

BLOODY SUNDAY REPEATED

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Paris, Dec. 25.—A dispatch received early Monday morning from Libau states that the mutineers there have fired on the Hamburg American steamers Batavia and Kehrwieler which had been sent there to take off German refugees.

Moscow, Dec. 25.—Terrible bloodshed and slaughter marked the Sunday in Moscow. The "Bloody Sunday" of St. Petersburg was repeated. All day the city was in a state of rioting revolution and constant clashes between the troops and revolutionists laid the streets red with blood. The loss of life was not estimated but it was considerable. Tonight corpses are strewn about the streets and wounded filled many homes.

The fighting started Saturday when the artillery opened fire on the barricades erected by the strikers in Tverskaya and Sadovaya streets. As a result of this firing the slaughter was immense. A large force of infantry opened fire simultaneously with the artillery and as the barricades were battered down by the big guns the rifle fire was most deadly. In one instance a squad of infantry occupied a church steeple, and fired on the insurgents in the streets in all directions. Women and children were the marks for the bullets as well as men.

The insurgents pillaged two large ammunition factories on Sunday. Notwithstanding the repulse of Saturday the revolutionists continued the conflict and clashes between the troops and insurgents continued in all streets of the city Sunday.

Scenes such as were enacted in Paris during the French revolution were practically re-enacted and acts of cold blooded murder and pillage were common. Individuals fought individuals as the war on the loyal troops and the revolutionists went on and the fighting forces were scattered from street to street and from housetop to housetop.

Constant booming of cannon and the muffled crack of small arms made Sunday a day of terror. No attempt has been made except in a few instances, to pick up the dead, and the wounded have not in all instances been cared for.

As barricades were battered down by the artillery fire in one portion of the city they were re-erected in another and the revolutionists continued to meet the attacks of the troops.

It is hard to appreciate the frenzy of the insurgents. Loss of life seemed only to add to the fury of the conflict. The revolutionists surprised a large force of gendarmes in an isolated part of the city and went to the attack in large numbers, killing and wounding 20.

A large number of innocent persons were slaughtered, owing to the patrols which made it impossible for them to escape death even in their own homes. The patrols directed their fire into many homes suspected to lodge revolutionists. If the first fire from the streets was not effective the patrols entered the houses or besieged the residences with the artillery pieces.

The residence of the prefect was besieged among the many others. It is expected that the fighting will be continued today although the revolutionists lost heavily. The troops also suffered.

LABOR DELEGATES

Seized City Printing Plant at Moscow Sunday and Sent Out Circulars.

Odessa, Dec. 25.—A delegation of armed labor delegates seized the city printing plant on Sunday and printed revolutionary circulars in large numbers which were immediately circulated throughout the city. Other delegations have seized the local iron plant and are manufacturing swords and daggers with which to arm the terrorists and everything points to an attempt by the revolutionaries to seize the public buildings soon.

ON FOREIGNERS

Much of the Blame for Revolution is Placed and Action Against Them May Come.

London, Dec. 25.—All eyes are again turned toward St. Petersburg and Russia where it seems certain pillage, bloodshed and rapine, such as will eclipse the records of the world, are in progress. Dispatches of a decidedly sinister nature were received here up to midnight last night and then all communication with the Russian capital was seized and has not yet been resumed.

The last dispatch received, which was timed midnight Sunday and came from St. Petersburg, stated that the attempt of the insurgents to seize the city council, state bank and railway station at Moscow and to proclaim a revolutionary government, had failed utterly and that the government was in complete control.

It placed the casualties at that time as more than three hundred killed and several thousand wounded. While it was admitted that the fighting would be resumed, it was also asserted that the loyal troops would be able to control the situation.

Sunday was fairly quiet in St. Petersburg, according to all accounts, but the secret police were very busy and one hundred and eighty of the leading members of the Union of Unions were arrested and taken before the governor general to explain their connection with the latest strike movement.

The news from the Baltic provinces is even more warlike than was received during the past week. The peasants are apparently in absolute control and are burning estates at their own free will, unhampered by the troops who are not strong enough to oppose the hordes who, armed with crude weapons, are sweeping everything before them and killing and robbing at will.

In Odessa the strikers are arming preparatory to an attempt to attack the troops and revolutionary literature is being circulated everywhere. Anxiety is felt here as to the safety of the foreigners in Russia. There is a disposition on the part of the Russian people to blame a good part of their troubles on the foreign element and it is certain that if revolution is to follow there will be concerted action taken against all foreigners.

There are rumors tonight that the foreign ambassadors in St. Petersburg are considering the advisability of recommending to their several governments that they prepare to send troops and warships to the Russian seaports so that they will be able to land and protect the interests of their subjects when action becomes necessary, as it now seems likely it will be in the near future. Inasmuch as any ambassador recommending such action would end his usefulness at the Russian capital, if such recommendations are made they will be kept a profound secret by the governments interested.

Of Course. Miss Fluffy—What do you think is the most important part of woman's dress? Married Man—The coat!

AT HIS POST

THE ELEVATOR BOY BRAVELY STAYED

And Through His Heroic Efforts the Hotel Guests Were Saved—Property Loss of \$300,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Hotel Van Nuys on Broadway and two additional buildings occupied by the California Wall Paper company and the Cass-Dammerel Hardware company, early this morning with a total loss of \$300,000. One hundred sleeping guests in the hotel were forced to leave all their valuables behind and flee for their lives from the burning building. Four firemen were injured while fighting the flames.

Jewelry valued at \$25,000 was left in the burned hotel by guests who did not even wait to don their street clothing. The valuables are all buried beneath the ruins of the building.

Robert Bradley, an elevator boy, stayed at his post, until the steam in the boiler room was exhausted and the car became unmanageable. Through his heroic efforts all guests escaped uninjured.

Women rushed screaming from their rooms and some of them were carried from the building in a fainting condition.

THE DEVLIN COAL MINE BURNS

The Loss Will Amount to Fully \$250,000--One Hundred Mules Suffocated Below--Owner Was Involved in Bank Crash.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 24.—The shaft and adjacent buildings of the Marquette Third Vein Coal company, at the village of Marquette and until recently owned and operated by Chas. J. Devlin, of Topeka, Kansas, were destroyed by fire which broke out in the weighing rooms this morning. The loss will amount to fully \$250,000. One hundred mules were suffocated below when the fan driving down pure air ceased working.

THE NERVY WIFE

ORDERED BRIDEGROOM TO PAY HER HUSBAND'S DEBT

A Somewhat Stormy Scene Was Enacted on a Public Highway in Which a Revolver Aided the Argument.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—At the point of a pistol Mrs. Hettie Works, wife of a wealthy farmer living near this city, yesterday forced John Taylor, a neighbor, to pay her a debt owed by Taylor to her husband. The hold-up occurred on the public highway while Taylor was on his way to this city to do Christmas shopping. Taylor entered suit as soon as he reached the city asking large damages on account of the woman's unprecedented treatment. He also swore out a warrant charging her with highway robbery through which accusation the occurrence leaked out.

Mrs. Works defies arrest and threatens to barricade herself at her home and fire on the officers if molested. Taylor was recently married. Being short of funds he borrowed money from Works to pay for his wedding suit, the ceremony and bridal trip. When his note was presented to him he declined to pay it, alleging the loan was a bridal present. Being unable to collect the money Works gave the note to his wife as a Christmas present if she could collect the money. She was on her way to the Taylor home when she met him and ordered the payment.

BOLD ATTEMPT FOR BIG SUM

Professionals' Efforts to Secure \$12,000 in the Toledo Traction Company's Barns Only Prevented After a Pitched Battle With Two Dozen Policemen.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—A pitched battle between two score of policemen and a gang of desperate "yeggmen" was averted this morning by the fleetness of the desperadoes while covering their retreat, after making repeated attempts to loot a safe in the office of the traction company's barns, which contained about \$12,000. As it was the crooks were partially successful, securing a thousand dollars from a cash drawer, which they easily broke open.

By the systematic way in which the "yeggmen" worked it was evident they were professionals.

The gang, numbering seven in all, surrounded the office in front of the barns, covering three watchmen on the inside with leveled guns, three of the masked men compelled them to throw up their hands and stand facing the wall. When this was accomplished

two of the guards from the outside reinforced their pals on the inside and then the huge safe was attacked.

Holes were bored in the door and "soaped." The cracks were filled with nitro glycerin and a fuse attached. After covering the safe with wet burlap the load was discharged. The strong lock of the safe, however, did not yield. A second attempt was more successful and the door was blown from its hinges. During the last attempt Richard Powers, one of the watchmen jumped through the glass in a rear window, and despite the fact that a fusillade of bullets followed him, he ran to a telephone in the barns and summoned the police. Two patrol wagons filled with police were rapidly driven to the scene, but too late.

As the gang was leaving the watchman opened fire which was returned, but without injury to either side.

SHOT HIMSELF

YOUNGSTOWN CAPITALIST COMMITTED SUICIDE SUNDAY

When George M. McKeivey's Family Returned from Church They Found Him Dead.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 24.—George M. McKeivey, banker, merchant, manufacturer and capitalist, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head while his family were at church. When they returned they found him dead upon the bed in his room with the revolver by his side. He had been in ill-health for several years and his condition within the last few months had become noticeably worse. Last week he went to New York where he underwent a surgical operation, and when he returned home his friends feared death from natural causes.

He was a director and chairman of the executive committee of the Standard Table Oil Cloth company of New York, was interested in several banks and manufacturing and was vice president of the Youngstown Iron & Steel Roofing company. He leaves a wife and six children.

THE MAJOR IS HOME

AND WITH HIM IS NOT MRS. FITZSIMMONS

Miller Indignantly Denies the Published Reports and Intimates Bob Is Crazy and Also Threatens.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 24.—When Major Charles Joseph Sibley Miller reached home from New York today and learned that pugilist "Bob" Fitzsimmons had falsely accused him of eloping with his actress wife, Julia May Gifford Fitzsimmons, he was furious.

There was a delegation of townspeople at the depot to meet the major and show their good faith in him. He got off the train with the Marquis H. De Terra Hermoleso, of Madrid, Spain, with whom he had passed a short time in New York. As soon as he could he prepared a formal statement, which is as follows:

"Robert Fitzsimmons must be going crazy if he accuses me of eloping with his wife. I have no eloping with her, I have no intention of eloping with her and never did have any such idea, even for a single moment. I have not seen Julia May Gifford, the wife of Fitzsimmons for some time—certainly not on my last trip to New York city. "The first intimation I had of Mrs. Fitzsimmons leaving her husband was in the newspapers this morning. There is no better proof that I am not eloping with any one than the fact that I am here at my own home, where I should be, to pass Christmas.

"I have known Mrs. Fitzsimmons for about eight years. I knew her before Fitzsimmons did. I knew her to be all that is nice, and know her to be a perfect lady. The last time I saw Mrs. Fitzsimmons was in June of this year, when she was going abroad to Paris, to study vocal music. I accompanied her to the steamer in New York city, and saw her off; she had no one else to go with her, and I went to the dock, the same as I would with any other friend. Fitzsimmons knew I accompanied her to the dock. He was mad about it, and has never gotten over it. He gets mad every time he thinks of it.

"Fitzsimmons is insanely jealous and when word came from her that she was leaving him for all time, he evidently jumped at the conclusion that I was going with her. He and Lou Friedman, his manager, have it in for me, but they are foolish.

"The fallen pugilist had better keep in his own path. If he comes bothering around me with any of his talk about me eloping with his wife I will let daylight through him. I mean what I say, and will not tolerate his circulating such scandalous stories about me."

At his home Mrs. Miller greeted her husband cordially, and told him she had contradicted the reports herself the previous night.

FOURTEEN WERE HURT IN COLLISION OF CARS

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24.—Early today an electric car with more than 50 passengers returning to their homes in South Dakota from celebrating Christmas in the business district was run into by a freight train at a grade crossing at Austin and Wood streets. Fourteen passengers were hurt.

Funeral Held Sunday. The funeral services of Daniel Lenter, late of 731 South Cleveland avenue, were held Sunday afternoon. They were very largely attended and were in charge of the Masons.

HE WAS STOUT

AND THE FACT MAY SAVE THE POLICEMAN'S LIFE

Christmas Decorations Are the Cause of a Disastrous Fire at Kent. Convicts to Give Minstrel Show.

Waverly, O., Dec. 24.—Policemen Schwardt and Milliron were shot today by Nim Putt when they tried to arrest him. Schwardt's extreme fleshiness will probably save his life.

Decorations Cause Fire. Kent, O., Dec. 24.—Fire starting in the Christmas decorations in Arthur Euse's fruit store, gutted the Smith block, Anderson shoe store and the Gauger's wall paper store was damaged. Euse lost \$500 cash, which was burned, the total loss being \$2,000.

Convicts' Minstrel Show. Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—A minstrel show is to be given for the convicts in the penitentiary tomorrow and convicts will take part.

AKRON GAS CO.

In the Hands of a Receiver as a Result of Walsh Failures.

A. B. Ellbeck, manager of the Akron Gas company, was appointed receiver of the concern by Judge Kohler. The application for the appointment of a receiver was made by the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Co., of Cleveland, through their attorneys, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey. The company claims that the Akron Gas Co. owes it \$5,703.56 and that it has been unable to collect its money because of the insolvency of the Gas company on account of the financial reverses of John R. Walsh in Chicago recently.

Fifteen Injured in Collision. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Rushing down grade on West Second street towards Spring, a trolley car became unmanageable, struck a second car on Spring street and drove it around a curve into a third car. Fifteen were injured several seriously.

NOT MANY ARRESTS

CANTONIANS WERE QUITE CONTENT TO BE GOOD

Not Much Disorder Expected Today. Only Five Men in Jail Late Last Night.

This promises to be a very quiet Christmas in police circles, owing to the apparent desire on the part of Cantonians to be good.

Only four arrests were made yesterday and six on Saturday. Of the ten arrests six were for intoxication, two for burglary, one for violating the expectation ordinance and one for disorderly conduct.

Some of those arrested furnished bail for their appearance in police court on Tuesday, as it is not expected that Mayor Smith will hold court this morning.

At an early hour this morning there were five men in jail, with little prospects of getting any bail. They will be provided with the regular dinner.

Guards Number 6,000. Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Adjutant General Critchfield's annual report, filed with Governor Herriek, shows that the strength of the O. N. G. to be 6,000 officers and men. Good results have followed the increase of the armory rent and appropriations and the law paying 25 cents to the men for each drill. Gen. Critchfield says.

He urges a public drinking fountain in the capitol grounds and tells of putting down a 117 foot well for \$17,171, which saves the state \$1200 per year water rent.

ON WAY FROM CHURCH

Three Persons Were Struck by a Train and Killed in Kansas.

Alma, Kas., Dec. 24.—Christopher and Morton Anderson and Mrs. L. J. Woodward were struck by an east-bound Rock Island passenger train and killed today. The Andersons and Mrs. Woodward were returning from church services and in driving across the track failed to notice the approaching train. All three were killed and their bodies badly mangled.

THE PRETTY BRUNETTE

Eloped and It is Believed She Kidnapped Her Little Daughter.

Doylstown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Renewed and persistent efforts of the authorities the past week to find Mrs. Kirklendis, the pretty young brunette, who is believed to have eloped with Charles Schubert, who has also been missing since September 20 last have been without result.

Circumstances surrounding the kidnapping of little Roland Landis are as mysterious as the whereabouts of his mother. It is now believed that the mother and boy are together in New York.

DEFIED TEDDY

To Remove Him and a Nebraska District Attorney Was Accommodated.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt, according to private advices here today, has summoned moved from office District Attorney Baxter and the two Nebraska senators will be notified at once of the vacancy.

Judge Baxter, whose resignation was requested two weeks ago by the president, declaring in many words that if he wished to deprive him of office he must exercise his powers of removal.

SMOKING HIS PIPE

When the Italian Slipped in and Killed Him.

Drayton, O., Dec. 24.—Philip Cartalano, an Italian scissor grinder, was sitting in his room smoking a pipe this afternoon when William Hamal, with whom Cartalano had a quarrel earlier in the day, slipped into the room and with a razor slashed at Cartalano's neck. The blade severed the jugular vein and Cartalano fell on the floor and bled to death with the murderer quietly looking on. Hamal was arrested.

Funeral of a Child. The remains of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis of 143 East Third street, who died Friday night of heart trouble, were placed to rest at the Westlawn cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Fine Art Calendar

We have a limited number of fine Art Calendar, which we desire to place in the hands of our friends. You can secure one by calling at our office, 601 E. North St. Come yourself as they will not be given to children. Yours for Merry Xmas, CANTON LUMBER CO. L. O. L. P.