

STILL SERIOUS IN THE BALTIC

CAVALRY AND PEASANTS IN FIERCE FIGHT

Insurgents Attack General Norlof, but Are Repulsed, and the Leaders Captured, Court-Martialed and Shot

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6, 1:55 a. m.—The Associated Press has been permitted to inspect a report prepared for the emperor regarding the situation in the Baltic provinces. The report declares that though open revolt has been crushed in many parts of the provinces and though the local authorities who were deposed by the revolutionists are resuming the reins of government, under the protection of the troops, the situation is still a very serious one.

In the districts of Dorpat and Pernau, in Northwestern Livonia, the troops are unable to move except in heavy force.

A body of cavalry which made a forced night march from Walek surprised an insurgent band at Rucu, but the peasants resisted until their ranks had been torn and shattered, when they surrendered their arms and their leaders. There is a strong concentration of insurgents in the villages of Meizukul and Lemcal, further to the westward, which must be broken up. A band of insurgents attacked General Norlof and his escort of a squadron of cavalry near Marienburg, but the attack was repulsed and the leaders captured. The latter were immediately tried by drumhead court-martial and shot.

The advice received by the government report the capture of an important arsenal of the revolutionists at Temernik, in Southern Russia, in which were found not only rifles, bombs and explosives, but also a small field piece. Another arsenal near Nakhitchev caught fire and an explosion followed, killing 12 persons and wounding many others.

Christmas Will Be Gloomy

The Russians love nothing so much as their holidays, but depressed in spirit and purse in these revolutionary days, the celebration of the Russian Christmas next Sunday will be a sad one. The streets of the capital have put on a pitiful semblance of holiday tide, but none of the heavy buying characteristics of the prodigal Russians of former days is in evidence, while in the industrial sections the workmen, exhausted by a long series of strikes, are without money for Christmas trees. The green trees and gew-gaws were brought into the city by the country people, but the trees remain unthought in the streets.

The holidays, however, promise at least superficially a period of comparative quiet, the proletarian organizations having decided to refrain from activity until they are ended.

The Novoe Vremya is printing a series of articles in defense of Premier Witte, which are attracting much attention and are assumed to be inspired by the premier himself. The most important statement made is that M. Witte has taken a definite resolution to retire as soon as the national assembly meets. With the turning over of the reins of power to the people's representatives, Witte will regard his task as finished. The whole course of events since the reform manifesto was issued is attributed by the papers to the refusal of the conservatives to support the government.

Witte Has Firm Hold

All the rumors that Witte's position is shaky are characterized as pure inventions. The writer of the article says: "Witte is as firm in the saddle as ever. His health is good and he is proceeding on the course that requires three quarters of the Russian people approval of his struggle against the revolution."

The government's victory over the revolutionists has been quite decisive, although open revolt continues in various places in the interior. The military is employed mercilessly and gradually the movement is being stifled. These fires of revolt, however, are smothered by the government and the main fear is that the government, encouraged by success, will fall into the very error of which the revolutionists were guilty and attempt to press its advantage too far.

Already there are signs that the policy of repression may be carried to a point which is sure to again arouse the resentment and discontent of the classes which shrink from the violent program of "reds." In St. Petersburg, for instance, the recent appointments of the prefect of police, who practically gives the dvorniks, or house porters, free hand to search private lodgings for arms and suspicious persons for documents, offering them a premium of 50 cents for the discovery of every revolver or bomb and 25 cents for a knife. Such a measure will arouse the indignation of the house porters and restore the intolerable system of personal espionage which was in vogue in the time of the late Interior Minister Von Plehve.

Thirty-five arrests were made last night. Among those taken into custody were four Moscow revolutionists who came here to consult their comrades in this city. They were captured after their arrival at the railroad station after a desperate struggle with the police.

George A. Baird Resigns
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made today of the resignation of George A. Baird of Chicago as vice president and general sales agent of the Republic Iron and Steel company.

MRS. TAGGART IN KENTUCKY

Judge Albert Berry Declares It Is His Intention to Protect Her

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Taggart, whose sudden departure from Wooster, Ohio, recently with her two sons, who had been awarded to the father, Capt. E. F. Taggart, after he secured a divorce, which aroused general interest, has been positively located in Campbell county, Kentucky, where she can probably remain as long as she wishes, according to a statement made in Newport today. Mrs. Taggart and her sons were reported as being with friends at Alexandria, Ky., but her friends prevented attempts to verify the report until today when Judge Albert Berry, whose daughter is one of Mrs. Taggart's close friends, said: "I have positively refused to give the location of Mrs. Taggart and her children. They are within the jurisdiction of my court and I propose to protect them."

MORALES IMPEACHED BY DOMINICAN CONGRESS

RAYMOND CACERES IS ACTING AS GOVERNOR

Revolution Practically at an End and Troops Are Dispersing for Their Homes—Defeat of the Rebels Is Complete

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The secretary of war today received the following telegram from Col. Colton, the comptroller and general receiver of Dominican customs, dated Santo Domingo, January 2: "Charles F. Morales legally impeached today by congress. Raymond Caceres acting in accordance with the constitution pending final action proceedings supreme court. This eliminates Carlos F. Morales from the situation and leaves without question the legality of Raymond Caceres as governor. The government acting in conservatism and adhering to the constitution. Peace conditions as reported yesterday. Carlos F. Morales not yet heard from."

The rebel gumbat Independencia was seen last night off Puerto Plata. Desultory firing all day yesterday. Caceres apparently successful. Thirty men killed and sixty wounded on Caceres' side, on other side unknown. Medical assistance is being sent from the American warship to the wounded ashore under the Red Cross flag. The death of Rodriguez was a great blow to his party. Seven American citizens have been taken aboard the Scorpion. No casualties among the Americans. Hostilities have ceased."

MAY DISMISS TOMPKINS

Directors of San Quentin Prison Will Resume the Investigation Today

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The prison directors will meet at San Quentin tomorrow to resume their investigation of that institution with a view of determining whether Warden Tompkins is fit to remain in the place. All the directors will be present and it is expected that the inquiry will be brought to a close so far as the hearing of witnesses at the prison is concerned.

It is generally believed that the warden will be either asked to resign or severely disciplined.

As yet but three candidates for the wardenship are in the field. They are Sergeant of Detectives Tom Gibson of San Francisco, Sheriff Venable of Contra Costa county and the former captain of the guard at San Quentin, John Edgar.

Overland Trains Still Blocked

By Associated Press.
TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 5.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific overland passenger trains are still blocked in the snow cuts on the plains around Santa Rosa, N. M. Rotary snowplows and gangs of men have been unable to cope with the conditions. Arrangements today were made with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe officials to run the limited and other overland trains from the junction at Tecumseh to Deming, thence over the Southern Pacific lines to California.

Touan Fang Appointed Viceroy

By Associated Press.
PEKING, Jan. 5.—Touan Fang, governor of the province of Honan and special commissioner to the United States, with instructions to investigate the situation, has been appointed viceroy of the province of Che Kiang and Fokien, with a residence at Foo Chow, where the board of trade recently declared a renewal of the boycott of American goods.

ENTHUSIASM FOR BRYAN

Advices People of Bacolod to Have Confidence in the American People

By Associated Press.
MANILA, Jan. 6.—W. J. Bryan was enthusiastically received yesterday by the provincial officers and people of Bacolod, Occidental Negros. At a banquet tendered him a leading native expressed the hope of ultimate independence and presented the industrial, economic and administrative conditions of the province. Mr. Bryan's response was of the same tenor as his speeches at Manila. He enjoined the natives to have confidence in the American people, citing the work of the education bureau as a proof of the good intentions of the federal government.

Accused of Murder in Oregon

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Charged with murder in the first degree for the shooting of aged Thomas Flemming in the holdup of the barroom of the Centennial hotel in North Portland on the night of December 15 last, "Tattoo" D. C. Kelley and "Honey" Rossman are under arrest. The former in this city and Rossman in Tacoma.

Electric Lineman Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Charles A. Ferguson, aged 25 years, an electric lineman, was killed today by falling from an electric power pole a short distance beyond Colma.

GIRL EXPERIENCES GREAT HARDSHIPS

DONS BOYS' ATTIRE AND GOES TO SEA

Miss Margaret Scott, Who Says She Is Daughter of a Los Angeles Broker, Tells a Remarkable Story

Special to The Herald.
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 5.—To be compelled to live in boys' clothing for almost two months and to toss in an open boat on a stormy sea with only a strange fisherman as her companion for days, is the price which Margaret Scott, a 17-year-old Los Angeles girl who landed in San Diego yesterday had to pay for a pleasure jaunt.

CLEMENCY ASKED IN BEHALF OF PATRICK

PETITION IS PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR HIGGINS

Nearly One Hundred Well Known Persons, Professional and Business Men, Are the Signers, Mark Twain and Cleveland Among Them

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Higgins received today a petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die in the week beginning January 21 for the murder of the aged millionaire, William M. Rice.

The petition is signed by nearly 100 well-known persons, including lawyers, physicians and chemists, clergymen and laymen and is based on the ground that there is a probable doubt of his guilt.

The signers of the petition include Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle and a large number of prominent members of the bar, Mark Twain, Dr. Austin Flint, head of the Bellevue medical school, and many other physicians and chemists of standing, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, David Kellogg and Robert C. Ingham, director of the League for Political Education.

Governor Higgins said that he did not know when he would act on the matter, but that he did not expect to give a public hearing. He would give some attention to his probable action in the case, but said that he had already given it some attention and would consider it with the utmost care.

SEHON MAY HOLD OFFICE

Suit Against Mayor of San Diego, Contesting His Eligibility, Dismissed

Special to The Herald.
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 5.—Judge Torrance this morning dismissed the Sehon eligibility case. This form of action finally disposes of the case. Attorney Utley, who represented the mayor in the proceedings, made the application, basing his request on the remittitur recently issued by the supreme court reversing Judge Torrance's decision. The case was instituted by D. C. Reed, who brought the action to oust Mayor Sehon on the ground that he was not eligible for the office on account of being on the retired list of the United States army. Reed argued that he might be ordered into active service at any time or might be transferred to some other post before he was removed from the retired list. The case was appealed to the higher courts, when the decision was reversed.

LOSES HER DRESSES

"We climbed places where I never could have gone if I had worn a dress. I really enjoyed the boys' frock and white and thought I would always like to wear such clothes. "It all went well until we determined to return to civilization. When I came to put on my clothes again, they could not be found. I hunted high and low, but there was no sight of them. "I had trouble with some of the members of the party and so made up my mind to leave them. "I landed in Santa Barbara wearing the boys' clothes, and when I saw people I thought I would go crazy. I thought every one who saw me would say 'she's not a girl.' I imagined every one must guess my secret. I had almost no money and nowhere to go. In the pocket of my dress there was eight dollars and I had four dollars in my boys' clothing. "I wanted to get away—I did not much care where. There was a fisherman whom I talked to and he told me he was going on a cruising trip to San Diego. Ed Johnson was his name and I asked him if he would take me with him. He thought I was a boy and he engaged me to help him. "Glad to Be a Girl Again

"We ran down to Coronado islands and lay there several days fishing. While there it began to blow and we thought every minute we would be swamped. It was very terrible. I could not think I could have stood it much longer. Even the fisher began to think our lives were in danger. I had been hardened from roughing it on Anacapa island, or I never would have been able to stand it. When my companion decided to put into San Diego. "The fisherman landed at La Playa and the minute I caught sight of the harbor I made up my mind that if I could once get on the shore I would never go on the ocean again. "I climbed up the Point Loma promontory and started to walk to San Diego. The people at Point Homestead, headquarters of Mrs. Tingley, seemed to think I was a terrible thing and they watched until I got away from their grounds. "Oh, it is good to get a dress on again—I cannot tell how good it seems." Miss Scott will return to her home in Los Angeles today.

FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

Total Damage Caused by Blaze is Estimated at Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—The entire downtown retail district of this city was threatened tonight by a fire which started in the rear of the three-story brick building of the Columbus Buggy company on Walnut street. The fire, destroying this building and the adjoining building occupied by the Kimball Piano company and the Hettinger Bros' company and badly damaged the National Bank of Commerce. The owner of the buildings destroyed and damaged and president of the National Bank of Commerce, said tonight that the loss on the buildings would be \$150,000.

The entire loss is estimated at \$350,000.

"WITCHES" ARE GARROTTED

Aged Negro and Mulatto Put to Death in Havana for Murder

By Associated Press.
HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Domingo Bosconi, an old Negro, and Victor Molina, a mulatto, were garrotted at the prison here today. Both were regarded as "witches" by their associates. Their crime was the hideous murder of a white baby, Zolita Diaz, for the purpose of procuring the heart of a white female child, which the "witches" prescribed as a poultice for a certain woman's cure for barrenness. The child's body was found smoked and salted weeks after the crime. The executions passed off promptly. There was no special incident and no witness excepting those officially designated to be present. A dozen other men and women are imprisoned in connection with the crime.

Scientist Hangs Himself

DARMSTADT, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Jan. 5.—Prof. Dr. Chelius, head of the mining department of the technical university here, hanged himself in prison today. The deceased was convicted yesterday for criminal improprieties and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He had previously a distinguished social and professional reputation. His death is the tragical end of a great sensation in Germany. The trial at which he was convicted was held in private.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER

Negro Arrested Near Red Bluff as Possible Slayer of Price Brothers

By Associated Press.
BEDDING, Texas, 5.—A negro living the name James Brown, suspected of the murder of the Price brothers, was captured this evening just below Red Bluff by Sheriff Boyd. He said he had been at Hedding and Kennet, but not at Centerville and was a stranger.

He had a barley sack of odds and ends, but nothing connecting him with the crime. A point in his favor was the fact that a barley sack carried by the murderer was found yesterday by trailers near the scene of the murder.

When told by Boyd to throw up his hands the negro refused, but did not resist arrest.

Finally he threw up his hands when a gun was presented. He had no weapons. He is evidently demoralized.

The murdered brothers were buried in the same grave today. The autopsy today developed that John Price was shot once with a revolver, and twice with a rifle. Tom was killed with a shotgun.

SELLS HALF-BRED INDIAN GIRLS

Slave Trade in British Columbia

Native at Cape Mudge Has Become Rich and Powerful by the Traffic—Market Constantly Growing

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"Girls with white skins, dark brown hair lashed down their backs, big innocent, childish eyes, are being sold today and have been sold for years in British Columbia to the highest bidders. The slave masters are the Cape Mudge Indians, the slaves are white because their grandmothers were sold before them to white men and when their grandmothers wandered back to the tribe, deserted and abandoned, they brought baby girls with them and in course of time the male relatives of these abandoned creatures sold these babies, too, when they grew up to young girlhood.

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IMMENSE INSTITUTION PLANNED BY CATHOLICS

SEMINARY TO BE ERECTED IN CHICAGO SUBURB

It is Proposed to Spend About Five Million Dollars on the Enterprise. Ground for the Buildings Will Be Broken in April

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Record-Herald today says: An ambition cherished for many years by the Roman Catholic church dignitaries of Chicago, in a plan by which this diocese becomes the center of the best Catholic education and religion in America, finally has assumed definite shape. With the opening in the suburb of Austin of the cathedral, which is the priesthood, plans of which have just been completed, the first step towards the realization of the great project will have been completed.

Gradually other edifices dedicated to religious purposes will be added to the seminary, and it will become the strongest Catholic ecclesiastical school in the country. Eventually a cathedral will join the other buildings and the spot will also become the official center of the religious work of the diocese.

The idea of the cathedral, which has only been roughly penciled on paper, outlines a structure which will be one of the most imposing edifices of the century.

Improvements already have been started on the property. No definite idea can be given of the final amount to be expended on the church work, but it probably will not be less than \$5,000,000.

The seminary, ground for which will be broken in April, will be under the supervision of Archbishop Guigley.

BITES OFF MAN'S EAR; IS OBLIGED TO EAT IT

Pepper and Salt Used to Spice the Human Flesh—A Dozen Men Witness the Act of Involuntary Cannibalism

Special to The Herald.

CLARK, Idaho, Jan. 5.—Made a cannibal in spite of himself by being forced to eat the ear which he had bitten from his antagonist, Brad Valshaw, a lumberjack from Kinland's camp on the upper St. Maries, paid a unique but a revolting penalty for a quarrel and a fight of his own making last night in which he was badly worsted.

A dozen men witnessed the fracas which occurred in Floss' saloon, near Clark and according to their version Valshaw, who had been drinking, attacked "Lank" Franigan, gouging an eye and biting off one ear, at the time saying: "I will chew you down to a dwarf."

Franigan rallied, and after kicking Valshaw in the head, he forced him to eat the ear he had bitten off, though not until he had beaten Valshaw nearly into insensibility in a second affray.

The crime is believed to be the worst in the history of the island.

APPEAL TO SAVE WOMAN

Susan B. Anthony Club Asks Aid of President Roosevelt for Mrs. Tolla

By Associated Press.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 5.—An appeal to save Mrs. Antonette Tolla from the electric chair has been sent to President Roosevelt by the Susan B. Anthony club of Cincinnati. In this appeal the following question was asked: "Can a woman be hanged in New Jersey for defending her honor in her own home?"

The message is said to have been signed by Mrs. Sarah M. Siewers, M. P., president of the club. Mrs. Tolla, who is a young woman, shot an Italian who she said attempted to attack her in her own home. A jury found her guilty of murder.

Mrs. Tolla still entertains hope that the United States supreme court will intervene and grant a stay of execution in her case.

MINERS' BODIES RECOVERED

Nearly All Were Found With Their Hands Covering Their Faces

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—HARRY S. Ward, chief engineer of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, was instantly killed this afternoon at Coldstream power house. He grasped the copper on two switches at the same time, making a short circuit and receiving 700 volts of electricity.