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RUSSIAN REDS PUT CZAR TO TEST OF POWER, STRIKING AT REVENUES TO DESTROY CREDIT

DEATH FOR TEN IN FIRE AND EXPLOSION

FIVE MEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

ing 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

Henry Hall. James Govinsky. Barney Johnson. Gustaf Baker.

Henry Gereau All were single except Gereau, who aves a wife and several children. In ddition to the killed, several employees ere injured, the only one, John Kemer, is in a serious condition.

The men killed were blown into

pieces, which were scattered about the

oods in every direction. So far, only a few shreds of blackned flesh have been found-not enough to fill a two-quart measure.

The mixing house was demolished.

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 acquired of nitroglycaria work up in additional to fill the survives.

pounds of nitroglycerin went up in addition to three mixings of dynamite in rocess 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 'oss 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 ex-citement. 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" Black-1311 mail 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. Criswell, committed suicide last spring by throwing himself in front of a subway train when faced by a charge of criminal libel, was the pris-

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 presented a letter of introduction signed by 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

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 he 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 an hereitary taint in the Burden

A short time later while Mr. Burden was attending a meeting of the directors of the Windsor Trust company, Irving, solidation of Arizona and New Mexico 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 rame of the detective appears as com-plainant, 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, to Prince Ferdinand of Bayaria, 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

ICEBERGOIN STEAMER LANE.

PERISH IN FLAMES

Dynamite Works Blow Up, Caus. Burning Floor Gives Way as Man Tries to Rescue Wife and Children.

Special to The Journal.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 16 .- An entire family perished in the flames that destroyed the Martell home at Red Lake Falls today.

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Peter Martell, who was sleeping downstairs, awoke at an early hour to find
his room a mass of flame. Finding the
staircase burned, he rushed to the
barn to get a ladder to rescue his wife
and three children who were in the
rooms above. He entered the second
story thru a window and as he did so,
the floors gave way and all five persons
fell into the seething furnace below.
The bodies, when found, were burned
to a crisp.

PLAN TO UNSEAT

SMOOT OF UTAH

Senators Framing a Program to
End in Ousting Mormon

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A neighbor, Mrs. Michaelson, was aroused by the fire and was an eyewitness to the terrible scene. She said that Martell was nearly frantic with grief and plunged into the bedroom above regardless of the fact that flames were the which is the assement. The dead then licking the casement. The dead

PETER MARTELL, blacksmith. MRS. MARTELL, his wife. EDWARD, a son, aged 13 years. DAN, a son, age 9 years.
ANNIE, a daughter, age 11 years.
Martell was a prominent business man
and a member of the Woodmen's order. The remains were taken to the lodge hall, where the funeral services will be

Minnesota Man an Insurgent with Many Votes Behind

1000 By W. W. Jermane.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representa-ive Tawney of Minnesota is maintain-Washington, tive Tawney of Minnesota is maintaining in this congress his reputation acquired in former congresses of being thoroly independent and able, when the necessity arises, to combat successfully the house republican majority. When he defeated the great house machine on the Cuban reciprocity question he achieved a triumph such as no other member of congress in years had to his credit, and he has begun to play standing out against joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. He has declared his statehood position in the house caucus, and proved that he had house caucus, and proved that he ha

His Victory in 1902.

Tawney's attitude on statehood this year has started folks in congress to talking about his successful struggle against Speaker Henderson and the house leadership in 1902, when Cuban reciprocity was being considered. It was a personal victory which he won. Twenty-four hours before the vote the tremendous powers of persuasion and coercion at the command of the house leaders had taken all his followers away from him and the passage of the bill unamended was assured. In those twenty-four hours without either acts. I wenty-four hours before the vote the twenty-four hours, without either pat-ronage or other means as a weapon Tawney brought them all back again and carried thru the amendment which wrecked the bill.

He is even stronger now than he was then, because he has back of him the important prestige of the chairman-ship of the great committee on appro-

Not Bound by Caucus.

In the conference of house republicans Thursday, there was some discussion whether or not the action decided on by the majority should be binding. Messrs. Jones and Cushman of Washington and Mondell of Wyoning proporting deelers that it would ming promptly declared that it would not be binding on them in any event. It was agreed that the caucus should be called a conference, which destroys its binding quality; but this was not done until it had been clearly demon-strated that Tawney had enough votes to wreck the party policy if there should be a caucus bolt.

The republican policy, as decided upon at the conference, is to admit two states, one made up of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and the other consisting of Arizona and New Mexico. Tawney has no objection to the first proposition, tho he does care much in what form Oklahoma and the Indian Territory are admitted; but he declared would be an outrage.

Tawney Applauded.

The New York Times, in its Washington dispatches descriptive of the republican caucus, applauds Tawney and refers to him as one of the most forceful men in the popular branch of congress for many years. The Times tells of Tawney's statehood speech to the of Tawney's statehood speech to the caucus and gives him credit for controlling, on the statehood question, sixty-five votes, including the solid delegations from California, Washington, Oregon and a part of the votes from Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, or many more than enough to defeat the joint statehood proposition for New Mexico and Arizona if the support stands pat. The democrats with them are many.

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Speaker Cannon is said to be entirely Plymouth, England, Dec. 16.—The American ne steamer St. Louis, which arrived here to ay from New York, reports having passed Dec. 2 in lattitude 45 north and longitude 49 west, a iceberg 300 feet high. The iceberg was garded as being a serious danger to navigation at this session, excepting as to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Russian Reds Throw Down Gauntlet to Czar

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 strewn the country with corpses and starved It declares that the government is on the road to ruin; that it has strewn 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

fore 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.

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 the it were a conquering power. There-

PLAN TO UNSEAT

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 Dolliver of Iowa on the committee of privileges and elections, who will vote with Senator Burroughs, the chairman of the committee against These two republican members. 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.

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 insisting on Smoot's removal will be again in evidence at this session of con-

KAISER'S SECOND SON

MINERS WILL SEE COAL OPERATORS

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

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—The delegates to the anthracite miners' convention quickly disposed of the unfinished business at today's session. The spe-cial 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 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 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 I next is not necessarily equivalent to a strike, if the operators refuse, but it means that the award of the anthractic coal strike commission will become appropriative.

TO RULE BRUNSWICK TYREE, GUARD OF THE

SUFFERING JAPS LEAVING RUSSIA

Raiser on the Spot with Chocolate

and Chrysanthemums for
Yellow Men.

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 cigarets 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 were manual to manifesto is a terrible indictment of the manner in which the beautrocracy 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, ab there is no money to feed the soldiers, and everywhere there are insurrections of the beggared and starved troops and sailors.

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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 without research. Russia. They were interned in a country village without newspapers or cigarets. 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, ON FAST TRAIN RUN

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 Edytkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 16.—The proletariat organizations, thruthe "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 beauters which throws down the gage of battle to the government, was prepared with such secrecy that the authorities were taken off their guard and did not even attempt to prevent its publication in the newspapers.

The revolutionary leaders expect it will be followed by reprisals and arrests, but all this has been foreseen. The leaders laid their plans deeply before issuing the manifesto. New committees of the various organizations have been elected in the third and fourth degree. If one set of committees is put behind the bars another will take its place and carry on the work.

on the bourse and with covering up its chronic deficits in the interest on the immense debt by the proceeds of 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 security assembly, and the security. ent assembly, and the sooner the government falls the better. "Therefore, the last source of the existence of the old regime—its financial revenue—must be stopped."

The document is signed by the members of the Workmen's council, the committee of the Pan-Russian union and the central committee of the social democrats, social revolutionists and socialists of Poland.

This great step of the revolution

COMBAT IMPENDS

Railroad Magnate to Fight Equit Boston Operators Believe He Has able's Owner for Financial Supremacy.

with the incisiveness of a steel trap closing on its victim. Wall street men who heard Mr. Harriman, figured that the day was coming when Edward H. Harriman and Thomas F. Ryan, two of the richest, most desperate, courageous, resourceful and able fighters the financial district has ever produced, would come togther in a struggle, the like of which has never been seen in this

Harriman Was "Joking."

To an Associated Press representative E. H. Harriman said today: "I have been surprised to see that some of the papers have treated seriously my remark that Mr. Odell has political influence because of his relations with me. Had I regarded Mr. Hughes' question seriously I would have denied the imputation indignantly instead of making a facetious answer, as I did, and which was so accepted, as shown by the laughter which followed."

Sixteen days of grace have been given to John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, for the repayment to the company of \$235,000, given to Judge Andrew Hamilton while the latter was taking care of the legislative affairs of the New York Life in Albany. This time extension was decided upon by the house-cleaning committee

upon by the house-cleaning committee of five which held a two-hour session at the Hanover bank building. McCall and Hamilton.

John C. McCall, son of President Mc-Call, sailed today from Europe, bringing him with the long-looked-for explana-tion of Hamilton. He is expected to arrive here in seven or eight days. If the explanation proves to be unsatis-factory to the committee, President Mc-Call will be expected to make good his pledge before the first of the year. A Paris dispatch says:

"Mr. McCall took with him Mr. Ham

ilton's report concerning his connection with the insurance companies' affairs. with the insurance companies' affairs. The following statement was furnished from an authoritative source:

""Mr. McCall found upon his arrival here that Mr. Hamilton was under the care of Dr. Riviere, a famous specialist. Mr. McCall delayed his departure at Mr. Hamilton's request in order to see if the treatment would enable Mr. Hamilton to return, but the doctor finally stated that the trip Mr. Hamilton contemplated and his return to business would surely be followed by a serious illness. Therefore absolute rest for several months will be necessary.

""In lieu of his return, Mr. Hamilton has prepared and sent a full and explicit statement covering his connection with the affairs of the insurance company.

The League of Leagues was not asked to join in the manifesto, being regarded with some jealousy by the proletariat organizations, which claim to be bearing the brunt of the revolution and to be entitled to the fruits thereof.

The proletariat leaders claim to have absolute knowledge that the government has just issued \$125,000,000 in paper money. paper money.

Now the Test of Power.

Under the provisions of the press law the editor of every paper which printed the manifesto has rendered himself liable to eight months' imprisonment and \$1,500 fine. Now must come the test of the government's power.

It develops that among the papers of N. Krustaleff, the president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, seized at the time of his arrest, were documents which furnish evidence of a well-planned conspiracy to seize and carry off Premier Witte.

Officers Dismissed. Four hundred and forty officers have een dismissed by the general staff as untrustworthy.

It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga during

which machine guns were used.

The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands owing to the

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BROKERS SUSPECT

Made, Not Lost, and Loaded Up "System."

New York, Dec. 16.—Two tiny words, with an aggregate of six letters, assumed monumental proportions when they were uttered before the Armstrong investigating committee yesterday by Edward H. Harriman, the only man who ever had the courage to make war on J. Pierpont Morgan. Inquisitor Hughes asked him if he had taken any steps to thwart the plans of Thomas F. Ryan in the ownership of the Equitable Life.

"Not yet," replied Mr. Harriman, with a quiet force that was a sermon in itself.

The words came out of his mouth with the incisiveness of a steel trap words.

Journal Special Service.

Boston, Dec. 16.—State street has confessed its amazement at the public announcement of Thomas W. Lawson that every dollar of his private fortune is behind the bear campaign against Amalgamated, the total amount of his own and his friends' money involved being \$15,000,000. One-third of this great sum Lawson put into the pool within the last few days, and he admitted losses up to Thursday night of \$3,400,000. The Lawson pool is said to be short of 170,000 shares of Amalgamated, and if this is true, the losses would amount today to about \$3,485,000.

What the street cannot understand is why Lawson should advertise his im-Journal Special Service. what Lawson should advertise his impending bankruptcy if there is any danger of his financial collapse, and those who think they know his methods are extremely skeptical.

Cleaned Up Tidy Sum.

Opinion is divided as to Lawson's deals yesterday, and many think he saw a chance to execute a quick turn and that instead of sustaining a further loss to his pool he cleaned up a tidy sum. These observers call attention to the fact that while Lawson advertises a loss of \$53,400,000, he makes no mention of profits in Amalgamated and other coppers.

Careful reading of Mr. Lawson's announcement regarding his Amalgamated pool shows some important things. A rise of about 20 points has cost the pool \$3,400,000, according to Lawson. He says he still has \$11,000,000 left. It will require a rise of nearly 70 points. will require a rise of nearly 70 points to wipe out this sum. When Amalgamated sells at 170 State street and Lawson's close friends will believe he is broke, and not much before that

Loading Up the System.

One significant fact has come out which is believed by many to point to the meat in the Lawson cocoanut. A Boston banking firm which six months ago was carrying many thousand shares of Amalgamated for itself and its customers, today had less than 2,000 shares in its safe, the remainder having gone to New York. The deduction from this is that Lawson has for week been compelling Standard Oil to load up with Amalgamated in sustaining and ad-Amalgamated in sustaining and advancing its price. This is thought to be just what Lawson wants. He has repeatedly said that the only way for the people to get even with the "sys-tem" is to compel it to buy its own stocks at higher prices than it sold for.

CHANGES IN THE SENATE

Committee Vacancies to Be Filled and Shifts to Be Made.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate committee to fill committee vacancies has completed its labors and will submit its report to the republican caucus on

Monday.

In addition to filling vacancies it is understood that several changes have been made where there were no vacancies. The most important of these is on the committee on interstate commerce from which it is said that Senator Millard of Nebraska will retire in favor of Senator Crane of Massachusetts.



IS THIS YOU?

Christmas presents all purchased and feeling sorry for the poor fellow who has not yet made a start hristmas presents all purchased and feeling sorry for the poor fellow who has not yet made a start stion with company.