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Superhuman Hate Drives Troops and Rebels to Carnage

Demolished Barricades Spring Up Again in Streets Like Magic.

DESPERATE REVOLUTIONARIES STAKE ALL ON LAST BLOW

Bloody Fight to Continue Until Troops Are Pinned Like Rats in Trap.

London, Dec. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a dispatch dated at 6:45 p. m., December 25, says:

At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.

The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening.

It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed.

A scarcity of provisions is threatened.

The same correspondent telegraphing at 10:28 p. m., says:

Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because all details were refused. It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city where tonight very near the railroad stations the barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended.

The Kursk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged and many wagons laden with provisions are being looted.

The emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo the regiments of the St. Petersburg district. The spirit of the troops is decidedly loyal.

From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow I gather that the city war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and an increase of the prevailing bitterness.

The driving force behind the rebels and the troops is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human impulse. It is the force of superhuman hate, and hence the deeds reported are not the acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of madness.

It is impossible to understand how any emotion, even of the extremes of despair or hate, can impart such footbrandy courage as some of the rebels display.

For every barricade destroyed Sunday two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the revolutionaries to shoot only when there was good hope of bringing down a man, but otherwise to fire out the troops until they lost patience.

In the meantime in their houses the bulk of the population covers the innermost recesses of kitchens and cellars, stricken with fear and trembling at every boom of the cannon or the explosion of a bomb.

The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated.

Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionaries, I was informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized that they were staking everything upon the issue, and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance, in full confidence that once the existing regime was overthrown, they could as quickly build another, and that foreign na-

tions would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the autocracy. They emphatically declared that they were inciting the peasants to commit agrarian outrages, declaring that these outrages were the work of socialists, but they did not deny their advocacy of the distribution of the crown lands among the peasants.

In conclusion they declared that in event of the failure of their cause, they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society.

WARSAW STRIKERS ACCEPT GOVERNMENT'S CONDITIONS

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 25.—The strike of post and telegraph employees here is at an end. The strikers have accepted the conditions of the government. The telegraphers resumed work today.

Another has issued an order prohibiting the street sales of newspapers, singing of revolutionary songs, the holding of meetings and organizing of processions. Persons who violate the order are subject to imprisonment for three months each and to a fine of \$1,500.

The railroads today resolved to resume work unless their comrades in St. Petersburg should join the strike.

MOSCOW INSURGENTS ADVANCE EN MASSE TO SLAUGHTER

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed last night, but the government succeeded in restoring communication by a roundabout route this morning. All reports agree that the fighting yesterday which continued until midnight assumed the nature of butchery by machine guns of the artillery and consisted of being employed mercilessly against the ill-armed insurgents. Atrocious tales are told of Cossacks, who piled with vodka drunk, fired down the street sometimes charging with lances. The insurgents displayed great stubbornness in holding their barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter.

At the same time bombs were thrown from the windows of houses near the barricades occupied by the revolutionaries. Artillery was summoned and battered the houses to pieces. The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually enclose the troops in the center of the city. The leaders announce that an army of 20,000 is concentrated at Oreschougoff, northwest of Moscow, and will soon march to the city's assistance. The latest report is that both sides were exhausted at midnight when firing practically ceased.

FOREIGNERS IN RIGA ARE DOUBTFUL OF THEIR SAFETY

Riga, Dec. 25.—(Via Eydikuhnen.)—The railroad employees throughout the Baltic provinces went out on strike last night. The newspapers protest against the false reports printed abroad to the effect that Riga was bombarded and was burning and the revolutionists blew up a train carrying 200 Cossacks and the Associated Press is able to deny these rumors. The town is perfectly quiet, the inhabitants

To Punish Shanghai Police.

London, Dec. 25.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says the Chinese foreign office has instructed the Chinese minister at London to negotiate with the British government regarding the mixed commission, to request the dismissal of the British assessor and to insist on the punishment of the police concerned in the recent outbreak.

American Author Dies in Italy.

New York, Dec. 25.—The death of Henry Harland, the American author who wrote "The Cardinal's Snuffbox," was announced in a cablegram received from Italy. Harland died yesterday at San Remo, Italy. He was born at St. Petersburg in 1841.

Iron Workers Are Repudiated

New York, Dec. 25.—No workers were happier today than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housecarpenters and bricklayers, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years to go into effect on January 1 next.

By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

of their number was executed. The revolutionist administration has declared paper money valueless and gold is scarce.

Tukum and Talsen have been in mourning since the fighting began. There are daily funeral processions and the towns are almost deserted.

One Thousand Dead.

Moscow, Dec. 25.—One thousand is a moderate estimate of the loss of life in the fighting of the last two days. All barricades erected in the streets by revolutionists have been reduced by bombardment. Soldiers fired into private houses where it was suspected revolutionaries were assembled, killing many innocent persons. During Sunday bombs were thrown in the street.

Prisons Are Full.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Revolutionary leaders realize the issue with the government will be decided by the attitude of the army. Unless the troops revolt the revolution probably will be suppressed. The prisons are filled with revolutionary leaders.

Terrible Crash Coming.

New York, Dec. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares: "Saturday's doings in Moscow are most important manifestations of Russian anarchy." He is persuaded that the economic basis of Russian finances is now about to give way with a terrific crash, and a commercial and industrial crisis unexampled in the history of modern states is about to begin, characterized by a famine.

Yamagata President of Council.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Field Marshal, the Marquis Yamagata, has been appointed president of the privy council.

Admiral Togo in his farewell address to the officers and men of the fleet, who fought under his command, warned them to be in constant readiness for emergencies. He concluded with the words: "The victor should tie his helmet strings tighter."

The duties of resident general of Korea will not be exclusively diplomatic. He will be empowered to mete punishment, not exceeding one year's confinement and a fine of \$100.

FITZSIMMONS STANDS SIEGE DESERTED IN TOWER

LOSSES CONSORT AFTER DEFEAT BY O'BRIEN

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—A St. Francisco dispatch to the Globe-Democrat says: Bob Fitzsimmons received telegrams from his wife today stating that she has left him. The former champion is prostrated as a result of the news. He says that he had an inkling that his domestic affairs were in a bad way last Wednesday afternoon, and that when he went into the ring to fight O'Brien last night he was on the verge of nervous collapse. He says that as the fight progressed he could see no one in the ring but his wife. In one of her telegrams Mrs. Fitzsimmons declares that she has been contemplating leaving her husband for some time, but that she only made up her mind definitely a week ago.

"My wife left," said Fitzsimmons today, "and I have sent word to have her arrested. My heart is broken."

Leon Friedman, manager of Fitzsimmons, has telegraphed to New York to have Mrs. Fitzsimmons intercepted, if she attempts to leave for Europe, which move it is rumored she intends to make. Friedman received a telegram from her this morning which reads:

"I am leaving New York forever. Took two weeks ago. Long contemplated. Am determined. My attorney's letter should reach Bob today."

"JULIA" (Mrs. Fitzsimmons).

According to Friedman, she has access to the bank account of her husband, at the Second National bank of New York. Something like \$22,000 has been on deposit there. Outside of this, Fitz has only about \$2,000, receipts from his fight with O'Brien Wednesday night. It is a strange fact on the night of the battle which ended the pugilist's ring career, Mrs. Fitzsimmons wired him as follows:

"Win or lose, you're my Bob. But win."

Why He Succeeded.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.—Advices were received by the steamship Tremont that Min Yong Whan, the Korean minister who committed suicide when the treaty with Japan was signed, did so because America would not intervene. He left a letter to this effect. When his body was carried to his residence his mother took poison and died. Cho Pyong Sik also poisoned himself with opium when in his chair on the streets.

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New York, Dec. 25.—Admiral Dewey's Christmas greeting to the officers and men of the navy bespeaking a united stand for the good of the country and service, was communicated today to officers and men aboard the vessels throughout the world wherever they could be reached by telegraph. To the men of the navy along the Atlantic coast there were also sent Christmas greetings by means of the wireless telegraph, which incidentally served as an elaborate and practical test of this auxiliary of the naval service. Wireless messages were sent direct by Admiral Manney, chief of the bureau of equipment and the results were most satisfactory to him. Messages containing greetings were sent out last night from the wireless station at the Washington navy yard and were relayed from place to place. Early responses came from the officers nearest Washington, but before midnight many of the stations had replied, including New Orleans and Colon and San Juan. The Colon reply coming by way of Guantanamo.

Only necessary work was done today on the ships everywhere. Liberal shore leaves had been granted to the officers and men, while the dinner served aboard ship was under the usual custom, characteristic of the Christmas season. On many of the vessels the captains joined with the officers in the wardroom in celebration of the day.

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WILL HEAR HAMILTON'S STATEMENT

McCall Back From Paris With Document.

COMMITTEE ANXIOUS TO LEARN LETTER'S CONTENTS

Expected to Tell When Hamilton Is Going to Make Good That \$236,000.

New York, Dec. 25.—At its meeting tomorrow the investigating committee composed of five trustees of the New York Life Insurance company will receive from Secretary John C. McCall the statement from Judge Andrew Hamilton which he sent to Paris to procure.

The committee is anxious to know the details of Hamilton's legislative expenditures and will expect President McCall to throw light on whatever may be found obscure and unexplained in the Hamilton documents. This paper will also be presented to the executive investigating committee.

President McCall and his son have gone over Hamilton's statement together since the younger man's arrival from Paris on Saturday. It is likely that President McCall will send the trustee committee a further proposal with regard to the \$236,000 of funds paid to Hamilton, which it will be remembered, Mr. McCall said he would restore to the company before December 31 if Hamilton did not account satisfactorily for the money.

BODIES REACH EL PASO

ROBBERY PROBABLE MOTIVE OF MURDER IN MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25.—The bodies of Robert Rutherford and C. V. Murray, who were murdered on the night of December 17 near Diaz, Mexico, reached here tonight. Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Anna Rutherford, of Philadelphia, wife and sister of one of the victims, accompanied the remains on the journey from Santa Rosalia. They will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow. Mrs. Rutherford stated tonight that she was unable to aid the Mexican authorities who are investigating the murder of two Americans with any information save her own conviction that robbery was the sole motive for the attack on Finstad's home.

Up to the Secretary.

It looks now as though the secretary of the navy would be empowered to deal with misbehavior of the naval academy which are guilty of "running," "hazing," fist-fighting and the other gentle practices that it has been found they are in the habit of enjoying. There was a considerable talk of a wholesale investigation by congress of the conditions at the academy. Had there been a more lenient secretary of the navy, this might have been done. But Secretary Bonaparte had said, and said emphatically, that he would stop fighting and hazing very promptly if he were given the power. So the thing probably will be put into his hands and guilty cadets in the future will be punished by summary dismissal. It is not likely either that congress will dismiss any more dismissed midshipmen, as it did in the case of young Chaffee and others a year ago. Had congress not interfered in that case, the chances are that the Branch-Meriwether fight which brought about all the present trouble would never have taken place.

The postoffice fraud cases have not been proceeding very speedily lately, but another of them was tentatively disposed of this week, one may say tentatively, as a motion was entered for a new trial and the defendant released on \$10,000 bail. It was the case of William G. Crawford, who was accused of conspiring with August Machen and George Lorenz to defraud the government. Crawford has been convicted and if held will be liable to a fine of \$100,000 and seventeen years' imprisonment, as a motion was entered for all of that. Machen who was the most thorough going and artistic grafter of the whole lot, got off with \$30,000 fine (which he swore off under the paper convict's oath) and two years in the "pen" which he is now working out. Crawford, of course, has a chance of going free on his next trial, but the government declares that it will be able to secure a final conviction.

May Change Inaugural.

The proposal for a change of date in the inauguration ceremonies has come up again. Identical resolutions have been introduced in both the house and senate providing for the postponement of the inauguration to the last Thursday in April. These measures are on the line of the late Senator Hear's resolution which twice passed the senate. The change has been urged by the inaugural committee, backed by letters from the governors of 45 states. The measure also

POPE WILL GIVE ALICE A PRESENT

New York, Dec. 25.—According to a cable dispatch to the World, His X has just declared his intention to send a wedding present to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her wedding in February. The gift probably will be a beautiful piece of mosaic work from the Vatican factory, probably a copy of one of the most valuable paintings of the Vatican collection.

It has not been determined whether the apostolic legate in the United States, Monsignor Falconi, shall present the gift on behalf of the pope, or a special messenger shall be sent from the Vatican for the purpose. The latter course will probably be followed if the pope is given assurance that a papal representative at the wedding would be acceptable to the American president's family.

During the night he became heretofore speech and yesterday he was unconscious. Without regaining the use of his faculties he died of heart failure.

JUDGE TULEY WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW MEXICO

Distinguished Jurist Dies in Wisconsin Sanitarium.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Judge Murray F. Tuley, of Chicago, died at the Penneyer Sanitarium at Kenosha, Wis., this afternoon aged 78 years. He went to the sanitarium on October 31 suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by overwork.

Judge Tuley was connected to the circuit bench of Cook county, Ill., in 1879 and had served continually since that time. Judge Tuley had a record of fewer reversals of his decisions by the supreme court than any other circuit judge. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, having served as first lieutenant of the Fifth Illinois infantry, and in 1849 he served as attorney general of New Mexico.

Sultan Hunting More Trouble.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 25.—The Sultan of Morocco refuses to agree to the holding of the international conference on Moroccan reforms at Madrid instead of at Algiers.

Searching for Treasure.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Somewhere along the lake shore, between Calumet Park and the Indiana state line—a distance of half a mile—lies buried a fisherman's treasure, amounting to \$8,000. The fisherman told of his savings to his aged wife on Tuesday night and promised her that on the following day he would make known to her the hiding place of the profits