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## A Large Number Of Revolutionists Summarily Shot

Moscow, Jan. 3.—According to the stories in circulation, the number of summary executions of revolutionists is large. When the revolutionary garrison of the sugar factory surrendered the officer in command of the regular troops picked out a number of victims, who were marched twenty paces and received a volley from the firing squad, all dying without a struggle.

**England Was Ready to Do Things.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Novee Vremya published a letter today in which Admiral Rojestvensky alleges that the British fleet was ready to destroy the Russian fleet had not Togo's squadron accomplished its purpose in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

**A Tremendous Cost.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Prof. Migulein, a financial expert, has prepared an itemized estimate of the losses resulting from the late uprising. He declares the direct losses have been $175,000,000; indirect, $900,000,000; grand total over a billion dollars.

**Officers Barred.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The minister of war has issued an orde rforbidding the officers of the army joining any kind of political union.

**Martyr's Day.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—A general meeting of the workingmen's council and delegates of all proletariat organizations have been in secret session since las tnight, perfecting future programs. They are planning to turn the anniversary of Jan. 22 (red Sunday) into a day of mourning for the "martyrs."

### JAPAN'S NEW AMBASSADOR.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Wiscount Siuzo Aoki, whose appointment as first Japanese ambassador to the United States is reported in the cable dispatches, is well remembered in Berlin where he served some years as Japanese minister. He is the only Japanese dignitary of high rank who is married to a member of the European nobility. The viscountess, prior to her marriage, was a somewhat mature maiden named Baroness von Rhaden, and her decision to wed the Japanese envoy attracted no end of attention, some of it of an unfriendly character. This they managed long since to live down, however, and when the viscount last visited Europe as a delegate to the Hague conference he and his wife were the recipients of much social and official attention.

### LIVELY TIMES AHEAD FOR CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Practically all of the senators and representatives who journeyed home for the holidays have returned to Washington in readiness for the reassembling of congress tomorrow. From al indications the routine that marked the days before adjournment will now give way to some lively times in both wings of the capitol. The statehood question for the territories is expected to stir up things in the house. The next few weeks in the senate are likewise expected to be prolific of interesting developments, especially in regard to an alignment of the administration supporters and the so-called "insurgent" forces.

### FOR 15-CENT COTTON.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton association is enthusiastic over the outlook for the fight for higher-priced cotton. The assembling of state conventions of cotton growers in all the southern states today marks another step in the united action of growers for what they consider justice and a fair price for their product. Today's meetings are to elect members of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton association. This committee is to meet at Hot Springs two weeks hence to elect officers and map out the plan of campaign for next season. The association, says President Jordan, confidently expects to tie up what cotton there is left in the south, and to hold it for fifteen cents.

### RELIEF FOR WINDOW GLASS INDUSTRY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—It is expected that relief to the present demoralized condition of the window glass industry will result from the conference of the independent manufacturers begun at the Pitt hotel today. The wage scale is one of the principal factors of the situation. It is expected that the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America will reach an amicable settlement of their differences.

### WILL FINISH TODAY.

Annapolis, Jan. 3.—It is practically certain that the court martial case against Midshipman Decatur, charged with hazing, will be finished today. The prosecution today introduced witnesses to disprove the testimony offered for the defense yesterday.

## IDAHO WILL KEEP UP WITH THE PROCESSION

**She Asks Congress for Additional Land With Which to Build Capitol.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senator Heyburn has introduced a bill granting to the state of Idaho 96,000 acres of land for capitol building purposes. In view of some recent discussion in North Dakota, relative to capitol matters, the Heyburn proposal is of interest. When Idaho was admitted to the Union in 1890 Congress gave her 32,000 acres of land for capitol purposes. North and South Dakota had each received 82,000 acres of capitol lands, Washington had been granted 132,000 acres and Wyoming 107,000 acres. Utah got 64,000 acres. At the time of admission Idaho had a capitol building that cost $80,000, but, this structure being inadequate for the accomodation of the state's business, the proper care of valuable records the legislature some years ago provided for the sale of the capitol lands and aupthorized the erection of a building, which is now under construction, that will cost about $1,300,000. It is quite evident that little Idaho intends to keep up with the procession, and that her people want a state house that they are not ashamed to show to show to strangers.

## The New York Legislature Asks Depew to Resign

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The state legislature convened at noon today for the hundred and twenty-ninth session, and soon after that convened, Senator Brackett introduced a resolution demanding that Chauncey M. Depew resign from the U. S. senate. James Wadsworth was elected speaker as the assembly, receiving the entire republican vote.

**Later Repented.**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—After some warm discussion the resolution calling for Depew's resignation was withdrawn.

### DISCUSS THE YELLOW MAIZE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—The annual convention of the Indiana Corn Growers' association was held at the state house today with President J. H. McMahan of Liberty, in the chair. The advantages of the corn school, the advisability of testing seed corn, experience in feeding corn to hogs, and the possibilities of corn improvement were among the subjects discussed.

### SCARED THE KID TO DEATH.

North Port, L. I., Jan. 3.—Fright has thrown Frank Wisniski, the stable boy, into such a stupor that he cannot testify today in the preliminary hearing of Dr. J. W. Simpson, the dentist charged with having shot and killed B. J. Horner, his wealthy father-in-law. He is considered an important witness. The physicians will endeavor to restore him and the case is postponed.

### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The New York state legislature assembled today and proceeded to the work of organization. Interest in the proceedings is of an unusually intense character owing to the bitter hostility of the two republican factions led by Governor Higgins and former Governor Odell.

### NORTHWESTERN FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION.

LaGrande, Oregon, Jan. 3.—The annual convention begun here today by the Northwestern Fruit Growers association is the largest in point of attendance in the history of the association. In addition to the many representatives from Oregon there are delegates on hand from Utah, Montana Wyoming. The program covers three days and calls for a long list of papers, addresses and discussion son practical horticultural topics. In conjunction with the meeting there is a large exhibit of farm orchard and garden.

### ORDER FOR CARS.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The railway administration has placed orders for twenty thousand freight cars at a cost of $50,000,000 with the manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by middle of February, besides using the car works in Germany. A statement was made that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure of the general staff desiring to move troops, if necessary, by the first of March. This is only a precautionary measure of prudence in view of the extensive military arrangebents going on in France.

### RESIGNS FINALLY.

New York, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall today resigned as president of the New York Life and Alexander E. Orr was elevated by the board of trustees to succeed him.

Be careful what you say to some men—and to all women.

**Will Be Sent Away.**

The member of a well known family who has been addicted to the use of strong drink for many years, was arrested last evening at the request of his family. He is at present detained at the county jail and will probably be sent to an inebriate home or to a liquor cure establishment. It was at first thought he was a subject for the insanity board but Judge Hassell and Sheriff Turner believed the former course the better.

**Would Name Cemetery.**

The Grand Forks cemetery has been all these years without a name. It is to be improved this season and beautified and the committee having charge of the work propose to have it named. A meeting of the association will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gowran for that purpose.

**Mail Clerk Murphy Here.**

Mail Clerk W. J. Murphy, who was injured in the Great Northern wreck at Glasgow, Mont., is in the city, and will be off duty until he recovers from the injuries received. While the car was not broken up in the wreck, Mr. Murphy was badly injured by being thrown against the side of the car.

**Married Today.**

This afternoon the Rev. Frank E. R. Miller of the Baptist church united in marriage Stanley W. Thomas of Minto and Thelma A. Thorson of Minneapolis. Mr. Thomas is one of the successful young business men of Minto and his bride is a teacher from the schools of that city.

If a man is a woman-hater it's a cinch that he had the wrong kind of a mother.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

**Stock Market Conservative While Money Rates Rule at a High Level.**

New York, Jan. 3.—The action of the stock market today indicated rather more conservatism in the specialties than was the case last week, even while money rates were ruling at a high level. The specialties progress yesterday and there was a broad and active market with plenty of evidence of strength. The strength, however, was due to a pressure of profit taking on some of the principal leaders of last week. The action of the market also showed the strain of maintaining the speculative position in the face of the hope of easing of the money.

Some stress on the New York tractions was laid, on the fact that wagers on the mayoralty election in New York which were held off on account of the contest were paid off yesterday. A safe way to buy an investment stock is to place an open order at the price you wish to purchase so that if a reaction comes, and is over quickly you may get the benefit of it while it lasts. We look for Reading and Erie to take the lead. Think St. Paul and Union Pacific will show good gains in the near future."

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Cash demand was slow here yesterday. No outside buying at all.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Cash demand was better here. Texas millers were good buyers, taking nearly all the hard wheat offered.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cash business in all positions yesterday was 150,000 bushels wheat, 75,000 bushels corn, and 335,000 bushels oats.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Corn was a trifle firmer, but very dull yesterday. The supplies on ocean passage increased 2,397,000 for the week. Export clearances were large, amounting to 2,191,000 for the last three days but these included the big total on December contracts. Some New York cargoes failed to get clear in the specified time. Cash sales amounted to 45,000 bushels.

Estimated German crop—Wheat 135,000,000 bushels against 139,000,000 a yaer ago.

Total visible — Wheat 42,951,000. Corn 11,877,000. Oats 28,063,000.

## FIRE AT LAKOTA, N. D.

**Business Portion of City Has Narrow Escape From Total Destruction.**

[Special to The Evening Times.]

Lakota, N. D., Jan. 3.—The business portion of this city had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire last night. Shortly before midnight fire was discovered in the general merchandise store of Hutchins & Libby, in the middle of the principal business block. The entire building and contents were completely destroyed and the fire was not under control until 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Miss Inga Johnson, Miss Helen Tennyson and Miss Clements, who lived over the store, had a narrow escape. They were awakened by dense smoke and were unable to save only a few things. The loss is upwards of thirteen thousand dollars with eight thousand dollars insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The fire department did splendid work in preventing the adjoining buildings, two or three feet distance, from catching. Fortunately the night was very calm and the water supply was adequate. Hutchins & Libby expect to rebuild and will erect a brick building.

## CONFERENCE AT CAVALIER

**Ministers of the Red River Valley Will Meet in Four Days Session.—Dr. Pratt, Prominent Divine of Albany to Speak.**

Commencing tomorrow, January 4, and continuing four days, a Union Evangelistic conference will be held at the Presbyterian church at Cavalier and from present indications a large gathering of ministers from different parts of the Red River valley will be present.

The conference is non-sectarian, clergymen from different denominations planning to attend and the program as arranged is one of unusual interest. The principal speaker will be Rev. J. R. Pratt, of Albany, New York, a man of wide-spread reputation as a public speaker. The music for the conference will be under Fulton, the singer accompanying Dr. Pratt. Following is the program as prepared:

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 4.
7:30 Praise Service.
8:00 Address by Rev. J. R. Pratt, D. D.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5.
9:30. "What We Need Most," Rev. H. P. Cooper.
10:15 Address, Rev. A. C. Brown, D. D.
11: Address, "The Word," Rev. John R. Pratt, D. D.

AFTERNOON
2:00 "The Proper Place of Prayer in Preparation for Christian Work," Rev. A. Carr.
3:15 Address, "The Word," Rev. J. R. Pratt, D. D.
4:30 Question Box, Dr. Brown.

EVENING.
7:30 Song Service.
8:00 Address, "The Word," Rev. J. R. Pratt, D. D.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 6.
9:30 "The Actual Condition of Our Churches," Rev. F. H. Hayes, D. D.
10:15. "Bible Truth as to the Condition of Those Out of Christ," Rev. R. H. Meyers.
11:00 Address, "The Holy Spirit," Dr. Pratt.

AFTERNOON.
2:30 "The Holy Spirit in the Awakening of the Twentieth Century," Rev. F. E. R. Miller.
3:30 "Have You Received the Holy Ghost?" Rev. L. B. Crosby.
4:00 Address, "The Holy Spirit," Dr. Pratt.

EVENING
7:30 Popular meeting, to be addressed by Dr. Pratt.

SUNDAY MORNING JAN. 7.
11:00 Sermon—Topic, "Soul Saving," Rev. J. R. Pratt, D. D.

AFTERNOON
2:30 Union Children's Meeting, Dr. Pratt.
4:00 Men's meeting, Dr. Pratt.

EVENING
7:30. Popular Meeting. Dr. Pratt.

**Townsite Owner Here.**

Peter Nelson of Fargo, who owns the townsite of Hansboro at the terminus of the Farmers' road from Devils Lake is in the city today. That town was dedicated in November, nearly a thousand people going out from points along the line. The dedicatory speech was made by Senator Hansbrough for whom the town was named. The Fargo Forum has suggested that as it is the custom for those for whom towns are named to donate a pump or some other public utility, that the people there would like to have the god father of the city donate a wind mill.

**Railroader Visiting Here.**

John Brohm, one of the office force of the Great Northern at Crookston, arrived in the city last night for a few days visit with friends. He will leave shortly for Los Angeles for a short visit.

**Save Money By It.**

"Three years is not so bad," remarked Chris Whitmeyer, the man sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary, to Sheriff Turner, who was taking him to Bismarck: "I get three years but I salted $3,600, $1,200 a year for the service, that is not so bad."

It will be remembered that Whitmeyer is from Emerado and that he sold lands in Stutsman, Kidder and Burleigh counties, which he did not own to prospective settlers. He met the men below and accompanied them to Fargo, at first having obtained earnest money on the lands which he alleged he owned. At that place he deserted them and carried away a goodly sum of money but was brought back and tried and convicted in this county.

He now claims he cleared $3,600 in the deal, which will just give him a hundred dollars a month besides his board, while doing a turn in jail. Most men would not fall over themselves to get such a snap but Whitmeyer seems to consider that he is in luck.

If States Attorney Wineman had any notion where the money was secreted, he would see that it was forthcoming but as Whitmeyer refuses to divulge the necessary information he is powerless.

## A WRECK IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—A stock train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was wrecked at Chicago avenue this morning, fourteen stockmen were injured as follows:

**Joseph Dearolve, Joseph Bradley, Beloit, Wis.**
**W. D. Merchant, Fred Gerlin, Mineral Springs, Wis.**
**Roy Hubbard, Walworth, Wis.**
**Joseph Cotton, Mineral Point, Wis.**
**S. C. Trass, Chicago.**
**Harry Loiderback, brakeman. Arthur Bradsdale, Mineral Springs.**
**Chas. S. Esclle, Monroe, Wis.**
**Samuel Burrows, Ernest Sorgener, Beloit.**

The third section was a rear-end collision with the second section.

**Commissioners at Work.**

The board of county commissioners got down to hard work in the afternoon Tuesday, and a number of appointments were made. Thomas McMahon was reappointed superintendent of the county poor farm and Mrs. McMahon was reappointed matron of the hospital. The following named physicians were appointed as county physicians from the several districts and their salaries were fixed as specified:

First District—Dr. F. J. Duggan, $600 per year.

Second District—Dr. C. J. McGurrin, Larimore, $300.

Third District—Dr. James Halliday, Reynolds, $100.

Fourth District—Dr. R. M. McLean, Gilby, $75.

Fifth District—Dr. Lemery, Inkster, $75.

Sixth District—Dr. O. T. Peterson, Northwood, $125.

Seventh District—Dr. Hagen, Emerado, $75.

Eighth District—Dr. S. H. Irwin, $75.

John McLeod was apointed janitor of the court house.

W. H. Standish was reappointed commissioner of insanity, and Dr. H. H. Healy was elected superintendent of the county board of health.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Although they say they have done all in their power, the police haven't secured the murderers of Charles Bader, who was shot in his saloon almost two weeks ago. Every clue has proven false.

**Devils Lake Farmer.**

Fred Ayrst, a Devils Lake farmer, who recently sold a nien thousand dollar farm, drifted into the city last evening and proceeded to attempt to give it away. He was taken care of by the police and his roll saved.

Charity covers a multitude of sins that should be allowed to remain un-

## DUE TO HAY AND HILL

**Time Is Not Far Distant When Our Pacific Trade Will Be Greatest.**

Washington, D. C. Jan. 3.—An interesting addenda to the announcment that there is a provision in the Russo-Japanese treaty declaring for the open door of sixteen ports and cities of Manchuria will be found in theSteamship War on the Pacific Coast. The agreement among these lines as to a division of territory was nothing short of a combination to sustain rates.

This agreement is now at an end, and the agents of the several lines declare they will herafter invade each other's preserves, which means that there is to be competition. With competition there will be lower rates, and with lower rates there will be larger cargoes of Northwestern breadstuffs for the orient. Incidentally this should increase the price of grain. And so the benefits of our policy for oriental open doors are being manifested. The time is not far away when our Pacific trade will be of more value than our Atlantic trade. This will be of immeasurable advantage to the whole of the Northwest. To John Hay and Jim Hill is due the chief credit for the result.

## SHAW ON FREE WHEAT

**A Correspondent Suggests Spaulding for Vice President If Shaw Runs for President on His Free Wheat Platform.**

Washington D. C. Jan. 3.—Whether the house of representatives will furnish the opportunity this session to correct the remarkable free wheat decision of Secretary Shaw, remains to be seen. Uuder the constitution the house must originate all bills raising revenue; the senate may amend, and it usually does amend. However, the "standpatters" are said to be in control of the house, and we are likely to look in vain for anything resembling tariff legislation from that source.

Last session the senate by a unanimous vote overturned Mr. Shaw's free wheat decision, but the house stood upon its constitutional prerogative and refused to concur. Former Congressman Spalding of your state voted with the standpatters against the North Dakota wheat raisers, and made a speech justifying his vote. In the annual report of the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Shaw touches in a gingerly sort of way, upon the free wheat question, declaring that the manufacturers "should have the limit of encouragement in the way of cheap raw material." If the farmers, whose chief product has been placed upon the free list by Mr. Shaw, should conclude to support him for president—What's the matter with Spalding for Vice president?

## ROD. DOES A STUNT

**The General Leading an Attack on Puerto Platta.**

Cape Haytien, Jan. 3.—Advices were received here early today from Puerto Platta, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, saying the troops of the fugitive president, Morales, under the command of Gen. Roderignez, attacked Puerto Platta at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The fighting was fierce until 5 o'clock in the evening. A large number were killed and wounded on both sides. Bayonets and swords principally were used. Rodeariguez is quoted as saying if the attack on Puerto Platta is successful he will proclaim himself the candidate for president.

**Board of Education Met.**

Last evening the board of education met in regular session and considered a grist of routine business. They went over the plans of the addition to the Wilder school and made some changes. They will meet next week to consider the plans further and to inspect plans for an addition to the Winship school.

Judge Carruth passed through the city last evening enroute home to Havre, Montana, after a short visit at Crookston.

## FRATERNAL INSURANCE

**Is Greatly Benefitted By the War of Words Being Waged On the Old Line Companies.**

"The fraternal insurance companies in the state of North Dakota are thriving," said a prominent fraternity organizer to The Evening Times today. "I suppose it is the fight being made on the old line companies that aids us, but whatever it is, there is a wave of good feeling for the fraternal societies which carry insurance. The investigation of the old companies has convinced people that insurance can be carried for a much less sum than they charge, that it is not necessary to pay big salaries to whole families and finance all kinds of schemes in order to get your life insured. At any rate that is the way people talk and they are not taking out many policies.

"All fraternal orders are booming. New societies are being initiated and old societies are being reorganized, many lapsed orders are coming back, many lapsed orders are coming back, many lapsed orders are coming back