DECLARES CZAR'S THRONE WILL FALL

Russian Refugee in Paris Says Tidal Wave of Blood Will Sweep Country.

New York Sun Special Service.

Paris, Jan. 24.—"Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," is the comment on the course of the St. Petersburg authorities made by Semenoff, a young Russian refugee. "I am in Paris representing many of my countrymen who are asking for liberty and justice at the hands of the czar, who instituted The Hague tribunal simply to begin war on Japan. At heart the Russian nation is simply outraged according to honest-minded Russians. The czar is weak-minded; living in medieval ideas. He believes, like the kaiser, in the divine right of kings.

"The czar's policy of tutoring his subjects as if they were little children is an insult to the nation.

"This first outbreak with bloodshed is only a precursor of a tidal wave of blood that will sweep the czar from his throne.

"The nihilists are using the war to achieve ends which might otherwise have been delayed a hundred years. They are fomenting in Russia American republican ideas and desire to create similar conditions."

The students of the law school tried to make a demonstration this morning. They were interrupted by mingled cries and hisses and later the students paraded.

Dispatches from Marseilles report that the presence there of a number of revolutionists and anarchists has been reported to the Russian embassy here. The police of this city do not consider that serious precautions are necessary.

STRIKE NOW A REVOLUTION

No Longer Any Doubt as to Nature of Russian Outbreak.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger has received a special from St. Petersburg saying there is no longer any doubt about the present movement being a revolution. Its leaders are seizing every opportunity to work upon the feelings of the burdened people, filling all with enthusiasm, even petty state officials joining the cause of freedom.

Ominous news comes filtering in from Russian provinces, especially Moscow, Odessa and Kieff, and the uncertainty of what is happening there is worse than bad news.

Every one in the city is at fever heat, feeling that danger is imminent.

Fearing that the waterworks may be cut off preparatory to a conflagration, the military is carefully guarding the large stores of petroleum, which is being sold to the people only by driblets.

The excitement, however, became so fearful that the curtains in most theaters came down before the plays were half over.

PEOPLE COUNT ON ARMY

Part of the Soldiery Will Aid Revolt, Says Liberal Leader.

New York Sun Special Service.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—The famous Russian law expert, Professor Reussner, leader of the liberal movement in Russia, declares he is convinced that armed revolt must follow the revolutionary movement already inaugurated. The socialists are certain to have accumulated a good supply of weapons and bombs, part of the army at least is certain to fraternize with the population, but the regiments of the guard are not relied on to aid the people. Professor Reussner knows of one regiment of the Life Guards infantry which positively will not fire upon the people under any conditions whatever. The Winter palace revolution must have been apprehended and the czar himself yesterday overthrew autocracy, which has perished, said Reussner.

BELIEVES CZAR IS DEAD

Baron in Texas Thinks Nihilists at Bottom of Russian Revolt.

New York Sun Special Service.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 24.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, as announced by Baron Vladimir von Freizen in Houston today, twenty-six Russian nihilists assembled in New Orleans and laid plans for the revolution now in progress and for the assassination of Czar Nicholas, and cast lots to decide who should be the assassin and alternates.

The twenty-six men were assembled from all quarters of the United States and were put under the most binding and terrible oath of secrecy, not to be broken until the storm might break.

The baron received a telegram yesterday containing only two letters, "D. A.," the agreed signal of success.

Von Freizen is convinced that Nicholas is dead at the hand of the man dispatched from the United States, and that the fact is kept a secret to give Grand Duke Vladimir an opportunity to seize and hold the throne and at the same time suppress the mob.

Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or flight on record. You hear the hollow tearing cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

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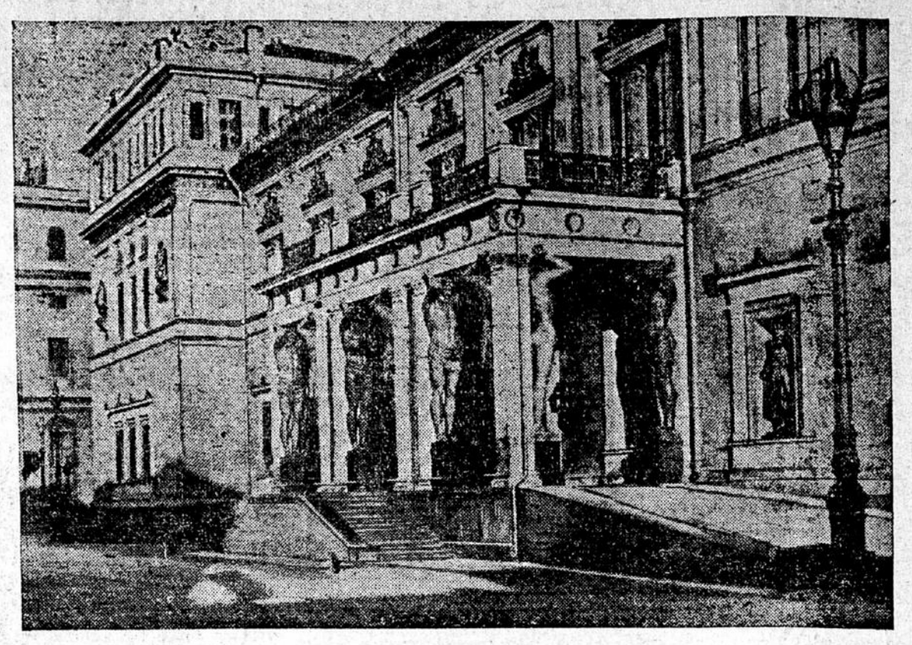
MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE WINTER PALACE, WHERE THE MASS MEETING WAS CALLED



SAYS VLADIMIR IS IRON GRAND DUKE

Acquaintance of Czar's Uncle Says He Looks and Is The Tyrant.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Jan. 24.—The strongest the cruelest, the most imperious man in Russia today is the Grand Duke Vladimir, eldest uncle of the czar. On him in this emergency depends, to a great extent, the fate of the monarchy. He seeks to save the throne because he wants to occupy it himself.

From one who knows him, who saw him daily for a month at a time at a Russian health resort, and who has had long talks with him, the following description comes:

His countenance did not move a muscle when he spoke. I noticed that his eyelids even did not wink for minutes at a time. His was a face of iron, betokening a dominating, imperious fearless character.

We were staying at the same hotel. He was accompanied only by one aide-de-camp, a young major of the guards, but neither wore any kind of uniform or decoration. I called on him in his apartments.

Eyes Never Shifted.

It was easy to recognize the imperiousness of the man in his sharp, clear-cut sentences. His eyes never shifted about, but looked you thru and thru. His teeth sometimes chopped off his words as incisively at do President Roosevelt's, altho there was none of the president's energetic mannerisms about him. He was more like Richard Croker. His bearded face was shaven at the chin, exposing a tenacious, iron jaw that denoted his strength of character.

He talked with surprising frankness, revealing that he strongly favored the expansion of Russia into Manchuria and the far east. That policy which has led to the war with Japan has been ascribed to Vladimir, and I know he vigorously urged it on the government.

I asked him whether it was true that the czar was kept in ignorance of many things that went on in Russia, and especially in connection with the people's demands for greater freedom.

Sneer for the People.

His reply was a sneer at persons who were foolish enough to believe such reports. The rulers of Russia, he said, knew what was best for the people; that the masses were not fitted yet to control themselves. I spoke of a conversation I had had with a Russian official who told me that the people could only be allowed to advance a step at a time, because to give them too much freedom would be to turn their heads and ruin the country. Vladimir expressed his agreement with the statement.

If Vladimir has a free hand the revolution will be crushed with an iron hand if Russia runs with blood.

CZAR PLANNING MANIFESTO

Dowager Empress in Terror—Battle Within the Palace Rumored.

New York Sun Special Service.

London, Jan. 24.—The Standard correspondent at St. Petersburg, telegraphing at 1:20 a.m., Jan. 24, says:

At midnight the city was quiet and the streets nearly deserted. The military had largely been withdrawn and the patrols were arresting isolated roughs. The workingmen had entirely disappeared from the headquarters of Father Gopon's union, their leaders doubtless assembling in secret.

The same correspondent, telegraphing earlier in the evening, said:

It is understood that at a conference held at the Tsarskoe Selo, it was decided to declare martial law tomorrow and to issue a manifesto on the subject of the labor grievances along with the announcement that a commission would be appointed to investigate them.

War Within Army.

The Morning Post correspondent telegraphs:

It is rumored that two of the regiments stationed at Tsarskoe Selo are firing against each other and that bombs were used against the Cossacks today, many of them being killed and wounded.

The Express correspondent says:

The dowager empress left the winter palace on Sunday for Tsarskoe Selo, but after leaving the square the attitude of the people became very threatening and she took refuge in the residence of Prince Gatschina and a mob threw stones at the windows. Later she returned to her own palace. The empress did not go to Tsarskoe Selo until this morning.

Revolution in Earnest.

The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent wires:

The revolution has begun in earnest. The capital is literally a city dreadful. Revolution, challenged with massacre, has replied with dynamite. Everywhere in the suburbs where there are soldiers or public buildings, bombs are being thrown.

A state of siege prevails and orders have been issued that people who leave their houses do so at the risk of being shot. Many of the frightened inhabitants are flying from the city or barricading themselves in their homes, while others are marooned in the hotels. Armed men are reported to be marching from various quarters.

There seems to be every prospect of a great revolution, and this unhappy city is threatened with a reign of terror that may equal the French revolution. The dowager empress, that relentless opponent of reform, has fled.

The dynasty's one hope is the troops, who still remain staunch. It is hell; it is rebellion, with Satan trying to extinguish the fire with his hoofs.

Charles E. Hands' Story.

Charles E. Hands, the Daily Mail correspondent, telegraphs from St. Petersburg under Monday's date:

At 7:30 tonight at the corner of Sadovaia and Vosnecensky streets a bomb was thrown among a group of soldiers, killing several of them. After that the electric light was ordered to be turned out. It is reported from Sesteresk, on the Finland coast, that this morning 1,800 men raided a government rifle factory and succeeded in carrying off a large number of rifles, for which, however, there is no ammunition. The men also destroyed the Sesteresk railway line.

A special car is now being taken to guard the waterworks at Smolna, five miles up the Neva. The Imperial bank at Sadovia has been closed and was strictly guarded all day lest it should be pillaged. Mainly the day has been spent in endeavors to realize the full horror of the deeds of yesterday. All the hospitals are crowded with anxious people looking for missing friends, but there has been a long and fruitless search for many of the dead. It is said that numbers of corpses are being stored in several barracks at present. The official number reported dead causes much comment, the people in each quarter having personal knowledge of greater numbers killed.

Czar in Seclusion.

The czar remains at Tsarskoe Selo, whither the empress dowager retired today. It is strongly guarded by the imperial guards corps, but as 30,000 strikers from Kolpino are reported to be marching thither, troops have been hurried out to intercept them.

From the palace I learn that Grand Duke Vladimir, in consultation with Prince Mirsky, the commander of the fortress; General Ellis, and the chief of police, General Toulon, framed a report to submit to the emperor, who remains secure at Tsarskoe Selo. His majesty's movements and plans are being kept a profound secret.

It was communicated to his majesty that, owing to their disobedience of regulations and orders, the strikers had come in conflict with the military, with the result that seventy-eight strikers were killed and about 200 injured. The czar was further informed that as regards the future whatever else may happen his majesty will not receive any deputation or have direct communication of any kind with the strikers.

It is a matter of note that today not all of the troops were served with ball cartridges, but with ball mixed with blanks. This is done in order to give each soldier the satisfaction of thinking that his individual shot was harmless.

BANKERS BELIEVE DYNASTY DOOMED

Foreign Financiers in Gotham Say Uprising Will Seat New Russian Government.

New York, Jan. 24.—While it is not generally believed in the street that the present movement in Russia will result in a revolution, most of the foreign bankers expressed the opinion that these events are but the precursers of a change of dynasty, if not of government and possibly repudiation of the national debt, which would bring about disaster in France and grave consequences in the financial world.

Large editions of the Jewish newspapers, containing accounts of the butchery in St. Petersburg, were disposed of in a twinkling on the lower East Side. In the discussion which followed the reading of the news, there were expressions of enthusiasm and jubilation, but the note of sympathy was lacking.

In a leading editorial today the Jewish Daily News said in part:

Since the days that the Russian government besmirched its hands in the innocent blood of Kishineff, the sword has been turned against the czar. The Russian government placed a dangerous weapon in the people's hands. Von Plehve showed the people how to kill, plunder and destroy. The common mass has practiced the lesson on Von Plehve himself, and now the czar and his family are hiding in their palaces from the riots that have merely changed their place from Kishineff to St. Petersburg.

Abraham Cahan, editor-in-chief of the Daily Forward, and an authority on social and political conditions in Russia, said:

For the moment Nicholas has won what may seem to him a victory, but with the blood that he shed in the streets of St. Petersburg, he has painted and hung in a frame of fire the word "Revolution." This movement is different from former ones, in that it has the great masses of the Russian people behind it, and with this acting in concert, the autocracy may well tremble.

The effect of the events at St. Petersburg on the rest of the country will be powerful, and will tend to encourage those who are working for a new rule in Russia. Further, it will mean a multitude of converts to the revolutionists' ranks.

BOXING

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien notified Al Smith today that the $1,000 which he had posted with him a few weeks ago as a forfeit for a fight with Fitzsimmons would serve as his forfeit in covering Fitzsimmons' money, and that as soon as a club secured the bout he would post the remaining $4,000 of the money to bind the match. O'Brien further stated that the terms for the match, which were suggested by Fitzsimmons, were perfectly agreeable to him.

There is danger of the fighting game in California being stopped in this state. There is pending before the legislature, now in session, a bill introduced by Senator Ralston, and if it passes it will sound the death knell of fighting in California. Owing to the petty squabbles of local promoters and the raw work that is being done in putting on unsatisfactory battles, and the constant suspicion that a fight has been fixed, there is a feeling among the solons that the game should be stopped.

BASKETBALL

The state agricultural schoolbasketball team defeated the Oaklands of St. Paul at the farm school gymnasium last night by a score of 32 to 22. The "aggies" complain bitterly at the decisions of the umpire, who they say was prejudiced and repeatedly called fouls against them. There were over thirty fouls called against the "aggies" and the supporters of the latter team protested time and again at the alleged unfairness of the official. The lineup:

"Aggies."	Position.	Oaklands.
Ley-Graves	Forwards	Connelly-Foster
Tuttle	Center	McDonald
Martinson-Doyle	Guards	Bunker-Fox

Pine Island high school basketball team defeated Stewartville high school at Pine Island, by a score of 38 to 10. Saturday evening Pine Island defeated Mazeppa high school at Mazeppa by a score of 43 to 8. Pine Island desires games with any high school team in southern Minnesota. Managers of teams are requested to write to Edward M. Marsh, Pine Island, Minn., for games.

THE NEW STORE

A Flurry in Coats and Suits Wednesday

We've a few swell Coats and Gowns left from the season's business that **MUST GO AT ONCE.** PRICE is the last consideration—note quotations.

1 Only, Black Opera Wrap—Size 38, lined throughout with white satin, beautifully trimmed, was $45... **$19.98**

Every Winter Suit and Coat priced regardless of cost or value; room we must have at any cost for new Spring Goods.

2 only, Cream Opera Wraps—Very attractive garments, have been $50, take them away Wednesday, for.... **$12.50**

Evening Costumes—In cream broadcloth, pongee and voile, good sizes, formerly $85.00 and $100.00, your choice **$25.00**

FURS Sale Extraordinary FURS

French Coney Scarfs—65 inches long, trimmed with two brush tails, regularly $3.50. Extra special **$1.50**

Brown French Coney Double Scarfs—80 inches long, trimmed with 8 bear tails, cords and slide, regularly $5. Special..... **$2.75**

Black Astrakhan Jackets—24 and 27 inches long, all sizes, made of choice select skins well matched, Skinner satin lined, regularly $75.00, $50.00 and $35.00. Special Wednesday—$35.00, $24.00 and..... **$18.00**

Russian Bear Boas—96 in. long, regularly $6. Special value **$1.75**

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Shoe Department.

Women's red and black Knit Slippers, felt soles, 75c quality..... **39c**

Women's $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 Felt Shoes and fur trimmed Romeos, at..... **79c**

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Men's Felt Shoes and heavy roll edge Buckle Overshoes, $2.00 quality..... **$1.12**

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CURLING

Play in the first rounds of the Duluth Jobbers and Canadian Soo events took up the time of the rinks yesterday at the bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association. Minneapolis fared well, altho in the Duluth Jobbers the Hastings and Lorimer rinks were paired and the Lorimers put the Hastings rink out of it. The Hastings had revenge later in the day by putting the Griggs rink out of the running in the Canadian Soo event. The results of yesterday's play are as follows:

DULUTH JOBBERS' TROPHY.
FIRST ROUND.

Flour City—W. W. Lorimer, 12. Flour City—Sam Hastings, 10.

Granites—Joseph Lemon, 17. Nushka—C. Driscoll, 8.

Nushka—W. H. Lightner, 16. Nushka—J. C. Myron, 9.

Nushka—W. D. Stewart, 19. "The Orphans"—T. W. Hall, 3.

Nushka—T. L. Wann, 18. Onawa—W. S. Fullerton, 9.

Duluth—A. S. Haig, 10. Nushka—L. P. Ordway, 7.

Nushka—C. M. Griggs, 11. Nushka—Evan Rees, 10.

SECOND ROUND.

Nushka—C. M. Griggs, 28. Nushka—Tom Cameron, 9.

Duluth—A. S. Haig, 10. Flour City—W. W. Lorimer, 4.

Granites—J. Lemon, 14. Nushka—W. H. Lightner, 8.

Nushka—W. D. Stewart, 11. Nushka—T. L. Wann, 6.

The semifinals will be played off today and possibly the finals.

CANADIAN SOO TROPHY.
FIRST ROUND.

Nushka—C. M. Griggs, 10. Flour City—Sam Hastings, 14.

Onawa—W. S. Fullerton, 6. Nushka—L. P. Ordway, 19.

Onawa—Sam Fullerton, 6. Duluth—A. S. Haig, 12.

Nushka—C. Driscoll, 20. Orphans—T. W. Hall, 11.

Flour City—W. W. Lorimer, 13. Nushka—W. D. Kelley, 9.

Nushka—E. Reese, 18. Nushka—W. H. Lightner, 8.

Nushka—T. L. Wann, 14. Nushka—J. C. Myron, 9.

The absence of Canadian teams may lead to the calling off of the international event. The attendance is disappointing to the St. Paul club, the rinks present not being so numerous as was the case last year when the bonspiel was held in Minneapolis.

The draw for the first round of the J. E. Meyers trophy, which was the third event, was held yesterday afternoon and the teams paired off as follows today: Lorimer vs. Cameron; Murray vs. Driscoll; Hastings vs. Myran; Fullerton vs. Wann; Ordway vs. Reese; Griggs vs. Lemon; A. S. Haig vs. Van Bergen.

ATHLETICS

The application of Walter H. Eckersall, University of Chicago athlete, for reinstatement in the Amateur Athletic Union, was laid on the table by the executive committee of the Central association of that body at its meeting in Chicago last night. The committee declined to act on the application because certain members desired Eckersall to answer a number of questions concerning various performances in athletics in the past. The chairman of the registration committee was instructed to communicate with Eckersall and get from him the information desired and the application will be taken up at some future meeting. Eckersall cannot be fully reinstated, however, before the meeting of the national body of the Amateur Athletic Union next autumn.

According to A. A. U. law, all the college men who competed against the Midway quarterback became professionals also. The A. A. U., however, was never inclined to attempt to enforce this rule and bar all the college men in the west from the right of A. A. U. competition. The athletic meet, as already announced, will be held in Milwaukee in the exposition building, March 11.

HOCKEY

The East Side high school hockey team was too fast for the Iroquois boys last night in the Minneapolis Hockey league series and won by a score of 5 to 0. The game was fast thruout and despite the cold quite a crowd of enthusiasts turned out to see the sport.

The next game on the schedule is one between the Harriets and Lake Shores, which will be played to-night. The lineup of last night's game follows:

East Side.	Position.	Iroquois.
Barnard	Center	Larson
Hoyt	Rover	King
Frykman	Right Wing	Abrahamson
Rollins	Left Wing	Hildebrand
Thomas	Cover Point	Berg
Cutter	Point	Abrahamson
Kingsley	Goal	O'Brien

WRESTLING

Rooney, the giant gripman, was defeated at Buffalo, N. Y., tonight by Jim Parr, the Englishman, the latter gaining two falls. Rooney secured the second bout by pinning Parr's shoulders to the mat in 5:20. With a half-Nelson and side arm hold, Parr won the first bout in 23:40, downing his opponent on a crotch and body hold. The third bout was taken by Parr in 10:35. He pinned Rooney's shoulders to the mat with a crotch and leg hold, winning the contest. After the match Rooney challenged Parr to a contest at Greco-Roman. Rooney was fat and out of condition and did not make the showing he was expected to.

BOWLING

EIGHTH WARD LEAGUE.

NICOLLET.

	First.	Second.	Third.	Ave.
Higgins	160	190	178	176
Higbee	190	212	190	197
Montgomery	143	113	103	119
Conron	160	183	190	177
Garland	160	191	183	178
Totals	813	889	844	

VICTORIA.

Dickinson	179	163	135	159
Anderson	124	131	106	120
F. Carlisle	208	184	157	183
Straight	149	209	208	188
Sisson	133	145	203	160
Totals	793	832	809	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS COMPANY.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Seavey	144	159	147
Cole	119	141	123
Seawert	170	148	152
Burch	164	169	156
Peterson	197	186	152
Totals	794	803	730

KENNEDY, SUFFEL & ANDREWS.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Sorenson	145	147	132
Tannrath	121	110	127
Gardner	137	155	108
Baker	139	137	160
Rather	160	112	137
Totals	702	661	664

WYMAN-PARTRIDGE & CO.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Peterson	163	160	192
Hills	171	214	199
Hyde	139	168	164
Line	180	175	169
Hitchcock	183	193	222
Totals	836	910	946

W. S. NOTT & CO.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Dale	182	166	184
Scholer	141	166	154
Kenaston	200	169	160
Starrett	164	186	164
McConchie	148	166	101
Totals	835	803	753

AUTOMOBILING

The automobile racing started at 1 o'clock today at the Ormond, Fla., sand course, with stock cars for distances of one, five and ten miles.

The races will continue from day to day, forty-five minutes later each day. The weather is excellent and promises to hold good all the week.

The body of Frank Croker left yesterday morning for New York. Mrs. Croker and daughter will follow as soon as the health of Mrs. Croker permits.

F. M. Stanley, who is at St. Augustine hospital, is reported to be doing well.

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