch from Baker City, Or., to the effect that a popular subscription for a gift for his daughter had been started. He said he appreciated the sentiment, but hoped no such collection of funds would be made.

American Prince of Wales.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Congressman Longworth arrived at home today to spend the few holiday. This is probably his last visit in this city as a bachelor. His friends are planning a great round of farewell festivities.

TEDDY TICKLES PIGTAILS

Chinese in our Country Are Not Suffering any Indignities

Washington, Dec. 27.—Carrying out the President's determination to have a square deal even for the visiting professional Chinese Secretary Metcalf is paying them his personal attention. As a result fewer Chinese of high character are being subjected to indignities. Few appeals are made from the decisions of immigration officers.

Murdered on Desert.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—The district attorney has received a dispatch from Calexico, on the desert, telling of the horrible murder of an Coosopah Indian, who was tied with a wire, his throat cut and stabbed. There is no clue to the murderer.

School Meeting Adjourned.

The Salem school board held an adjourned meeting at the police court room last evening for the purpose of receiving the new high school building and settling with the contractors, but, owing to the fact that the architect was not ready to make his report another adjournment was taken to this evening.

Berserke the Officials.

The state officials, clerks, stenographers and employes at the state house were afforded a treat this afternoon in the shape of a concert by the Reform School band.

Today's Brief Telegrams.

Yerkes, the Chicago millionaire, who is very ill in New York, is slightly improved, but there is little hope entertained for him.

PETTICOATS

Black Mercerized Accordion Plaited Petticoats to accommodate those who were disappointed in our recent sales.

\$1.35

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THE "WHITE CORNER"

UMBRELLAS

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Our 260th consecutive weekly special sale. For today we offer a grand special in

Lace Trimmed Fancy Aprons

Square and round corners, lace edges, lace inseting, fancy ribbon trimmed pockets, regular 75c and 85c values. For today only we offer you choice from the entire collection (at sale figures at 5:30 this morning). Be here on time.



A Combination of
Style and Price in
Our Ready-to-
Wear Sections

With our stock to select from there are few ideas that cannot be fully met and satisfied in every popular style and fabric. Come early and share in this great bargain event.

Reduced Prices

Our Great Sale and White Carnival

The most brilliant merchandising event in the history of this store will begin Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Not only will you find a bewildering mass of remarkably irresistible bargains, but in addition you find that each and every article in the store (a few contract goods excepted) is

Decidedly Reduced in Price

The assortment is so comprehensive that every possible demand has been anticipated.

Wonderful Bargains in Every Part of the Institution. Wait For This Sale!

BARGAINS GALORE IN TOYLAND

ALL REMAINING TOYS, GAMES, DISHES, STEAM ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVES, BANKS, MECHANICAL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS.

Half Price



Men's Clothes--
Style, Fit,
Quality, Price.

It is not often that you find the first three combined at the right price. Whatever your ideas, we'll show you a cut and a pattern pronounced the best of style by the foremost makers of good fashion in the land. Come in today or this week and let us show you that we can please you.

Reduced Price

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OF

Holiday Goods Left

You can have them at
exactly

HALF PRICE

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Last Saturday, Dec. 23rd

WAS THE BEST DAY IN OUR HISTORY, WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION.

Last week, Dec. 18th to 23rd

WAS THE BEST WEEK IN OUR HISTORY, WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

IS GOING TO BREAK MORE RECORDS DURING THE COMING YEAR IF RELIABLE MERCHANDISE AT RED ROCK PRICES WILL DO IT