

MOSCOW FIGHT LOST; RIOTING ELSEWHERE

For the First Time Provinces East of Moscow Are Now Affected.

ARMS FACTORY HAS BEEN SEIZED

Red Flag Hoisted at Zlatoust and a Republic Declared—Three Train Loads of Sailors Join Revolutionists at Veronezh—General Strike Proclaimed at Riga and Fighting Begins.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—1:30 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are only able to keep up a feeble show of resistance to the troops and the workmen's council realizing that the revolt is crushed is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising with the view of calling off the strike on Monday.

Nevertheless, the radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame the readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow, representing the revolutionists as being in complete possession of ten square miles of the city, which the troops with all their authority and machine guns are unable to pierce. The papers print columns of descriptive matter representing the revolutionists fighting valiantly behind barricades, standing on heaps of corpses of their enemies.

Looks Bad in East.

For the first time the provinces east of Moscow, in the heart of great Russia, are affected. At Zlatoust, a town in the government of Oufa, where a large government arms factory is situated, the workmen seem to be in complete possession of the town. They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, have declared a republic and all the authorities have been made captives and are threatened with instant death if troops are sent to Zlatoust. In addition, the workmen have organized themselves into a small army and daily parade the streets headed by a band of music playing the "Marseillaise."

At Samora, near Nizhni Novgorod, also a large manufacturing town, 20,000 workmen rose and attempted to march on Nizhni, but were met by troops with artillery and were routed with the loss of several score of men.

Fighting For Two Days.

Eventually the workmen were driven back to Samora, where they erected barricades which the artillery have been firing at for two days. The workmen used bombs freely at Samora, which is now separated from Nizhni Novgorod, and a rising is expected at the latter place, which has about 95,000 inhabitants.

At Veronezh, South Russia, the workmen decided in favor of an armed revolution, but the authorities succeeded in arresting eleven of the ringleaders, whereupon the revolutionists halted three train loads of sailors of the reserve, who were on their way to the Far East.

The latter responded to the appeals of the workmen, promptly joined them, marched into the town and aided in the liberation of the prisoners.

General Insurrection in Poland.

The government has intercepted telegrams showing that the social democrats and workmen's councils have arranged for armed uprisings at Kieff, Kazan and Krasnoyarsk and for a general insurrection in Poland, which will be proclaimed December 31. At Kieff and Kazan the authorities believe the movement has been nipped in the bud by the arrest of the ringleaders and the seizure of arms. At the former place one of the leaders was a porter in the governor-general's house.

At Riga the proclamation of a general strike was accompanied by an open effort on the part of the fighting organization to seize the city.

Barricades sprang up in all the street as if by magic and fighting between the revolutionists and the gendarmes, troops and police has begun.

LOSING MIND, SHOT HIMSELF.

W. T. Shepherd, Fredericksburg Shoemaker, Fires Bullet Into His Head.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 29.—W. T. Shepherd, a shoemaker of this city, shot himself in the head this morning about 2 o'clock with a .32-calibre pistol.

He had been in the habit of sleeping with the pistol under his pillow. Several days ago he removed the cartridges from the weapon, wrapping them up and putting them in his coat pocket.

It is thought that he got up during the night and reloaded the weapon.

The only reason that can be assigned for his act was that he has shown signs of losing his mind lately.

His condition is critical.

Action on Filling Swanson's Position.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 29.—The chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the Fifth Congressional district, R. A. James, has issued a call to the committee to meet in Martinsville January 8, for the purpose of taking such action as is necessary in reference to filling the vacancy that will be caused by the resignation of Congressman Swanson, as the representative of that district. The resignation of Mr. Swanson, governor elect, has not yet been tendered, but it is understood that on February 1 it will be presented.

EELLS PLAN APPROVED

Final Steps Taken to Secure Light House at Diamond Shoals.

INVENTOR TAKES BIG CHANCE

Pay is Contingent Upon Structure Remaining in Position For a Number of Years—Many Lights Have Been Swept Away.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Final steps were taken by the government today towards securing a lighthouse at Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, considered the most dangerous point for shipping on the Atlantic coast.

Congress at its last session made an appropriation for this purpose. The government's liability, however, is contingent upon the stability of the lighthouse to be constructed.

Pay Contingent Upon Success.

The act provides for payment should the lighthouse remain in position for a term of years, partial payment to be made each year.

The lighthouse is to be constructed by Albert F. Eells, backed by a Boston engineering firm.

The plan is to construct the lighthouse afloat and then tow it to the required position and sink it. The tide is expected to anchor the construction by shifting sand around its base.

Many Have Failed.

Many lighthouses have been constructed at this point, but all have failed to withstand the rigor of the storms.

Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor today gave final approval under the terms of the act, to the plans of Captain Eells, which have been modified in some respects at the suggestion of the lighthouse board.

Mrs. Lankford is Fatally Burned.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
ROANOKE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Henrietta Lankford, wife of Policeman Lankford, was so badly burned this morning by the explosion of a lamp that she is not expected to live through the day. She attempted to extinguish the lamp when it exploded, badly burning her about the face.

Hampden-Sidney Gets Handsome Gift.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. S. Gray McAllister, President of Hampden-Sidney College announced today that a wealthy New Yorker had made a gift of \$75,000 to his college.

Dry Dock Dewey Passes Out to Sea.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—The dry dock Dewey passed out the capes at 10:40 p. m.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED IN CHICAGO

Federal Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against C. B. & Q. R. R. Men.

CHARGED WITH GIVING REBATES

Darius Miller, First Vice President, and C. G. Burnham, Named in Indictment—Rake Off Went to Subsidiary Company of United States Steel Corporation.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Darius Miller, first vice president and C. G. Burnham, foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting railroad rebates.

The indictment charges that the rebates were all granted to the United States Steel Products Company, of New York, as a subsidiary company, to the United States Steel Corporation.

30 Per Cent. Rebate Allowed.

The freight rates were paid, it is declared, in the indictment, according to the tariff, but afterwards a rebate of about 30 per cent. was allowed to the shipper.

As soon as the indictment was laid before Judge Behea, in United States Circuit Court he fixed bonds of \$5,000 in each case, and the officials of the Burlington road were notified to call and give bail of \$15,000, which they agreed to do without delay.

Working Short-handed.

In spite of the strike of the girls, the shirt factory continues in operation and Manager Walderman says that he anticipates having no trouble in securing all the help needed after the holiday season is over.

Crossed the Sands.

Messrs. S. S. Penzance, J. W. Davis, J. D. G. Brown and J. G. Hunter returned yesterday from Richmond, where they attended a session of the Shriners Thursday night. Mr. Hunter "crossed the sands" during the session.

SON-IN-LAW HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDERING RICH OLD MAN

Bartley Horner Said He Would Change His Will and Next Day Was Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
NORTH PORT, L. I., Dec. 29.—At the inquest held here today over the body of Bartley T. Horner who was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Simpson, a New York dentist, Dr. Simpson was held on a charge of murder by the coroner and was taken at once to the prison at Riverhead, there to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. Horner was for years the Southern representative of the Lorillard tobacco firms and was worth about \$100,000.

At the inquest Mrs. Horner, the widow, was the most important witness.

"Dr. Simpson," she declared, "said in my hearing the night of the shooting that he wished the 'old man,' meaning my husband, was dead."

"He said this after the subject of my husband's will had been broached. A few months ago my husband made up his mind to have his will changed. He said he wanted it fixed so that the fortune would not be squandered by Dr. Simpson after his death."

"My husband had frequently gotten him out of financial straits, and he was afraid after he died he would use up all the fortune. The lawyer arranged to come to our house yesterday. On Wednesday my son-in-law arrived from New York and at the supper table declared that the will could not be changed; that such a thing was not possible. Then he made the remark that he wished Mr. Horner was dead."

GAS TUBE BECAME DETACHED.

Mrs. Sweeney Went to Light Fire and Explosion Killed Her.

(By Associated Press.)
McKEESPORT, PA., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Hattie Sweeney, of 281 Church avenue, was fatally burned and eight other members of the Sweeney family were seriously injured today as the result of a natural gas explosion in the kitchen of their home.

A rubber hose used to connect the cooking stove with the gas pipe became detached during the night and when Mrs. Sweeney struck a match to light the fire this morning the gas exploded.

The house was completely wrecked.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HAND.

Multi-Millionaire Duke Victim of Accident While Hunting.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 29.—Angler Duke, son of B. N. Duke, brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, and himself multi-millionaire, accidentally shot himself through the right hand while hunting in North Carolina today.

He was conveyed in a special train to Raleigh, where he was taken to a hospital and received surgical attention, and later was carried to his home in Durham, where he is resting easily tonight.

Tomorrow he will be taken to New York and placed under the care of specialists, in the hope that the wounded member may be saved.

NOTED FINANCIER DEAD

Charles F. Yerkes, of Street Railway Fame, Passes Away.

WIFE RELENTED AT THE LAST

Went to Hotel and Was Present When Her Husband Breathes His Last—End Came Peacefully, But Was Unexpected at the Time.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died today in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he had been ill for more than six weeks. Mr. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases, growing out of a severe cold which he contracted in London early in the fall.

Despite statements said to have come to earlier in the day from Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, wife of the capitalist, that she would not go to the Waldorf-Astoria the official statement was made by Dr. Loomis, who had attended Mr. Yerkes throughout his illness:

"At the death bed was Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, his wife, Charles Edward Yerkes, a son and wife, Mrs. Charlie Ronda Miller, a daughter, and myself.

"At 1 o'clock Mrs. Yerkes was telephoned that her husband was dying and she relented and went to the hotel and was present when he died. This was the first time Mrs. Yerkes had been at the hotel during her husband's illness. The death was peaceful, but unexpected at the time."

RECEIVER DISCHARGED.

Southern Mutual Aid Association Settles Claim Against It.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—The claim of Edward Stern Company having been settled, Judge W. B. Martin today discharged T. Gately Jones, yesterday appointed receiver for the Southern Mutual Aid Association of Birmingham, Alabama, and for the United States Mutual Aid Association of Norfolk.

The Birmingham concern, after settling the Stern claim announced its solvency. W. S. Griggs, a stockholder in the Norfolk Association, instituted proceedings for an accounting against both companies, without asking a receivership.

TWO NEGROES HANGED IN GADSDEN, ALABAMA

Assaulted and Murdered Mrs. Jane Smith Last Spring—Thanks For Protection From Lynchers.

(By Associated Press.)
GADSDEN, ALA., Dec. 29.—Jack Hunter and Vance Garner, negroes were hanged in the county jail here today for the murder of Mrs. Jane Smith a white woman who was assaulted and killed in this city last spring.

Will Johnson, also a negro, convicted of the same crime was reprieved by the governor until February 3 pending examination of later evidence in his case.

COFFIN COURT-MARTIAL CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

Record in Case Goes to Rear Admiral Sands for Approval or Disapproval.

DECATUR'S CASE COMES NEXT

Worthweight Foster, of Indiana, Carroll S. Graves, of Washington State and Other Upper Classmen Are on the List—Theall Attacks Admission of Hewlett's Testimony.

(By Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 29.—The court-martial of Midshipman Trenor Coffin, Jr., for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Jerdon Kimbrough, was concluded today and the court reached a finding. Only two witnesses were heard, one of whom was Midshipman Overdown Whitmeyer, Kimbrough's classmate. Both testified to Kimbrough's truthfulness. No evidence was submitted for the defence.

E. S. Theall, counsel for Coffin, in his argument, sought to avail his client of the court's own action in compelling the strongest witness for the prosecution, Midshipman Hewlett, to testify although he had sought immunity on the ground that he would incriminate himself.

No Case Proved, Says Theall.

Mr. Theall urged that no other witness had testified that Coffin had told Kimbrough to stand on his head and that his presence in the room was the only thing proved. This, he said, had been admitted by Hewlett as to himself, and, therefore, the court acted committed to the contention that the facts did not make out a case of hazing. Otherwise, he urged, Hewlett's testimony should be expunged as being of a self-incriminating nature.

Lieutenant Commander Harrison, the judge advocate, quoted from an authority in regard to the rules governing the introduction of evidence as to a confession. He made no further remarks and the case was given to the court.

Goes to Rear-Admiral Sands.

The record in the Coffin case will go at once to Rear-Admiral Sands for his action, though Mr. Theall, counsel for Coffin, has filed a request that it be forwarded to the secretary of the navy for review and that a verdict of guilty, if rendered, be set aside, on the ground that navy regulations were violated by allowing Kimbrough to testify when he could not identify the accused and also because he was not allowed to pursue a line of questioning designed to impeach Kimbrough's testimony by showing that his reputation for veracity was not good.

Midshipman Decatur was, after recess, brought before the same court which had tried Midshipman Coffin but his counsel, E. S. Theall, asked that a recess be taken until tomorrow afternoon and the request was granted.

The other midshipman of the graduating class against whom charges of hazing have been filed is Worthweight Foster, of New Albany, Ind. The specifications have not been made public.

It is also understood that Carroll S. Graves, of Spokane, Washington, is under arrest and that charges will be filed against him.

Nor is this case the end, for it is known that several other members of the first class have received intimation that they must answer to the same charge in the very near future.

Southern Writer Dies in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 29.—Miss Essie Beeches Borrhugh, a well known Southern writer, friend and late co-worker of the poets, Paul Hayne and Henry Thoreau, died at her home here today at the age of 82.

Princeton Turns The Table.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—Princeton turned the tables on the Quaker City Hockey team tonight in the one half and won the game.