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RUSSIAN REDS PUT CZAR TO TEST OF POWER,
STRIKING AT REVENUES TO DESTROY CREDITDEATH FOR TEN IN
FIRE AND EXPLOSIONFIVE MEN KILLED
IN AN EXPLOSION

Dynamite Works Blow Up, Causing Death and Injury to Many Workmen.

Special to The Journal.
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 16.—With a detonation that shook the city, three miles distant, the mixing house of the Dupont company's dynamite works blew up today, killing five men and badly wrecking the plant. The dead are:

Henry Hall,
James Gossky,
Barney Johnson,
Gustaf Baker,
Henry Gereau.
All were single except Gereau, who leaves a wife and child. In addition to the killed, several employees were injured, the only one, John Kemper, is in a serious condition.

The men killed were blown into pieces, which were scattered about the woods in every direction.

So far, only a few shreds of blackened flesh have been found—not enough to fill a two-quart measure. Nothing remains on the site except a small quantity of splinters. What caused the explosion will never be known. Not a man in the building at the time survives. Thirteen hundred pounds of nitroglycerine went up in addition to three mixings of dynamite in process of manufacture.

The plant comprises about thirty buildings, scattered over eighty acres, and of these, only the magazines escaped the effects of the terrific shock. Some structures were wrecked, others badly damaged, the property loss running well into the thousands. It will be necessary to rebuild practically the entire plant.

In the city many windows were broken, and at the Pioneer blast furnace, Lake Superior, and the Ishpeming railroad shops and other plants closer to the powderworks scarcely a light of glass remains intact.

The explosion has caused great excitement. Every building was shaken, and in some instances women rushed, terror-stricken, to the streets.

Many windows were broken at the penitentiary, two miles down the bay shore. The shock was so severe that for a few minutes it was supposed the explosion had occurred in the prison. The penitentiary is five miles from the powderworks.

CHARGES EDITOR
WITH EXTORTION

Young Burden Tells Story Like "Fads and Fancies" Blackmail Tales.

Journal Special Service.
New York, Dec. 16.—James A. Burden, Jr., of the well-known New York family and a multimillionaire, told Assistant District Attorney Krotel today a story of attempted blackmail which resulted in the first arrest growing directly out of the scandals surrounding the publication of "Fads and Fancies."

Robert W. Irving, editor and publisher of the New Yorker, whose partner, Robert N. Crisswell, committed suicide last spring by throwing himself in front of a subway train when faced by a charge of criminal libel, was the prisoner.

Mann and Town Topics.
In telling his story Mr. Burden said that Irving came to his home during the holidays in 1901 saying that he came from Colonel Mann of Town Topics and had been asked to introduce Irving to Moses E. Wooster, editor-in-chief of Town Topics.

"We have a very nice scheme here," said Irving, according to Mr. Burden, which we know will interest you. It is in connection with the contemplated publication of "Fads and Fancies." The price is \$1,500."

Mr. Burden said he was in no way interested. Then, according to Mr. Burden, Irving made this reply: "Colonel Mann has always treated your family well in Town Topics. If you refuse us we will not treat your family well in the future."

Branded a Blackmailer.

Mr. Burden said he told Irving he was a blackmailer. A short time later there appeared in Town Topics a story that a prominent society woman had taken her daughter to Europe to get away from William Burden, a brother of James A. Burden, Jr., because she feared there was a hereditary taint in the Burden family.

A short time later while Mr. Burden was attending a meeting of the directors of the Windsor Trust company, Irving, he said, forced his way into the room and told Burden he wanted him to pay \$250 for a cartoon which was about to be published. Burden called him a blackmailer and ordered him from the room. The recent disclosures about "Fads and Fancies" caused Mr. Burden to take action today. While the name of the detective appears as complainant, Mr. Burden will appear in court to testify.

ALFONSO'S SISTER TO BE WEDDED.
Madrid, Dec. 16.—The marriage of the Infanta Maria Teresa, second sister of King Alfonso XIII, to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, has been officially fixed for Jan. 12. The municipality of Madrid has decided to participate in the extensive festivities which have been planned in honor of the wedding.

ICEBERG IN STEAMER LANE.
Plymouth, England, Dec. 16.—The American liner steamer St. Louis, which arrived here today from New York, reports having passed Dec. 12 in latitude 40 north and longitude 40 west, an iceberg 300 feet high. The iceberg was regarded as being a serious danger to navigation.

Russian Reds Throw Down Gauntlet to Czar

Journal Special Service.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 15, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 16.—The revolutionary party throws down the gauntlet to the government today in the shape of a manifesto, stamped with the official seal of the workmen's alliance. It declares that the government is on the road to ruin; that it has starved the country with corpses and starved the peasants, who can pay no more taxes. Trade is destroyed, bankruptcies are coming fast, robbery is rampant, it is said, and no man's life and property are safe. Troops are declared to be in mutiny, the government treasury embarrassed, and high state officials are said to pilfer the state funds with impunity.

An effective assembly is held out in the manifesto as the only possible remedy. It is declared that a strict investigation into the finances of the country must be made, and the last support of the government, its income, must be knocked from beneath it. Continuing, the manifesto says:

"We have resolved, therefore, to refuse to meet any form of government taxation, and demand that the government shall pay for everything in specie, even for small sums, insisting upon receiving coins and not paper money; to withdraw everything from the imperial savings banks only in gold, and to demand the abdication of the autocracy, which never had the authority of the people to incur such heavy financial commitments."

"At the present moment the government behaves to its subjects as tho it were a conquering power. Therefore we have resolved not to allow the repayment of such loans as the imperial government has contracted while carrying on open warfare with the people."

This document is signed by the council of the workmen's alliance, the heads of committees of the peasants' league, the central committee of the democratic workman's party, and the central committee of the socialist revolutionary party.

PLAN TO UNSEAT
SMOOT OF UTAH

Senators Framing a Program to End in Ousting Mormon Senator.

Journal Special Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Plans are forming in the senate that will bring an end to the Senator Smoot case and result in the unseating of the senator from Utah. The present plan is to put Senator Dooliver of Iowa on the committee of privileges and elections, who will vote with Senator Burroughs, the chairman of the committee against Smoot. These two republican members, with five democrats, who are all against the Utah senator, will make a majority. Senator Smoot has made a good impression by his actions on the floor of the senate during the trying times when his case was under consideration. It is believed, however, that a majority report will be adopted.

Some new evidence will be presented that it is expected to prove detrimental to Smoot's chances of remaining in the senate. The activity of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations, who are working for his removal, will be again in evidence at this session of congress.

KAISER'S SECOND SON
TO RULE BRUNSWICK

Journal Special Service.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—The unexpected visit of Emperor William to Brunswick, capital of Duchy of Brunswick, to confer with the regent, Prince Albrecht, and the secret visit of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, father of the betrothed wife of Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of Emperor William, to the same capital, have given rise, the Tageblatt says, to the belief that the emperor's plan is to have Prince Eitel take the throne of Brunswick, Prince Albrecht resigning.

TYREE, GUARD OF THE
PRESIDENT, PROMOTED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Frank H. Tyree, who is widely known as one of the personal guards of President Roosevelt, has resigned from the United States secret service, and in a few days will assume the duties of United States marshal of the southern district of West Virginia, to which office he recently was appointed. The president presented to him a handsome seal ring and another watch daily. He was committed to an insane asylum yesterday.

MINERS WILL SEE
COAL OPERATORS

Mitchell's Committee Will Present Mine Workers' Demand to Big Nine.

Journal Special Service.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—The delegates to the anthracite miners' convention quickly disposed of the unfinished business at today's session. The special committee, composed of John Mitchell and board members of the three districts, met and considered how best to get the union's request for a conference before the big coal companies. Altho President Mitchell said that the committee had not decided on details, the convention's resolution of request will, without doubt, be in New York and in the hands of the presidents of the nine leading coal companies by Monday, which will enable the operators to take up the question at their weekly meeting on Tuesday in that city.

Each of the presidents of the nine coal-producing and carrying railroads will receive a letter or telegram from the convention's committee, and each is expected to send a separate answer.

The miners' request that the operators meet with them to arrange the terms of employment to prevail at the collieries after April 1st is not necessarily equivalent to a strike, if the operators refuse, but it means that the award of the anthracite coal strike commission will become operative.

SUFFERING JAPS
LEAVING RUSSIA

Journal Special Service.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—For six months Lewis Zimmerman, a locomotive engineer, with a run between this city and Syracuse, held the lives of hundreds of passengers each day in his control, and altho insane, cared for them safely, without an accident. It is learned that for half a year before he was compelled by a stroke of paralysis to leave the employ of the road a few weeks ago, he had been out of his mind. During all that time he continued at the throttle of the locomotive which hauled one fast express east and another west daily. He was committed to an insane asylum yesterday.

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Kaiser on the Spot with Chocolate and Chrysanthemums for Yellow Men.

Journal Special Service.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Emperor William's adjutant, Lieutenant General von Plessen, met the Japanese prisoners of war who are passing thru Germany from Russia early today with large supplies of chocolate and cigars and for the officers bouquets of chrysanthemums. There were 1,728 men in all. They were much touched by the emperor's thoughtfulness in giving them the first opportunity of seeing the flower of their native land.

The first train brought sixty-eight dangerously wounded and sick men, five of whom died on the way here. The prisoners universally condemned the treatment they had been subjected to in Russia. They were interned in a country village without newspapers or cigars. The crippled Japanese were confined in a very small building and had to crawl around unassisted.

After breakfast the trains with the prisoners proceeded to Hamburg, where the Japanese will embark on the steamers Cambroman and Vancouver.

MAD FOR SIX MONTHS,
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BOMBSHELL IN CAMP
OF THE GOVERNMENT

Proletariat Organizations Unite in Declaring Treasury Bankrupt and Ordering Refusals to Pay Taxes.

St. Petersburg, Friday, Dec. 15, Morning via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 16.—The proletariat organizations, thru the "invisible government," threw a bombshell into the camp of the official government in the night by issuing a manifesto, following the form of a regular imperial document, declaring the bankruptcy of the treasury, ordering the proletariat army everywhere to refuse to pay the taxes of any description; to insist on the payment of wages in gold or silver, and to withdraw all their deposits from the savings banks in gold.

The manifesto is a terrible indictment of the manner in which the bureaucracy has brought the country to financial ruin, asserting that the government has squandered not only the country's income, but the proceeds of the foreign loans on railroads, the army and the fleet, leaving the people without schools or roads; yet it is declared, there is no money to feed the soldiers, and everywhere there are insurrections of the beggar and starved troops and sailors.

The manifesto even charges the government with using the deposits in the government savings banks to speculate on the bourse and with covering up its chronic deficit in the interest on the foreign loans, which are at last exhausted.

The rich, it is further declared, have already taken warning and are converting their property into securities and gold and are sending them abroad. The only salvation for the country, according to the manifesto, is the overthrow of the autocracy by a constituent assembly, and the second, the government falls the better. "Therefore, the last source of the existence of the old regime—its financial revenue—must be stopped."

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Christmas presents all purchased and feeling sorry for the poor fellow who has not yet made a start